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 June 2 is National Rocky Road Day
 June 3 is Repeat Day
 June 4 is Old Maid's Day
 June 5 is Festival Of Popular Delusions Day
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 June 12 is Machine Day

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June 14 is Pop Goes The Weasel Day

June 15 is Smile Power Day

June 16 is National Hollerin' Contest Day

June 17 is Watergate Day and Eat Your Vegetables Day

June 18 is International Panic Day

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June 20 is Ice Cream Soda Day

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June 22 is National Chocolate Éclair Day

June 23 is National Pink Day

June 24 is Museum Comes To Life Day

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FORR Trip to Washington

Hello Freedom Fighters!

Wow! What a trip. I must say, when I first learned that I would be going to Washington, D. C. to speak with Missouri's elected officials, I was a little intimidated. I was afraid they would be snooty, mixed with a little standoffish-

ness and treat us like we were....well, bikers.

Our first day in D. C. was great. We arrived at Reagan National and caught a cab to our hotel, the Embassy Inn. Our rooms were not ready yet since it was only 10 a.m., so we stored our bags and hitched another cab to the MRF office to pick up some Information Folders before our first meeting at 3:00 p.m. with Eric who is the Legislative Council for Congresswoman Vicky Hartzler. We found Tiffany at the MRF office to be a delight. She was so helpful and since we were all "capital virgins", she presented us with our "I Lobbied in our Nations Capital" patch. After she walked us down to the sidewalk, she pointed us in the right direction toward the Longworth building for our appointment. We stopped and had lunch at the Thunder Grill at Union Station where we visited and got to know each other better since we were all from different locals.

Our meeting with Eric went off without a hitch. He was apologetic for Congresswoman Hartzler not being able to meet with us in person and told us she was on a plane to D. C. after a town hall meeting in Jefferson City. He told us that she was supportive of our "issues" and that she was already a co-sponsor on HR412 (Kids Want to Ride bill). He was unaware of HR904 and promised to look into it and present Vicky with the information. I think we were so awe struck with our first meeting going so well, we forgot to get a picture with Eric.

Our next meeting wasn't until 5:00 p.m., so I called Tiffany at the MRF office to get the room number of the hearing of The US House of Representatives Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure that Jeff Hennie was attending with Senator Bob Letourneau from New Hampshire, who was the only motorcycle safety expert on the witness list. Watching the Committee in action was really something to see. Witness after witness testified before the committee on behalf of their issues.

We didn't stay for entire hearing as we still had an appointment with Senator Blunt and his aid, which really turned out to be just his aid. Senator Blunt made a brief appearance for a photo op and asked us if there was anything he could set up for us while we were in town. I said, "how about lunch with Obama" to which he responded "it wouldn't be as exciting as you might think". Bill said, "How about a meeting with Claire McCaskill, we couldn't get a response from her office." Senator Blunt replied, "how about that lunch with President Obama". After a quick pose for the camera, Senator Blunt was off in a flash and we settled down to a one on one with his aid, Brian Diffell. Brian listened intently to Bill explaining the bills and our concerns with each one. Brian said he would look into each bill and present the information to Senator Blunt.

We were all pretty exhausted after a busy day so we grabbed a cab and headed to the hotel where we checked in, threw our bags in the room and met in the lobby to find a place to eat dinner. The man at the front desk suggested we walk to 17th street where we could find several restaurants to chose from. We were so tired we stopped at the first place that looked good which happened to be a Mexican restaurant. Okay, so the margarita's and Tecate were good and both the guys got steak that they said wasn't too bad, but the girls all got "tacos" that were flour tortillas with a sprinkling of what looked like rabbit turds topped with fresh salsa. Lesson Learned! After dinner we walked back to the hotel and said our good nights.

Day Two was our only day to see the sights. We met in the lobby at 8:00 a.m. and after a "continental breakfast" provided by the hotel, we got adventurous and headed for the bus stop. We rode the bus as far as the White House and from there we ended up walking about 6 miles before ending our day. We saw the following sites on day two:

White House

Eisenhower Executive Office Building (currently being remodeled)

American National Red Cross
Constitution Gardens
World War II Memorial
Vietnam Veterans Memorial
Korean War Memorial
Washington Monument
Japanese Lantern and First Cherry Tree Planting
Martin Luther King Jr Plaque (future memorial site)
Franklin Roosevelt Memorial
Thomas Jefferson Memorial
Bureau of Engraving and Printing
National Museum of American History
National Museum of the American Indian

By the end of the day Roy and I thought the rest of the group were trying to kill us off. We were gimping along grumbling under our breath as Tammy, A. K. A. "the ever-ready bunny" continued to twitter on about stopping at another museum. Our bodies finally said enough is enough so we all caught a cab and headed back to the hotel for a quick spritz and then walked back to 17th street to a place called Annies for dinner. "Annie" turned out to be a bald headed guy who was very attentive. Not only was he our server, but he also gave Terry a neck message. The food was a little pricier than expected, but it was so good and a lot of it. Needless to say we were all exhausted and Roy and I limped behind the others on the way back to the hotel where we sat in the lobby planning our third day, filled with appointments. Bill and I transferred the pictures he had taken with his camera to my computer so I could add them to the up and coming DVD of our trip.

Day Three was going to be a busy one and after a quick breakfast of donuts and cereal, we grabbed the bus to Pennsylvania Street and went to the White House gift shop. They had a promotion going on where you got to take 5 pictures with your camera in the "Oval Office" or at the "Podium" if you spent \$10.00. We all took turns getting our picture taken alone and as a group. From there we walked over to the Metro station where we caught the train to Union Station and then walked to the MRF office to get more folders that were inadvertently left behind on day one.

Our first appointment was at 11:45 with Congressman Clay. After finding out the hard way that his office had moved to another building, we were met by Jeff Hennie of the MRF at Congressman Clay's office. His scheduler had taken a well deserved day off, so our appointment was pushed a few minutes to accommodate a much needed ass chewing from Congressman Clay to some poor person on the phone. Each time his door was opened we could hear him YELLING in the back ground. He must have gotten it all out of his system because he was very warm and welcoming during our meeting. He listened intently as we all chimed in as if it was a well rehearsed act. Bill was our head speaker and did a phenomenal job. The rest of us were "back up" so to speak if a phrase or word was just out of reach. Clay said he was a great friend to FORR and that he would definitely look into each bill. After a quick photo we were off to appointment number two.

Day three was a cold and misty day. Thank heavens Jeff Hennie came to hang out with us for the day because he kept us inside all day instead of having to going outside to get from building to building. He took us through the underground tunnels between buildings as well as a ride on the tram that goes to the Capitol. Our next appointment wasn't until 1:30 with Justin Johnson for Congressman Akin so we grabbed a quick bite in the cafeteria and visited with Jeff.

Justin Johnson met with us and apologized for Congressman Akin not being able to meet with us. He listened to Bill tell him about the current bills and issues and as was the standard response, promised to go over the information with the Congressman.

We had about an hour and a half to kill before our next meet appointment so Jeff suggested we take a tour of the Capitol. We watched a short film in the theater about the history of our country and then we were taken on a tour of specific areas of the Capitol. If my history classes in school had been this interesting, I probably would have gotten better grades.

Of all our meetings, the one with Congressman Luetkemeyer was the most interactive I think. Not only did he greet us with a smile and a handshake, he listened intently and asked questions about different issues. He was very interested in HR 412 and wanted to discuss it. He was kind

enough to pose for a picture with us and by the end of the day, we would find out that he signed on as a cosponsor to HR 412.

Our 4:30 appointment with Billy Long ended up being with his Legislative Director, Scott Schiller. Congressman Long was called to a last minute meeting. Scott was unfamiliar with FORR so we gave him a briefing of who we are and what we do, as well as our concerns on the issues and asked him to relay the information to the Congressman. He was a very jovial down to earth young man and we enjoyed meeting with him.

