



# Riding Season is Upon Us!



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## From your MAC (Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator)

Hello Freedom Fighters,

So better weather is upon us. I know as I am writing this I can say I am seeing more and more out on the roads. In review of the FEW we presented Rider Awareness this year. A topic that is effecting not only are state, but just about every other. I am hoping combining Rider Awareness with the Look Twice efforts will impact out states numbers. We really need to focus on the numbers and information out there that effect our fight. Lets face it the pencil pushers that are watching these numbers and using them against us don't care about our rights. That's why we fight and stand for them. I feel that as a organization we need to make sure that we are putting forth the efforts to protect, as well as educate the motorcycle communities around us. I hope that your locals join in on the efforts.

As for our Look Twice program. I know that the products that MO Dot supplies us are a big part of our efforts. There has been a change in the way these items are ordered and sent this year. I have given all the Local Presidents this information via email through general office. As well as discussed it with everyone present at the March CC meeting. Items are still available we just have to put a little more effort into getting them. I was also informed that magnets are still available at this time. Due to amounts left over from past years. Please see your President for the ordering information if you have any questions or would like to help get the items to your locals.

So to end this I am hoping to see everyone at the May Rally on May 2nd. We are encouraging members to go and talk with the people the represent you. Let them know that you have a voice and that you care about motorcyclists rights in Missouri. If you have hesitation or questions we will have people there to support you and your questions.

Much love and ride safe,  
Shaulene " Lizzi" Frock

### Committee Meetings Saturday prior to CC Meeting

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

### New Life Members

Name	Local
Otto Wankum	10

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**LOCAL 1 - WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI****Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ noon****Meeting location varies****Contact: Rebel 816-850-4511 or Dragon 816-547-4906****<https://www.facebook.com/groups/382590848464563/>**

Howdy all,

Hope everyone is doing well and enjoying the 'better' weather.

Things are looking up here at local 1. We are planning a couple of runs this year to get all of us together a little more.

**As I mentioned before there will be many changes to meeting times and dates. PLEASE read this through....****12:00 Noon - April 23rd meeting: Joe and Mary Seward's 950 SW 1101 State Road just outside Odessa. Call for directions****12:00 Noon - May 21st meeting: VFW in Odessa. Again, call for directions if you need them. 816-850-4511 or 816-729-7704**

There is sooooo much going on right now with all of the upcoming events. Make sure to check out the calendar in all of The Freedom Press issues if you might need something to do on ANY weekend from here on out!!! So many events and so little time... Just have to 'do' em all!!!

Very busy on the home front... getting ready for the KC St. Pat's Parade. Big family deal for 40 years now, have to slide in a few pics later.

Hey hope all is well with all of you, and enjoy the beautiful weather coming.

So as I always say... Have a good one then have another!

See ya,

Michelle Rebel' O'Connor

#7157

**LOCAL 3 - TRUMAN LAKE****Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1:30 p.m.****VFW Post 4197, Rt Tt, Osceola, MO****Contact: President: Casey Singleton 660-924-1693 or****Vice-President: Gary Snyder 417-644-2789****<https://www.facebook.com/groups/602232219915755/>**

Hello Local 3!!!!!! Our local has been on flag attack.. At our February meeting we had 6 flags, from locals 5,7,27,30,35,47..

Lincoln Days went fantastic.. Thanks to all that all that donated the sweets for the sweets!!!!

Congratulations to Dean Singleton for retiring so we could have a party after our meeting and have a great meal.. It was great to see Mary at the meeting. So glad she's feeling better!!! We have new members to welcome, Justin Masten and Chad Bryce and a transfer Benjamin Brown..

Events::

Arm Force Day in Osceola on May 20,2017

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No matter what you can go to the capital... Main dates are March 8, April 11, May 2, 2017...

This year Mid-South-Mile is in Arkansas..

Run For the Wall memorial run is on the 10th of May not the 11th..

President Casey won the incentive and donated it..

Every one have a good ride and be free

Nancy Martin

Aka/Skittles

12303

**LOCAL 5 - SOUTH KANSAS CITY****Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 2 p.m.****VFW Post 1829 at 5904 Crystal in KCMO.****Contact: 816-942-7507 or the VFW Post 816-921-2222****<https://www.facebook.com/groups/197130813664644/>**

Greetings,

Lincoln Days and Demo Days are behind us and now it's time to kick it into gear. Don't forget the MAY Rally is May 2 and that is a lobby day at the Capitol. Meet at Memorial Park in Jefferson City. We need to make our Legislators aware that we are keeping an eye on them. If you or a group of folks can make a trip to Jeff City on any Tuesday or Wednesday during session contact Bill Kempker at legislative@forr.net and let him know.

The MRF Meeting of the Minds is scheduled for September 21-25, 2017 in Williamsburg, VA. Scholarships available send your resume to Bill Kempker. Be prepared to drive/ride to Virginia since flights are very expensive. It is a 16 hour road trip that will most likely be split into two days. Check the FORR calendar and now that spring coming and plan to attend meetings and events of our other Locals.

Abide!

Amy

**LOCAL 6 - ST. JOSEPH****Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 12:30 p.m.****VFW #1668, 821 N 4th St., St. Joseph****Dan Harmon 816-387-1095****Newsletter Editor Beth Gimse 816-261-5798**

Howdy Folks,

Good golly we have a bunch of new rides! The first picture is of member Ray Reynolds and his new 2013 Electra Glide Ultra - CVO. It's a beauty! He traded in his 2005 on it. He calls it the Beast hehe.

Myrl Watkins bought a Brand Spanking New 2017 FLHTCUTG Trike. I'm not sure what all those letters mean but it sounds impressive! Myrl traded his 2016 Trike. Kenny Burke got a new, red 2008 Fat Boy.

Members Russ &amp; Mona Middleton did a riding tour of Maui, Hawaii. Will ask them for pictures next time I see them.

Local 6 had a little get together about a month ago. Ryan (Ryno) Smith had access to a private bar/venue. It was a wonderful time eating and having fellowship with our Brothers and Sisters.

Hey! I think I met my new BFF! Who knew Galen Jackson likes Tequila Rose as much as I do!!! Wooooo Hooooo. We gotta do that again, real soon Galen!

Remember Local 6 members. If you want any story or picture in the news letter, let me know and send the pic to my cell!

