



May Is Motorcycle Awareness Month!



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REMINDER!

The May Central Committee Meeting is on May 1st.



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Notes From Katherine

Well folks, the end of Missouri's Legislative Session is upon us.

Realistically, as I am writing this, we have five whole weeks to try to complete what we as a group decided we should do, and that is to preserve our freedoms and try to get some back. FORR has created a couple of Bills to be placed into law in Missouri, based on what is threatening us nationally, in addition to shedding some new light on Missouri's Helmet Modification Bill...research is being done to file a Bill (most likely to be introduced in 2012) prohibiting Missouri to apply for a motorcycle-only checkpoint safety program grant & for the 2nd year, FORR has a sponsored Bill prohibiting the use of GPS and similar technology to monitor mileage travelled to impose mileage tax.

I am pleading with all members, old and young, active and former members to please come stand together, for we cannot waste anymore time being apathetic, being spiteful, being downright lazy. We are only hurting ourselves acting in this fashion! We need to show our numbers...loudly and in uniform, might I add. Sad to report, but I do not have anything to report...in other words, there has not been any movement on our State Bills we've been watching (full list in last month's issue).

Please keep vigilant in contacting Senate Leadership, House Leadership, in addition to your Senator and House Representative and let them know your views on the Bills filed for this Session. I am hoping for an interesting finish to this year Session; for sure, keep in touch via e-mail, phone calls, pay attention to FORR's website (don't forget FORR's Face Book page). See you at Buckhorn!

Respectfully submitted,
Katherine Cashell—State Legislative Coordinator

Member Profile



This month's profile for Local 26 is Dr. Jim Bailey. Jim is a pharmacist at a local Hospital. He didn't give his exact age, just that he was old enough to know better but too young not to care. Jim has two grown children, Zac and Tom.

As far as how long he has been riding: "The age of some of the dirt on my whitewalls has yet to be determined." His first bike was a Honda 250. He is currently riding an 09' Harley V-Rod Muscle.

Jim's longest ride was the full length of Taiwan and back. His most memorable was when a car crossed the center line heading his way east of Bedford, Iowa on one of our Eat n' Rides. He has not had any major accidents and his advice to new riders is to take the Basic and advanced riders course and always be safe, every day, every way.

Jim served his country for just under 4 years in the US Air Force in the 325th combat support group during the Vietnam war. (Thanks Jim)

Favorite saying?? "Will be the next thing that multi-millionaire widow whispers in my ear as we are cruising down a lonely desolate "off the road" black top in the middle of nowhere."

Jim has been a member of Local 26 FORR for only two years but it seems like we've known him for 20. He's got a great personality and doesn't know a stranger. He's been fun to have as one of our newer members and we hope he sticks around. He's the only Dr. we have as a member. Maybe he can influence some other Doctors to join, then we can drop our insurance and just let them take care of us! No?

If you see him, don't call him Doc...just Jim Bob.

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Date Change

Please mark your calendars.

The date for the 20th anniversary of the

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Has changed to

October 21, 22 23 2011

Central Committee Meeting #188
March 13, 2011

Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc. Central Committee Meeting was held on Sunday, March 13, 2011 at the Truman Hotel, Jefferson City, MO. Cabinet officers present were Chairman, Mark Chapman, Vice-Chairman, Martin King, Corporate Secretary, Kathy Garver, Treasurer Dallas Chapman, Legislative Coordinator Katherine Cashell, Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator Deanna Norris, Rider Education Coordinator Doug Clawson, Webmaster Larry Scott, Product Line Manager Shelly Payne.

Chairman Chapman called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Vice Chairman King read the Preamble to the By-Laws of the organization. The assembled Central Committee Representatives observed a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters. Chairman Chapman led the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

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

Location	Local #	Membership	Votes	CC Representative
Lee's Summit	Local 01	62	1 Vote	Larry Scott
Jacks Fork – Summerville	Local 04	12	1 Vote	ABSENT
South Kansas City	Local 05	59	1 Vote	Steve Hanzek
St. Joseph	Local 06	126	2 Vote	Darrell Coy
Lebanon	Local 07	51	1 Vote	Charlie Pilcher
Chillicothe	Local 08	147	2 Vote	Layne Shady
Jefferson City	Local 10	142	2 Vote	Bill Kempker
Southwest Missouri	Local 11	75	1 Vote	Mark Capps
Glasgow	Local 12	44	1 Vote	John Stouffer
Mexico	Local 13	89	1 Vote	Mark Holliman
Independence	Local 14	25	1 Vote	Joe Widmer
Branson	Local 15	240	3 Vote	Sky McWilliams
Cape Girardeau	Local 16	91	1 Vote	Daren Collier
Kirkville	Local 19	138	2 Vote	Derek Fowler
Dexter	Local 20	51	1 Vote	ABSENT
Eldon	Local 21	23	1 Vote	Tom Shauck
Lincoln County	Local 23	31	1 Vote	Jack Miles
St. Louis	Local 24	62	1 Vote	Lynn Mathews
St. Peters	Local 25	56	1 Vote	Wayne Tipton
Maryville	Local 26	67	1 Vote	ABSENT
Sac-Osage	Local 27	53	1 Vote	Ty Cashell
Waynesville	Local 28	239	3 Vote	Brian Brewer
North Kansas City	Local 29	89	1 Vote	Rhonda Felts
Nixa	Local 30	81	1 Vote	Randall Owens
Rolla	Local 31	31	1 Vote	Debra John
Highway 50 West	Local 33	110	2 Vote	Roy Hoard
Golden Valley	Local 35	37	1 Vote	Roy Herron
Cameron Crossroads	Local 41	32	1 Vote	Steve Gallas
Franklin County	Local 42	86	1 Vote	Georgia Haley
Greater K.C.	Local 46	24	1 Vote	Gary Maddox
Members at Large	Local 00	85	0 Vote	
Total		2458		March 1, 2011
Corporate Sponsors		9	0 Vote	

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

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

SECRETARY - Kathy Garver - Roll call of locals. Motion by Local 42 to approve the January minutes as corrected, correction under rider education Mike Davis instead of Jeff Davis, 2nd Local 10, motion carries by voice vote with one opposed. Membership report – Total new membership processed January and February 58, total renewals 265. Total membership as of 3/1/2011 2,458, increase of 26 members from the last report.

Award presented to Local 14 for their timely return of all six rosters in 2010.

TREASURER – Dallas Chapman - No locals had their vote suspended at this meeting. Thanked everyone for all of their hard work in getting reports and documents timely submitted. General Fund beginning balance \$8,989.89 ending balance \$14,739.71; PAC beginning balance \$19,514.11, ending balance \$24,738.59; Rider Education beginning balance \$2,458.13, ending \$2,925.67; Homecoming beginning balance \$10,000, ending balance \$10,115.00; Freedom Park balance \$5,075.05; Giveaway beginning balance \$4,000.000, ending balance \$3,690.83.

Local 19 gave \$2,000 to the organization, \$1,000 to rider education and \$1,000 to PAC.

Give a way project – Flyers and tickets are ready for distribution. Tickets will only be checked out to CC reps and Local Presidents. The drawing will take place at Homecoming on Saturday evening. Therefore all tickets and money need to be returned as soon as possible. Do not use the U.S. mail service to return tickets or money to the general office. You must use a private service such as Fed Ex, UPS, etc. Locals that check out tickets are responsible for those tickets. If the local loses tickets they are responsible for the money for those tickets. This is a fund raiser for the organization and all money received will go to the PAC fund.

Chairman Chapman addressed the issue regarding locals doing give-a-way projects. Any local that does a give-a-way project where the prize is valued at more than \$600, must receive approval to do the project from the Central Committee. This is because there must be a 1099 issued to the winner and there must be specific rules followed regarding the manner in which the give-a-way project is handled or the entire organization could be subjected to penalties and fines.

VICE CHAIRMAN – Martin King - Engineer of Freedom awarded to Bill Kempker, Local 10.

Homecoming – Good turnout for yesterday's committee meetings. Tim Minarik will be handling the bands along with help from Phil McCombs and Brian Brewer. A budget has been set at \$11,000.00 for bands and sound system. They will try to get the best available overall show for the money. CMA is on board to handle the field events again this year. Local 15 will be handling the bike show; Mr Buns and Poker Run Local 28; Ms Homecoming and wet t shirt contests Local 15. The t shirt incentive will be in place again for workers so for every 4 hour shift you work you will receive a certificate for an event shirt. Local donations in kind, for every 4 hour shift worked by the local over and above their scheduled shifts, the local will receive a \$25 in kind donation towards their state contribution. Workers will also get their name put in the hat for each 4 hour shift worked towards the \$100 daily drawing. Work schedule has been printed in the newsletter. It is the CC reps responsibility to fill the work schedule. We have purchased the domain name of FORRHomecoming.com to set up an event specific website. This is being developed and should be up and running shortly. The event t-shirt design was presented. It has some few minor changes to be made but is really nice. Kevin thanked for his work on this design.

FEW Seminar - Awards presented to Local 10, Doug Clawson, and Chuck Buck for their help with the 2010 Seminar. Good turnout for the planning meeting. The event will be at the American Legion again this year. Jefferson City has enacted a no-smoking ordinance which applies to the American Legion. We are working on the breakout sessions and are currently considering presentations from the MMSP, leadership and one dealing with your rights at a traffic stop. Entertainment will be different this year with entertainment throughout the day. We are considering several entertainment options and would like to stay within a budget of \$300 or so for entertainment. It takes money to put on this event so please take back to your local that donations made towards the FEW seminar will get the locals name put into a hat for a drawing for 25 members of the local to be fed by the state corporate officers at next years Homecoming plus donations count towards the locals state contribution. We will need auction items for the event. And have considered doing a very limited edition t-shirt for the event. JR and Halfbreed will be the auctioneers. We will also be doing the last biker standing game and the winner of that will get their choice of the live auction items. Patches will be available on a very limited basis.

BUFR Run – Georgia Haley - This years event will be Sunday May 1st. This is the same day as our CC meeting since the May meeting was moved back due to Mother's Day. Chairman Chapman suggested that we adjourn our CC meeting at 12:30 and that everyone go to the BUFR Run. Motion by Local 6 that we shorten the next CC meeting for the BUFR run, 2nd Local 35, motion carries unanimously by voice vote. Everyone that is going to put together a group from their area please get the riders to sign in at the beginning check point and submit the sign in sheets to Georgia Haley when you arrive at the capital.

LEGISLATIVE – Katherine Cashell - Awards presented to Susan Lockhart, Local 24, District 4, Jack McKee, Bones, Lynn Mathews, Bob Hawkins. Last year was a tough year because we had not only a new legislative coordinator and a new government relation specialist. Layne Shady and Halfbreed recognized for all of their hard work in making this transition happen and special personal awards presented to each.

