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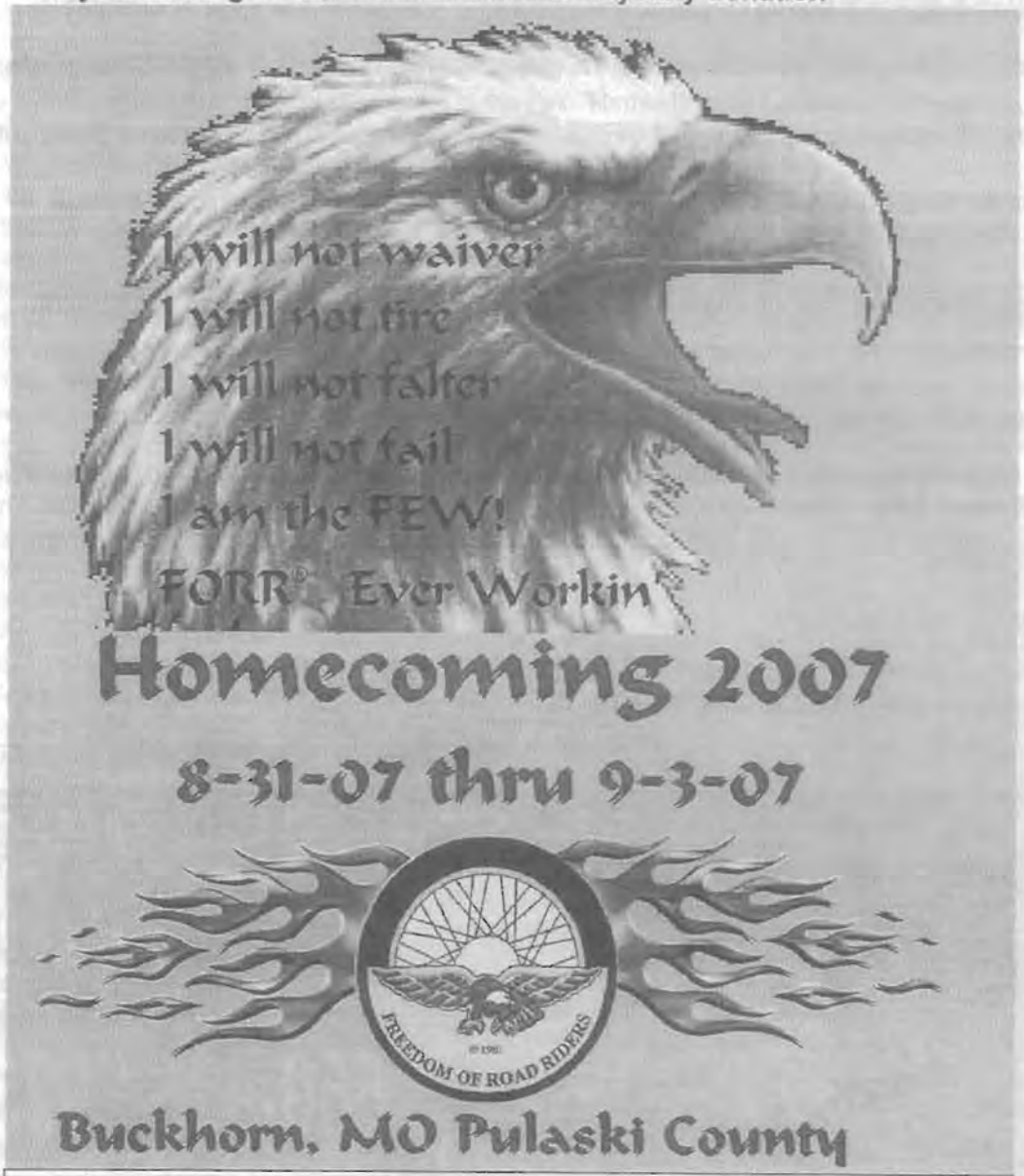
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Local News

Local 1 - Lee's Summit

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

Hey all... It's me again!

All is well with Local 1, and having a blast at the Lake House in Lake Lotawana. Though the July meeting was a little thin, it was a great meeting and business was taken care of. Unfortunately, Mark had a little difficulty making it in, so the meeting was cut a bit short to send out reinforcements.

Local 1 member Debbie "ToTo" Allen was in a very serious bike accident. She has been spending her days at KU Medical Center in ICU. Each day she seems to be getting better, but she has a long, and slow road to recovery. The Khrome Cowgirls is asking that you send any donations to the Debbie Allen Recovery Fund at Khrome Cowgirls PO Box 9528 Mission, KS 66201 Attn: DARF. or e-mail witwkc@sbcglobal.net. The Lake House owner Gary is also having a get together for Debbie sometime in late July. I don't have a date at this time, but if your interested, give me a call.

The annual Local 1 Lime Run went great! Perfect day to get out and play..... Well we ended up in Martin City at RC's. The folks, (Amy), there took good care of us, and also donated a $25 gift certificate to our giveaway pile "Thanks!" Some old members, and some new showed for the ride. Sad but true - another unfortunate circumstance.... a 'break down'. Bad timing too - it's tough to find a place that's open late on a Saturday. Hope she's all better now Indy!