Ride Safe Ride Free

Beth



**LOCAL 7 - LEBANON****Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4 p.m.****La Mexican Kitchen, 1679 S Jefferson Ave, South Dale Shopping Center****Contact: Robert 417-426-5627****<https://www.facebook.com/Freedom-of-road-rider-local-7-454739271384794/>**

Howdy folks how are you enjoying this weather we are having... well it was in the upper 50s today.. So twenty bikes showed up to the ride that Lebanon area riders had to day.. We got back in time to brake off and go to our local meeting.. Boy we had a full house for the meeting... thank to everyone for coming today..

It was nice to see C.A Udder back at our meeting after his accident.. Plus wanted to say welcome Randy Smith from local 15 for coming too the meeting..

Bryan Young brought up that our pavilion is needing a new roof.. We decided to table this matter until we have an estimate of how much it will cost..

My note taking was not that well this time so please check our facebook page for all the up coming rides that are around..

Hope you are getting out and riding this spring... ride safe my friends  
BUCK

**LOCAL 8 - CHILLICOTHE****Meetings: 1st Sunday @ Noon. Carry-in Dinner, 1 p.m.****(Call for info - location varies)****Contact: 660-646-4197 or 660-646-8905****<https://www.facebook.com/FORRLOCAL8>****LOCAL 10 - JEFFERSON CITY****Meetings: 3rd Thursday @ 6:30 pm****Twin Bridges Bar & Grill, 3 Miles South of Jefferson City on Hwy 54 & Junction CC****Contact: Rich Northeimer (573) 257-1122 or Denise Taylor (573) 353-4127****<https://www.facebook.com/groups/385138914887025/>**

Hi everyone! I'm sure digging this weather, how about you? Hopefully we will have a decent spring without too much rain so we can keep on riding!

Our annual Leather & Lace dance and silent auction that was held February 11th was an absolute blast! Great turnout and awesome Silent Auction Items! Twin Bridges staff took great care of us as usual and Disengaged COMO really rocked us out! Never a disappointment with this event!

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the Blessing of Bikes at Solid Rock Church – May 6th at 11 am. This is the first Sunday in May!

Getting pretty excited about the Mid America Freedom Rally! Hey after all it's not that far away! We are working on some fun runs this summer, so keep watching and reading and I will keep you posted!

For all you FB people, I hope you have been checking out these FORR – Local 10 and Freedom of Road Riders (FORR) – Local 10 Group Facebook pages. If you have any events or anything else you would like to put out there, post it to the Timeline. If you have any problems finding or getting on the pages, call me at 573-353-4127 or send me an email at [taylord34@embarqmail.com](mailto:taylord34@embarqmail.com). I added some people to these groups and if you go out there to check it out and don't find your name... request to be added and I will do so as soon as I see your request. Trying hard to keep this updated with events, photos and files. If you wish to add anything, please feel free to do so.

LET'S RIDE!!

Denise Taylor

[taylord34@embarqmail.com](mailto:taylord34@embarqmail.com)**LOCAL 11 - SOUTHWEST MISSOURI****Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 3 p.m.****Fraternal Order of Eagles, 1321 S Main, NW Door****Contact: Sparky @ (417) 439-5908 or Lizzi @ (417) 439-0399****<https://www.facebook.com/groups/375042675119/>**

Hello my fellow Brother's and Sister's

OK it's that time again everyone please do not forget about the FEW coming up this weekend march 11-12th we would love for as many people to attend as possible. Our March ladies night was EPIC!!! Every month I feel closer and closer to my sisters, the bond we are creating with one another is simply amazing. I was so glad to see we had 2 more ladies join us that night Leah, and Michelle thank you for coming we enjoy every minute with every single one of you ladies. We also have birthdays for March so shout out to Mark Capps, Jason Behnke, and Les "Pa", a very HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF YOU. Now for April we have our very first Awareness Booth of the year planned for April 30th at the Mason Dixon Run on the Neosho square. We are also planning to attend Local 15's swap meet. On April 1st we have the Chrissy La Due run/ West 60 Birthday. We will first attend the Chrissy La Due memorial ride to the Covenant Club House, from there we will head to the 15th Celebration of West 60 to show our love. April's Birthday's shout out to Rodney Hughes, Jake High, Duchess Warner a very HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU ALL. That is all for now stay tuned for more fun going on in our crazy local.

Thank you

Brittney Macias "BB"

**LOCAL 12 - GLASGOW****MEETINGS: 2ND SUNDAY @ 1 PM****3-12-17 Jim & Terry's - Slater****4-9-17 Matt Ponder's - 301 E Front St, Salisbury****5-14-17 Barry & Susan's - Hardeman area****6-11-17 Mike & Tami's - Napton****6-22-17 Thursday - Stump Island - 7:00 PM****Contact: Jim (660) 529-3142****<https://www.facebook.com/groups/463789827071828/>**

Thanks Susan for standing in for me at the last meeting.

May 11, 2017 Mad Dog needs 100 bikes to escort the Run for the Wall. If interested, call 417-955-0941.

As far as the Firecracker Classic, several more details have been approved with the city of Glasgow and the fireworks are secured. Non biker games are in progress and the John Stouffer Memorial Bike Show will be on Saturday June 24, 2017. There will also be an observation Poker Run and bike games, and possibly a Tattoo Contest. Also on Saturday, at night will be a band and fireworks. As usual, we will have a 50/50 drawing and door prizes on both nights. We will also be selling 200 tickets at \$10 each with 8 cash prizes to be given away at the Firecracker. Prizes: 1 at \$400, 1 @ \$200, 2 @ \$100 and 4 @ \$50!

We welcome Matt Ponder from Salisbury as a new member of Local 12. It's been unbelievable biking weather for February! I know everyone has enjoyed. But, winter is back, damn it!

Sorry for not getting an article in the Freedom Press last time, had my head up you know what.

Until next time, later, JT

**LOCAL 13 - MEXICO****Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 3 p.m.**

For further information about meetings or membership call President Raymond Palmer 573-864-3575 or Secretary Melissa Palmer 573-554-4575 or email mapalmer2@cougars.ccis.edu

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/FORRLocal13/>

Greetings from Local 13,

Spring is here, and with that comes more opportunities to ride! I don't know about you, but that puts me in a good mood just thinking about it. As a local, we are making it a priority to get out and enjoy each other's company whenever possible by adding lunch/ride dates to our calendar for the warmer months. We are always open to suggestions on new places to eat/ride. If you find yourself in our neck of the woods, contact a member and join us for these rides. I will have dates and possible locations in the next newsletter. We will be holding our final indoor meeting of the year on April 9th at Brick City Buffet and Grill in Mexico, MO. This meeting will be held a week early due to Easter. After that, we will be meeting at Plunkett Park, Lawrence Shelter, in Mexico, MO through September of 2017. I would like to welcome our newest member to Local 13, Rita Willingham.