HB464 - revision of council/boards, would possibly eliminate the Missouri Motorcycle Advisory Council. We have talked with several of the council members and they do not oppose the withdrawal of this council from government control as it would give them more control over the council activities.

HB355 - requires completion of rider education class for all motorcycle operator licensees. While FORR supports riders education, we do not support it being mandatory. Also there is insufficient infrastructure currently in place to handle this requirement.

HB595 - lowers expiration date for motorcycle permits from six months to 60 days and limits the number of times the permit can be renewed. This bill is coming from the Highway Patrol in an attempt to stop people from having perpetual permits instead of getting their full motorcycle license. An amendment has been put on this bill from 60 days to 90 days with three renewals.

HB53 – prohibits any entity authorized to issue a traffic ticket from using an auto speed enforcement system to issue a moving violation.

HB549 – prohibits the use of GPS systems to monitor the miles traveled by a motor vehicle to impose a mileage tax.

HB488 – add a \$15.00 fee to take written part of driver's exam, 20% of this would go to schools to fund driver's education. There are some potential problems with this bill.

HB253 - changes penalty for failure to show proof of valid motorcycle license. This is a consent bill. This bill would set up a similar tiered penalty system for failure to have a valid motorcycle license to what car operators already have. Each additional offense receives increased scheduled penalty.

SB28 - helmet law modification bill. Katherine read a report from Matt concerning the status of this bill to the Central Committee representatives. CC Reps instructed on what action we need to be taking at this time.

MAY proclamation has been signed by the Governor.

Washington DC trip – The delegation has been selected, Representing FORR to lobby on federal issues will be Ronda Felts, Roy Hoard, Bill Kempker and Terri Kempker. Ronda is working very hard to try to get appointments scheduled with all 11 federal Representatives and Senators. They will be leaving March 29th and returning April 1st.

Coordinator Cashell is now employed once again and will be working Tuesday through Friday so her time during those days will be limited to a couple of hours in the evenings. Other days she will be more available to answer phone calls, etc. The General Office is sending out a lot of the legislative emails to help take that load off the legislative coordinator.

Suggestion read for legislative trips to the capitol, instead of everyone showing up at the capitol in their biker attire; show up in your work attire with your vest on top. This shows the variety of jobs that Missouri bikers represent, from highly educated professionals to laborers and would enable FORR to show the legislators that "bikers" are comprised of a wide variety of professions and social economic factors. It would also allow us to show that bikers wear what they wear because of safety issues.

Local 46 asked that the individual who caused the situation after the hearing should apologize to the Central Committee for their actions. Chairman Chapman addressed this issue and stated that this individual has been talked with by the legislative coordinator already, and he has been on television to correct the situation. This is not the first time this type of situation has happened and we have done nothing in the past against members who have caused similar problems. Further it is not our position to censure the members of this organization. Everyone needs to remember when speaking about our issues to preface their statement that they are "a member of FORR" and not that they are "a representative of FORR". Don't get caught up in the

moment and speak without thinking first about what you are going to say. The statements made did not hurt us in the committee. It was the media that pounced on the statement and blew it up into what it was. If you are not sure about what should be said in a specific situation refer the individual to someone that is more familiar with FORR's position on what needs to be stated.

MRF – Wayne Tipson - Go to www.mrf.org for information about the MRF and what is going on federally. September is Meeting of the Minds in Romulus, Michigan. FORR will be sending a delegation to this event. Congressman has submitted a bill to stop funding for motorcycle only check points. Georgia recently received \$70,000 to do motorcycle stops of people aimed at those bikes headed to Daytona. Legislative Coordinator Cashell stated that next session Missouri will be looking at submission of a bill to prohibit these types of activities in Missouri.

RIDER EDUCATION – Doug Clawson – Dates have been set for rider education classes at all current sites. Tri-folds are available. April date at the Jeff City site is already full. Next weekend is the instructor update at Lake of the Ozarks. March 22nd the advisory committee for motorcycle safety will be meeting at the City, Highway Safety Office, 1320 Creek Trail Drive, Jefferson City from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Tri-folds have been mailed to locals in the past but if CC reps would take these to the locals it would save the organization money. The Rider Education fund also needs donations.

MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS COORDINATOR – Deanna Norris - MMSP and MSF information is available. She is working with Product Manager Payne on an awareness t-shirt. PSA's on television and radio need to be gotten out along with our awareness shirts. Darrell Swinger from Local 20 provided her with some information about a local radio station that has some fairly low cost advertising spots available to run PSA's or whatever we want. They also have a local television station that is running the PSA's. They have also invited us to participate in their coffee break program to further motorcycling awareness and the organization. District 4 made their bus trip to the capitol recently and will be doing it again on March 30th. This was a really good event and she thanked everyone that came down. It would be wonderful if we had a lot more members come down on the 30th. She has a tour set up for the group on that date. May Rally will be April 26th. Hopefully everyone has their proclamation rides set up. Matt is working on event speakers. The startup point for the Rally will be Memorial Park this year. Senator Kurt Schaeffer was presented with a vest at the February capitol crusaders day. It was a busy but a good day. Had a lot of newbies attend this event. District 4 thanked for setting up these bus trips and everyone that came. Deanna and another member are working on a survey they want to send out to the school districts to gather information about driver's education programs around the state. Hopefully this will help us get an idea of what is going on in the school districts and how we can work with them on this issue. Coordinator Norris is developing a list of safety coordinator's/MAC's for each of the locals. If your local has not submitted this contact information please do so as soon as possible.

NEWSLETTER – No issues addressed. Office Manager Chapman reported she has been working very hard to try to get advertising for the newsletter and also corporate sponsors. Reminded locals they receive money for selling corporate sponsorships or advertising. Corporate sponsors get a Freedom Press, window cling and a 10% discount on any other advertising. In the newsletter packet that was handed out in January there were some newsletter submission guidelines. Please ask your newsletter editors to read this packet information to make sure their submissions meet these requirements.

WEBMASTER – Larry Scott - The Homecoming event website will be up soon. We were waiting on the event artwork to finish the new site. The password for the members only area of the FORR website will be changing this month so please look at the newsletter for the latest password. Office Manager Chapman is posting the event calendar updates on the website now so this has really helped get things on there more timely. FORR can host your local website for \$5.00 per month. However we do not have a cookie cutter website. The local will need to have someone in that position that has some knowledge of website development to use the site. Anyone interested contact Larry for more information. Chairman Chapman asked Legislative Coordinator Cashell to post legislative information on facebook in addition to the information that is being sent out via email. The general office was recently blocked by our email server because of the number of mass emails that had been sent out. We are working on ways to resolve that situation in the future. Reminder that we have the ability for each local to have one email address. This might be a good way for the local president to maintain a centralized email location whenever there is a change of officers.

PRODUCT LINE – Shelly Payne – New product line catalogs presented to all CC reps along with price list that shows local cost plus retail cost. New zippered sweatshirts, hats, long sleeve t-shirts. She does have some hoodies and zips that have messed up sleeves. Those are being sold at a discount. Also working on a new motorcycle awareness shirt with several different sayings for the back. If any locals are interested in ordering awareness shirts please contact Shelly and let her know what colors and sizes you want and she can either mail the shirts to you or bring them to the next CC meeting. They will be \$12.00 each colors available are white, grey, pink or tan in 50/50 blend shirt. She also has moisture wicking 100% polyester shirts for \$16.00. Email: Product@forr.net. She is also working on several other items that will be done on an as ordered basis. One of those items is a glass mug for \$16.00. Looking into spare tire covers and large flags to see what is available.

MID SOUTH MILE – Sharon Kempker recognized as the new Mid South MILE rep for Missouri. The event will be October 14-15 at the Holiday Inn on Rangeline and I-44 in Joplin, Missouri. The cost for the rooms will be \$69.00 per night. The hotel has a good sized hospitality room and good sized breakout rooms. Anticipate around 300 people. There will be special motorcycle parking with security provided if needed. There are 100 rooms in the event block. making reservations and make sure to let them know you are with the MILE so you receive the event discount. If you have any questions about this event contact Sharon Kempker at SJKmpkr@aol.com. If your local or district sends in \$100 they can send however many people they want to the seminar for no additional cost. Event attendees would need to pay only for their banquet fee. Joe Kempker is building the Missouri basket and the committee is looking for items to fill the basket, either motorcycle related or made in Missouri. If Missouri buys a basket at the MILE the items received will be used at the FEW Seminar.

CHAIRMAN – Mark Chapman

Events and Event Insurance – There will not be an increase in the insurance premium rate for 2011. The insurance company has a "fireworks display" guideline that must be followed for any event where fireworks will be shot off. A copy of the guidelines was presented to all CC reps. Insurance Coordinator Hawkins reported we need to know on the sanction form if fireworks will be at the event as we may have to pay additional premiums for

this type of activity. Also, if you have an incident or accident at your event, please submit as much information regarding the incident to the General Office as you can as soon as possible. For example if your event is over the weekend get what information you have available to the General Office on Monday and then provide supplemental information when it is available. Chairman Chapman stated that the locals only pay a small part of the total cost for the organization to be covered by insurance and any increase in premiums over the past several years have been absorbed by the general account and not passed on to the locals.

Proclamation Runs – Office Manager Chapman reported she has only received one sanction form from a local. Even though locals do not have to pay for insurance for this type of an event the local still needs to submit a sanction form as soon as possible.

Freedom Park – The fund needs more money before we can go any further. Vice Chairman King stated that one way this park fund could grow is for each local to take the proceeds from their incentive each month and contribute this money to the park fund. Only a few locals have stepped up and contributed at this point. Contributions to the park fund do not count towards a locals state contribution.

Chairman Chapman reiterated that he will not be putting a cabinet together for next year. He has been serving as Chairman for the past six years and it is time he stepped down. He is willing to help anyone that is interested in putting together a cabinet. Treasurer Chapman also stated this is definitely her last year as Treasurer. She highly encouraged anyone interested in the treasurer position to start training in July of this year so the transition can be a smooth one. Vice Chairman King stated that he will not be putting together a cabinet of his own. Legislative Cashell has stated that she would be interested in running on a cabinet as the legislative coordinator. August 31st is the deadline to submit intentions to run.

Old Business:

Proposed By-law change -This has been in print for more than 30 days.

9.1 Any proposed amendment(s) to these by-laws must be presented to the central Committee in writing and the reason for the amendment explained. (Discussion on the merits of the amendment will be limited to 15 minutes. Changes to the amendment must be accepted by the presenting Local or Person). Then it will be considered for approval to print in The Freedom Press. Such approval will require a simple majority vote of the Central Committee Representatives in attendance.

Roll call vote on the proposed change, 31 yes, 2 abstain, 2 no, By-law change passed.

New Business: None addressed.

