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Notes from Katherine

Greetings! As the holiday season approaches, it seems to call (to some) an insistence to ponder; not necessarily anything in particular, just a need to contemplate/mull over/wonder about stuff: life, love, state of the world..

Thanksgiving has always been my favorite holiday; practically a full-proof situation...one cannot give the wrong color thanks, the wrong size thanks, too much or too little thanks, and when you have given, or accepted, soo much thanks, one is thankful. I was quite concerned what feelings (& thoughts) this particular holiday season would bring, in lieu of my own personal experiences this year. Regardless the demanding turn of events, I would like to give thanks to all my brothers and sisters in my chosen family, my biker family, for all of their love, encouragement, & support during the lowest time of my life. We have all talked about family V. our biker family at one point in our lives (some even sport plaques & posters in their homes bragging about their love for their chosen family); I am forever grateful for mine & will never underestimate the power of those words... my biker family.

We will talk business next month, but I do want to leave you with thoughts to ponder...if you do not stand for something, you will fall for anything...this I promise you. The states of Vermont & Connecticut will be introducing a Bill, in hopes to become State law by the close of next year's Legislative Session to prohibit the language "100% real maple" regarding syrup unless the syrup product was indeed in fact specifically from the state of VT....in other words, they (VT & CT) want to make it illegal (a federal offense, no less) to claim your syrup 100% real maple, unless the syrup is truly from the state of VT...really???? This is what we've come to?

Thank you for your time; until next month...(& don't forget to get out there and start meeting the candidates that want to represent YOU at the Capitol, both here in MO & in D.C.)

Respectfully submitted by Katherine – Legislative Coordinator, FORR, Inc

Letter to the Editor

Hello FORR, time for me to once again get on my soap box and express my feelings. I see a lot of negative things written in this freedom press, as they say, dirty laundry, or the same on social sites like Face Book.

This organizations numbers have gone down every year for quite some time, and I feel all this negative stuff has a lot to do with it. If you have issues, go to your local meeting, and stand up there and try and resolve it, if this cannot be done, go to your CC meeting and bring it up at that meeting. But throwing out our dirty laundry in a public forum that is a tool to get new members, or get new members to become more involved is not the way to go. The Freedom Press should not be a place to air your grievances, it should be a place for members to learn what their local is doing. Show the positive side of FORR, not just the negative. Same on line. This Cyber B***in about FORR really has to stop.

If you don't like how things are, then get out there and fix it. Be a solution, not part of the problem. Turning potential members and new members off will never fix anything.

And as far as new members, we really need to get back to our grass roots and go get some. We are so busy with worrying about the trivial thing, we forgot about the most important thing this organization needs, and that is more members. I have said it before, it should be the priority of every member of FORR to get out every year and sign up one member.

EVERY year. This is not hard, you just need to push it. FORR has all kinds of data on line you can print, the trifold is great as a information tool. If every member would do this, our numbers would double every year, and that is what we need. We need new blood, because older members are tired of being the only workers, We need new blood because we need new ideas. We need new blood, because if we don't this organization will lose all its relevancy in this state.

We have people worrying about where home coming will be, getting money for a Freedom Park. Well, we can barely get enough people to pull security for a small rally. We don't need property, we need members. If we

work hard, everyone of us, we can accomplish the impossible and bring this organization to over 10,000, then we will have the yearly income to purchase property, plus with that many voting members, we will bring about change in Jeff City, because we will no longer be consider a small grass root group, but a valued organization elected officials will listen to.

So let's stop all the bickering, and all reach out to every biker on the street, and show them the light to the Freedom Train.

If every person does a little, nobody has to do a lot. Have you signed up a new member this year?

Taz Local 28

2011 Mid South MILE Report

The 20th Anniversary Mid-South MILE was held October 21st thru October 23rd in Joplin Missouri. If you were there, pat yourself on the back. You probably learned a lot, laughed a lot, and met some new folks. You also helped Missouri win the attendance award! Thanks to all who attended!

If you weren't there, well, I'm sorry you missed it. You missed what has been described by national motorcycle rights crusaders as one of the best educational tools available to an MRO member in this country, not just the 5 member states. If you did attend, please, stand up at your local meeting and talk about what you saw and heard. Help the folks who weren't there understand what the MILE meant to you.

Next, I'd like to take the next 40 pages to thank everyone who helped in some way or donated something to the MILE and tell you exactly what they did..... Seriously when anyone doubts the Brotherhood of this organization, you send them to me and I'll tell them about how this event could not have happened without the dedication of so many people. You all are heroes to me. There are so many to thank, I don't know where to start. I'll begin with our host local; Local 11 did a fantastic job. Karaoke was a huge hit, keeping people entertained into the night. JJ, Ella, Kamie, Stacy, Mike and Mark saved my butt all weekend long helping. They tell me paybacks are hell but I don't care, I love you guys!! Kiefer and Roy Hoard began second careers as bartenders. Roy brought his awareness display trailer too. Kiefer was there for me every time there was a need. Awesome job guys! Danaye, David & Regina, and Curtiss from Local 30 all pitched in too. Saturday's lunch was a whirlwind, but there were my Brothers and Sisters to help me through. Chaplain David and his wife Brenda cooked an awesome batch of burgers. Local 29 set records flying through Sam's Club and put out all the chairs and picked 'em up. Libby Tipton helped us get lined out with the hotel staff. And there was Curtiss and the gals from Local 11, serving it all up. You all made everyone feel at home and made lunch a huge success. Local 29 stepped up again Saturday night, manning the bar and servin' up great goodies. I can't thank you guys enough for all you did. Thanks to Cheryl and Local 27 for helping out too. Sunday cleanup went perfect thanks to even more help.

Bill and Joe Kempker, you boys kicked ass on the basket and at the banquet. Thanks to Local 10 for the materials. It looked AWESOME! Thanks to all who donated items.

Sis from Kansas didn't want me to thank her but without her; I'd have been in a world of hurt, so thanks Sis...you ROCK!

Many thanks go to Ann Dodson, for getting the ball rolling and organizing so many banquet details, we missed you Ann!

I'm sure I have left folks out, please don't be offended, it was an exhausting weekend and my head still spins to think about it. In fact, if you know of someone that deserves more recognition, remind me; not only do I want to recognize them for their help, but this organization needs to know. I want everyone in FORR to know how many dedicated, selfless Freedom Fighters are out there; ready to help at a moment's notice.

I am honored to be FORR's representative to the MILE. As the 2012 MILE develops, I'll bring you updates, work with the CC, and discuss your concerns and suggestions on how to make it better. I'll highlight the goals of the MILE, and do my best to keep the MILE working for the member states, using this valuable idea exchange and training tool keep us a step up on those who would take away our rights and freedoms.

Enough for now, I wish a glorious Holiday Season to all my Brothers and Sisters

"Big Jim" Scheele

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LOCAL 1 - LEE'S SUMMIT

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

Contact: Melany 816-625-1006 or Dallas 816-690-4200

HAHAHA...Happy Holidays! That's right folks it's here! The month of Jack Frost nippin at your nose; fuzzy house slippers warming your toes and chasing that someone (or anyone) with the mistletoe. We'll gather with family to give season's greetings and then ring in the New Year bell with old friends and maybe some new acquaintances. (I can't forget that mistletoe this year. Ahhh, the places I will hang it.. hee hee!) This past year has been one of beginnings and endings. We've lost some good friends, welcomed some new ones; got closer to ones we already had and wished we got closer to others. This was also a year of firsts for me: This was my first year as your local secretary and newsletter writer (look for the suggestion box at bottom). I also went to my first Homecoming this year. (On that note there were more non-members than members through the gate at Homecoming this year, just sayin.) It has been my pleasure to serve our local and has been a growing experience for me and I hope that no matter what positions I fill in the future I will be able to be my best at it. I have become more in touch with Freedom through my positions and am thankful for that every day.

Local News: At our November meeting (Thank you Ken and Michelle for hosting this time!) nominations for officer positions should be made and voting will occur in December at the meeting to be held at my home, for the 2012 year. Our 2012-13 state positions have been filled and are listed on page 26 of the November Freedom Press. I have had the pleasure to meet all of the officers and couldn't be happier. If you too would like the opportunity to meet them as well (PLEASE I ENCOURAGE YOU) attend our central committee meeting. The next one will be January 15th at The Truman Hotel 1510 Jefferson St. Jefferson City, MO @ 10 AM. These meetings are held at this location the 2nd Sunday of odd numbered months and as always the documented minutes for these meeting are available to view on page 4 of the odd months of your Freedom Press.

December birthday boys: 6th: Doug Hilburn, 8th: Darral Clancy, 21st: Ron "Booger" Jordan and last but not least on the 28th is Harvey Lambrecht! Your brothers and sisters wish you the happiest of birthdays filled with laughter and good friends.

There are two events in December to mention. Saturday the 3rd is Local 14's Christmas Benefit at the VFW Post 3976 in Sugar Creek, MO. @ 5 pm. Saturday the 17th-18th is Local 33's Adopt a Family Dinner in Knob Noster, MO. at the AmVets. This event starts at 12 pm the 17th and ends Sunday the 18th.

For more info you can read the local's newsletter submittal for this month or as always visit FORR's website at www.forr.net.

Until next time, I leave you with this: You can forget what you do for a living when your knees are in the breeze.