Planning for this year's Freedom Rally is coming to a close. I am excited to say that we have LIT playing as our headlining band on Saturday night. Huge thanks go to K.C. for taking on promotion/advertising and entertainment responsibilities for the year. This should be a good rally to attend as there will be many changes to bring in a larger crowd!

Local 13 will continue to get out and spread awareness at the Brick City Bad Boys rides throughout the summer in Mexico, MO. Special thanks to Kim and Terry Archer for making sure that the local is represented at these events. As for local events for the year, we have decided to give the Monster Bash a go again this fall. I will update closer to the date when details have been worked out. All who attended had a great time, but I would love to see a bigger turnout in 2017. As always, we will have our Wonder Run in August and our annual Toy Run.

If you are able to make it, the Mike Sloan run will be held on Tuesday, May 2nd in Jefferson City. FORR needs 10 volunteers to guide people through the capital.

One person can do great things, but as a group we are stronger!

Melissa Palmer  
Secretary L-13

Mexico, MO 65265  
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**LOCAL 14 - INDEPENDENCE****Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.**

VFW Post 3976 on Kentucky Rd. in Sugar Creek, Mo.

Contact: Donna Hilburn 816-690-8557

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/199315240260246/>

Greetings Local 14

The weather for our last meeting was great for riding but we still had a good turn out. On behalf of the local I'd like to give a shout out to our three newest members, Jeremy Bullock, Joseph Cox, and Danniyelle Finley. Welcome, welcome, welcome! There's lots going on at the Capitol. Joe Widmer laid it all out at the meeting and ended his report saying if anyone has any questions to contact him. You can also watch The Freedom Press for updates from Bill Kempker, our Central Committee Legislative Coordinator. There may also be updates on the Local 14 Facebook page. Just in case this issue came out before April 1, the Kickstand Memorial Pool Tournament is on that day at Side Pockets in Blue Springs at 1237 Missouri Hwy 7. Sign in is from 5 to 6 pm, tournament starts at 6. More details can be found on the flyer in The Press and on our Facebook page. Hope to see everyone there.

We also have some other events coming up and I will have more details soon as they get closer or come to the meetings and get the scoop first hand. If you're out and about on meeting days, stop by, say hi, see some old friends and meet some new ones. We'd love to see everyone there. NOTE: The usual meeting day for April just happens to fall on Easter Sunday so it will be changed pending approval for use of the hall. Keep your eye on the Local 14 Facebook page for updates. For those of you who don't have Facebook, Donna or Debbie will call you with the new meeting date. Remember, this is only for the April meeting. As usual the meeting is at the VFW on Kentucky Road in Sugar Creek.

That's all for this month. Everyone please Ride Safe, Drive Safe, Be Safe.

See ya down the road!

Shelly Bryan  
Secretary / Newsletter



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**LOCAL 15 - BRANSON****Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m.****Call for information****Contact: 417-334-0291****<https://www.facebook.com/groups/279926618687174/>**

Happy Easter everyone. Or should I say, Happy Riding Season!

So far our local has had a ride every weekend and even one toss into the week, weather permitting. Remember if your close to us and want to know if we're hitting the road, check our FB. We usually announce a ride at least a few days before we ride.

We had so much fun at Leather and Lace. Of course we enjoyed the music, Third Degree, starring our very own Terry Cobb on drums. Loved the Silent Action, as well as the food. Thanks for a great party, Local 30.

A big thanks to our members for getting together for a ride to the Capitol. It's very important for our organization to be active and involved with our representatives.

We had many members at the Lincoln Days in Springfield as well. Thanks for all your help with the hospitality room.

Our annual Swap Meet is right around the corner, April 23rd. At Shadow Rock Park. This year we're expecting many vendors and visitors. Please feel welcome to bring stuff to sell. If you not a professional vendor, than it's only 5\$ to get in and sell your bike parts or anything you no longer need!

Remember that we are invited to the Midwest Drifters pre Swap Meet Party on Saturday!

Go to our FB posts for more information on meetings and special events.

That's all for now. Hope to see you at our business meeting the 3rd Monday of every month at Lone Star Steakhouse in Branson on Green Mountain Drive.

Take care and hope to see you soon!  
Lou

**LOCAL 16 - SEMO****Meetings: (Call for meeting info)****Contact: Whitey 573-768-2524 or George 573-270-7494****Email - [forrlocal16@gmail.com](mailto:forrlocal16@gmail.com)**

Hello again Local 16.

It is already March and what little winter we had is coming to an end. February was very mild here in the southeast part of the state and we were able to get out and ride on several occasions. February ended with very severe weather and tornadoes that destroyed or leveled around 60 homes in the Perryville area. Several of our fellow riders were among those that lost homes. I have been amazed at all of the people that have come to help in

the cleanup and donate. This is the first time that I have helped in this type of cleanup and have never seen such destruction. It will take a long time for the families to recover and get their lives back in order.

The Broomstick Tournament was held on Feb. 25th. There were 38 people signed in to play. I lost my first two games and was out of it early. This year's top 3 spots were won by all new players. 1st went to Conrad Pickerson, 2nd to Kyle Dodd and 3rd went to FORR's Lynne Adkins of Local 3. I apologize if any of the names are wrong as I had to leave before it was over. 3 ladies from Local 3 captured a flag from our local. Thanks for showing up and spending the day with us.

Future meetings are:

March 24th at the Bayou in Pochahontas. Starting time is 7 pm.

April 21 at Martins in Pochahontas. Call for directions. Starting time is 7 pm.

May 20th at Brusier's at Biehle. Call for directions. Starting time is 4 pm.

We are going to be giving away a BBQ Party Pack at Bikers on the Square in Perryville, MO on June 17th. Pick up some tickets from myself or Sara at the meetings.

Until next month, Ride safe.



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**LOCAL 19 - KIRKSVILLE**

Meetings: First Saturday @ 6 pm

Meeting Location Varies

Contact: 660-626-4340

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/203378816472124/>

Hi there everyone!

Hope everyone has been able to enjoy the spring like days we have had with this winter weather being uncharacteristic. It won't be much longer before we should be having many nice days and long rides!