Jeff asked us if there was anyone we could not get appointments with and I gave him the list. He was very surprised that Congressman Graves office didn't respond because he knew someone that worked there. He suggested we walk over to their offices and drop off the information folders and just let them know we were in town. Everyone was very friendly and said they would pass the information on to the Congressman or woman as the case may be. We went to Senator McCaskill's office and were greeted by a heavy set woman who looked at us with total disdain. Bill told her we were in town and were unable to get an appointment with the Senator, so we wanted to drop off some information for her. The woman took the folder from him as if it contained a germ filled hanky and said she would give it to McCaskill. When she was asked for a business card of the Legislative Director, she said she didn't have any. When Jeff asked for Senator McCaskill's card, she was snippy and hateful. I am sure when we walked out of the office she brought out the can of Lysol and gave the room a thorough cleaning.

Jeff walked with us over to Union Station and helped us get the proper fare for the train ride back toward our hotel. He wasn't able to meet with us on our final day because he had to get permits for the May Rally at the Capitol. He rode the train with us as far as his stop and thanked us for coming.

We got off at Dupont Circle which was still a bit of a walk from our hotel. After literally walking in circles for a while, we ended up stopping for dinner before heading back to the hotel. We discussed how our day went and how thankful we were that Jeff was able to find time to go to our appointments with us. After arriving back at the hotel, we sat in the lobby and talked about our plans for our last day.

Day 4 started out with donuts and coffee and checking our bags at the front desk since we wouldn't be back from our appointment in time for the 12:00 check out. We grabbed a cab to the MRF office to get more folders. Since we passed out all of our folders to the representatives that we didn't have appointments with the day before, we didn't have one for our 1:00 p.m. appointment with Jennifer Shapiro, who is the Legislative Council for Congressman Cleaver. We got there a little early and Jennifer was there yet, so we headed to the gift shop to kill some time and for some last minute shopping. As with all the others, Jennifer was charming and attentive and listened to Bill explain the bills and the issues. She assured us she would go over the information with Cleaver and was nice enough to take a picture with us.

We walked down the block to the American Indian Museum where we had lunch and another walk through since we had a little time to kill. Not knowing how busy the airport would be on a Friday we grabbed a cab to the hotel and had it wait while we got our bags and then headed to the airport. Apparently I am the only one who doesn't know how to pack

lightly for a trip so I had to check my suitcase while the others kept their carry-ons. Bill stayed close to the front door of the airport with the smokers and I went ahead and went through security to relax and unwind from the day. I made a call home to my family only to find out that my husband had been taken to emergency surgery on his gallbladder. Of course they were all sworn to secrecy so as not to upset me, but I knew something wasn't right when my son was answering my husband's cell phone. I sat at the bar and had a cherry wheat beer and a bag of chips and waited to hear that my husband made it out of surgery okay, which of course he did. After the rest of the gang caught up with me, who should showed up at our gate but Congressman Cleaver. Bill walked over and introduced himself and talked to him a little while and the Congressman shook his hand and apologized for not being able to meet with us. After boarding our plane and settling in our seats, Congresswoman Hartzler walks by and Bill hollers at her. She comes back and he again introduces himself and after a short chat she says, "it's a pleasure working for you". Now how classy of an exit is that? The two plus hour flight was the bumpiest I have ever had, but we got home without any problems. I was in such a hurry to get to the hospital that our goodbyes were a little short.

I want to thank Freedom of Road Riders for the opportunity to take this trip of a life time. It is definitely one for the memory books and when I get the time, I will be putting all the pictures on a DVD. I made some new friends that I wouldn't have had the privilege to get to know and enjoyed sharing this experience with them. I think if every citizen of the United States felt more compelled to visit our Nations Capitol, our country would be stronger than it is today. Nothing gives you a more empowered feeling than attending a hearing at our Nation's Capitol and knowing you are watching history in the making. Of course the hearing we watched wasn't going to bring about world peace, but in a small way, it was history. Most Americans don't go to the polls because they think their vote doesn't count, that their voice isn't heard. I don't know if what we did will make a difference to everyone we met with, but apparently it did to at least one. Congressman Luetkemeyer signed on as a cosponsor to HR412 the same day we met with him. Coincidence? Maybe! But we will take it!

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Local News

LOCAL 1 - LEE'S SUMMIT

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

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Hey everybody and welcome to June!! With the warmer weather means more events and you know what that means; more opportunities to see each other. Our next meeting will be held June the 18th at the Bates City Pizza House meeting at 5 pm. I would love to see you all!! June has a few birthdays to mention and here they are: Jo Dee Hilburn June 10th, David Baxter June 21st and Larry Johnson June 25th. Happy birthday to the three of you! We hope your birthday is wonderfully memorable.

Now, on to events for June.

4th: Local 14 Mystery Run, 10 AM-5 PM,
VFW Post 3976 in Independence, MO.

Lexington VFW Scholarship Poker Run, 9 AM-4 PM,
Lexington VFW Post 4052 in Lexington, MO.

11th Marshfield Downtown Saturday Night/The Bikers Code
Gathering/Rotary Car and Bike Show, 9 AM-9 PM,
Marshfield Square.

17th - 19th: Bohmont Ranch Iron Horse Motorcycle Rally,
11 miles east of Sparta, MO.
Local 8 Spring Fling, Rafter C Arena, 7 miles west of
Chillicothe on HWY. 36

20th: National Ride to Work Day!

25th -26th: Local 33 Overnight Got Lost Run, Sign in 8 am
leave at 9 am sharp. AmVets, Knob Noster, MO. June

30th - July 3rd : Abate of Iowa Freedom Rally, Abate's Freedom
Park, 3 miles N. of Algona, IA

Until next time folks:

Friends: Have never seen you cry.

Biker Friends: Cry with you.

Be safe and love ya!

Melany

LOCAL 4 - JACKS FORK/ SUMMERVILLE

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

Contact: Todd Dorman 417-260-2000

or Mark "Rusty" House 417-247-1821

LOCAL 5 - SOUTH KANSAS CITY

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 2 p.m.

VFW Post 1829 at 5904 Crystal in KCMO.

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

Once again I missed last month's newsletter, SORRY. So if anyone would like to be a guest writer for any month just call or e-mail and I let you know where to send your submission.

Thanks to everyone for all the hard work and dedication for a terrific bike show. We are going to have to double our efforts to top this one next year.

The summer is going to be busy, are you ready? Check the Calendar of Events on the back cover or contact your local for all the info you need to make the summer great.

While hitting those yard sales this summer, keep your eye out for

coats, jackets and jeans. We are collecting for our Kansas Rescue Mission Coat Run later this fall, details to come.

Congratulations to Eric Luplau whose birthday was May 1st, Steve Allmon, May 2nd, "Indy" Barnhart, May 12th and Steve Fifer, May 30th. June birthdays are Doug Norris, June 2nd, Deanna Norris, June 16th and Sara Poage, June 19th. If you were missed and wish to be included just let me know.

If you have any info to include or suggestions for the newsletter just let drop me a line aallmon@kc.rr.com or 816-536-1647.

Abide!

Amy Allmon

LOCAL 6 - ST. JOSEPH

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 12:30 p.m.

VFW Post #1668 at 821 N. 4th Street

Contact: Jim Cross 816-646-9976 or

Dan Harmon 816-387-1095

Howdy Folks,

Dan and Jim decided to have a "What the Hell, Fun Run" and members of Local 6 were invited to it. There were roughly 60 members who showed up for it on Saturday afternoon April 9th. The group rode about 50 miles and ended with a Barbeque. The weather was real nice and was just a good family type get together.

The Proclamation Run was on April 23rd. When people left St. Joseph on Saturday morning it was pretty cold and threatening rain. They rode to Cameron to meet up with the rest of the group. A total of 25 bikes left Cameron together and a couple of places had refreshments with a lunch stop in Maryville MO. There were 7 towns visited by the group with a total of 160 miles traveled. Some folks started dropping out about half way through because of the cold and damp weather. The Mayor and Deputy Mayor of St. Joe were unavailable because of other business so Donna Jean Boyer, Council Member read the Proclamation to the group at the Remington Nature Center in St. Joseph. Ron Hook from Motorcycle Safety also read a Proclamation and all proclamations were gathered and given to Steve to be delivered to Jefferson City MO. The people who rode were a little cold but really enjoyed the ride.