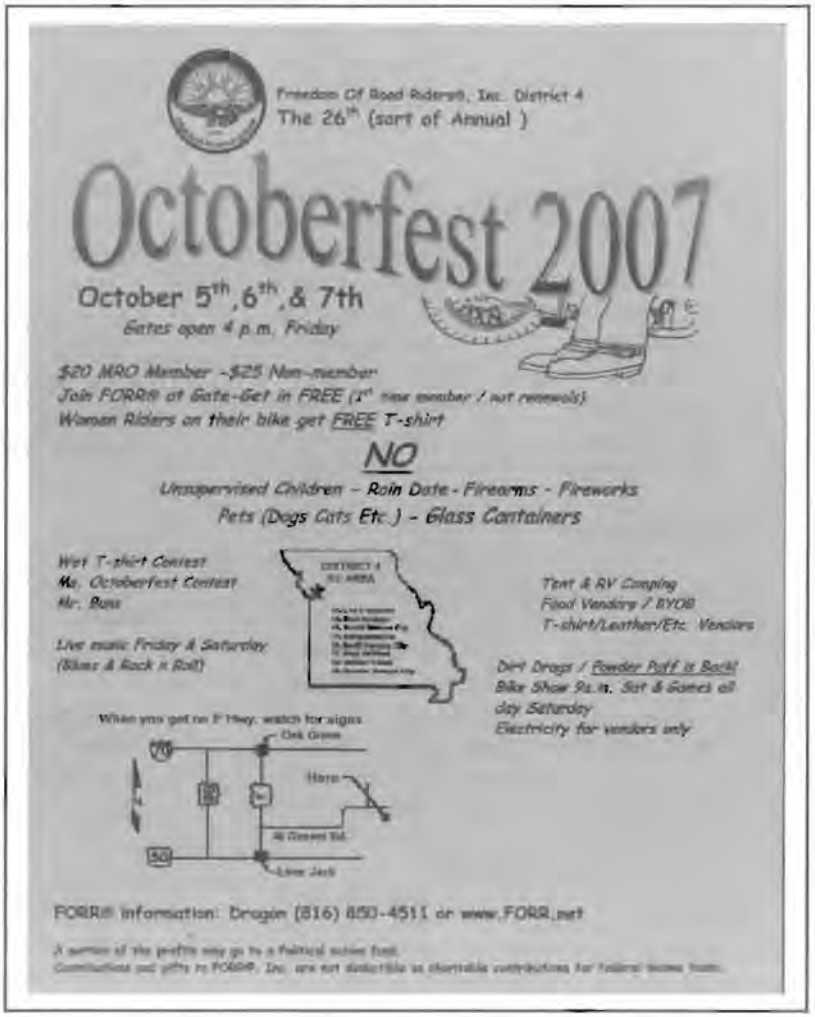
On August 1st, it will be the 8th anniversary of the brutal loss of a very dear friend to many - **John "Johnny T" Tanner**. We'll miss him always.

We're all gearing up for Octoberfest this year. It promises to be the best ever!

Mark still has flags and patches available for sale so give him a call 816-690-4200.

Our annual Independence Day festivities here in Holden went on as usual with a BIG Bang.... lots of playing and lots of fireworks. The smoker was fired up just a bit past noon and oh what a smoker can do!!!!! Nuff said. Hope you all had a safe and FUN Independence Day! See ya,

Michelle 'Rebel' O'Connor #7157



Local 2 - Blue Springs

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

Local 3 - Tri-County

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

Hello everyone! I hope everyone is having a safe riding summer. So far it has been good riding weather.

I would like to start out saying thank you to everyone that helped in anyway with our bike show. As some of you know, John wasn't feeling good so he thanks everyone for what they have done to get the



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7. Lebanon -		417.286.3845
8. Chillicothe -		660.646.7296
9. Hannibal -		217.222.5782
10. Jefferson City -		573.635.7964
11. Joplin -		417.781.1784
12. Glasgow -		660.784.2231
13. Mexico -		573.581.7677
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14. Independence -		816.252.7322
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28. Waynesville -		573.774.5454
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46. Greater Kansas City -		816.358.2593

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bike show ready. Congratulations to all the winners.Congratulations to Jack Garrison for winning People's Choice. Thank you Dean and Kirt for getting our judges and thank you Shari for making the certificates. We had a good show.

At our June meeting we called to order at 7:08 p.m. Wilbur made a motion and Wendy 2nd to waive the reading of the minutes. Cassie gave the local balance. Carol talked about how some of the small locals can save money with insurance. One idea was great and it could improve Freedom of Road Riders ® involvement and relationship with local and that is combine events with other locals and make one flyer. Carol mentioned we need more participation and people to attend the Homecoming. The CC wants to put a membership packet together for new members. She said the May Rally was low on memberships involved. Cassie talked about the District Rally. Thanks to everyone involved and that helped make it turn out. Wilbur made a motion and Carol 2nd, it was voted on and passed to table what we will do as a local with the money from the Rally if we keep it as a local or give it to the district. Randy was absent so Scott did sergeant of arms and he said we had 15 members signed in for the meeting. Lisa had some of the new product line. Thank you Carol for bringing it. Cassie talked about an email that she received from our local webmaster on if we wanted to upgrade our website. We voted and it passed to hold off for a while. Doug talked about dates on our June calendar. He talked about other events coming up. John said we needed to push flyers for the Bike Show and Diabetes Run. Pat made a motion and Wilbur 2nd, it was voted on and passed to end the Diabetes Run at the Eagles. Wendy made a motion and Steve 2nd to adjourn at 8:16 p.m.

Tempy Carder won the monthly incentive, but she was absent so it goes to $70.00.

On behalf of local 3 we would like to wish a Happy Birthday to: Jeff (Scott) Eastep 8/16 and Andy (pretty frog) Edmisten 8/18.

Until next time ride and be safe. ***Cassie treasurer-newsletter@forr-local3.org or Edmisten@sbcglobal.net***

Local 5 - South Kansas City

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

Hello Local 5. Could it rain anymore!!!!!!

Well our Bike Show has passed and what a great time we had. The Band was rockin and the food was great. Thanks to the ladies of post 1829! We had a good showing and many went away with a trophy. We doubled the bike show entry and had folks as far away as Local 11 come up to party. Thanks everyone for all the work that was put into this years Show. We are already planning for next year, so come on by the meetings and get involved.

We have a couple new members, the Stallcaps. Welcome and we hope to see you at the monthly meetings.



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Happy late Independence Day! Hope yours was a memorable time! We here in this great land should celebrate our Independence every day. Stop to remember all of the men and women who are the reason we can celebrate. Thank a Vet every chance you get and also know that there are many men and women under civilian contract who are risking their lives for the good of our country. Pray for the safe return of those who have been captured.

John Young, the Kansas City man who was taken captive in Iraq in November is the brother of one of our members, Tauyna Cotterman . I cannot begin to tell you the pain that this family is going through. Please continue to pray for him and the family. The financial hardship is devastating due to the contract company he works for holding his pay pending his release. His children are the ones paying that price. The family is holding a Benefit for his kids. It is August the 4th at 4268 Linn Rd, Bates City Mo. Donations will be taken at the gate. Live music from several bands will rock and food and drinks will be available. {bring your own alcohol} This is open to EVERYONE. Please pass the word. Contact numbers are: 816-616-9542 and 816-616-0964. Ask for Taunya or Jeff. Any donations would be much appreciated. Prayers work too. There is a flyer. Keep a look out. Plan to attend and give your support to this member and friend! Remember to check out the flyers and the back cover for all the upcoming runs. Ride, Ride, Ride!!!!! ***Kim { Topgun }***

Local 6 - St. Joseph

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 12:30 p.m. LaPalmas Restaurant on North Bell Hwy. (next to K-Mart) in St. Joseph, Mo.
Contact: 816-617-6316 or 816-387-1095

Hope this isn't too late! We just had a "What the Hell" run organized by Dan Harmon. We had a pretty good turnout and actually made a little money! A couple of us went to L. 3's bike show at Lawson. It was a good show and had lots of great bikes. Nick was wishing he'd had the time to get his bike ready but he had to work that day. We met some old friends and some new ones.