February was less active than the last few months but Local 19 has many activities in the works that should keep us busy. Don't forget that May is Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month. In conjunction with Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month, Local 19 poker run is attentively planned for May 13. The Local 19 and Local 8 Combat Vet Run is planned for Aug. 26th. Along with the other activities such as the Chariton River Rally and the State Line Rally and many others.

Come join the meetings to help plan and give input on these activities. Visit Freedom of Road Riders Local 19 page on Facebook to share information and get last minute updates. The March meeting had a very nice turnout. I hope everyone can join us for the next meeting that will be on April 1, 2017 at 6 pm held at the Shack in Kirksville. For directions for the meeting place, please call 660-626-6367, leave a message your call will be returned.

For information on Safety activities call 660-665-8186, leave a message your call will be returned.

For any general Local 19 information please call 660-626-4340 text or leave a message your call will be returned.

Ride safe and have fun.

Henri

**LOCAL 20 - DEXTER**

Meetings: Last Saturday @ 1 p.m.

Eagle's Club on Hwy 25

Contact: Mona Morgan 573-429-3012

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/189905384430744/>**LOCAL 21 - ELDON**

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 1 p.m.

Whittles Pub &amp; Grill, 108 S Maple St, Eldon, MO

Contact: Dan @ 573-941-8989

**LOCAL 22 - SOUTH CENTRAL**

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m.

Senior Center, West Plains

Contact: BL McDonnell 573-301-7139 or Valerie 573-291-1465

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/FreedomofRoadRidersSouthCentralLocal22/>

Happy Spring Brothers Sisters and friends of South Central Local 22,

We are gearing up for our first event family day April 1st. It is going to be cool. We are planning games for the kids as well as any willing adults. Our first Blessings of the bikes will also be part of this event..

Our family event will be just that, all about family. We are so proud of our new officers, it nice to have someone to help get these events done. Big thank you to all. We will be doing hot dogs as burgers as well as side dishes everyone is welcome to join in on this event it will be at Galloway Park in West Plains starting around one. We are really looking forward to this. Erin has offered to do face painting for the kids, Our event coordinators are planning games. Our road captains are doing the barbeque. So if your in the area April first we would love to have you.

Our Local has been putting together after meeting rides. Last month we had 18 bike and 24 people involved. Yes this did include me, and everyone has been so patient as I a new rider while building my confidence. This was my first group ride and I had a blast. We did have one mishap on the road. Someone had lost a knife and it found it's way into our Safety officers brand new back tire. Luckily BL had a can of fix a flat. Bear was able to limp home. This is just another lesson in being prepared. Bear is constantly reminding us of these type of situations. This was a good reinforcement to this rule, just sorry it happened that way it did.

We had about 26 people at our last meeting and had our little Miss Bethany renewed. We so excited to have her back. Our children and teens are our future, to have them show genuine interest is awesome. We also had a new members sign up Randy Smith who it turns out, lives less than a mile of BL and I. Also Stumps Castell it is an honor that you choose Local 22 to be a part of. Together we can make a difference and we are grateful for all of our members. We wouldn't be able to accomplish anything with you. Thank you for helping us make a difference in our fight for Freedom.

Until Next time Live Life to the Fullest,

Valerie "Wyndy" McDonnell

Secretary for South Central Local 22

Any questions or concerns you may contact me at

[valerie.taylorlocal22@gmail.com](mailto:valerie.taylorlocal22@gmail.com) or 573-291-1465

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**LOCAL 24 - ST. LOUIS**

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.

VFW Post 4105, 410 Rue St Francois, Florissant, MO 63031

Contact: Ken Lewis 314-546-1624

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/225526100855350/>

I hope that everyone had a safe and Happy St. Patrick's Day! Our St. Patrick's Day Mystery Poker run was on March 18th and everyone had a great time! I hope to see everyone at our next event!!!

FORR Local 24 is proud to be sponsoring our annual Blessing of the Bikes on April 23rd, 2017 at Some Other Place Bar & Grill at 2280 South Old Hwy 141 in Fenton, MO 63026. (Formerly Springdale Bar & Grill) We have teamed up with Iron Pony Events and SOP to make this years' event even more memorable. The gates open at 12 NOON and we ask that everyone contribute \$5.00 as a donation.

There will be a bike show, lots of vendors, biker games, and live music by Euphoria!!!! For more information please contact Tammy Crider at 636-359-7497 or Ken Lewis at 314-546-1624. Remote sign-ups can be done at 11:00 a.m. at Jim & Deb's Lakeside Pub 10600 Veterans Memorial Parkway in Lake St. Louis. Please check out our flyer in the Freedom Press. Scott who owns SOP has been doing a lot of work on the grounds so come and check it out. He has a LOT of events coming up there that I know EVERYONE would be interested in attending. I hope to see you all there!!!!

If anyone is interested in being a sponsor for our event and have your logo put on the back of the Blessing t-shirts please feel free to contact me and I will send you all of the information. The logos range from \$10.00 up to \$250.00.

Our April meeting is on April 11th, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. We have been throwing out the idea of having meetings out somewhere instead of always at the VFW which would get us out together on our bikes. There is the possibly having a dinner ride/ meeting. If you are interested in seeing that happen please come to the meeting on April 11th. It is already warming up so let's all get out and ride together!!!!

As always – stay safe out there people and pay attention to those around you!

Hugs,  
Tammy Crider  
636-359-7497

**LOCAL 25 - ST. PETERS**

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 11 am

KT's Bar &amp; Grill, 407 Sonderen St, Ofallon, MO

Contact: Jay Flagg 636-544-9513 or Ken Wilmes 636-293-5998

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1409228462622561/>

April Showers bring may flowers, and mayflowers bring pilgrims.

Happy April people from Local 25. Not much going on. Mostly work. Ugh. Waiting for some warmer weather and vacation days.

Here is what  
Local 25 has in the short term.

Sunday, April, 23rd Local 24's Blessing of the Bikes. Some other Place Bar and Grill. I hope many show up. If you are interested in riding there in a group with others and want to avoid the line getting in. You can always do the remote sign up at Jim and Debs Lakeside pub. 11 am.

Not sure when everybody is going to the capitol, BUT... You will see some Local 25 people there on Tuesday, April, 4th.

Now for some really exciting news from Local 25. We are giving away a 55 INCH SMART TV. For a \$5.00 donation it could be yours.. The drawing will be held Oct., 15th, at Local 25's Leaves in the Breeze.... More info to follow.