People who need to renew are: Steve Allen, Charlie Barano, Tony Bennett, Rick Clark, Mike Daniels, Okie Daniels, Karla Dotson, Darren Garrett, Brently Gasper, Ron Gilbert, Scott Hall, Dave Imlay, Bob Jackson, John Lansbury, Terry Larkin, Lee Morrow, David Marshall, Fred Marshall, Larry Martin, Kevin McGuinness, Craig Oldenburger,

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Ride safe
Dan

LOCAL 7 - LEBANON

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4 p.m. Shoney's
1475 South Jefferson
Contact: 417-286-3845

Greeting Local 7

Well if April showers bring May flowers we can count on a hell of a lot of flowers this year. Charlie, Don, Beaver, Watermelon Ron & Anita all made it to Shadow Rock swap meet looking for bargains, sounds like they found some. The weekend of the support the troops ride called for rain all weekend but Watermelon Ron, Charlie, Guy and I made the ride barely getting wet. If you didn't make this ride because of the chance of rain you missed a good time. Good food and entertainment provided by the Wingmen M/C at their clubhouse.

The last weekend of April Don, Guy, Beaver & I made it down to the Lake of the Ozarks for the Magic Dragon car show on the strip at Bagnell Dam. The strip is a long walk for four broken down crippled up old bikers, but I think we had a pretty good time. A lotta rain this month but we still got some good riding in. Hopefully May will be drier. Hope everyone is ready for the Freedom Rally.

Coming up in June Local 7 has some rides scheduled.

June 5th - Kannon Ball Run

Bell Restaurant parking lot, City Route 66 East
Sign in 12 to 1 pm, \$10

This run is sponsored by Local 7 and S.C.A.N.
(Supporters of children with additional needs)

June 11th - U.S.O. Military support ride
Lebanon Harley Davidson
Sign in 10 am to 12 pm, \$15

That's all for now...Let's ride
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

Hello don't forget to come to spring fling June 17-19
We have several good bands. It is at Rafter C on 36 Highway.
R-I-D-E S-A-F-E.

Thanks everyone for participated in the tune up. Also thanks Carl and Ed we do appreciate both of you

LOCAL 10 - JEFFERSON CITY

Meetings: 3rd Thursday @ 6:30 p.m.
Spectator's on Missouri Blvd.
(This is also bike night, so come on down)
Contact: Dale Thomas 573-694-0074 or Denise Taylor
573-353-4127

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LOCAL 10 - JEFFERSON CITY

Meetings: 3rd Thursday @ 6:30 p.m.

Spectator's on Missouri Blvd.

(This is also bike night, so come on down)

Contact: Dale Thomas 573-694-0074 or Denise Taylor 573-353-4127

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taylord34@embarqmail.com

LOCAL 11 - SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 3 p.m.

Carthage VFW, 16759 Inca Rd in Carthage

Contact: 417-793-4899

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LOCAL 12 - GLASGOW

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

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

This month's news starts with a note of deepest sympathy to state legislative coordinator Katherine Cashell, who recently lost her husband in a traffic accident involving a hit and run and alcohol impaired driver. I never had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Cashell but have heard from many people that he was a wonderful person. We in Local 12 offer our best wishes and prayers to Katherine and hope they catch the perpetrators and punish them severely.

The other bit of downer news involves my own wife Gloria, a life member and co-founder of local 12. She continues to suffer from severe back and abdominal pain and has been in and out of the hospital several times and has had five surgeries. It breaks my heart to see her suffer so much, she is the kindest, gentlest, most caring person I have ever known and this May 29th we will celebrate our 28th wedding anniversary. We would really appreciate it if you could think some kind thoughts and maybe say a prayer for her.

Speaking of weddings, we have two coming up this month. On June 4th, B.L. McDonnell, long time friend of local 12, is tying the knot with his girl friend Linda, who rides a lot of miles on her own FXR. The wedding will be out at B.L.'s place in Linn and if you've never been out there, it's the perfect place for a party. Rumors that a Harley service manual will be used for the ceremony have not been confirmed. The other wedding is with our good friends Bert Monnig and Jessica Mrazek on June 25th. They are having a private ceremony for family only but are then having a balls to the wall party at the Glasgow Knights of Columbus. Bert and Jessica are two fantastic people and we also wish them all the best.

We had a great meeting on April 17th at the Fish Beak with 18 members and 2 guests in attendance. So far the Sunday meetings seem to be helping attendance. Pork Chop called the meeting to order at 3:08 and the minutes were approved as read. Laura gave the treasury report and we have a bank balance of \$5,357.46. John had no C.C. or legislative report but informed us of the tragic death of Katherine Cashell's husband. Halfbreed is taking over as state legislative coordinator until Katherine can come back. The next C.C. meeting is on May 1st at 10 am due to Mother's Day being on the second Sunday. The meeting will be recessed so the members present can take part in the Bikers United For Rights rally.

Socko had no V.P. report. Pork Chop welcomed everyone to the meeting and presented the fliers for the F.C.C. They really look good.

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He also reminded us to watch for equipment and mud clods on the road. Randy informed us that the awareness ride will be about 140 miles long and will start at 9 am at the Marshall city offices. The Marshall paper later had an outstanding article on the ride.

Tami reported she was making lots of phone calls but getting few answers from sponsors. One of the problems might be gas prices, they are much higher this year. In old business we discussed tent prices. A large red and white tent would cost \$1,548.00. A smaller tent would cost \$918.00 for the tent, \$210.00 for the sides, and \$90.00 for lights. A motion was passed to not have a tent this year as it is simply too expensive.

In new business, we were again reminded about the June 1st sponsor deadline. The next meeting will be held on Saturday, May 21st in Slater at the American Legion at 3 pm. Since this is before newsletter deadline, Smokey and Pork Chop will call the members. Courtney mentioned that there would be a shutdown on the "D" highway bridge on May 16th. Steve McQueen Days are coming up on 4/30.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:39. Butch Johnson won the membership pot and donated it all back to the local. Thanks, Butch!

Upcoming events:

May 21st- Local 12 meeting, 3 pm, American Legion, Slater.

June 4th- B.L. and Linda's wedding, B.L.'s place in Linn.

June 25th- Bert and Jessica's wedding party, Knights of Columbus Hall, Glasgow

July 8th & 9th- Firecracker Classic Rally, Field Meet, and Poker Run, Stump Island Park, Glasgow.

If you have any articles you would like in the newsletter, call me at 660-631-7324 or e-mail me at sstrodman@hotmail.com or see me at the meeting. Until next month.....be free, Smokey

LOCAL 13 - MEXICO

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday @ 7 p.m.

@ the Moose Lodge in Mexico, Mo.

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

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

Freedom of the Road Riders join Marshall mayor in proclaiming Motorcycle Awareness Month

By SARAH REED

STAFF WRITER

May 2011 was proclaimed Motorcycle Awareness Month in the City of Marshall.

Local 12 members of Freedom of Road Riders were on hand as Mayor Mark Gooden signed the proclamation Saturday, April 23, at the City Council Building.

FRR promotes community, safety, education, training, and awareness, and encourages riders to maintain awareness of motorcycles.

The Local 12 planned to cover road wear Saturday morning, including Marshall, in MODOT's District 2 in an effort to raise safety awareness.

According to MODOT, motorcycle fatalities reached 167 in 2009, and the Kansas Highway Traffic Safety Administration reflects 5,112 motorcycle deaths in the U.S. in 2009.

FRR continues to promote awareness by sponsoring MODOT's district across the state.

The Local 12 planned to visit Slater, Glasgow, Fayette, Marshall, Salisbury, Keosauqua, Muscatine and Brookfield.

Contact Sarah Reed at sreed@marshall.com



Mayor Mark Gooden (left) proclaims May 2011 as Motorcycle Awareness Month.

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July 8 & 9, 2011

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SATURDAY BIKE SHOW

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Judging 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Awards immediately following

Military Tribute and Awards 11:00 a.m.

POKER RUN

Registration 11:00 a.m. - 12 p.m.

First bike out at 12:00 p.m.

Last bike in at 3:00 p.m.

FIELD EVENTS

Friday - 8:00 p.m. Non-Riding Games

Saturday - Registration 3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Begin 4:00 p.m.

Awards for Poker Run and Field Events immediately following

FIRE WORKS SHOW

Begins at 10:00 p.m.

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LOCAL 15 - BRANSON

Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m.

Lonestar Steakhouse, Green Mountain Dr.

