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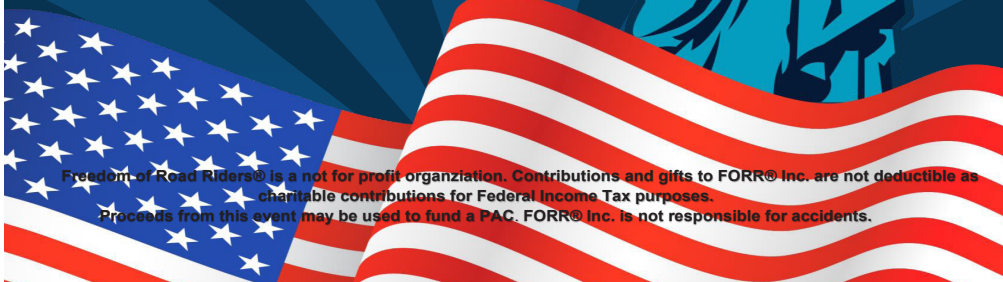
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Central Committee Meeting Location

American Legion Post 5

1423 Tanner Bridge Road., 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,

The Next Central Committee Meeting: March 14th, 2021

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.

NO Committee meetings on March 13th due to the FEW Seminar

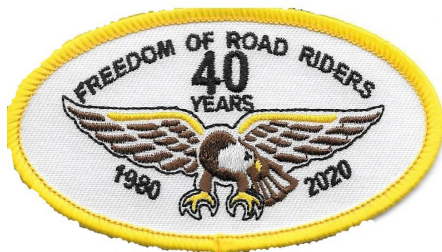
Saturday Committees

- 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 2021 are as follows:

- March 14, May 2,
- July 11, Aug 29, November 14

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2021 FEW SEMINAR

American Legion Post #5

1423 Tanner Bridge Rd. Jefferson City, Mo 65101



Pre-registration ends February 1, 2020

Pre-registration cost

\$25 patch included or \$20 without patch or Cost at door, \$25 without patch

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Local 1 – Lee’s Summit

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

Brrrr. As I sit and write this, I am glancing outside at all the ice hanging off of everything and hoping the power won't fail!

Hope all are doing well getting into the new year and staying safe. Our local meeting went well at the El Paisa's restaurant in Lone Jack, MO. Great company, good food, and real good margaritas!

Our election was held for our 2021 officers and here they are....

President – Rick Long
 Vice President – Bob 'Bootstrap' Turner
 Secretary – Michelle 'Rebel' O'Connor
 Treasurer – Tim 'Dragon' O'Connor
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 Product Line – Tim 'Dragon' O'Connor
 Sgt. Of Arms – Bob 'Bootstrap' Turner

Good Luck in the new year!

Depending on the delivery of this newsletter the District 4 Crockpot cook off should be a done deal. I'm sure all went well. I mean a lot of good food, hungry people.... It's a no brainer!

Don't forget the FEW Seminar in March. It's always a good time, and a lot to check out. See the flyer on the cover of this issue.

Needing to get a few things done so as I always say.... Have a good one, then have another!

See ya later,

Michelle 'Rebel' O'Connor #7157

Local 2 - Macon

Meetings: 1st Saturday of the month 4pm
Contact: Chris McCurley 660-591-5986
Facebook: FORR Local 2

Local 3 - Truman Lake

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1:30 p.m.
Chopper Stopper Grill & Bar, Roscoe, MO
Contact: President Dean Singleton 417-808-0286 or
Vice President Jason Matter 417-321-0466
Email Local3vicep@gmail.com
Facebook: FORR® Local 3

It was heartwarming to see the amount of friends who sent best wishes & offers of help to Scott and Nicole when they lost their home to a fire in early December. That is such a terrible thing to happen. S&N, we love you and hope everything is back to normal (your new normal) soon.

On Dec. 9th, Ray & Dean went on a funeral escort for the little

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIRMAN...

I have heard several detractors say that we've accomplished one of our main mission goals of removing helmets from rider's heads should they choose to do so. So, what else is there to do? Well, not get lazy and let them put them right back on our heads if we let our guard down that's for sure. Pushing driver education in schools, failure to yield, profiling also comes to mind among others. The assault on your ability to even ride a motorcycle is a slow creep that you can't let happen. Autonomous vehicles of the future do not have us in their plans. I say future, but they are already here. Resting on our laurels is not something that should be in the cards.