Local 15 provided posters to all locals to use to promote FORR. They have extra copies if anyone wants more. Thanked Local 15 for this contribution. Local 15 thanked for hosting the hospitality room Saturday night prior to the CC meeting. This opportunity is open to any local that wants to host the room before the CC meeting.

District Chairmen – District 1 is having their motorcycle awareness rally May 13, 14, 15. Gates open Friday at 6 pm. Live band Friday night. Drag racing at the local drag strip but this will be separate from the rally.

Motion to adjourn by Local 10, 2nd Local 6. Meeting adjourned at 1:44 p.m.





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Central Committee Meeting # 189
May 1, 2011– 10:00 a.m.

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Agenda

- I. Call to Order
 - a. Preamble
 - b. Moment of Silence
 - c. Pledge of Allegiance
 - d. Put cell phones on vibrate
 - e. Roll Call of Locals
 - f. Approval of Minutes
- II. Department Reports
 - a. Corporate Secretary
 - i. Membership
 - b. Treasurer
 - c. Vice-Chairman
 - i. Engineer of Freedom Award
 - ii. Homecoming
 - iii. FEW Seminar
 - iv. BUFR Run
 - d. Legislative
 - i. AMA
 - ii. MRF
 - e. Rider Education
 - f. Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator
 - g. Product Line
 - h. Newsletter
 - i. Webmaster
 - j. Chairman
 - i. Mid South MILE
 - ii. General Office
 - 1. Give a Way Project
 - iii. Freedom Park
- III. Old Business
- IV. New Business
- V. Connections
 - a. District Chairmen
 - b. ABATE for Missouri

Legislative Meeting
 Saturday April 30, 2011 1:00 p.m.

Homecoming Committee Meeting
 Saturday April 30, 2011 3:00 p.m.

Mid South MILE Meeting
 Saturday, April 30, 2011

FEW Seminar Meeting
 Saturday, April 30, 2011, 4:30 p.m.

Officers Meeting
 Saturday April 30, 2011 5:00 p.m.

Central Committee Meeting
 Sunday April 30, 2011 10:00 a.m.

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

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

Central Committee Meetings are Smoke – Free

The following locals have not attended the past two or more Central Committee meetings:
 Locals 4

Reminder: The May Central Committee meeting will be adjourned at 12:30 p.m. so that all attendees can attend the 2011 BUFR Run at the Capitol

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LOCAL 1 - LEE'S SUMMIT

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 5 p.m. (Location Varies)

Contact: Melany 816-298-0115 or Dallas 816-690-4200



Hey everybody and welcome to Spring in Missouri!! May is finally here which means it's also Motorcycle Awareness Month. I'll try to make this short and sweet because there are a lot of upcoming events to discuss.

It was great talking to all of you when I called to collect b-day info. There are still some I tried to reach without much success. If it would be easier for you to call me, feel free to do so anytime as I am a homebody. (I promise to not talk your ear off!) That being said (drum roll please) it is my pleasure to announce our first Birthday Announcements!

May 1st is Teri Boyce's birthday and May 22nd is Rebecca Bartlett's birthday! Happy Birthday beautiful ladies! I hope your birthdays are especially memorable.

Now on to our local news: The May meeting will be held the 21st at Local 5's Bike Show @ VFW Post 1829 in KCMO. Next, I would like to announce that our local has voted to be Titanium Sponsors for the 22nd Annual BWAM Run. This is an extremely wonderful cause. The BWAM Run will be May 1st; registration is 9-11 am @ The City Union Mission. For more info you can go to www.bikerswithamission.org. While we are on the subject, Freedom provides this event's checkpoints and we are still in need of volunteers. If you would like to do your part to help, contact Dragon @ (816) 850-4511.

I would like to mention that the Helmet Bill is due to be put on the calendar; so make your calls @ (573) 751-1141 or write Tom Dempsey @ 201 W Capitol Ave., Rm. 332 Jefferson City, MO 65101.

In state news: Homecoming: work schedules are needing to be filled and www.forrhomecoming.com is up and running! Meeting of the Minds will be held in Michigan this year.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

MAY:

- 1st: CC meeting in Jefferson City @ 10 am in The Truman Hotel.
- BUFR Run in Jefferson City @ 1 pm meeting on the steps of the capitol.
- 13th-15th: District 1 Motorcycle Awareness and You Blacktop Rally
- 15th: Local 33 Fun Run and Picnic, 12 pm-8 pm @ Am Vets
- 18th -22nd: Local 15 Biker Camp @ Deer Run Campground in Branson, MO

21st: Local 5's 6th Annual Bike Show, 11 am-3 pm @ VFW Post 1829 in KCMO.

(Local 1 meeting will also be held at Local 5's bike show.)

27th-30th: Mid America Freedom Rally @ Pulaski County Shrine Campground in Buckhorn, MO

27th-28th: Local 20 Bike Show and Rodeo @ American Legion 494 in Qulin, MO

Well that's it for now; so until next time my brothers & sisters ponder on this:

Friends: Will eat at your table and leave.

Biker friends: Will spend hours there, talking, laughing and just being together.

Love ya,
Melany

LOCAL 4 - JACKS FORK/ SUMMERSVILLE

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

Contact: Todd Dorman 417-260-2000

or Mark "Rusty" House 417-247-1821

LOCAL 5 - SOUTH KANSAS CITY

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 2 p.m.

VFW Post 1829 at 5904 Crystal in KCMO.

Contact: 816-454-9470 or the VFW Post 816-921-2222

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LOCAL 6 - ST. JOSEPH

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 12:30 p.m.
VFW Post #1668 at 821 N. 4th Street
Contact: Jim Cross 816-646-9976 or
Dan Harmon 816-387-1095

Howdy Folks,

Due to circumstances, Joyce and I will be writing the newsletter for Local 6 for the rest of this year 2011. Some problems came up with Denise Wheat so she can no longer write the newsletter.

The bike show was a good show and a great success. Jessie Trump took Peoples Choice Trophy, Connie Burks was runner up with her Honda Rebel. It was a hard decision but the Best of Show winner got \$100.00 cash prize.

Bob Herring bought a friends' 05 Road King to help out in a family crisis. Bob is now a very happy new owner.

Willie Knadler recently retired due to health problems so now he is sitting at home and has more time to polish his bike. He might also polish somebody else's bike but you will have to work out the details with him. He has a new motorcycle table that he can put motorcycles on and polish even underneath. He has plenty of spare time now.

Larry Jackson is the proud owner of a new pickup. His last pickup was driven for 20 years. He says now that Mary can have the old one. He let her drive the new one about 50 miles but he doesn't want to spoil her.

We have had 3 people who have had surgery in the last month and a half from Local 6. All are recovering and doing very well.

There are several members that have memberships due. Please check your cards and your mailing label on your magazine for renewal dates and renew now.

Congratulations to Ron Canfield who became a Life Member for supporting FORR for 20 years.

Upcoming events there will be a Ride in Bike Show, several poker runs coming up. Flyers will be mailed so watch your mail box for details. The Activities Committee is putting together plans for the rest of the year. Flyers should be out real soon.

Local 6 just purchased a copy machine to help cut down on the costs of printing flyers and meeting notices. This should make things a lot easier every month.

Happy Trails, til we meet again
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 Dan

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LOCAL 7 - LEBANON

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

Greetings Local 7

Here we go again its spring...and for the last 100 years Local 7 held its Freeze Yer Buns Run the first Sunday of March. This year was no exception. It was a good day for it. Not to cold but not warm. There were about 50 bikes and everyone was tired of winter and ready to ride. Rocky rode his lawn mower...I mean his trike. We split up so some of us could ride farther. I guess so we could freeze a little more. Some of us could've been lost but luckily all roads lead back to Lebanon. We made it back in time for our meeting. At our meeting we agreed to hold a ride called the Kannon Ball Run to benefit S.C.A.N. (Supporters of Children with Additional Needs) this run will be held Sunday, June 5th meeting at the Bell Restaurant parking lot in Lebanon starting at 1 pm. Now before our next meeting we hope everyone will ride in the Mother of Fun Run starting at the Southdale Center in Lebanon May 1st at 1 pm. I'm writing this newsletter after our April Fools Ride, I'm the fool that had the meeting place and date of the ride wrong. Sorry about that. Remember the day that it was oh so windy...yea that was the day of our ride but it was 80*. It was the first day this year I rode without long sleeves. Our Pres Robert led us on a great ride. In fact it was such a good route that two deer tried to join us, one behind Robert and one behind me. At our meeting after the ride we agreed to sponsor Rocky on the Relay for Life Cancer Run. Rocky said he'd be running 5 miles. So I guess our \$100 donation will be for flowers at Rocky's funeral.

That's all folks

The good weather is here so get out and enjoy it
 Geezer

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

Hi. We have new members on board. Dan McCleshey, Curtis Shields,

Scott Smart, Michael Woodard. Hurray. Also thanks to the members that renewed their membership Darrell Clark, Kevin Epperson, Les Lentz.

We have our bands sat for SPRING FLING JUNE 17-19. They are Blue 88,

Mojo Dogs Friday night. and Swift kik, ZZ TOP tribute Sharp Dress Man, Jim Eaton and the Whiskey Benders Saturday night. This is our 25th anniversary please come join us.

Our May meeting is in Trenton We will be doing our spring tune up come join us, Lets be SAFE,

Mauricia



LOCAL 10 - JEFFERSON CITY

Meetings: 3rd Thursday @ 6:30 p.m.
Spectator's on Missouri Blvd.
(This is on a trial basis & subject to change)
Contact: Dale Thomas 573-694-0074 or Denise Taylor 573-353-4127

NOTE: Our next meeting will be at Spectator's Bar & Grill located at 2103 Missouri Blvd., 3rd Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

The Blessing of Bikes and Poker Run is now scheduled for Saturday, May 14, 2011 (See Flyer).

The Freedom Rally will be here before you know it... from what I hear it is going to be a good one with some great entertainment! Hope to see everyone down at Buckhorn!

Keep checking the webpage for any and all upcoming events at www.forrlocal10.net. Click on the message forum, if you don't see it out there, post it! I've noticed that we have some riders posting events out there, don't forget to check it out. Also, if there are pictures or flyers that you would like posted, send them to me and I will get them out there for you.

Denise Taylor
taylord34@embarqmail.com

LOCAL 11 - SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 3 p.m.
Carthage VFW, 16759 Inca Rd in Carthage
Contact: 417-793-4899



Howdy Y'all

Well, here we are. Spring... Gotta Love It. Finally the bikes are out, the birds, and the Red-buds are in full bloom, nothing like this time of year. Every now and then you have to dodge a raindrop or two, but like my Brothers used to say "Bring It On!"..

