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## Notes from Bill

There was only two bills that made it to the governor's desk this year. HB 650 sponsored by Rep Robert Cornejo the LED lights bill it puts these types of lights in statute now. You will still need to watch city and count ordinances to see what they say. But if you haven't had a problem yet you probably won't have any now. SB 254 has had the licenses plate bill that was sponsored by Rep Randy Pietzeman attached to it as an amendment. This would allow you to mount your licenses plate vertical on the left side of your motorcycle or trailer. Although these bill where final passed we still need them to be signed by the governor. So please call the governor's office to have him sign these bills.

We are working on next year's agenda as you read this. I know we will be pushing the helmet bill again and the right of way bill. We have already talked to sponsors on these bills. We will have a lot of other bills that will be filed next year that we will have to be watching.

There will be elections next year in the state and FORR. If you would be interested in running for the chairman spot start getting your cabinet together. There could be a brand new bunch of people running this organization next year. There will also be elections next year in the state. All of the House Reps and half the senators will be up for elections. So we need to be in touch with all of these candidates. The governor will also be up for election. So we finally are getting rid of the one we have now and might get a more favorable one for us. But we need to get behind one that is behind us.

Don't forget about homecoming this Labor Day. We have all the bands booked and most of the other plans are already made it will be held at the Sedalia fair grounds and should be a real good time. There might be another little event going in the plans to so keep your ears open. Sept. could be a busy month.

## A Message from Your Chairman

On my wife and I's LONG journey home from Carthage Saturday night I had about 5 hours of thinking (through her snoring). We have traveled all over this state to visit with FRAMILY and members of the best damn organization I've had the privilege of being a part of! People join Freedom of Road Riders Inc. for many different reasons. I personally joined after many years of watching my Mom Pinky Winston, Big Brother Adam Rat Brown and so many others work their asses off to defend Missourian's right to ride and be seen on a motorcycle. My very good friend and Brother Staples was the one who finally got us to sign up. He was a good recruiter in that his efforts with me did not stop after I paid. He continued to teach me, show me around and introduced us to Homecoming. I followed him to the rally through a major storm on

our bikes and knew right then that his drive to show us a good time and the importance of what FORR is TRULY all about must mean that we were becoming a part of something very special! So, as I hope you have caught on, I joined originally for the parties. Fast forward 1 year later.... still under Staples' wing, I was voted in as the VP of Local 24 where I continued to learn from some of the smartest and most passionate bikers anyone could know. From that year on I have worn many "hats" in FORR. Today I am honored to be the Chairman of this great organization. As Chairman, and even before that my family and I have traveled to many locals events, meetings, CC meetings and members homes. We have learned that FORR is so much more than just a political organization that fight for their brethren at the Capitol. It is an organization chock full of passionate individuals from all walks of life that we consider FRamily! That being said, there are also members that do not yet know nor appreciate what so many people have built in the past 35 years of our existence. Like every business, organization, club etc. there are many times cliques. Some cliques will leave you feeling unimportant or unworthy to be in their presence. While others will make you see the love and brotherhood that FORR is really about. Your value and need in this organization is of paramount importance. You may be a newer member or even a member for some time and feel that sitting through a local meeting is all that it is about. Let me tell you that YOU are helping paint a picture that is so much grander than you know! We have locals all over this state sitting in that same meeting with you once a month. Get out on your bike or your car and set a course to visit a fellow local meeting or event. You will very quickly learn that you are far from alone in your passions and ideals. You will see that you have brethren all over that will be there for you at anytime. You will see that there are many fellow members eager to guide and teach you to become the best level of member you aspire to be! Before leaving home from Carthage the other night we had members of two different locals offer us their tents and food in order for us to stay. When we had to decline due to other obligations we were told to call if we had any trouble on our journey home and they would come to our aid, no matter the distance. Many stayed up until 3:30 a.m. just to wait on a call saying we were home. On our way home I was very comforted to KNOW that if we got too tired or needed a place in route to break, there were many locals never more the 30 minutes from us that would open their home to us or any fellow FORR member. What I am trying to say here is this: if you ever feel unneeded or appreciated....feel that it is all work and no play, feel that there is no one there, please take a ride with me as I have with my mentors and let me show you the fun, love, passion, wisdom and brotherhood that is the TRUE Freedom of Road Riders. Inc.

Thank you for your time and I hope to see you on the road soon!

Bill "Treetop" Duncan

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**LOCAL 1 - WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI****Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.****VFW Post 5765, 9642 Old Hwy 40, Odessa 64076****Contact: Rebel 816-850-4511**

Hey all!

Wow, how about all that rain! Yea, Yea, I know... Hope you all up North are staying above the water line.

All is well with Local 1. Last heard of an excellent wedding in Warsaw last month. Congrats to Heather & Harley! (see photos) Beautiful day, fantastic food, and great company. It felt like being at a family reunion, especially with all of the Local 1 members that attended.

Big thanks for our guests from Local 3, Truman Lake who came for the wedding and to our meeting to get one of our 'flags'. After some niceties they were on their way to another meeting, such busy boys. It was great to meet all of you.

Got a call from some members that made it to the Freedom Rally - reports were good.... a little wet, but good. Really, the Freedom Rally just wouldn't be the same without a little MUD!

Summer is in full bloom & is heating up out there so 'get on your bikes and ride' it's a good natural fan, 'cept for the bugs.

Maybe a ride to our next meeting? We love having visitors and we have more flags to give away.....

All for now - Have good one then have another.

See ya later,

Michelle 'Rebel' O'Connor  
#7157**LOCAL 3 - TRUMAN LAKE****Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1:30 p.m.****VFW Post 4197, Rt Tt, Osceola, MO****Contact: President: Casey Singleton 417-924-1693 or Vice-President: Gary Snyder 417-644-2789**

Greetings Local 3 members,

Welcome to our newest members Mike Kenagy and Kimmy Burns, who we signed up on the way to the Freedom Rally - their first day as members, their first rally and a great time. Also Thanks to the members who renewed their membership, Tony, Chad, Chuck, Mike and Chris. If you renewed online, I may not have received word of it yet but I'll get

you in here next month.

This has been a busy month and several events have come and gone. One of which was the annual Montrose VFW Post 8820 Poker Run. The proceeds go to the good cause of putting markers on the graves of our Veterans and their wives. L3 members showed up in good numbers and helped where ever they could, THANKS. And, we would like to thank Charles M (Montrose Poker Run coordinator) for his generous donation to L3.

Again, our busy "3B's" (Bud, Bob III and Bob IV) were out trying to capture other Locals' flags, you guys rock!! Visiting with several Locals at the Freedom Rally, with you 3 as part of the conversation, all comments were good.

I was privileged to be a part of a ceremony at Buckhorn to honor a fallen VNVLV Brother. Proud invite, Thank You Rebel.

Going to meet up with our President and other members to work on bicycles for our annual L3 Family Fun Day at Roscoe, MO Park. By the time you read this that will have past and hopefully we will have given away a trailer load of bicycles. Well 14 L3 members showed up to help with bicycles and we had a BLAST!! Thanks to all the workers and visitors, we're looking forward to all the smiles on the children's faces.

You can sit on the couch and see the world on the TV screen, which is a version manipulated by news people with an agenda or government or whatever. OR the better plan - get on your ride, get fresh air, new friends, good times and a lot clearer picture of reality.

As always, thank a Veteran sitting at the next table or one you meet on the street, anytime you get a chance.