One of the main focuses for this year is, and should be, recruiting. Both new and retention of old. I understand that personalities clash at times, and roles change, but the end result is the job getting done. We will be challenging everyone at CC meetings, and anywhere for that matter, to get the numbers up. Train your new members well, and they may get to be your replacement when you want to step down and be "just a member" for a while. Sometimes knowing when to step aside is the hardest battle you'll fight.

Last year was a little rough on everyone, the organization, as well as many others like us. Not entirely sure what this year will yield, but we're going to run in full steam. Time to remember who we are... the biggest, baddest MRO in this state. I'm going to try to visit all the locals and remind them of this fact, already been to a few. We've got to learn to become a team again. The organization as a whole, financially speaking, is doing well in general. Some of our locals could use a helping hand, and if you're close to one try and support them in their efforts. We're going to do what we can to get your locals hitting on all cylinders. Hope to see you in March at the F.E.W., if not in the wind somewhere! Thanks for listening to my ramblings!

Ken Lewis
State Chairman
Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc.

3 year old girl from Buffalo who loved motorcycles. Friends knew her as Little Miss Chevy. After his doctor's appointment last month, Rebel found out that he has blood clots in both legs & has had a heart attack. Hope they get you all fixed up soon, brother. Rebel is such a big part of us, he does everything he can for our local. What a surprise when I opened our county newspaper and saw a picture of our own Bill Piepmeyer who had won 3rd place in the chili cook-off at Sheryl's Corner Bar in Galmey. With proceeds going to support Toys for Kids, \$2000. was raised over two weekends, a silent auction was held on the previous weekend. Congrats Bill, that had to have been some awesome chili. Thanks for all you do.

Our new officers were elected at our Dec. meeting. President; Jason "Spoon" Matter (that's pronounced "Mawter"), V.P; John "Rooster" Bowen, who will also continue with the product line; Sec; Sasha "Roxy" Bowen; Treas. Debbie Wessel. Congrats & thanks to all for stepping up and accepting the positions. I can see some great things in store for L-3 in 2021.

We have 133 members in Local 3. Welcome back to returning members; Dale Roberts, who was a 10 year member and Francie Roberts, who was a 6 year member. Note that our January meeting will be held on the 4th Sunday, because the CC meeting was on our regular meeting day. Our yearly "Adopt a Family" was all wrapped & delivered on Dec. 23rd. Thanks to Brandy & all who were involved in helping this family. Our yearly New Years' Day Ride was cancelled this time, because of the weather. Surely some crazy biker got out there and took a spin, but as a group it didn't happen. It was a little icy in spots that day.

U'all take care and be safe. God Bless America, **Deena # 33946**

Local 5 - South Kansas City

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 2 p.m. VFW Post 1829 at 5904 Crystal in KCMO. (816-921-2222)

Contact: Deanna Pres. 816-591-3478

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

Hey there local 5 family, I hope this finds everyone doing great. We have a lot going on this year, and it must be a better year than 2020. January meeting, we will hopefully be ordering t-shirts. I cannot wait until we get these out. Gracie did the beautiful artwork and I think they say it all. We have had small meetings lately, where are you all at? Please come back, see what we have going on, see your family. Check out these shirts and renew your membership if its due. We need your help to keep this freedom train rolling. The post is hurting too if you can support in anyway please do. We decided to move our meeting time back to the old time of 2pm. So new meeting info is the 3rd Saturday of the month at 2pm post 1829. Call me if you have any questions 816-591-3478.

Hope to see ya'll there!

Deanna Rhodes

L5 President member #4407

Local 6 - St. Joseph

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 12:30 p.m. VFW Post #1668 at 821 N. 4th Street

Contact: Dan Harmon 816-387-1095 or Newsletter Editor Robin Ruhnke 816-752-2080

robinshovel80@aol.com

I hope everyone had a safe New Year.

So, across the Local for the last month. Even with everything going on this year, and it being Winter. We had a busy month for some of our members.

To start off we had 5 Members join up with ABATE of Kansas and other groups in Leavenworth for the Marine Corps Toys for Tots. It was a great day. We turned out 60 bikes and loaded up 22 Toys for Tots boxes for the kids. Both a record for Leavenworth. Thank you to all that came out and supported this great event.