So until next month, Rubber down, Shiny up. L&R

**LOCAL 26 - MARYVILLE**

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 6 p.m.

BreakTime @ 1517 E 1st St, Maryville, MO

Contact: Kathy Rice 660-582-1742

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Local-26-Freedom-of-Road-Riders/210883762255451>

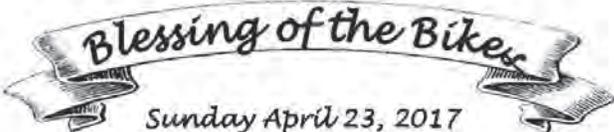
Greetings Riders,

By the time you receive this, Spring should be rapidly approaching. Our mild winter meant that, not only did we get to ride in every month so far, but we will also have a lot less sand and salt on the roads. Good news for all the vehicles. The reduction in sand is especially nice for those of us on two wheels and it makes the curves a lot less hazardous. As April arrives, we can hope we have had enough rain to wash away the remaining sand.

Just a quick reminder, that may actually be too late, our annual Spring Fever Fling Dinner & Silent Auction Fundraiser will start with social hour at 6 pm, Dinner at 7 pm, Saturday, March 25, at Poppa's Restaurant, Albany. This is one of our major fundraisers, so try to make it.

If you didn't get your riding season maintenance done over the winter, now is the time to get it. I know I had good intentions, but bad follow through. The sooner you do the more time you'll have to enjoy the good riding weather. Check your tires for inflation and tread wear. If they are going to need replacing, it will be easier to get it done now that during peak riding weather. The shops will be happy for the business and won't be nearly as crowded. I know I'm going to need to replace 4 this year. Change you oil if you didn't before storage. Check your brakes. FYI, if the fluid in the sight glass is looks like waffle syrup, it may be time to flush your brake fluid and replace it with new. Brake fluid should be almost clear. The same applies for those of you with a hydraulic clutch. Flushing and rebleeding the brakes usually improves performance dramatically. Finally; daylight savings time started on March 12, so hopefully the days

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will be getting longer and there will be more time to ride in the evenings.

March 21 and 28 - Milt's Loop

March 26 - a booth at the Maryville Home Show

March 25 - CMA has a bike blessing from 11 am to 2 pm, at the Ace Hardware parking lot, Maryville

April 1 - Bike blessing at the First United Methodist Church, 102 N. Main Street, Maryville, breakfast at 9 am, blessing at 10 am, weather date, Saturday, April 8.

April 22 - Motorcycle Awareness Run - Leaves Maryville @ 11:30 and ends at Camaro's in Bethany around 4:00.

April 29 - Fun Run to Weston - Leave Maryville around 10:00 ends at O'Malley's Pub in Weston. Explore Weston at your own pace.

May 2 - Mike Sloan Memorial Ride to Capitol, Jefferson City.

May 7 - CC Meeting - Jefferson City - 10:00 am

May 10 - Local 26 & Local 41 Capitol Days in Jefferson City.

Until Next month, I wish you all clear skies and safe travels,

Harold

### LOCAL 27 - SAC-OSAGE

**Meetings: 117 W Jackson, Stockton, 3rd Saturday @ 11:30 am**

**Contact: Pres. Bill "Mad Dawg" Thornhill (417) 955-0941; Vice-President. Tim "Tool Man" Taylor (417) 399-1986; CC Rep Bill Thornhill 417-955-0941**

**<https://www.facebook.com/Local27FORR>**

### LOCAL 28 - WAYNESVILLE

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

**Contact: President Eric Price 573-512-0265; Vice President Vice-President Larry Hudspeth 573-433-0805; Shrine Club 573-774-545**

**<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Local-28-Freedom-Of-Road-Riders/119989188055150>**

Hope everyone had a GREAT Valentine's day! We had a great turn out for our valentine's party thank you everyone for your help in pulling it off and all that supported our shin dig!

It has been fairly quiet we had our meeting on the 3rd with 26 members and 4 guests present.

Methamphetamine Black, Amanda Boise, Greg Forshay, Don Gerspach, Larry Hudspeth, Monica Myers, Suzi Shaw, Steve Taylor and Tommy Trosper.

Anniversaries; Tommy and Angela Trosper.

Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary!!!!

Congratulations Shena Flick on the birth of her Beautiful baby boy Jasper!

Currently we have 122 members...with 2 renewals and 1 returning member.

The Rally committee has decided on Lit for the main band on Saturday night on that note all the locals has had to up their commitment on security to 33 shifts we REALLY need help everyone.

The Vietnam Vets moving wall will be going from Springfield to Stockton on May 11 and we would like a big turn out to accompany the wall on its trip. They will be meeting at 10 AM at the Walmart off of highway 13 and going up highway 13 to stock ton

Cheryl Manes' daughter has been diagnosed with Cancer and she has had to come off the road to help in her care we are thinking about doing a benefit and/or poker run in April to help with some of the expenses I will have more information on the Local 28 FB page if you have any ideas or items to donate for the benefit contact any of the officers.

Ride safe

Mayra

Next meeting is March 3rd hope to see ya there

### LOCAL 29 - NORTH KANSAS CITY

**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.**

**20803 Jesse James Farm Rd, Kearney, MO**

**Contact: Paul McCormack 816-505-0526 or**

**Bob Neal 816-809-7184**

**Facebook: FORR Local 29 - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/106652842710031/>**

### LOCAL 30 - SPRINGFIELD/NIXA

**Meetings: 3rd Thursday @ 7 p.m.**

**Jose Loco's, 300 Battlefield Rd**

**Contact: President James Darter 417-466-0518**

**<https://www.facebook.com/groups/373004336052023/>**

Dear FORR Friends,

First thing I want to apologize for not verifying the February and March newsletter was received until it was too late. I can tell you I will do everything in my power to make sure it is received on time each month from now on. And that's the past and moving on to all the good stuff going on.

WOW!!!AndWOWagain!!!I don't think this team can impress me anymore. I worry about making the newsletter too long, but too bad, you folks are going to get it. I'm bragging and hopefully not leaving anyone or any local out.

We had another successful meeting last month. Talking about all the events and activities for us to participate in. There is so much going on it is hard to participate in it all. We agreed to split on some events so we can support as much as we can. We received a "Certification of Appreciation" from Gary Price for supporting the Springfield Motorcycle Awareness Ride. Thank you very much! We have full intentions of supporting this ride again this year.