It's been great weather for riding! By the time you read this we will have had a successful lime run. ***HELP WANTED!*** Local 6 needs a secretary/ treasurer! If you are interested in the job come to our next meeting at Palma's on the Northbelt highway! Trivia Question: Who was influenced by Captain Morgan to do spinouts on his bike?

Local 7 - Lebanon

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

O.K. Let's get started. Local 7 have agreed to help with 2 benefits. 1st benefit is to help Patty Burns and friends put on a Poker Run and Motorcycle Rodeo to help raise money for a Memorial Gazebo to be built in Atchely Park in Lebanon, MO to honor Zack Jones who was murdered in the park earlier this year. The poker run will start at 1:00 at the Cowan Center Fairgrounds in Lebanon, Mo, July 21; also that day beginning at 2:00 till 10:00 a battle of the bands will be held. The next day, July 22, at the fairgrounds a motorcycle rodeo and bike show will be held starting at 1:00. Not a lot of notice but I'm

Financial *Reports*

NOTICE To All Locals
As of 7-1-07
This is The Standing
On Local Financial Statements

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sure the kids in town will be there for this so hopefully us older folks will get the word out so we can help get this memorial built. Later in the year; Aug 18, Local #7 also agreed to help hold a poker run to raise money for the family of Roy Cox (more info in the next newsletter) look for flyers for this event. Jim and Johanna members of local #28 visited welcome visitors. Jack and Kim Cyr attended with Jack becoming a new member, welcome to the family Jack. I also notice Jerry had a couple of lady friends with him but he kept their names secret. Happy to report that Randy, Angie, Dillon, & Lindsey are doing fine after their little spill on their motorcycles. Earlier this month some of Local #7 Charlie, Rocky, Robert E., Tony, Eric, Karen and myself attended the USO ride to Buckhorn. I rode my old bike so when leaving Buckhorn I noticed my exhaust pipe was loose I tighten it up and then about the time I made it back to Lebanon my jockey shift knob fell off. Oh well Charlie borrowed a bike to ride so I figured someone else had to have some minor on the road services done. This was pretty well the limit to my mechanical skills. Well if I haven't said it before I sure want to say it now. RIDE SAFE. ***GEEZER***

Local 8 - Chillicothe

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

Greetings Local 8! I want to start this month's newsletter off with asking everyone to pause for a moment and remember our brother and sister we tragically lost on the Poker Run during Spring Fling. Les and Daphne Yardley touched so many lives and was such an asset to our local. They will forever be a part of us and will never be forgotten. Our hearts go out to their families and especially their kids. THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED MONEY FOR THE KIDS! The family was amazed at the showing of love and support from our local. They realize now why Daphne and Les loved Local 8 so much!

Welcome to our new members: Carol Hunter, Aaron O'Donnell, Matthew Stirling, Eric Walker, Roger Nivens, Rodney Moore, Shandi Moore, Steve Lambert, Mary Lindsey, Stephen Hunter, Freddy Bolin, Knut Siebecke and Bull Cullen. and thanks to those who renewed: Terry Tipton, Russell Moss, Richard Abeln, Susan Abeln, Pam Johnston, Layne Shady, John "Superglide" Lisby, Jeanie Hinnen, Janan Arnold, Robert Rowley, Nathan Johnson, Patty Taube, David Critten, Gary Smith, Randall Switzer, Bobby Anderson, Carl Kinley, Lori Robinson, Ken Conrad, Bonnie Henning, Stan Lazenby, Jerry Wilson, Lila Petre, Terry McCrea and John Swartz.

We had a little over 900 people through the gate at Spring Fling, perfect weather NO RAIN, the bands were awesome, and the food was great. The winners of our field events are as follows: 2007 SF Field Event Winners Plank Ride: Doug Edminsten, Tom Rowland, Charlie Windels Slow Race: Charlie Windels, Tom Rowland, Doyle Drager, Keg Roll: Kerry Rowland, Kevin Bruns, Scott Teem, Honey I'm Home: Bryan Meservey, Brian Woods, Tom Rowland, Weinie Bite: Bryan and Sandy Meservey, Terry Helton and Janie Heller, Doug and Kathy Edmisten, Balloon Toss: Kenny Swartz and Tammy Pence, Terry Helton and Janie Heller, Bryan Meservey and Ysella Jenkins, Tater in a Haystack: Tom Rowlands and Calli Holmes, Doug and Kathy Edmisten, Mini Bike Drags: LJ Grimm, Kevin Bruns, Laura Brown. The winners of the bike show are: 1200cc Custom: Meredith Alexander, Billy Vanco, 1200cc Stock: Brian Woods, Jeff Bucklin, Dave Lucas, Dresser: Chuck Parks, Eugene Alexander, Antique: Kenny King, Tim Ogle, Jim Seaman, Heavy Cruiser Stock: Frank Lassiter, Kim Barnes, Don Clubine, Heavy Cruiser Mild Custom: Steve Barstol, Jay Stevens, Bob Ely, Full Custom: Roger Grant, Cody Kemmerling, Fred Bahr. The winners of the poker run are: Best Hand - Nick Walker, Second Place - David Booth, Worst hand - Ted Tedrick!! Congratulations to all our winners! Thanks to everyone who participated and a special thank you to our friends from LOCAL 19 for pitching in and assisting when we needed you! We greatly appreciated it.

We haven't had a meeting since out last newsletter so I don't have any other news to tell, be watching our website www.forr8.net for upcoming events. If you have any questions or suggestions feel free to email me at gely603@hotmail.com.

Until next time ~ Keep Smilin' ~ ***Glenda*** ~

Local 9 - Hannibal

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

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Local 10 - Jefferson City

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

Hello from the Capitol City, Well there's not much to report from the Capitol. We have just been enjoying the riding weather, when it's not raining. I hope everyone else has been able to take time to enjoy.

Here's wishing everyone stays safe and has time to ride. ***Denise***

Local 11 - Joplin

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

Hi y'all from local 11. The summer is on us at full bloom, bikes are out, Rallies are Happening, and life is Grand. Some of us have our hands full. Finding time to ride is always a great pleasure. But don't let your guard up when it comes to watching out for yourself or fellow riders. There are still those who tend to not be aware of Motorcycles, so we must watch the road for them.