On Saturday 19 December we had 6 members brave the cold and headed to Leavenworth once again for the annual Wreaths Across America. A little different this year. We had to go in on staging waves to be able to set the wreaths at the National Cemetary. This is a great cause. And if you ever have a chance to do this event, DO IT! No soldier, airmen, or sailor is forgotten until their name is never spoke again. And as you lay the wreath at the head stone, you say their name. That way they are never forgotten.

Ok, so now lets' get on a very serious note here. For those of you that participate with the Patriot Guard this will pertain to you. And will affect all of us as bike riders. I am still searching rules and regulations for Missouri, but some city Police

Departments in Kansas will not be providing police escorts, or road guard actions for a fallen soldier, or first responder. And as a Patriot Guard Rider we are not allowed, legally to perform this function. BS. I am looking into which cities on both sides of the river have stopped this service. Let you know more at the next meet.

Also some states are having restrictions on you adding flashing lights to your bike. I will bring this debate up also at our next meeting.

Things are changing people. But we need to keep the numbers up so they can go tell people we don't want it.

Alright. I'm off the soap box. For now.....

Happy New Year!

Robin Ruhnke
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(816)752-2080

MY RIDE

Had an Idea for a new piece for The Freedom Press called "My Ride". My hope is to get members to submit articles about their current ride. Did you buy it as is, did you modify it, or did you build it from the frame up. Share with us a "short" history along with pictures of the bike and the process of getting it to its current condition. Please include a recent picture of you on your ride so we all recognize you as you travel down the road.

First off let me start by saying that I'm not a biker, never have been, never will be. I do consider myself to be a motorcyclist. If you don't know the difference, I would be glad to explain it to you. But let's save that for another time.



My current ride, and only my second motorcycle, is a 1989 KZ1000P. It was on the Independence Police force from 1989 to 1997. The police chief from Lone Jack, MO bought three of them from their auction. They get retired after 30,000 miles. He sold this one to his dad who rode it for a year, then sold it to me. It had 36,769 miles on it. I rode it till the fall of 2003 and put just under 20,000 miles on it. It was all stock except for the front fender light that was on it and the trunk box that I added that came from an old Goldwing.

I was told that it would need a top end rebuild at 50,000 miles and at 56,581 miles it just wouldn't run anymore. So, it sat in the corner of my garage waiting for me to get enough money to pay for the rebuild. And it sat some more while life kept getting in the way. Then on January 28, 2017 I decided it had sat long enough and took it to Wades 2 Wheelers in Lee's Summit. Then it sat some more while I looked for pistons which took about a year. Then finally January 25, 2020 I brought it home. It still had some minor electrical issues to work out from sitting for so long. I finished the, 1000 mile break in miles over Thanksgiving weekend and am now ready to ride.

Tim "Dragon" O'Connor
Local 1 #7156



Local 7 - Lebanon

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4 p.m. T'S Redneck Restaurant in Lebanon, Mo.
Contact: Robert Young 417-426-5627

Just let me say Local 7 had a great turn out for our first meeting of 2021. We finally got to meet our newest member Jaxon this would be, Donald and April's son. Jaxon and especially April had a rough time for a long time. But there both doing fine now. We talked about 2021 things to do. We agreed to work with Share Your Christmas again this year which we have in the past.

We forgot to talk about Hough's meals on wheels program, but I am sure we will support it again this year. We also talked about Sound House it is a place for kids that have no place to go after school. And sounds like some have no were to go but the streets period. So, we will talk to these people and see if we can contribute in some way. Our next event is February 6th at 6:00 pm.at the American Legion in Lebanon this would be our valentine dance. We look forward to seeing EVERYONE there. Do a little dance drink a little and get down and boogey. We will have a silent auction and we have 3 strapping fellows who have agreed to be auctioned off for a day of labor. Poor fellows. I have most likely forgot something, but I'm done for now. So, ride safe, **Sir Robert**

Local 8 - Chillicothe

Meetings: (call for info - location varies)
Contact: 660-247-5713 or 660-247-3638 - Facebook: FORR Local 8

I hope each and every one of you had a great holiday season, it was definitely different this year for most of us. Now that the holidays are over let's hurry and move on to sunny warmer days. This cold, wet, dreary crap is for the birds!! A new year always brings new (or somewhat new) officers for Local 8. This year the officers are President – Mike Kannianen, Vice president – Rob Graves, Secretary – Rhonda Tedrick, Treasurer – Glenda Graves, CC Rep – Nikki McLean with Layne Shady back on board as the alternate, Product Line – Glenda, Safety – Ted Tedrick, Chaplain – Doug Frazelle, Road Captains – Ronnie McLean, Doug, Ted, Mike and Rob, Srgt of arms – Cathy Kannianen, Nikki, Ronnie and Doug.

