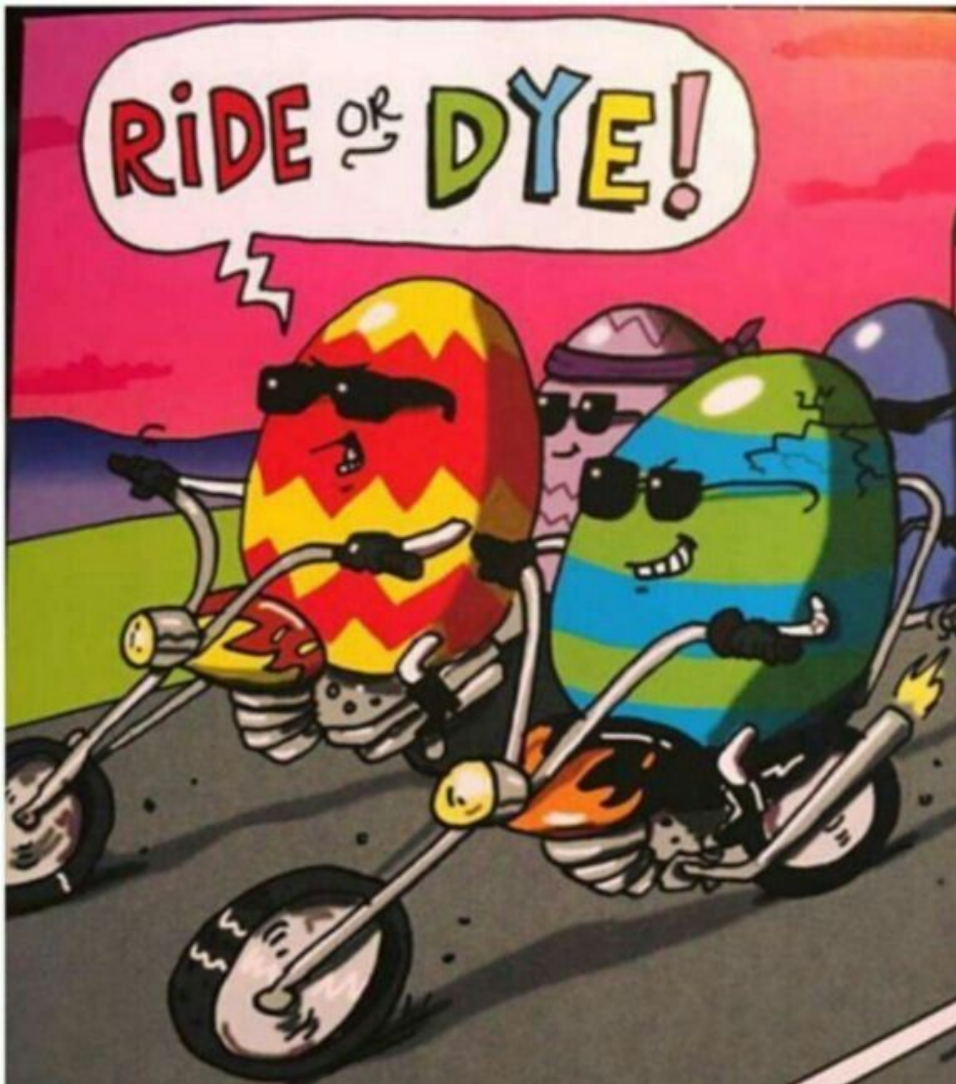
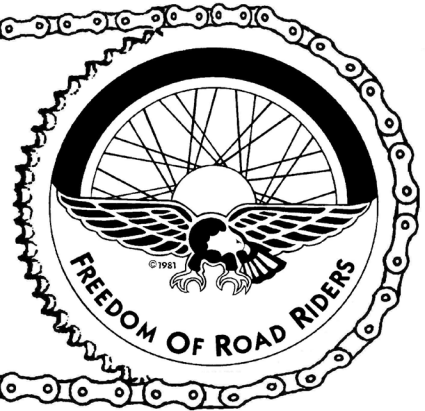


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New Life Members

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Charles Buck	L33

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will be held on:

MAY 5, 2019

at

Capitol Plaza Hotel
415 W McCarty St.
Jefferson City, MO 65101
(573) 635-1234

LOCAL 1 - LEE'S SUMMIT

Meetings: 3rd Sunday

Meeting Location Varies

Contact: Rebel 816-850-4511 or Dragon 816-547-4906

Facebook - FORR Local 1

Howdy all!

Hope your keeping warm wherever you happen to be. At the time of this writing we have just received, overnight, about 5 more inches of that cold white 'stuff'. Let's go out and find that groundhog!!!

OK, enough of that... Our meetings have been interesting to say the least, but the last one seem to be longer than many have been in the past... The echo in the huge vastness of the room was a distracting..... Would be great to see some of you at a meeting sometime! We currently have gotten more Lime Run patches so if you need one call or come by a meeting. It was great to hear from you Rick, glad to see things are doing better for ya!

The FEW is next weekend I will report on that later. Gotta run, so as I always say... Have a good one, then have another!
See Ya,
Michelle 'Rebel' O'Connor
#7157

NOTICE To All Locals

As of 3/7/2019

This is The Standing On Financial Statements

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**If you don't agree with this report,
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LOCAL 3 - TRUMAN LAKE**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1:30 p.m.****Chopper Stopper Grill & Bar. Roscoe, Mo.****Contact: President: Casey Singleton 660-924-1693****Facebook - FORR® Local 3**

Brandy, Spoon, Ghost, Walt & I went to L-30's Leather and Lace Valentine Party on Feb. 9th. From the looks of it everyone was having a great time, lots of teenie-boppers & greasers running around there. They had a good band called Love Bomb, all the young-uns seemed to like it. Thanks James & Michelle & all of L-30, we had a blast.

Not much happening in April. May 1st is the May Rally in Jeff City. We love it, will remind you of it again next month, join us for a good ride. We are planning our yearly bicycle repair day for May 11th this year. Meet us at Casey's on The Hill around 9:30. We will fix some bicycles, fry some fish and have a good time. Bring a side dish if you want and what ever you want to drink. Then our Family Fun Day is in June at Roscoe city park, when we'll have a cook-out, bicycle games and every kid gets a bicycle.

It was reported that Cinda Hankins of L-13 has stepped up and will be taking over the state product line and Deanna Rhodes is now Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator. Thanks Cinda and Deanna we wish you all the best. Know you'll do a great job.

