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Notes From Katherine

Please submit letters of intent if you would like to be considered to go to MOTM in Michigan this September. We will be accepting letters through the middle of August and the chosen members will be notified by the end of the month. Submissions can be made through the Legislative Dept.

Please remember that elections are coming 'round the corner (2012); Claire McCaskill, Robin Carnahan, and Jay Nixon are amongst a few of our nemeses. I personally feel, their time is up, in addition to several of our State Senators & House Representatives.

It is Time to Get your cabinet together for the 2012-2013 term!

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Send to:

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Homecoming is September 2nd!

Please send in your renewals or new memberships by August 26th as the office will close at noon on August 31st so that the Office Manager can assist with the set-up

This way the members names will be on the event roster!



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Local News

LOCAL 1 - LEE'S SUMMIT

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

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



Hey everybody!! August is here and so is Sturgis Rally time!! If you're attending the rally be safe; have a kick butt time and for God's sake, wear sun block!!! A great time was had at CC. If ever you would like to attend a CC meeting, they are always the 2nd weekend of every odd numbered month. Saturdays are a good time and Sundays are an informative way to keep up with the organization's activities. Call me if you would like to hear more about CC meetings or as always you can review what occurred at our last meeting in the front of The Freedom Press. We want to say a BIG Happy Birthday to all of our August babies!!! 8/3: John McCloud; 8/6: Debi Hilburn; 8/8: Tracy Gore; 8/17: Leon Rook; 8/22: Larry Zeller and last but not least: 8/30: Walt Wiercinski. May your birthday be fulfilling and every wish be granted (spankins included)!!

Want to say thank you to The Chapman's for hosting our July meeting. Our August meeting will be held at Doug and Donna Hilburn's. As always you should receive you reminder the week of.

At this point there are only 2 events scheduled for August statewide. Saturday, Aug. 6th is Local 28's Memorial ride. This event's meeting place is the Pulaski County Shrine Club at 11 am. Saturday Aug. 20th is Local 25's 4th Annual Motorcycle Rodeo at Tattooed Lady Bar & Grill in Moscow Mills, MO. Gates open at 10 am with a \$5 admission; bike registration from 10-12 pm. with a \$5 entry fee. Rodeo events start at 2 with no fee to participate.

Until next time folks I'll leave you with this: "Never trade the thrills of living for the security of existence".

Love ya,
Melany

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

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,

There were several members who rode to the Branson area for Memorial Day weekend. They were Gaylen and Angie Jackson, Mikey and Tammy Jarrett, Robbie and Pam Kerns and Gerald Frakes. They had a great time and a beautiful ride down and back. They had about a 1000 mile ride round trip and due to road construction and detours.

Sam Williams and a couple of other friends rode to JP Cycles that weekend. He went to their open house.

Bikers Sunday was June 5th at Grace Evangelical Church. There were 101 bikes at the church. The guest speakers were Gordy and Val Black from Tribe of Judah Ireland. Ten bikers came to the event from Trenton and Chillicothe. There were 30 motorcycles that met at a Wiedmaire's Truck Stop that met and rode to the church together.

It was a very nice sunny day with everyone enjoying the service.

John and Barbara Eidschink had their 30 year anniversary. Kenny and Connie Burks celebrated their 33 year anniversary. Congratulations to both couples.

Lee Marlow and a couple of friends just completed a trip out through Death Valley. They discovered that whenever it said fuel on the road sign that they had better get some.

Rick Smith was getting ready to go to Camp Quality and bought a brand new pair of gloves. As he took off the helmet strap was a little loose so he took a glove off to tighten up the strap. He lost the glove from air from oncoming traffic and there was no way to stop and get the glove so he finally just threw the other one away when he got to Camp Quality because one glove wasn't going to do him any good.

There were 105 kids at Camp Quality this year with 200 companions. There are 2 or sometimes 3 companions for each child depending on the child's health. We had 22 members from Local 6 who attended and 26 from Local 26 who all rode in together. There were also people from Bethany, Albany, Cameron, Chillicothe and Maysville, Kansas City MO. One of the activities this year was the original car from Back to the Future. The movie company loaned the car and the kids were able to set in it and have their picture taken. One of our members asked to drive the car but was told that he couldn't drive it.

Ciecle and Cindy Coffee, former members of Local 6 moved to Arizona. After they moved for his job, came back for a two week visit. They rode on a new motorcycle and stayed with some friends, Bud Rials and Dottie Pollard. It was great to see them again.

Remember Homecoming on Labor Day weekend, Sept 2 to 5 at Buckhorn, MO.

Happy Trails, til we meet again

Ride safe
Dan



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LOCAL 7 - LEBANON

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

Greetings Local #7

Well it's finally here, summer that is. It's hotter than hell but I'm not complaining after the cold and rainy first part of the year. This month started off with the Cannon Ball Run. Richard, our safety officer, won the attendance drawing but donated it back. This run raised around \$1000 and anyone that was there would tell you that the members of S.C.A.N. (supporters of children with additional needs) greatly appreciated the donation. Also this month some of us attended the U.S.O. Ride. Beaver and Guy worked the sign in booth. Good turn out, around 180. It's nice to see all of the people standing beside the road waving flags in support of our military. Beaver's son Boog (Heath) just arrived in Afghanistan. We are wishing him the best and a safe return. The last ride I rode on was the relay for life where I met local 7 member, George. That's all for now... Be safe...

Ride on
 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

Summer is still here. Be glad when all the flood waters are gone. I'm sure it has effected some people for riding.

Another year has gone by for Spring Fling. The veterans tribute parade went really well. There were a total of 28 bikes that participated.

Thanks everyone. Also we had our safety trailer at Spring Fling that was really nice.

Thank Mauricia

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

I hope everyone had a safe and exciting 4th of July! We had our first "Fun Run" to the (Tater Patch) in Rolla a couple of weeks ago. Had a very good turnout, the food was awesome and well worth the ride!! Facebook seems to be a good avenue to get rides and events out there for everyone to see on short notice. Keep watching, because as I hear of rides and/or events going on, I will try and get it out there in plenty of time for everyone to see.

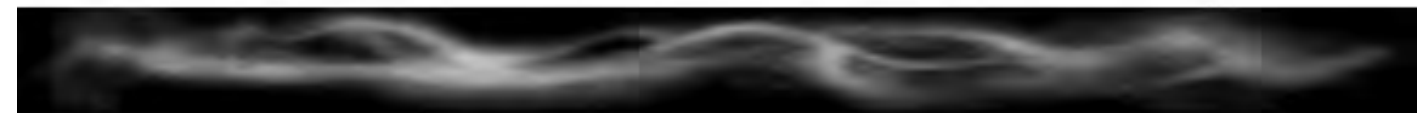
We are working on a Bike Show set for August 20th... still need to get all the information gathered in order to get it finalized. I will post it out on Facebook, as well as on our webpage as soon as it is approved and the appropriate paperwork is submitted.