All officers are really geared up and hoping for a lot more active year than 2020. Starting with our Cabin Fever party on February 6 at Chumbleys in Trenton. The silent auction starts at 6 and the band Cheap Date will start at 8. \$5 at the door. We are again doing the roaring 20s theme since most of us had our wardrobes ordered for last year (if they will still fit). Everyone is welcome to get out and join the fun.

Our next set date is Spring Fling. This year will be held at the Bobstock grounds South of Coffee on June 25-27 (the weekend after Father's day). So far I believe our bands are booked and we are working on securing vendors, if you know anyone that is ready to come out and have a good time while making some extra money send them our way! This is an over 21 event and will cost \$15 for the weekend or \$10 for after 7pm on Saturday.

Since we have not had our meeting yet this month, I am not sure the date/location of our next meeting. We've held them on Saturday evenings the past few months and that seems to work out wonderful. We meet, eat and visit – what else could you ask for?! You are welcome to text me 660-247-5713 at any time with question regarding meetings or events. You can also call but I'll be honest, I don't usually answer, and you'll have to leave a voicemail so it might be a minute before I get back to you. :) I hope y'all continue to stay healthy and safe. Until next time – Keep Smilin' **Glenda**

Local 10 - Jefferson City

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 6:30 p.m. Twin Bridges Bar & Grill 4205 Rt. CC, Jefferson City, MO
Contact: Bill Kempker 573-690-5281 or Nancy Hanks 573-634-8946
Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders® (FORR) Local 10

Local 11 - Southwest Missouri

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 "Lizzi" Capps 417-439-0399 or
Vice President, Michael Mort 417-396-3691
Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 11

Local 12 - Glasgow

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

March 14 Socko/Laura Adcock

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

Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders Local 12

We had a great time at our December Christmas party/meeting. It was held at Kbar in Emma, MO. We would like to thank Buddy and Wanda for the great food and service. There were 15 members, and 2 guests present. We would like to thank Ken Lewis, Joe Karr and Duchess for joining us. Susan McDaniel won the incentive drawing and donated it back to the group. Local 12 2021 officers have remained the same, with the addition of Patti Baxter writing the newsletter and Jay Baxter as road captain. Some topics discussed at the meeting were: Cruise Inn trip. 2-night stay. Where: Cruise Inn Kimberling City, MO (417)-779-4158 When: May 14-16, 2021 The date has been set for Firecracker Classic We need volunteers for set up and take down. Set up date is June 24 with the event being Friday June 25 and Saturday June 26. Looking for a great turn out in 2021! Be ready to party! **Patti B**

Local 13 - Mexico

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @3 pm

For Meeting info or Membership

Call: President Chad Gardner @ 573-253-8742 Or VP Chad

Scheiderer @ 573-721-4095

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders® Local 13

Local 14 - Independence

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.

VFW Post 4052 3109 Franklin Avenue, Lexington, Mo.

Contact: Donna Hilburn 816-690-8557

Facebook: FORR® Local 14

Hello FORR Framily, As I'm writing this the weather is cold with snow and ice on the roads but hopefully it won't last long. When the weather does get better remember that sand and salt will be on the roads creating slick conditions for motorsickles. Winter is a good time to make those repairs and upgrades you wanted from last year, lots of those can be done by yourself or your brothers and sisters. But if you think it's over your head to perform the work call a bike shop that supports FORR. If your favorite shop doesn't, ask them why they don't and call one that does.

I would like to welcome our new members and encourage them and all members to attend meetings and events. Not just for your local but events other locals put on as well. I am hoping things get better with restrictions due to the virus and we can have more events, rallies and rides this year.

Be sure to stop by businesses that support FORR and encourage businesses you know to help sponsor events that you have. It takes all of us pulling together to make these events successful.

The 2021 FEW Seminar is coming up on March 13, 2021 located at the American Legion Post #5, 1423 Tanner Bridge Road, Jefferson City, Mo. 65109. Doors open at 9:00 am and the Seminar starts at 10: 00 am.

District 4 Annual Salvation Army Kids Christmas Party



The kids were showered with gifts and treats as usual, as well as gracious donations allowed for all of the kids to get new winter coats!