Things are kicking up here in the southwest corner of the state, Got some events underway, Planning of another event, and Lots of fun runs coming about. Come check out our Facebook group page. you will find us at FORRL11. Sam is doing a good job of keeping up the events on that page.. if you wanna ride with us, or just come hang out.. come on down, everyone is welcome.

On the other hand, if you don't know where you are going... Does it really matter? Its been said "New riders pick a destination, experienced riders pick a direction."

Cowskins is coming up, and we plan on attending this event as

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a group, and I can promise you L11 puts the P.A.R.T.Y. in Cowskins... OK OK there is no Party in Cowskins, but there will be when we get done.. so come join us for a good time.

Some recent events happened in this party of the state, that I need to share, one of our members had his 58th birthday party, and got a Whoopin' ... never too old for a whoopin.. Congrats to 58, Les Sanders...

Also Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Laney Sr. would like to announce the birth of their daughter Layla Jay Laney born on 3-23-11, Congrats to them "The Queen of Carthage has arrived."

So Come see us at a meeting, catch us on a ride.. or just meet us at a rally.. I am sure we will be there, Til Next time Peace,

Mark "Sparky" Capps
Pres/CC/Editor
FORRL11



LOCAL 12 - GLASGOW

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 3:00 p.m.

Meeting place varies, call 660-631-7324 or email sstrodman@yahoo.com for more information

Greetings again to all our FORR brothers and sisters from your friends in local 12. Hope everyone has had a chance to get in their first ride of the season by now. I have started commuting to work on my scooter during some of the nice days we have been having. Speaking of bike commuting, this is almost a necessity with these obscene gas prices we are experiencing. It wouldn't surprise me if sometime before the summer's done, a fill up on my bike will eat up all of a \$20 bill.

We had a very good meeting at Bud's Cafe in Marshall on March 27th, with 19 members and 2 guests in attendance. Pork Chop called the meeting to order at 3:03 pm and the minutes were approved as read. Smokey read a nice thank you card from Gloria for the bouquet Local 12 had sent to her during her recent illness. Special thanks goes out to Socko for delivering them to the farm. I can personally attest to the fact that it really made her day. Laura had to work so we didn't have a treasury report. John gave the C.C. and legislative reports and informed us that S.B.28, the helmet law modification bill, is stuck in committee and will not be coming out. We can thank our illustrious governor, Jay Nixon, for this revolting development. Keep in mind, folks, we will be electing a governor next year and we need to show Mr. Veto the door.

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John talked about the possibility of a law making safety courses mandatory for all new license applicants and the unfeasibility of this. We simply don't have the capability of training this many people each year and the mandatory aspect of this will cause an unwanted backlash against safety courses. They are a wonderful thing, but only on a voluntary basis.

John also gave us the good news that our event insurance will not be going up. With the present economic climate, this is very important for us to turn a profit on our events. More information on the C.C. meeting can be found in the minutes published every other month in the newsletter. Pork Chop thanked everyone for attending the meeting and wished us all good luck with our riding this year. He also advised us to watch out for farm machinery on the roads since spring planting time is almost upon us. Socko had no Vice President's report.

Randy gave the district report and said the Safety and Awareness Proclamation ride will be held on April 23rd. If the weather turns out bad, we can drive to the various towns on the route. Getting good publicity for motorcycling is our main objective and hopefully we can get some positive press coverage. The mileage of the ride will be about 140 miles, just right for a nice Saturday ride.

Tami gave the Event Coordinator's report and informed us that we had our permits secured with the city of Glasgow for the Firecracker Classic. We have two good food vendors committed to the event, our burrito vendor and Tony Dimaggio with his Italian specialties. Our t-shirt vendor from last year is coming back. The shirts will cost \$14, with \$3 going to local 12. We must have our sponsors in by the 1st of June in order to give the shirt maker time to do the design. Tami had priced tents and a white

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Judging 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Awards immediately following
Military Tribute and Awards 11:00 a.m.

POKER RUN

Registration 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
First bike out at 12:00 p.m.
Last bike in at 3:00 p.m.

FIELD EVENTS

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tent will be way too expensive, at a cost of \$2,400. We can get a red and white tent with sides, lights and port-a-potties for \$1,548.00.

There was no old business. Under new business, we discussed the next meeting time and place. The last Sunday in April is also Easter Sunday so we decided to move the meeting up one week to April 17th. It will be held in Glasgow at the Stump Island main shelter house, starting at 3 pm. We will have to use our call list to inform the members, since the newsletter will not be out that early. The C.C. meeting will be held on May 1st, since the second Sunday is Mother's Day.

Pork Chop presented a couple of t-shirt designs and we decided to use one of them with modifications to the motorcycles on it. It has eagles and American flags on it and in my opinion is one of the best designs we have ever had. The Kickstart Party will be held on Saturday, May 7th, in Emma at Buddy and Wanda's bar from 3 pm

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to closing time. Camping will be available in the city park across the street. Buddy told us about the fish fry held on the Monday before Memorial Day in Concordia for the Vietnam Veterans on the Run To The Wall. The date this year will be May 23rd. This is really an impressive and fun event and we should all try to support it.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:53. Lyndal Gerlt's name was drawn for the membership pot but he was not present so it was rolled over until next month.

LOCAL 13 - MEXICO

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday @ 7 p.m.

@ the Moose Lodge in Mexico, Mo.

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

Welcome earth bike enthusiasts. Boy, here we are finally. We have patiently waited for May so we can get our bikes out of the winter weather and into the May flowers mode. We get to wear brighter colors and still be in fashion. (tee hee)

I have gotten a good look at the shirt for the Freedom Rally and are you guys going to love it. They have done a wonderful job this year. I am looking forward to showing mine off, again (; and with my t.tat, there will be a lot of people looking at it before I show them the big purr! Well I had to get that off my chest! A real BIG DDoube deal to me and to Slider D (; (;

Our monthly meeting is needing some input members. Scott is so busy with 'our' ball team, that you are needed much more now than ever. This May meeting is going to be a real "must go" meeting. We have a renewing member also. Many of you know her, my sister, Margaret Rodecap. She is renewing just in time for us to put her to work at the rally. So just remember you need to pick your favorite spot to work or she might end up taking yours.

Every year I look forward to the rally and getting to see all the people I have not talked to in a year. I also, just love the bikes and all the gorgeous looks each year I get the honor of seeing. I realize the time and effort people put into them and I, for one, really appreciate it and do notice. That makes it well worth it.

The following is a little something from our Vice-President. Please take a few extra moments while

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reading this to seriously consider his concern.

"I would like the members of Local 13 to look into what your reasons are for being a member. Not just of FORR, but also of Local 13. We have steadily decreased in our membership and I, as well as the other officers you have elected are simply perplexed as to why!?"

If you have any issues or ideas that will get us back to being more active and productive as well as more successful, I/we need to know. We can't fix what we don't know is broke. Is it the place, time or day of the week that is a problem? If so PLEASE come to our next meeting and express your concern. We need your input. Other locals have as many as half and more of their members that attend meetings on a regular basis and they have become very successful and very well respected in their community. I want our local to enjoy

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the same camaraderie, friendship, fellowship and , yes, the FUN factor too, of doing things together. More runs and events to enjoy. It is time to step up and be counted. Your voice does count, but if you don't speak up, we can't hear you!

I am very sorry if this has upset any of you , but both Scott and I are getting increasingly frustrated and extremely concerned. Please feel free to contact us at the above phone numbers if you have any questions.

Thank-you for your attention in this matter. We are looking forward to seeing you at our next and larger meeting. Slider "D" your V.P."

Well, he has had his say and I agree, it sure is better than climbing a tree. So between you and me and the DDouble DD's it is a purrrfect time to come the meetings and be!!! Be counted!!!

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LOCAL 14 - INDEPENDENCE

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.

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

Contact: Joe Widmer 816-252-7322

LOCAL 15 - BRANSON

Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m.

Lonestar Steakhouse, Green Mountain Dr.

Contact: 417-334-0775

Hi Everyone,

This is the time of year we live to ride! The sun on our face & the wind in our backs! I for one am excited to be able to ride every chance I get!

The first thing on my list is the Branson Motorcycle Rally, May 19th-22nd. It's at a new location this year, The Mansion on Expressway Lane just off Shepherd of the Hills Expressway or Branson Meadows Blvd. which ever way you go. The coolest thing this year is our Local 15 is having a campout that weekend , before & after, so we have our own place to hang out! It's on Indian Point, at the Deer Run Campground. There will be bands, music, plenty of places to camp! If you've never made it to one of our camp sites, this is a great time to start! Our Local will be having a Poker Run at the Rally so be sure to check on that when you get to the Rally.

One of my favorite rides to go on has become the Purple Heart Motorcycle Run. It is April 30th at Wal-Mart in Ozark. They will meet at noon & depart at 1:45, I love supporting & honoring our Purple Heart Recipients! Last year a few of us went & had a great time!

Don't forget that Buckhorn is right around the corner! Our Local is gearing up for another fantastic weekend!

Now for our meeting schedule! Our BS will be May 3rd at The



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Pizza Cellar in Rockaway, Best Pizza & Beer in town, or at least that night! We meet at 7 pm.

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If you are in our Local, please make sure that we have an updated e-mail address so you can getting messages other then the news letters!

Well that's all for now! I hope this informs you at least a little! Hope to see you soon! Got it right!

Lou

LOCAL 16 - CAPE GIRARDEAU

Meetings: (Call for meeting info)

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

Email - forrlocal16@gmail.com

Sometimes writing the newsletter comes real easy, sometimes it seems like a fate worse than death. Like so many things, really the only hard part is getting started. I came to a realization while watching a favorite movie of mine, Lawrence of Arabia. Lawrence said something to the effect of "It is not impossible, it is only a matter of going".

After a considerable amount of arguing with myself on how to start, I came to conclusion that the only way to get ideas out of your head is to tell someone or write them down. So, with that being said, most of our members aren't looking for "words of wisdom" (although some local editors will inadvertently slip one in now and then). I figure most members are already wise just by fact that they are members. And I really don't think they're wanting a weather report either. Most everybody around here has at least one window. I guess I could write about my motorcycles or about a trip I took, but one the thing I have learned through the years and the miles is that the only one that gives a shit about your bike is you, and nobody really wants to hear about the places you have been. After all, we are a brotherhood of very proud individuals.

There are the things in the newsletter that come very easy to write about, first and foremost are the new members of Local 16, and please forgive me of any misspellings. New to the roster are, Scott Kemner, Jonelle Hunt, Darrell Mayfeild, Cindy Lou Truski, Dennis Walman, Brittany Brewer, Charles Hughes, Ralph Brumfelt and Revis Reisenbichler. A big slice of raisin pie to our Vice Pres Daren, who was responsible for signing up all but one of them.