Dean #29076

**LOCAL 5 - SOUTH KANSAS CITY****Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 2 p.m.****VFW Post 1829 at 5904 Crystal in KCMO.****Contact: 816-942-7507 or the VFW Post 816-921-2222****LOCAL 6 - ST. JOSEPH****Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 12:30 p.m.****VFW #1668, 821 N 4th St., St. Joseph****Dan Harmon 816-387-1095; David Imlay 816-344-9591****LOCAL 7 - LEBANON****Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4 p.m.****Ollie's, 12940 Hwy 64, Lebanon, MO 65536****Contact: Robert 417-426-5627**

Greetings Local 7...hope your all out enjoying some riding. Local 7 had a Mother of Fun Run to start off May. We took one of my favorite routes thru Jerome and Newburg. After the ride we had our meeting at Ollie's and we had 3 visitors from another local. Unfortunately because I suffer from CRS I forgot my pen and paper so I have no idea who they were or where they were from. Nice guy's hope they enjoyed the meeting. Later in the month Charlie took his triumph to the Rogersville race track. Don was there to cheer him on. Well the Freedom Rally has come and gone with the Local 7 members stepping up to help put on a great Rally. The rain held off most of the weekend, it turned out better than the forecast. Hey it's the Freedom Rally, there's got to be a little rain its tradition. I have to say that Buck, Bubba and Tammy did a lot more than their share and they did a great job. Thank you. Thanks to all who helped put on a super Rally. I don't know how I've gotten so old. When I joined the Freedom of the Road Riders 30 some years ago I was the youngest now I ride with some of the same guys and I feel like I could be the oldest. Go figure. That's all, until next time B safe.

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**

**LOCAL 10 - JEFFERSON CITY**

**Meetings: 3rd Thursday @ 7 pm**  
**Twin Bridges Bar & Grill, 3 Miles South of Jefferson City**  
**on Hwy 54 & Junction CC**  
**Contact: Carl Hammond 573-291-0159**

**LOCAL 11 - SOUTHWEST MISSOURI**

**Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 3 p.m.**  
**Daylight Donut Shop, 431 S Garrison Ave, Carthage**  
**Contact: Mark Capps @ (417) 439-5908 or Ella McCoy @**  
**(417) 359-6936**

Hey All,

The first half of this year is going well. Local 11 has been riding a lot more. We have had several "Fun Runs", although I must admit we like to ride in Kansas and Oklahoma more than our own Beautiful State.. Freedom Of Choice. We have gone on a few Geocache rides...if you have no idea what that is..come join us and find out. It's not everyone's cup of tea..but it does take us to some interesting places.

We have made it to several other locals events, we have captured local 27, 15, and 30's Flags thus far. I am proud of the local and the members that are stepping up and making this local grow to support FORR and the PAC fund. Our membership has grown since the first of the year over 40% and still growing. The local has been "Representing" Local 11 at every event we have attended this year, we have put together awareness booths at two events, enjoyed a poker run..attended a swap meet, rode on a fallen brother run, even closed down the bar at Leather and Lace and we haven't even made it to summer yet.

The Southwest Missouri Motorcycle Rally 2015 was a success this year, the members pulled together to make this event happen, this is our PAC event for the year. A Special thanks goes out to all of our sponsors for this event.

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So, what's in store for the latter half of 2015? Local 11 and Local 27 has joined together to present our very first joint event, the "Biker Ball", a portion of the proceeds will benefit the Combat Vets. Look for that coming your way in October. The summer is just getting started, Local 11 has a calendar that seems to get filled up with events and rides, so watch your newsletter and FORR L11 Group pages on Facebook for notifications. L11 has a ride coming up and we encourage everyone to attend, new members, seasoned members, and potential members, along with anyone wanting to see what FORR really does. "CC Invasion ride" Ride with us to Jefferson City to the July CC meeting to see the Heart of the organization. Stay at the beautiful Capital Plaza Hotel, Meet our elected Cabinet, and check out the Capitol Building just a few blocks away. For details on that ride 417-439-5908 or watch the FORR L11 pages.

If you have any ideas for events, rides, or awareness.. Let us know. Come see us at our meeting, call someone, or send us a message. Everyone is welcome to ride with FORR, doesn't matter what you ride. Just have an interest in Motorcycle rights and awareness. If you want to be part of a growing and active local.. you've come to the right place. We would love to have ya!

Now a bit of bragging time, L11 has riders of all types, we have both male and female riders. We are seeing a growing number of female riders, who not ride behind someone, but ride on their own two wheels. I am excited and proud at the same time. We have the Ladies of FORR L11 riding proudly. And why not? This is America. They ride as much as Men do, care about motorcycle safety and awareness just the same... just makes me smile. I love it.

Well, I guess I am done for this month. Contact us with any questions or comments. We would love to hear from you. Til next time. Keep both wheels on ground and remember if you want to keep your bike clean and polished, just leave it in the garage. they were meant to be rode and it's OK if you smash a few bugs in the process.

Mark "Sparky" Capps  
President FORR L11

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**LOCAL 12 - GLASGOW****Meetings: First Sunday @ 1 p.m.****Call for info - location varies****Contact: Donna (660) 815-0079 or Butch (660) 631-0803**

Greetings from Local 12 and FORR-land.

May was Motorcycle Awareness month. I think everyone would agree that Mother Nature made it hard for us to ride. Sick of the rain? Yes! Hopefully we will start having sunshine.

As you should already know Local 12 Firecracker Classic is June 26-27, Stump Island Park, Glasgow, MO. Poker Run, Bike Show, Field Events, Great Bands, and DJ. We hope to have a great turnout. Come and share some fun with Local 12.

Have a good 4th of July weekend. Stay safe.

Hope to see you at the rally. Until next time be safe!

June 25th, Stump Island, Glasgow, MO at 7 pm. Highway cleanup at 6 pm.

Any questions call Butch at 660-631-0803 or Donna at 660-815-0079 or Laura at 660-631-4582.

**LOCAL 13 - MEXICO****Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 3 p.m.****For further information about meetings or membership call President Raymond Palmer 573-864-3575 or Secretary Terry (Bubba) Archer 573-253-1896**

Hello again from your brothers and sisters of local 13

First off I would like to welcome Rod Sturgeon, Doug Hatch and Zach Kronquist to the L-13 family.

The 4th of July will soon be upon us and all I can say is be careful when your out on the road there will be a lot of people out and about partying and having a good time.

On May 31st L-13 had a info booth in Centralia, Missouri at the annual Anchor fest. Several people stopped by to get information on the bills we are watching and to learn more about FORR as a hole we passed out some pamphlets and talked to a lot of people in regards to joining our organization. We are set up to do another info booth in August at the Mexico Soybean Festival, I hope we have just as good of response at this one as we did in Centralia.

Be sure to mark your calendars for our Wonder run on august 20th details are almost hashed out but of course I cant tell you because its a surprise and if I leak any info Stampede will get me, she, Melissa Palmer, Michelle Scheiderer and Kassy Polston guarantee it will be interesting to say the least .

Ride safe and often,  
Bubba 573-253-1896

**LOCAL 14 - INDEPENDENCE****Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.****VFW Post 3976 on Kentucky Rd. in Sugar Creek, Mo.****Contact: Joe Widmer 816-709-3618**

Hello Local 14,

It has been a long time since I have wrote one of these so bear with me, OK.

By the time you all get this the Crash Memorial poker run will be behind us and hopefully a wonderful success. I want to thank all that helped and all those who participated. We couldn't have done it without everyone's support. Everyone makes these events a success and without you they would be a disaster. Thank you everyone! I will personally thank everyone at the event.

Now on to other things. We are in the planning stages of setting up another pool tournament for September 26th, and I hope it to will be a success. I know it is the weekend before Octoberfest but it was the

best time to get it set up. It will be fun. It will be at Side Pockets in Blue Springs again so bring your sticks and let's have a good time.

We are also getting some things collected for our annual Christmas Auction which is scheduled for the first Saturday in December as usual. I will have a little more on this later. We will still need items for the auction so if you have some things laying around collecting dust clean them off and bring them. Our storage place is getting a little cramped but I believe we have some room not much left.