Thank you to all of the volunteers...
Especially Santa
(need to work on eating more cookies!)



If you can make it to this event, please do so. It is a lot of fun and you will meet members from all over the state, maybe even learn something while you are there. Pre-Registration is \$20 without a patch and \$25 with one. It will cost \$25 at the door if you are not pre-registered and patches are \$5. Pre-Registration should be mailed to FORR INC. 1073 Matthew Circle Webb City, Mo. 64870. Make checks payable to FORR INC.

I believe that helping new riders should be something we all focus on, too often we just expect everyone to know how to ride when they show up on a motorsickle, don't be afraid to speak up if you are an inexperienced rider and those of us who are more experienced should take it upon ourselves to teach the newer riders, making a better experience for all of us who ride.. Just my two cents.

Local 14's "Crash" Memorial Ride will be coming up soon and we are having talks about new events at our meeting location in Lexington, Mo. Stay tuned, and I will keep you informed as they get closer.

Take it easy, **Kelly "Easy" Street**

Local 15 – Branson / Tri-Lakes

Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m. Amvets Post 78 - 3434 State Hwy 276 Rockaway Beach Mo. 65740

Meeting Location Can Vary - Call for information

Contact: 417-339-1679 or 417-337-4382

Facebook: FORR Local #15

During 2020 we lost several friends/Local members. In May, Linda Hillbun passed. In November, Jo Keys aka "Mrs. Porkchop" passed. In Dec. we lost David Lusby aka "T-Shirt Dave", Steven Melchi aka "Laydown" and Mark Carter aka "Boobie Mark". We loved them very much will miss them dearly. If I've missed anyone, please let me know.

We're looking forward to our next BS meeting February 2 at Trottle Down in Kimberling City. The meeting starts at 7, but many like to come early.

Our business meetings are held at the AMVETS, in Rockaway. The 3rd Monday of the month. Next month we will be planning our Spring Swap meet, Sunday, April 18th. Please come and help make decisions like this as well as others for the coming year.

We had a wonderful time celebrating New Year Day with our annual ride. 6 bikes and 2 trucks = 12 people met up at the Veterans Museum, that cold afternoon. It was a cold, but a beautiful ride. We rode to Dockside Pub and Grub in Rockaway. Several other Local Members met us there. Dock prepared Chili and Blackeyed peas for us. One of our favorite bands, Blacknote played New Year's Eve and they came back the next day to play. That was an amazing first day of the year! Thank you all! **Lou**



Local 16 - SEMO

Meetings: Call for Information

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

E-mail: forrlocal16@gmail.com

Facebook: FORR Local 16

Jan. 23 – Broomstick Pool Tournament - JR's in Cape
 Jan. 24 - Local meeting at The Bayou - Pocahontas 3 PM
 Feb. 28 - Local meeting at The Bayou - Pocahontas 3 PM
 March 5 - Broomstick Pool Tournament - 505 Lounge in Perryville
 March 28 - Local meeting at The Bayou - Pocahontas 3 PM
 April 25 - Local meeting at The Bayou - Pocahontas 3 PM
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Local 20 - Dexter

Meetings: Last Saturday @ 2PM
 VFW 106 N. Locust St., Dexter, MO
 Contact: Rob Reif 573-281-0380
 Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 20 Dexter

Local 21 - Eldon

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 1 p.m.
 Whittles Pub & Grill, 108 S. Maple St., Eldon, MO
 Contact: Dan at 314-941-8989

Local 22 - South Central

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m.
 Senior Citizen Center in West Plains, MO
 Contact: Greg Huffman 417-274-3880
 Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders® Local 22 South Central Missouri

Local 24 - St. Louis

Meetings: 2nd Wed @ 7 p.m.
 VFW Post 4105, 410 Rue St.,
 St. Francois, Florissant, MO
 Contact: Ken Lewis 314-546-1624

Hope you had a great Christmas last year, and happy New Year! February is upon us already, or is coming up shortly depending on when you get this. We had to forgo a December meeting/Christmas party due to, once again, covid.

January meeting has yet to happen at this writing. Kerri has officially begun her role as president of the local. Subjects that are upcoming are our annual Bike Blessing, and the pitfalls of the location being willing to have us dependent on the restrictions of a certain virus. We will be putting out an invite to two RC's who were at one time or another part of our local as members to not only grow our numbers, but to gain active help at the capitol. Already talked to the presidents of each and hope to talk again soon. Getting a helmet law changed has gotten us a little "street cred" as it were. Now we need to work on distracted driving, profiling among other things. We have a legislator trying to limit a passenger of a motorcycle to 18 and above for cryin' out loud. Freedoms once lost, are hard to get back. Not sure where the quote came from, but it fits.