Contact: 417-334-0775

Hey Everybody,

Guess your a lot like my friends & myself, that is riding between the raindrops, which may be days in between!

Thank goodness the rain held off a week or so and allowed us to have a magnificent Swap Meet! Thank you to all the venders that set up & sold their wares. Thank you to all the hands that helped work that day. Now we need to pray that the park will dry & the water return to it's banks for the Fall Bike Show & Swap Meet!

Next on our calendar is Buck Horn! Don't forget to stop by our pavilion while your roaming around the rally. Hopefully the weather will cooperate & we can focus on some serious partying!

Hooten Town is the weekend after the 4th of July. That is **July 8 thru the 10th**. Last year was amazing! We will have a Poker Run, Band/Music, Bike Games, Wet T-Shirt Contest, everything that make Bikers Hoot & Holler. Plan to camp out with us for a few days. Bet you will have a great time!

June's BS meeting will be at the "Midnight Rose". We will have a BBQ. Please bring a covered dish and dancing shoes. There's always a party going on at "The Rose"!

June's business meeting will be planned at the May meeting. Our secretary Tami will let you know thru e-mail if she has your address.

Hope you guys have a great summer. Hope to see you at a rally or on the road!

Lou

LOCAL 16 - CAPE GIRARDEAU

Meetings: (Call for meeting info)

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

Email - forrlocal16@gmail.com

Another month has passed and here I am again, right against the deadline for this submission. But it is not for the reasons most would expect, procrastination, apathy, lack of news, or just plain laziness. The real reason is that our local meeting is usually held at the end of the month and the newsletter deadline is the 5th. So that leaves a very small window of opportunity. And on top of that, this month our local meeting was on the Saturday night of the C.C. meeting. I'm only one person and can't be two places at once, I know

because I've tried it on several occasions and it never has worked, yet. Besides, there is probably a law out there somewhere against there being two of me.

April was a rough month for the organization and Local 16 as well. The very thing we preach and fight against has taken the life of one of our own. Ty Cashell, C.C. rep for Local 27 was killed on April 10th when a vehicle turned left in front his motorcycle.

I realize that only a few of Local 16's members had ever had the pleasure of meeting Ty. Ty was the husband of FORR'S legislative coordinator Katherine Cashell. I was fortunate to spend quite a bit of time with him on C.C. weekends and at the statewide events. Ty was the person everyone should aspire to be in life and it makes me sad to think that all the good times to come have been taken away.

On April 16th Belinda Pohlman passed away. She was only 39 years old. She leaves behind her husband, Tim Pohlman and three sons, Scott, Brandon and Garrett.

Most of Local 16 knows the Pohlman family personally, it is hard not to, they have opened their homes and hearts to us so many times, more than anyone would care to count.

Even with all of that weight to bear, Katherine and Tim will carry on, they are very strong willed individuals and have the support of a multitude of family and friends.

I would like to thank Local 20 for their hospitality at their meeting-slash-Sunday social. I was very impressed with the member representation, it could have been the lure of good food, but I believe it was more than that. It was the brotherhood and the commitment to the ideals of the organization.

I only hope that Local 20 got as much out me as I got from them, it had been a rough week with the loss of Ty and Belinda, and the family atmosphere of the Diaper Pin Clan was just what the doctor ordered, I will wear the pin with pride.

I really don't have much to report in regards of Local 16 happenings, I wasn't at the last meeting because of the aforementioned. I heard that we had a good turnout on a crappy night weatherwise and special thanks need to go to Paul and Chris for the hospitality and the good food that was provided.

The next meeting will be at Bill's Place in Biehle at 7 pm. Until then maybe we'll all get together with Ray and Jimbo and the rest of the crew from Louisville at the Mid-America Freedom Rally out at Buckhorn.

With no land in sight, we keep on swimming, if we do not, we will drown.

Martin King of Pocahontas

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LOCAL 19 - KIRKSVILLE

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

Our May meeting was held out at the lake, really nice day for having a meeting outdoors. The next meeting, which will be the June meeting, will be at Action Cycle just north of Kirksville, at 6:00 P.M. on June 4, 2011. Hope to see more people there. Only had 12 members at our May meeting.

Our road captain stepped down from the job. If anyone is interested please come to the next meeting to see if would interest you. Don't believe it is very hard thing to do, it would just be finding something different to do to interest people to get out and go for a ride for some place new to eat, or a weekend camping experience, a fall ride to look at the leaves, that kind of thing. Anything to get out of the house for a couple of hours though the week to find a new place to eat or camping trip for a weekend to get out of the house and away from the phone. That type of thing. Could come up with a lot of things, that's just a few to get your mind wondering.

The weather is getting better for the people who ride to work, or just for the sake of getting the wind in your face and the sun on your back.

The first class for Kirksville had 12 people in the class and all passed. Great job for the students and the teacher and/or teachers!!!!!! I still think it is a very good investment for your money no matter what others might think of the idea. If it saves one life, that's more than worth it in my eyes. Don't forget the June 10, 11, and 12 class and the class on Oct. 7, 8, 9. Get a hold of Paula Fowler, and she can direct you to the proper person if it is not her. She is doing a wonderful job as our safety person, so give her a big thank you for the job that she does. Couldn't have these classes without her!!! Thank you, Paula.

Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to all having one in the month of June! Ride safe with the tires on the ground.

Ma/Kay



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LOCAL 20 - DEXTER

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



Hello from Local 20. First off I want to thank Vice Prez. Mitch Dukes & Mary for letting us have the April meeting @ their house & having a BBQ after the meeting we had a real great turn out for the meeting! Plus the weather was great! Thank you also to Vice Chairman Martin King for coming down Thank you Martin! The Lady's of Local 20 done a fantastic job helping out with the BBQ. and bringing a covered dish THANK

YOU!

Local 20 is growing every month we have a great bunch of new member's thank you for joining FORR. Local 20 Bike Show & Rodeo is growing closer and closer by the time you read this it will be over. I will let you know how it turned out so stay tuned!

Again a big thank you to all of the member's here for helping build Local 20 larger! Until next time later.

Keep it in the wind and "FREE"

Darrell

LOCAL 21 - ELDON

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

Hello once again from Local 21. A lot of you were missed at the BUFR run. You do know that if you don't stand up for your rights then you can't bitch when you lose them. I'll admit that it was a very nasty day. We rode about 25 minutes in the cold rain to get home, but it was worth it because we were there. Enough preaching for this month. The Freedom Rally is up and coming we hope to see everyone there. Take some time and stop in and meet our people from 21 if you would. We would like that.

I would like to thank each and every member in local 21 that held in there when the times were rough and the membership was down. We owe you all a very big thank you for holding the local's head above water and keeping it alive until fresh blood came to help. I'm not going to mention any names in case I would by chance miss someone, but each of you know who you are. Again I just want to personally say thank you for it all. That's all for this month. Riding season is here so be safe, watch out for the idiots and keep the rubber side down.

Mark

LOCAL 23 - LINCOLN COUNTY

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 11 a.m.
Tattooed Lady, 181 Moscow Springs Plaza,
Moscow Mills, MO
Contact: 636-366-9933

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LOCAL 24 - ST. LOUIS

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.

VFW #3944, 10815 Midland Blvd, 63114

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

Hey everyone! I'm taking over this month's submission for Dot. I hope you all have had a chance to enjoy riding in all the beautiful weather we've had! And as for the bad weather we had on Good Friday, I hope you all stayed safe and didn't sustain any major damage.

Our 25th annual Blessing of the Bikes was a huge success! Approximately 550 bikes showed up that day! Thank you so much for all that volunteered their time to help!!! You know who you are! Also a special thanks to CMA for helping at the gate!

Staples received the first L-24 "Staples Award" at the April meeting and at May CC received his "Engineer of Freedom Award". Way to go Staples!!!

Our Broadway Bar Hop is coming up June 11. Please spread the word and flyer will be posted to our website shortly.

Check out our website at www.forr24.webs.com

Be safe and ride hard!

Kathleen "Chinutz" Duncan

Upcoming Events:

June 5: CMA Chapter #1095's Blessing of the Bikes in

Festus @ West City Park at 11 am

June 11: L-24 Broadway Bar Hop

August 28: L-24 Redneck Biker Golf

September 17: March to the Arch

October 16: L-24 Krap Run

November 6: Food Drive

LOCAL 25 - ST. PETERS

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m.