I would like to thank Doug Hilburn for all his help on the Crash Memorial poker run. He set up the route and we rode it on May 30th, it is a nice route. Also thank Donna Hilburn, Russell Hilburn, Randy "Knobber" Garrison, and Doug and Donna's two grandkids for going along. I was a fun but cool day for a ride. We went to Side Pockets and ate afterwards so if you didn't make it you missed out. I would also like to thank Mike Basso for making the flyer for us I think it turned out wonderfully.

I can't think of much else to tell you about right now. I just hope we have a successful year and it all starts with you. Come join us and I will try and make some events this summer all over the state. If you want to join me let me know and I will tell you where I'm headed. That's about it for now and if you need something added to the newsletter let me know, I'll be more than happy to add it. I would also like to thank all who joined and renewed over the past couple of months, welcome to our local family.

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

**LOCAL 15 - BRANSON****Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m.****Charlie's Steak & Ale, 3009 W Hwy 76, Branson****Contact: 417-230-1020***I Thought July Would Never Get Here!!!*

June started off with the Local 15 Family Camp Out at Indian Point, the weather was perfect, attendance was up, kids were happy and

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entertained and asking when they could come to another one of our events, so it looks like our new events coordinator and her merry band of volunteers and active supporters has paid off again! Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to help make this one a new and great experience. There was a ride to the Relay for Life Event in Branson, always great to see participation where support is needed so greatly. Our members and our entire Local thank those across the state that participated in their local events as well for this fight against cancer.

I believe one or more flags have been captured and we will be reporting on that next month.

July opens up with Independence Day, we all know what that means to our veterans and what it should mean to everyone else; we are a strong and united people so let's throw down in July this year. I propose you all attend the 6th Annual HOOT, HOOT, HOOTONTOWN!!!, yes ... that's right; this rally is the best mid-sized rally in Southern Missouri and this year marks the 6th annual summer-on -the- river festival called HOOTONTOWN. Look for the flyer which lists the events with contact numbers in this newsletter and mark it on your calendar; there is still time to call for a camping spot. If you ever wondered what local 15 does to be one of the largest locals in the state; you will want to come to this rally. Keep up with Locals 15's FB page to see who all made "The News" from the Hootontown Rally.

With August brings Rally Season, and Heat. This is a good mid-season time to re-check your safety features such as air pressure in tires due to temperature changes, and what has been packed on the bike such as extra water and sunscreen. If you don't want to do it for yourself, then do it because someone else may need it and you may save their life? Watch for Turtles!!!

In closing I would like to bring a few of our newer members into a realm of history. Although we all have ideas we would like to see carried out, it is important to remember that there are veterans in this organization otherwise "respectfully" known as "Grey-beards. These people haven't just been hanging out together for 20 years or more, they have been sharing a passion, and they have earned the right to use the term "experienced" as a member and an officer. Your idea may not see the light of the day the first time you bring it up, but if you're right... someone else will; who cares how it gets to the top as long as it gets there and helps in our fight. With this being said we also have to realize that our grey beards are diminishing and unexpected things happen so get into a history discussion with one the FORR veterans in your area and find out everything you can, listen to the stories and come to the rallies. Seek out other Locals' rally' and ask questions, it will be worth every minute of your time.

A special thanks goes out to the Grey-Beards of FORR and let's remember the "Greyed Locks" females who have shared in the fight as well.

With Love and Respect,  
Kim "Ziggy" Wise

## LOCAL 16 - SEMO

Meetings: (Call for meeting info)

Contact: Whitey 573-768-2524 or Martin 573-576-6662

Email - forrlocal16@gmail.com

BAYOU FIELD DAYS.....July 17, beginning at 2:00 pm. If you need more details please call Whitey. You'll need to call him anyway to find out where & when the next meeting is, especially since plans for the new Memorial Run are already in the works!

Mel

## LOCAL 19 -KIRKSVILLE

Meetings: First Saturday @ 6 pm

Meeting Location Varies

Contact: 660-342-5323

## LOCAL 20 - DEXTER

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 1 p.m.

Eagles Club on Hwy 25

Contact: Mona Morgan 573-429-3012

Hello FORR family

Riding season is in full swing now so be sure to keep your bikes in good running condition and perform the TCLOCK inspection each time before you head out. If you are not sure what TCLOCK is come to the meeting and I will be more than happy to tell you or sign up for a rider safety course and learn first hand what it is from one of our qualified instructors.

Our plans for the Bike Show are moving right along and several things have already been taken care of but still need more sponsors and vendors so hustle up and talk to folks we need to have all sponsors by the meeting on the 28th of June most of you receive your Freedom Press before our meetings and this is also announced on our Face book page and will be on our events page also.

Happy birthday and anniversary to those that have and will be celebrating in the months of June and July. Welcome to all new members and thank you to those that have renewed. Local 20 is growing again which is wonderful.

Several of us attended an event at the state line it was a great day we met new people in the area and help support the Wounded Warrior Project. We have run into some folks that didn't realize that FORR was still in this end of the state we are glad to get the news out that we are still alive and kicking. We are happy that the younger riders are interested in our local and the organization.

I plan to visit Local 22 for their meeting in July so have a flag ready for me to bring home. I look forward to meeting all of you and hope you can make a trip to see us also. I need my memory refreshed as to which local is collecting patches for a quilt if you are still collecting please contact me and I will get some from our members.

We will be celebrating our 30th year anniversary on Saturday September 26th at the Eagle's Club in Dexter all of us at Local 20 would like to extend an invitation to all locals to attend and help us celebrate this accomplishment. There is no cover charge however the event is being catered so there will be a price per plate to be announced later and we will need an RSVP to ensure we have enough food. The ladies of Local 20 will be providing the desserts. If interested please contact me with

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information on where to send an invitation to. Each cabinet member will be sent an invitation to the address in the Freedom Press. Local 20 will provide rides from the party to a hotel and a ride back to vehicles the next day and will also check hotel rates and for those of us that have room you will be welcomed into our homes. Any donations for an auction would be greatly appreciated.

That wraps it up for this time as always.....  
Keep it Between the Lines  
Mona (Motor Mouth) Morgan L 20

### **LOCAL 21 - ELDON**

**Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 1 p.m.**  
**Whittles Pub & Grill, 108 S Maple St, Eldon, MO**  
**Contact: Dan @ 573-898-2291**

### **LOCAL 22 - SOUTH CENTRAL**

**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 3 p.m.**  
**Senior Center, West Plains**  
**Contact: Valerie 573-291-1465 or BL 573-301-7139**

Dear Brother Sisters and friends of Local 22,

First of all I would like to welcome all new members including those I may have missed last month it is with my sincerest apologies to De Angela Messer and Randy Raider that I missed welcoming you to South Central Local 22. I would also like to welcome back Joe Ceresini. Joe came to our last meeting and has since decided to become apart of our South Central family transferring from 00. The good news doesn't stop there, we are so happy to welcome our newest members for the month of June including David Bowden, Ron Clennon, Erin Cooper, Christopher Dann, Steve Griffin ,Rick Jewell and Jim Mourick. We are so glad you have become a part of this organization and hope that if you have any questions or concerns you know that we are here to help you in any way we can.

As a newly re established Local it is with great pride that I say thank you to our Treasurer Sarah Holder and our soon to be member Stephanie Dann for going out to the car show in Cabool and handing out awareness items as well applications along with information about Freedom and our overall goal as an Organization. This as many will tell you it is an accomplishment within it's self that you are so willing to go out and meet people you may have never met before, so again Thank you. That is what is going to take to re-established this Local, so high fives to a job well done. We need to keep on top of current events around our area, so please keep that in mind and bring any idea's to our next meeting.

