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FORR Women's *Only* **Motorcycle Riders Education Class**

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American Legion Post 5 1423 Tanner Bridge Rd. Jefferson City, MO 65101-2839 (573) 636-2311

Central Committee Meetings are at 10:00 am on the 2nd Sunday of the odd numbered months of the year,

Next Central Committee Meeting: July 17, 2022

ONLY current membership Central Committee Representatives can conduct business during scheduled Central Committee Meetings. Please be sure your membership is current.

Committee Meetings are the Saturday before the scheduled Central Committee Meetings.

Saturday Committees

Membership 12:00 pm - Legislative 1:00 pm PAC Rally 2:00 pm - FEW Seminar 3:00 pm Motorcycle Awareness 4:00 pm Open Officers Meeting 5:00 pm

Scheduled Central Committee Meetings for 2022 are as follows:

September 11 - November 13

FORR® Motorcycle Safety Program

2022 Riders Ed. Class Schedule

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

Basic Riders Course

June 11 & 12	June 25 & 26	July 16 & 17
July 30 & Aug 1	Aug 13 & 14	Aug 20 & 21
Sept 3 & 4	Sept 17 & 18	Oct 1 & 2
Nov 12 & 13		

Basic Riders Course 2 - Nov 5 Advanced Riders Course - Oct 29

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Riders Education 1-800-309-7433 - safety@forr.net PO Box 224 Linn, MO 65051-0224

FORR Women's Only

Motorcycle Riders Education Class

April 30 - May 1, 2022

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Well, it's Monday morning and OMG, am I sore and sunburnt, but I am extremely happy, and proud of myself as well as the other 9 women who graduated in the annual Mother's Day Riders education class!

I have been a member of FORR for three years and I finally did it. I took the plunge and graduated myself from a passenger to a rider! Don't get me wrong, I am not ready to hit the highway and go on a cross-country adventure, but I did get the basics, overcame my fears of failure, and had fun doing it!

This class appealed to me for many reasons; #1, I wanted to understand the HOW. I've been told to, "just do it, and you will figure it out," but, my brain does not work that way. I have to understand how something works before I can trust myself to get out and do it, add in horsepower and mechanical components, and I just didn't know where to start.

The Saturday morning classroom portion helped me get the necessary information I needed to feel confident. #2 I wanted a women's only class. Don't get me wrong on this one; the reason is not what you think. I wanted a place that was non-judgmental, uplifting, and hopefully in the same skillset as me. I figured, if it was an only women's class, that would mean that there would be others like me, who have been passengers but wanted to learn to ride their own (something men just don't usually do unless they were younger and riding with dad). #3 I wanted a weekend where I could be vulnerable, this is

something that many bikers would not admit to, we're personified as hardcore, kiss my a\$s, take me as I am type of people. But let's face the truth, to learn something new we need to open our self to failure and accept that we are not going to "get it" the first time or sometimes the 100th time we do it.

Our instructors Chuck and Paul were great! They never gave up on us no matter how many times we made the same mistakes, and they never showed their frustration to us if they felt it. They celebrated each victory as if it were their own.

If you have considered taking the Riders Education classes, but put them off, I highly encourage you to reevaluate your decision. For me, I think that it was one of the better choices I have made. Young or finely aged, you are never too old to learn something new.

Stephanie Barber

Editors Note: Been riding since I was about 8, so I guess I'm one of those 'Finely Aged'.

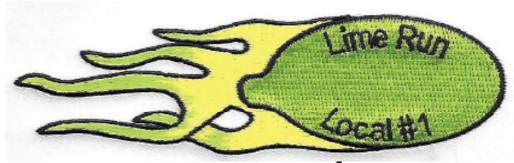
Just had to say... I'm So proud of all of you!!!





President of Read Ridents, Inc. invites you to attend the

Local 1 "Lime" Run



Saturday, June 18th, 2022

Sign in starting at: MBM Motor Sports at 110 East 10th Street in Holden Missouri 64040 616-850-6303 – <u>www.mandempotesports.com</u> Sign in starts at 10:00am until 11:00am – Last bibs out at 11:30am – Awards start at 3:00am

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(This ran is approx. 75-100 miles)

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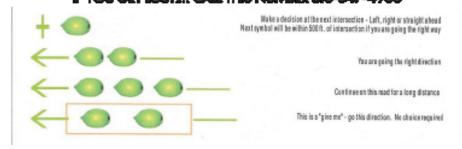
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Local 1 – Lee's Summit (March 1980)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1:00 p.m. - Location Varies Contact: Rebel 816-850-4511 or Dragon 816-547-4906

Facebook: FORR Local 1

Howdy all!

Looks like the sun gods are finally smiling down upon us! So nice that we can be out there again, safer than we have in a long time. (Thankfully!) A BIG announcement... Dragon & I have celebrated our 35th wedding anniversary on the 13th of this month. It's been a great ride!!!