Love ya,
Melany

EDITOR NOTE: This picture is from Oktoberfest taken of (from left to right) Rebecca Bartlett, Tracy Gore, Rev. Joe Seward, Mary Seward, Ken Hardesty, Michelle Hardesty and Mark Chapman.



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

Deanna and I attended the Mid-South M.I.L.E in Joplin. We spent most of our time in classes and seminars. However, another FORR member showed us around the destruction area since he has been working there this summer. It is much more devastating up close even after five months.



Santa's Elves would like to thank everyone who gave to the Kid's Christmas Fund we collected over \$100 that will be used for gifts and over items needed by the children.

We want to extend our condolences to Deanna Norris who lost her father, Dennis Rhodes on October 29. Dennis was a member of Local 10 in Jefferson

City.

The Legislative "Chili" Cook-off is going to be January 14 to raise money for our Bus Ride to the Capital. Rumor has it that there will be prizes available and you are not limited to chili. If you want to WOW us with ham & beans or stew, be creative.

If you would like to meet our local go to: forrlocal5@shutterfly.com. It includes a calendar or coming events and photos of members and events. Steve Fifer is our webmaster and you can send him photos and event dates by e-mailing him: harleyfif@att.net.

Congratulations to Rebecca Sutton whose birthday is December 6th, Susan Cook, December 24th, Dan Tarwater, December 27th. Mine is December 1st. 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 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,

The Hog Roast was the 8th of October at Jim Cross's house. We had roughly 100 people with lots of covered dishes and great food. A whole hog of about 180 pounds was completely gone by the time the party was over. There was some static because Dan lit the bonfire with a small candle but it worked very well. Jim and Dan drove the shuttle vehicle transporting people from the parking area to Jim's house. We had a live band that provided music from 8 until midnight. The weather was perfect and everyone had a good time.

Thanks to the people who worked the Hog Roast, Vicki Harmon, Jim Cross, Kevin McGinnis, Nick Swope Sr., June Swope, Sherry Harmon, Gerald Frakes (Swede), and Dan Harmon.

Larry Jackson had knee surgery recently. He is doing real well

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and will be back to work real soon. He has been off work for about a month and a half.

John Landsbury got bucked off a horse and had several broken ribs. John is doing well but John better stick to riding motorcycles.

Down at Buckhorn, Nick Swope Sr and Darrell Coy both took first place in their place in the bike show. Nick also won a \$100 prize for working. I understand that the people from Local 6 who went to Buckhorn had a great time, the weather was in their favor all the way through.

Kenny Burks is building a new garage and will finally have a place to park his and Connie's bikes and the pickup. He has been covering those bikes up with a tarp for a lot of years.

Nov. 6 will be our Local 6 Toy Run.

Note from Local 6 editor: If a member wants to have something put in the newsletter they must let me know before the deadline which is the 5th of each month. I do not wait and we try to have our news in before the deadline. If you don't tell me I do not know.

Happy Trails, til we meet again

Ride safe

Dan



LOCAL 7 - LEBANON

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



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**

Hey Brothers & Sisters!

At this time of the year we set back and think of all the things we are thankful for. I myself am thankful for my awesome FORR family and the great memories I've made along the way. At the top of this list is our annual Toy Run, ultimately my favorite thing we do, and I want to say Thanks to everyone who made it out today for it.

This time of the year we also start thinking about the new year to come; this brings me to our officer nominations. At this time officer nominations are open as follows:

President: Gary Bears & Bob Ely

Vice President: Pete Wooden & Bob Ely

Secretary: Meredith Alexander & Mauricia Bears

Treasurer: Glenda Ely

Membership Secretary: Glenda Ely

Legislative: Layne Shady – Alt: Bob Ely

CC Rep: Layne Shady – Alt: Louise Reasoner

Product Line: Diane Lyons

Sergeant at Arms: Wade Beers, Dennis Moss, Ron Singer, Glenda

Ely, Meredith Alexander, Diane Lyons

Historian: Louise Reasoner

District Reps: Lorie Brown & Meredith Alexander – Alt: Julie Goedeke

Safety: Carl Hanes

Road Captains: Kevin Epperson, Wade Beers, Bob Reasoner.

Officer nominations will remain open until our December meeting!

Our December meeting is scheduled for December 4 at Rumors, noon carry in, 1 pm meeting. Office elections will be held at this meeting.

Last but definitely NOT least, welcome to our new members: Tina Cook and Joseph Waters and thanks to our members who've renewed for another year: Jeff Clemens, Lee Boyles, Gordon Becton, Lisa Becton, Butch Fore, Rhonda Tedrick, Ted Tedrick.

I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday season and finds plenty of things to be thankful for.

Until next time ~ Keep Smilin'

Glenda





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LOCAL 10 - JEFFERSON CITY

Meetings: 3rd Thursday @ 6:30 p.m.
Mortimer Kegley's (upstairs), 115 E High St, JCMO
 (This is a temporary location & is subject to change)

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

We had our collection for "Toys for Tots" and I must say we did extremely well for having such a bad year - economy wise. The "Barrel Day Dance" at The Spot turned out to be a good time also... and ... Dale and I won first place in the Halloween Costume Contest! What a GREAT turnout for the "Toy Run"! We had 80+ motorcycles show up and we couldn't have asked for anything any better... it was just AWESOME!!!! I have not gotten so overwhelmed since "Rolling Thunder" at the Freedom Rally! This was our 25th year... and if I have to say so myself, the best year ever or at least for the past 5 years!

Remember to keep checking the webpage for any and all upcoming events at www.forrlocal10.net. Click on the message forum, if you don't see it out there, post it! Also, if you are on Facebook, check out all of the events that get posted out there and check out the group Biker Friends... we have hooked up with some wonderful new friends by checking out these events. It is also good for spur of the moment rides... they will tell you when and where to meet for a scenic ride for the day.

Denise Taylor
taylor34@embarqmail.com



LOCAL 11 - SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

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



LOCAL 12 - GLASGOW

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 3:00 p.m.
Meeting place varies, call 660-631-7324 or email ssrodman@yahoo.com for more information

Hello to everyone out in FORR-land from your friends in Local 12. Wow, the December letter already? Where has this year gone? One thing I think we will all remember is the great Fall we had with some excellent riding weather. I'd like to begin this month by thanking all of our outgoing state officers for a job well done. I've been in your shoes and know what a big chunk of your life FORR can take at the state level. Enjoy your retirement and I'll see you on the road. This month starts off with some important announcements. First of all, our **December meeting** will be moved up one Sunday to **December 18th** because of Christmas. It will be held at the Slater American Legion Hall on Heiler St. and will start at the usual time of 3 pm. Next, we have set the date for the **2012 Firecracker Classic**. It will be held on **Friday, July 6th and Saturday, July 7th**. The

location has yet to be determined. We have some members who want to return to Stump Island and others who liked the Slater site that we used this year. We will probably determine the location at the December meeting so if you have any input on this subject, be sure you are there so we can hear your opinion(s).

On a personal note, I would like to thank everyone from District 4 who helped put on Octoberfest. I had a great ride up there, the site was very good, the dirt drags were kick-ass and, best of all, I saw many friends that I hadn't seen for years. Thanks to the Local 2 party group of Crash and Carol for their hospitality. It was great seeing my old friend Mike Cox again. I also enjoyed talking to Pompeii and Dragon. Dallas, it was great to see you too, and thanks for getting me my membership number discount. Dallas kicked some ass on her trike in the dirt drags, too. I stayed overnight at Broke Dick's house and ate some great Mexican food in Lee's Summit. The ride home Sunday was simply wonderful, with sunshine and V-twin music to serenade me all the way home. I'll always be a country boy at heart but will never forget my Kansas City roots and my many friends there. We had a good meeting at the Mexico Lindo Restaurant in Marshall on Oct. 30th. Pork Chop was not in attendance so Socko called the meeting to order at 3:04 pm with 10 members and no guests in attendance. The minutes were read and approved with no corrections. We got a nice certificate from the Motorcycle Rider's Foundation for being a sustaining member. Gloria had just gotten home from a hospital stay and everyone signed a get well card to her. Laura reported a treasury balance of \$7,522.29.

John had no C.C. or legislative report but did ask everyone to try to come up with some pictures for the FORR 2012 calendar. He needs

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them before he goes to the C.C. meeting on Nov. 13th. There were no vice-president or presidential reports. In Tami's report we discussed a date for the 2012 Firecracker Classic on July 6th and 7th. In old business, a motion was passed to have the Firecracker Classic on July 6th and 7th. Smokey gave the details on the Christmas Banquet to be held on Saturday, November 26th at Beckett's Restaurant and Bar in Glasgow. The Glasgow Christmas Boat Parade will be held at 6:30 that night and it is advisable to get to town early for parking if you want to see the parade. The Parade usually ends around 7 pm and we will have a happy hour at that time.

Serving will begin at 7:30 and the main course choices are a pork chop for \$9.95 or a KC strip steak for \$14.95. Both main courses will include a salad and baked potato. Payment can be made on the night of the banquet and everyone must RSVP at least a week in advance by calling Beckett's at 660-338-9978.