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

Denise Taylor
taylord34@embarqmail.com

LOCAL 11 - SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

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



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Local News

LOCAL 12 - GLASGOW

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

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

Greetings again to everyone in FORR-land from your brothers and sisters in central MO. Who turned the heat up? Those last few days of June and first couple of days of July were scorchers. So who broke the heat wave? I'm going to take the credit for that one. I went to a BBQ at my good friends Crash and Carol Harrison's house north of Buckner and got in a big rain storm coming home. 38 years riding and I still haven't learned to stop and get the rain suit out BEFORE it rains! I came home looking like a drowned rat but at least it broke the heat wave.

The big news around here, just as it is in many other parts of the state, is the muddy MO river. As of a couple of days ago, it had completely covered Stump Island, normally the home of the Firecracker Classic. It's lucky we decided to move it because it would have been a Jet Ski only event if we had stayed with Stump. Hopefully the river won't get over the highway down here, which would really make it tougher on the riders coming from the east to the Classic. The levee will hold up to 35 feet of water and the last river stage I heard was almost 32 feet and still rising.

We had a good meeting on June 26th at the Mexico Lindo restaurant in Marshall, with 13 members and one guest present. Pork Chop called the meeting to order at 3:06 pm and the minutes were read and approved. The treasury report showed a balance of \$9,358.71. John had no legislative report, since the Capitol is out of session. He will be going to the C.C. meeting in a couple of weeks. Socko is going to get the field event cones from Bert and has the fireworks all set up. Tami reported that we will be getting a 10-15% cut from anything using the winged wheel FORR logo at the Firecracker.

Pork Chop reported that there will be no KMMO live feed from the Firecracker because it would be too expensive. He also reported that we needed more fence and a motion was passed to buy it. We can get cattle panels from Central MO Ag. Service as well as those loaned to us by Tony Noll. Lyndal and Tami had no reports. The insurance papers have been received by the city of Slater. We have a savings of almost \$1,000 on the tent this year. We will have two food vendors, a leather vendor, and a tattoo artist.

There was no old business. In new business, we agreed to have a special meeting on the Firecracker on Thursday, July 7th, at 7 pm. The police will judge the bike show. John needs the cones for the bike show. We have several colors of arm bands to differentiate between adults, minors, and vendors. There is not much electricity available for camping and we can only have one camper per outlet. We need one more non-biker game for Friday evening. Slater may chip and seal Broadway St. before the Firecracker. If they do, we will re-route the bikes so they only have to ride across it. Our next meeting will be on Sunday, July 31st at 3 pm in Kuemmel Park in Glasgow. The meeting was adjourned at 4:05 pm. Joyce Hibbard won the attendance pot and donated \$10 back. Thanks Joyce!

Upcoming events:

July 31st- Local 12 meeting, Kuemmel Park, Glasgow, 3 pm.

If you have news you would like to see in the newsletter, call me at 660-631-7324 or e-mail me at sstrodman@yahoo.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

LOCAL 15 - BRANSON

Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m.

Lonestar Steakhouse, Green Mountain Dr.

Contact: 417-334-0775

Hey everyone,

None of us can wait for warmer weather & long bike rides. But yikes! It's been hot these last few weeks! Don't forget your sun-screen & pack plenty of water! Well with Hootentown coming up this weekend, most of us

Can almost taste Buckhorn. Yes it tastes like beer! Bike show comes to mind, don't forget the bike show! Wet T-shirt contest, don't forget the T-shirt contest! And hanging out with the coolest bikers in the U.S. Can't forget that. Come by the Pavilion Maybe someone just might be there.

Last month I told you about our flooded park blues. Well we are still looking for a big enough place to set up our Bike Show & Swap meet. So if you know of one in the Taney Co. area please call 334-0775. I think we want to stay pretty close to the Forsyth area so folks can find us.

Last month we had our Business meeting at The Midnight Rose. I heard they had yummy Sloppy Joes. I believe we will be having it there again this coming month. The 3rd Monday of Aug.

Our BS will be at Flat Creek Resort Bar & Grill, 7847 St. Hwy 173 Cape Fair, 7 pm on Aug 2nd. Wow, I have never been there before! I can't wait!

Well, you all stay safe & ride free! Hope to see you soon!
Lou



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LOCAL 16 - CAPE GIRARDEAU

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Email - forrlocal16@gmail.com

Well, here I am on a Friday night, trying to put together the newsletter. Is it dedication?, Or is it procrastination? Maybe it's a little of both.

The truth is that I hate to tell people I'm going to do something and then not do it. That show's a lack of integrity, which leads to lack of character, and we all know there are enough characters out there already.

If you don't believe me just visit the capitol when they are in session.

Now on the other hand, if you say you are not going to do something, and by some strange circumstance like all the planets line up, or you win the lottery the day after your divorce is final, well then it would be perfectly OK to go ahead and do it, you'll probably catch yourself saying "maybe I spoke to soon" or something to that effect.

The last meeting was held at Bill's Place in Biehle with around 30 members in attendance. Although the place wasn't open to the public due to the Biehle picnic, Bill was kind enough to let us use it. Thanks Bill. The Bayou Run on August 6th was discussed in more detail. Sign in 9 am-12 noon at Bootheel H-D, last bike in at 4 pm at the Bayou Bar and Grill in Pocahontas. The bike show will start at 5 pm and awards will be given at 6 pm. You must ride in the run to participate. Bootheel H-D will be there in force with the Bootheel girls to display their stuff and help out with the show. We will be giving

away the CharBroil Stainless Steel Gas Grill as well and we will most likely have more tickets available for the Liberty Home Safe that will be given away at Homecoming on Labor Day weekend.

Other business included Local 16 voting to be a T-Shirt/Trophy sponsor for Homecoming. We also voted to set aside \$250 to send two members to the Mid South MILE. Whitey won the incentive prize and donated it to Freedom Park. Adding that with last month's incentive makes another \$128 towards Freedom Park from Local 16. The Louie Oswald poker run will be October 1st, more details later. The August meeting will be at George and Denise Reutzel's in Cape Girardeau, call for directions and more info.

After the meeting was over, music was provided by Big and Chris. More folks turned up and stayed as long as the Missouri Department Revenue allows. Thanks to Whitey for getting the music and turning the night into a nice social.

Some of the members have been working on ways to get the inactive members to come to meetings and get more involved. We have gotten a list of inactive members and will be sending out postcards/invitations to come to the next meeting at my house on July 30th. There will be food, fun, games, campfire, etc. and the Missouri Department of Revenue has no say in how late you stay. So bring your favorite beverage, come early and stay late, relax and enjoy the evening with your friends and fellow riders.

Thanks to Lisa H, Lisa B, Karen N, and Daren for getting this together.

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

LOCAL 20 - DEXTER

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 1 p.m.

Eagle's Club on Hwy 25.

Contact: 573-293-3208 or 573-421-7480

LOCAL 21 - ELDON

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 1 p.m.