It was around the first week of Feb. WWR, Jim, Walt and a neighbor thought it was such a great day, lets go catch some walleye! As it turned out, it was a great day for fishing, but as soon as they got on the river a cold front hit. They said if it hadn't been for catching four limits, they would have frozen to death! (But Ray brought a really good lunch!) Actually no walleye, but lots of whitebass and hybrids. Depends on who you talk to, Jim says he saved Walt from falling in the river, but Walt says he was pushed. Nearly lost a rod & reel in that circus! Walt says he now knows how Mahomes feels when he gets hit by a linebacker. Then Ray & Dean went another day with no luck, but PD found plenty of good spots for catfishing.

I started a group chat on FB messenger a couple of years ago with the intent that members of L-3 could let me know of things they had done, to be written in the newsletter. Since I've gotten hardly any suggestions and only jokes & junk, not pertaining to our local, I decided to delete the group. If you noticed that you couldn't find the newsletter group on FB, don't take it personally.

April Fools Day is coming up. Sue is our April Fools biker chick. Happy B-day Spidey and anyone else who has a birthday in April. We'll try to get together for a ride.

Until next time

Deena "Piglet" Quick

#33946

LOCAL 5 - SOUTH KANSAS CITY**Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 3 p.m.****VFW Post 1829 at 5904 Crystal in KCMO.****Contact: 816-377-0645 or the VFW Post 816-921-2222****Facebook - forrlocal5.shutterfly.com**

Like they said: Mother nature has lost her mind. Getting real tired of this cold snowy weather. Spring is right around the corner.

We talked about quite a few things at our last meeting, including the State General Fund operating in the red. It is getting critical. State is looking for any idea to help this situation out. We voted to sponsor a band at O'Fest this year instead of making bug juice. Hard decision but as tight as money is everywhere it will help out the district. Won't be the same though.

We have been talking about a L-5 T-shirt and decided on a design. A big L-5 patch on the back and a small pocket patch of FORR logo on the front pocket. We'll let everyone know when they will be available.

We are having a huge giveaway this year thanks to Doug and Cindy Cornett. They donated a pop-up pull behind motorcycle tent trailer, slightly used. Like giveaways in the past we will give it away at O'Fest. Thanks Guys.

Last year we had our 1st Annual Smut Run which was a pretty good success. This year is all planned out. It will start and end at VFW Post 1829. Prizes for High & Low hand, and giveaways. Should be better than last year.

June 8th- 2nd annual Smut run.

June 29th is District 4 Poker Run. A fundraiser for the state. Ride safe, Keith

LOCAL 6 - ST. JOSEPH**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 12:30 p.m.****VFW #1668, 821 N 4th St., St. Joseph****Dan Harmon 816-387-1095****Newsletter Editor Robin Ruhnke 816-752-2080**

Well hasn't this just been an enjoyable winter?!!!!!! Hope everybody has got the bikes ready for the riding season..... that's if it ever shows up!

Getting ready to kick off the month off March. Which means we have bike rides getting ready to happen. so hope everyone is ready to get out and hit the throttle. It's been a long and cold winter.

With all the events coming up. And which ever you choose to go on. Be it an event or your own, remember....

1) Watch out for each other

2) Ride safe

Most of all. Remember when you are out there this month and next month, people in cars are not use to us being out there. So be extra alert, and be safe. I want to see all of you at the next meeting.

And on that note. We have had members from the local participate in many Patriot Guard Rides. And with that, I would like to close with a moment of silence for all the fallen..... and please take a moment for all that are in harms warm.....

Until next month. Find the Easter Bunny..

Be safe

Robin

LOCAL 7 - LEBANON

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4 p.m.

La Mexican Kitchen, 1679 S Jefferson Ave, South Dale Shopping Center

Contact: Lonnie Corn - (Buck) 417-531-5222

Facebook - Freedom of road riders ® local 7

Ok our meeting for 3/3/19 got canceled do to weather. The freeze your buns run that Lebanon area cyclist was putting on also got canceled (why) the weather was to cold. Our April meeting will be April 7th. WE will have a couple of things to talk about.

The USO Ride and the Gabriel donation ride Gabriel is a little boy with ongoing cancer treatments, I think the Local donated to this last year. Anyway CMA is having a ride to raise money. On Saturday April 20th. Im sure Buck will have more info by our next meeting.

While I was sowing seed the other day I seen a vulture setting in a tree, that means Spring is close or I smelled pretty bad? The Freedom Rally is coming along good, believe it or not we are now less than 90 days away so lets get ready. We can not set up until Tuesday, May 21st due to the shrine property being reserved. So those of us that can make it will just have to make it happen. I have talked enough see you later.

Sir Robert

LOCAL 8 - CHILLICOTHE

Meetings: Varies

(Call for info - location varies)

Contact: 660-247-5713 or 660-247-3638

Facebook - FORR Local 8

Greeeeeetttings Local 8!

As I set here typing this up I'm looking out the window at more snow. I am not a cold/snow/winter fan anyway and this year it's so much worse, I guess on the bright side it will make Spring that much sweeter!

We just had Cabin Fever, if you missed it you missed a great time. Probably one of the better ones we've had in a few years. Thanks to all who helped, came, enjoyed!!! Now we move forward to our next adventure(s).

April 7, meeting - Eastside Park Trenton 1pm May 1, MAY rally, Jeff City (leaving Pour Boys @ 7:30) June 21-23, Spring Fling - RBarn Watch your emails and Facebook for more information and additional events we may toss in the mix. We're hoping to stir things up this year and have a lot more fun making new memories!

I don't have dates for our safety courses yet, hopefully by the next press I will have them. If you're curious before then please feel free to call/text me and I'll get them to you ASAP. I highly encourage every new rider to take the BRC and all y'all old experienced riders take the ERC or are you afraid you'll find out you have bad habits ;)

That's all I know for now, everyone be safe as you're eager to get out and feel the wind in your face. Watch for potholes, sand/grit on the roads and the crazy zombies in cages! Until next time ~ keep smilin'

Glenda

LOCAL 10 - JEFFERSON CITY

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 6:30 pm

Twin Bridges Bar & Grill

4205 Route CC, Jefferson City, MO 65109-8772

Contact: Bill Kempker (573) 690-5281 or Nancy Hanks (202) 674-7847 Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders® (FORR)-Local 10

LOCAL 11 - SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

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Meetings: Please watch posts on our Facebook page for meeting dates as they have changed due to scheduling conflicts.

Fraternal Order of Eagles, 132 S. Main, NW Door, Joplin MO

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

Hey Local 11,

Its finally April, and with that comes Rain and Cycleworld offers 5 great tips for riding in the Rain.