A motion was passed to donate \$1,500 to the FORR Freedom Park Fund. In new business the December meeting date was set on the 18th due to Christmas and location will be the Slater American Legion Hall. Barry suggested that we go to a Spring event or to Homecoming as a group next year. Smokey brought up the subject of sponsoring a charitable event next year and asked that we discuss it at a future meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 3:37 pm. George Turley's name was drawn for the 50/50 pot but he was not in attendance so it was rolled over until next month.

Upcoming events:

Saturday, Nov. 26th- Local 12 Christmas Banquet, Beckett's in Glasgow, happy hour 7 pm, dinner at 7:30.

Sunday, Dec. 18th-Local 12 meeting, Slater American Legion Hall, 3 pm.

Friday and Saturday, July 6th and 7th, 2012- Local 12 Firecracker Classic, location to be announced later.

If you have news you would like to see in the newsletter, call me at 660-631-7324 or e-mail me at ssrodtman@yahoo.com or see me at the meeting. Until next month.....be free, Smokey



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LOCAL 13 - MEXICO

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@ the Moose Lodge in Mexico, Mo.

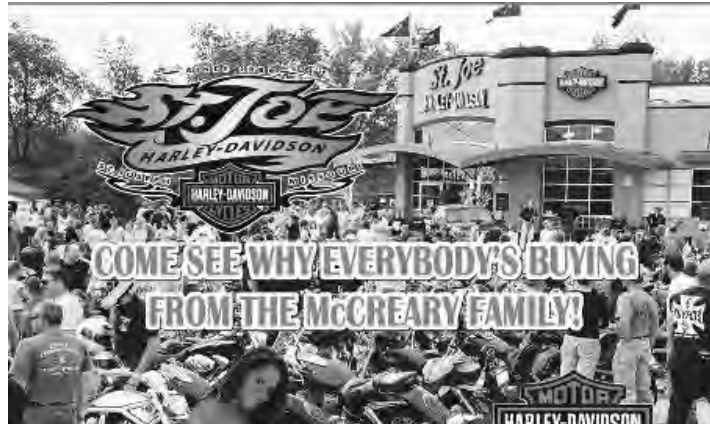
Contact: 573-473-8017 or 573-642-2345

Greetings Road Riders...What a wonderful year we are looking forward to. We have our big 25th year mark coming up and our upcoming events like the Annual Betty Adams Memorial Toy Run/Christmas Party. We also have our meetings and our annual election right on top of us.

This years Fallen Members Run was great. The food from the Thirsty Hog was great! Boy when they say a plate full they mean a plate full. Our Bike Show Winners were: Stock 1st place: Randy Monsen.....Stock 2nd place: Joe Gruender....Stock 3rd place: Butch White.....Custom 1st place: Lee Walker.....Custom 2nd place: Dobie Dodson.....and Custom 3rd place: Doug Moore.... and our Best in Show was Randy Monsen. Randy also won our 50/50 and donated it back to the Local for the Toy run. Thank you Randy.

Don't forget our Annual Betty Adams Memorial Toy Run on November 5th Saturday. The Parade starts at noon and will end with our Chili at the Mexico Moose Lodge. We will be looking for you there.

As I always say, stay safe and go in peace not pieces....Have a safe one....Ms.t.tat@gmail.com.



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LOCAL 14 - INDEPENDENCE

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.
VFW Post 3976 on Kentucky Rd. in Sugar Creek, Mo.
Contact: Joe Widmer 816-252-7322

Howdy everyone,

Another month has slipped by, seems they pass to quickly anymore. Not much in the way of news just yet, except our annual auction is upon us and of course we'll need all the help we can muster. Most of you may not get this until after the event, on Dec. 3rd at 5:00 pm. There will more to come on this next month, on the success and who receives the much needed benefit.

Our elections will be happening this month, this is November you know, and I can't share any details as of yet. I was hoping to give you a list of hopeful candidates but as of right now it is still up in the air. I have a good idea but it will have to wait so I can give you an accurate account next time.

That's about it for now and we hope to see everyone at the Christmas Auction.

See ya,
Down the road and movin' on,
Smokin' Joe



LOCAL 15 - BRANSON

Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m.
Location Varies
Contact: 417-334-0775

Hey everyone,

Well here comes winter. Most of us let our bikes go into hibernation for at least a few months & opt for caged vehicles. Except on warm sunny days. Yep, I'll drink to that.

We had a very good meeting in Oct. We decided where we are having our Christmas Party. It will be Dec. 3rd, 7 p.m. at the Grand Plaza in Branson. There will be a band, dinner & you can even spend the night at motel if you want to play it safe & have all the holiday cheer you can stand! You will need \$7.50 for the dinner. Rooms will be \$69 per night. It sounds like we are going to have a fantastic party, I hope to see you there.

We pre-nominated office positions last meeting. Remember last year I told you that the officers that were serving this year, has served for several years and most are not seeking re-election. So please plan on attending Nov. meeting & think about running for a position, or at least vote for the person you think will represent us well next year! I'm very sure that next business meeting will at The Midnight Rose in Branson West. Please plan on coming. The third Mon. of Nov.

We had another successful Trash & Treasure. We do this twice a year, so keep an ear out for when we will be cleaning in the Spring. The more people there are, the faster it goes.

Well, I guess that's it. We will have news on how the Branson Toy Run went in our next news letter, as well as a list of our new officers for 2012. I am running for news letter again, but if someone else gets voted in besides me, I want you to know that I have had fun chatting up all the wonderful work that has been done in our local & in our state!

Take care & remember to respect each other.
Lou



LOCAL 16 - CAPE GIRARDEAU

Meetings: (Call for meeting info)
Contact: Whitey 573-768-2524 or Doug 573-768-2424
Email - forrlocal16@gmail.com

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It's time once again for Local 14's annual Christmas Auction to raise money for the families that we have adopted. We need everyone to look around and find some good stuff for the auction. If you've never been to one of our auctions then you are missing all the fun. There will be a cash bar hosted by the VFW. So get your items together and come join the fun at our Christmas Auction, December 3, 2011 starting at 5:00 p.m.

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Just got back from the Toy Run. There were about 60 bikes that came out on a average November day. On behalf of Local 16 I would like to thank all the folks for their time and generosity. It sure is great to see all the different groups get together for such a noble cause. Thanks to the Cape Eagles for the food and drinks they provided after the run, chilli dogs and your favorite beverage after a ride on a fresh November Sunday sure hits the spot but they tend to make you want to go home and hold down the couch.

After the run we held our local meeting and after reviewing the checkbook we decided to donate \$200 to Freedom Park, \$500 to the PAC fund, and \$600 to the General fund.

The two Lisas (Lisa Brewer and Lisa Hengst) got together, or got their computers together I should say, and made up some more tickets for the Henry Golden Boy rifle that we will be giving away at the Christmas Dance November 26th at West End Tavern in Frohna. We will have a meeting at 6 pm and then decorate before "Big Ticket" plays at 9 pm. Thanks again to Chico for cutting and stapling the tickets together on a day when he was too sick to go to work but he knew we needed them for distribution at the meeting.

Whitey and Sarah made available the barrel signs for the 6th Annual Community Toy Drive. Toys, non perishable food items and monetary gifts can be donated along with new or like new clothes, coats, hats, and gloves. The items will be distributed by the Missouri 32nd Circuit Foster Adopt Parents Association which serves Bollinger, Perry, and Cape counties. All items need to be turned in by December 2nd.

Local 16 would like to welcome the new members. I don't have a complete list and I apologize for anyone I may have left out. There is one new member I can name and that is Melanie Coy. Although she is relatively new to FORR, she is definitely no stranger to the political arena when comes to personal rights and freedoms whether it be two legs or four.

I could tell you about the trip to the Mid-South M.I.L.E and get on the soapbox and tell what we should and should not be doing and all opportunities we have and have missed but I think I will save that for another day. Maybe an editorial, I feel some coming on.

I will give some advice though, do your self a favor and read the Freedom Press cover to cover and find out what's going on in all the locals and after you've done that, fill out a member application for the MRF and find out what's going on in the "Big Picture".

One last thing, Whitey would like to remind everyone that elections of 2012 Local 16 officers will be held at the January meeting, 7 pm, Bill's Place in Biehle.

Martin King of Pocahontas



LOCAL 19 - KIRKSVILLE

Meetings: Meeting Day & Location Varies - Check www.forr19.com

Contact: Pres. Steve King or Secy./Treas., Susie King 660-665-8869

Hey everyone;

Weather finally took a dump on us, this first week in November. Suppose to be a nice day for the Toy Run, but just a bit chilly at mid 50's.

We've been working on plans for the 2012 Local 19 Auction and Party to be held at the Shrine Club on South Business 63 as it's now called. Should have a band signed within the next week. Then we'll get the fliers made and approved so that we can post them on the website. www.forr19.com

Local Officer elections are going to be a the Dec. meeting which will probably be Dec. 3rd at Action Cycle on North Hwy 63 at 6 pm. Come on out and support your local and get some fresh young members involved so that we can grow with the times. A few of us went on Cole's Toy Run in Bevier, MO and then onto Trustee's Toy Run in Moberly the following day with 310 bikes on the route.

Don't think we had anyone go to the FEW Seminar, really missed the boat on that one. It's a great way to meet members from around the state and learn a lot while you're at it. Our local would have picked up the bill on this too.

Ma - hope you get to feeling better.