Bootstrap is healing well from his hip surgery, after a little bit of a 're-do', and has planned a great Lime Run route. (see pictures in next month's submission) Hope to see many of you there!!! Remember our meeting is immediately following the run.

We now have patches for Rick Long, so if you need one, contact us at the numbers listed above. They are going fast, so hopefully there will be some left!

Our July meeting is at our house in Holden at 1pm before the District 4 Family Picnic & Horseshoe Tournament! Plans to be a "GREAT DAY!"

So much craziness in today's world – be careful out there whatever you do. We have been to too many funerals this Spring!

Guess I've been a bit longer winded than usual, so I guess I should be wrapping things up. So, as I always say, have a good one, then have another!!!

See ya, Michelle 'Rebel' O'Connor #7157

<u>Local 2 – Macon</u> (November 2020) Meetings: 3rd Sunday of the month 5:30pm

Scotty's Auction Service

Contact: Pres. Chris McCurley 660-973-5557

Facebook: FORR Local 2

Good morning all!!

I say good morning as I am sipping on my coffee, enjoying a quiet time! Just perfect for getting this done as April is coming to a close.

My wish is that every one of you is feeling great with Spring here and with the promise of all the fun activities and rides ahead!!

A few of us at Local 2 started April on the right foot, on 4/3/22, we headed to Macon to meet up, on to Moberly to meet with more and on to the Madison for a lunch break and where a couple more joined is!! And it was off to Mark Twain Lake. We stopped at the Visitor Center, Cannon Dam has so much history behind it, it was a great addition to the area which is now such a popular summer destination!!

We winded our way back toward Madison, Moberly, Salisbury, Keytesville, Marceline and finally home to Bucklin just before it started to get cooler. A perfect day!!

4/10/22: Monthly meeting! We welcome our newest member: Jes Wobken, she has been involved with the Chariton River Rally for year and still is, she brings with her a wealth of experience and her help will be a great asset as we are working and planning our "2 Rocks Rally" for the 3rd weekend of July !! Mark your calendar!!

Annie Lamme, who has been our go between with the DOT finally got word that our Adopt a Highway signs were up !! I saw them with my own eye the other day!! So yeah! Prepare for a clean-up day soon! Say the word Annie and we will be there!!

4/23/22: Several members joined up to support AVENUES and 660 Charitable Motorcycles Club on their 1st annual ride to raise awareness to the very sad but very real problems

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It was a great turn out, 23 bikes left From Kirksville, to Memphis, Wayland, and ended at Huckleberry Park in Hannibal where we enjoyed a welcome lunch break, AVENUES provides lunch!! We were all tired of fighting the wind that day!! It was terrible!! We enjoyed the day, the participation but we were ready to head home!!

So, till next ... be happy and ride safe!!

Cathy

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Local 3 - Truman Lake (March 2013)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1:30 p.m.

Chopper Stopper Grill & Bar, Roscoe, MO

Contact: President: Dave Singleton 816-799-1009

Facebook: FORR® Local 3

I think Zach Rogers is our official #1 name drawer for the attendance pot. A few weeks ago, he drew his mother's name and last meeting he drew his dad's name, Slick Rogers congrats, but Zach what's the deal, is my name even in there? We need to talk!!! There were 17 present at our April meeting, threat of rain that day, not a real good day to ride. One of our visitors said, "This is a mc meeting, where's all the bikes?" HA! He was the only one there riding a bike, he is a local so he didn't have far to go.

Sorry to hear of the passing of Harold "Crawdad" Wilson on April 27th. A friend and member for several years and a dandy 'ole Cajun, he will be missed.

What a crappie day for the May Rally, rain forecasted through-out the state, and it did! But thanks to the diehard riders who were out in full force and also the many who went in cages to support the organization. It was a great day after all, hopefully it was a safe & fun day. I'd like to submit my forecast for next year, 70 & a little cloudy, no wind, no rain, yeah sounds good.

Until next time, Piglet #33946

Local 5 - South Kansas City (June 1981)

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 2 p.m.

VFW Post 1829 at 5904 Crystal in KCMO. (816-921-2222)

Contact: Duane Copowycz VP 816-217-1812 or Deanna Pres. 816-591-3478

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders, Inc. Local 5 South KC

Hello to all,

I'm sorry to pass on the sad news of the loss of our Brothers and Friends Stuart "Hoss" North Local 5, Ralph Davis, and Louie Dave both members of 14. Our prayers are with their families. Too many lately.

Lot of events coming up hope to see you at some or all. So much to do so little time.

May 21st is our next meeting followed by Mike and Stephanie Austin's vow renewal. 30 years deserves a big turnout. No gifts requested just free food and great company.

June 11th is Smut Fun Ride after our meeting to Scores Sports Bar and Grill.

Thanks to all who attended Bikers in the Beltway in Washington DC. What dedication it takes to make that long trip for our Rights. Plus, an iron a**.