August meeting - Silver Saddle Restaurant & Lounge

Business 50 & Maple, Eldon, MO

Contact: Dan @ 573-898-2291

Hey Ya'll,

Hope you had a good 4th of July. It seems the summer just got started and here we are thinkin' about Homecoming! Just in case you missed the June meeting... rumor has it that on August 20th at 1:00 pm, Local 21 will have a formal election of officers at the Silver Saddle Restaurant and Lounge on Business 54 and Maple in Eldon. Due to the importance of this event the Local will buy all Local 21 members their first drink of choice!! \$5.00 limit. Now that don't happen every day!

I think I'm starting to like this whole Local 21 thing!! This offer is also valid for any new membership at this meeting! So come on down and help us get things rollin!! (And as always make sure to bring plenty of bail money).

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 everyone! Sorry I didn't get an article out last month, forgot I was still acting newsletter person!

We had our Broadway Bar Hop in June. There were 28 people who turned out that day and was a beautiful day for a ride. Thanks to all who volunteered their time to work stops, it was greatly appreciated.

Our next event is Redneck Biker Golf on August 28th. Flyers have been posted at all of the establishments involved as well as handed out to us at the July meeting. Hope to see you all there! If you would like to volunteer your time at a stop, please let Treetop know.

If you have anything you would like to be submitted, please e-mail me ideas at Kathleen1980@att.net.

Be safe, ride hard!

Chinutz

Upcoming Events:

August 28: Redneck Biker Golf (1st stop Midland VFW, sign ups at 11, last bike out at 1)

September 17: March to the Arch

October 16: Krap Run

November 6: Food/Toy Drive



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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 All,

If it's not raining, it's 99 degrees. Could we get some cooperation from the weather please !

First, we would like to express our apologies to all who may have shown up to the Big St. Charles / Darryl Strawberry Autism ride on July 16th. The event was canceled after the July Submission had already been printed, so there was no way to let everyone know. Hopefully everyone was able to do one of the other many events on that same day. Always feel free to contact me the week prior to any event, just to make sure it is still on.

Saturday August 20th

4th annual ABATE / FORR Rodeo in Moscow Mills @ 181 Moscow Springs Plaza

Chariots of Fire Customs / Tattooed Lady Bar & Grill / Iron Cross Liquor. Gates Open @ 10 am. There will be a group leaving out of Hobo's... Kick stands up at 9:30 am sharp. Get there between 8:00 & 8:30 am if you want breakfast.

More info on the Rodeo contact: 636-366-9933 For more info on meeting at Hobo's contact myself "Rascal" 636-262-6338

Sunday August 21st

Local 25 Meeting at Hobo's at the Legion Post in Old Town St. Peters @ 1:00 pm.

More info contact "Hitman" 636-299-1032

Saturday August 27th

2nd annual First Baptist O'Fallon Car/ Bike show. 9:30 am - 3:00 pm. 8750 Veterans Memorial Parkway

For more info contact myself "Rascal" 636-262-6338 (or) go to www.firstofallon.com

Sunday August 28th

Local 24 Red Neck Biker Golf Midland VFW Sign-ups from 11 am - 1 pm Last bike out at 1 pm.

For more info contact "Tree Top" (314) 744-1092

Hope to see you all at the events and at the meeting on the 21st. Leather UP... and ... Rubber DOWN !!! **Rascal**



Photos from the Local 25 Bear Run

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Local News

LOCAL 26 - MARYVILLE

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.

(Call for info location varies)

Contact: 660-582-4599

Hope everyone had a fun and safe 4th of July!

Our June meeting was in St. Joseph at the San Jose Steak House. There were 14 members present and 2 guests. Besides the usual meeting reports and info., Pres. Kathy Rice went over the calendar of events. Ed Montgomery volunteered to attend the CC meeting in July. Door prize was won by Don Wyne and the meeting ended at 7:51 pm.

Eat N' Rides:

July 26--Bandana's in St. Joe

Aug 2---Grid Iron Grill in Albany

Aug 9---Rib Crib in St. Joseph

Aug 16--Meeting--Wild Horse Bar & Grill in Tarkio

Aug 23--Texas Road House in St. Joseph

Aug 30--Toot Toots in Bethany

Upcoming Events/Rallies:

Aug 4-7---Across the Border Rally in Bedford, IA

Aug 19---Indianola Bike Night

Aug 20---Freedom Rock Run to Greenfield, IA

Aug 26-28--HOG State Rally

Sept 2-5---FORR Homecoming Rally in Buckhorn

Sept 11---CC Meeting in Jefferson City

Sept 16-18--End of Summer Rally in Keosauqua, IA

Happy Birthday to me: July 28 and Rod Shain July 25, Aug 7--Don Wyne, Aug 20--Lewis Rice

Enjoy the sun, it's been a long time coming.

God Bless you and this beautiful country...enjoy it and your freedom!

Jeanine Montgomery



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MEMBER PROFILE



This months member profile is one of our long time founding members...Linda Pitzenberger. Linda has been a member of Local 26 FORR for 20 years! She has been President and CC Rep for Local 26 as well as a strong supporter and helping hand in all our events. Linda's partner in marriage, work and riding is Mike Pitzenberger. Together they run Mikes Body Shop/Mikes Bikes in Maryville, MO.

Linda started out on a 250 Honda Rebel back in 1988 and is now riding anything she wants...well almost. She enjoys her 1992 Sportster, her 2002 Springer Heritage and her 2004 Dresser.

Her longest ride was to Alaska and Newfoundland! She couldn't pick a most memorable because they are all memorable in different ways.

Linda was one of the instructors for the Riders course when it was held at Kawasaki. She helped many Local 26 members get on the road safely with 2 wheels. She advises all new riders to take a riding class.

Linda has been seen racing at the Black Top Rally and giving kids rides at Camp Quality.

She loves to ride and every chance she gets, she's helping someone else get the fever.

Don't let Linda's small body fool you, she can ride with the best of them! She's very active with her church, business and friends but still finds plenty of time for her Harleys.

Linda has a lot of experience and time served in FORR that helps Local 26 keep active and informed. She promotes bikers rights and freedoms and even when she's not an officer is still present at meetings to help out and support the group. She is largely responsible for Local 26 existing. So, thank you Linda for helping create an awesome group of bikers.

Her favorite saying is: God is Good! Yes He is, and so are you Linda.