There are a few things coming up soon ... keep an eye out for flyers , if you plan on going to one around here, more than likely you will run into myself or a few other members, we helped BACA with their state rally, worked the gate for them, we will work the Gate for the upcoming Hogs for Dogs rally.. I plan on making Homecoming this year, if anyone wants to ride along, just contact me and we will make a road trip of it. Got the tally back from the Snowed out bike show from April 14th, wasn't as grand as I expected but we didn't do all that bad considering the snow. Want more info contact me or even come to a meeting.

I wanna thank Larry Hale for putting together a website for Local 11.. check it out the address is www.forr11.org he has worked hard on this and it coming along pretty good, still more improvements to be made, any suggestions just contact Larry Hale or Myself. The Historian Is doing a great Job we now have a Visual History (photo album), would like to add to it? Have photos that you think should be included? Once again Contact Me, or come to a meeting. Well I gotta scoot on out of here for now, hope to see y'all soon , have a safe one and keep it shiny side up... ***Mark Capps,*** Chairman Local # 11

Local 12 - Glasgow

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

Greetings again from all your waterlogged friends from local 12, Glasgow. Wow, who turned on the tap and forgot to turn it off? It had to be one of the wettest Junes on record, particularly the end of the month. I guess all this moisture will be good for the farmer's crops, but it's tough on motorcycle events!

We had a good turnout of 24 members and 4 guests for the June 28th meeting at Stump Island Park. Many had been there all day helping set things up for the Firecracker Classic. Bert called the meeting to order at 7:43 and the minutes were read and approved. Susan reported a balance of $3,165.29 in the treasury.

Randy encouraged everyone to work toward having a good event and keeping things safe. Dave had no C.C. report since there had been no C.C. meeting since our last one. John reminded us that the motorcycle giveaway tickets were due in by August 16th. In old business, it was brought up that cow chip bingo tickets were still for sale. Steve said we would start working on setup for the Firecracker at 9-9:30 the next morning. In new business, Barry reminded everyone to wear their local 12 t-shirts to the event. Gloria mentioned that we needed to put up signs, since the bridge leading into Stump Island was out. This was later taken care of by Gary Schaefer.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55. James Scott's name was drawn for the incentive drawing, but since he was not in attendance, it was rolled over till next month. We have a pretty good amount built up, folks, it would be worth your while to show up in case your name is drawn.

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Now for the main news of the month, the Firecracker Classic. This year was a good news, bad news situation, and I'll start with the bad. A big weather front decided to move in over the Midwest and drop rain on us all weekend. Who would have thought this would have happened right around the first of July? The sun never made an appearance until Sunday, after almost everyone had gone home. Maybe it was payback for last year's great weather. The good news is, 191 hardy souls flipped Mother Nature the bird and came out to party hard in spite of the weather! They continued to arrive late into the day Saturday and, believe me, every single person was appreciated! We had a good beer vendor this year and two good bands. Friday night's band "Sedville" got especially good reviews from those in attendance. Because of the soggy ground, the field events were held on the paved road in Stump and went off very well. I'm sorry that I didn't get a list of all the winners as I wasn't in attendance at that time. I also didn't get a list of bike show winners. Saturday night's fireworks display was very popular with the crowd, as the moon showed itself for a brief period of time to highlight them.

The cow chip bingo was won by Susan, and we couldn't have picked a more deserving person, she was one of the hardest working members all weekend. There are always many that deserve recognition after an event like this and I'll try not to leave anyone out. First of all, a HUGE THANK YOU to all 191 people who signed in at the gate and helped us avert what could have been a disastrous weekend. Thanks too to all the vendors that showed up and kept our crowd fed and quenched their thirst.

Another big thanks goes out to our event chairman, Steve Harris, who did an outstanding job for the second year in a row. I don't know what we would have done without him! Thanks to all the heads of the various committees that planned the event. Thanks to everyone who helped set up on Thursday and Friday. Thanks to John and Doug's Cycle Shop for supplying our security vehicles. A big thanks goes to Tony for supplying a tractor and loader, along with a trailer for the weekend. Thanks also to Bert for bringing a trailer and hauling our trash cans, along with blading the ruts shut on Sunday.

Thanks to everyone who worked a shift at the front gate and thanks also to our security personnel, who did a fine job. Thanks to all who sold t-shirts, bike giveaway tickets, and cow chip bingo tickets. Finally, thanks to everyone who stuck around Sunday and cleaned up, took down the tents and fences, and hauled the trailers back.

It would be easy to be negative about this year's F.C.C. and bemoan the lousy weather that we endured. I personally think we had a lot of positive things come out of the event. First, we showed there are a lot of serious riders who don't only come out when the sun shines and the gentle breezes blow. We also proved we can take all that Mother Nature threw at us and still have a successful event. We also have a lot of fine sponsors to thank who helped us avert financial disaster. Most of them have been with us for several years now. We should especially recognize Cooper Logging and Corte Towing for their



Local 5, South KC

Annual Bike Show

Pictures submitted by Kim Tarwater, Local 5











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large contributions. We had riders come from as far away as Festus, which proves that our advertising was effective in getting the word out. We had many people who had been with us in years past, which showed we can put on a memorable party that brings repeat business.

This year's Firecracker made me once again proud to be a member of local 12, a fantastic group of folks who stuck together and never give up in times of adversity. Such unity and perseverance is a rarity in today's world. Of course we do have to face the fact that we are pretty much back to square one, as there will be no seed money available for next year's event. I have no doubt that local 12 can rise to this challenge, too.

Each of you can help by bringing your ideas on how to raise funds to the next meeting so we can begin working towards next year's success.

Upcoming events:

July 26th- Local 12 meeting at the Fish Beak, 7:30 pm.
August 23rd- Local 12 meeting at the Fish Beak, 7:30 pm.
Labor Day weekend- State Homecoming Party, Buckhorn.

If you have any news you would like to see in the newsletter, call me at 660-784-2231 or e-mail smokeystrodtman@hotmail.com.

Until next month.....

Be free, ***Smokey***

Local 13 - Mexico

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

Well the weather put a bit of a damper on our last run but there were still several troopers that took off in the rain. Thanks to Roger and Sue Gaston for having the run end at their house, for the great food and band!

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

River Run (Ferry Ride) – July 28
Annual Wonder Run – August 25
Fallen Members Poker Run & Bike Show – September 8
Treat or Trick Poker Run – October 13
Annual Betty Adam's Memorial Toy Run – November 3

The River Run will start at JJ's Grill, sign in from 10:30-12:00, and will end at Bo Bo's, last rider in at 6:30. Both locations are in Mexico. The Wonder Run will be ending at Lake Lenoir on Hwy 15 just a couple miles north of Mexico. The Fallen Members Poker Run & Bike Show will start and end at Nick's Bar & Grill in Mexico. You should have received flyers in the mail with all the details of these runs.