The annual April Fool's Dance was a couple of nights ago and from the looks of things it looks like a lot of the Local 16 members didn't realize that it is an "annual" event. Those who did had good time (some better than others) and heard a good band in Pearl River.

We had a good turnout for the meeting before the dance. Rick assembled the Char Broil gas grill and had it there for everyone to see. Lisa Brewer did a very professional job on the numbered tickets and those were available for distribution. The tickets are \$5 each and we will be giving the grill away at the Bayou Run on August 6th. Anyone needing tickets can call the usual suspects or get them when you come to the next meeting at Paul Kim's home in rural Fruitland at 7 pm April 30th.

As of now, Patti, Karen N, Lisa B, Lisa P and myself have volunteered to help out with the yard sale on May 21st and 22nd, 6 am to ? If spring cleaning is on your list of things to do then this is golden opportunity to "find a place" for all those things that are "just to good to throw away". Call me for more info or drop off arrangements, 576-6662.

We were also invited to set up a info/product booth free of charge at the Bikers Appreciation Day that the Cape Eagles are sponsoring on July 9th.

There will be dealers showing off their bikes, show cars, a short poker run, Bud Light Girls, Bootheel Girls from Bootheel H-D, Jagger Girls, free food and music.

Look for Local 16's website in the near future at www.forr.net

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LOCAL 19 KIRKSVILLE

Meetings: Meeting Day & Location Varies -
Check www.local19.com
Contact: Pres. Steve King or
Secy./Treas., Susie King 660-
665-8869

Another day closer to better riding hopefully.

Beginner Rider Courses are May 6 thru 8, June 10 thru 12, and Oct. 7 thru 9. Must be a member of FORR for 30 days prior start day of class to get partial funding of class refunded to you. Get in touch with Paula Fowler to get your name on the list for the class you want to take. Experienced Rider Course has to have 4 riders who really want to take the class before they can even get a date to have it. Again, get in touch with Paula if you are interested. I can not stress enough how much this is worth to any one who has not rode for a while or not at all to take one of the classes. Will be well worth your money to take the class.

Advanced tickets for State Line Rally will be for sale before long. May have them by June meeting if not before.

Happy birthday and anniversary to anyone having one this month. May there be many more to come.

Be safe and careful out there in the big world, lots of things going on out there.

LOCAL 20 - DEXTER

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

LOCAL 21 - ELDON

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 1 p.m.
Murdock's, 108 S Maple St, in Eldon,
MO
Contact: Huff @ 573-789-6910 or
huffhd79@aol.com

Not very much going on at the lake quite yet. However we have been getting a few riding days in despite the weather. Make sure that your bikes are ready to go because its that time of year.

We as a Local 21 family would like to take this time to welcome Gonzo as our newest member into the FORR family. If I'm ever needed to be reached for any reason I can be got ahold of at the information listed above.

As all of you know its time for the BUFR Run on the capitol. I'm looking forward to seeing

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everyone on this run. You know the importance of this ride so please try to attend. Then it is time to be getting ready for the upcoming Freedom Rally. Time to let our hair down and enjoy.

That's all for now from the Lake of the Ozarks. Enjoy riding, be safe, and remember rubber side down. Mark

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LOCAL 23 - LINCOLN COUNTY

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 11 a.m.

Tattooed Lady, 181 Moscow Springs Plaza,
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Contact: 636-366-9933

FORR Meeting Local 23

March 20 2011 Tattooed Lady Bar & Grill:

Local 23 is doing a Benefit Poker Run for Rett Syndrome May 14, 2011 on Saturday All are Welcome to attend. It will be 100 mile run.

Sign up 10-12 am at Penalty Box on Lincoln Drive in Troy, then to T & D Tavern in New Melle, then to Terry and Kathy's in Defiance, then The Hook in O'Fallon, then Ending at Tattooed Lady Bar & Grill hopefully by 5:00. We will be baskets to raffle 50/50 and anyone can donate to this cause. Our Local did this same benefit last year and did very well. Thanks for all of you that participated last year and hope to see you again.

Also Honor Bound is having their 2nd Blessing of the Bikes April 30th Main Street in Troy 10 am-4. Great time don't miss it.

Also welcome to Lucky our newest member.

Next Meeting April 17 10 am. Because of Blessing of Bikes with Local 24. Some of our members would like to attend so the meeting will be an hour early just for that Sunday. Hope to see everyone there.

Thanks Linda

LOCAL 24 - ST. LOUIS

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.

VFW #3944, 10815 Midland Blvd, 63114

Contact: Bill "Treetop" Duncan 314-744-1092

Hey all, after all the crazy April weather hopefully we can finally

enjoy some nice riding days ahead.

Let's start off with a big "Thank You" to all those who participated in the Blessing of the Bikes. Without you all we could not have made this event a success! We hope you all enjoyed the event and look forward to seeing you again next year.

Local 24 would like to welcome new members Walter Schallert and Danny Young.

We have chosen artwork for the "Staples Award" patch and will be ready to have the patches made. The "Staples Award" will be given to an individual the goes above and beyond in their support of FORR and our Local.

Local 24 has started an new incentive program, if you sign up five new members in a calendar year the local will pay for your membership for the following year.

As the weather gets nicer and we find ourselves riding more and more remember to be safe. Giving your bike a basic safety check takes just a few minutes. Check your tire pressure, cables and lights before you ride. Let's all have a safe and fun summer!

IMPORTANT DATES:

May 1st - BUFR Run, starts at noon at the Capital

May 8th - Mother's Day

May 30th Memorial Day

If you have anything you would like to have in the monthly newsletter please email me (hilandchic@hotmail.com).

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~ Dot ~

LOCAL 25 - ST. PETERS

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m.

American Legion Post 313, 200 Main St., Olde Town at 4-way stop in St. Peters, Mo. Contact: 636-299-1032



Hello All,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who helped out at the Big Freedom of Road Riders Bike Blessing Sunday April 17th at Springdale Bar & Grill in Fenton. This huge undertaking would not be possible each year without all those who pitch in and give of their time.

Upcoming Events:

Saturday May 7th

Roller Derby Chick's Biker Night
Unleashed Spirits M/M & The Darryl Strawberry Foundation for Autism Night @ Matteson Square Gardens 3051 Industrial Park Place West St. Peters, Mo. 63376 Call Rascal for more Info. (636) 262-6338
Or go to... www.stchuxderbychix.com
(Unleashed Spirits M/M have members who are also members of FORR Local 25)
Come out and join in the fun for a good cause !

Saturday May 14th

Local 23 Charity Ride Meet at The Penalty Box Lincoln Dr. in Troy @ 10 am Last bike out at Noon Ride ends @ Tattooed Lady Bar & Grill in Moscow Mills, Mo. @ 5 pm

Sunday May 15th

Our monthly meeting @ Hobo's in St. Peters, Mo. 1 pm

Saturday May 21st

30th Annual Semo
221 Sports Park Doe Run, Mo.

Saturday June 4th

Chariots of Fire Customs Bike Show
Registration from 10 am - noon
More Info @ www.chariotsoffirecustoms.com

Remember the May Is Motorcycle Awareness Month in Missouri. Watch for highway signs touting "Share The Road" and "Watch Out For Motorcycles." Some businesses have agreed to post "Biker Awareness" signs on their business' marquees. Please patronize these businesses and thank them for their support.

Be safe out there and as always remember... Leather UP & Rubber DOWN !

Rascal

LOCAL 26 - MARYVILLE

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.

(Call for info location varies)

Contact: 660-582-4599

I just got back from our first Eat N' Ride of the Season, and it was

GREAT to get back on the road with our members. There were 18 bikes and 22 people. Kathy announced that our Local is now on Facebook...look us up at Local 26 FORR and say hi!

May is motorcycle awareness month...but I'm preaching to the choir, but if you have any signs that advertise it, put them up. May is also the month of our 8th annual Black Top Rally near Maysville, MO. It will be the 13th-15th and they will have a burn out pit added this year. Day passes are available for \$10.

Other upcoming events include:

May 1st--CC meeting and B.U.F.R. Run to the Capital

June 11th--Ride for Ryan

June 12??--Camp Quality Run

June 18th--Pickering Lions Poker Run

Eat N' Rides for May:

3- China 1 in Savannah

17-Jay's in Clarinda, IA

24-OutKast Cafe in Skidmore

31-Black Iron Grill in Rock Port

Happy Mothers Day to all our Biker mamas! The 21st is Armed Forces Day---Fly your Flag!

Happy Birthday to: Jeanette Tate

On the mend: Sandy Jones (recooping from a shoulder surgery) and Roy Brown, healing from a knee injury.

Looking forward to a safe 2011 riding season and lots of FUN!

LOCAL 27 - SAC-OSAGE

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m.

Buzz Suzy Q's , 1315 SW Pence Avenue Roscoe, MO 417-646-2079

Contact: Pres. Ray Burns 417-327-5596 or V.P. Robert Dines 660-598-6217



Howdy,

Our meeting started at about our usual time of 1:07 with 16 members and one guest, Charles Cole. Membership Coord Dean has us with about 50 members and is putting out a good effort to enlist more bodies for our cause. Also, welcome new member Chris Ratliff who joined at the MM.

The meeting started with deciding to go to Buckhorn on April 9th after our Spring Trash Pick-Up to meet with representatives and go over our plans for building



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a pavilion. It was voted to pay to have the holes dug, for support poles, from L-27 funds.

There will have been a ride on April 11 to Trenton to give a send off to troops deploying overseas, with Rebel Dines in charge.

Our April MM will have been in Springfield at Remington's for the "Can U See Me Now" campaign. Lets hope we had a good turnout from L-27.

Our Roscoe Fun Run Weekend has been set for June 10-12 and a committee set. It was decided to have Kids Games on Saturday and the Poker Run on Sunday. Thank you guys... I'll get to ride this year!

Safety Coord. Steve Burrow did another good job by speaking about Counter-steering vs. balance control and other safety issues.

Several of our members, on a cold day in mid March, joined the Patriot Guard to escort the funeral of Service member Spc. Christopher Stark in Monett, MO. The streets were lined with citizens waving the American flag or saluting or a hand over their heart. The Ol' man says anyone wanting to witness true patriotism in the United States needs to attend one of these Patriot Guard events. Also sending a BIG Thank-You to Durango for the invite.

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Sincerely, Cher #29636 (417)428-3037



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LOCAL 28 - WAYNESVILLE

Meetings: 1st Friday @ 7 p.m.

Pulaski Shriners Club.

Contact: President 573-528-4159 - Vice President 573-337-0303 - Shrine Club 573-774-5454.