Leather n Lace-We had a remarkable turnout and I think it was mainly due to our President, Vice President and their wives taking time and making an effort to support other locals functions. Also our new membership secretary/Linda sent out personal invites to all of our members. Yay!! Way to go above and beyond Linda. They returned the favor by supporting us and I can assure you we will do everything in our power to support you all back. We had almost 150 people through the doors and at least 9 riding groups, that I know of, our silent auction was a huge success, our leather jacket auction was superb, the band was great, we have a great venue, OK, OK, I think you get it. We had a great time and hope to see you all back next year, as well as we look forward to seeing you at your events throughout the year.

Local 15 (Mary) invited us on a ride south with Widows Sons. I didn't get to attend but I hear it was a great time. They had 15 bikes and 20 riders and apparently a dang good time as all have said. They rode over Little Golden Gate Bridge, Beaver AR and to Eureka Springs AR, which I understand some folks had not been to yet. I have also heard rumor we have a few members who have never been to Peel Ferry, so we will have to plan another ride. Thank you for the invite Local 15. We look forward to doing more events and activities with you.

FEW Seminar is coming up March 10-12 and I know this newsletter will already be out, but just saying I'm looking pretty forward to it. The crazies (L-11), as well as many of our other Local friends will be there, so we know it's bound to be a good time. We are also looking forward to meeting some new faces.

Lincoln Days-This was February 24-26. I had never been before and did not know what to expect. We had a blast! We had 5 locals and over 20 members participate with the hospitality room. Thank you for all the good food, drinks and support. **KNOW YOUR REPRESENTATIVE:**

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Mark Your Calendars:

This is just some of our plans as a local. Please frequently check our current, FORR Local 30 Springfield/Nixa MO, facebook site. There are about 5 of us that post quite regularly and try to keep everyone up to date on current flyers, rallies, rides and events. With lots of pictures to. This is my favorite part. April 8-104.7 The Cave Bike Show

April 18-L-30 Ride to Capitol

April 22-BADD Keg Hunt

April 23-L-15 Swap Meet

April 23-L-24 Blessing of the Bikes

April 28-30- Party Under the Mountain Rally

May 2-FORR Ride to Capitol

May 7-Awareness Ride

May 7-CC Meeting

May 26-29-Freedom Rally-Buckhorn

PLUS, BIKE NIGHTS ARE STARTING!!

Channy

### LOCAL 31 - ROLLA

**Meetings: 2nd Thursday, 7 pm**

**Odd months: Spots Place Hwy 63 Vichy, MO.**

**Even months: Traveling, check out "local 31 Rolla MO" on Facebook for the latest info.**

**Contacts: Mike Thompson, 12080 County Rd 8010, Rolla, MO 65401; Debra John 573-647-0129**

### LOCAL 33 - HWY. 50 WEST

**Meetings: 3rd Sunday, 1 p.m.**

**AM Vets on Hwy. 50, Just East of Knob Noster.**

**President - Ricky Sarge Salyer 660-441-0604**

**<https://www.facebook.com/FORRLocal33>**

Our April Fools Poker Run is Apr. 2nd. Sign in between 12 and 1 at Amvets in Knob Noster If you don't have anything to do, come join us. Our next run to the Capital as a local is April 5th. So anyone in the local not doing anything that day, come join us. We would love to see more members in our local to become more active in participating or helping out with our events and spreading the word about FORR. .

We had a booth at the Show Me Bike Show in Sedalia on Feb. 4th. We sign up two new members and collected a lot of donations for our 3 gun give away. We had several members enter and took hardware home for their hard work. I want to thank everyone who helped out, stayed all day, made special runs, set up and tore down the booth and sold raffle tickets and product line. It takes a group effort to make this happen. A big thanks to LJ Chaney and Nancy Brown for setting up a booth to sell tickets at the Yeagers Blood Drive in Sedalia on February 18th.

The Moose's Chili Cookoff and 9 Ball tournament turn out great. Had several entries for the Chili Cookoff. The Best of Chili went to Pat Greene even though it was in a Dallas Cowboy Crockpot and the Hottest went to Katy Johnson's daughter. The 9 Ball tourney first place went to Doug Weiss, second to Brian Parks and third went to Stew Skarr.

We had a Fun Run on February 11th. We ended up with 11 bikes and 15 people meeting at Amvets. Some were members and others weren't. Sarge lead the group to Mrs. Smith Restaurant in Collins for lunch and it was outstanding. Then we headed back thru Truman Lake making a few stops on the way back to post some flyers for our April Fools Poker Run. The weather was great and all had a great time. We are planning to do more of these fun runs so watch our facebook page for future

ones. Anyone is welcome.

I will leave you with this: If you want to complain about the pace being set by the road captain, you better be prepared to lead the group yourself. SKÜPES

### LOCAL 35 - GOLDEN VALLEY

**Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 2 p.m.**

**VFW, 510 W Allen St, Clinton, MO 64735**

**Contact : President- David Nelson (660) 678-2034**

**<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1043516439034654/>**

Well warm weather will soon be here to stay. So far local 35 has not done much this year but that will soon be changing. Right now our efforts are getting our part done for the Freedom Rally. We are getting t-shirt sponsors, trophy sponsors and ads sold for the event program. But it will be a great Rally with a headliner band this year on Saturday night. I'm old so I have not heard of the band that is coming, but I have been told that the young people will enjoy listening to LIT. Give me 60's and 70's Rock, country and Blues and I'm happy. To be honest, I listen to all music except for rap.

We are in high hopes for this year to see the helmet modification bill to pass as we have in writing that the Governor will sign it. But here I go being sarcastic because we had another Republican Governor that said he would sign it and it got held up in Congress. I believe it's almost a game with the politicians to get our money as they're in cahoots with each other.

Just be dam careful out there because you're rusty and there is sand and gravel everywhere.

Ride safe and maybe someday before I die FREE.