Some riders think that when the rain starts to come down, so too should the garage door, tucking the bike away until the sun shines again the following spring. Unfortunately, those people are missing out on one of the best motorcycling experiences, as riding in the rain can actually be fun, so long as you know what to expect and how to change your riding accordingly

Tip 1: Choose the right gear

A good waterproof rainsuit (two-piece or one), gloves, boots, and perhaps an electric vest, can keep even the most persistent storm from soaking you, which is the first key to enjoying a day spent in the rain. Generally, waterproof gear such as this means extra warmth, but if you need even more, consider wearing layers, but multiple thin ones rather than one thick undergarment, as those layers can be easily removed one at a time as needed.

Another oft overlooked piece of the gear puzzle is the helmet, which should be equipped with either an anti-fog visor, breath guard, or even a visor with electric defrost function. The nights are obviously longer during the winter, so chances are your commute will be in the dark—a clear shield is a must, as well. Whatever combination of gear you end up with, make sure that it doesn't intrude on your riding or distract you in any way. For example, you can't work the controls with frozen fingers, but an extra-warm pair of gloves may be too bulky and not much better. Similarly, a neck warmer may be nice and toasty but limit you from turning your head enough for a shoulder check. You may have to search to find the right gear, but you

should be able to find a nice balance between comfort and practicality for the conditions you intend to ride in.

Finally, if your winter riding includes commuting, keep a change of clothes ready at work—just in case.

Tip 2: Ride smoother and smarter

When riding in less than ideal conditions, you must change the way you handle the motorcycle. Throttle adjustments need to be made smoothly and in small increments; use less lean angle; gradually apply your brakes and get your braking done early, so that in the last bit of the braking zone you are not forced to stab the brake lever.

Tip 3: Be wary of intersections

We all know about the oils in the pavement that surface after a rain, but what about the oil that was already there? Any place in the road where cars come to a stop will have a higher concentration of the slick stuff. The rain makes it worse. You may not be able to spot this while riding, so it's best to decrease your speed when approaching intersections. Don't run yellow lights, because if you have to turn or brake quickly chances are you'll encounter a traction problem.

Also, when stopped at a red light, check the rear-view mirror for cars that could slide into you from behind. Similarly, double your following distance so as not to be surprised by cars stopping suddenly in front of you.

Tip 4: Watch out for manhole covers and sealer pavement

Two things we've noticed that drastically reduce traction during wet weather are manhole covers and sealer pavement, which are both almost like black ice when it's raining. When traveling in a straight line they pose less of a threat, but you should still be scanning well ahead and looking out for either as you turn the bike to enter an intersection. If and when you do encounter either of these traction inhibitors, check first if there is a line that you could easily take around them. If not, resist braking or accelerating hard and roll over them without making any aggressive inputs.

Note that in case you do have to change your line or turn over a greasy section, it's important to keep your hands relaxed on the clip-ons and don't lean the bike any more than necessary.

Tip 5: Find a dry line

Although this may seem obvious, it is amazing how many people we see riding in an area of the lane that is wet even though an adjacent area is dry. Dry pavement offers superior traction and maneuverability, so make sure you continually place yourself in the driest section of the lane.

Over time, and as you practice these riding tips, you will find that rain riding (and even touring) can actually be satisfying, not to mention make you a better and more confident rider. Sure, each ride will vary, with city riding in stormy weather almost always being the most nerve-racking, but just because the clouds roll in doesn't mean you can't ride almost every day. Besides, who wants to garage their motorcycle for five months out of the year?

we have rode in the Rain many times, its not that we intentionally do this, but if you get caught its always best to know whay to do. Be Safe, Wet or Dry its always a good time.

Birthdays this Month is Duchess, Olin, Rodney, and MadDawg. Give out a big Loco 11 Birthday wish when you see them.

Come see what we are doing during our meetings and the rides this summer, we are open to Everyone.

Have a safe Ride no matter How you do it.

Mark A Capps

L11 Editor

LOCAL 12 - GLASGOW

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

Location Varies

Contact: Tami Adcock- 660-631-6530

Susan McDaniel- 660-631-6024

4/14/19 Trash pick-up 11:30 am meet at bridge in Glasgow

4/14/19 - George Turley - TT Highway

4/20/19 - 25th Anniversary Party- Arrow Rock, Mo.

5/12/19 - Susan's

6/09/19 - Stump Island

6/28,29 2019 - Firecracker Classic

Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders Local 12

A Big thanks to Chris Audsley for renewing his membership. Chris will be our D.J. for Firecracker Classic and 25th anniversary party.

Thank you also to Buddy and Wanda Cox owners of K-Bar in Emma for renewing their memberships and for being a T-shirt sponsor for Firecracker Classic. Hey Doug Hammack you won the incentive pot (\$1,000 ??) but you weren't at the meeting so pot continues to grow.

Our first destination ride will be April 27th Fuel up at Northside convenience store in Marshall leaving at 10:00 am. We will head to Sweet Springs to the Cheese Store where they are having 30 vendors for a Sip and Shop event. After looking we'll ride to K-Bar in Emma for some lunch. After that is whatever we decide. Be sure to submit YOUR ride at the next local meeting or call it in. Remember all participants will have their names placed in the pot for a drawing of a special gift at our Christmas party.

25th Anniversary is April 20th (4-20) at the Schoolhouse in Arrow Rock. Happy hour from 4-6pm BYOB, Dinner provided by Local 12 @ 6.ish Chris Audsley (D.J.) will be providing music. If you need to stay bring your sleeping bag or a cardboard box. ALL Locals are invited and welcome Please come and share stories. Hope to see ya'll there!

Tami and Laura Adcock have been working their butts off getting everything lined out for the Firecracker Classic at Stump Island in Glasgow, Mo. June 28-29. We are locking down Vendors and already have the bands and Fireworks signed. We want to announce that Chris Audsley will be our D.J. for Firecracker Classic. Looking to be our best Non-biker games on Friday so bring your -A- game for these! Saturday we'll have bike show, poker run, bike rodeo and finishing the evening with Fireworks!

Until next time- Rubber side down shiny side up!

Your Phantom Writer

LOCAL 13 - MEXICO**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 3 p.m.****For Meeting info or Membership****Call: President Terry "Bubba" Archer @573-721-7516****Or Secretary Kim "Stampede" Archer@573-253-3759****Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders® Local 13**

Hello Everyone,

Well I told you the short articles would not last, so where to start, well for those who have not herd on March 3rd at 3:20 am, 75% of our little town got woke up by The Gas Pipeline exploding about a mile from my house. It had the sky so lit up that at 3:20 am it looked more like 6:30 am. We did check on our local members that lived out the direction of the explosion and all are good. I do want to thank Debra John from L-31 for calling and check on all of us. Then by 8:30 am we had snow falling, I myself think Mother Nature needs to be arrested for Harassment with all these winter storms she is dishing out. I know I can speak for a lot of people when I say,,,,,,WE ARE READY FOR SPRING AND SOME WIND TIME.