On a personal note BL Mc Donnell and I would like to thank Local 29 for your hospitality at the Freedom Rally, it was a pleasure and we really enjoyed spending time with you. Also we would like to thank Local 28 , 33, and 35 for the opportunity to help out during the Rally it will help our Local to get started in the right direction. At our last meeting it was decided to hold all meeting on the third Sunday at the Senior Center in West Plains at 3:00 pm. Hope to see you there and bring a friend introduce them to your Freedom Family we would glad to have them. We will be discussing a family day event maybe a possible pot luck following our next meeting and the run to support a toy run later this year, a lot to cover so please plan on being there. This will only work if we work together

Till next time live life to the Fullest and Ride Safe,  
FORRever Free,  
Valerie "Windy" Taylor  
Local 22 Secretary

Questions or concerns please feel free contact me at 573-291-1465  
valerie.taylorlocal22@gmail.com or BL McDonnell at 573-3017139

### **LOCAL 24 - ST. LOUIS**

**Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.**  
**VFW #3944, 10815 Midland Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63114**  
**Contact: Ken Lewis 314-546-1624**



Take time out of your 4th of July plans to recall what the founding fathers did to make this great nation ours!

Congrats to Local 24's own Newbee, who received the prestigious Engineer of Freedom Award, at the May Central Committee Meeting in Jefferson City.

In all the years that I have been paying attention to what goes on in the domed building in Jefferson City, never has a session ended the way this past one did. The advice I have for anyone in public office is to think of an intern as one of your children, not a play toy!

Make sure when you are out riding you keep yourself hydrated, make sure you drink water or a Gator Aid type drink and limit your barley pop intake until later in the day. Once you start the road down to heat health issues it can ruin your whole day, by making you get a headache, sick to your stomach or even passing out, not something you want to do at 70 MPH.

Our honorary Local 24 member Indy has returned to the west side of the state, thanks for being a part of Local 24 while you were here.

As always Local 24 has open meeting for visitors and guests. 3rd Tuesday of the month at VFW 3944, 10815 Midland Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63114

Kickoff is at 7:00 pm bring a friend!

Make sure your TCLOCK your ride.

How little do my countrymen know what precious blessings they are in possession of, and which no other people on earth enjoy! ~Thomas Jefferson

Do something nice for someone.  
Arthur Grossman

### **LOCAL 25 - ST. PETERS**

**Meetings: 1st Tuesday @ 7 p.m.**  
**American Legion Post 313, 200 Main St., Olde Town at 4-way stop in St. Peters, Mo.**  
**Contact: Jay Flagg 636-544-9513 or Ken Wilmes 636-293-5998**

Happy July friends! Local 25 has been hard at work preparing for our annual Bear Run which was held on June 20th. Hope to have a good report on that next month. We also have our hot dog slinging dates set up at St. Charles Harley Davidson for the summer. Come on out and see us for free hot dogs, soda pop and ice cold bottled water on June



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27th, (OK, ya missed that one) July 25th, and August 22nd.

Motorcycle Awareness Month ended with a bang as a large group of friends from across the river at Local 24 along with some local clubs, and riders from all over the West-Plex descended on Great Location Bar and Grill for their first and certainly not last Bike Night on Thursday, May 28th. An open jukebox and half-price Harley Burgers ensured a great time was had by all. Local 25 and Racy Stacy from 100.7 the Viper was on hand with plenty of Watch for Motorcycles goodies which were quickly snapped up by everyone.

Save the Ta-Ta's, July 18th, I'll be there, will you? There is a lot going on this month so I'm sure we will see most of you around. Be safe and be nice to one another. See ya next month!

**LOCAL 26 - MARYVILLE**

**Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 6 p.m.**  
**BreakTime @ 1517 E 1st St, Maryville, MO**  
**Contact: Kathy Rice 660-582-1742**

Greeting fellow riders,

Spring is finally here and with it has come the rain. The good news is that there is no snow and the rain is washing the sand and salt from the roads. Unfortunately, Mother Nature has misplaced the shut-off valve. We have managed to miss the rain enough for our weekly Eat & Rides, mostly. But there have been way too many days when riding was a wet experience or we had to take the cage because the boss doesn't like us looking like a drowned rat when we arrive.

Despite the weather, we have had a decent turnout on these events and looks like we may be picking up a few new members. It's kind of like fishing, you have to coax them in and try not to scare them off. Time will tell.

Looks like we have had some success with legislation. Personally, I'm glad to see that HB650 made it to the Governor's desk. Now if he will sign it, we can all improve our visibility with accessory LED lights

in quantity of whatever color we desire, as long as they don't blink or strobe. The bling factor aside, increased night visibility is a good thing. I really don't have much else to report. Our annual Camp quality event will be June 7th. We hope to have a good turnout and raise money for the kids. I'll let you know how that turned out next month.

Dates to remember:

- June 11th – District 1 Dinner @ Aberdeen's Steak House, King City
  - June 15th – Ride Your Motorcycle to Work Day. There's a day for this? Who knew?
  - June 20th – Doug Walker Memorial Run, Sheridan
  - July 9th – District 1 Dinner @ Aberdeen's Steak House, King City
  - July 11-12th – CC Meeting @ Plaza Hotel, Jefferson City
  - July 30th – Aug. 1st – Across the Border Raid Rally, Bedford, IA
  - Until next month,
- Safe Journey's  
Harold

**LOCAL 27 - SAC-OSAGE**

**Meetings: 2nd Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m.**  
**EI' Rodeo, 306 E Jackson St, Bolivar, MO 65613**  
**Contact:: Pres. Olin Meadors 417-399-1374; Vice-Pres. Leland Seymour 636-497-2814**

Goodbye Spring - Hello Summer.

We have all heard and read about WACO TX, and the motorist who deliberately ran over the Motorcyclist in California, makes you wonder: Locals are out there promoting Motorcycle Safety and Awareness throughout the state to the public, but have you ever stopped and ask yourself "What else can we do", Is there another way besides our informational booths, speaking at schools or town hall meetings that we can reach the public". I am working on something for Local 27 to do just this.

Local 27 took June off and we enjoyed riding and Rallies, with a father's day ride and cookout at Stockton Lake.

With July:

Congratulations to 2 of our members Otto and Kimberly on July 4th they will become 1 in Holy Matrimony.

July 8th Regular meeting 6:30

11th and 12th CC Meeting and Locals 15 and 30 Hootentown Rally.

July 18th Display of bikes at Lucas Oil in Wheatland Mo. \$2.00 per bike NOT PER PERSON. You don't have anything to do that weekend come on up for a camp out and racing. Free primitive camping, fishing, swimming, RV sites available starting at \$20. The last Display of Bikes we had 17, it would be awesome if we could double or triple that, did I forget to mention that your Local can Capture our Flag.


July 30th through August 8th our Local will be busy at the Ozark Empire Fair in Springfield, if you are interested in working and enjoy the fair before or after your shift.

Please contact Deanna (636)497-6609.


I would like to say Thank you to Local 33, 12 and lifetime member Marvin E Harrelson Jr #35 Local 33 for coming by our booth May 21 through May 23 at Lucas Oil. BL Marvin says hi and told us some good stories.

Until next time, Be Safe





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**LOCAL 28 - WAYNESVILLE**

Meetings: 1st Friday @ 7 p.m. Pulaski Shriners Club.  
 Contact: President Shena Flick 573-433-5122, Vice  
 President Eric Johnson 573-336-7679, Shrine Club 573-  
 774-545

**LOCAL 29 - NORTH KANSAS CITY**

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m.  
 Alamo Restaurant, 5010 NE Parvin Rd, KCMO  
 Contact: Paul McCormack 816-505-0526 or  
 Bob Neal 816-809-7184  
 Facebook: FORR Local 29

Local 29 was very busy the month of May: We had our local work weekend May 9th and 10th getting our pavilion ready for the Freedom Rally and the summer months ahead; Then we had the Mid-America Freedom Rally work weekend which we bought and made new steps for the trailer for the wet t-shirt contest. Local 29 has been sponsoring the wet t-shirt for several years. No one slipped as in years past due to the poor condition of the steps; the next weekend was the Mid-America Freedom Rally May 22-25th and we worked all of our shifts thanks to all our members who showed up to work. Thanks to all: Bob Neal (President), Sheila Neal (Treasurer), Donna Duyck (Secretary), Jim Duyck (Safety), Steve & Janet Williams (MAFR reps), Tony Porter (Sgt-at-Arms), and members Phil Jones and Jeff Winkler and LA Ross for making it the best rally ever. Without this event and the Kearney Bike Show we wouldn't be able to pay our state donation and survive as a local.