Also, please remember the Sonny Barker Memorial Run on August 5th that is being organized by Ted & Shelly Wieberg. Sign in is at Richard's Cycles at 11:00 and ends at Teddy Joe's Bar & Grill in Martinsburg.

Don't forget our meetings are the 3rd Sunday at the Moose Lodge in Mexico. Please call Scott Fennewald at 573-581-7677, Roger Gaston at 573-685-2369, or Diana Swon at 573-581-7152 if any questions about the Local or events.

Safe Ridin',

Stephanie Fennewald

Letter to editor

I'd like to take this time and opportunity to send out my thanks and gratitude to all of the friends who stood close by my side while I was in the hospital.

I'm aware of all the prayers and love that went into the recovery up to this point.

I'd like to thank all of my brothers and sisters of local 3, only God knows how I feel about all of you, thank you for your love and support.

Knobber thanks for everything you have done while my stay in the hospital and your continue effort to do so now I'm home.

Once again thanks to everyone that was there for me, you're all dear to my heart.

John Carman, I'm praying for your speedy recovery.

Phil Culimore I'm truly sorry for the lose of your brother.

Saddle Tramp (Jack Garrison)

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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

Hi folks, I have a question for everyone, where have you all been? Our last two meetings have been a little slim on membership. These meetings are important to us and it would be nice to see some of you every now and again. We were supposed to have a fun run but I don't know if it came to fruit or not. I was busy so I couldn't get there. I reckon we will find out at our next meeting. I need to let you all know that at our June meeting we cancelled our Bike Show for this month because we didn't feel that the participation was there and we weren't going to put out a bunch of money with no return, maybe next year.

We discussed at our last meeting about doing a few more fun runs over the next few months and now we will need to start on our Christmas Party that won't get cancelled. I will be getting the flyer prepared and WE will need everyone's help in getting donations this year. I hope to get some serious donations from some corporate donors this year and hopefully we can get that done. We will also be needing names for recipients this year and I would like to have them by our October meeting, so if anyone knows someone that needs help this holiday please bring them to our attention.

I really don't have a lot more to say except we would love to see you all at a meeting and I have supporter pins for those of you that worked events last year. I will try and get some In Memory patches at our August meeting for Norton if anyone would like to have one, they were at our May meeting but no one was there so I will see if she can drop some off then.

Anyway that's all for now and if you need to get in touch with me my number is 252-7322.

Down the road and movin' on, ***Smokin' Joe***

Local 15 - Branson

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

Hello to everyone. First of all, let me say that Rodeo will be missed. I will try very hard to do as good a job with the newsletter as he has done. Thanks for giving me a chance to do so. We (I) had a good time at the Four State River Run though many of you were missed. For the First Annual the turn out was not too bad, though the rain kept many away I am sure. Hopefully next year the attendance will be better and it won't rain for them. Dave of our Local Product Line has gotten approval to start putting some designs on the back of our

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shirts. Let's see what his imagination comes up with for us. It should be exciting though with his imagination. June has been a very busy month for events and rides and such although there are many more events slated for the upcoming months.

Aug 7th **BS Meeting at Beverly's New Place Mount Branson**
Aug 17-19 **BACA Bikers and Babes Beach Rally at Rockaway Beach**
Aug 31-Sept 3 **2007 Homecoming to be held at Buckhorn**
Sept 23 **Annual MC Snow and Swap Meet at Shadow Rock Park**

At the BACA Bikers and Babes Beach Rally Ken and Brenda Portz and Local 15 will be hosting a Biker's Camp at their property at Hwy 176. This is a great place to stay when visiting the rally. There will be a rough shower and there is room for RV's though there are no hookups for the RV's. There will be a bonfire on Saturday night. Last year we had fun, so come on up to the Biker's Camp and join in for the fun to be had. Anyone needing to camp is welcome to come up there, not just for the Local 15 members you know. Let everyone know. If there are any pictures you want in the newsletter or any news I need to be made aware of you can Email me at: wilddixie@hotmail.com or call me at 417-546-4398 (PL Dixie Thompson)

Keep it upright and ride safe. See you down the road. ***Your Local Dixie Chick***

Local 16 - Cape Girardeau

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

Hello to all from Local 16 and beyond. I am trying to get this written up again at the very last minute. Just rolled back in from a trip with Nick to North Carolina and the Outer Banks. It was a great ride across N.C. with luckily only minor problems. I am sure you will hear about some of the things that happened. Things that will be happening with the local soon are:

July 27th- Meeting at the Bayou Bar and Grill in Pocahantis starting at 7pm.
Aug. 18th- Meeting at Martin's in Pocahantis starting at 7pm.
Aug.25th- Poker Chip Run and Bike Show at Michael?s in Bonne Terre, MO. Hwy 67 at Bonne Terre exit. Sign in is from 10 Till 12 noon. Bike Show will follow.
Aug. 31 to Sept. 2- State Homecoming at Buckhorn, MO.

If anyone has Bike Giveaway tickets, they need to get them back to me on or before Aug. 25th. I need to them turned back in. Local 16 is starting a new challenge for all members. It requires riding to 26 towns. The tough part is that you have to take a picture of your bike by the town sign. If you like you can be in it also. 1 picture by a town starts with an A, another with B, one with a C and so on till you get to Z. After getting all pics taken you will receive a plaque. We are not sure what we are going to call it yet but you can get started now. There is no time limit to complete it. Good luck and be safe riding. ***Dudely***

Local 18 - Springfield

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

Local 19 -Kirksville

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

Local 20 - Dexter

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

Local 21 - Eldon

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m. American Legion Post below Bagnell Dam. Contact: Lane at 573-392-5636

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Local 23 - Potosi

Contact: Danny Rulo, Jr.

Local 25 - St. Peters

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m. American Legion Post 313 at 200 Main St., Olde Town at 4-way stop in St. Peters, Mo. Contact: 636-397-4022

Local 26 - Maryville

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

Greetings from Local 26! Eat 'n Rides are informal rides on Tuesdays. Scheduled departure time is 6:30pm from BreakTime (just west of the stoplight on hwys 136 & 71), Maryville. Join us there, in route or at the destination. Good company, good food and a great ride, what a great break in your work week! We have also added some informal weekend runs. Meeting times are by the activity and meeting place will be Break Time in Maryville.