Well 13 has our wheels moving forward already for 2019, our first event for this year will be on Sunday June 9th, in Paris, Mo as we hold our 1st annual CHROME FOR A CAUSE, Car and Bike show. So, if you have nothing to do that day shine up those Bikes and ride to see us. We have several things planned for the show. We are also working on booking several info booths for this year, Richard has been busy making phone calls and sending emails and has us booked for 2 so far and he is waiting to hear back on a few more. 13 has done several info booths since I have been in, but I am still hearing,,,,, I DID NOT KNOW FORR WAS AROUND HERE. I do not know how many other Locals have herd this, but FORR as a whole needs to come up with some ideas to get us out there all over the State. The Facebook pages help but still isn't enough.

It was nice seeing everyone at the FEW, I hate the fact that this is one of 2 times we get to see and visit with a lot of fellow members due to miles and life demands. Hope to see everyone again at the Mike Sloan Run in May as well.

Well I will bring this to a close as I have FORR things I need to get done before work take's over my life again. Take care everyone and until next month, Ride Often and Be Safe. Stampede

LOCAL 14 - INDEPENDENCE**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.****VFW Post 3976 on Kentucky Rd. in Sugar Creek, Mo.****Contact: Donna Hilburn 816-690-8557****Facebook - FORR® Local 14**

Hello FORR

I would like to start the newsletter with the dates of things that are going on:

April 6th is Local 14's Pool Tournament @ Misfits in Blue Springs Sign- in at 5pm-6pm

April 13th Local 35 has their Spring Poker Run Sign in 11am-12:30pm @ 1743 E Ohio, Clinton, MO

April 14th Local 24 has the Blessing of the Bikes @ VFW Post

2184 St. Louis, MO

May 1st is the May Rally @ Jefferson City

The Local meetings are held at the VFW Post 3976 in Sugar Creek, MO on the 3rd Sunday of every month. Meeting starts at 2pm. So come on out and join us at our meetings. Find out what we are all about. You probably don't have anything else going on, so why not come and meet new friends.

This has been a crazy winter. I cannot even believe that we are in March all ready...where the hack is the time flying to...it doesn't have any where to go....

Just curious...Does anyone EVER read the bottom you the last page of the Newsletter? I do...And it stands for everything I believe in when it comes to this Brother and Sisterhood. I can tell you that within the last 2 years that I have been a participant, I have noticed that some are not remembering this. I mean we hear this every month before we start the meeting...But are you listening? So let me recite this:

"The main purpose of this organization is to guard the rights of all motorcyclists; to keep them informed of laws that will help or hinder them as motorcyclists; to promote safety, rider education, brotherhood, and freedom for all motorcyclists." We are NOT a Club, we're a Not-For-Profit Motorcyclist Rights Organization, open to all riders and fans from all walks of life, no matter what brand you ride, drive or dream about! Our members own or ride almost every make & model, old & new. We all have one thing in common... we all love motorcycles, and desire to protect our rights to own, build and enjoy them. We're not just about helmet laws! We work in all areas of motorcyclist rights and freedoms, and endeavor to pursue such rights as Equal Access to Riders, Anti-Health/Insurance Discrimination, Pro-Rider & Driver Safety Training, just to name a few.

So what part of this is confusing to you? We are not all about going out and drinking, and parting and then not practicing what we stand for. We are about helping others. Helping other locals. About doing it TOGETHER!!

Local 15 - BRANSON**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.****Star Bar Grill 100 Fall Creek Dr. Branson,Mo.****Call for information****Contact: 417-294-7494 or 417-230-1020****Facebook - FORR Local #15****LOCAL 16 - SEMO****Meetings: 4th Friday of the Month - at Bills Place in Biehle****Contact: Whitey 573-768-2524 or George 573-270-7494****Email - forrlocal16@gmail.com****Facebook - FORR Local 16**

Spring is finally here. Although as writing this newsletter in the beginning of March it is still way below freezing. If you haven't got the chance to check over your bike you are running out of time before riding season.

At our February meeting we discussed the bills that we



**LOCAL
14**

**THE KICKSTAND
MEMORIAL
POOL TOURNAMENT**

APRIL 6TH 2019
**SIGN IN IS 5:00PM TO
6:00PM**

**8 BALL POOL TOURNAMENT (GENTLEMEN'S
RULES)**
STARTS AT 6:00 PM

HELD AT MISFITS BAR & GRILL
1513 SOUTH 7 HWY
BLUE SPRINGS, MO. 64014

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are watching for this year. We discussed having a Memorial Ride to help raise money for The Missouri National Veterans Memorial in Perryville, MO. It will be held June 15th with more details next month. The local voted to send 2 veterans to the Love Our Veterans dinner to benefit the Memorial. On Feb. 23rd we held our Annual Broomstick Pool Tournament. We had a good showing with several new players this year. It was a good day to do some indoor activities as the rains came down pretty heavily though out the afternoon. After it was all over the last people standing were David Gross 1st, Mike Pohlman 2nd and Frank Essener came in 3rd. Mark your calendars as we are going to have another Broomstick Tournament in Perryville at 505 Lounge on April 6th.



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- April 26th – Local Meeting at Bill's Place at 7 pm.
- May 24th - Local Meeting at Bill's Place at 7 pm.
- June 15th – Memorial Ride
- June 28th - Local Meeting at Bill's Place at 7 pm.
- July 26th - Local Meeting at Bill's Place at 7 pm.
- August 23rd - Local Meeting at Bill's Place at 7 pm.
- Sept. 27th - Local Meeting at Bill's Place at 7 pm.
- Nov. 3rd – Toy Run and Local Meeting at Cape Eagles
- Dec. 6th – Christmas Dance

Just a reminder that our meetings are held every 4th Friday of the month at Bill's Place in Biehle. Hope to see you at the next meeting. Dudely

LOCAL 19 -KIRKSVILLE

Meetings: First Saturday @ 6 pm

Meeting Location Varies

Contact: 660-626-4340

Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders Local 19

Hello all. Hope everyone has survived the winter. Spring is here now so hope everyone had a chance to get your bikes ready for riding. There should be some great rides ahead of us.