Until next month,
 see you next time!

Ken Lewis



LEGISLATIVE UPDATE FOR JANUARY 2021

Happy New Year!

I hope everyone is doing well and had a wonderful Christmas.

Things have started off slow this year and we did not have any pre-filed bills this year, but we are following several pieces of legislation that was pre-filed. As of this moment there is no legislation filed that would take away our freedom to choose. One bill that has come up and needs to be opposed is SB 165 (Sen. Arthur), which would prohibit passengers under the age of 8 years old on a motorcycle or motortricycle. I will be having a word with Sen. Arthur on January 6, 2021, the opening day of session. Other bills we will be following are as follows:

HB 92 (Rep. Taylor) redefines autocycle; HB 110 (Rep. Bangert), HB 241 (Rep. Porter) and HB 258 (Rep. Evans) all deal with using a handheld wireless devise while driving, HB 190 (Rep. Ellebracht) requires driver's education for those who have never held a driver's license; HB 490 (Rep. Hicks) provides that a motorcycle or motortricycle may operate on the shoulder of a roadway under certain circumstances; and HJR 11 (Rep. Hill) supports a constitutional amendment to prohibit check points and road blocks unless an emergency exists.

For now, this is all the legislation that could have an impact on motorcyclists this year, I am certain there will be other legislation coming but somehow missed the prefile deadline. There were a couple of other bills that should be coming soon, and I will get the specifics on them as soon as I know more. One will be on ground effects lighting and the other will deal with failure to yield. On another note, there may not be a resolution for motorcycle profiling this year. I will keep you posted on any new de-velopments. Well, that is all for now and look for updates on social media and maybe I can get a few emails out this year for those who are not fans of that platform. Any questions you can call, text or email and I will try and answer your question. Thanks, and I will see ya,

Down the road and movin' on

Joe Widmer
Legislative Coordinator

Local 25 - St. Charles County

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m. Lone Wolf Saloon, 405 Luetkenhaus Blvd., Wentzville, MO
Contact: Mark Roloff 636-578-1707 - Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 25

Well, I hope everyone had a great Christmas and made it through the New Year!! Each day gets us closer and closer to riding season!! YEAH!!!

Our last meeting was held at Millwoods in Wentzville. I want to take a minute and thank them for allowing us to have our meetings there. We had 10 members present with 1 guest. Thanks for joining us Lynne, we always enjoy your company. After our official meeting, we held our Christmas party. The local paid for an open bar for an hour and an entree for everyone who wanted one. I had made some crocheted items to hand out, but Lynn had brought really cool game, so we used the items as prizes for winning the game. Everyone had a good time, and the food was good too. Our incentive name drawn this month was Theresa Mach, since she wasn't in attendance the prize will roll over until next month. Sorry you weren't with us Theresa.

We discussed different ideas for merchandising items as well as events that we would like to do next year, but we tabled them until next months' meeting. Please look to our facebook page (Freedom of Road Riders Local 25) for updates to our meeting times and location.

Don't forget to get registered for the FEW seminar. Time is runny out!!! I hope to see a lot of new faces this year!! Until next month, Stay safe!!!! **Emily**

Local 26 - Maryville

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

Greetings Riders,

I hope that you all had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Wasn't the weather great for both of those days? I hope you were able to get some riding in. I wasn't able to on those days, but I still managed to ride in December, so life is good.

I'm sure many of you are happy to put 2020 into the rearview mirror. It was a year to remember or try to forget. Lock downs and mask requirements were a pain. At least as motorcyclists we were the epitome of social distancing. Not sure what the new year holds, but a vaccine is out and hopefully some of these restrictions will go away and we can get back to normal for the next riding season.