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2011 HOMECOMING STAFF SCHEDULE

SHIFT TIME	Sign in Gate	Security			Product Line / Info
Friday					
10 AM to 2 PM	L-33 (2)	L-14 (2)	L-8 (2)	L-26 (2)	L-10 (2)
2 PM to 6 PM	L-42 (2)	L-13 (2)	L-28 (2)	L-42 (2)	L-28 (2)
6 PM to 10 PM	L-30 (2)	L-41 (2)	L-30 (4)		L-33 (2)
		L-6 (2)	L-13 (2)	L-15 (2)	
10 PM to 2 AM	L-5 (2)	L-10 (2)	L-11 (2)	L-18 (2)	
Saturday		L-25 (2)	L-23 (2)	L-19 (2)	
Saturday					
2 AM to 6 AM	L-12 (2)	L-20 (2)	L-33 (4)		
6 AM to 10 AM	L-15 (2)	L-11 (2)	L-42 (2)	L-6 (2)	
10 AM to 2 PM	L-1 (2)	L-16 (2)	L-12 (2)	L-13 (2)	L-6 (2)
2 PM to 6 PM	L-26 (2)	L-31 (2)	L-26 (2)	L-10 (2)	L-8 (2)
6 PM to 10 PM	L-7 (2)	L-46 (2)	L-6 (2)	L-5 (2)	L-28 (2)
		L-4 (2)	L-25 (2)	L-16 (2)	
10 PM to 2 AM	L-35 (2)	L-24 (2)	L-10 (2)		
Sunday		L-21 (2)	L-19 (4)	L-29 (2)	
Sunday					
2 AM to 6 AM	L-19 (2)	L-23 (2)	L-15 (2)	L-13 (2)	
6 AM to 10 AM	L-28 (2)	L-41 (2)	L-1 (2)	L-19 (2)	
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		L-35 (2)	L-24 (2)	L-6 (2)	
10 PM to 2 AM	CLOSED	L-29 (2)	L-8 (2)	L-28 (2)	
Monday		L-24 (2)	L-1 (2)	L-33 (2)	
Monday					
2 AM to 6 AM		L-27 (2)	L-28 (2)	L-15 (2)	
Total	30	138			18

The assignment of positions for security shifts shall be up to the security chief that is on duty for that shift

The number beside local number denotes how many are people needed for that time period. EXAMPLE: L-1 (2) means Local 1 needs 2 persons for that shift

Sign in Gate shall collect entry fees.

There are 186 shifts at 4hrs each plus 20 event shifts for a total of 208 shifts.

Saturday

Poker Run L-28 (4)
Field Event Mel Calahan
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Queen L-28 (2)

Sunday

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King L-28 (2)

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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,

A beautiful riding season, so far, until it got really hot!

When we arrived at the MM, we had an issue with cool indoor air, so Kay graciously let us use the restaurant side of Suzy Q's to conduct business. It worked out well as she at some point in our paths crossing, Kay mentioned she didn't have a vest for her FORR wheel and all the other patches she has earned or purchased. So before the meeting started and everyone was settled, VP Thornhill presented her with a nice vest that all her patches will be sewn on to. We can't say enough about how great she is to us. No matter the event, if L-27 has a hand in it; in the hand has cash she has donated.

So the meeting started at 1:10 and as usual Treasurer Burns and Secretary Ross have their affairs in order. Membership Cord - Singleton has us at 55 members and growing.

As most of you know we are/have hosting/ed the hospitality room for the July CC meeting so funds needed to be approved for

that function. Here's to having a great time for "the cause". Product Manager Thornhill was approved for funds to set up at the El Do Picnic and the Stockton Walnut Festival, which include vendor license and space rental. She was also approved an additional \$100 for purchase of FORR product at the CC meeting, when a motion for money to be rolled over was put on the floor and approved. Also three new designs for t-shirts were sent to CC for approval.

'Old Business' included collecting all the donations for the "personal safe" to be drawn for at Homecoming. A mention from Rebel about the Honor Flight fundraiser the VnV M/C put on, raising approx. \$2100 and the Ali Gerlt Memorial Party which several of us attended.

'New Business' included "on the Calendar" for July: The 14th was "Bikes at the Library" in Osceola and the El Do Picnic the 21-23rd.

For "Good of the Order" Rebel talked about how tax money was being diverted from the Veterans benefits to education, which will eventually affect the Veterans' home in Warrensburg.

SSSSOOOOO..... How much fun did we have at Roscoe Fun Run Rally? It was a blast; if you missed it you missed out on a great family time. We especially want to thank Ray Burns for the outstanding job he did with the kids at the games on Saturday. This is what this weekend is all about and as usual he stepped up and made all those kids feel special. Thanks Ray. Also an honorable mention goes to Darla for all her hard work keeping things organized along with Bill Thornhill. Thanks to every member who participated.

Sincerely, Cher (417)428-3037 and thanks to FORR for the reason we gather.



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Local 27 Roscoe Fun Run/Rally

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.

Once upon a time there was a young lady with beautiful long blond hair. As she grew older she soon tired of all the blond jokes, so she decided to get a make-over. She cut her hair very short and dyed it black. She also bought a new convertible. One day she was driving down a country road when she came upon a flock of sheep. She called the herder over to her and told him she had a proposition for him. She asked him if she could guess the exact number of sheep in his flock, could she take one home. The herder said that sound interesting; they had a deal. The young woman studied the sheep for a moment, then said 382 sheep. "Amazing," said the herder; "That's right. Go pick your sheep." She picked one out and put in her car. As she was starting to leave, the herder said he had a proposition for her. When she asked what, he replied, "if I can guess the real color of your hair, can I have my dog back?"

Our June meeting had 44 members and 3 guests. The winner of our incentive drawing was Roy Wildrick. I would like to discuss membership--ours is down and we don't know why. As we loose members by relocation, we are not getting enough new members to raise our membership. Please, if we are doing something wrong,

tell us; don't just get mad and quit. Maybe we can fix it. We value every member and respect their opinions.

How about this weather, finally dry for more than 2 days in a row. We rode a lot last weekend. Friday my better half and me rode to Boonville and back, 259 miles. Took all back roads--what a great ride. But Saturday! That was the day. Saturday was our annual Buckhorn Blast. Our Safety Officer laid out a really good 135 mile ride for our poker run. The winner of the poker run was 9 year old Diego Alvarez. Low hand went to the older half of that father and son team, Bennie Alvarez. Looks like Dad could use lessons from Diego. We want to thank all who donated prizes, including Laura's Jewelry, Chopper Shop, Skyline Cycles, the Roadhouse and some local members. Thanks to the Pulaski County Shrine Club for their help and donations. The size of our fireworks display this year was doubled--Thank you Local 29 for your generous donation of fireworks. The bounce houses and games went over real well with the kids until everyone got too full on pizza to play. The DJ was excellent and some of our members totally rocked karaoke. But I tell you what, in my opinion the highlight of the day was the return of Rose Wheeler. Welcome back, Rose! We can't tell you how good it is to see you up and around again.

Remember, I had no shoes and complained, then I met a man who had no feet.

Be Safe, Joker out.

LOCAL 28 MEMORIAL RIDE

Formally known as Annie's Ride

August 6, 2011

A day for us to remember



Local 28 sets aside one day a year to remember brothers and sisters who have left this plain and are riding in a better world. There is no cost to this event. The event consists of a Cemetery run, and afterwards we will honor them by taking a ride of our own.

Remember, we never mourn their deaths, we celebrate their lives

Please come out and join us as we honor those that set the path for others to enjoy the freedoms we enjoy on two wheels

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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

LOCAL 30 - NIXA

Meetings: 3rd Thursday @ 7 p.m.
Bandana's, 111 N Massey Blvd, Nixa
Contact: Pops at 417-830-6900

Happy August Fellow members!! I am sorry about last month but it seems the 5th came and went and I never even knew it... We hope all of you have enjoyed the summer so far! Its been way too hot for this gal for sure. I don't even think I remember spring and early summer, seems its rained and rained then just went hot and dry.