Local 19 is sending out their condolences to Debbie Grgurich and the Grgurich family for the loss of Frank Grgurich on February 7, 2019.

Local 19 will be sponsoring the combat run on Aug 24, 2019. There will be more information to come in the future newsletters.

The 2019 cabinet for Local 19 is as followed.

Pres.-Barry Sanders, V.P.-Corena Lawrence, Sec/Tres.-Barb Rash, CC Rep.-Darek Fowler, Leg.-Joe Epperson. Newsletter-Henrietta Casady, State Line - Fred and JB.

The April meeting will be held at the Sanders resident at 6:00 pm on April 6, 2019. At this time the May meeting will also be held at the Sanders resident at 6:00 pm on the 4. The plans are to have the June meeting at Hurdland, more information will be passed along as soon as it's available.

Please check the Local 19 Facebook page for any last minute changes and updates.

Everyone stay safe and have fun.

Henri

LOCAL 20 - DEXTER

Meetings: Last Saturday @ 11 A.M.

VFW, 106 N Locust St, Dexter, MO

Contact: Rob Reif (573) 421 – 7480

Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders Local 20 Dexter

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20 look for the flyers to get all the information. We will be stuffing bags with candy this year and Rob will be hosting us on April 6 at noon so members we are looking for donations of candy, phone cards, postage stamps, food cards etc. get in touch with Rob at the number in the heading. We always have a great time with the girls and it gives us a chance to give back to the community and show that people riding motorcycles are good people.

We are making an effort to plan our events without clashing with other's events going on so maybe we can get around to see other locals this year and get some flags and we have plenty to give out ourselves so come visit.

That is the news for now hope to see a large turn out for Sierra Osage.

Keep it Between the Lines

Mona (Motor Mouth) Morgan L20

LOCAL 21 - ELDON

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 1 p.m.

Whittles Pub & Grill, 108 S Maple St, Eldon, MO

Contact: Dan @ 573-941-8989

LOCAL 22 - SOUTH CENTRAL

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m.

Senior Center, West Plains

Contact: BL McDonnell 573-301-7139 or Valerie 573-291-1465

Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders® Local 22 South Central Missouri

LOCAL 24 - ST. LOUIS

Meetings: 2nd Wednesday @ 7 p.m.

VFW Post 4105, 410 Rue St. Francois, Florissant, MO 63031

Contact: Ken Lewis 314-546-1624

Greetings and Salutations,

This is the month of 24's big event!!! Our 33rd Annual Blessing of the Bikes is Sunday April 14th at VFW post 2184, 6327 Lemay Ferry Road 63129. Gates open at noon, blessing will be around 2:00 come out and support YOUR local!

A big thank you to all that came out and staffed the room at Lincoln days March 1st & 2nd here in the Big STL! We cannot do this biker rights thing without members willing to step up to the plate and shake hands with those elected folks.

Reminder: our meetings are now held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month, same location and same kickoff time. It would be nice to see more of the people that voted to change the meeting day at the monthly gatherings.

Check the local Facebook page for updates about the meetings and casual gatherings of local members and friends. Make plans now for May 1st to take a day off work and get to Jefferson City for Motorcycle Awareness and You month. Meeting time and place will be discussed at the April meeting and the word will be passed to members and friends of Local 24 to join us on a day of riding and politicking at the domed building in Jefferson City!

Make sure you TCLOCK your bike, watch for pot holes and all the icky stuff left on the road over the winter.

Be safe out there!!

Look twice and save my life!!!

Abraham Clark

LOCAL 25 - ST. PETERS

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 pm

Location : Lone Wolf Saloon, 405 Luetkenhaus Blvd, Wentzville, MO

Contact: Mark Roloff 636-578-1707

Facebook - Local 25

Well we are another month closer to Spring!! I don't know about you but I can't wait for the temps to be warmer!! Come on Mother Nature gives us some sunshine!!!!

At our February meeting we set some dates for events that we want to do. So mark your calendars, first off our March meeting will be held on the 17th, at 1pm @ Lone Wolf Saloon, so don't forget your green. I will be checking. Next we have a Poker Run on July 14th, details to be ironed out later. Our Knees in the Breeze Run is set for Oct 20th, also details to be ironed out later. And the Toy Run will be on Nov 2nd. I will try to keep everyone updated through the newsletter, OR you could make a meeting or 2, to help with the decisions and the work. If everyone does a little, nobody has to do a lot!!

Marty brought us copies of Chariots of Fire's schedule of events, so we were able to also talk about events that we want to participate in. We also talked about the upcoming pool tournament happening on March 31st at Lone Wolf Saloon, starting at Noon!! Hope to see you there!!

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By the time you get this the F.E.W seminar will be over, I hope you had a chance to attend. It should be a lot of fun and educational too.

Until next month, hopefully you will get some riding in!!

Later,

Emily

LOCAL 26 - MARYVILLE

Meetings: 1st Tuesday of the month @ 6 p.m. beginning March 6th, 2018

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

Contact: Kathy Rice 660-582-1742

Facebook - Local 26 Freedom of Road Riders

Greetings Riders,

By the time you receive this either April will be upon us or at least the end of March. Hopefully, we will be seeing some spring like weather. So far the beginning of March has been not so much. It was a brisk -9 when I got to work this morning and I had to clear another 2 inches of snow from the driveway Sunday morning. This is not helping my PMS (Parked Motorcycle Syndrome) at all. I will ride when it is much colder than some of my colleagues, but only if the pavement is dry. I haven't seen it without patches of ice for over a month. Not good. The only handlebars I've been holding have been on the snow blower and, trust me, the wind in your face is not the same.

On a more positive note, we now have a riding schedule

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for the first half of the year and had decent attendance at the February meeting. Hopefully, tomorrow's meeting will also be well attended. Speaking of well attended; The annual Souped Up Saturday Night at the Duryea's house was a success. I didn't get a total count, but there were more people than kinds of soup and there were 11 different flavors of soup. Besides the soup, there were cheddar biscuits, seasoned crackers, pie, brownies, and cookies. I think a good time was had by all and the little bit of snow that fell during dinner was all powder, so wasn't a tremendous inconvenience to the hardy group that attended.

The spring riding season begins on March 19th. The first two weeks will be designated as Milt's Loop. For the new members, that means that we will decide where to go after we line up: depending on weather and size of the group. Rides in March are a bit "flexible" as the weather can be a bit iffy.