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



Hello All,

Can we put away our rain gear ? If it keep up, we may have to "patch up" scuba gear, and equip our bikes with breather snorkels. LOL

I must say that the good Lord has helped us dodge the rain drops for most of our big events though.

The bike blessing was beautiful, but 2 weekends

later Springdale bar had water at the doors.

May was Motorcycle Awareness month and I saw several businesses with "awareness" signs on their property. Hopefully next year we will be able to recruit more.

Jim Sensenbrenner (R-WI) Is really fighting on our behalf in Washington.

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House Resolution supporting the law that prohibits the (NHTSA) from lobbying the States for legislation. The resolution also urges NHTSA to make motorcycle crash prevention their number one priority when they address motorcycle safety. Sensenbrenner said, "Despite significant opposition from Congress, NHTSA continues its attempts to mandate universal one-size-fits-all motorcycle helmet laws. NHTSA believes that the first step in saving a motorcyclist's life in the event of a crash is to mandate helmet use. The fact is, that preventing a crash from occurring through rider education, training and proper licensing are the best methods to increase motorcyclists' safety. You can reach the Capitol switchboard at 202-224-3121.

Upcoming Events for June:

Saturday 4th

Chariots of Fire Bike Show - Chariots of Fire & Tattooed Lady Bar & Grill - Moscow Mills, Mo.
Registration from 10 am - 12 Noon. More Info @ www.chariotsoffirecustoms.com

Sunday 5th

"Make-A-Wish" Ride For Wishes
More info @ www.wish.org

Saturday 25th

Our Local 25 FORR "Bear Run"
Starts at The American Legion Post 313 in Old Town St. Peters, Mo.
Sign-Ups from 9 am - Noon Last bike out @ Noon
\$4 for members & \$5 for non-members
Bring your "non-FORR-member" friends! Anyone joining FORR at this event rides for FREE
For more info call me (636) 262-6338
Greg Leesman has put this route together... So you know it will be a good ride, he knows roads I never knew existed.
Sunday 26th
Our Local 25 meeting - American Legion Post 313 Old Town St. Peters @ 1 pm.

Remember... Keep the Leather UP & the Rubber DOWN! Rascal

LOCAL 26 - MARYVILLE

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.
(Call for info location varies)
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LOCAL 27 - SAC-OSAGE

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m.

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

Contact: Pres. Ray Burns 417-327-5596 or
V.P. Bill Thornhill 417-955-0941



Howdy Boys & Girls,

What a month a? So lets recap... We lost one of our MOST SPECIAL MEMBERS and CC Rep. Ty Cashell, married to another of our MOST SPECIAL MEMBERS and Legislative Cord Katherine Cashell for THE EXACT REASON we preach day in and day out about motorcycle awareness! AND as of this writing we are losing the beautiful wife Ali, of

ANOTHER MOST SPECIAL MEMBER Jim "Skull" Gerlt due to a tragic twist of fate. Plus the VnV MC lost the girlfriend Ellen of one of its members Red Leg for THE EXACT REASON we preach day in and day out about motorcycle awareness!!! WTF...wake up!

How do I write a newsletter after all that? ONLY because it's my job and that's why they pay me the big bucks! They don't pay me you say? Oh yeah...I do this because it's for a very important reason!

We went to the "Can You See Me Now" campaign in Springfield; with several L-27 members where we also had our MM. Treasurer amounts were approved, as were minutes from the Secretary. Our Membership Cord has us at 51 members and it was decided to donate (from members) the membership dues for Ty Cashell.

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Freedom Of Road Riders Local 25

BEAR RUN

Saturday June 25th 2011





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V.P. Thornhill started our meeting with discussion about the pavilion attempting to be built at Buckhorn. Plans were made to go Easter weekend but canceled because we're having difficulty getting the holes for the poles dug due to all the rain and flooding in the area. The hat was passed for a collection of cash for the odds and ends like nails etc. We're planning on going June 21-22, the weekend before the Freedom Rally, to build the whole thing. It was decided to dedicate the pavilion to Ty. We discussed the Roscoe Fun Run Rally and have scheduled the Kids Games on Saturday and the Poker Run for Sunday. We are helping host the Mid-South Mile this year in Joplin at the Holiday Inn. ALSO L-27 is hosting the hospitality room at the CC meeting in July as part of our Freedom Ride for that month. Safety Cord. Burrow appropriately discussed keeping your distance when riding as it pertained to the day's "Can You See Me Now" event. Historian Thornhill talked about the several pages of items dedicated to Ty. The Product Manager discussed having our business pulled from Fat Cats because of the lack of any contact from them concerning a shirt ordered over a month ago and not having any new designs presented to us as requested.

In new business we decided to have the Roscoe committee meetings every Wednesday in May at 6 pm for the Roscoe Fun Run Rally, and we have approved the flyer. Here's to having a great time. We talked about several other things "On The Calendar" that have been mailed out and I'll keep you updated with postcards throughout the riding season, including the Ozarks Honor Flight fundraiser, Angels for Autism, our State Wide Poker Run/Yard sale and our newest members ride for the 10th Anniversary for the Deaf Camp on June 25th. We also have "Big Johns" Humansville/ Weaubleau School Benefit Run and several great Freedom Rides starting with a ride hosted by Yancy and Rebecca Saunders in May.

So that's a wrap.

Thanks to FORR for the reason we gather.

Sincerely, Cher 417/428-3037

LOCAL 28 - WAYNESVILLE

Meetings: 1st Friday @ 7 p.m.

Pulaski Shriners Club.

Contact: President 573-528-4159 - Vice

President 573-337-0303 - Shrine Club

573-774-5454.

Phil and Manda had just got home from work and were relaxing with a cold beer. All of a sudden out of the blue Phil says "I love you." Manda says "that's nice, honey, but is that you or the beer talking?" Phil replies, "that's me talking to the beer."

I am sure you have all by now heard the sad news. On April 10, Ty Cashell-Husband of Katherine the FORR Legislative Coordinator was riding his motorcycle when hit and killed by a cage driver. Ty, a member of Local 27, was a supporter of FORR and all motorcycle rights. Katherine, please know that you and all your family are in the thoughts and prayers of all members of Local 28. Folks, we need to stop this senseless killing and maiming of motorcycle riders. Please step up to the plate. It is time for us all to support motorcycle awareness, instead

of everyone depending on a few to protect your rights, and freedom to ride. Write, e-mail or call your state representatives. Make your voice heard. Support your Locals. Let them know we are here to stay.

Okay, enough bitching. Our April 1 meeting was good with 75 members and 3 guests present. Welcome to our new members Janice Burtram and Scott Hill. We had a lot to discuss but the best news was about Rose Wheeler. Rose is out of ICU and on the road to recovery. It will be great to walk into a meeting soon and see Rose and Larry once more in their regular seats, with Larry as usual trying to eat all the food there. The winner of our incentive drawing was Sundae Morgan. Way to go, Sundae! After being married to Sean all this time, finally something good happens. Ahh, just kidding, Sean. Last month I should have included this, but didn't so now I will. We had our roadside clean up in March and as always we vote for who found the most interesting trash. In March it was tough to decide between Bill Pritchett and Sue Miller. Bill found a real nice black bra, but Sue won the vote with a pair of pink lacy panties. (By the way, if either of these are yours, and you want them back, give me a call.) We thought Sue should have something real special so to go along with her find, we gave her some strawberry eatin breeches. (See photo!)



We had our Spring Poker Run on Saturday, April 2. The weather was perfect for a great 131 mile ride. I thought we would have more bikes but we had right at 40. A couple of people had bike problems before the ride but got it fixed in time to ride. Winner of the grand prize was Lucky Larry Hudspeth. Our CC Rep, Speedy Brian Brewer, won a special prize given out by the Mo. State Highway Patrol Congratulations to our winners!

Our upcoming events are MAFR--It's not too late to get on the work roster; all help is appreciated. If you forgot, it's May 27-30. The USO Ride is June 11; Buckhorn Blast is July 2-be sure to be here for this and bring the kids.

May 30th is Memorial Day. Make a special effort to remember family and friends who are no longer with us. Also say thanks to a

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LOCAL 29 - NORTH KANSAS CITY

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m.