Our local is also planning a ride to the "Buckhorn Blast" where we are planning on having a cookout and meals and enjoy the fireworks. The Blast is sponsored by Local 28 and is kid friendly.

**STURGIS:** The first rally was held on August 14, 1938, by the "Jackpine Gypsies" motorcycle club, who still own and operate the tracks, hill climb, and field areas where the rally is centered. The first event was called the "Black Hills Classic" and consisted of a single race with nine participants and a small audience. The founder is generally considered to be Clarence "Pappy" Hoel. He purchased an Indian Motorcycle franchise in Sturgis in 1936 and formed the "Jackpine Gypsies" that same year. The Jackpine Gypsies were inducted to the Motorcycle Hall of Fame in 1997. Hoel was inducted into the AMA Hall of Fame the following year, in 1998.

The focus of a motorcycle rally was originally racing and stunts. In 1961, the rally was expanded to include the Hill climb and Motocross races. This could include half-mile track racing (the first year in Sturgis, there were 19 participants), intentional board wall crashes, ramp jumps and head-on collisions with automobiles.

The Sturgis Rally has been held every year, with exceptions during World War II. For instance, in 1942, the event was not held due to gasoline rationing.

Join Local 29 in going to the 75th Sturgis Motorcycle Rally in August! Email Bob Neal for details!

Cowboy Steve

**LOCAL 30 - SPRINGFIELD/NIXA**

Meetings: 3rd Thursday @ 7 p.m.  
 Logan's Roadhouse, Battlefield Rd  
 Contact: Mark 417-887-2923

**LOCAL 31 - ROLLA**

Meetings: Last Friday @ 7 p.m.  
 Location varies - call for info  
 Contacts: Debra John 573-647-0129 or  
 Sabrena Shivers 573-201-1385

**LOCAL 33 - HWY. 50 WEST**

Meetings: 3rd Sunday, 1 p.m.  
 AM Vets on Hwy. 50, Just East of Knob Noster.  
 President - JR DeGraffenreid 816-716-4350;  
 Editor Ed Carper, 660-441-3403

**NOTE:** Your thinking you've done enough for this Bike give-away already. Well you haven't! It's time to pour the coal to the fire and get more tickets sold in this final stretch to meet our Goal! Together, let's Git-R Done!

It is currently May and it is trailing behind us as we move into June. By the time you receive this newsletter it will be almost July, so first lets recap what has happened to our Local in the month of May.

First off I would like to retract a statement I made in the April Newsletter. I stated that Local 33 was not going to concentrate on new members, but on pulling back into the fold, our existing members. Some people thought I meant we don't want any new members in our local. The fact is to the contrary. We are always looking for new members to fill our ranks. Most of us are getting older everyday and to preserve our MOTORCYCLE RIGHTS we need new members. So therefor I retract my statement of not wanting new members, we do want them, however we still need to work on our old members that have fallen of the radar. I hope that clears up the misunderstanding. It was a poor choice of words and it was my bad!

Local 33 started the month of May off with the 16th annual Motorcycle awareness rally in Jefferson City which was a great success. We then moved on to our Rolling meeting on the 17th of May which was a lot of fun. Kenny our road captain, managed to get lost in, (wait for this one) Windsor Missouri. The town only has 4 roads in it and one park. So needless to say Kenny earned his CLS patch with 2 Oak leaf clusters. The final stop was Knob Park where we had a huge lay out of food and

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**LOCAL 28 BUCKHORN BLAST  
 PASSPORT RUN  
 FAMILY DAY**

**JULY 4TH 2015**

**PULASKI COUNTY SHRINE CLUB**

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**GENERAL INFO: (573) 433-5122 OR (573) 528-1528**

This event kicks off with a Passport Poker Run that will cover central Missouri Ozarks with over 50 possible stops, sign up from 8 am to 12 Noon at the Shrine Club and all Passports returned to the Shrine Club by 7pm.

All day starting at noon at the Shrine Park we will have Children and family games, camping and music, along with food and drink. Fire Works show at 10pm and as always, a Blast!!

Proceeds from the PASSPORT POKER RUN will be donated to the Fisher House Foundation and the Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund in support our Military and their families. For more info on these charities go to <https://www.fisherhouse.org> and <https://www.fallenheroesfund.org>

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a great time together giving Kenny a bit of a hard time all in good fun. Thank you goes out to all the folks who prepared food for the picnic, Thank you!

Finally came the Freedom Rally in Buckhorn, which I hear is going through a name change to the **Buckhorn Bikers Regatta**. I heard it was wet and miserable and through all of that it was still a great time of wine, booze and music. I wanted to go but family came into town and I had to stay home. I did talk to two bikers here in Warrensburg who were on their way back to Des Moines IA, and they too said they had a great time and were coming back next year. So, if like me, you failed to show up, we lost out.

May also brought an annual event of great rarity. I ran into Granny's boyfriend and he was frantically trying to find birthday candles in Woods Grocery and was now heading to Wal-Mart. He told me he never realized how hard it was to find candles for a birthday cake. Later that evening (you probably saw it on the news) we had a four alarm fire here in the Burg. My first thought, as I watched smoke billow from the south side of town, was that Granny's cake had somehow started a house fire. To my astonishment I found out the fire was, Granny's cake! The blaze on that cake actually dried up the rain soaked ground for eight blocks in any direction of her house and it wasn't that her boyfriend couldn't find birthday candles, it was he couldn't find enough birthday candles. Happy Birthday Blaze!

Check your **JUNE 2015** Newsletter for events in JUNE, because we have a many events planned for Local 33 and a lot going on all over the State!

**July Events:** Fourth of July could bring anything for us at local 33, then comes the CC Meeting on the 12th of July in Jefferson City. July the 19th is our Local 33 Meeting at AM-Vets @ 13:00 hrs. And on the 26th of July is **Local 33's \$1000.00 dollar in cash and prizes, Poker Run**. Local 33 will also be drawing for the Harley give away, where some lucky Gal or Guy will ride off on that sweet ride or trade it in for

something else.. So the 26th will be a day to remember for all of us. Especially me, who will be receiving the bike. I Hope!

Granny was sitting on the porch with her grandson when he looked up at her and asked if she could make a sound like a toad. Granny said she sure could and proceeded to imitate the sound of a large toad. Cage looked at her and yelled; we're going to Miami, we're going to Miami. Granny asked, how is that? Cage looked up at her and said; Mommy said as soon as that old bitty croaks we can afford to go to Disney World.  
the Ed-itor

**LOCAL 35 - GOLDEN VALLEY**

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

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

**Contact : President- Bob Hawkins**

**biker1@embarqmail.com Daytime - (660) 885-5741 and Evenings (660) 694-3589**

Hey who ever pissed mother nature off would you please say I'm Sorry. We are about to drown down here.

For anyone that didn't make the Freedom Rally in Buckhorn you missed a great weekend. I know the weatherman was predicting big storms all weekend for the entire state. But the committee for MAFR worked our magic and kept it away. We had a little shower Saturday that didn't even settle the dust and a little rain Sunday evening which didn't even shut the bands down.

Man the month of June is going to be busy for Local 35, We plan on splitting ranks and attending Local 3 event on the 13th and some of us will be attending Local 14 memorial ride for Crash. Then the 14th

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is Local 35 poker run which we have put in for great weather so I hope you made it down. We are still debating on whether to attend Local 8 Spring Fling or wait a week and attend Local 12 Fire Cracker Classic. Just hoping has apologized to mother nature so which ever on we go to is above water.