Tom had been in business for 25 years. Finally, sick of the stress, he sold his business and bought 50 acres of land in Australia as far from civilization as possible. He saw the Postman once a week and bought groceries once a month. Otherwise, it was total peace and quiet. After 6 months or so of isolation, there's a knock at the door. He opens it and a huge bearded man is standing there. "Name's Cliff; I'm your neighbor from 40 miles up the road. Having a party Friday night. Thought you might like to come." "Great," says Tom. "After 6 months out here, I'm ready to meet some local folks. Thanks you." As Cliff is leaving he stops and says, "Gotta warn you, there'll be some drinking." "Not a problem," says Tom. "I can drink with the best of them." Again the big man starts to leave and stops. "Might be some fighting too." Tom replies, "That's all right. I get along with everyone. I'll be ok." "Good," says Cliff, "and there may be some wild sex." "No problem," says Tom. "I've been alone for 6 months; I'll definitely be there. By the way, what should I wear." "Don't matter," says Cliff. "Just gonna be the two of us."

Well, can you believe it; another month has come and gone. It's now Springtime in Missouri; at least it was last week. Hard to think of Spring when I'm sitting here by the fire looking out at snow and ice on the ground. But what can you say, this is Missouri. Our March meeting was an excellent example of what our members can do. With sickness, travel, and work involved, only a couple of officers were present. Our V.P. with the help of members filling in, took care of business. Good job, guys.

While I'm on the subject of members, we had our road clean-up on March 12 and it was sort of disappointing. We have 200+ members and only 8 were able to give up 1 ½ hours to help. I know there is illness, work, and other circumstances, but come on, only 8? These members were Sean and Sundae Morgan, Bert Ross, Don Gerspach, Sue Miller, Adrina Becker, Bill Pritchett, and myself. Wasn't a lot of people, but we gotter done. And had fun doing it. Thanks guys.

Now, where was I? Oh, yeah, the meeting. There were 61 members and 2 guests present. We have 1 new member. Welcome Michael Miller. Our incentive winner was Buffy Cardwell.

Our Spring Poker Run is over by now. Hope you were all there. Our Safety Officer laid out a good 135 mile ride through the back roads with good stops at watering holes, and a gas stop. Our upcoming events are: in case you have forgotten May 27-30 is MID AMERICA FREEDOM RALLY, and June 11 is the U.S.O Ride.

Although this is not a FORR event and I may get hollered at for putting it in here, I don't care, this is a very good ride and for an excellent cause. Hopes Heros Poker Run May 1 with registration at Shady Dell Park in Richland, Mo., from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. All proceeds go to American Cancer Society. I reckon everyone reading this has had a family member or close friend taken by this disease. Any help this organization can get is certainly deserved.

Our next meeting will be Friday night, April 1 at 7:00 p.m., Pulaski County Shrine Club. See you there. Plan your future like you will live forever but live each day like it could be your last. Till next time; be safe, Joker out.

LOCAL 29 - NORTH KANSAS CITY

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m.

VFW Post 4043, 1100 H Hwy, Liberty, MO

Contact: Ronda Felts 816-214-5096 or

Ken DeMoss 913-449-1533

Website: www.forrlocal29.com

HELLO FELLOW RIDERS/READERS:

PAST: Kearney Bike Show and Tuff-Enuff weekend was a huge success and the weather was perfect!

PRESENT: Jim & Ken B.D.'s this month. Expiring May: Lois Adkison, DeeDee Dennis, Bruce Janzing, Lucas Moore, David Voigts. Activities: May 6th, 7th is the work day for Local 29 at Buckhorn. Run for the Wall May 23rd in Concordia, MO. Mid-America Freedom Rally May 27-30th in Buckhorn, MO.

FUTURE: Buckhorn Blast – July 4th, Homecoming Labor Day weekend, (both at Buckhorn, MO). Mid-South-Mile October 21-23rd in Joplin...come join us for great times-20th year anniversary! (NOTE the change in date on your calendars)

Cowboy Steve's Words of Wisdom (or not)!

April is gone and now its May so let's start out wishing Ken & Jim a Happy Birthday

Its that time of year to forget about the snow

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Time again to get out paper and pen

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LOCAL 30 - NIXA

Meetings: 3rd Thursday @ 7 p.m.

Bandana's, 111 N Massey Blvd, Nixa

Contact: Pops at 417-830-6900

Hello Fellow members and a Happy Spring! I think it has finally Sprung!! I know you are as ready for riding season as I am, seems like it was a really long winter this yr.

Our March meeting was held at Bandana's in Nixa we had 20 members in attendance. Don't forget April memberships are due. You can now renew on line

We will have an Iron Butt Challenge in May, we will be designing a patch for this ride so try to attend the meeting in May at Bandana's in Nixa the 3rd Thursday of the month if you have any ideas. This will be a 1,000 mile ride over 1 weekend so it may actually be a "Sore Butt Ride" I am already seeing great ideas for the patch LOL

April 15-16 Rock N Ribs at the Bass Pro Shop on Campbell, there is an \$15.00 entry fee per bike this yr. this includes VIP Passes for Friday night and all day Saturday.

April 17 Motorcycle awareness ride meets at Remingtons @ 12 P.M. and ends at Post 639 this is a 70 mile ride to show people we are out there and we are people too.

May 27-30 Mid America Freedom Rally Buckhorn Missouri Exit 153 off of I-44 entry for this event is \$25.00 members and \$30.00 for non members this is an all weekend event, NO One under 18 yrs of age will be admitted.

We now have our new ride phone tree up and running we still have a few bugs but for the most part it looks like it will work great, we do have members who have changed their numbers or have texting only numbers that we would like to get updated, so please make sure we have your newest number so you don't miss out on any ride we do this yr. Also please check both web sites as we post the rides there as well. We as a group want to try to log 3,000 miles this riding season so there should be lots of interesting places we will be riding to so try to join us whenever you can.

I would like to apologize as I was out of town when the deadline for our news article was due and totally over looked getting it in. I will try not to have that happen again.

Well that a bout does it for this one. Hope you have an Happy Easter and get to enjoy Family and Friends. Try to get out there and ride as much as possible, hope to see ya out there. Until next time Live well... Ride safe... and Enjoy!!! PJ

LOCAL 31 - ROLLA

Meetings: Last Tuesday @ 7 p.m.

Alex's Pizza, W 8th St, Rolla

Contacts: Brian Swift 573-263-1216 or

Mike Adams 573-578-4239



Hi All,

Mother Nature has finally decided to answer our prayers & give us some awesome riding weather & boy are we taking advantage of it. Some of us went on Local 28's Poker Run at Sky Line Honda, a week later some others took in the swap meet at Belleville, IL. to do some serious shopping & then we had a group a week

later make their yearly ride to Shadow Rock Park for the Annual MC Swap Meet Local 15 puts on. We always find a bargain there & Hwy 76 always adds a scenic view to the ride. Summertime..... don't you just love it???

You might think that during the winter months we lose touch with one another but, not in our local's case. We have a really great attendance at our meetings & the support & help is increasing. We also have a new Facebook page under, Local 31, Rolla of course! This is great for keeping up with the latest happenings, please use it! I have posted photos of some of your rides & with the help of some of you we will get them all in our photo album before long. I will take some photos at the next event we attend; if nothing else we usually have the bulk of them at The Mid-America Freedom Rally. Speaking of the rally, last I heard we still need just a few more work slots filled, however, we do need to sell some ads for the program. Help out if you can. Call us if you know of someone for either of these.

At our last meeting we voted to donate \$500.00 to the FEW Seminar. This is a good event & all members are encouraged to attend. We also agreed to allow the Shrine Temple Friendship Rally to rent out our pavilion to use at their event on June 25th. We had a new member present, Danny Farris & 3 visitors, 1 came from as far away as Aruba. That's proof FORR really get around! Am I right?????

We have the flyers out for our annual Swap meet to be held July 31st & this year we've added a bike show. Everyone is encouraged to attend & gather up all those old parts lying around doing you no good & maybe you will sell them to someone who can use them. Spaces are already being reserved so, if you will need one you had better call. Hopefully this will be a continually growing event. After all we have a very nice location.

Check out the list of events below & come enjoy the rides!

April 28th Monthly MC Cruise-In 6:30 pm Sonic in Licking, MO There will be some Classic Cars joining on this evening.

April 29th - May 1 Spyderfest Cuba, MO Any & all types of bikes will be at this event, come join the fun.

May 1st - CC meeting & BUFR Run (meet at the Lowes parking lot at 8 am & we'll depart for Jeff City at 8:30 am)

July 31st - FORR Local-31 Annual Swap Meet/Bike Show at St. Roberts Community Center

Hope to see all of you at our next meeting & remember always stay safe, ride hard & live life to its fullest! See ya, Sue

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LOCAL 33 - HWY. 50 WEST

Meetings: 3rd Sunday Noon

@ AM Vets on Hwy. 50, Just west. of Knob Noster.

Contact: President - Doug Weiss 660-233-3949

Newsletter input: Ed Carper ewc1049@charter.net



Here we are still in March, I'm supposed to be telling you about May, but we haven't even got to April yet. So how about a recap before I get to May? March 4th thru to the 13th was Daytona Bike week, which I missed again, (like I'm really missing something, "NOT"). Then on the 6th was the biker swap meet in Sedalia, which was a good swap meet with plenty of deals to be had. Biff, showed up to save the day! There seems to have been a mix up in our booth reservation for the swap meet, but Biff, using his introvert demeanor got it squared away. All in all, Biff and I had a pretty good time. There was even a gentleman selling old 1940' & 50's Indian parts and a young guy selling an old Harley kick starter rig complete for \$400.00. There was no wonder why he was selling the kick starter. If the engine ever kicked back on his small frame he would have landed in the middle of next month let alone having a sore leg and sprawled out over his handle bars, still a nice old nostalgic piece to add to your ride. Pretty inexpensive from what I've heard. There was a very pretty lady next to our booth at the swap meet selling some smelly candles that about drove my sinuses crazy. She had this one scent called, "Acapulco Gold" it smelled like burning rope to Biff and I and man did we ever get the munchies. We were sure glad when she left, well sort of.

March the 17th which was St. Patty's day, where I and a few friends were up at one of our local Pub & Restaurant and saw Sam King our webmaster, sitting up at the bar drinking one martini right after the other. I went up and asked him if he was OK, as he replied, that he was fine and was just out running an errand for a lady friend. I noticed as we talked, that he would drink a martini and then throw the olive into a jar. This went on until the jar was full of olives and he was full of Martini's. I asked, what was the errand that he was supposed to be running? He said his lady friend sent him out for a jar of olives. Sammy, Sammy.

The 19th brought the Freedom Rally meeting to Local 33's door step where it appears that everything is right on track for the Freedom Rally. Doug and Allen did the cooking for the meeting with Doug's specialty steak sandwich leading the menu. Thanks guys, good food.