VFW Post 4043, 1100 H Hwy, Liberty, MO

Contact: Ronda Felts 816-214-5096 or

Ken DeMoss 913-449-1533

Website: www.forrlocal29.com

HELLO FELLOW RIDERS/READERS:

PAST: Kearney Bike Show and Tuff-E-Nuff weekend was a huge success and the weather was perfect! Thank you to all in the Local who helped make it a success – Barb & Norb, Bob & Sheila, Knobber & Beth, Joker & Tamara, Jack, David, Mike, Don & Sharon, Janet & Steve, Nancy & Dan, Ken & Ursula, Russell & Ronda and Jim & Donna. Whoohoo – great job! Freedom Rally was also a huge success and thanks to the above people working that weekend as well!

PRESENT: Lizzy & Knobber B.D.'s this month. Expiring June: Gene Graves, Jerry Karwoski, Barb Owen, Steve Tanner, Doris Taylor, Barb & Norb Wiederholt. Activities: June 24 Dinner Run at Longhorn in Liberty.

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



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

Remember when you first got on a bike and went for a ride?

Back when gas was \$.20 a gallon and you could ride all week for a buck

Back when the Dari Inn was the place to go and trying to get to second base with your girl got you slapped?

It's a shame as we get older we let our jobs and life's issues get us down

We forget what really matters and worry about all the unimportant stuff That's when it's great to get on the bike – soon all that stuff is left behind That feeling of the pavement hitting the road, cranking up the RPM's and just letting go

That's what I like most about riding- not just the feeling of riding a bike but being on my time machine that takes me back – back to a timewe all need in a world of too much important stuff.

LOCAL 30 - NIXA

Meetings: 3rd Thursday @ 7 p.m.

Bandana's, 111 N Massey Blvd, Nixa

Contact: Pops at 417-830-6900

Happy June Fellow Members!!! The sun is out shinning brightly and I see riding in our futures, finally, maybe?

We have lots of activities going on this month. I was unable to attend the April meeting so I have called up everyone I thought might have the know on what we discussed so here we go!!

The meeting was held at Bandana's in Nixa I hear that it was short and sweet, to the point meeting. Several of us were missing, but we did have visitors from Local 27 that sat in and that's always great to have other Brothers from other locals join us, so Thank you local 27, hope to see you at Buckhorn.

The Bass Pro Rock n Ribs had a rainy and cold start but the day got better has it went on. Thanks to all our members that bared the cold brought out there rides for the bike show and were there to lend a helping hand to make this event go smoothly. The music

was good, the BBQ great and the weather in the afternoon couldn't have been better. Way to go Local 30 again you make me proud to be a part of such awesome group!

Here are some things we will be doing for the end of May, June and July so mark these down on your calendar's

May 20-22 : Buckhorn Pavilion Build, yes we are finally going to have a local 30 permanent place at Buckhorn! So we need volunteers for all three days Please call Curtiss for more info. All I know at this time is that Curtiss, Ben and I will be leaving here on Friday with supplies and we are going to also need tools, saw horses, saws an anything else that might be needed I didn't mention. So we hope you come out and join us.

May 27-30 Mid America Freedom Rally Exit 153 off of I-44

Admission \$25.00 for MRO members & \$30.00 for non members, this includes Camping, 6 bands, 2 days of field events, a bike show and the poker run. No one under 18 will be admitted, Id's will be required and strictly ENFORCED! Opening day

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is always crazy so try to get there early, we are looking forward to a great time hope to see you there.

June 11-12 Local 27 will be hosting Rosco Fun ride, poker run on Sunday, unfortunately I don't have anymore info that this time but I did want to mention it and will post more on our Face book site as I get it.

June 17-19 Bohmont Ranch Iron Horse Motorcycle Rally 11 miles East of Sparta, Mo on Hwy 14, turn South on Bohmont Rd. (hard surface road) Admission is \$20.00 per person ID is required No Children after 10 PM, ID required and strictly ENFORCED! Camping, Bands, Vendors and Bike Events this is a growing event so if you can make it get out there and enjoy it. Its close enough if you don't want to camp its a good day event.

July 8-10 Hooten Town Rally Highlandville, Mo Take Hwy O off of Hwy 160 between Springfield & Branson Mo

This event is an old style Bike Camping event. Admission \$15.00 per person No One under 18 will be admitted ID's required and strictly ENFORCED! Poker Run, Wet T-Shirt and Tat Contest, field & people games, Vendors, live music & Canoe Rentals available. Lots of Shady Camping. This is event we share with Branson's Local 15 and we need all kinds of volunteer's so come on Local 30 Brothers and Sista's WE NEED YOU!!! Please contact Mark Davis or Curtiss Moore and they will hook you up with some hours WE still have Gun Safe tickets for donations, so hurry up and get you one or more, the winning number will be drawn and announced at Buckhorn's Homecoming Labor Day weekend. Each ticket is \$5.00. We still have plenty of open weekends for you to get that ride together, that you would like to take the group, we need miles :-)

Don't Forget our Web sites we have two. Local 30 Nixa Face book and FORR Local 30 Nixa, MO. Please check these sites for updates, cancellation's and posting of our rides.

Well that's about all I have for this one so, till next month, Live Well.... Ride safe.... ENJOY.... PJ

LOCAL 31 - ROLLA

Meetings: Last Tuesday @ 7 p.m.

Alex's Pizza, W 8th St, Rolla

Contacts: Brian Swift 573-263-1216 or

Mike Adams 573-578-4239



Hello Everyone,

Most likely you are getting ready to attend The Mid America Freedom Rally & I'm sure like always you are in for some great times. I hope we are blessed with some nice sunshine. We will be having our May meeting at the rally. When the rally is all over, if you still feel like partying some more, don't forget Summerfest June 4th, with a Bike show, burn outs & bands.

June 11th is a special day for 2 reasons. This will be the date for the memorial ride for Don John plus Shaun Shrum & Tammy are getting married. Local members are invited to both. The memorial ride will meet at Lowes at 11 am. The wedding is at 3 pm at St. James New Hope Church. Leathers are welcome. There will be an after party at Huzzah Valley & if you plan to stay the night you will need to make reservations for a campsite near site #300.

Some of us rode down to Cuba for Spyderfest. The weather was great & there was a really big turnout. We stayed for the evening filled with activities & the band in the grove was great.

Just a reminder, everyone use some extra caution while riding our highways & watch out for potholes, loose gravel & all of the other added danger the rain has brought with it. You can never be too careful. I had a close call myself a few weeks back due to an unmarked road repair.

Don't forget our Facebook page to keep informed of all the latest happenings.

Events:

June 4th Summerfest

June 9th Cruise-In Salem Sonic 6:30 pm

June 11th Memorial ride & Wedding

June 30th Cruise-In Licking Sonic 6:30 pm

July 9th Car/Bike Show Licking, Old City Park

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

Remember always stay safe, ride hard & live life to its fullest! See ya, Sue

LOCAL 33 - HWY. 50 WEST

Meetings: 3rd Sunday Noon

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

Contact: President - Doug Weiss 660-233-3949

Newsletter input: Ed Carper ewc1049@charter.net



Let's start off with a little recap of April, since we're still in it. We had our "April Fools" Poker run on the 3rd and if you rode that event you are now Kansas, Nebraska wind qualified and will be receiving your endorsement shortly. The only thing the weatherman got right in his forecast was the 80 degree weather, but then why would anyone be surprised. You know, the last time the weather forecast was 100% correct was when God told Noah to expect heavy rains for the next month and a half, since then, pretty much hit or miss.

Most of us ate lunch at our second stop "The Dam Restaurant" and I must say, in my opinion, the food was great and the burger was cooked exactly how I ordered it and big enough to satisfy my dying hunger. Fatty, Fatty, Piggy, Piggy!