Local 35 meets every 4th Sunday of the Month at 2:00 pm at the VFW in Clinton. Hope to see you there.

Gray Beard Bob # 5960

## **LOCAL 41 - CAMERON CROSSROADS**

**Meetings: Dino's Diner, 1st Thursday @ 7 pm**

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

Hey Local 41. Our BIKE SHOW is still JULY 25th, with a rain date on JULY 26th. McCorkles Park in down town Cameron. Sign in is 10 to 12 with winners to be announced at 2:00. If it don't quit raining we might need a rain date for our rain date. Come on down and you might win \$1000.00. We sure would like to see you all there. Not much going on with our Local right now, but there are several Rally's going on around the state you might want to check out. Just don't forget LOCAL 41 BIKE SHOW JULY 25th. When I was in my 20's I played Basketball and Football. When I was in my 40's I played Tennis. Now I'm in my 60's and I play Golf. You notice as I get older my balls get smaller, what's up with that.

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Local 41 Cameron Crossroads Classic

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Rain date Sunday July 26th 2015

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## **LOCAL 42 - FRANKLIN COUNTY**

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

**Pacific Eagle Small Meeting Room in Pacific, MO Contact: President - Kenny Williams 314-221-7164; Vice-President Kevin King 636-236-6601**

Hello friends and family of Local 42!

We are all still here kickin it up. Even though you have not heard from us in a couple months, we're still your FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD BIKERS.

Welcome all the new members that signed up at our last meeting. It's nice to see some fresh faces join our group. Thank you for your support. You're gonna like it here, we have has some really cool events in the past and even more cool stuff on the way. In fact right now we are already doing school supply collection for the needy children. I know summer just started!! But the need is great, and if we all pitch in paper or pencils or anything, that would be a great help.

Also the Annual Poker Run is just around the corner, let's all get together and ride (Safely).

And thank you to all of us that showed up at Washington Landing for pictures and then going to Applebee's for lunch. We scared the crap out of those people.

Submit a picture of your bike in front of a historic place or building and it just might make into the calendars we are making.

Alright people, be safe out there. And look out for animal carcass' on roadway!! The result of running over it is a nasty one....

Keep the leather up and the tires down.

Jim "Tarzan" K

## **FREEDOM OF ROAD RIDERS®**

Local 42 - Franklin County

16<sup>th</sup> Annual

### **School Supply Poker Run**

In Memory Of:

Kyle Allen, Jason Moore, Chelsee Cherryhomes,  
Kaylee Mitchell & Charles Quick III

**Sunday - July 12<sup>th</sup> (rain date 7/19)**



Everyone Welcome by Bike,

Trike, Car or Truck!

\$10.00 donation per person

or \$10.00 worth of supplies

(\$5.00 donation for add'l poker hands)

Sign-In 10:30-11:30am

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**CASH PRIZES !!**

All Proceeds to Benefit the  
Back-to-School Fair Program

Last bite in to Handle Bars—St. Louis St, Pacific, by 5:00pm. Awards given out at 5:30pm.

Supplies Needed: bookbags, paper, pencils, pens, rulers and glue

For More Information Contact: Kenny Williams - 314-221-7164

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## LOCAL 47 - SOUTHERN PLATTE COUNTY

**Meetings: 3rd Saturday, 11 am**

**Dirk's Bar & Grill, 8132 NW Prairie View Rd, KCMO 64151  
(also known as Platte Woods area)**

**Contact: Russell 816-699-9309 or Jack 816-591-2497**

It's howdy doody time again if you are a duck. Who ordered all this f----g rain. If you've been able to ride more power to ya. I Don't know about the east coast but the west coast has seen a plenty,we need some sunshine!!!!!!

There's no birthday or anniversaries but the birthday of our country. Happy 4th of July!!!! There has been so many changes in this world, and so many things that are right and wrong. I Believe that we can all stand together and ride together in peace.

We have a couple of new members I have put in here. I apologize Will Frank Woodridge and Ginny Cockrum welcome to Local 47 and I'll tell you what... We rock!!!!

I Heard after the last meeting a group rode to Peculiar than to Lexington and then something about Bud and his special burger??????

MAFR went well, thanks to Tree and his videos it looked like a lot of people and good time by all. I'm Thinking Dale got a trophy, and the weather cooperated

I Can say and I'm sure local 47 will say we are sure proud of the turnout at the May Rally. I Really wanted to go but it wasn't in the cards for me this year.

OK how about some events....

2015 Homecoming is over labor day holiday

Octoberfest- Oct. 3-4

Mid-South Mile-Oct 16-18 in Dallas Texas need donations for the Missouri basket call Cowboy 660-527-3395

No Blacktop Rally

Grand River Rally-September 18-20

That's all I have right now,keep calling your reps and senators. Remember don't ride as fast as your guardian angel can fly.

Peace out

Skittles

Nancy Martin

12303

## DISTRICT 1

**Meetings: 2nd Thursday**

**Check with your local rep for location**

## DISTRICT 4

**Meetings: 2nd Tuesday @ 7 pm**

**Bates City BBQ, 313 Market St, Bates City, MO 64011**

**Contact: 816-536-8147 or 816-728-6389**



# Homecoming Motorcycle Rally

Sept. 4th, 5th & 6th 2015

State Fair Grounds ~ Sedalia, MO

## Labor Day Weekend

ALL AGES WELCOME!

**BANDS!**

\$10 Day Passes Available

**VENDORS ON SITE**



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AND



**SATURDAY**  
**Motorcycle & ATV**  
**Rodeo**

**SUNDAY**  
**Motorcycle**  
**& ATV Dirt Drags**

For all your support in the last two years.

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\$30 MRO member/\$35 non-MRO member, includes tent camping and all events . RV camping & electric/water hook-ups available \$15 /day.

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# FREEDOM OF ROAD RIDERS® MOTORCYCLE ACCESSORY GIVE-AWAY

**7 great prizes, 7 lucky winners**

**Winning tickets will be drawn during the**

**FORR® Homecoming Rally Sept 4-7 2015**

**Only 1000 tickets available for a \$5 donation.**

**See your FORR® rep for tickets**



**1 grand prize 1000 lb. Capacity  
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**For more information call Taz at 573-  
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And say Hi to Dragon when you see him**

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## “ENGINEER OF FREEDOM” AWARD

How many FORR® members do you know the really exemplify the spirit of freedom? The member who has belonged for so many years, no one can keep track. The member who, when the call went out for a work session or a shift at an event, has always been there. The member, who has held every office in a Local and has been in one or the other as long as anyone can remember or the member who has jumped in there and helped to spark a Local to success, seemingly overnight. We all know these members, we see them every time there's a Local or CC meeting, or we go to an event and it's their smiling face that greets us and signs us in. And now there's a way to recognize those special members who have made up the heart and soul of Freedom of Road Riders®, the “Engineer of Freedom” Award.

Q. Who may receive the “Engineer of Freedom” award?

A. Any member in good standing of Freedom of Road Riders®.

Q. How can a member be nominated for the “Engineer of Freedom” award?

A. Any member or Local may nominate a member for this award. Simply write a letter to the Central Committee Cabinet of FORR® outlining the contributions of the nominee to the cause of freedom and mail it or e-mail to the FORR Corporate Secretary, Cheryl Singleton, 5985 SE 1401 Rd, Weaubleau MO 65774-92058 or [secretary@forr.net](mailto:secretary@forr.net)

Q. How are nominees selected as an “Engineer of Freedom”?

A. The FORR® CC Cabinet will review the nominations prior to each Central Committee meeting. Only the contributions of the nominee will be considered; the name will not be divulged to any officer besides the Corporate Secretary. The recipient(s) will be announced at the CC meeting following their selection. Nominations for those who are not selected will be reviewed again at the next meeting.