Susie and I will be putting on the Freeze Your Buns Fun Run again this year at high noon on New Years Day at our house on North Business Hwy 63 (there's that new name again). Hope to see a lot come by and join in on the ride and feed afterwards. Ride 1 mile of every degree the temperature is at high noon plus or minus. Burrrr!

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LOCAL 20 - DEXTER

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 1 p.m.
American Legion on Hwy PP, Poplar Bluff
Contact: Robert Reif 573-421-7480

Hello to Everyone

We had another great meeting with good attendance and managed to get all of our business taken care of. The membership voted to submit pictures and a calendar of events to be used in the proposed FORR calendar. A happy Belated Birthday to Jerry Ott, Shawn Mares and Marie Hankins (Oct.), in November birthday wishes go out to Jim Bilbrey, Deric Ray, David Duffie, Mike Hughes, Mindy Reif and Allen Shaw. Welcome to our new members Carolyn Cobb, Charles Copp, Darrell and Michelle and Mike Allen we are proud to add you to our Local.

The final details were made for the Christmas Party it will be on Saturday December 17, 2011 in Gibson Missouri @ Ronnie's Vikings Post. All members decided that we would all chip in and bring a covered dish and not take the money from our treasury. The beginning stages of our rally in Qulin were started and more details will follow in the months to come.

Congratulations to Rob Reif he remains President of our local and Mindy Reif remains Treasurer. The nominees for Secretary are Sherry Whitehead and Mona Morgan. The nominees for Vice President are Mitch Dukes and Gordon Noland. Voting will take place at our November meeting by secret ballot. Be sure to attend the meeting and have your opinion heard. It was decided by the members that since there is no longer a Local in Poplar Bluff and those members transferred to Dexter it would be a good gesture to alternate the meetings between the two towns so every other meeting will be in Poplar Bluff. Rob will contact the members to remind them which location the meeting will be at. NEXT MEETING: November 27 @ the American Legion on Hwy PP in Poplar Bluff.

By the time this newsletter reaches you the Toy Run will have come and gone. We are anticipating a great turn out and details will be given in the next newsletter. This is one of our biggest community projects and it provides the public with a positive showing of who we are.

As we travel the highways keep in mind that Motorcycle Awareness is just now beginning to come to life. Stay sharp and be aware of your surroundings please don't become a statistic you would be greatly missed in our family. That is the news from SE Missouri for now and until next time.....

Keep it between the lines
 Mona Morgan (Motor Mouth) L20



LOCAL 21 - ELDON

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 1 p.m.
August meeting - Silver Saddle Restaurant & Lounge
Business 54 & Maple, Eldon, MO
Contact: Dan @ 573-898-2291

Hey Ya'll,

We wanted to thank all those who stopped by for the Carpenter's benefit in October. Things turned out pretty darn good and if you did miss it then you also missed some of the best darned smoked pork this side of well just about anywhere!!!

Our meeting in November is next on the schedule, hope to see

ya'll there. I'm sure there will be some plottin' and plannin' then. For December as is the Local 21 habit, we will not have a meeting, as there is just too much to do in December. So that means a cold January 21, 2012 meeting, can ya believe it!! 2012 already!! Gee, I hope the Mayans were wrong!!

See ya soon,
 Dan



LOCAL 23 - LINCOLN COUNTY

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



LOCAL 24 - ST. LOUIS

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.
VFW #3944, 10815 Midland Blvd, 63114
Contact: Bill "Treetop" Duncan 314-744-1092

Hey all, can you believe that the holidays are just around the corner? In the busy days ahead let us all take a moment to remember our Veterans, the brave men and women that have and currently are protecting our beautiful country.

They Did Their Share
 On Veteran's Day we honor
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 For their service as our warriors,
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 Don't let politics get in the way.
 Without them, freedom would have died;
 What they did, we can't repay.
 We owe so much to them,
 Who kept us safe from terror,
 So when we see a uniform,
 Let's say "thank you" to every wearer.
 By Joanna Fuchs

Officer nominations for 2012:

President: Bill "Treetop" Duncan
 Vice President: Ken "Tatman" Azar, Robin "Newbee" Brown
 Secretary: Sue "Sox" Boone, Kerri Watt-Lewis, Alyssa Duncan
 Treasurer: Cathy Blamy
 Sergeant at Arms: Josh "Red" Coppedge
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 Safety/Road Captain: Adam "Ratwinger" Brown
 Events: Hank "Hankster" Blamy, Scooter Shelton
 Newsletter/Historian: Sherry "Hippiechick" Schallert, Jim "MFer Mark" Hoffman
 Webmaster: Jim "MFer Mark" Hoffman

Remember if you sign up five new members Local 24 will pay your membership renewal for next year. If we want to keep our rights as bikers and have our voices heard we have to get involved. Let's get more people involved and make an impact.

Please check your membership card to see if your membership is lapsed or up for renewal!

If you have anything you would like to have in the monthly newsletter please email me (dot_669@hotmail.com).

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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 Everyone,



The Leaves In The Breeze winners were as follows; 1st Place Laura Meyers; 2nd Place Becky Cummings; 3rd Place Mike Townsend.

The Annual Local 25 Toy Run was November 6th. We had beautiful 65 degree weather, with a chilli cook-off to follow. We would like to thank all those who worked both our Leaves in the breeze stops, and our Toy Run stops. We would also like to extend a big thank you to the Wentzville

Police Department and the St. Charles County Sheriffs Department for leading the procession, and the Shriner's "Sublime Riders" for helping us pull this ride off.

The winners of the Chilli Cook-Off that followed the Toy Run were as follows; 1st Place went to Jay G. Flagg; 2nd Place & 3rd Place went to Brian Lundy.

Local 25 Toy Drop & Christmas Party December 11th. We will be going as a group to the Shriner's Hospital the morning of our Christmas Party, to deliver the gifts and take a tour of Shriner's Hospital. We will meet at the American Legion Post in Old Town St. Peters @ 9 am, kick stands up @ 9:30 am.



Our Local 25 Christmas Party will be that evening back at the Legion Post. From 6 pm - 7:30 pm the local will pick up the dinner tab for all local 25 members. If you are not sure if you are a renewed member, please get a hold of "Girlfriend" ahead of time at: cmohent623@aol.com

There will be a \$5 - \$10 voluntary gift exchange for those wanting to participate.

There will be a Social "Freeze Out or Not" Ride on New Years Day January 1st leaving out of the American Legion Post in Old Town St. Peters. This ride leaves out promptly @ 1 pm.



Our December Local 25 meeting will be on December 18th @ 1 pm.

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

Photos are from the Leaves in the Breeze run



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LOCAL 26 - MARYVILLE

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.

(Call for info location varies)

Contact: 660-582-4599

A beautiful day for Toys for Tots. There were 20 that showed up and around 10 bikes. We raised \$120 plus a lot of toys for Toys for Tots and \$235 for the Local Food Pantry. Thanks for all that contributed and turned out for such a good cause and helpful hand to our community.

Merry Christmas!! Wow...already? Looks like our Holiday Party will be at A&G's this year and tentatively on Feb. 11th. More info to come on that.

Our last meeting was at the Pizza Hut in Maryville on Oct. 18. 10 members and 1 guest were present.

Next meeting will be a Pot Luck at Movie Magic on Jan. 17.

Roy Brown is good to go after a short Hospital stay for a heart check-up and fix up.

Happy Belated Birthdays to Carl Ashbaugh and Kathy Rice. Happy Birthday to our Dec. Birthdays: Sandy Jones, Chris Wyne, Roy Brown, Bob Hull and Lavonne Hull.

I hope everyone has a great Christmas and enjoyed a safe and blessed 2011. May 2012 be full of health, wealth and happiness. God Bless you all,

Thanks Local 26 for an awesome year and many more to look forward to.

Jeanine

jcandcompany@yahoo.com



LOCAL 27 - SAC-OSAGE

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m.

Rivers Edge Bar & Grill, 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,

Warm weather well into October, here's to riding at least one day, all the months of the year.

Membership count has us at 73 members including newest member Harley Zornes who joined Local 27 at the meeting.

We talked about having more discussion time before taking a vote, with a five minute time frame.

Newly appointed CC Rep - Skull brought the vote from CC about the FORR Inc. Calendar. We voted to approve the calendar with a limit to purchase 30 from our local with the option to buy more at a later date if needed. Our picture for the calendar will be taken at the Toy Run on Nov. 6. Hope you were there.

Mid-South M.I.L.E. was hosted by Missouri in Joplin and was a good time. Several 27 members went to the seminars on Saturday learning some new stuff about Rights Organizations in general. The banquet Saturday night was great with good food and good friends. Lots of money was raised for the next MILE. Some great "state baskets" were auctioned off with very interesting and unique items from Missouri and the surrounding states. The hospitality room was a good time with karaoke, dancing and visiting with old and new friends.

The Toy Run in November is an easy ride from El Dorado to Osceola and is a great cause. We're hoping it goes as well as last year where we helped 42 families in 2 counties. We send our deepest thanks to Ray and Darla Burns for heading up this important event.

The "Annual After Christmas Party" is scheduled for January 14 at a venue yet to be determined, with several great places and good deals, including members bringing a side dish to cut down on the price, are being discussed.

That all for now.

Sincerely, Cheryl Singleton, Secretary/Newsletter Editor, Local 27
Thank you to FORR for the reason we gather.



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.