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

Sept 4th--Junction Cafe, Bedford, IA
11th--Wildcat Cafe in Stanberry has closed so we need to determine a new location for this ride and the one in October.
14th/15th/16th--Keo Bike Rally, Iowa (Our Major fund-raiser of the year.) We need volunteers to work the Bike Show on Saturday morning and the 2 Gate Saturday evening shifts. Contact either Sandy or Linda at 660-582-4599. Or one of the other officers at the meeting in August. Advance tickets are also available for $20.

18th--Meeting--A&G's, Savannah
25th--Gambino's Pizza, Stanberry

OCT 2nd--K&T, Parnell
9th--RIDER'S CHOICE
16th--need new location, MEETING
23rd--RIDER'S CHOICE
30th--RIDER'S CHOICE

NOV 4th--Toys 4 Tots Run & Meeting at Carson's (???)

JAN 2008--5th HOLIDAY GET Together--The Bistro, Hwy H, Nodaway County



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More info to follow! Enjoy your rides, be careful and have fun riding! As always you can reach me at Kathsmagic@hotmail.com, I also have IM on at work and the cell phone is 660-582-1742. ***Kathy***

Local 27 - Sac-Osage

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 1 p.m. Trail Inn Tavern, 185 NW E Hwy. Roscoe, Mo.
Contact: VP Ray Burns 417-646-2811 or Secy/Treas. Bobbi Mayer 417-646-8962

Local 28 - Waynesville

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

Local 29 - North Kansas City

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



GREETINGS TO ALL!

PAST: Local 29 has a current membership roster of 104. We have 1new member, Melissa Whal. There was one guest (Judy Newland), and 19 members at the June Business Meeting. Thank you all for attending! MEETING HILIGHTS: June 9th saw several members (Brent & Sam DeFord, Jim Duyck, Don Jackson, Beryl Speiser, & NeQuelle Wolfgeher) in Anamosa, Iowa for a visit to the National Motorcycle Museum. For those of you who didn't go you missed out on a good time. While in Anamosa we ate at Scooter's Bar & Grill and shopped at J&P Cycles. The District 4 Appreciation Picnic was on June 2nd. It was a beautiful ride, thank you Brent DeFord, Don Jackson, and Ken DeMoss for putting our Poker Run together. Phil Speiser won High Hand, Susan Harris-Rhode, our District 4 Treasurer-in-Training, won Low. Brent DeFord won the incentive, bringing home $34.50. Alter Ego had their Father's Day Customer Appreciation Sale and Bike Show on June 17th. Local 29 had an information booth there and signed up one new member. Brent DeFord, Nancy Martin, and Gina Robinson entered their bikes in the show. Gina placed 1st in the Softail Mild Class. A membership incentive of $10 would have gone to Sam Schindler had he been present (August's incentive will be $20). Randy Adkison won the attendance incentive. On June 22nd several of our members (Brent DeFord, Jim Duyck, Don & Sharon Jackson, Keith Rice, & NeQuelle Wolfgeher) checked out Local 35's Summer

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Sizzler and had a great time. Brent, Don, and Jim all received plaques at the Bike Show, and Don Jackson, guided by NeQuelle Wolfgeher, placed 2nd in the Blind Trike Race. Congratulations, Misty (L35), on your new Miss Sizzler title. Check out the website for more in-depth Meeting HiLights, as well as pictures of Anamosa, Alter Ego's Father's Day Customer Appreciation Sale and Bike Show, and Local 35's Summer Sizzler.

PRESENT: An August Membership Expiration Reminder goes out to Gary Rinard...Get 'R Done Gary! I'd like to acknowledge all the August Birthday bikers and bikerettes, too, including (but not limited to) Butch Robinson, Deloris Paterson, and Gary Ellison...Happy Birthday!

FUTURE: The month begins with Sturgis. Several Local 29 Members will be making this trip together, and I, for one, am very excited (It's my first time!). Local 29's Business Meeting is on Sunday, August 19th. There will be food, as always, so join us in deciding future on-goings for our Local. Thursday, August 23rd, will see us in Kearney at Stables for their Bike Nite. We will meet at Stables @ 6:30 pm. The month ends with us camping out and partying at our Buckhorn Pavilion during FORR Homecoming 8/31-9/3. So, August begins and ends with a party. What a great month!

NEWSLETTER QUESTIONS & SUGGESTIONS: Call me, NeQuelle Wolfgeher, at 816.645.4274, e-mail me at newsletter@forrlocal29.com, or see me in person at our Local 29 meetings & happenings! "Talk to ya" next month, ***NeQuelle***

Local 30 - Nixa

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



I would like to personally welcome 7 new members this month. Rosemary Haggerty Simmons, Lloyd & Donna Collins, Greg & Llanna Goin, Donna Underwood, and J.R. McFerron.

July, 21st we will redo our Mill ride as it rained throughout most of the ride last time. We will be meeting at Bumsteads in Nixa at 9:00 a.m. It will be roughly a 180 mile round trip, should be a great ride! August 11th we will be riding to Caveman Bar-B-Q. We'll meet at Cactus Jack's at 10:00 a.m. For more info. On this ride please contact Curtis aka. "Pops". Until next time I wish all our brothers and sisters to ride safe and please be aware of what's going on around you at all times. Keep it real. ***Hardcore***

Local 31 - Rolla

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

Local 32 - Bootheel

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

Local 32 has another well attended and

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interesting meeting, especially when VP Chuck started chanting "Party, Party, Party." And in fact we will be having a members (and one guest each) only party in Oct. Free food and a certain amount of free beverage. It will be at the Vikings, plan on being there and partying with your L32 brothers and sisters.

And speaking of partying, we will have a group at Little Sturgis again. L32 has been every year but one since the 2nd one they've had. When you put 30,000 bikers together you know some memorable things will go down.

The local is in good hands and good spirits, and we'll be sending money to Central to keep the wheels turning. We again thank Lannie for our meeting site, Jerry and Chuck for guidance, the members for making it fun, and Central Committee for providing the structure we are based on. ***ACE***

Local 33 - Hwy. 50 West

Meetings: 3rd Sunday (Check this issue for new dates & times) AM Vets on Hwy. 50 West. Knob Noster.
Contact: Jay at 660-563-4360 or lsh43ejh@Charter.net

Another month is gone this year. June has been an interesting month for this Local. We have enjoyed some good weather and some not so good weather. Again we have had way too many fellow riders killed and or severely injured. Remember, you are the only one looking out for yourself; cager's do not look for us or see us. Ride safe, Ride defensive so you can ride another day.