Q. What does the recipient get for being selected as an “Engineer of Freedom”?

A. Recipients will receive a red, white and blue “Engineer of Freedom” patch (which will be one of the rarest patches around FORR®) and their names will be listed on the roll of “Engineers” maintained by the Central Committee and published in the Freedom Press.

Engineers will serve FORR® by passing on an example of the dedication that has led FORR® to the triumphs of the last 30 years. We owe it to those members (you know who they are!) who have helped to make this the biggest and best motorcyclist rights organization in Missouri, and one of the most successful in the nation. So, think about the special people that YOU know, and let's start nominating those “Engineers” who have helped to drive this Freedom Train.

## **FREEDOM OF ROAD RIDERS®** **MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT INCENTIVE**

*(January 1st - December 31st each year)*

The following incentive system was established May 15, 1994:

When you have recruited 10 new members you receive	A special FORR® ball cap
Five (5) more new members (15 total) earns you:	A 1 yr membership renewal & supporter patch
Ten (10) more new members (25 total) earns you:	1 free admission to the annual FEW Seminar
Twenty-five (25) more new members (50 total) earns you:	1 more free admission to the annual FEW Seminar & motel room paid
For a total of 100 new members recruited you earn:	A leather jack or gift certificate for \$250.00

A new member is someone that has never been a member of FORR® or an individual that has been out of FORR® for at least one (1) year.

# FORR® 2015 Training Sites & Dates

**800-309-7433    safety@forr.net**

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

## Jefferson City – Basic Riders Course

July 11-12	August 1-2	September 12-13	October 3-4
July 18-19	August 8-9	September 19-20	October 10-11

## Kirksville – Basic Riders Course

July 10-12

## Kirksville – Experienced Riders Course

TBA

## Trenton – Basic Riders Course

July 18-19    September 12-13

## Trenton– Experienced Riders Course

July 26

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### FORR® SAFETY COURSE REGISTRATION FORM

FORR® Rider Education Program

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Date of Class \_\_\_\_\_ Location of Class \_\_\_\_\_

Check one

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 E.R.C. \$75.00   
 A.R.C. \$75.00   
 3WMC \$200.00

(for beginners)    (for experienced riders)    (for advanced riders)    (for trike riders)    **Make Payment to FORR, Inc.**

Full deposit must accompany this registration form – Check or money order preferred.

**FORR® – To promote safety, rider education, brotherhood, and freedom for all motorcyclists.**

**NOTICE To All Locals**As of **6/5/15**

This is The Standing On Financial Statements

Local	Last Report
1	4/15
3	4/15
5	4/15
6	4/15
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Dist 1	4/15
Dist 4	4/15
MAFR	3/15

Don't forget - District & Special Events Are  
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Protect your privacy from event data recorders

## Urge your representative to support federal legislation!

On May 21, U.S. Reps. Mike Capuano (D-Mass.) and Jim Sensenbrenner (R-Wis.) introduced the Black Box Privacy Protection Act. The bill would protect motorcyclists' rights by requiring manufacturers to prominently disclose to consumers whether an event data recorder, commonly known as a black box, is installed on their motorcycles.

The data collection capabilities of such a device and how such data may be used are of great concern to motorcyclists and to the American Motorcyclist Association. The bill would clarify that the owner of the motorcycle owns the black box data and that the data may not be accessed without the permission of the owner.

Furthermore, this bill would require that manufacturers provide consumers with the option of controlling the recording function in automobiles or motorcycles that are equipped with black boxes. In other words, the vehicle owners could turn the black box on or off.

Currently, there is no federal law that clarifies the rights of vehicle owners to control their recorded data.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has issued a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that would require black boxes in all cars when they are manufactured. The agency has yet to issue a final rule. The NHTSA already has disclosure requirements, but the Black Box Privacy Protection Act would make the disclosure more prominent and give consumers even greater choice and stronger privacy protections.

The AMA protects motorcyclists' freedom to ride, and we support this bipartisan bill. If you are worried that your insurer will use data from a black box to increase your rates or that these recorders have the ability to retain data that could be used against you in a civil or criminal proceeding, then you — the motorcyclist — should urge your representative to support the Black Box Privacy Protection Act.

Just follow the "Take Action" option to send a pre-written email directly to your representative.

## Help Keep 9 Million Acres Open For OHV Use Contact your representative today!

U.S. Rep. Alan Lowenthal (D-Calif.) introduced America's Red Rock Wilderness Act, H.R. 2430. This latest legislation, first introduced in 1989, would designate as Wilderness 9.2 million acres in Utah, including Desolation and Labyrinth Canyons, the Dirty Devil River, Bitter Creek, White Canyon and the San Rafael Swell. This Wilderness designation would make the land off-limits to off-highway riders.

In the House, of the bill's 77 current cosponsors, not a single one represents an area that would be affected by the proposed Wilderness designation. Lowenthal, the House bill's original sponsor, is from California. The proposed area of new Wilderness designation is nearly twice the size of New Jersey.

We need your help to stop this bill because it does not conform to the original Congressional intent of a Wilderness designation "where the earth and its community of life are untrammelled by man, where man himself is a visitor who does not remain," and that "there shall be no temporary road, no use of motor vehicles, motorized equipment or motor boats, no landing of aircraft, no other form of mechanical transport, and no structure or installation within any such area."

A prewritten email is available for you to send to your representative by following the "Take Action" link. We must remain vigilant on this legislation. If this misguided effort becomes law, the effect on the OHV community would be devastating for generations. Please contact your representative right away and urge them to oppose H.R. 2430.

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## May 22, 2015

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation would like to thank all of our nation's veterans for their service. Their sacrifices and victories are what helped make our country great.

Freedom is not free.

"It is foolish and wrong to mourn the men who died. Rather we should thank God that such men lived." — General George S. Patton

Memorial Day. Dating back to the American Civil War when it was known as "Decoration Day," the practice of placing flowers on the graves of fallen soldiers is not only done in remembrance of the men and women who have served in the United States Armed Forces, but also to honor the freedom in which they upheld.

## May 29, 2015

### President Obama Slashes Ethanol Production

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announces Friday, May 29th that it would reduce the amount of ethanol requirements for gasoline, reports the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF). This proposal would cut ethanol production for 2014, 2015 and 2016. The EPA cites market conditions and the lack of non-corn renewable fuel sources like plant waste from being developed on any sort of commercial scale.

A 2007 law, known as the Renewable Fuels Standard (RFS), requires refiners to blend in an increasing amount of biofuels into the United States gasoline supply each year. According to the proposal, the levels of ethanol will still continue to increase, but less than it would have, preventing the Obama administration from achieving the goals of the 2007 law.

"The EPA has missed several deadlines to lay out the production levels for 2014 and 2015, and this announcement is the reason why," said Jeff Hennie, Vice President of Government Relations and Public Affairs for the Motorcycle Riders Foundation. "They know that the RFS amounts were going to be unattainable, and now we know too." Hennie also testified at an EPA hearing on the RFS in favor of a study that would examine the lasting effects of E15 on internal combustion engines.

With today's domestic oil boom, and the fact that we are consuming less gasoline than we were in 2007, a void for biofuels was created. Add in the fact that the US is only importing about a third of its oil, and the need for biofuel all but disappears.

In its proposal the EPA would increase the levels of blended in 2015 to 16.3 billion gallons, four less than what the RFS requires. In 2016 the EPA would require about five billion less gallons than the law requires.

This is obviously a blow to the affected industries around ethanol and a boom for big oil. Whatever side of this equation you end up on, one thing is certain: raising levels of ethanol in fuel from 10 percent (E10) to 15 percent (E15) overnight has been hard on motorcycles. This is why the MRF is supporting H.R. 21 in the United States House of Representatives. H.R. 21, a bill authored by James Sensenbrenner (R-WI), would require a full examination of what effects the higher blends of ethanol have on motors. Contact your member in the U.S. House of Representatives to cosponsor this important legislation.