An old biker came home from work and found his wife watching a cooking show on TV. He asked her "why do you watch those cooking shows? It certainly hasn't improved your cooking at all." The wife turned to him and replied, "That is exactly what I thought about you watching all that porn."

Our October meeting had 76 members and one guest. We welcomed our newest member, Chaz Benton.

The winner of our incentive drawing was Scott Arnold. Scott is single and lives in Laquey, Mo. He has been a member of Local 28 for 6 years. Scott rides a 2003 HD Fatboy Anniversary Edition. His longest ride so far has been to Sturgis. Other than riding, Scott's hobbies include hunting and fishing. He claims to have caught some fish, but you know all fishermen are liars; except me and Scott and I'm not too sure about him.

We had our last roadside cleanup of 2011 on October 22 and had 15 people present. The winner of best find was, again, Sue Miller. Sue found some interesting stuff, including a 5 gallon gas can and part of a battery operated toy. What kind of toy, you ask. Well use your imagination and you will probably be right!

Upcoming events are:

December 4--Christmas parade

December 10--Toy Drop at Good Samaritan

December 31--New Year's Eve party

October 29 was our annual Halloween Bash and if you missed it, shame on you. In just a little over 2 hours we raised just under

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\$2400.00 for the Children's Hospital. We had more exhibits than before, and perfect weather. Thank you VERY MUCH to those people who helped with prebuild--those who helped with performing--and those who helped with teardown. Sundae, you ROCK, girl. Great job of coordination, not to mention working your butt off to make sure everything went smoothly. Thank you to all businesses who donated candy and/or cash. But a special thank you to the people of Pulaski and surrounding counties who came out, in spite of the bad economy, and donated to the kids. I wish I could say thanks to each one of you personally but I can't--so THANK YOU!

Sometime back I asked for anyone going on a long ride to let me know and I would write it up in our newsletter. I guess I will have to write about my own ride. My wife (Local 28 Safety Officer) lost her father in September after a rather lengthy illness. After the funeral, we decided to get away for a few days, so we packed what we could on our bikes and headed out. I didn't think her bike would last for the trip but it did. Mine, on the other hand, well on the first day of a four day trip the rear brakes decided to quit. No problem; use the front brake only. Just had one car turn left in front of me and luckily it was in town so we were going very slow and no collision. We had a truly great ride through Missouri, Arkansas, Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky and Illinois. From our driveway back to our driveway was 1050 miles.

Remember, the only people you should ever try to get even with are those that have helped you.

Be safe. Joker out



LOCAL 29 - NORTH KANSAS CITY

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m.
VFW Post 4043, 1100 H Hwy, Liberty, MO
Contact: Ronda Felts 816-214-5096 or
Ken DeMoss 913-449-1533

Website: www.forrlocal29.com

HELLO FELLOW RIDERS/READERS:

PAST: The Plum Run was a huge success and the weather was wonderful!

PRESENT: Tristan Utter's BD - Expiring Nov.: Ronda Felts, Mike Grant, Tristan Utter (dues paid by Local 29 in memory of his grandfather, Chuck Utter)

FUTURE: Mid-South-Mile October 21-23rd in Joplin...come join



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Nov. Cowboy Steve's Memoirs

November is here and time to get out the turkey and yams

Time to celebrate another historical event that makes this country grand

Remember that Congress almost made the turkey our national bird

Don't know about you but for me to picture our flag flying with a turkey is quite absurd

So as I sit and think of all I have to be thankful for, my wife, kids, grandkids, good friends and much much more

So we get on our bikes and ride in the land of the free

I will always be grateful that I get to soar like an eagle and not stuffed like a turkey.

Happy Thanksgiving from Local 29!

HELLO FELLOW RIDERS/READERS:

PAST: The Few Seminar was a success and the music was ducky!

PRESENT: Expiring: Amanda Moore, Lucas Moore, Nancy Martin, Charles Quackenbush. Happy Birthday to all December birthdays!

FUTURE: Merry Christmas

Cowboy Steve's Memoirs:

HO HO HO

Let it snow

Just not as much as last year!

Happy Christmas

God bless us each and everyone!

Merry Christmas and a safe New Year's!



LOCAL 30 - NIXA

Meetings: 3rd Thursday @ 7 p.m.

Bandana's, 111 N Massey Blvd, Nixa

Contact: Pops at 417-830-6900

Hello Fellow Members, Looks like the holiday season's are almost here so Happy Holidays and a Merry Christmas to all of you. I hope you enjoyed your Thanksgiving, time spent with family and great friends are always top on my list. The weather has been perfect for riding so I hope you have gotten out there and had some great times and made some awesome memories to take with you into the New year. Wow it's almost 2012 and 2011 will soon be a thing of the past.

Our meeting will be held Nov. 17th at the Pizza Hut in Ozark as usual the meeting will start at 7:00 P.M. so if your planning on eating you might want to get there a little earlier. This meeting is our election night so this is your chance to make some changes if you think we need them made. The offices up for vote are: President, Vice president, Secretary, Treasury, News letter Correspondent and Membership Secretary so Save the date and get out there and vote remember its up to each member to do their part to make this Local 30 the best it can be, No vote means No Voice!!

Our Christmas Party will be held Dec. 10th at The Daily's Pub located in Springfield at 1906 Meadowmere St. Starting at 6 P.M. **SAVE THE DATE!** This is a bring a side dish event we need salads, casseroles, breads and desserts, and this year so we don't have a repeat of last year please Call either Curtiss Moore or Mark Davis to let them know what you will be bringing please, meat and BBQ beans will be provided The entertainment starts at 8:30 there is no cover charge, hope to see each and all at this event.

Well that's about all I have for this one Except to wish you and yours a wonderful Holiday Season so until next Month... Live Well....Ride safe.... and.. ENJOY!!! PJ

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LOCAL 31 - ROLLA

Meetings: Last Tuesday @ 7 p.m.

Various locations

**Contacts: Brian Swift 573-263-1216 or
Mike Adams 573-578-4239**

Brody S. Tomnitz will be greatly missed by his family and all his friends. Brody passed away Sunday, October 16 2011 at the age of 25. Lift a beer for Brody. Brody and his family are members of Local 31. Jay and Thelma have our deepest sympathies.

Watch for Local 31 on Facebook as "Local 31 Rolla MO". The members of Local 31 try to post information for everyone there. Meetings right now are a bit sporadic. Our November meeting will be at Allen Shivers' homestead out CR-2030 from North Wye Rolla to Private Rd 2039, on November 26 Saturday afternoon. Watch on facebook if we have to move the meeting due to weather. December meeting will be the Local 31 Christmas part at Matt's Steakhouse, date has to be reserved yet. Watch our facebook page for time and dates.



LOCAL 33 - HWY. 50 WEST

Meetings: 3rd Sunday Noon

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

Contact: President - Doug Weiss 660-233-3949

Editor: Ed Carper 660-422-7353

Here it is October the third, my birthday! I'm 39 today and everyone will celebrate my birthday. There will be dancing in the street, parties all over town, women running half naked in the streets and everyone will shower me with great gifts and a star will shine above the town leading the wise men from the far east to bring myrrh and incense and praise my birth. OK, OK, Damn, None of that is even remotely true, nor am I thirty-nine, but I can dream can't I? I can remember as a child how long it seemed between special dates like Christmas and Birthdays, now I truly wish they'd slow the hell down.

Alright let's get down to business. We had our "adopt a family poker run" and not only did Randy and Deb pick a pretty neat route, but somehow, they even got the weather to cooperate. It was perfect weather for riding! Our president, true to his nature, tried to get us lost again by taking a wrong turn. Someone suggested we get him a CLS patch, but it was rejected, since he already has about 60 CLS patches he hasn't thrown out yet. At our first stop at Casey's Country Store, we all heard some kind of a commotion going on inside the store and most of us thought it might be a robbery in progress. Sarge of course pulled his pistol in the hopes of taking someone out, some guy in the parking lot let his dog loose and Doug yelled out; Oh God! What's she done now? Well, it seems Granny had inadvertently walked into the men's restroom by mistake (so she claims) and went directly to the stall and shut the door. A man entered the restroom as Granny peaked between the wall and the edge of the cubical to see who had entered expecting my wife, Donna. To her amazement it was a man and he was relieving himself in this funny looking sink that hung on the wall. She yelled out "A MAN!" and of course all hell broke loose. My wife hid behind a cooler, hearing granny's voice coming from the men's bathroom and thought, oh god, what now. Granny was quietly escorted from the store by management and the local gendarme (zhon daarm) and we quickly departed to finish

the run. Granny was mad the rest of the day, because no one ever told her about those funny sinks on the wall. Granny strikes again!

October Fest, did not rain out as I had predicted, but the races did cause some noise violations and I understand Granny caused some minor injuries with her, "I can't get lost fishing reel". As I mentioned in a previous news letter, Granny now has a fishing reel that attaches to her belt and once the line is anchored, she can wonder the grounds and if she gets lost just follow the line back to Local 33's location. During one of her ramblings through the area several people were caught by her line around the neck and about strangled to death, knocked over two out houses and somehow got the line across the track and flipped two cars. Later I heard she got herself wrapped up in the line and no one would cut her loose or assist her in any way. Doug said it was only morally correct to leave her that ways for public safety sake. He has a valid point there.