Thanks to all who made to the May Rally in Jefferson City. Taking time out of busy schedule. Two thumbs up for all the sacrifices made and money spent. Keeps this thing of ours a goin'.

At the May meeting we were visited by two locals. Lucky us! Chris McCurley, Jacine Hern, Jammie and Mike Tipton from Local 2 in Macon captured a flag and invited us all to 2 Rocks Rally July 22-24. Sounds like fun.

Our frequent visitors and our kissing cousins, Doug and Donna Hilburn Local 14, came to remind us of the Crash Run June 4th. Always a welcome surprise to have visitors.

I'm also throwing in a shoutout to some kissing cousins in Local 1 and the upcoming Lime Run June 18th. Dragon and Rebel work tirelessly every month to support FORR. Let's support them all when possible.

So many more events coming please read your newsletter. Rebel we love the effort you put in and it shows. (I really wrote this not Rebel).

Thank you for your time, Rebecca

Local 6 - St. Joseph (March 1982)

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

VFW Post #1668

821 N. 4th Street, St. Joseph, MO 64501 Contact: Dan Harmon 816-387-1095 or Newsletter Editor Diana Hafner 816-385-4985

Ninalynne56@gmail.com

Hello everyone! Hope all is well & safe.

We had a couple birthdays in April. Kathy Burt's birthday was on 4/6 & Dan Harmon's was on 4/21.

We had our 2nd Social (Continued on next page)



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There were 9 bikes & 5 vehicles. Oops, If my memory serves me correctly there were 33 people there. As always, we had a great time.

Also, on April 23rd we had several Local 6 Members participate in Abate District 11 in Troy, Kansas "Blessing Of the Bikes." They had 12 bikes & 26 people in attendance. The Christian Motorcycle Association (CMA) out of Kansas was there and did the Blessings on each bike

Last but not least we are having our 2nd Local 6 Ladies Night Out. This event is for members ONLY. It is scheduled for June 10, 2022. Time and place will be announced at a later time. I'm sure it will be amazingly awesome as the 1st one was.

So, until next time stay safe and have a tremendous time riding...

Remember there are people who Do Not "Watch For Motorcycles."

Your FORR Sista Always,

Diana Hafner Ninalynne56@gmail.com (816) 385-4985











Local 7 – Lebanon (January 1983)

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4 p.m.

T'S Redneck Restaurant in Lebanon, MO. Contact: Robert Young 417-426-5627

May 1st, what a day. Our Local met for our before meeting run at 1:00 pm.

It was a nice sunny day. Brian our safety cord. Led 11 of us around the countryside he picked a good route over the hills thru the valleys and around the corners.

We had two stops on our ride for some bull shitting you know how that goes. We got back to town in time for our meeting and what a meeting it was 28 people.

We had a new member join us Jimmy thanks for joining local 7 family.

We also had our long-distance members from Colorado Pat and David Thelander at our meeting good to see you guys again. Charlie had no CC report because there was none. Don gave us our financial report not bad. Marie informed us on

Freedom Rally progress looking good. May 21rst will be workday at Buckhorn10:00 am come on down and join in on the fun. The Lebanon area cyclist will be doing a poker run for Christian Health Care South on June 25th 10:00 am \$10.00 a hand it is for a good cause. It is for those elderly that don't have any one to help them. Toothpaste / shampoo personal items things like that come on out and join in. Local 7 will also be helping out with a poker run in September for Sound House more info later. Our product manager (Continued on next page)



JULY 23, 2022

The Dragon's Lair in Holden, MO. 1170 SW 225th Road, Holden, MO 64040-9352 Follow the FORR® signs...



For Information or directions Contact:

Donna @ 816-690-8557 or Dragon @ 816-850-4511

(Don't depend on your GPS!)

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(Continued from previous page) Tammy is working on getting local 7 T-shirts. She should be ready for final cost at next meeting. We also decided to move our meeting place for monthly ride to the commuter parking by hospital.

Our local got in on adopt a highway, thought it would be a good idea to get our name on a sign coming into Lebanon We picked up trash for a mile and when I say we I mean Bell / April / Marie / Josh / Tammy and myself. That was the last weekend in April we are yet to see the sign. So, we decided until we see a sign, we will not pick up any more trash.

Our member Bob who had a wreck last month is recovering good, In fact so well he is thinking on a new Triumph, get er done Bob.

Well, I have went on enough, so ride safe. Sir Robert

Local 8 – Chillicothe (March 1986)

Meetings: (call for info - location varies) Contact: 660-247-5713 or 660-973-3907

Facebook: FORR Local 8

Hey, Local 8 Framily!!!

Hope everyone is doing great and ready for summer fun. I am definitely ready for sunshine and warm weather. These grey, rainy cold days are not my cup of tea.