Speaking of riding season. It's starting to look like winter here in the frozen north and most of us have had to curtail our time in the wind for a bit. We've had a few days when it was tempting, but there is still snow and ice on the ground in patches and that makes it even more dangerous. Ice and motorcycles are a bad combination. Even experienced riders can have problems:

So I hope you all were good and Santa brought you lots of accessories and toys to install while you're stuck at home.
 Safe Journeys, **Harold**



Local 28 - Waynesville

Meetings: 1st Friday @ 7 p.m. Pulaski Shriners Club.
Contact: President Eric Price 573-512-0265 or Vice President, Larry Hudspeth 573-433-0805, or Shrine Club 573-774-5454 - Facebook: Local 28 Freedom of Road Riders

Hello Motorcycle Lovers

Not much to say this time, hope everyone had a wonderful New Year. Debbie and I had a wonderful time in Washington State except for the flight up and all the rain. It was amazing having to wear mask and social distance but be crowded on

to a plane. There wasn't an empty seat to be had and talk about small seats, at least for me. It is so great to have family and friends. Winter is here, snow on the ground when we got back. Condition your bikes for the season so you can ride anytime you feel like it. Watch weather conditions so you don't get trapped in a situation you would not wish on your worst enemy. Look for announcements on upcoming Valentine Day Celebrations. Keep the wind and sun to your back, both wheels on the ground and God as your co-pilot.

Merel & Debbie

Local 29 - Kansas City North

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

Website: www.forrlocal29.com

Local 30 - Springfield / Nixa

Meetings: 3rd Thursday Starting promptly @ 7 p.m.

Foxhole Bar and Grill 2350 N. Clifton Ave., Springfield, MO 65803

Contact: President – Jacob 417-770-2071 or Vice President – Tyler 417-509-0242

Facebook: FORR Local 30 Springfield/Nixa MO

Hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and are enjoying a good start to the new year! We're looking forward to seeing everyone at the 33rd Annual Leather and Lace event on February 13th at the Foxhole in Springfield. There will be a silent auction, appetizers, and live music by the band Plush, so get gussied up and come on out for a night of dancing and camaraderie! If you plan to attend the FEW Seminar, don't forget to pre-register and let an officer know. We will be decorating a table and the theme is Patriotic. If you have any decorative items that could be used for this, please bring it to our next meeting on January 21st at the Foxhole.

Stay warm and safe! **Cheryl**

Local 31 - Central Missouri

Meetings: 2nd Thursday @ 7p.m.

Odd months: Sput's Place Hwy. 63, Vichy, MO. Even Months: Traveling

Facebook: Local 31 Central MO

Contacts: Mike Thompson, 12080 County Road 8010, Rolla, MO 65401; Debra John, 573.647.0129

Christmas is over, the new year has been brought in. We here at the Local 31, are ready for riding weather to be here already! A lot has happened within the last few months, so let's get everyone caught up!

We would like to thank our new officers for stepping up and helping our chapter stay organized, efficient, and effective.

Congratulations to the following:

Mike Thompson- President

John Sharp- Vice president

Deb John- CC Rep

- Product line

-membership

April Cahill- Secretary

Cassie Sharp- Treasurer

Tristen Nash-Newsletter

-Events coordinator

Jake Allison & Charlie Dowell -Sargent at Arms

Thank you everyone, good luck with your positions!

Our Christmas party had a good turn out, it was nice to see everyone before the hectic holidays set in. A huge thank you to everyone that came and hung out for the evening, for those that were unable to attend, you missed out on your chance to be like everyone else and steal my white elephant gift. Hopefully we can get more to come out next year.



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We would also like to give a shout out to two of our members, Rick and Gina, for going down and helping the local 28 down in Waynesville and helping with their toy run. Thank you, guys, for lending them a hand! Our membership is growing! We would all like to welcome our newest member, Brianna Moffett, to our Local 31 family. That now puts us at 54 active members, that's the highest we have been in the last 4 years! We are excited to start 2021 with such a large group and are hoping to keep the organization growing. Stay warm and ride on - **Tristen N.**