Our local meeting had 31 people with two new guests and I hope they will join. Doug brought the meeting to order with some resistance and off to business. We have over \$1072.00 currently for the Adopt-A-Family fund with more money on the way. We're only half way there and a little over 60 days to get all the money we need. Get out there and beg for support at your local business. We made our nominations for officers and at our next meeting we'll elect a new group into office. If you want things to change you need to attend and step up and make that change happen.

J.R. brought to everyone's attention the participation of the F.E.W. seminar which is coming up November, 12th 2011 in Jefferson City at the American Legion Post. Donna and I will be attending this meeting. If it's half as good as the Mid-South mile meeting, it will be worth it.

November 20th @ high noon is our local meeting and the voting in for new officers.

November 24th which is a Thursday will be, stuff yourself until you have to loosen your pants and belt and fall asleep during the game day. Thanksgiving.

December 17th Local 33 meeting PARTICIPATE and shopping day for Adopt a Family and wrapping day.

December 18th adopt-a-family dinner which is always great and everyone's invited. Another day to Fatty, fatty, piggy, piggy.

December 19th is a special day for a special member. It is Sam "Hog" Kings 25th Birthday. You young pup you. Congratulations!!!!

December the 25th is of course Christmas.

December 31st is NEW YEARS EVE. And the next year begins, where we get to Vote the trash out.

January 1st. We get to start all over again.

I know Granny. Well, let me tell you what she's done now, so just sit

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back and relax. It seems that Granny was out on Lake of the Ozarks and she managed to sink her row boat and started to drown in the lake. A boat came by asked if she needed help; she said no, I have faith in my boyfriend, so they moved on. A minute later a helicopter flew over head and the pilot asked if she needed help. No she replied I have faith in my boyfriend. Finally granny was dragged to safety by the water patrol, where she found her boyfriend standing on the dock. She asked why you didn't save me. I tried I sent a boat and a helicopter you bean head!!!

Hi-Ho Silver
The Ed-itor



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**

First of all I need to clarify my quote from the last issue. Here it is again with the proper credit...

The Revolution was effected before the War commenced. The Revolution was in the minds and hearts of the people; a change in their religious sentiments of their duties and obligations... This radical change in the principles, opinions, sentiments, and affections of the people, was the real American Revolution. John Adams

Next, Local 35 wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. While rides might be getting fewer and farther between we all know that deep in our hearts that engine still roars. With the holiday season upon us Local 35 voted to do something different this year by donating to area food banks. Times are hard and more families are going to food banks to help with the rising costs of getting by. So we felt helping to put food on families tables was a worthy endeavor for our Christmas project.

Hats off to WOW (Women on Wheels) for sponsoring a very informative Defensive Driving class. A few members from Local 35 attended the class in Clinton, Missouri.

November's Fun Run took us to a wonderful BBQ in Archie, Missouri then off we went to Kansas where we peeled our helmets off and rode free for awhile. Member Cliff Malone had an encounter with a bee, right between the eyes, that slowed him down for a bit, but all in all, it was a great ride.

Local 35 welcomes new members Chuck & Karin Duffy. Looking forward to our Christmas (Birthday) Party in December with a White Elephant exchange and fun for all.

Have a Safe & Happy Holiday Season!

Elaine Herron

December's quote:

The truth shall make you free.

JESUS, John 8:31



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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

THANK YOU everyone who helped make our TOY RUN a success. It's a wonderful feeling knowing you can help someone especially when it involves children. Growing up I came from a poor family. On Christmas morning if I didn't wake up with a hard on I didn't have anything to play with. I'll have how we done in the Christmas Parade next month, because it hasn't happened in time to get in newsletter.

DECEMBER 6th is our next meeting. We meet at Bredeaux Pizza in Cameron. Meetings are at 7:00. If Bredeaux is not open we will meet at McCorkles. This is on a TUESDAY night. For some reason we changed the meetings to TUESDAY, but it is still the same ones showing up who showed up when we had our meetings on THURSDAY. I bet if each month we had our meeting on a different day it would still be the same ones showing up. I Thank You for caring.

Make plans to attend our Proclamation Run in APRIL and our DISTRICT RALLY in MAY. Sure glad these events aren't on TUESDAY.

HAPPY HOLIDAY TO ALL
PEACE and LOVE
STEMS

didn't mention the pig, but still thinking about it



LOCAL 42 - FRANKLIN

COUNTY

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

Pacific Eagle Small Meeting Room in

Pacific, MO Contact: President - Tex Garner
636-744-6609

Greetings & Happy Holidays Everyone,

October was packed full of rides, Fall Dances & Toy Collections.... you would say we kept ourselves out of trouble staying so busy. Our Toy Collection this year was a great success and we did better than expected. Many Thanks to all the helpers who came out to collect Toys and Cash for the Foster Children and special thanks to our

newest member Ceci....she did an awesome job standing in front of Wal-mart collecting for the kids.

The Fall Dance was a blast and a lot of great costumes were worn into the dance.

Congrats to Bill & Melinda Lynn (Pirate Costumes) winners of best costume and Chip Bruton (Chicken Costume) winner of the worst costume.

Last week's meeting was a busy one with information coming down from our CC Rep who attended the Mid-South Mile, and nominations being made for our officer's election coming up. Also, I would like to mention that our meeting time has changed to 3:00 pm to accommodate members who attend church on Sundays. This will allow

them time to go home, eat, change, etc and still attend our meetings. Finally, let me introduce myself, I am Sue "Rebel" Sweet and I've been asked to fill in for Tex as the Historian and News Letter writer. He is very busy now full-filling his new duties as President for the remaining term, and doing an AWESOME job at it!. Thanks Tex for all your hard work!

Up-Coming Events:

Nov. 6 Toy Run

Nov. 20 Monthly Meeting at the Pacific Eagles

Dec. 4 Toy Distribution at the Pacific Eagles

Dec. 18 Monthly Meeting at the Pacific Eagles

Blessings & Smiles,
Sue "Rebel" Sweet



LOCAL 46 - GREATER

KANSAS CITY

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m.

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DISTRICT 4

Howdy to all:

This will be my last submission as your District 4 Legislative Chairman. You can hoop it up and throw a party now! I wanted to let you know about a couple of items for the future of District 4 Legislation. First and foremost your next Legislative Chair will be Amy Allmon of Local 5, starting January 2012. Congrats goes out to her, and a personal thank you from me Amy for stepping up to fill the District 4 Legislative shoes. District 4 has set the dates for our two bus trips to the capitol at Jeff City. The dates will be February 8th and March 22nd. We will leave the Waids Restaurant in Lee's Summit at 8:00 am both dates and should arrive back around 5:00 pm. We will stop in Sedalia both directions to pick up and drop off folks from that area. Plan now on attending one of these dates to go and talk with your senators and representatives. Make sure and contact Amy to reserve your seat on the bus as seating is limited. The new District 4 annual Chili cook-off is having a slight name change. This year it will be called the District 4 Second annual Crock pot cook-off. Object is if you can cook it in a crock-pot, you bring it! There will still be (3) three classes to compete in, they are: Hottest, Best of, and best presentation cash prizes will be awarded. The Crock pot cook-off will be on January 14th. Local 5 will be hosting the Cook-off at their monthly meeting spot, which is VFW Post 1829 located at 5904 Crystal Kansas City MO. Look for a flyer in this magazine. Thank you to all who have supported District 4 Legislation and keep fighting for your rights.

See me "Moose"

Hey all you Freedom Lovers,

I can't believe that October has come and gone so fast. By the time you get this Thanksgiving will be here. So I hope you get to spend time with your family or the people that share your love. We all have something to be thankful for in our lives, and as my Dad always said, there is always someone out there in this big world that has it worse than you do.

I want to thank everyone that helped with District 4 Octoberfest this year. I think we might have found a new home, what do you think? Were you there? Did you have a good time or did you have a really, really good time? Jeff, the owner, and his crew, or should I say his family, had a good time running the drags for us. What did you think about the drag strip? We really do want to know what you think about the new location so let your Dist Rep know. Give them some feedback and maybe volunteer to make it better next year. We are looking into signing next years contract and maybe a multi year deal. We ended up with a little over 225 people signed in at the gate so we made enough to pay all the bills. I want to thank all the sponsors for their donations, especially St Joe Harley-Davidson. They have been our only Chrome Sponsor for the last few years. Thank you Local 5 and Print Graphics for being our only Event Sponsors this year. Our T-shirt sponsors were Local 1, Local 35, C.M.A. Jim Hodges, Yeager's Cycle Sales Inc., Tebo Creek Lodge, Rock n Roll Grill, Angel & Spitfire, Sarge Salyer, Hellraisers Fabrication and Zippy's Detailing, Rebecca the Gardener, and Anthony Totta. We also have several Trophy Sponsors to thank, Local 1, Local 29, Local 33, Local 35, Tebo Creek Lodge, Knobber & Peaches, and Ken & Ursula DeMoss.

And the Winners are: Bike Show had ten entries with 3rd Stuart North, 2nd Josh Sisk and 1st went to Trevor Harrison. Thank you Knobber, and family, for putting on the Field Events for us. A fantastic job again, so you get to announce the winners, starting with the Plank Race. 2nd place was Joker and 1st place went to Doug. For the Slow Race 2nd was Eric and 1st was Kale. Weenie Bite 2nd Joker and Adrienne and 1st Joker

and Lips. Keg Race 2nd Brad Spilman and 1st Eric. Potato in Hay 2nd Kale & Sheila and 1st John & Destiny. And for the Kickstand Memorial Boot Toss Local 35(Bob) will pass the Trophy over to Local 46(Derrick). Congratulations to all the winners this year.