Dates to remember:

April 2nd – Highway 136 Roadhouse – Burlington Junction – Meeting Night

April 9 – Gambino's Pizza – Stanberry – Eat & Ride

April 16 – Junction Café – Bedford, IA – Eat & Ride

April 23 – J. Howard's – Savannah – Eat & Ride

April 20th – Spring Fever Fling – Dinner and Silent Auction – Jay's – Clarinda, IA

This is our annual fundraiser and get together. Try to attend this one.

April 30 – Medsker's Cookout – Graham – Eat & Ride ends at the cookout.

Until Next Month,

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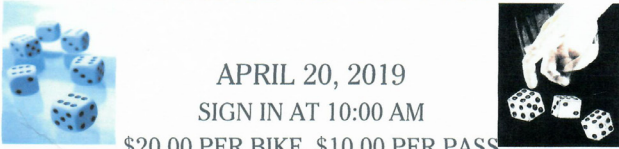
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the local. used to love seeing people at the meeting or events now not many show up...sorry off the soap box.... so over this cold I hate the cold can't ride have to wear bulky clothes UGH!!!! Eric is in Africa and says hi to everyone. March Bdays Amanda Boise, Larry Hudspeth and Steve Taylor Ride Safe, m

LOCAL 29 - KANSAS CITY NORTH

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.
VFW 5717, 301 W Washington, Kearney, MO 64060
Contact: Paul McCormack 816-560-5359 or Bob Neal 816-809-7184
Facebook - FORR Local 29

Hello everyone!! I don't believe this winter will ever get over.. the groundhog lied.. I hope everyone is doing well and staying warm. It needs to warm up so we can ride.

We didn't have much of a meeting on February 17th. I need to let everyone know that April 28th is Biker Sunday and our local meeting will be there. So that means that we will NOT be having our meeting at the VFW in Kearney. It will be at the Heart of God Fellowship. Please spread the word.

We talked about having our Barn Dance in September. No date yet but I'll keep ya'all informed. We also talked about having a Release LA ashes run in July, but yet again we need to set the date for that. It's going to be a poker run and silent auction with some of LA's stuff. I will keep you informed.

We've have had several birthdays here lately. Happy birthday to you all and happy anniversary to anyone that has had one..

Mid-American Freedom Rally is the end of May.
Buckhorn Blast is July 4-6.
Mid-South Mile is the end of October.
Homecoming Rally and Oktoberfest is in August and October.
A lot of events are being planned and it's kinda hard to write about them with snow on the ground. Hopefully it'll be getting warm someday.

LOCAL 28 - WAYNESVILLE

Meetings: 1st Friday @ 7 p.m. Pulaski Shriners Club.
Contact: President Eric Price 573-512-0265; Vice President Vice-President Larry Hudspeth 573-433-0805; Shrine Club 573-774-545
Facebook - Local 28 Freedom of Road Riders

Hey everyone well we had to cancel the Valentines party but we are ready for St Pats come on and join us celebrate the 23rd at the shrine club. I understand people have been burnt out on all the work it takes to make successful events but we need support..alot of people have just totally gone away for the local and I wish I knew how we could get some interest in

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Nancy Martin has become our Vice President. I would tell Elvis that we pray for him to get better soon. I'm so excited to be in this position and I hope I'll do a good job.

Welp that's all I can think about putting in here, we will be seeing you all in the summer.. please everyone be safe.
Nancy Martin aka Skittles
12303

LOCAL 30 - SPRINGFIELD/NIXA

Meetings: 3rd Thursday - Start promptly @ 7 p.m.
Barnhouse Bar & Grill, 5484 W Sunshine St
Come early if you want to eat. They have some great food.
Contact: President James Darter 417-466-0518
Facebook - FORR Local 30 Springfield/Nixa MO

Dear FORR Friends & Family,
Holy Wow!!!! I made the huge mistake of not taking my notebook to the last meeting. I was going to remember everything, like right, couldn't even remember my notebook for the meeting. Ha ha ha!! Thought, we can't have much going on.....boy was I wrong. Let me try to catch you up to date a bit.


Leather & Lace turned out the best crowd we've ever had. It just keeps getting better and better every year. The silent auction was huge and we had several members who went above and beyond to get donations. Thank you so much. I know everyone in the Local appreciates your time and efforts. Getting donations is not easy and usually requires a return trip or two. So it says a lot when peeps get numerous donations. They have really dedicated themselves.

The attendance at our meetings continues to be outstanding. We run about 50% attendance religiously and I know that is unheard of. I know I've mentioned it before, but it's just impressive. So I have to mention it again.

The FEW seminar is this weekend. We have several members stating they are going to go. So it looks like we are going to have a good show of members. I hope you all have a great time and learn something about FORR and I know you will, as I always have in the past.

Our next event coming up is The 104.7 Cave Bike Show, April 6th. We will have a booth as well as some of our members entered in the bike show itself. This is always a good time and numerous bikers come out for it. It's a good place for FORR to get their name out there.

May 5th is the 12th Annual Motorcycle Awareness Ride
May 24th-27th is the Mid American Freedom Rally
HOOTONTOWN RALLY JULY 12-14. We have a facebook page out there. Please keep your eye on it for any updates. We have one great band booked and I'm not sure on a second one yet. But I have no doubts this will be the biggest one yet. There has already been a planning meeting and this rally is well on it's way to being one of the best ones out there. Please share our facebook page if you get a chance. The more the merrier and they do have some pretty sweet camping area now. Route 66 Festival will be August 9th-10th. We will as well have a booth there and will be discussing this event at future meetings. Spring is hopefully around the corner and hopefully everyone will be riding soon.
Love ya all, Channy



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LOCAL 31 - CENTRAL MISSOURI

Meetings: 2nd Thursday, 7 pm
Odd months: Sputs Place Hwy 63 Vichy, MO.
Even months: Traveling, check out "Local 31 Central MO" on Facebook for the latest info.
Contacts: Mike Thompson, 12080 County Rd 8010, Rolla, MO 65401; Debra John 573-647-0129

Don't let anyone send you on a "Fool's Errand" April 1. Watch out for those practical jokers. We all have a little prankster in all of us.

We would like to thank Misty Perkins for her hard work and dedication to Local 31. Misty is stepping down as Local 31's secretary, her volunteerism has been greatly appreciated. Please welcome and congratulate April Cahill, as she has graciously accepted the position as Local 31's secretary. In the March newsletter, we mentioned S&T's Road Safety Day – here is a reminder...