The "Bike Show in Lexington" went very well. Wish to send a special "Thank You" to Darrel Clancy for his continued support of our Bike show and for providing the "Winged Wheels".

A big welcome to Richard & Sue Lee for joining Local 33 and FORR®.

A special congratulations to all those that worked the "Run for the Wall" stop. Received kudos from all the riders and were described as a "Class Act".

July marks the beginning of the new year for the "Freedom Fest" committee. The next meeting will be held at 'Dickey Doo's BBQ in Sedalia at 1PM on the 21st of July. Local 33 committee representatives for the 20th anniversary of the event will be Gene Diercks & Randy Farris as primary and Allen Miller, Terry Edwards & Dennis Guy as the alternates.

The Poker Run at Wellington was a fun ride for those that attended. Great job Randy Schnittker.

The 8th Annual "Got Lost Run" departed AmVets at 9AM the 23rd of June. The sky was a dismal gray cloudy mess, rain and thunderstorms were forecasted by all the weather gurus. Yet 8 motorcycles with 10 brave souls snubbed the weather gods and pressed on to their final destination. Our guide (Doug Weiss) stayed in contact with his weather monitor (Allen Miller) and led the small troop of riders south to the free state of Arkansas and a splendid ride. The rumors of the "Butcher Shop" in Little Rock having the best Prime rib around, is no longer a rumor. Excellent meal, great route, never had to put on the "Rain gear" and a good time was had by all on Saturday only making "1" wrong turn on a 350 mile ride. Dennis & Elaine Guy took 1st & 3rd place with Sam King taking 2nd. Dennis also won the "Gremlin Bell". Sunday, however was another story for some. Those that returned via Highway 7 ran into the full fury of the weather gods and Joe Morrison was attacked by the Harley Gremlins outside of Russellville Arkansas and had to come home via a trailer. Understand that those that stayed in Branson Sunday night, terrorized an "All you can eat Lobster" establishment that rumor has, "Hope those hungry bikers don't come back soon". Great job Doug.

In an attempt to have more members attend the monthly meeting, meeting time has been moved up to Noon – 2PM during riding season (April – September) extension of meeting time if needed must be voted on by members present with May still being at 10AM and June on the 2nd Sunday. October – March will be 1PM – 3PM.

Local 33 has been tasked this year at "Octoberfest" to sponsor the "Best of Show" and has volunteered to run the "Bike Show".

Reminders; **July 15th, Local meeting, Noon at AmVets. Turn-in of "Bike Give-away tickets"**
July 23rd, Evening Poker Run. Sign-in 4 – 5PM
August 19th, Local meeting, Noon at AmVets.
August 31st – September 3rd, FORR Homecoming, at Buckhorn

Improvement Committee is still looking and waiting for your ideas & suggestions. Ms. Mary Roberts the committee Chair is seeking your participation. Winners of the June Membership Incentive & Susan B. Anthony Awards were; Donald Green Jr. would have won the Incentive award but sadly was not present & John Cohen won the Susan B. Anthony award for the 2nd month in a row. Fight the Good Fight; Do not repeat the mistakes of the past. ***Jay***

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Freedom Of Road Riders®, Inc. (FORR®) is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to promoting safety, brotherhood and freedom for all motorcyclists. We are here to make the streets and highways a safer place for all motorcyclists. We are here to protect our personal freedoms, via legislation monitoring and support. We sponsor events throughout the year for the enjoyment of our members and to provide funding for our goals.

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Local News

Local 34 - Poplar Bluff

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m. W Club on Hwy. W in Poplar Bluff
Contact: 573-785-5701 *(Day)* or 573-998-2237 *(Night)*

Greetings all!! Sorry I haven't been able to keep up with this lately. My computer was down for awhile, then Fish decided to have a heart attack, things just got out of hand.

We are back to "normal" again. First off, by popular demand we have changed our meeting place and time. You will all be glad to know we will now be meeting at the W Club on Hwy W in Poplar Bluff !!! That's north of town. Our new day will be the third Sunday of the month at 2pm. The object of this being we can ride to the place on our bikes, have a brief meeting, then actually go for a group ride. New concept!!! A motorcycle group that really rides, instead of car pooling?!?! Since so many of you have been complaining about the meeting place and day, we finally got enough of you to show up so we could do something about it. Funny how that works??

Our last event was the benefit for little Haley West. We had 38 bikes show up, and managed to raise $1000. for her and her family. A really great ride and a lot of fun. Thanks to the Sawdust for their hospitality.

Our next event is the St.Jude run in September, please guys let's have a good showing for this one?
Till next time ride safe and often!! ***Duck-K***
573-996-2229 days 573-857-2406 evenings / ***leathersbyfish@windstream.net***

Local 35 - Golden Valley

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

Local 40 - Bethany

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

Peace to you all Local 40. Local 40 would like to let the Families of the Yardleys, and Local 8 know that our Prayers and Thoughts are with you all. Breaks my heart to lose Brothers and Sisters.

Local 40 would like to welcome our new members, Steve and Robin Cohen, Dave Akins and Jeremy (WHITEWALL) Snow. Welcome, its good to get some new blood.

Thanks to Rex Lacy for renewing. Robert Russell hit a deer with his bike. The bike stayed upright but the deer went down. Way to be alert Robert its what safety is all about. Our June meeting was at Wallace State Park with Local 41 to talk about the bike show and hogfest. ME, MYSELF, and I showed up. Afterwards Steve and Me, Myself, and I rode over to Camp Quality. Always a heartwarming experience. Bike Show in Cameron was a lot of fun. Thank goodness we have a YAMAHA in our local so we can bring home a FIRST place. My little girl (Kali) and I drove down to Lawson to Local 3 Bike Show and had a good time without Apple Pie. Hope John and Jack from Local 3 are doing ok both have been in hospital. Been thinking about you guys.

Our July meeting was held in the little park in Bethany along with Local 41. We had 19 people present. Jerrys safety tip came a little late for Robert (WATCH OUT FOR DEER). Need to turn Bike tickets in before August 15. Our August meeting will be held with Local 41 in the downtown Cameron Park on August 18 at 3:00 P.M. It is a Saturday we can meet and ride down. Hope everyone has a safe and fun time in Sturgis or wherever you are headed. I know I will, but then again I have a good time anywhere. So until next time Aim for success, not perfection. Never give up your right to be wrong, because then you will lose the ability to learn new things and move forward with your life. ***STEMS***

Local 41 - Cameron Crossroads

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

Local News

LOCAL 42 - FRANKLIN COUNTY

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

Hello to Local 42! We had our June meeting on June 27, 2007. The meeting was called to order at 6:50 p.m. We had only 12 members in attendance, no guests. Welcome to our newest member, Joan W. Jason Schultz won the attendance prize, a Local 42 T-Shirt. We really need more volunteers for all Local 42 events. We held our annual School Supply Collection, on June 9 & 10, although the member turnout was very low, we collected $1081.36. This collection will benefit the Jefferson/Franklin County school children with the necessary school supplies. Distribution of the school supplies will be at East Central College on July 27. More information will be in the next issue covering the School Supply Poker Run and distribution.