In the Powder Puff race this year we had two racers with a slight age difference, way to go Lizzy for getting 2nd place and Jody Buster for making that 1st place win a close one. For the Under 750 Class we had two racers Donnie got 2nd and Joker took 1st. In the 1000 and up class we had nine racers with Darral Clancy taking 2nd and Eric taking 1st. And then there is the Open class where we had five racers. I challenge all the FORR District 4 members to come up with a bike and rider that can beat these Kansas boys, 2nd place Dave Buster and 1st place Brad Spilman. I want to give a very special congratulations to my soul mate and best friend Michelle "Rebel" O'Connor for winning the District 4 Misfit Award.

Its always a fun challenge to put on an event this size and it takes a lot of volunteers to get it done so thank you for all your help. Now next year I will get to be one of those volunteers and will have time to sit and visit with people and spend the event with my family. Hope you made the Toy Run, I'll let you know how it went next month.

At an Irish wedding the DJ asked for all the men in the room to go and stand next to the person that has made the biggest difference in their lives. The poor bartender was almost crushed to death.

Enjoy the Holidays and Keep Pushin On

Tim "Dragon" O'Connor, District 4 Activity Chair, FORR, Member # 7156

PS - Thank you to Tracy and Rebecca of L-1 for the donation of the bike to bash at Octoberfest. We raised \$76 for the Bus Trips to Jefferson City 2012



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It is hard for me to express words to the people that I appreciate for their kind words, actions and just genuine good heart; well I am going to give it my best shot.

To the following people, members of Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc. and people that are not members of FORR, that are deeply appreciated in my heart.

Louise Reasoner, Local 8, donation of the Missouri Blue Bird for the centerpieces and a lot of different suggestions on the types of centerpieces for the tables. And her doing a lot of yelling at me during the weekend of the MILE. I don't have the words to express all my gratitude to Louise when her own mother was in the hospital at the same time but the tough old broad that Louise is she pulled it off.

Hoss and Kandie North, Local 5, for donation of the mason jars from Kandie's own collection and to Hoss for delivering them to.....

Amy Allmon, Local 5, for delivering the jars to Joplin and the donation of the American Flags for the tables.

Russell and "Miss Russell" Felts, Local 29, for coming to my house, retrieving the jars and delivering them to the Holiday Inn for the centerpieces. Without them no centerpieces for the banquet. And thank you to Miss Russell for the updates and the pictures she sent to keep me informed on the happenings of the MILE.

Also appreciation to Local 29 members; Barb Wiederholt, Nancy Martin and Donna Duyck for helping fill jars with sand. Dan Martin, Steve Williams and Jim Duyck for clearing tables after the banquet. Didn't know tables had to be cleared after the banquet. Oh well, never to old to learn stuff. Also to Cheryl Singleton, local 27, for the help loading MILE product line and jars in the pick-up of Ronda/Russell Felts. Ronda personally thanks Cheryl for such good help with loading the pick-up.

To my daughter, Pamma Williams, Manchester, CT for mailing me the 8 oz jars for the centerpiece fuel.

Tony & Tony's "Peachy" Shepherd, Local 25, 24 8 oz jars for the centerpiece fuel.

Helen Wesson, life time member Local 10, also Product Line for the MRF and a member of ABATE of Arkansas, for the wonderful job on helping with the head table decorations and trying to follow all my instructions, and a thank you to her copartner in crime.....

Don Maki, Local 11, for helping Helen set up the head table and for being a sounding board for me along with Jim Scheele. Really don't think they knew they were sounding boards.

Sheila K. Baker, Local 29. A big thank you to Sheila for making Tip's Barbie Doll Cake. A bit of history on Sheila. Sheila is the sister of the late Phil Speiser. Phil is past Safety officer for FORR. A member of Local 29 and then when he retired Phil and Alice transferred to Local 35 Golden Valley, Clinton MO, where he was a current, active life time member until his passing on 07-11-08. Sheila did this cake with much love for Tip Tipton because of all the memories Phil and Tip have during all their years as friends. Some people would say Tip and Phil were connected at the hip. The year they road their bikes to Denver for the MOTM I think they were connected the way they looked when they arrived at the hotel. Thank you Sheila K. Speiser-Baker.

Cindy and Keifer York, Local 42. Cindy was one of my back bone during all the preparations and getting all organized for the banquet. She was there early for a mini-vacation and to help with all the setting up for the tables, however, my little friend decided her blood pressure wanted to kick her ass and she had to go to bed. I thank Cindy for all her support and phone calls to report in during the entire weekend of the MILE. I love you Cindy!!!!

Hats off to Ursula DeMoss, Local 29, for driving from Oak Grove, MO, by way of Liberty to come to my house to transport the infamous jars to the FEW Seminar to help recoup some of the money that was spent on jars that should have been used for the centerpieces. There are still members that work for the betterment of FORR and answer calls for help no matter who the person is doing the asking. It's for FORR not the individual.

To my daughter-in-law NeQuelle DeFord, past member of local 29 for making a fast trip to my house before school that Wednesday morning to let the dogs out of the kennel to go out to do their business. I know this isn't MILE stuff still want NeQuelle to have the recognition she so deserves.

And certainly, LAST BUT NOT LEAST, Liz Doolittle, past product line manager for FORR, past member of Local 29 and Local 8. Liz was going to critter sit for me while at the MILE. As it turned out I called her Wednesday morning that I was in the hospital and she was at my house within two hours of the phone call and stayed with my critters until the following Tuesday. Much gratitude is extended to her for all the help and phone calls during my hospital stay.

In this thank you I am extending deep gratitude to the people from Arkansas for the centerpiece fuel; being a great emotional support even though I wasn't there to help, Pat/Patti Jo Todd, ABATE of Arkansas.

Tish/Ed Martin, ABATE of Kansas for taking care of product line and for just being there with phone calls. There were so many others that helped Tish, I just can't name them all. Well, I don't have all the names. I do know one is Ronda Hosier, ABATE of Arkansas that helped Tish a lot with product line.

Debbie Buhlinger and Susan Harris-Rohde for replying to my post on the FORR facebook page. Thank you girls very much.

More report from Missouri MILE Rep, Jim Scheele, for the FREE-DOM PRESS. I am told via all the States involved that Jim did an excellent job Representing Freedom of Road Riders® at the MILE. Personally, I am very proud of Jim for a fantastic job at the MILE. Yes Jim, I did get good reports from all five States on what a fine job you and your team did at the MILE.

Ann M. Dodson

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The Motorcycle Riders Foundation Legislative Strategy Agenda for 2011-2012

At the 2011 Motorcycle Riders Foundation's (MRF) Meeting of the Minds Conference held in September in Detroit, Michigan, a Legislative Strategy Session was hosted by the MRF's Legislative Committee. As has been done for the past several years, the MRF requested that it be attended by Sustaining State Motorcyclists' Rights Organizations (SSMRO) Legislative and/or Executive Officers. The goal was to set the MRF's Federal Legislative Agenda for the 2011 Meeting of the Minds to 2012 Meeting of the Minds annual cycle.

The MRF's SSMRO partners responded once again with a majority attendance, and the Legislative Committee was extremely pleased at the aligned and clear direction from our SSMRO partners. This level of alignment will allow for a solid and focused Strategic Action Plan to be developed, disseminated, and effectively employed. The session this year was moderated by MRF Vice President Jay Jackson, supported by MRF Vice President of Government Relations and Public Affairs Jeff Hennie and MRF President Kirk "Hardtail" Willard.

The MRF continued the practice instituted last year, recording one vote per organization. Shown below in the order raised and discussed with our SSMROs is the MRF's Legislative Strategy Agenda for 2011-2012.

- Transportation Equity Act (TEA) Reauthorization (the Highway Bill) – closely monitor for any action that would positively or negatively impact motorcycles, motorcycling, and motorcyclists
- Continuation of the Motorcycle 2010 Grant Funding program – tighten up language for qualification and use
- Continuation of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) lobbying ban within individual states
- Pursue continuation of the Motorcycle Advisory Council designed to advise the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) on motorcycling issues
- Oppose any federal blackmails or sanctions contained in the Highway Bill related to motorcycles
- The MRF will not promote adoption of the SAE sound test as a national enforcement standard – considered a state issue
- Pursue reintroduction of Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) HR1253, which would require health insurance companies to disclose the list of "source of injury" exclusions in the policies they issue
- Continue successful work to cut off all funding for NHTSA motorcycle-specific checkpoint grants
- Continue monitoring the crash causation and the naturalistic studies
- Oppose any federal standard proposing stamping and certifying motorcycle exhaust systems – considered a state issue
- Continue to monitor the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) sound emissions study; oppose federal agencies encouraging states to take action – considered a state issue
- Oppose ALL forms of distracted driving; oppose any related funding blackmails or withholding of funds related to motorcycles
- Watch closely for motorcycle-specific discrimination
- Continue promotion of Right to Repair Act
- Continue participation at the federal level where definitions of a motorcycle are under review
- Oppose any motorcycle-, motorcycling-, or motorcyclist-based discrimination proposed by the U.S. Congress or any Federal agency in Washington D.C.
- Continue active participation in motorcycle-related activity in the European Union and United Nations
- Oppose any mandatory helmet or apparel laws
- MRF will not support the use of E15 fuel until further testing is done; continue to seek recommendations from motorcycle original equipment manufacturers (OEM)
- Pursue safer roadway design strategies and inclusion of motorcycles in ongoing Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) work; encourage improved crash barriers and safer cable barrier engineering
- Continue to promote the theme of crash avoidance versus safer crashing, using the principles of HR1498 which urges NHTSA to focus on crash prevention and rider education

MRF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Kirk "Hardtail" Willard (Chair), Keith Ball, Dave Dwyer, Jeff Hennie, Cindy Hodges, Jay Jackson, Jim "Legs" Korte, Boyd McFail, Larry Nielson, John Pierce, Todd Riba

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March 23-25	Heartland Steam
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April 13-15	Beast of the East
Atlanta, GA	
May 17-19	Bikers in the Beltway
Washington, DC	Spring Board Meeting
June 15-17	Best of the West
Las Vegas, NV	
September 19-23	MOTM
Durham, NC	

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Bill introduced to require EPA to seek independent scientific analysis on the effects of 15 percent ethanol

Urge your Representative to support today!