Local 31 invites you to join them during Road Safety Day, brought to you by the S&T Riders' Society, held on the Missouri University of Science and Technology campus (610 W. 9th Street, Rolla, MO 65401), Saturday, April 13, from 11 AM – 3 PM. This annual event kicks off May's Motorcycle Awareness Month. Come visit with vendors, enjoy demonstrations, enter the car and bike show, have your bike blessed, meet new friends, experience good food, and have a great time. Proceeds benefit the St. James Veteran's Home and Go Baby Go. Local 31 wishes all our brothers and sisters a Happy Easter, April 21. And let us leave our earth a much better place by acknowledging Earth Day, April 22. Recycle when possible. Watch for the Cinco de Mayo Fun Run on our Facebook page. Planning is currently underway.

Last note, please send healing thoughts and prayers for a member's family who is currently battling cancer. We wish the best possible treatment and healthy recovery.
Rubber side down, "Cooter"

LOCAL 33 - HWY. 50 WEST**Meetings: 3rd Sunday, 1 p.m.****AM Vets on Hwy. 50, Just East of Knob Noster.****President - Ricky Sarge Salyer 660-441-0604****Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders Local 33**

I am subbing again for the Ed-itor. Seems he got over the "Silly Yak Disease" but then contracted the "Venus Particle". It is a psychosis common in guilt ridden fairies but Ed-itor got it by dabbling with the Hawaiian Cat Flu virus. The symptoms include obsessive compulsive behavior, paranoia, multiple personality disorder, and in his case professing his love to Off-Broadway musicals about homeboys riding hoverboards to the candy store for peanut oil. Do not approach or try to apprehend this man, he's bad for your health!

Ahh... April. Hopefully we're past Winter so our rides can see the light of day again. It's also another month of hope to which we come together for the common good and tell those A-holes in politics to "shove off ya wankers...".

Let's see, what is happening in the wide and wonderful universe of Local 33. Last month I listed the scheduled events so I'll not go over them this time. However, on Feb. 26 we had our Moose Chili Competition @ AmVets. Granny won for "Hottest" and I, L33's obsequious toady Patman the Magnificent, won "Best Of" for all-around goodness, something I also did in 2017. Local 33-ers had better watch out as I am about to make this competition my b*tch so ya'll had better step up!

We have a new Membership Secretary! Thank You to his Excellency, the Honorable Jay Haas, who has stepped into the ocean of rational thought and come out abundantly opaque with cookies and cream for all. Stay true to your school, brother.

We will be attempting to have a booth at Yeager's Cycle (Harley Davidson) "Bike Nights" in Sedalia to promote our giveaway(s), the Local itself and FORR® as a whole. The Bike Nights are the generally the first Thursday of each month and start at 6:00 PM. A food/beverage vendor is present along with live music and lots to see. As a reminder, Yeager's is a long-time FORR sponsor with at least one Lifetime member among them.

Speaking of giveaway(s), we are selling ticket donations for \$1 each or 10-tickets for \$12/book (see what I did there??). In all seriousness, the money for this one goes to our Riders Safety account so we can keep sending Local members to the classes offered by FORR®.

We're about to start our Mileage Competition again, hopefully at our April meeting, with this being the 3rd annual. This year will be a little different in that it will be more destination driven rather than the generally requested "get on your bike and ride". This year I will be setting up destinations around Missouri and the object is to visit as many as possible. To get credit the driver, and passenger if they so choose, must have their picture taken next to/within the site with the winner determined by the number of places visited. In the event of a tie the most accumulated mileage throughout the competition will be used. Besides bragging rights for the winter months, the winner will be able to get a motorcycle a tire of their choice (front or rear) as well as their name on the handmade trophy. I will not be competing this year so all the underdogs now have a chance

to make their mark and dethrone me. Good luck and let's have a great turnout.

As always, please also check out our uniquely auspicious and dazzling website. Our very own Sam Chapman, Webmaster extraordinaire, keeps it updated and running like a 3-legged race! Thank you to he who watches our every move....

St. Peter approaches the second nun and asks "Who was the first woman God created" to which she replies "Oh, that's an easy one as well, it's Eve". The trumpets sound, the gates open, and St. Peter tells her "You may enter".

St. Peter goes lastly to the third nun and asks "What were the first words Eve said to Adam". The woman is thinking but gets stumped. St. Peter tells her there is a time limit and asks again "What were the first words Eve said to Adam?" Frustrated and out of thoughts she says, "Oh, that's a hard one" when suddenly the trumpets sound, the gates open, and St. Peter said "You may enter".

Have fun and be safe,
Patman the Magnificent

LOCAL 35 - GOLDEN VALLEY**Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 2 p.m.****Eagles - 723 N 3rd St., Clinton, MO****Contact : President- David Nelson (660) 678-2034****Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders® Local 35**



LOCAL 35 Spring Poker Run

Saturday April 13, 2019
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Strategy

» **STREET** BY WALT FULTON

Challenges on Two Wheels

Streetmasters recently started its 14th year, and I never cease to be amazed by our instructors' abilities to pick up where they left off months earlier. You may have heard that skills that aren't exercised on a regular basis will atrophy with the passage of time. This includes maintaining your motorcycle at a high level in addition to continuous tuning and tweaking of your riding skills.

Streetmasters is fortunate to work with a group of consummate professionals who practice their skills every time they throw a leg over a motorcycle. There is no one more critical of an instructor than another instructor. We mentor each other. It's a great way to stay sharp.

It is always interesting to work with a new group of seasoned riders who each may have logged as many as 100,000 miles and consider themselves experienced and above average. Despite their experience, we always find skills that aren't as precise as they could be.

After a workshop, I replay every aspect of the day in my mind. There are areas we've identified over the years that are challenges for many riders. Perhaps you can identify an issue or two with which you could use some improvement.

VISUAL CONTROL: This is at the top of the list because it is so important. If most of the decisions we make are based on what we can see, then how can we react to what we can't or don't see? Without Visual Control it doesn't matter how well you control the throttle, the clutch or even how well you use the brakes. Everything else relies on Visual Control.

All riders should strive to improve their Visual Control and constantly remind themselves that this one task is as essential to operating any vehicle as it is

to walking across a busy street.

This is the one skill that must be present for improvement in all other aspects of motorcycling. Practice by always looking where you want to go.

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS: Situational Awareness comes from assessing events developing around us. Without Visual Control, we may not be able to identify these situations until it is too late. Even with Visual Control, we may fall short with Situational Awareness, particularly when we think we have "seen it all" or otherwise lose focus.

Even after a million miles on two wheels, there is seldom a week that I don't marvel at some new situation. They start innocently enough, but then someone does something unexpected, only because I've never experienced it before.

Riding more creates a mental file cabinet full of these "what if" experiences. Practice using that knowledge to identify potential risks and possible avoidance strategies when riding.