We are still planning for Spring Fling, June 10-12, and gearing up for a great time. We have Mixology scheduled for Friday night, SOB and Blue 88 set up for Saturday night. We are still open for vendors if anyone is interested have them contact Rob or Big Mike. We will have bike games, an on-site pub crawl, the king and queen contest and a lot of good memories will be made. Our location has no hook up so if you bring a camper don't forget to bring your generator if you want electricity!

Right now, that is all I have to report. Be watching facebook for information on future events. Let's hope 2022 is a year of more riding and more memory making!

We do have some Local 8 t-shirts and car decals if anyone is interested, please let me know and I'll get you hooked up! Until next time – Keep Smilin' **Glenda**

Local 10 - Jefferson City (March 1987)

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

Twin Bridges Bar & Grill 4205 Rt. CC, Jefferson City, MO

Contact: Pres. Gary Smith 573-424-4539 or Secy. Julie Loveall 573-645-7106

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders® (FORR) Local 10

Local 11 - Southwest Missouri (February 1984)

Meetings: Please watch posts on our Facebook page for meeting dates as they may change due to scheduling conflicts Fraternal Order of Eagles, 1321 S. Main, NW Door, Joplin MO

Contact: President - Shaulene Frock (Lizzi) @ (417) 439-0399 or Vice President - Mike Mort @ (417)396-3691 Facebook - Freedom of the Road Riders Local 11

Local 12 – Glasgow (April 1994)

Meetings: 2nd Sunday @ 1:00 P.M. Location Varies

Kbar...Sat. December 4th at 6 pm

Contact: Tami Adcock- 660-631-6530 Susan McDaniel- 660-631-6024

Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders Local 12

Upcoming meetings: June 12 Susan's

July23 Stump Island July 10 Mike and Tami's

Our last meeting was held at Stump Island, after the trash pick-up. There were 8 members present. Jennifer Dale's name was drawn for the incentive drawing but was not present to accept. Laura won a 1 year membership incentive at the trash pickup. The Firecracker Classic is fast approaching. It promises to be a great event this year with great food, great music and great people. Live bands will be playing in the beer garden Friday and Saturday nights and a DJ throughout the weekend. There will be plenty of vendors on hand, offering a variety of products and services. (Continued on next page)



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(Continued from previous page) Among them are Between The Lines Tattoo and our own Jude Lanning. Jude will be available to sew patches on your vests and jackets. She does a great job at great prices. There will be several food vendors serving everything from breakfast to BBQ. Saturday...Poker Run, Bike Show, and Biker games. With the grand finale Fireworks show at 10 pm.

Looking forward to seeing you there. Patti B

Local 13 – Mexico (January 1987)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @3 pm For Meeting info or Membership

Call: President Chad "Dump Truck" Gardner @ 573-253-8742

Or Terra Hanon @ 573-721-7211

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders® Local 13

Hello FORR, June is upon us already, HELLO SUMMER, things are rolling along here at 13, Car Show is coming along and will be here before we know it, July 9th is the date so mark your calendars. It will be held at the Mexico High School 639 N. Wade Street in the big parking lot. Whitney has a lot planned for the day with some things for the kids to do, as well as a Vendors. Back on April 9th 13 held its first Easter Egg hunt for the kids in our area. They had a good turnout, there were over 2000 eggs filled and set out for the kids. It seemed everyone had a good time from the adults to the kids. We want to thank Locals 14 and 24 for coming by and capturing our Flag.

Hope to see some of you at the Car and Bike Show.

Ride Safe and Often. Stampede

Local 14 – Independence (September 1989)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.

VFW Post 4052 3109 Franklin Avenue, Lexington, MO.

Contact: Donna Hilburn 816-690-8557

Facebook: FORR® Local 14

First, I want to thank Rebel, Dragon and everyone else who worked hard to make the newsletter great again. Second, I want to say thanks to our new publisher, the pics are clear, and members are receiving it in a timely manner.

We just got home from the May Rally at the Capitol in Jefferson City and most of us are soaking wet, some rode in a car. 10 members of local 14 attended the rally and I think everyone enjoyed it. It is important to contact your representatives and remind them of who we are and what we do. VP "Roundabout" led a large group of members from local 1, 5,14 and 33. He got us there and back safely, even in the pouring rain and sleet, thanks brother. Doug "Roundabout" Hilburn has bike giveaway tickets for sale. The bike is a 2009 Sportster, and the winning ticket will be drawn at Homecoming.

Local 14 will be having our "Crash" memorial ride on June 4th. Sign in is from 10:30am to 11:45am. Kickstands up at noon sharp.

Side dishes are welcome for the after-ride meal.

Member attendance is up at meetings and events, L-14 is a tighter group than we have been in a long time. It's always great to see so many brothers and sisters getting along and working together.

Ride safe and take it easy.

Kelly "Easy Street"











2022 MAY RALLY **(4)**







Looks like it was 'a bit' wet for the May Rally this year.... (more coming next month!)





2022 MAY RALLY **(49)**













Thanks to all that could attend to help support our Motorcycle awareness at the Capital for the month of MAY!