## June 2, 2015

The United States House of Representatives will vote on a measure that could be detrimental to motorcyclists. H.R. 2577 is an appropriations bill that funds the Department of Transportation, among other things. Especially concerning is section 102. Section 102 would allow the Secretary of Transportation or his designee to engage in activities with States and State legislators to consider proposals related to the reduction of motorcycle fatalities. This seemingly innocent provision is a direct attack on the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) lobby ban.

Congressman Tim Walberg (MI) and Jim Sensenbrenner (WI) have filed an amendment that would strike this language. Call your Congressman and ask that they support the Walberg/Sensenbrenner amendment to strike section 102 from H.R. 2577.

H.R. 2577, the Transportation, Housing and Urban Development (THUD) act will be voted on as early as Wednesday June 3rd. We need to call every Congressman immediately. The House floor schedules are hectic and subject to change so please make your calls soon.

You can find your Representative here: [www.house.gov/representatives/find/](http://www.house.gov/representatives/find/)

Find the full list of United States House of Representatives and their phone numbers at [www.house.gov/representatives/](http://www.house.gov/representatives/)

You can also use the Capitol Switchboard: (202) 224-3121

This is an urgent and important phone call. Remember, you are the guardians of motorcycling. Please answer the call to action.

## June 3, 2015

Tonight, June 3, the Walberg amendment to H.R. 2577 was heard on the United States House of Representatives floor. Even though the bill was passed by voice vote in the opinion of the chair, a recorded vote was requested. Representative David Price (D-NC), the bill manager on the floor for the Democratic party, requested a recorded vote. The vote will be sometime early tomorrow. Please call your Representative in the House of Representatives and tell them to vote yes on the Walberg amendment to H.R. 2577. This could be the most important call you make this year. You can find your Representative here: [www.house.gov/representatives/find/](http://www.house.gov/representatives/find/)

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## June 4, 2015

On June 4th the United States House of Representatives agreed to an amendment to the 2016 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development Appropriations bill that struck a provision that would have overturned the U.S. Department of Transportation lobby ban. The measure was approved on the House floor reports the Motorcycle Riders Foundation.

The Amendment offered by Congressman Tim Walberg (R-MI) along with Mr. Sensenbrenner (R-WI) and Mr. Ribble (R-WI), eliminates a

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provision in the 2016 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development Appropriations act that would have allowed the Secretary of Transportation to discuss motorcycle safety initiatives with state legislators. The Motorcycle Riders Foundation thanks Congressman Walberg, Sensenbrenner, and Ribble for their dedication to freedom and motorcycling.

In 1998 Congress passed a law that made it illegal for the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) to lobby state legislatures on any issue. Prior to 1998, according to the Government Accountability Office (GAO), USDOT had spent tens of thousands of dollars traveling to states whenever a state debated changing their own state helmet law or any other law that USDOT deemed worthy to interfere on. Seeing this as a waste of taxpayer money, the congress prohibited anyone from USDOT to lobby states uninvited.

Mr. Walberg had this to say, "The federal government should not be in the business of lobbying state and local officials with federal money." He added, "I believe the most effective way to reduce motorcycle injuries and fatalities is to prevent these crashes from occurring in the first place, Madam Chairperson, that means putting between the ears as opposed to simply on the head."

See the Walberg video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pHIMdT7ycfc>

"I cannot think of a single issue where the federal government should waste resources lobbying a state entity for something that the state doesn't want", said Jeff Hennie, Vice President of Government Relations and Public Affairs for the Motorcycle Riders Foundation. He added "With such limited, precious motorcycle safety funds, they need to be used in areas of safety that are proven, not for bureaucratic waste."

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) thanks everyone who made calls on this important issue; your participation was key in getting this amendment to pass.

## June 8, 2015

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) has issued a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to amend Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 218, which concerns motorcycle safety helmets. NHTSA proposes to modify the existing performance requirements of the standard by adding construction requirements. The reasoning behind this is to aid state and local law enforcement officers in enforcing FMVSS No. 218, allowing an officer to visually determine whether a helmet meets the safety standard. NHTSA is currently accepting public comments on this proposal, and will continue to do so until July 20, 2015.

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation opposes NHTSA's proposal. The proposal fails to take into consideration the rapid pace of technological change in this area. By adopting arbitrary dimension and compression requirements, NHTSA will effectively be shutting out manufacturers who utilize technology to construct helmets which, while failing to meet NHTSA's construction requirements, may very well exceed their performance requirements. It is conceivable that, by the time the new proposals were adopted, they would already be obsolete. To compound that problem, if such a situation did arise—and it almost certainly will—the process of amending the safety standard is so long and complicated that it is not feasible to make periodic changes in order to include technological advancements in motorcycle helmet construction. FMVSS No. 218 should remain primarily a performance standard, not a construction standard.

NHTSA's answer to this problem is to create a list of motorcycle helmets that will be exempt from the proposed construction requirements. The helmets on this list will comply with the performance requirements of FMVSS No. 218, but while they fail to meet its proposed construction requirements, they will nonetheless be deemed to have met the proposed safety standard. This confusing strategy ignores the fact that the law enforcement officer on the street will not have immediate access to such a list. At best, the officer would not know that the motorcyclist's helmet meets FMVSS No. 218 until after the motorcyclist has been deprived of his or her liberty by being detained and subjected to an inspection of their helmet. At worst, the fact that the motorcyclist's helmet meets the standard would not come to light until after the motorcyclist was forced to come to court.

Finally, the labeling requirement of FMVSS No. 218 will not prevent the types of problems we fear the proposed amendments bring. NHTSA has not fully taken into consideration the very nature of motorcycle helmet enforcement in the United States. Such enforcement is not done federally; it is done at the state and local level according to state laws, which may or may not have adopted FMVSS No. 218—not every state has adopted the federal safety standard. Many that have done so have also adopted alternative safety standards, while others require only that a helmet meet the performance requirements set out in FMVSS No. 218 and not the labeling requirements. Finally, the proposed amendments do not address the ongoing problem created by the fact that manufacturers will continue to self-certify. The mere fact that a motorcycle helmet carries a label certifying that it meets FMVSS No. 218 does not mean that it actually does.

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation believes that motorcycle helmet enforcement is a state issue and not a federal issue. This is evidenced by the fact that motorcycle helmet laws vary greatly from state to state. If a particular state is having an issue enforcing its own motorcycle helmet law, that problem is best addressed by that state's elected officials. It does not make sense to address the enforcement of a state statute on the federal level, but that is what the proposed amendments to FMVSS NO. 218 attempt to do.

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation urges all riders and rider organizations to comment upon this proposal and to point out the legitimate concerns raised by it. You may submit comments to the proposal by any of the following methods:

You may utilize the Federal e-Rulemaking Portal:

Go to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

You may mail comments to the Docket Management Facility:

U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, Washington, DC 20590-0001.

You may also fax comments to the Docket Management Facility:

U.S. Department of Transportation at (202) 493-2251

When submitting comments, make sure to reference Docket No. NHTSA-2015-0045.

If you wish to view the entire proposal you may do so at the following link:

<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2015-05-21/pdf/2015-11756.pdf>

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Buckhorn Blast / Passport Run  
573-528-1528

25 Local 20 Dexter  
Bike Show / Swap Meet  
573-686-3895

10-12 Local 15 Branson  
Hootontown Motorcycle Rally  
417-230-1020

25 Local 41 Cameron Crossroads Cameron  
Crossroads Classic Bike Show 816-449-5037

11 Local 10 Jefferson City  
4th Annual Christmas in July  
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26 Local 33 Hwy 50 West  
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12 Local 42 Franklin County  
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30-8/9 Local 27 Sac-Osage  
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