Biff, reported he has more vendors wanting to participate at the rally than there is space for and from the list it appears he's being pretty picky about who's getting in. They must have the right licenses, health inspections and a good all around menu. Saw some plans for T-shirts and they are looking good. Some of the entertainment is lined up and the list for the work load is still being put together. So step forward and help out with the work load otherwise you may get drafted to help out.

On the 20th was our local meeting at Am-Vets, Just EAST of Knob Noster and we had a fair turnout. Meeting went a little long due to officers reporting on legislation at the capital and the Freedom Rally. It seems that the state is short money in the general fund, so it was voted on and passed that we send \$1,500.00 to the state immediately and send more money as it becomes available to us. Remember, without the state organization we, the local, don't exist. Without them, there is no us and this whole freedom thing goes down the drain and motorcycling in this country will take on the appearance of motorcycling in Europe. The dates for **Oktoberfest** have been changed to the **21st thru the 23rd** down at the **Grain Valley Motorcycle Race Track**. Also, J.R. put out that you can bring your own wood, since there is none available on site. The local has also approved the ordering of new hoodies, long sleeve T-shirts and some pretty cool newly designed bandanas that Shelly and her husband came up with. So we're back in business and should make our investment back very quickly. On March the 31st the local voted on and approved the sending of four representatives to the Lincoln County War as County Regulators to arrest and or use deadly force in the apprehension of----- No wait, wrong Lincoln County. Never mind! The local is sending four representatives to the Lincoln County Days event here in Warrensburg at the Johnson County Fair Grounds to represent the FORR and mingle with our representatives from Jefferson City. The object of this visit to dinner is to show our representatives, that we support them, so they need to support us. Pretty simple politicking to me.

April

April is pretty straight forward. **April 3rd at 12:00 noon.** "April Fool Poker Run". I've already run the route with Beau and Bear and I can assure you it is a good run with many twisty turnies. We as the fools we are, have already did the 35 MPH turns at over 70 MPH, sweet! Hey, I didn't even get close to the ditch once, but Donna kept smacking me in the helmet so we slowed down. You know this helmet thing really isn't a bad idea.... Donna! April 17th is our local meeting at Am-Vets @ High noon. April 26th is the M.A.Y. Rally in Jefferson City. April 27th thru May 1st Laughlin River Run Rally. April 30th will be the Local 33 party weekend in Buckhorn, MO. Oh, What Doug? Oh, ya, **Work Party!** We will be going down to repair the roof and make some needed improvements to the pavilion. I'm sure the party thing will work its way in there some place.

May

May the 1st. BWAM City Union Mission Run in K.C. CC meeting in Jefferson City and the work party will be staggering home. May the 5th Cinco De Mayo and Collin J. Carper, my son's birthday. He has requested that you please send money, since his parents are tapped out. May the 8th is **MOTHER'S DAY** guys! Remember her, or you may be cut out of the Will. May the 15th is---- **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!** Little **Sarah Jones**, who is now an elderly 11 years old. She has timidly requested \$10,000,000 dollars in unmarked twenties to be left by her locker at school as her birthday, no lousy coppers see? Isn't that cute? And only eleven. The 15th is also Local 33's

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meeting and fun run. This is a poker run and the meeting is held on the road. May 16th RUN FOR THE WALL, lunch in Concordia, MO. This you have to see if you haven't. About 4,000 bikes gathering in one spot for about an hour. I will be amongst the riders again this year as part of the forward guard. **May the 17th, Hey Shelly Miller. Congratulations!!!** It's your Wedding Anniversary, again, and to the same guy **Allen Miller** our local 33 V.P. Shelly? and people think my wife's a Saint, ha-ha, you must be a goddess. May 27th thru the 30th is the FREEDOM RALLY in Buckhorn. But on the **28th of May** is a special day for our V.P. **Allen Miller**, because it's his **29th birthday** again. Actually, it's 29.95 plus shipping and handling, damage charges and late fees. But anyway, HAPPY BIRTHDAY Allen. Finally, May 30th is Memorial Day, so try to go out and visit someone close to you that has passed on, especially a Veteran you've lost.

It appears that Granny has been up to her old tricks again trying to get her friend to take her back to Iowa. To calm her down and to show her that he really cares about her, he took her bungee jumping for her birthday. I asked Granny if she was scared when she went jumping and she told me the worst part was the anticipation before the jump. She said during the jump she was too busy urinating to think about it. I asked her friend why he would take a woman of her age bungee jumping. He said to test out her new hip. **Man, that's just wrong!** She has a horrible limp now and has been complaining that it hurts to ride her mule. I'm beginning to wonder if Granny will ever make it back to the Shady Rest Retirement home in Iowa. It's looking doubtful.

It's getting close to the Freedom Rally event, so I have a question. If it only takes one careless match to start a forest fire, why does it take an entire book to get a fire started at the rally?

Hi-Ho Silver
The Ed-itor

LOCAL 35 - GOLDEN VALLEY

Meetings: 4th Saturday @ 6 p.m.

Motel 6/Diamond Back, Rives Rd & 7 Hwy, Clinton, MO

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

By the time this hits the press Local 35 will have had their first Poker Run under their belts (unless it rains which will push it into May). Everyone is looking forward to warmer weather and hitting the road on their bikes. Both the Lindas in our group have celebrated BIG birthdays recently & I can't say much because I'll be celebrating the same BIG birthday before the end of the year.

2 couples from Local 35 joined Local 33 in their first Poker Run on April 3rd. While the weather was warm and wonderful the wind was wicked so it proved to be a bit of a challenging ride. Picnic/Meeting at Ray and Elaine's campground proved to be fun and filling. There'll be lots to do in the near future so be sure to keep on top of things.

May's quote is:

Government, even in its best state, is but a necessary evil; in its worst state, an intolerable one.

Thomas Paine

Elaine Herron
Local 35

LOCAL 41 - CAMERON CROSSROADS

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

Contact: Steve Gallus 816-449-5037 or 2707

SPRING is upon us because there's a Woodpecker pecking in the tree right outside my door.

Apparently the little sucker pecks and he pecks until his pecker gets sore.

Local 41 had their anniversary party and a good time was had by all. When you have spirits to be drank, music to be listened to, and a group of friends it can only be a good time. We are going to maybe find a bigger place to have our party because it seems to get bigger and better every year. We've already started planning for next year. Don't forget the DISTRICT RALLY on MAY 13,14,&15th. (look for flier in newsletter).

PROCLAMATION RUN--- APRIL 23rd

MIKE SLOAN RIDE----- APRIL 26th

FUN RUN-----JUNE 11th

LOCAL 41 BIKE SHOW----JULY 23rd

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I went to a benefit poker run one weekend in March when the weather was good here in my hometown. I went and paid \$15:00 to help someone I didn't know. Before the ride took off these to guys who appeared to be in charge of the ride (early to mid 20's) came over to me and told me I wasn't welcome because it was Harleys only. I never asked for my entry fee back I just left. I was pretty



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pissed off when I got back home, but the more I thought about it the more I started feeling sorry for them. They don't have a clue at what brotherhood stands for. I have been around some sort of motorcycle for 43 years. I have owned a mini-bike, a Cushman, 4 Hondas, three Yamahas, and 4 Harley Davidsons and at the present I'm riding a V-Star. I went back and was waiting for them when they got back. I handed each of them a FORR pamphlet and explained what we are about. They said they were sorry for how they acted and I could ride with them anytime and I said that's OK because I've got over 3,000 friends who are FORR members who don't care what I ride. I don't know if they will join FORR, but I feel that they learned something and for that it was worth \$15. I'll ride with anyone because it's all about the journey not the destination.

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LOCAL 42 - FRANKLIN COUNTY

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 1:00 p.m.

Pacific Eagle Small Meeting Room in Pacific, MO

Contact: President - Rick Gish 314-578-6006

Hello everyone, What a month March has been. Our Leather and Lace dance is coming up this weekend so we have been busy with preparations for that. We had our March meeting on the 20th of this month with about 20 members and we had a few guests attend. Who were our guests you are thinking...well you should have been there. Staples from Local 24 came by with t-shirts for the Blessing of the Bikes coming up in April.

Well the word is out before I could tell anyone...Local 42 knows how to throw a party..Our 12th annual Leather & Lace dance was a huge success. Our Pres Rick Gish opened the festivities and took great care of our guests. We could have had better weather but who would ever think that was gonna happen . we got two to four inches and still had one heck of a turn-out. To all the members and guests that showed...Thank you...To all the members and immediate family that helped...Thank you...We couldn't have done it without you. To the Band Loose Change, Thank you very much. You were awesome! So many people to thank..To all that donated attendance prizes we Thank you. Bourbeuse Valley Harley Davidson, Stout's Grand Mall and Emporium and Hot Leather. Hogwash in Washington, Mo. Bessinger's Automotive, Pizza Shack in St. Clair, Mo. Pizza Hut, El Agave restaurant , Huddle House, I always mention Hawgwaller, they didn't give us anything but I like to mention em anyway..The list is so long... Thanks to George and Alma, Georgia, David, Kenny, Debbie, Thurmond, Keifer, Bernie, Sandy, Kim, Bill, and everyone else that I didn't mention that pitched in. We received only a few complaints and one of em was there wasn't enough food. Well you should of ate before you got there...We had zero incidents and We are pretty sure everyone made it home safe. I hope the people that rode in from Arkansas had a safe journey home. As well as the people from Springfield Mo. that had a hard time getting there. There were a lot of beautiful women there.... Etc...Anyway time to close this up and pack it in to the editor and we at Local 42 hope to see you all at our next event, not to mention our monthly meetings, we hope everyone has a nice spring and safe rides...Talk later, Tex

May 29 – Memorial Ride

June 5th – Hartbaur McBride run

June 11th – Local 42 school supply collection

LOCAL 46 - GREATER KANSAS CITY

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 1 p.m.

Various locations

Contact: Kevin Olver 816-590-2344 or

Debbie Callicoat 816-868-9369

Hello all!

Welcome to spring. We would like to thank all participants for joining us for our 3rd annual Bunny Run. We will have more on the Bunny Run in next months newsletter.

On April 3rd our local participated in our first trash clean-up on our adopted portion of Missouri Highway 291 just south of Liberty. If any other locals are interested in adopting a stretch of highway please contact our VP Debbie Callicoat for more information.

Voting season is upon us as well as the warming weather. Please remember to get out and vote. Without your vote we cannot make a change.

Until next month,
Tina Allen
#20342

DISTRICT 1

Riding weather is here and I hope you made it on the Proclamation Run on April 23rd. The larger the group the better. Motorcycle Awareness is what its all about. Speaking of motorcycle awareness are you aware that we have a DISTRICT RALLY coming on MAY 13, 14, & 15th at PONY EXPRESS RV PARK south of MAYSVILLE. BIKE DRAGS at OSBORN DRAGSTRIP starting at 10:00 Sat. BIKE GAMES and ROCK and ROLL at campgrounds Sat. \$20:00 gets you in and lets you camp (RV'S are to make arrangement with the park). Sorry about not having a flier in last month newsletter I think its called miscommunication. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the rally. I can see this being the best rally ever!! Don't forget the Mike Sloan Memorial Ride in Jefferson City on April 26th.