Local 15 - Branson / Tri-Lakes (May 1991)

Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m. Call for information Contact: Cyndi Barker 417-339-1679

Facebook: FORR Local #15

Local 16 - SEMO (December 1984)

Meetings: Call for Information

Contact: Whitey 573-768-2524 or George 573-270-7494

E-mail: forrlocal16@gmail.com Facebook: FORR Local 16

Our first meeting back at the West End Tavern after a long hiatus resulted in a really good attendance. We would like to welcome Brian and Kendra as official members of Local 16. They've been part of the crew long enough it seemed like they already were. And although we really did not have anything new to talk about, it was productive discussion just the same.

Ongoing at this time, we are getting some direction and a little progress on the annual Disabled Americans Veterans Run in September. The date and the format will be the same, it's just all of those pesky little details that need to be addressed. But, just like the proverbial Elephant, we will eat it one bite at a time.

The gun giveaway for the XMAS Dance is under control. George has secured the shoot'in iron and Denise has the tickets formatted and ready for print. White Lighting will grace the stage with their musical prowess and the giveaway quilt is in the process of being, uh well, "Quilted".

Although we are scheduling our meetings 7pm on the fourth Friday of each month at the West End Tavern in Frohna, that could be subject to change from time to time. George has an invitation for us from the Cape Eagles to have the meeting on Friday evening in the lower level. The invitation also includes the ability to stay and enjoy the evening's live entertainment. Thank you, George! **Martin Lee King**

Local 20 – Dexter (September 1985)

Meetings: Last Saturday @ 2PM Double Deuce, 25 N. Locust St., Dexter, MO

Contact: Rob Reif 573-421-7480

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 20 Dexter

Local 24 - St. Louis

(October 1986 / Closed 2006 – reinstated January 2009)

Meetings: 2nd Wed @ 7 p.m.

Amore Pizza 450 Rue St., St. Francois, Florissant, MO

Contact: Kerri Lewis 314-546-1624

Hello! We all had a great time at the Blessing of The Bikes on May 1st! Thanks to VFW Post 2184 for their support of FORR and local 24. Thanks to all the fine folks that attended our blessing as well. Some came from as far as Kansas City to be there which is why we were forced to have this event on the rain date. It was a pretty good turnout considering it was held on the rain date.

At last month's meeting Missy "Noidette" was given the coveted Staples Award for her hard work and commitment to our cause. Congratulations! It's people like her in our local that inspire us all to do more to fight for motorcyclist's rights in Missouri.

Saturday, June 4th is the annual running of the MYSTERY RIDE. Registration starts at 10 AM at Amore Pizza 450 St. Francois St. Florissant MO, 63031. We always have fun on this ride! Play stupid games and win stupid prizes!

But remember, where it will lead you is a MYSTERY...

For August, mark your calendar for 8/27/22 11AM so you can join us on Terra and my favorite local 24 ride / game, REDNECK BIKER GOLF. A ride that takes you to various

stops to play a putt putt type golf green hole that is set up by the fine people at the (Continued on next page)





(Continued from previous page) establishments where you can also get a little bite to eat or other refreshments. Some of the stops are very creative in building the holes for us. Great folks, all of them. Meet us at Amore Pizza. Registration is 11AM to noon. Rain or shine this event will happen.

Thanks for reading these words and thanks for all that you members do statewide. We're all in this together, brothers and sisters!

STAY VIGILANT. Rob & Terra.







Local 25 - St. Charles County (November 1986)
Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 12:00 p.m. St Charles Music House

Contact: Casey Singleton 660-924-1693 Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 25

Hello to all Local 25. Our April meeting had 17 members present, which is great, we drew a name for our incentive drawing and the person drawn wasn't present SOOO the money Stays in the collection box until our May meeting, gotta be there to win. April 9th, we rode out to local 13s Easter egg hunt to capture their flag, we had a great time. Our 23 Poker run was a huge success and we welcomed five new members to our local. We welcome Scott Delling, Michelle Morie, Jerry Zallares, Hayley Davidson, Justin Nelson.

Hope to see you all on the road and keep the shiny side up-

Dennis Schlaikjer

Local 26 - Maryville (February 1990)

Meetings: 1st Tuesday @ 6p.m.

Breaktime @ 1517 E. 1st St., Maryville, MO

Contact: Kathy Rice 660-582-1742

Facebook: Local 26 Freedom of Road Rider

Local 28 – Waynesville (March 1990)

Meetings: 1st Friday

7 p.m. Pulaski Shriners Club.