We would like to thank all those that came out for the "Buckhorn Build", ya'll did a great job and those of us that went to the Freedom Rally over Memorial Day enjoyed having it to use thanks again so much to those who worked the weekend before to get it done!!

I was attacked by some mother bear of a virus in early June that kept me from attending June's meeting so I am kinda flying blind here but I will do my best

We at Local 30 sure have been praying for Joplin, my sister's family were some of the lucky ones and they are safe and their home untouched but lots of the their friends were not so lucky what a horrible storm that was. So many lost everything including so many lives. Gods speed and grace to the good people of Joplin It will be years before things are actually at some kind of normal again and the old town will never be the same. Hoping at this months meeting we can get something going to be of some help to all those that are going to be needing it for a long time.

July 1st was our fearless leader Curtiss Moore's birthday so we surprised him at a local bar "Daily's Pub" for drinks dancing and a little Boobie cake!! Good job on the cake Pat :-) it was yummy! It had been a while since we had all gotten together so it was just really good to see everyone that could make it.

We hope your 4th of July was enjoyed and Happy Birthday America !!

We need some rides people so if you have any ideas lets ride! This month we have two rallies that I know of Hootintown July 8-10 and Homecoming Buckhorn September 2-5 hope to catch ya at ones of those, it is always good to see our own members and our brothers and sisters from other locals...

Well folks that's about all I can come up with at this time. We would like to wish you great times, great rides and great company. Please remember on these Hot, Hot riding days to stay hydrated take lots of breaks and watch the pressure in those tires!!! So until next month... Live Well.... Ride Safe.... and Enjoy!!! PJ

LOCAL 31 - ROLLA

Meetings: Last Tuesday @ 7 p.m.
Alex's Pizza, W 8th St, Rolla
Contacts: Brian Swift 573-263-1216 or
Mike Adams 573-578-4239

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@
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It's that time of the month again, no not that thing! This thing, the Newsletter.

With the only thing to let you in on for June was our 10th Annual Got Lost Poker Run. If you didn't go you missed out on a fun ride and a great time. There were nine riders in all and bikes covering Harley Ultra's to 1200 Suzuki's with Goldwings and a VTX

1300 in the middle. We started off with a good thunder, lightning and rain storm followed up by Tornado sirens, so we took a break at a station in Clinton. Everyone drug out the rain gear and POP! Out came the sun so everyone put their rain gear back in their bikes.

Now, I don't know if this had anything to do with the sun coming out, but Granny was seen kneeling in front of one of our riders and playing with his leg. She claims she was helping him with his chaps, but it didn't look like that from where I was standing.

With the rain gone we headed out for somewhere in Kansas on a hot ride, but a fun ride. Gene and his wife Clair came along this time and what great folks and fun too. My wife enjoyed Sandy and Clair's company. You know how those wimon folk are, they got to huddle and whisper together about who knows what. The rest of

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the group was George Hill, Bo, John C., Doug & Sandy, I and my wife Donna. This was George's first long ride and did very well and wants to ride again soon. We drank a lot of water on the ride out, but coming home was an excellent ride, perfect weather and a good road. Great time wish you all could have been there.

By the time you get this July will be about over so refer back to last month's letter. All for July is in that letter

AUGUST!

August the 21st is our local meetings here at AM-VETS at 12:00 noon sharp, so don't be late.

It would not be fair to end this letter without another chapter in life of dear old Granny, so here goes her most famous episode to date. It seems that Granny and her friend were coming down the road when her friend pointed out that the time was incorrectly displayed on the radio. She quickly got out the owner's manual to see how it was adjusted. She found the correct description and bent over to adjust the time. The radio is located very low on the center console of a Chrysler Mini Van. While Granny is trying to adjust the radio she can't get her tri-focal's to focus as she bobs her head up and down, trying to find the correct angle. Mean while a truck driver behind Granny and her friend observes Grannies head bobbing up and down and assumes the worse, but not helping the situation is her friend acting out the lascivious action, driving the truck driver nuts with wishful thinking and trying his best to get an eyeful. This truck driver followed Granny and her friend all the way to their driveway and then traveled on. Granny sat up and looked at her friend who was laughing and asked what was so funny? He of course replied; Nothing dear, want to go to Iowa?

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Declaration of Independence July 4th, 1776

Local 35 welcomes two new members, Clifford Malone and Angel Decker-Kirk.

While the summer is keeping things warm and more wheels are on the road we wish to remind everyone to ride safe and keep vigilant!

Elaine Herron

Quote for August:

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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

He (the government) has erected a multitude of new offices, and has sent hither swarms of Officers to harass our people, and eat out their substance.

Declaration of Independence

July 4th, 1776

August brings to mind Sturgis and at least 4 members of Local 35 will be going to the big rally. Fun run for July was on July 17th. For those of you in Local 35 who have not been attending the recent meal/meetings you have been missing out on some good food and fun. Be sure to keep a close eye on your email for the next one (usually the 4th Saturday of the month).

Local 35 mourns the death of long time member, Sterling Kepner who passed away the end of May. Carol Curry, a former member also passed away recently, her husband Bruce Curry, was the 2nd President of Local 35. They will be missed.

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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

Hope everyone is enjoying there summer. It's vacation time so where ever you go whether it be Sturgis or Walmart PLEASE BE CAREFUL anything can happen so stay alert.

I'll have the results of the Bike Show in the next newsletter. We had 22 motorcycles and I had my brothers Dune Buggy show up for our fun run.

We drew a name out of a hat and that person wanted to see the Missouri River so we headed to St.Joe. Before we left this girl named Edith wanted to go with us so we put her in the dune buggy because no one had an extra helmet. Off we went to see the Mighty MO and when we got to the casino the parking lot was underwater. After checking out the water we decided to head to Kansas City for lunch. What could be more fun on a fun run then eating at Chucky Cheese. Everyone was upset when we had to leave but before we left I ran into a friend named Kate who was there with friends for a birthday party. She also wanted to go with us so in the dune buggy she went. We went sightseeing and took back roads back to Cameron. When we got back my wife was waiting and she got very

upset because she told me I couldn't have my Kate and Edith too.

I just read that in 2009, 31 percent of all motorcycle riders--and 10.6 percent of new riders--were 50-plus. I knew at an early age that I was going to ride motorcycles. It was 1960 and I was 6 years old. My uncle showed up on a Harley at our house. I wanted to ride but dad wouldn't let me because they had been drinking. When my first ride came it was 4 years later and it was on a chopper and I was hooked. I'm still hooked and will be till I die.