It was also reported that Granny has done it again. Evidently, she saw a biker couple jump on her friend's Harley and try to leave the Dam Restaurant. She immediately drew her little pistol and



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demanding that the thieves get off the bike! Without any hesitation, they leapt from the bike and ran for cover back in the restaurant. Granny was pretty shaken, but glad she had saved the bike when all of a sudden her friend came riding his bike up to her and asked if she was ready to go. Granny replied sure, um, these black Harley's kinda all look the same don't they? There was also an incident with blowing something and the loss of a helmet, but I didn't dare approach Granny with that rumor, I was afraid of what I might hear. After returning to our start point at AM-Vets and all the hands were in, the results were Sam King won a fourth place, Brian Mueller, won the third best hand, Nancy Brown had the second best hand and The Bear of course had the best hand and won the big money, again. Ms. Annie of Florence, Missouri won the George Washington pot. Now if it seems like the same people win all the time you are correct, they do. Why? Because you weren't there to win, you decided to leave it up to the same 30 people every month to collect the cash and find out what's going on with the FORR. You need to come on down to Am-Vets and participate.

On a personal note, Bear, broke out with his new bike. A 1970's shovel head chopper that is one pretty slick looking bike, which is truly old school. I hear it even won 1st place at the World of Wheels show a couple of years ago. And with a new summer comes another new bike for Chuck and Sheryl. A brand new 2011 BMW K1600 GTL luxury touring bike with 160 ponies at the throttle. Wow! By the way, Chuck's Yamaha FJR 1300 sport touring bike with, I believe, has 142 ponies is FOR SALE. That's another good looking fast sport touring bike. If you're interested in his FJR talk to him it's a damn pretty bike.

On April 16th 2011, nine of us from Local 33 rode down to Osceola MO to the funeral of our good friend and Brother Terrence "Ty" Cashell 49, who was broadsided and killed southbound on Hwy 13 just north of Clinton MO. He was the CC Rep for Local 27 and

his lovely wife works at the State Capital on our behalf with FORR. As you probably know he was one of the good guys taken from us way to soon. There was of course was a big turn out for him and a wonderful service. Rest in peace, Ty. We'll all catch up later.

May 1st 2011

While attending Ty's funeral, I received word that a very close family friend of whom we considered a nephew was killed by a suicide bomber in Afghanistan. He was a local kid from Warrensburg and had spent many hours at our home and his sister is engaged to our son. We have just returned from Omaha Nebraska where we laid this brave young man to rest with full military honors. He was awarded the Bronze Star medal and Purple Heart for his bravery. In attendance at his funeral were over 300 mourners of family and friends. To be safe and not leave anyone out there were over 100 motorcycle personnel from various military veteran organizations in attendance with bikes and big flags guarding the ceremony from the Church to the grave site. Not to mention all the Military and State dignitaries.

So here, needless to say, the wind is gone from my sails temporarily and there just aren't any jokes or sense of humor right now, so please forgive me. I truly thought this feeling was gone at the end of Vietnam, I was wrong! It's come home to roost again.

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LOCAL 35 - GOLDEN VALLEY

Meetings: 4th Saturday @ 6 p.m.

Location varies - please call for info

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

Local 35 wishes to extend our deepest sympathy to Katherine Cashell. We were so sorry to hear about the tragic death of her husband Ty.

Local 35 had their first poker run on the 30th of April and the winners were: 1st - Jerry Crump, 2nd- Billy Harris, 3rd - Jason Twilley. The weather was good. The weather was not so good for Ray and I on our bike trip to Minnesota on the 1st of May, we pulled a trailer and battled stiff crosswinds in Northern Iowa on the way up and coming back on the 3rd we wiped frost off the seat and started back to Missouri in 29 degree weather. BRRRRRRRRR! I am now a firm believer in heated vests! We pulled the helmets at the Iowa border and rode free in both Iowa and Minnesota (we did have lined leather ear covers). Those helmets felt pretty darn heavy when we put them back on coming back into Missouri.

Many thanks to Bob Hawkins for filling in at the CC meeting on May 1st so we could make the trip to Minnesota for my sister's burial. Thanks to Linda Hawkins for loaning a heavy leather jacket to help block that terrible wind.

Our work day at Buckhorn was postponed once due to cold &

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rain but should be a done deal by the time this hits the press (we hope!).

June's quote is:

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LOCAL 41 - CAMERON CROSSROADS

Meetings: 1st Thursday @ 7:00 p.m. Bredeaux Pizza
Contact: Steve Gallus 816-449-5037 or 2707

Local 41 would like to express our sorrow and let Katherine Cashell know that our thoughts and prayers are with her for the loss of her husband who was killed in a motorcycle accident.

We had our April meeting at Camero's in Bethany. We had 13 members and 5 guests present when the meeting started. When the meeting ended we had 17 members and 1 guest present. Thanks to Rodney and Kim Vantellman, Robert Russell, and Marta Neuman for joining our local. Welcome to Local 41. We have reached the between mark on membership. We are between being a small local and a large local. I'll put in who did and who didn't in next newsletter regarding the district rally.

DON'T FORGET FUN RUN on June 11th. Meet at McCorkle's at 9:00. Going to casino in White Cloud and somewhere else fun. Makes since to go somewhere fun on a fun run.

LOCAL 41 BIKE SHOW-----JULY 23rd

At our last meeting the owner of Camero's was present to talk to our local about helping him put on a rally. It would be held behind his business. It could be a big party or it could be a lot of work. It would take a lot of members to do this. If we can't get the help we can't do it. Now that our weather is turning rideable our meetings are moved around to different locations. Angie will send out cards or call the number at the top of newsletter. This is a 24-7 number for your convenience. It might even get you out of jail or in jail. Just call and get info.

I went to a BIN LADEN IS DEAD party and everyone was cheering and yelling USA USA. Everything was fine until a argument about buying American broke out. By God I don't buy anything not made in America. He said this as he was talking on his cellphone made in China. We got to looking and his wallet was made in Mexico his vest was made in Taiwan and to top it off come to find out he drove a Toyota Tundra. That is why I thank our service men and women for fighting for our freedom so we are free to buy what we want regardless where it's made. GOD BLESS AMERICA!!!

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LOCAL 42 - FRANKLIN COUNTY

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 1:00 p.m.
Pacific Eagle Small Meeting Room in Pacific, MO
Contact: President - Rick Gish 314-578-6006



On April 9th quite a few members of Local 42 met at the St. Clair American Legion for the St. Clair Legion Rider's annual Poker Run. We are proud to help support the Legion Riders as they have supported us in the past. I couldn't give you an exact count but from looking at the rows of motorcycles I would guess there were 60 plus bikes present. All of the stops were at other American Legions. We had a great time and you couldn't complain about the weather because it was perfect.

On April 10th many of Local #42 members met at our designated area to clean the roadside. George, Alma, Gene, Georgia, Precious, Thurmond, Debbie, Rick, Sandy, Jan, Mike, Todd, and myself, arrived at 10:30 am and proceeded to pick up trash along side the roadway for a half a mile on each side. Wasn't as bad as we thought it was but it took a couple of hours to clean. Afterwards we met at Pizza Shack in St. Clair and ate lunch.

On April 17th we had our monthly meeting at Roadhouse 100 at 9 am sharp and then waited afterwards for people to start arriving so we could head out to local 24's Blessing of the Bikes. There were approx. 50 plus bikes showed up for this event. I'm not sure how many new members we signed up yet but I would like to welcome Jason, Janice, and Mike. We arrived at Springdale campground where we were welcomed by Local 24 and CMA. I saw a roasted pig that would make your mouth water. A great band and great food makes for a wonderful time.

Talk later...Tex

LOCAL 46 - GREATER KANSAS CITY

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m.
RG's Bar, 40 Hwy & Blue Ridge Cutoff, Independence
Contact: Kevin Olver 816-590-2344 or
Debbie Callicoat 816-868-9369

Hello All,

Let me start with saying that we had our annual Bunny Run this was the 3rd annual run. It was on Saturday April 30, 2011. It was a beautiful day out for the ride; it was a really successful run. The High hand went to Gail Berneking and the Low Hand went to Gary

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Maddox, Chris Mallone won a Michelob Mirror & a T-shirt. We would like to give Thanks to all that came out to support us. The Local would also like to give a Big Thanks to our Sponsors they are as followed, RG's Bar, Alter Ego, Hard Core Custom Cycle, Blue Springs Harley and last but not least POP A Top Liquors. All of these sponsors have been our sponsors for the last three years that we have been having this run.