I was glad to see such a great turnout of FORR Local 42 members at the CMA Bike Show on July 1 at the Union City Park. In total over 100 bikes were in attendance, all proceeds went to benefit Hartbauer/McBride Foundation. We presented the Cross Road Riders with a donation of $700 – the proceeds from the Bike Blessing that was held on April 22, 2007. The Annual Hartbauer/McBride Dance was held on June 16 in Brentwood, members that attended had a great time. Local 42/District 6 would like to thank River Rat Resort and Boothill BBQ for accommodating us during the Annual Rodeo in June. Local 42 members are looking to design a patch in memory of Sandra "Grandma Sam" Sneed. Any design ideas, please bring to next meeting.

Mark these events on your calendars:

Saturday, July 28 – Boles Fire

^ August & September 2007

Local News

Protection District Poker Run @ Bourbeuse Valley HD
Sunday, August 26 – Hartbauer/McBride Foundation Poker Run
Labor Day Weekend – FORR Homecoming, Buckhorn, MO - More information located in Freedom Press
Sunday, September 16 – Local 42 Bike Show at Pacific Eagles, Pacific, MO
Sunday, November 4 – Toy Run
Saturday, December 9 – Local 42 Christmas Party

Hope to see at our next meeting – 6:30 p.m. at Roadhouse 100 in Gray Summit, MO. July's meeting is July 25, 2007. Ride safe, ***Alma***

Local 44 - California

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

Local 46 - Greater Kansas City

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 5 p.m. Fun House Pizza and Pub 13002 E. Hwy. 40 in Indep., Mo. Contact: 816-358-2593

There are lots of goings on in August. Thank you to all our renewals and new members. For anyone that doesn't know, July 31- August 5 the National Bikers Roundup will be held at KCIR Raceway off Noland Rd between 40 Hwy and 350 Hwy. This is a 30th Anniversary for the Roundup coming to KC every 10th year for the anniversary since it originated in KC. Every year the roundup is held in a different state. The cost for the entire week is $10.00 with colors and $20.00 without. Please visit the National Bikers Roundup Website for details. There will be drag races, Harvesters Food Drive to benefit Jackson County, Kiddie Land, camping (no hookups), and more than 50 vendors have already signed up. Motorcycles come from all over the United States for this event and it is really a good time all week.

Local 46 is busy in the planning stages with the All KC MC SC ANNUAL PICNIC. It is shaping up and looking like another great time will be had by all who come out. Again the Picnic is held on the 3rd Sunday of September at the Pavilion at Swope Park, where there will be excellent food, games, DJ and bike show. There is no charge unless you enter your bike in the bike show. There will be a fund-raiser party for the picnic to be held August 25, 2007 at The Zodiacs MC Clubhouse at 1825 Vine in the Jazz District. The cost is $7.00 in advance and $10.00 at the door. Contact Deb (816)868-9369 for information or tickets. We are hoping that if there are no large city sponsored events that weekend that we will be able to block off the street and have a street dance, if not, we will be in the building and hanging out with our bikes and on the sidewalks. The area is secure and motorcycles get priority parking at the curb. Come on out and see what a good time we have. ***Deb 816-868-9369***

ATTENTION ALL FORR MEMBERS! WE HAVE A MEMBER IN NEED!

Our Local Vice President and Secretary, Deb Callicoat, has recently had to have surgery and due to a recent job loss, has no insurance and is 100% responsible for the $16,000+ bill.
On August 11, 2007, several of her friends have put together a fund-raising Dice Run and Party to be held at Smokin Joes BBQ, Downtown. The Dice run will start and end at Smokin' Joes with a party and LIVE BLUES BAND! We would love to see all the locals support Deb while she gets back on her feet.

For more information: Please contact: Kim Moore-816-518-8989 Lori Thomas-816-304-0193 or Joyce Callicoat- 816-454-4023. If you can't attend but would like to make a donation, please contact one of the above or send donation to Deb Callicoat 3700 Brooktree Lane, Gladstone, MO 64119.
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Here are the On Road laws in our state of Missouri....

Safety Helmet Required by law

State Funded Rider Ed Available for all eligible applicants

Eye Protection Not Required
Daytime Use of Headlight

Modulating headlight permitted

Passenger Seat Not Required

Passenger Footrest Not Required

Passenger Age Restriction None

Helmet Speakers No Restrictions

Periodic Safety Inspection Required by law

Mirror Left(L) Right(R) None Required

Radar Detector No Restriction

Turn Signals Not Required

Muffler No acoustical criteria.

Maximum Sound Level No acoustical criteria.

State Insurance Requirements Compulsory Liability (Minimum Limits)(25/50/10)

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From these beginnings, Operation M.A.K.O. was conceived. A four state bus trip to Washington D.C. to confront our individual legislators to take action on Tenth Amendment States Rights concerning mandates from the federal government. In 1995 this event achieved a position in motorcycle rights history. A second trip occurred in 1996, with Arkansas and Kansas carrying on the M.A.K.O. tradition. A third trip in March, 2003 - M.A.K.O.T. - was composed of the five states that make up the Mid-South M.I.L.E.

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MRF Report

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28 **L-13 Mexico**
Ferry Ride Poker Run
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AUGUST

30-9/3 **FORR, Inc.**
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17-19 **L-15 Branson**
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SEPTEMBER

8/30-9/3 **FORR, Inc.**
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9 **FORR, Inc.**
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15 **L-33 Hwy. 50 West**
Poker Run
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22 **L-28 Waynesville**
MC Awareness
Poker Run
573-528-1528

23 **L-15 Branson**
MC Show & Swap
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OCTOBER

5-7 **FORR, Inc. District 4**
Octoberfest
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13 **L-33 Hwy. 50 West**
Poker Run
660-596-3019

27 **L-28 Waynesville**
Halloween Bash
573-337-0088

NOVEMBER

4 **L-15 Branson**
Branson MC Toy Run
417-334-0775

4 **L-33 Hwy. 50 West**
Toy Run
660-596-3019

DECEMBER

16 **L-33 Hwy. 50 West**
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JANUARY 2008

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