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District 4 Bus Trip on March 30th





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Practice Motorcycle Test

(These are only practice questions to see how much you know & you may not agree with all of the answers)

1. Most motorcycle accidents occur at speeds below 30 mph; that means that motorcycle riders should:

- A. Always drive faster than 30 mph
- B. Always ride slower than 30 mph
- C. Wear a helmet to cut down on head injuries
- D. Be especially careful when you begin your ride

2. The safest type of eye protection is:

- A. Sunglasses
- B. Goggles
- C. The motorcycle windshield
- D. A face shield

3. In order for a motorcycle to be street legal, it must have:

- A. Brakes in front and back
- B. Turn signals and brake, head and tail lights
- C. Two mirrors and horn
- D. All of the above

4. You can help make yourself more visible to other drivers by:

- A. Wearing reflective clothing
- B. Using your headlights
- C. Allowing space between yourself and other vehicles
- D. All of the above

5. To stop or slow your motorcycle down, you should:

- A. Use only the front brake
- B. Use only the back brake
- C. Use both brakes at once
- D. Use only both brakes in inclement weather

6. While riding your motorcycle, the reason to allow plenty of space all around you is to:

- A. Provide room to maneuver away from a hazard
- B. Give you time to react to a potential problem
- C. So people can see you better
- D. All of the above

7. The best lane position to take is:

- A. The center of the lane
- B. The lane appropriate to the situation and conditions
- C. The far left position
- D. The far right position

8. It is MOST important to flash your brake light when:

- A. Someone is following too closely
- B. You will be slowing suddenly
- C. There is a stop sign ahead
- D. Your signals are not working

9 The FRONT brake supplies how much of the potential stopping power?

- A. About one-quarter
- B. About on-half
- C. About three quarters
- D. All of the stopping power

10. To swerve correctly:

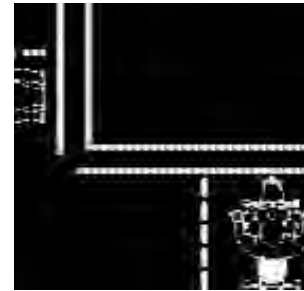
- A. Shift your weight quickly
- B. Turn the handlebars quickly
- C. Press the handgrip in the direction of the turn
- D. Press the handgrip in the opposite direction of the turn

11. If a tire goes flat while riding and you must stop, it is usually best to:

- A. Relax on the handlegrips
- B. Shift your weight toward the good tire
- C. Brake on the good tire and steer to the side of the road
- D. Use both brakes and stop quickly

12. The car below is waiting to enter the intersection. It is best to:

- A. Make eye contact with driver
- B. Reduce speed and be ready to react
- C. Maintain speed and position
- D. Maintain speed and move right



1. C, 2. D, 3. D, 4. D, 5. C, 6. D, 7. B, 8. B, 9. C, 10. C, 11. C, 12. B




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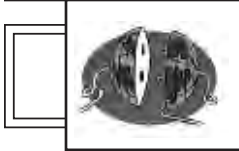
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Legislation to be introduced in Congress that supports greater access to public lands

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Representative and Majority Whip Kevin McCarthy (R-CA) along with Representative Rob Bishop (R-UT), Chairman of the House Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands and Representative Steve Pearce (R-NM), Chairman of the Congressional Western Caucus plan to introduce the Wilderness and Roadless Area Release Act of 2011 shortly. This bill would remove restrictions to motorized access on more than 40 million acres of public land nationwide.

The American Motorcyclist Association (AMA) and All-Terrain Vehicle Association (ATVA) support this bill and applaud McCarthy, Bishop and Pearce for helping every American achieve greater access to our public lands. On April 5, 2011, the AMA and ATVA sent McCarthy a letter of support for this bill.

The Wilderness and Roadless Area Release Act would remove the riding ban on 6.7 million acres managed by the federal Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and riding restrictions that may be in place for 36.1 million acres of U.S. Forest Service (USFS) land.

"As strong supporters of multiple-use principles for our public lands, we should release public lands from restrictive management practices that are unnecessary," McCarthy told his colleagues. "This bill also would preserve and strengthen the robust local land management planning process by returning emphasis to local stakeholders and local communities who know best how to manage their public lands rather than bureaucrats here in Washington."

Specifically, this bill would "release" all Wilderness Study Areas (WSAs) controlled by the BLM and Inventoried Roadless Areas (IRAs) managed by the USFS that have been determined by land managers to be unsuitable for congressional Wilderness land-use designations. Motorized recreation is banned on Wilderness land.

Moreover, this legislation would terminate the U.S. Department of the Interior Secretarial Order 3310. On Dec. 22, 2010, Interior Secretary Ken Salazar signed Secretarial Order 3310 creating a new land-use designation called Wild Lands that essentially allows officials in the BLM to manage public land as if it had received a "Wilderness" land-use designation from Congress, but without requiring congressional approval.

The AMA and ATVA support appropriate Wilderness designations that meet the criteria established by the Wilderness Act of 1964. However, we agree with McCarthy that the Secretarial Order appears to undermine this law. A Wilderness designation is one of the strictest forms of public land management. Once Congress designates an area as Wilderness, nearly all forms of non-pedestrian recreation are prohibited.

The Wilderness and Roadless Area Release Act is long overdue and the AMA and ATVA thank McCarthy, Bishop and Pearce for introducing it. For years, anti-access groups have used WSAs and other tactics to inappropriately keep responsible riders off public land that is well suited for motorized recreation.

The AMA and ATVA need you to contact your Representative now to urge them to become an original cosponsor to the Wilderness and Roadless Area Release Act of 2011. Just follow the "Take Action" option to send a pre-written e-mail directly to your Representative.

New Senate Amendment to End Ban on Youth Recreational Vehicles

Call Today!

U.S. Sen. Amy Klobuchar (D-Minn.) has introduced language that would exempt youth off-highway vehicles (OHVs) from the lead law that effectively bans the machines at the end of the year, the American Motorcyclist Association (AMA) reports.

Senate Amendment 264 (SA 264), co-sponsored by Sen. Jon Tester (D-Mont.), would exempt youth OHVs from the lead-content provisions of the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (CPSIA) of 2008, which is known as the lead law. Those provisions contain overly restrictive lead-content limits that have virtually destroyed responsible youth motorized recreation.

SA 264 would amend S. 493, which is a small business program reauthorization bill. All amendments and the final legislation are set to be voted on by the Senate next week.

The American Motorcyclist Association is asking you and everyone you know that cares about the future of youth motorized recreation to call your Senators today to support SA 264.

All you have to do is click here and enter your zip code to obtain talking points and phone numbers to each of your Senators' offices.

The CPSIA bans the making, importing, distributing or selling of any product intended for children 12 and under that contains more than a specified amount of lead in any accessible part. It also requires that all children's products undergo periodic testing by independent laboratories approved by the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), which is responsible for implementing the law.

The CPSC has delayed enforcing key portions of the law until after the end of the year. Unless the CPSIA is changed, the sale of youth-model motorcycles and ATVs will effectively be banned.

Click here to call your Senators today and tell them to support SA 264 that would amend S. 493!

For more information on this CPSIA issues and everything the AMA has done on behalf of youth motorized recreation, please visit us as AmericanMotorcyclist.com.



Connections

Motorcycle Riders Foundation Testifies Before Congress



The US House of Representatives Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure held a historic two-day hearing March 29 and 30, 2011. The focus of the hearing was to gain valuable insight as the Committee drafts the next surface transportation reauthorization. The current legislation expired September 30, 2009 but has been on life support via a series of extensions that currently expire September 30, 2011.

The hearings called in a record 40 witnesses over the two days. The lengthy list included union representatives, mass transit, taxi drivers, truck drivers, financing experts and, of course, a motorcycle safety specialist.

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) was contacted by committee staff to bring an expert motorcycle safety witness. To accommodate the request, the MRF contacted long-time MRF supporter Senator Bob Letourneau. Letourneau is a 15-year veteran of the New Hampshire legislature, who along the way chaired the New Hampshire House Transportation committee, as well as the New Hampshire Senate Transportation committee. He now serves at the New Hampshire Department of Safety as the resident Motorcycle Safety Specialist. He is also a recipient of the MRF's highest honor, the John "Farmer" Eggers award.

Senator Letourneau was the only motorcycle safety expert on the witness list. His unique qualifications made him the perfect advocate for the expansion of the 2010 motorcycle safety grants. His testimony focused on the grant program, stressed its importance to the states, and urged the committee to keep the funds as they are now and not dilute the program to be used for frivolous purposes such as promotion of personal protective equipment, which was recently suggested by David Strickland, Administrator for the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).

The Subcommittee Chair John Duncan (R-TN) was especially impressed with Senator Letourneau's testimony and personal observations concerning the validity of the New Hampshire rider education program. Letourneau cited a valuable and impressive and remarkable statistic, "Over ten years the New Hampshire rider education program has trained 23,000 students and out of the 23,000 students only 1 has been involved in a fatal crash, and we suspect that was most likely due to a medical event." Chairman Duncan was visibly in awe of the statistic.

As always, the MRF will keep you up to date on this important issue. To read the written testimony go to <http://www.mrf.org/pdf/2011-03-29%20Letourneau.pdf>

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July 9-10	September 17-18	

Jefferson City – Experienced Riders Course

May 7	June 4	September 10
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Kirksville – Beginner Riders Course

May 6-8	June 10-12	October 7-9
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Kirksville – Experienced Riders Course TBA

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1 FORR Inc. BUFR Run 573-820-8182

7 Local 6 St Joseph Cabin Fever Bike Show
816-387-1095

13-15 District 1 MC Awareness & You Blacktop Rally
816-449-5037

14 Local 23 Lincoln County Poker Run 314-412-1983

15 Local 33 Hwy 50 W Fun Run & Picnic 660-233-3949

18-22 Local 15 Branson Biker Camp 417-331-2387

21 Local 5 South Kansas City Ride In Bike Show
816-454-9470

27-28 Local 20 Dexter Bike Show/Rodeo 573-421-7480

27-30 Mid American Freedom Rally 660-596-3019

JUNE

4 Local 14 Independence Mystery Run 816-461-8416

5 Local 7 Lebanon Kannon Ball Run 417-532-4731

11 Local 28 Waynesville USO Run 573-586-7221

17-19 Local 8 Chillicothe Spring Fling 660-247-3638

25 Local 33 Hwy 50 West Overnight Got Lost Run
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