Bob Hawkins # 5960 LM

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**LOCAL 41 - CAMERON CROSSROADS**

**Meetings: Dino's Diner, 1st Thursday @ 7 pm**  
**Contact: Steve Gallus 816-449-5037 or 2707 or Mike Sims 660-425-8340**  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1043516439034654/>

Hello people of FORR just got home from celebrating a birthday. It was mine, turned 64 young also Angie and my Anniversary will be march 20th. Another birthday for Dave Dobbins also. The Bike Show was set for June 17th by McCorkle Park. Also in the future we will be doing the AWARENESS RUN on April 22nd, route still needs to be done. Then we go to the Capital for the Mike Sloan MAY Awareness Run. All of this is being done on a new computer and I am running late, so later Steve

**LOCAL 42 - FRANKLIN COUNTY**

**Meetings: Last Sunday @ 2 p.m.**  
**Pacific Eagle Small Meeting Room in Pacific, MO Contact: President - M.C. "Tex" Garner 636-744-6609, slow.leak@yahoo.com**  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/118270741593141/>

Local 42,

Don't miss the Spring Poker Run, April 15. Starts at Bourbeuse Valley Harley Davidson. Sign up between 10:30 and 11:30.

And I hope you all did not miss the Leather & Lace dance, March 25th. Always a good time there.

The FEW Seminar trip was a blast. Crowded event in the past, and still had a totally booked hotel.

Let's all ride = safe and watch out for the road kill.  
 Later

**LOCAL 47 - RAY COUNTY**

**Meetings: 3rd Saturday, 11 am**  
**Fraternal Order of Eagles Post 3917, 14305 State Hwy Y, Excelsior Springs, MO**  
**Contact: President Jack Garrison 816-591-2497 or Vice-President David Voigts 913-634-9557**  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/100791843447368/>

Would like to thank all the people who came out to Local 47 Valentines Dinner and Dance 02/18/2017. Again, it was a big success because of all time and effort from the Selle Brothers Band, Fraternal Order of Eagles Lodge 3917, numerous Local 47 members. Also, wanna thank Our GREAT Limo Service, transporting as many people as he did with only one Limo and Driver.... You did Awesome Herb, Thank You Very Much.

But the greatest thanks go out to the people who came and supported our Valentines Dinner and Dance Event, saw a lot of other FORR Members from Different Locals, overheard our President "Scooter" say we had over 200 people at this event. Solidarity at its best, remember brother and sister riders, we do this to keep in touch with each other, build our local in members and funds, so we can all ride safe, have fun and enjoy our Freedom of the Road.

Remember April 29th ,2017 100-mile ride and picnic at Tryst Falls Shelter house #13. Lots of food, friends, fun and prizes. Visit Local 47 member or public FB page for more details.

Keep Smiling just a few months before the bugs show up.

Grandpa Juli

P.S. Birthdays: LINDA NICHOLAS 03/31, JOHN(FOOL) REINERT 04/01, JACK GARRISON 04/08, DIANA REINERT 04/09

**DISTRICT 1**

**Meetings: 2nd Thursday**  
**Check with your local rep for location**  
**Steve G 816-449-5037**

We will Be getting ready for the Motorcycle Awareness and You run and the rally in Jeff City . Later Steve

**DISTRICT 4**

**Meetings: 2nd Tuesday @ 7 pm**  
**Bates City BBQ, 313 Market St, Bates City, MO 64011**  
**Contact: 816-665-7243 or 816-690-8557**

REMINDER: Rebecca and Geezer's Anniversary is in July we have discussed having a "Geezer gathering" to help them celebrate, this will be July 14th and 15th, we are trying to do this at the KOA camp ground in Oak Grove, MO, Friday night would just be sitting around visiting, Saturday we are leaving the camp ground around 1:00 pm and riding over to the Memorial Wall in Lexington MO to take some pictures then riding back to the camp ground and have a pot luck dinner where everyone would bring something to contribute to the pot luck, play some games. go swimming and just have some all around fun without all the work. REBECCA & GEEZER HAVE REQUESTED NO GIFTS JUST THE COMPANY OF FRIENDS. We will have more info on this soon, so mark your calendars for July 14th & 15th for this. I MUST STRESS THAT THIS IS NOT A FORR EVENT, THIS IS JUST FRIENDS/FAMILY GETTING TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE THE ANNIVERSARY OF A COUPLE FRIENDS/FAMILY.

See ya at the next meeting!!!  
 District 4 Chair  
 Donna Hilburn

**FORR<sup>®</sup>**  
**Local-47**

*4th annual Free Picnic and 100 mile ride*  
*Date : April 29th 2017*



*Location: Tryst Falls Park , Shelter #13*  
*25601 Mo. 92 Hwy Excelsior Springs Mo.*  
*Ride : Sign in 10 to 11 ,Kickstands up at 11:30*  
*Side dishes and deserts are most welcome*  
*For info: call Jack Garrison 816.591.2497*  
*or David Voigts 913.634.9557*

A portion of the proceeds may be used to fund a PAC, Contributions to FORR are not deductible as a charitable contribution for your Federal income tax purpose



# Freedom of Road Riders® of Missouri

**18th Annual Mike Sloan Memorial  
MAY RALLY**  
Motorcycle Awareness and you

**Please come join  
Freedom of Road Riders®  
as we celebrate  
May as Motorcycle Awareness Month**

Will be sharing Motorcycle Awareness outreach plans  
and reminding the General Assembly that we are out there.

**May 2, 2017**

**111 Memorial Park  
Drive, Jefferson City  
Mo 65109**

**11:00 am-12:30pm  
Parade to the Capital  
begins at 1:00pm**

The main purpose of this organization is to guard the rights of all motorcyclist; to keep them informed of the laws that will help or hinder them as motorcyclist; to promote safety, awareness, rider education, brotherhood, and freedom for all motorcyclist