Contact: President Bill Dorac 573-765-5293,

VP Wes "Yeti" Ellzey,

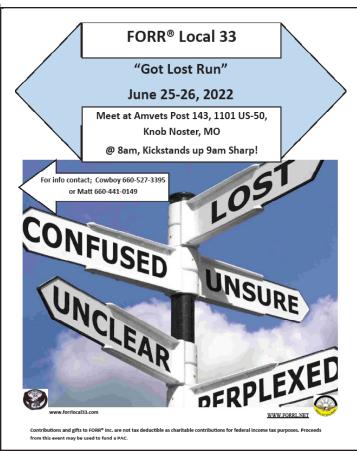
SEC/Treasurer Mayra Preble 573-765-5309

Membership Tammy Roser / CC Rep Mike "Bama" Roser, Shrine Club 573-774-5454

Facebook: Local 28 Freedom of Road Riders







Local 29 - Kansas City North (February 1988)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m. at Boozer's Bar, 1100 State Highway B, Liberty, MO 64068

Contact: Nancy Martin 816-309-2566 or Paul McCormack 816-560-5359

Facebook: FORR Local 29

Hello all – hope weather is getting better where you are...

May 4 - May Rally- Jeff City, MO.

L29 – May 14 – Fun Ride in honor of Chris Keune, our Chaplain, Leave Boozer's Bar & Grill, Liberty, MO at 12 and arrive Eagles in Excelsior Springs, MO by 2.

L14- June 4 - Crash Memorial Ride/Poker Run, starts at VFW4052 3109 Franklin, Lexington.

July 23 - District 4 - District picnic & golf -Holden MO at Dragon & Rebel's.

Aug 19-20- Homecoming, Urich MO

Oct 7-9- Octoberfest, Grain Valley Sand Drags

Oct 14-16- Mid-South Mile - Ramada Inn, Topeka,

Watch out for motorcycles Ride Free **Donna Duyck, L29**



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Local 30 - Springfield / Nixa (January 2007)

Meetings: 3rd Thursday Starting promptly @ 7 p.m. Foxhole Bar and Grill 2350 N. Clifton Ave.

Springfield, MO 65803

Contact: President – Tyler Bostron 417-509-0242 or Vice President – Brandon Barber 417-837-9001 Facebook: FORR Local 30 Springfield/Nixa MO

Spring has sprung and we have been enjoying the beautiful riding weather as much as possible! May 1st was the 15th annual Can You See Me Now Ride and it was a perfect day for hanging out with our brothers and sisters! Thanks to everyone who came out to help make this event successful! We went out for lunch, then rode out to a new gun shop between Rogersville and Fordland. We'll be doing a lot more fun rides throughout the season, so watch for notifications on Facebook or via text!

At our last meeting Noah Snelson, a member of Eric Burlison's campaign team, came out to talk to us about an awesome event they're hosting on June 4th at the Sounds of Freedom gun range in Ozark. He asked us to put on a Poker Run on the same day, prior to their event to help raise campaign funds for Eric, and we voted to take on the challenge. There's a flyer with more details in this issue of the FP, and it has a QR code that will take you directly to the event on Facebook! Please check it out, share it, and make plans to join us. We could use some help handing out flyers, so if you are willing to help, please contact an officer to get a stack. I also wanted to congratulate Shad Knox aka Fish and Stephanie Barber on their completion of the Basic Rider's Course offered by Freedom of Road Riders. Fish has been riding for nearly 30 years, but said he learned some (Continued on next page) new things.













(Continued from previous page) Steph took the women only course and really enjoyed her experience too. If you don't have your M endorsement, or just want to enhance your riding skills you should definitely consider enrolling in a class! Our attendance lotto jumped up to \$53 dollars and will roll over to next month, as Linda Bowden's name was drawn but she wasn't with us.

Hope to see y'all at the next meeting or ride! ~chips

<u>Local 31 - Central Missouri</u> (December 1990)

Meetings: 2nd Thursday @ 7p.m. Check Facebook for meeting location or call Mike Thompson 12080 County Rd. 8010 Rolla, MO 65401; Debra John, 573-647-0129

Facebook: Local 31 Central MO

<u>Local 33 - Hwy. 50 West</u> (March 1999)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday of every month @ 1:00 pm

Location: AM Vets on Hwy. 50 just East of Knob Noster, MO

President: Roy Hoard 660-527-3395

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 33

Some old news the local had it is yearly April Fool's Poker Run we had a good turnout for it Local 14 came to show support F. O. R. R. with 12 Riders

1st Place Winer Ron lottz \$100 2nd Place Winner Shelly Kertz \$75 3rd Place Winner Doug Hilbum \$50 4th Place Winner John Cohen \$25 We had a lot of door prize winners. We had a lot of give a way prize winners. The Incentive winner Shelly Kertz \$46

The Dates to mark on your calendar of events for the year. June 25-26-2022 Out of state "got lost Run" if you would like to go with us, we need to know by June 19-2022 email kasmerchekrobert@yahoo.com or call (913)-232-1103 so we can have head count for the hotel. Start at Amvets post 143 Knob Noster MO sign in 8am to 9am kickstand up 9am sharp July 24 2022 \$1,000 poker run meet at The End Zone Sports Bar Sedalia MO sign in 12pm to 1pm

Sep 24-25 2022 In-State Over Night Run if you would like to go with us we need to know by Sep 18-2022 email kasmerchekrobert@yahoo.com or call (913)-232-1103 so we can have head count for the hotel. Start at Amvets post 143 Knob Noster MO sign in 8am to 9am kickstand up 9am sharp.