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LOCAL 42 - FRANKLIN COUNTY

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

Pacific Eagle Small Meeting Room in Pacific, MO

Contact: President - Rick Gish 314-578-6006



Hello everyone, by the time you read this you will probably be sweltering from our August heat. The weather has been great for riding. June 11th we gathered at Washington Walmart to collect money for school supplies. The President made a challenge to us by stating if we raised a grand, he would have his head shaved. Well we raised

998.00 and just told him we hit a grand. But actually we surpassed our intended goal. Kenny made a call across the street to Jessi at Fantastic Sam's and was told to bring him over and she would do the honor for free. They say the onion look is getting pretty popular this time of year. Those in attendance collecting were, Tom & Lyd, Rick and Sandy, Jan and myself, Tim & Rhonda, Alma, Mike, Jason, Debbie, and the cockroach, whom by the way scurried off after a while... As usual the people that shopped there are some of the most free hearted individuals I have ever seen.

Well it goes without saying the President has put me in a spot... Our next collection is on June 25th and my hair is up on the chopping block.

Sat. June 25th we met at Washington Walmart about 9 a.m. There were too many that showed for the school supply collection to name in this article... roughly about 25 members. During the day people got spooked over the weather but we managed to stay through the fierce thunderstorm and accomplish our goal. With my hair on the line we raised well over the grand total in less than 6 hours. Afterwards we traveled across the parking lot to Fantastic Sam's again and I was buzzed. Thanks to all who participated and made this event a



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great success. Special mention goes out to Mike and Matt for going above and beyond to make this a great success.

June 26th – CMA bike show in Union City Park kicked off at 10 and had free food and drinks and bike blessings. We had our monthly meeting at this event at 1:30 p.m. after the blessings. We had a large turnout and we are pleased to announce we have Keifer holding the position of C.C. Rep and his wife Cindy has taken over the Legislative position. They will finish out the terms til the end of our year. I think there were about 30 plus attending the meeting. We kept it short and spent the rest of the day enjoying CMA's fine hospitality.

Sept 25th will be the date for Local 42's bike show at the Pacific Eagles...

Oct. 15th and 16th is scheduled for our toy collection at Walmart in Washington Mo.

Oct 22nd, Local 42's Fall dance.

Oct 30th We meet at 1 p.m. for our monthly meeting at the Eagles in Pacific, Mo.

Looking forward to seeing more members attending, and as always signing up new members. If you care about motorcycles and our rights, then this is where you should be...Talk later, Tex

LOCAL 46 - GREATER KANSAS CITY

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m.

RG's Bar, 40 Hwy & Blue Ridge Cutoff, Independence

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Debbie Calliccoat 816-868-9369

DISTRICT 1

District 1 will be having a Rally next year in May. It's hard to get people to come to this rally when the locals in the district don't even show up. You got 10 months to get ready for this event.

This will either be a break even event or it will be the last one. 20 MEMBERS from each local would make this rally a success, so I guess it's up to you as a local to see that it works or not.

DISTRICT 4

Hey all you FREEDOM lovers,

It's been awhile since I've put pen to paper for this rag or should I say fingers to the keyboard. I've lived a short 48 years on this earth and it is just mind boggling to think where the technology industry is going to take us in the next 10 to 20 years. Thank God that my 11 year old daughter keeps me up on all the latest gadgets, Dad buy me this, buy me that, all the other kids have one, you know what I mean. I read in last months MAC article that there were 356,183 motorcycle operators in the state of Missouri in 2010. Can you imagine the power we would have in Jeff City if we had just 10% of that as members of this fine organization?

It's that time of year again for O'fest 2011, can you believe that this is the 30th Sort of Annual. I borrowed some graphics from a 1988 flyer for this year, look for it in this issue. I'm trying to bring back the "bike bashing" fundraiser style, you'll just have to be there to find out what that is. I know I said this for the last few years but I really think O'fest may have found a new home. Thunder Valley Sand Drags, check them out at www.thundervalleysanddrags.com. I'm thinking

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about going out to the races just to see how they run things out there on 8-6-11. They run the pee wee's at 1:30 then time trials from 3 to 6 pm and the main event starts at 7 pm. Anyone interested in joining give me a call at 816-547-4906. Located in Grain Valley just south of I-70 and about ½ mile East on old 40 Hwy, for those of you that come to see the drag races, like me, this is going to be COOL. The strip is 300' long with 30' wide lanes, and 1700' of shutdown (is that enough for ya Harley?), and with spectator bleachers. Jeff, the owner who so far has been great to work with, and his crew are going to run the drags for us with the starting lights, lane winner light, and they will be able to time the bikes. That will be a first. Another first for this year, any active member of FORR, with a membership number of 100 or less will get in FREE. Doug Hilburn from Local 1 has a very fine eagle that he is going to be giving away to the lucky winner at this years O'fest, for a donation of \$5. Doug is going to split the donations with the District. There should be a picture of him holding the eagle in this issue. This thing is made out of wood and is put together like a 3-D puzzle and stands about 2' tall.

Here is a little District 4 history for you. When I joined FORR in 1992 "Indy", who was at that time in L-1, thought I would be a good candidate for the local office of District 4 Rep. Tom "Bones" was the chair at that time and had been since at least 1988, that is as far back as the records that I have go. In late 1994 "Bones" hurt his back pretty bad and had to resign as chairman, so "Missy" and I became Co-chairs for the rest of that year and 1995. Then tragically we lost "Missy" on Thanksgiving of 1995. I stayed on as chairman till the end of 1997. "Rocky" Pence took over in 1998 and held the office for 2 years and this is when Kathy Garver brought the Legislative part back in and became the Legislative Chair. In 2000 Sandy Bates became the Events Chair and Doug Wise the Leg Chair. Sandy and Doug ran with it until 2003 when JR Degraffenreid became the Activity Chair. Doug stayed on as Leg Chair until the end of 2005 when Tammy Settle took over. JR and Tammy finished out 2006 and I became the Activity Chair starting again in 2007 with Tammy as the Leg Chair. Tammy shortly resigned after that and JR became the Leg Chair in 2009. All of this brings me to the announcement that at the end of this year District 4 will need a couple volunteers to take over some district offices. I will be resigning as Activity Chair at the end of this year and Susan will be resigning as secretary/treasurer. It states in the Dist Structure that a candidate needs to apply for the office by the November meeting but the ideal situation would be to have the volunteer work with us through this years O'fest to see how we make it all work. Either way a couple of dedicated members will need to step up before the end of this year. Susan will be going back to school to get her Masters and it's just time for me to take a break. I have had a fantastic time as Dist 4 Chair and want to thank all the Dist Reps that have helped me over the years. It's time for "new blood" to take us in to the future.

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Q. Who may receive the "Engineer of Freedom" award?

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

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

A. Any member or Local may nominate a member for this award. Simply write a letter to the Central Committee Cabinet of FORR® outlining the contributions of the nominee to the cause of freedom and mail it or e-mail to the FORR Corporate Secretary, Kathy Garver, PO Box 308, Oak Grove, MO 64075-0308 or secretary@forr.net

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

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Washington, D.C.: U.S. Interior Secretary Ken Salazar has reversed his position on his controversial new Wild Lands policy. In an announcement made on June 1, Salazar said the federal Bureau of Land Management (BLM) would not designate any Wild Lands, which would have been managed as if they had received the restrictive

Wilderness designation from Congress.