**For info 1-800-309-RIDE  
or 1-417-439-0399  
This is NOT a protest ride.  
Alcohol Free Rally!**

# Rider Education Sponsor Location List

Sponsor Name	Address	Phone
Big St. Charles Motorsports	3830 West Clay SAINT CHARLES 63301	636-946-6487
Cape Girardeau Career and Tech Center	1080 S Silver Springs Road CAPE GIRARDEAU 63703	573-334-0826
Central MO Motorcycle Training Boone County Millwork	2112 Vandiver Dr COLUMBIA 65202	573-575-6784
Crowder College	601 Laclede NEOSHO 64850	417-455-5596
Docs Harley-Davidson	930 S. Kirkwood rd. KIRKWOOD 63122	314-965-0166
Forest Park Community College STLCC Forest Park Campus (Lot-D) East	5600 Oakland Avenue SAINT LOUIS 63110	314-644-9175
Freedom of Road Riders	1415 Oklahoma Avenue TRENTON 64683	800-309-7433
Freedom of Road Riders	1515 S Cottage Grove KIRKSVILLE 63501	800-309-7433
Freedom of Road Riders	Missouri Highway Patrol CDL Testing Site 5621 Raptor Rd JEFFERSON CITY 65103	800-309-7433
Gails Harley-Davidson Buell	5900 E 150 Hwy GRANDVIEW 64030	913-620-0166
Gateway to the West Harley-Davidson	3600 Lemay Ferry Road ST. LOUIS 63125	314-845-9900
Hideout Harley-Davidson Joplin Convention Center	3535 Hammons Blvd JOPLIN 64804	417-623-1054 x 235
Hillyard Technical Center	2602 Edmond St ST. JOSEPH 64506	816-671-4170
Jefferson College	1000 Vicking Dr HILLSBORO 63050	636-481-3144
Lake Career and Tech Center	269 Dare Blvd CAMDENTON 65020	573-346-9260
MCC-Maple Woods	2601 NE Barry Road KANSAS CITY 64156	816-604-3011
Mark Twain Lake Training Site	20642 Highway J MONROE CITY 63456	573-565-2203
Mid America Harley-Davidson Boone County Millworks	2112 Vandiver COLUMBIA 65202	573-875-4444
Missouri Safety Center	1200 S Holden WARRENSBURG 64093	660-543-4081
Ozark Tech CC Community Enrichment	800 E. Central St. SPRINGFIELD 65802	417-447-8888
Rolling Wheels Training Center, LLC	4804 D Noland Rd. KANSAS CITY 64133	816-478-3677
Route 66 Motorcycle Safety Course	3950 East Newman Road JOPLIN 64801	417-291-5939
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St. Charles Park Rangers	3731 Mueller Rd SAINT CHARLES 63301	636-949-3372
State Fair Community College	3201 W. 16th St SEDALIA 65301	660-596-7286
Surdyke Harley-Davidson	2435 Highway 67 South FESTUS 63028	636-931-8700
Surdyke Motorsports	1030 St. Pius Drive FESTUS 63028	636-931-9166
Waynesville Career Center	400 GW Lane WAYNESVILLE 65583	573-842-2500
Worth Harley-Davidson	9400 NW Prairie View Road KANSAS CITY 64153	816-420-9000

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## 2017 Training Sites & Dates

800-309-7433

safety@forr.net

(A Minimum of 4 Students Is Required Per Class)

(A Maximum of 12 Students Per Class - Except at Kirksville sight)

### Jefferson City – Basic Riders Course

April 8-9	June 10-11	August 5-6	October 7-8
April 22-23	June 17-18	August 12-13	October 14-15
May 6-7	July 8-9	September 9-10	
May 13-14	July 15-16	September 16-17	

### Jefferson City – Experienced Riders Course

April 15	April 30	June 4
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### Jefferson City – Advanced Riders Course

April 29	June 3
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### Jefferson City - 3-Wheel Course

May 19-21	September 22-24
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### Kirksville – Basic Riders Course

TBA

### Kirksville – Experienced Riders Course

TBA

### Trenton – Basic Riders Course

April 29-30	June 10-11	September 9-10
May 6-7	July 22-23	

### Trenton – Experienced Riders Course

June 24

# CONNECTIONS



## A Message From MRF President, Kirk “Hardtail” Willard

As many of you know, last year the MRF assumed a new endeavor related to the unconstitutional practice of motorcycle profiling. After reports began to rise from our own membership citing instances where they felt singled out by law enforcement simply because of their appearance, apparel, or because they are simply riding a motorcycle, the MRF decided to take action.

Working with its partners within the Anti-Profiling Action Group, the MRF developed a strategy at the national level to help combat profiling, an issue that affects ALL riders and is unfortunately increasing. We know this to be true because of a survey put forth by the Motorcycle Profiling Project. In 2015, the survey found over 50% of riders across the U.S. reported being unjustifiably stopped by police at least once while riding their motorcycles. With a participation level of over 5,000 motorcyclists nation-wide, these facts and figures will help support and solidify our concerns over this issue when addressing lawmakers in Washington, D.C.

This year, the Motorcycle Profiling Project has launched another survey designed to reach an even broader audience. Like the previous survey, its results will be used as critical tools in the efforts to obtain legislative relief across the country.

**I am asking you to take a few moments and fill out the survey, which can be accessed by clicking on the link below. It's completely anonymous and it's only 15 questions.**

**YOUR VOICE MAKES A DIFFERENCE!**

<http://www.motorcycleprofilingproject.com/national-motorcycle-profiling-survey/>

On behalf of the entire MRF membership and its Board of Directors, thank you for your support on this issue.

RIDE FREE-



## Senat passes bill opposing BLM's Planning 2.0 rule

The U.S. Senate voted 51-48 in support of H.J.Res. 44, which would use the Congressional Review Act to block the implementation of the U.S. Bureau of Land Management's Planning 2.0 rule.

U.S. Rep. Liz Cheney (R-Wyo.) introduced H.J.Res. 44 on Jan. 30. It passed the U.S. House of Representatives with a vote of 234 - 186 on Feb. 7.

The American Motorcyclist Association supports H.J.Res. 44, because of concerns that the planning rule's focus on landscape-level management minimizes input from local governments, public officials and private citizens. It also fails to address the economic impact and administrative costs of the proposed changes.

Thank you for taking action to voice your opinion on H.J.Res. 44. The resolution now goes to President Donald Trump for consideration.

**Membership Application**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone#( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

0 New \$25.00 Local (new or renewal) # \_\_\_\_\_

Recruited by: \_\_\_\_\_

0 Renewal (previous member) \$25.00 Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_

Send this completed application, along with a  
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FORR, Inc, 1424 Estate Dr.  
Bates City, MO. 64011-8417

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Or you can renew by calling 800-309-7433

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature**

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**New Address Information**

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**APRIL 2017**



## Calendar of Events

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

### APRIL

- 1 Local 14 - Independence Kickstand Memorial Pool Tournament (816) 690-8557
- 2 Local 33 - Highway 50 West April Fool's Poker Run (660) 441-0604
- 15 Local 20 - Dexter Sierra Osage Center Dice Run (573) 429-3012
- 23 Local 15 - Branson Tri-Lakes Motorcycle Swap Meet (417) 334-0775
- 23 Local 24 - St Louis Blessing of the Bikes (636) 359-7497
- 29 Local 47 - Ray County 4th Annual Picnic & Ride (816) 591-2497

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