Some of the older neighborhood boys have been making fun of Little Johnny lately. There latest trick is to offer Johnny his choice between a nickel and a dime. Johnny always takes the nickel, and the older boys laugh at him.

One day a neighbor sees what is going on and approaches (Continued on next page)





























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Little Johnny and says, "those boys are making fun of you Johnny, don't you realize that a dime is bigger than a nickel?" Johnny smiles and says, "yes I realize that, but if I took the dime, they would stop doing it and I am up 20 bucks so far." Check your motorcycle every time you ride to be safe on the road and with your fellow rides and ride it like you stole it but be careful and no stunt riding on the road.

By Robert Kasmerchek

Local 35 - Golden Valley (July 1996)

Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 2 p.m. Eagles, 723 N. 3rd St., Clinton, MO

Contact: President David Roberts Nelson 660-492-7493

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders ® Local 35

Hello to all my FORR family! Well, it's a rainy, May 4th day, as I'm writing this. I wasn't able to take off work to join you all on the May Rally ride to Jefferson City this year unfortunately. As I was leaving the job in Sedalia and pulled out onto 50 hwy headed east I noticed a long line of bikes headed west. Rain was coming down steady, the road was drenched and there was a 52 degree chill in the air. I noticed the leading motorcycle had a FORR Local 14 decal across its windshield (Doug Hilburn) and quickly realized I know who all those people are! A feeling of great pride came over me knowing those are my friends and they are representing our organization! Then as I sat inside my warm dry work truck watching them riding in the chilly rain, I thought sucks to be them! Really though wish I would've been right there riding along-side ya all! Thanks for representing us you guys! I hope everyone that went had a great day and made it home safe!

Local 35 is doin good and still growing! Last 3 monthly meetings we have had some new members join! For our April meeting we had Charles "Chuck" Allen join us! Welcome Chuck! I also would like to thank all the members that have been coming to the meetings. We had a big turnout for our April meeting! We are starting an incentive program where everyone (that is able) puts a dollar in a pot. Then we will draw a name from all the names on the Local 35 membership roster. If your name is drawn and you're at that meeting, you will win the incentive. If a members' name is drawn and they're not at that meeting the pot will grow and carry over to the next monthly meeting. So, you gotta be there to win!

A few of us went to the I-70 Flat track races in Odessa and teamed up with some Local 14 members. We set up an Awarness booth where we gave away some FORR merch and some Watch out for Motorcycle signs! Thank you, Doug and Donna Hilburn, Nick Tomlinson, Alissa Sanders, and Chuck Rhodes, Shane and April Spear, and Doug Cooper, and my wife Angie Huff for all your help! We all had a great time watching some flat track motorcycle racing once the rain finally stopped! Hopefully we can get back some more flat track motorcycle racing in Missouri like it used to be!

The Mid American Freedom Rally in Buckhorn will have already happened when you read this. Im sure we all had a great time! I hope all FORR members that could, got down there this year!

Happy June Birthday's to Local 35 members: Marilee Carmen, Travis Gotsch, and Edie Jackson Happy Birthday to you all!!

















Local 35 has a couple events coming up so mark your calenders and come catch our flag! July 16th- Local 35 Memorial Ride and Poker Run in memory of Bob Hawkins and Doug Miller flyer and details in The Freedom Press

August 6th- Local 35 Car and Bike Show, Swap meet Tebo Creek Bar and Lodge (flyer coming soon) Please show your support and come have a great time with your fellow FORR member's!

That's all I have for now! I hope to get some riding in with yall soon! Our monthly meetings are held at the Eagles Lodge on the 4th Sunday of the month in Clinton Missouri at 2pm. Please call President David Nelson at 660-492-7493 or myself V.P Rod Huff at 660-233-9944 with any info or questions you may have!

Ride Safe, Ride Free, Ride on, Rod

Local 41 - Cameron Crossroads (January 2002)

Meetings: 1st Thursday @ 7 p.m. at Dino's Diner

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

Facebook: FORR® Local 41

Hello bikers of FORR.

Just got back from our local meeting at Dino's Diner in Cameron, eat at 6 meet at 7. Forgetting more than I want, if Kevin had not called me, I would have not been just coming home from the meeting. Had asked Angie to make sure that I sent this newsletter, but nothing about the meeting. Didn't get down to Jeff City for the May Rally. The weather had a lot to do with not going, but my Angie is not doing well with the cancer. Which means that there is a lot of things that I want to do, and nothing is happening!

Like I just said not much happening in this part of the country and I would say that the weather has a lot to do with it. It just sucks that is for sure.