Instead, Salazar said the BLM, which is a part of the Interior Department, would work in collaboration with members of Congress and others to identify public land that may be appropriate candidates for congressional protection under the Wilderness Act.

Because of opposition from powerful federal lawmakers, governors, the AMA and its members and other OHV enthusiasts, the Wild Lands policy hit a major snag on April 15.

That's when President Obama signed into law the Fiscal Year 2011 Continuing Resolution that included language barring the Interior Department from using any money to implement the Wild Lands land-use policy to manage land as if it had been designated as Wilderness.

A Wilderness designation is one of the strictest forms of public land management. Once Congress designates an area as Wilderness, nearly all forms of non-pedestrian recreation are illegal. The AMA supports appropriate Wilderness designations that meet the criteria established by Congress in 1964, but anti-access advocates have been abusing the legislative process to ban responsible OHV recreation on public land.

Source and full story: www.americanmotorcyclist.com/NewsView/11-06-01/U_S_Interior_Department_reverses_Wild_Lands_policy.aspx

Washington, D.C.: Hundreds of young motorcyclists, their parents and concerned riders from 20 states met with several U.S. representatives, including Rep. Denny Rehberg (R-Mont.), author of the Kids Just Want to Ride Act, in Washington, D.C. on May 26, at the American Motorcyclist Association (AMA) Family Capitol Hill Climb. The event was a strong demonstration of public opposition to a ban on the sale of youth-model motorcycles and all-terrain vehicles (ATVs).

Families from as far away as Washington State, Arizona and Colorado delivered their message at a gathering in the Rayburn House Office Building. The parents and children then met with their individual lawmakers to personally urge support for H.R. 412, the Kids Just Want To Ride Act.

Among the kids and parents attending were Erin, 11, Adi, 7, and Carter, 5, Malcolm of Littleton, Colo., who, along with their parents, Danny and Peggy, won a trip to Washington, D.C., in the AMA's "Kids Just Want To Ride" video contest.

To date, more than 70 members of Congress have signed on to co-sponsor H.R. 412, the Kids Just Want to Ride Act, but its passage is by no means assured. The AMA urges riders to ask their Representative to cosponsor this bill.

Source and full story: www.americanmotorcyclist.com/NewsView/11-05-26/AMA_Family_Capitol_Hill_Climb_rally_urges_lawmakers_to_support_kids_off-highway_riding.aspx

Washington, D.C.: Lawmakers back ban on motorcycle-only checkpoints, and support crash prevention efforts. Federal lawmakers have sent a bipartisan letter to the leadership of a key U.S. House committee to urge support for a bill that prohibits federal funding for motorcycle-only traffic checkpoints. The lawmakers are also urging support for a measure to retain a ban on lobbying at the state level by a federal traffic safety agency.

Rep. Jim Sensenbrenner (R-Wis.) and his colleagues sent a letter on May 25 to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure as well as to the panel's Subcommittee on Highways and Transit. The letter asks the panels to include H.R. 904 and H. Res. 239 in the surface transportation reauthorization bill now being considered by Congress.

H.R. 904 would prohibit the U.S. Transportation Secretary from providing grants or any funds to a state or local government to be used for programs to check helmet usage or to create motorcycle-only checkpoints.

H.Res. 239 would support efforts to retain a ban on the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA's) ability to lobby state legislators using federal tax dollars and urges the agency to focus on motorcycle crash prevention and rider education and training.

Source and full story: www.americanmotorcyclist.com/NewsView/11-05-26/Lawmakers_back_ban_on_motorcycle-only_checkpoints_support_crash_prevention_efforts.aspx

Montgomery, Ala.: House Bill 528, sponsored by Rep. Ken Johnson (R-Moulton), would permit the operator of a motorcycle, moped, and bicycle to proceed with caution through an intersection controlled by a traffic control signal after stopping for 60 seconds, treating the traffic control signal as a stop sign.

Ajo, Ariz.: Motorcycles and ATV's granted equal access to Arizona wildlife refuge. The Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge in Arizona has reversed an unwritten policy and will begin allowing street-legal motorcycles and all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) on certain roads.

The AMA, in partnership with the BlueRibbon Coalition, contacted officials at the refuge, which is managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service after being alerted to the policy by a member who was denied access.

After investigating, refuge officials agreed that the policy was incorrect and announced on May 18 that street-legal motorcycles and ATVs will now be allowed on three public access roads: the El Camino del Diablo, Christmas Pass and Charlie Bell roads, which are outside designated Wilderness areas.

No other roads or trails in the Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge are open to motorized use. Street-legal motorcycles and ATVs will be required to run a mast displaying an orange flag at least 8 feet above the ground.

Riders are urged to send a thank you note to the Refuge's manager Sid Slone.

Source and full story: http://www.americanmotorcyclist.com/NewsView/11-05-23/Motorcycles_granted_equal_access_to_Arizona_wildlife_refuge.aspx

Sacramento, Calif.: Off-highway vehicle organizations are applauding a recent legal ruling involving the Eldorado National Forest. The ruling is the latest in a series of lawsuits spanning several decades.

Senior U.S. District Judge Lawrence K. Karlton issued a ruling on May 26 that largely upholds the Eldorado Forest's travel management decision, but finds the Forest Service violated the Endangered Species Act and certain Forest Plan standards in authorizing access through a handful of meadows and failing to more thoroughly consider ephemeral streams. Each of these issues focused on alleged impacts to California red-legged frog habitat and involved a handful of routes within the roughly 1,200-mile road/trail network approved by the agency.

Groups that were defendant intervenors in this case include the California Association of 4-Wheel Drive Clubs, California Enduro Riders Association, District 36 of the American Motorcyclist Association and the BlueRibbon Coalition.

Source and full story: <http://sharetrails.org/releases/?story=736&filter=media>



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Northbrook, Ill., Twenty-five cities are getting new traffic signs designed to bring awareness to motorcyclists on the road, thanks to Allstate. The national insurer will place cautionary signs at intersections in 25 major metropolitan areas to prompt drivers to look out for riders at intersections. According to Allstate, an average of three motorcyclists are killed every day at intersections in the U. S., and crash data reveal that motorcycle crashes happen more often in intersections than elsewhere, relative to the amount of time riders spend in them.

The caution signs, which are yellow and diamond-shaped, feature a motorcycle silhouette and are inscribed with the word "LOOK" to encourage motorists to look for motorcycles before crossing an intersection. The signs, part of Allstate's "Once is Never Enough" program, are designed to increase awareness of motorcycle collisions with motorists in intersections and to help remind drivers and riders alike that looking once at intersections is never enough.

Source and full story: [www.americanmotorcyclist.com/NewsView/11-05-26/Allstate_wants_drives_to_LOOK_for_motorcyclists_on_the_road.aspx](http://www.americanmotorcyclist.com/NewsView/11-05-26/Allstate_wants_drivers_to_LOOK_for_motorcyclists_on_the_road.aspx)

Baton Rouge, La.: House Bill 583, sponsored by Rep. Tom Willmott (R-Kenner), would prohibit the installation of any head lamp, auxiliary or fog lamp, rear lamp, signal lamp, or reflector on a motor vehicle or operation of a motor vehicle equipped with any type of lamp or reflector that changes the original design or performance unless it is in compliance with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 108.