As we have just finished with our Bunny Run, we are now moving forward working on our next Run, it will be the Nuts and Bolts run, so everyone please mark your Calendar for July 30, 2011. We will be starting the run out in Lee's Summit at Bikes 2 Trikes at 100 NE Tudor Rd. We hope to see you there for fun and fellowship with biker Brothers and Sisters.

We would also like to say that we are happy that Margaret and David Forbis have finally been able to bring their adopted son home. It has been a long road for Margaret and David, on April 9, 2011 their son Richmond came to them from Ghana. They are busy getting to know Richmond and Richmond getting used to a new life in US. This is a Blessing that Margaret and David have been waiting for. Good Luck to their new family.

I want to make sure to say Happy Birthday to anyone who's Birthday is in June.

We have had some of our members that have had surgery or health problems and some have had deaths within their families, We want to let them know that they are all in our hearts and prayers in their times of need.

We would like to say we are proud of 4 of our members that are graduating this year, one is graduating from high school and the other three are graduating from college. Our Graduates are as follow, in May Megan Maddox from Winnatoka High School, in June Tina Allen from Keller Graduate School of Management, Rodney Allen from Devry and Crystal King from Pinnacle Career Institute. Congratulation goes out to them for jobs well done.

Our local also would like to let everyone know that we have changed our meeting day from the first Sunday of the month to the third Sunday of the month; the time will be at 1:00 pm. We have also decided on a permanent meeting place it will be at RG's Bar in Independence on 40 Hwy and Blue Ridge Cutoff. Our June meeting will be held on Saturday **June 18th** at 4 pm location is Gail Berneking's house with a BBQ to follow, moved due to the third Sunday of June being Fathers Day, Happy Fathers Day to all the Fathers. Any questions you can get in contact with Kevin Olver Pres @ 816-590-2365.

Until the next news letter,

Crystal King

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DISTRICT 1

By the time you read this our district rally will be history. Hope everyone had a good time. I'll have all the news and results in next month's newsletter. Had a good turnout for Proclamation Run. Thanks everyone who showed up. There were 22 bikes and 30 peeps who enjoyed the crisp morning air. It was a good day for a ride.

There was 7 bikes that left Bethany to hook up with everyone at Cameron. It hailed about 15 min. before we left but it was itty bitty so it wasn't going to stop us and the ride was on. Heading down the interstate I got to thinking about the cages passing us and what they were thinking. The first bike they come upon when they go to pass was Paul A.K.A. LEFTY and it is then that they see his Hells Angels cut. Then as they pass do they notice that the only other patch holder was Rex from the C.M.A.

Do you think that they noticed the bike in front was a Yamaha? I think that all they seen was Hells Angels.

Motorcycle Awareness at it's best!

DISTRICT 4



BWAM 2011
Thanks "Steiner" for
all of your help, it was
greatly appreciated.
We saw about 300
bikes that day!



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"Bad Motorcycles"
"Dreamy Night Rock"

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"Strangledale"
"Pony For All"
"Hey Baby"

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"Satin Whiskey"
"Coke & Eggs"
"Room Room"

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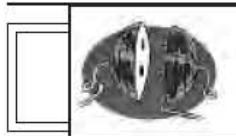
Lawrence County Recreational Park

Located 12 miles south of Bloomington, Indiana, west of State Road 37 (turn at the MOCO station). GPS: 38°59'19.59"N, 86°36'40.78"W

Gates open: Thursday morning, July 14th.

Admission: \$40 per person (you must be a member of a recognized state motorcyclists rights organization, and show proof, to attend. ABATE of Indiana membership available at the gate: \$35 single, \$55 couple. No one under 18 allowed, everyone must show ID. No pets allowed. Parking: cars and trucks \$10; trailers \$5; campers and buses \$75; tent camping, motorcycle parking, and shower facilities included with admission. RV campground spots (some with hook-ups) are limited in availability (priced between \$150-\$500). We will begin taking RV reservations by credit card on March 1st at 800-232-2283 (Mon.-Fri. 8am-6pm). NOTE: No glass bottles are allowed in the big top tent area. VISA and MasterCard accepted. No checks.

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Connections



Motorcycle Riders Foundation Meets with US DOT Secretary Ray LaHood

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation, along with a few members of ABATE of IL, recently met with the nation's highest ranking transportation official, United States Department of Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood. LaHood also had his top safety staffer, National Highway Traffic Safety Administrator David Strickland in on the meeting.

The MRF urged Strickland and LaHood to back off on the controversial motorcycle-only roadside checkpoints recently funded by the Agency. Administrator Strickland did his best to defend the checkpoints. Other topics of discussion included asking Strickland to change his 2012 budget request, specifically the modification to what is now known as the 2011 motorcycle safety grant program. In Strickland's budget request, he asked that the program be opened up to not only fund rider education and share the road campaigns but also be used for helmet use promotion and helmet use promotion laws.

The MRF told Strickland that if he wants to fund helmet campaigns to please find another pot of money to raid, as this program was created by motorcyclists for motorcyclists. Out of his \$850 million dollar budget request to attack this \$7 million dollar program is just wrong. Certainly, he could find another source of cash for his helmet hunt. The MRF does have some praise for Strickland. He recently successfully completed the Motorcycle Safety Foundation's Basic Rider Course. He had good things to say about the experience and now has a deeper sense of value for proper and affordable rider training.

The group then encouraged LaHood to reinstate the Motorcycle Advisory Council, whose charter ended last fall. LaHood seemed willing to do so. The Council had met twice a year for four years and advised the Secretary on infrastructure issues as they relate to motorcycling.

The MRF looks forward to continuing to work with Secretary LaHood and his staff in the future.



Support an Extension to the Comment Period on the Proposed Forest Service Planning Rule

Send a Letter to Undersecretary Harris Sherman Today!

The American Motorcyclist Association (AMA) is asking everyone that enjoys responsible motorized recreation to contact Undersecretary Harris Sherman, of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, to extend the public comment period for the proposed Forest Service Planning Rule. On February 14th, the US Forest Service (USFS) issued their draft revision to the Planning Rule that lays the foundation for land management plans in all National Forests. Due to the critical role of the Planning Rule, more time is needed to evaluate the many new concepts and sweeping revisions in the current draft.

AMA recently joined a list of more than 65 local, state and national organizations concerned with the future of our public lands in officially requesting an additional 90-day extension to submit comments on the proposed Planning Rule.

As the letter states, "There are numerous issues of interest and importance to our multiple use organizations that need to be thoroughly vetted within the community so that a thorough and helpful set of comments can be provided to the Forest Service."

The USFS is to be commended for attempting to create meaningful updates to the land management process through this draft rule. The AMA and other land-use organizations are asking that the public have a more reasonable amount of time to understand how the proposed changes may affect their responsible enjoyment of the National Forests and be able to provide comments accordingly.

Please join the AMA in supporting an extension to the comment period for the proposed Forest Service Planning Rule. You can send a letter to Undersecretary Sherman quickly and easily by following the "Take Action" option in this message.

Thank you for supporting the efforts to maintain responsible motorized recreation on our public lands. For more information on this and other issues motorcyclists are facing today, please visit us at <http://www.americanmotorcyclist.com/>

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As of 5/5/11

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- 5 Local 7 Lebanon Kannon Ball Run 417-532-4731
- 11 Local 28 Waynesville USO Run 573-586-7221
- 12 Local 26 Maryville Roberta Aley Memorial Ride for
Camp Quality 660-783-2086
- 17-19 Local 8 Chillicothe Spring Fling 660-247-3638
- 25 Local 33 Hwy 50 West Overnight Got Lost Run
660-233-3949
- 25 Local 25 St Peters Bear Run 636-262-6338

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- 2 Local 28 Waynesville Buckhorn Blast 573-337-0088
- 8-9 Local 12 Glasgow Firecracker Classic 660-815-0444
- 8-10 Local 15 Branson Hootontown Rally 417-739-3592
- 23 Local 41 Cameron Crossroads
Cameron Classic Bike Show 816-449-5037
- 24 Local 33 Hwy 50 West \$1,000 Poker Run 660-233-3949
- 29-31 Local 11 Southwest MO SWMO Motorcycle Rally
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- 30 Local 46 Greater Kansas City Nuts n Bolts Run
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- 31 Local 31 Rolla Swap Meet 573-263-1216

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