With that being said RIDE SAFE AND RIDE FREE and let's keep it free.

later, STEVE G

Local 42 - Franklin County (July 1999)

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 10 a.m.

Roadhouse 100 – 2763 Hwy. 100, Gray Summit, MO Contact: President, LaDonna Miller 636-259-6194

or Jessica Miller 636-259-6346

Facebook: F.O.R.R. LOCAL 42 FRANKLIN CO.



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DISTRICT 4 - KC Area

Just a reminder......

District 4's picnic is quickly approaching, July 23rd, and Dragon and Rebels, see flyer more info or you can call, text or fb message me for more info.

The Octoberfest flyer is out floating around fb, please share it when you see it.

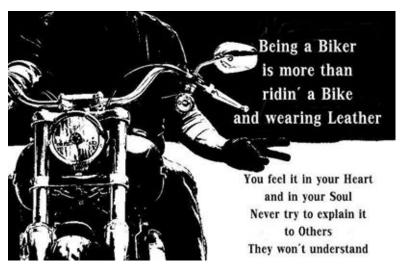
We are also still looking for a motorcycle that is junk for Octoberfest if you know of one that someone has that would donate it, please have them reach out to me.

That's all for now, be safe out there riding weather is here. (when mother nature decides to be nice).

> Donna HBIC



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Riders Ed. NEWS...

Hi Guys,

Well, the first class of the year went as every first class of the year goes, hiccups on day one, by day two, everything was smooth. We had to hold the Women's Only class early due to lack of coaches.....hint, hint.

The girls had a lot of fun and I am proud today that FORR has several new women riders. You go girls!!

I know you all have been waiting for me to get some bikes for sale. We had a Rebel that was going to cost a pretty penny and used it as a parts bike and got 2 more Rebels running beautifully. I ended up selling the parts bike for \$100 to someone that has a kid that needs to learn to work on a bike then ride. As I was talking to the mechanic about how much to sell the Vulcan for, someone in his shop bought it right then! Once the mechanics have had a chance to get all the bikes into the condition we need them in, and we use them on the course we may have a couple of Eliminators to sell. For those of you that have taken the course, those are the silver ones.

Speaking of our mechanics, this has been a bad season already for me both family and health wise. I could not keep this program running without the volunteers that we have. FORR member Ray Creason owns the mechanic shop and stores our trailers for free. He gets our parts at his discount and doesn't mark anything up. FORR members Cayce Findley and Gary Smith work tireless (get the pun) to make sure our bikes are in the condition they should be in. Gary has also range aided for about 4 years and will not take a dime in pay. Cayce has been a range aide and is an employee of Ray's shop. She works on our bikes in their down time and doesn't get paid. BJ, who is not a member, also works on our bikes at Ray's shop. Chris Steele, another member comes from Eugene twice each weekend to haul the bikes to the range and back to Ray's shop. So far, I haven't seen a gas receipt, but I keep asking. And finally, member Steve McCurty. He has worked as a range aide for I am guessing 8 years this time and refuses to take a dime of pay. He was also a range aide for us back when Doug first took over the program. These people make this possible and without them there would not be a Rider's Education. All of these people are members of Local 10, except BJ, we are working on him.

I am having to step out of the position of Rider's Education Coordinator. I am handing some of the paperwork off to Marla Wallace, another Local 10 member, which will help me greatly. Another FORR member has shown interest in taking over my position, but we really need someone local. We will see where we are at the end of the season.

Please ATTGAT.

Thank you,

Gypsy "Beth" Clark F.O.R.R.



Sunday marks the start of May and the beginning of Motorcycle Awareness Month. Across the country, state and local governments are issuing proclamations raising awareness of motorcycle related issues.

If your local government has taken action to promote motorcycle awareness, please share it with the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF). We love seeing how local bikers, working with elected officials, are spreading the word.

The MRF encourages all motorists to do their part to ensure our roads are safe for all users. All those on the road should look twice, maintain a safe distance and be vigilant when turning or changing lanes, so everyone gets home safety. Motorcycles play a critical part of our transportation network; let's make sure all Americans think about the 10 million bikers on the road.

Across the country the weather is getting warmer, and bikers are out on the road. Enjoy the month of May and, as always, Ride Safe and Ride Free.

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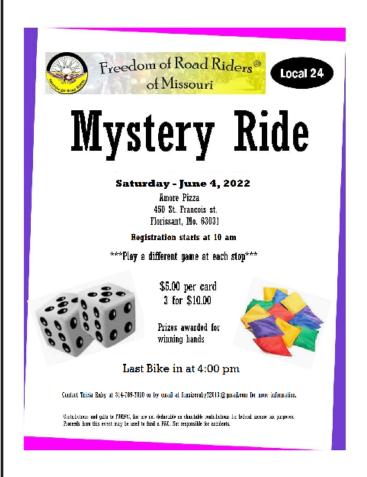
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