Augusta, Maine: Maine has adopted a simple yet reliable testing procedure that allows motorcyclists to prove their bikes don't violate the state's motor vehicle sound law.

Under a new law that went into effect on May 26, motorcyclists ticketed for excessive sound emitting from their motorcycle exhausts can go to a certified inspection station for sound testing.

There, the exhaust system would be tested using the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) J2825 stationary sound testing procedure -- "Measurement of Exhaust Sound Pressure Levels of Stationary On-Highway Motorcycles" -- which the SAE developed and adopted with support from the Motorcycle Industry Council in May 2009.

Under the SAE J2825 standard, which the AMA has endorsed, decibel limits range from 92 dBA at idle for all motorcycles, to 100 dBA at certain RPMs for various motorcycles, depending on the type of engine. If a motorcycle meets these limits during the certified testing, then it is evidence that the motorcycle doesn't violate the state's sound law.

The AMA has long maintained a position of strong opposition to excessive motorcycle sound. The SAE J2825 standard is at the heart of model legislation developed by the AMA for use by jurisdictions seeking a simple, consistent and economical way to deal with sound complaints related to on-highway motorcycles within the larger context of excessive sound from all sources.

Source and full story: http://www.americanmotorcyclist.com/NewsView/11-06-13/Maine_adopts_practical_test_for_measuring_motorcycle_sound.aspx

Annapolis, Md.: House Bill 1282, sponsored by Del. Cheryl Glenn (D-45), requires vehicle-parking facilities that are owned, leased, or operated by the State or a political subdivision of the State, or that receive funding from the State or a political subdivision of the State, to allow motorcycles to park in the facilities, subject to certain charges. Governor Martin O'Malley signed the bill, which takes effect July 1, into law on May 10.

Lansing, Mich.: House Bill 4608, sponsored by Rep. Peter Pettalia (R-Presque Isle Township) and **Senate Bill 291**, sponsored by Sen. Phillip J. Pavlov (R-St. Clair), would permit a person 21 years of age or older operating or riding on a motorcycle to make his or her own decision regarding helmet use if he or she has had a motorcycle endorsement for two or more years or has successfully completed a motorcycle safety course.

Concord, N. H.: House Bill 148, sponsored by Rep. Frank Holden (R-Lyndeborough) and Rep. Sherman Packard (R-Londonderry), and signed into law by Governor John Lynch on May 20, prohibits law enforcement agencies of the state or a political subdivision of the state from accepting federal funding to establish motorcycle-only roadside checkpoints. The law takes effect July 15.

Albany, N.Y.: Assembly Bill 7247, sponsored by Asm. Nancy Calhoun (R-Washingtonville), would permit a motorcycle operator to proceed with due caution through a steady red signal at an intersection after waiting no less than sixty seconds if the traffic control device is inoperative and fails to recognize the motorcycle.



National Transportation Safety Board Updates "Top Ten Most Wanted" List

The National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) released its yearly update to its "Top Ten Most Wanted" list Thursday, June 23rd. The list is a targeted group of the safety board's ten priorities for the year.

Last year for the first time, motorcycle safety was a target. However, the safety board missed the mark. Their answer to motorcycle safety, at the time, was to ask each State to pass mandatory helmet laws. This was not acceptable to the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF).

The NTSB has an extremely brief and inexperienced history with motorcycle safety, so the MRF led the charge with educating their board members and staff. The agency has investigated just 6 motorcycle accidents in their 44 year history of surface transportation investigation. Compare that to the 60,000 other surface transportation incidents and their lack of expertise is obvious.

The MRF is pleased that the new recommendations for motorcycle safety no longer call for a helmet law. What the NTSB is now asking for is voluntary helmet use and puts equal importance on crash prevention. The MRF has been key in getting all government agencies to focus on crash prevention over injury reduction for decades.

"Of course, the NTSB has a long way to go before they can even be considered amateur motorcycle safety specialists, but this is certainly a step in the right direction" said Jeff Hennie, Vice President of Government Relations and Public Affairs for the Motorcycle Riders Foundation. "This should be considered a victory for motorcycle rights groups who have engaged on this issue" he added.

To read the entire "Top Ten Most Wanted" click here: <http://www.nts.gov/news/2011/110623.html>

To read the specific motorcycle recommendations click here: <http://www.nts.gov/safety/mwl-10.html>

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September 10

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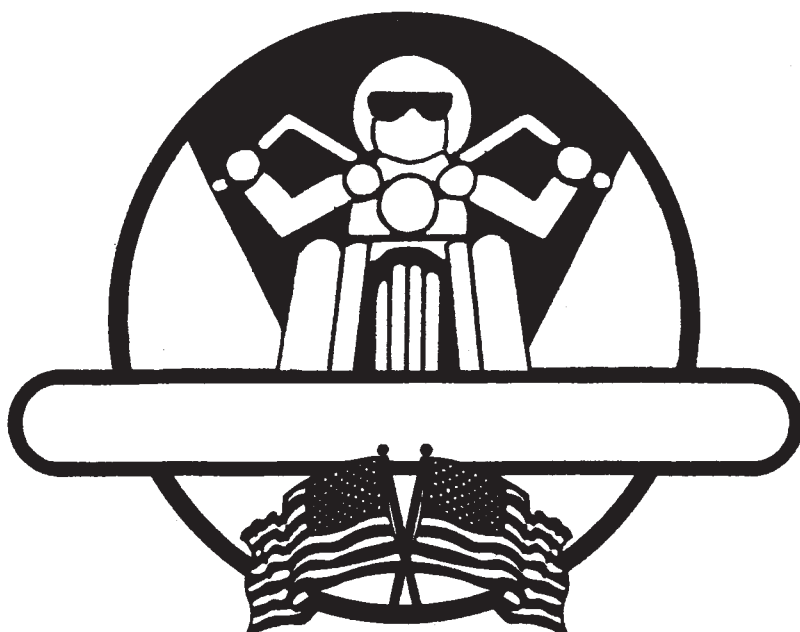
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- 6 Local 28 Waynesville Memorial Ride 573-337-0088
- 6 Local 16 Cape Girardeau Bayou Poker Run
573-768-2524
- 20 Local 25 St Peters 4th Annual Motorcycle Rodeo
314-960-4249
- 28 Local 24 St Louis Redneck Biker Golf 314-744-1092

SEPTEMBER

- 2-5 Central Committee 22nd Homecoming 800-309-7433
- 17 Local 33 Hwy 50 West Back to School Poker Run
660-233-3949
- 25 Local 15 Branson Forsyth MC Show 417-334-0775

OCTOBER

- 2 Local 33 Hwy 50 West Adopt-A-Family Poker Run
660-233-3949
- 7-9 District 4 Octoberfest 816-850-4511
- 22 Local 33 Hwy 50 West Halloween Party 660-233-3949
- 29 Local 28 Waynesville Halloween Bash 573-528-4159



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