On October 14, 2011, Representative Jim Sensenbrenner (R-WI) introduced H.R. 3199. This bill would require the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to seek independent scientific analysis on the effects of 15 percent ethanol blend (E15) gasoline.

"The EPA's decision to allow E15 into the marketplace will impact every American who owns a car, lawnmower or boat," Sensenbrenner said. Automakers insist that using E15 will void warranties, lower fuel efficiency and cause premature engine failure. In off-road engines, the effects can even be dangerous for users.

"There are serious concerns that the EPA used only one Department of Energy test and rushed E15's introduction into the marketplace," Sensenbrenner said. "This test was limited in scope and ignored a plethora of evidence – albeit inconvenient evidence for the EPA – that shows E15 gasoline has a negative effect on engines."

The Energy and Environment Subcommittee of the House Science, Space and Technology Committee, chaired by Rep. Andy Harris (R-MD), held a hearing entitled "Hitting the Ethanol Blend Wall: Examining the Science on E15" on July 7. To watch an archived webcast of the hearing, click go to <http://science.house.gov/hearing/energy-and-environment-hearing-science-e15>

The new E15 gasoline formulation may appear at a fueling station near you and you need to be careful where you use this new fuel blend. That is because the EPA, in October 2010, approved E15 for use in model year 2007 and newer light duty vehicles (cars, light-duty trucks, and medium-duty passenger vehicles). In January 2011, it added model year 2001-2006 light duty vehicles to the approved list.

Riders should pay attention to this list because no motorcycles or ATVs are currently listed.

The American Motorcyclist Association (AMA) is concerned about E15 because it burns hotter than gasoline that contains a lesser amount of ethanol. In engines not designed to dissipate that extra heat, damage in the form of premature wear can result. Although this is a concern in all motorcycles, it's particularly problematic for air-cooled engines found in many bikes. Moreover, use of E15 may even void the manufacturer warranty.

Since the approved list includes many light-duty vehicles in use today, refineries, distributors, and fueling stations may choose to offer primarily E15 gasoline because of this action by the EPA. This should concern all motorcyclists and off-highway enthusiasts since this may affect the availability of gasoline with less or no ethanol (E10 or E0).

We need your help to pass H.R. 3199. You can find contact information for your Representative at AmericanMotorcyclist.com > Rights > Issues & Legislation, then enter your zip code in the "Find your Officials" box. A prewritten e-mail is available for you to send to your federal elected official immediately by following the "Take Action" option and entering your information.

For more information on this issue, read the August issue of American Motorcyclist magazine, which includes a column entitled "Alcohol and Motorcycles Don't Mix." To view the column, click go to Page 10 of <http://www.americanmotorcyclist.com/asp/magazine/2011/August/index.asp>

In a previous AMA alert, Representative Sensenbrenner also introduced H.R. 748. This bill would prohibit the Administrator of the EPA from authorizing the use of gasoline containing greater than 10 percent ethanol in certain vehicles

Again, the AMA urges you to write your Representative today and ask them to support H.R. 748 and H.R. 3199.

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News from Around the Globe

Matthew Denice Family supports MMA RoW Bill & Driver Indicted on Murder 2 Charges!

An alleged drunken driver police say hit a motorcyclist and dragged him beneath his truck for a quarter-mile has been indicted on a second-degree murder charge. The Worcester district attorney announced on Friday, October 21, 2012, the indictment of 34-year-old Nicolas Guaman of Milford, MA. Guaman also was indicted on other charges, including manslaughter and motor vehicle homicide, in the Aug. 20 death of 23-year-old Matthew Denice of Milford.

The Massachusetts Motorcycle Association (MMA) is working to pass a Right-of-Way (RoW) Violations Bill that would seek higher fines and/or penalties for motorists that cause injury or harm to other motorists, bicyclists, or pedestrians. Senate Bill Number 1797 sponsored by Senator Bruce Tarr and formally co-sponsored by 14 additional legislators enjoys support from many Police & Fire Chiefs, the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association, Barnstable County Sheriffs Departments, and many 1st responders across the state.

The family of Matthew Denice has issued the following statement: "We the family of Matthew Denice fully support Senate Bill S.1797, the Right of Way bill; Since Matthew's death my wife is terrified when I ride my bicycle or go running. Many of Matthew's friends are also terrified to ride their motorcycles. More has to be done to help save lives on our roadways."

"The MMA is pleased to see that the District Attorney saw fit to seek an indictment for 2nd degree murder and the lesser included offenses of manslaughter and negligent homicide," stated the MMA's General Counsel Attorney Paul Lancia.

Attorney Lancia further stated. "This provides the prosecution of Guaman with a strong position to a) allow a jury greater latitude of a guilty finding of one of the lesser offenses if they decide that the evidence does not support a 2nd degree murder conviction, and b) incentive for the defense to reach a plea that would more likely than not involve a lengthy term of incarceration."

The statute for 2nd degree murder reads as follows:

Massachusetts General Law chapter 265 § 1: The unlawful killing of a human being accomplished in one or both of the following modes: (1) with malice aforethought; or (2) in the commission or attempted commission of a felony punishable by other than death or imprisonment for life.

Under Massachusetts case law, to prove murder in the second degree, the Commonwealth must establish that Guaman committed the killing with malice. Malice means an intent to inflict grievous bodily injury without legal justification, or an intent to act in a manner likely to cause death or serious injury. The malice element does not require an intent to cause a death.

All in all, an effective indictment and the MMA applauds the Worcester County District Attorney's Office and pledges full support of all its resources to ensure justice is served in this most heinous of crimes.

Questions can be directed to LegislativeDirector@MassMotorcycle.org or www.MassMotorcycle.org.

Harley-Davidson to recall more than 308,000 motorcycles

DETROIT (AP) — Harley-Davidson Inc. is recalling about 308,000 motorcycles to fix a switch problem that can cause failure of the brake lights and possibly even the rear brakes themselves.

The company said in documents filed last week with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration that brake light switches can be exposed to too much heat from the exhaust system. The heat can cause the brake lights to fail, and the problem also can cause fluid leaks and the loss of rear brakes, the documents said.

The problem affects Touring, CVO Touring and Trike motorcycles from the 2009 through 2012 model years. They were built between June 6, 2008 and Sept. 16, 2011.

Harley says it will notify owners of the recall. Dealers will install a rear brake light switch kit free of charge.

The recall affects about 251,000 motorcycles in the U.S. alone, with the balance in other countries.

Harley said it noticed the problem in June of 2010 when it got a report of a Trike model motorcycle that lost its rear brakes due to the problem. The company began investigating, and in July of 2010, it sent investigators to a dealership in Louisiana to inspect another bike that was involved in a crash due to the problem.

The crash is the only one that Harley-Davidson is aware of. It was unclear if anyone was hurt. Messages were left at the company's Milwaukee headquarters seeking comment.

Harley said in the documents that there have been no more reports of the problem occurring since July of 2010.

The company also said in a filing with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission that it expects the recall to cost \$10 million to \$12 million, which will be charged as an expense in the fourth quarter.

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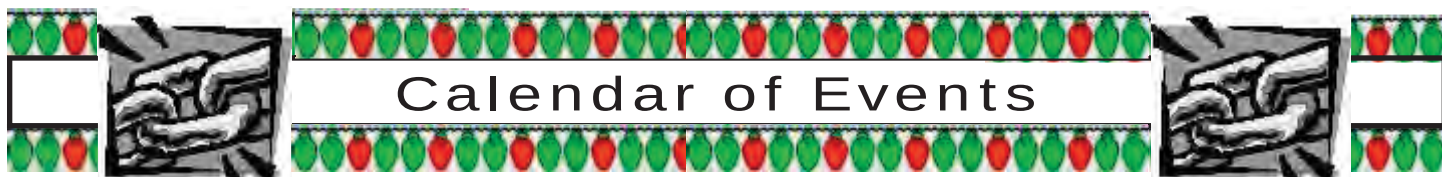
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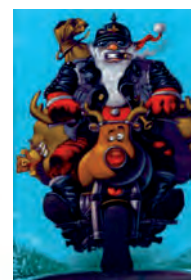
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