PRECISION AND SPEED: Motorcycles are relatively easy to ride above 20 mph, because speed adds balance. There shouldn't be many challenges, until there's a tight turn or situation that requires stopping quickly.

Riding slower requires Visual Control and additional balance and coordination. Riding faster requires Visual Control and greater Situational Awareness.

Many riders are apprehensive when it comes to maneuvering at slow speed. This is often due to imprecise use of the controls, improper body position and a failure to make head turns, which upsets balance. Many riders also crash into stationary objects or ride off the road at



high speed—a failure in Visual Control.

Ride within your own ability to safely navigate your current environment. Add training and practice with a mentor in a controlled environment to continually improve your skills at every speed.

BRAKING: Proper braking is a task that many riders fail to fully understand, and it is seldom practiced frequently enough.

The landmark Hurt Report (1981) found that motorcyclists frequently crash due to improper braking—overapplying the rear brake and underapplying the front brake.

ABS has been introduced as a solution to problems caused by improper braking. However, braking with ABS should be no different that braking without ABS.

Good braking skills are learned by practicing precision and, when coupled with Visual Control and Situational Awareness, the ABS should rarely engage at all. Routinely practice quick stops from different speeds, without locking up the brakes, every time you mount up.

It is not unusual for longtime riders to become complacent, but don't fall into this trap. Practicing these four skills will improve your readiness and make you a more competent rider. Working with a training professional will help you become a better rider even faster.

Walt Fulton is a retired roadracer, product specialist at Kawasaki and proprietor of Streetmasters Motorcycle Workshops.

STREETMASTERS

LOCAL 41 - CAMERON CROSSROADS

Meetings: Dino's Diner, 1st Thursday @ 7 PM
 Contact: Steve Gallus 816-449-5037 or 2707 or Mike Sims 660-425-8340
 Facebook - FORR® Local 41

LOCAL 42 - FRANKLIN COUNTY

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 2 p.m.
 Roadhouse 100 in Grey Summit Mo
 Contact: President - M.C. "Tex" Garner (636) 249-4324, mcgarner58@gmail.com
 Facebook - Freedom Of Road Riders Local #42


Hello Everyone,
 With April comes spring showers, Please be aware and safe on the roads.

We held our annual Leather & Lace Dance March 30th. Everyone had a great time. Thanks to all that came to the dance, helped set-up, worked the event and clean-up afterwards. Your help is greatly appreciated!

We are looking forward to the upcoming Bike Show on the 29th of September. We will have more information at a later date.
 Kelly

DISTRICT 4

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday @ 7 pm
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Leather & Lace

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CONTESTS! ATTENDANCE PRIZES! SILENT AUCTION! 50/50 GIVEAWAYS!

Trophys: Sexiest Lingerie, Sharp Dressed Man, Tattoo Contest.
 Best dressed couple

Saturday March 30th
 Pacific Eagles Small Hall
 707 West Congress
 Pacific, Mo. 63069

TICKETS
 \$15.00 per person
 \$25.00 per couple
In Advance
IF AVAILABLE—TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR FOR 20.00

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 Or E-mail Mcgarner58@gmail.com

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20TH ANNUAL MIKE SLOAN MEMORIAL MAY RALLY MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS AND YOU

Please come join
Freedom of Road Riders®
as we celebrate
May as Motorcycle Awareness Month

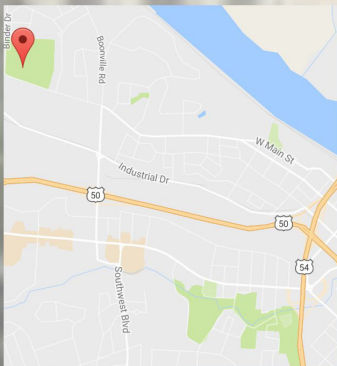
Will be sharing Motorcycle Awareness outreach plans
and reminding the General Assembly that we are out there.

May 1, 2019

**111 Memorial Park
Drive, Jefferson City
Mo 65109**

**10:30 am-12:00pm
Parade to the Capitol
begins at 12:00pm**

The main purpose of this organization is to guard the rights of all motorcyclist;
to keep them informed of the laws that will help or hinder them as motorcyclist;
to promote safety, awareness, rider education, brotherhood, and freedom for all
motorcyclist



For info 1-800-309-RIDE or 1-417-439-0399
This is NOT a protest ride. Alcohol Free Rally!

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8515 N Winfield Ave
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 Address _____ Phone _____
 City, State, Zip _____ Birthdate _____
 Date of Class _____ Location of Class _____

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

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2019 Training Sites & Dates

A Minimum of 4 Students is Required Per Class

Jefferson City – Basic Rider Course

April 6 & 7	June 15 & 16	Sept. 7 & 8
April 20 & 21	June 13 & 14	Sept. 14 & 15
April 27 & 28	July 27 & 28	Sept. 28 & 29
May 18 & 19	August 10 & 11	Oct. 5 & 6
June 1 & 2	August 24 & 25	Oct. 19 & 20

Jefferson City – Basic Rider Course Women Only

May 4 & 5

Jefferson City – Experienced Rider Course

June 9

Jefferson City – Advanced Rider Course

June 22

Jefferson City – 3 Wheel Course

May 10 thru 12

Trenton – Basic Rider Course

May 18 & 19
June 8 & 9
July 20 & 21
August 17 & 18
Sept. 21 & 22

Trenton – Experienced Rider Course

April 14

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(You can only transfer once per year.)

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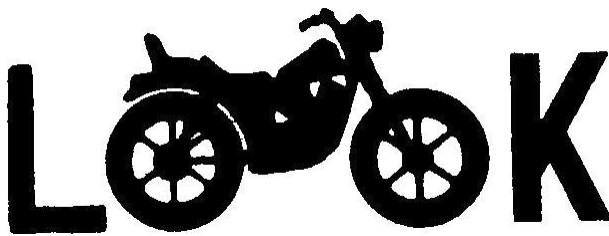
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Calendar of Events

Check inside this issue for more information on the events listed on this calendar.

MARCH

30 L42 LEATHER & LACE
31 L25 POOL TOURNAMENT

APRIL

6 L14 KICKSTAND MEMORIAL POOL TOURNAMENT
6 L16 BROOMSTICK POOL TOURNAMENT
13 L35 SPRING POKER RUN
14 L24 BLEESING OF THE BIKES
28 L15 MOTORCYCLE SWAP MEET

MAY

1 M. A. Y. RALLY
24 - 27 MID AMERICA FREEDOM RALLY

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