Local 33 - Hwy. 50 West

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

Location: AM Vets on Hwy. 50

just East of Knob Noster, MO

President: Larry Chaney (660) 422-1250

Vice President: Dave Paris (660) 287-5611

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 33

Ahhh... the start of a new year. Fresh with hope and wonderment for all that we survey. May the blessings from Ra permeate our being leaving us with the freshness of an Irish Spring and may the forces of evil become confused while on the way to our respective doorsteps. I quick rundown of our Local positions for the year. I'm attempting this from memory so if I missed someone fffrrttt on you: - President: Larry Chaney. - VP: Sam Chapman. - Treasurer: Patman the Magnificent. - Secretary: Nancy Brown. - Sergeant at Arms: Bob Lambert. - Product Line: Karen Ryan. - Membership: Jay Haas. - Road Captain: Patman the Magnificent. - Website: Sam Chapman. - District 4: Doc. - CC: Cowboy Roy. - Freedom Press: Patman the Magnificent. We have no planned events for January but we are accepting donations for our cash (cheddar, moolah, bread, wampum, skin, scratch) giveaway. They are \$5 each and we sure would like to give it to YOU, our endearing fans and colleagues! Let us know how many my dear little Minions of the East. The Boston Symphony was performing Beethoven's Ninth. In the piece there is a long passage, about 20 minutes, during which the basses have nothing to do. Rather than sit around the whole time looking stupid a couple of them decided to sneak offstage and go to the tavern next door for a quick one. After slamming several beers in quick succession one of them looked at his watch and exclaimed "Hey! We need to get back!" "No need to panic," said the fellow bassist. "I thought we might need some extra time so I tied the last few pages of the conductor's score together with string. It'll take him a few minutes to get it undone." Moments later they staggered back to the concert hall and took their places in the orchestra. About this time a member of the audience noticed the conductor seemed a bit dazed and said as much to her companion. "Well, of



Motorcycle Awareness

There is a lot we can do for Motorcycle awareness, but I need your help. I have been asking for many months for pictures, videos, etc. I had one person respond with a video talking about his accident in class. Jason Harrell out of local 30, thank you, that is a start. I mentioned at the last couple of CC meet-ings that I need to come up with billboard ideas to be able to talk to Lamar advertising and MODOT. I have an idea that I think would work great. Again, I need your pictures and need them asap. Please do not email at the MAC account email me at dearhodes6819@gmail.com or call me at 816-591-3478. We will have to finalize these ideas so that I may schedule the conference call. Thank you to those that have and are helping. We need more motorcycle awareness out there. Chris McCurley local 2 President is working on the Dial a ride; he will do a great job putting that together and implementing it in Northwest Mo.to start.

Stephanie Barber local 30 and Kim Archer are helping with billboard ideas etc., and Kim made a great video we are planning to get out there, plus more. So, all in all what do we have in the works- billboards, dial a ride, posters, shirts, social media posts, videos, magnets, and signs. What can you help with- Ideas, pictures, videos, stories of accidents, social media posts, and talking to people that don't ride. Locals prepare for Awareness/ membership booths in April.

Hopefully, this year things will be different, and we can do them. The May rally, plan to be there at the Capitol, we will bring May in as Motorcycle Awareness month. These are just to mention a few. If you have ideas and are willing to help, please contact me. Its crunch time now brothers and sisters, we must get ready for riding season.

Please help me, help you and all Bikers out there come home to their families, by spreading the word of awareness.

Be safe out there, I want to see every one of you again!

Deanna Rhodes

Freedom of Road Riders®

Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator

course,” said her companion. “Don’t you see what has happened? It’s the bottom of the Ninth, the score is tied, and the bassists are loaded.” 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 660-492-7493

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders @ Local 35

Hello friends! Hope you all are doing well! As I am writing this it is the beginning of the new year 2021! Man has time flown by or is it just me!? With all the craziness of 2020 I know many plans and many important things got postponed, canceled, or put on the back burner. All for good reason with the uncertainty of the Corona virus and wanting to keep everyone safe. I am hopeful that this year will be better. Yes, there will still be bumps in the road, and obstacles to get around but we will get through it together! Speaking of together, we the members of Freedom of Road Riders need to remember this organization will not survive if we don’t stick together! I’m asking that all members of Local 35 and the entire organization to please be thinking of ways to make this year a great year for not only our Local but the entire Freedom of Road Riders organization! We all have our reasons of why we joined FORR. Whether it is to fight for motorcyclists rights, the safety for all motorcyclist, for the brotherhood and the sisterhood or it’s for the good times and the parties, or all the above! It’s a whole lot easier to make those things happen if we all work “Together”! So, we need the support of all of our members. Please come to the monthly meetings. You make it a point to go the rallies, to the poker runs, to the out of town rides and we love seeing you all there! We also love seeing everyone “Together “ at our meetings! So why not make one of your New Year’s resolutions this year be to support this organization by giving us ur ideas, helping us in planning events, and bringing on new members. Yes, there will be bumps in the road and there will be obstacles to get around but we will get through it all “Together”! I promise you we will have a lot of fun doin’ it too! With the new year there will be changes, there will be new experiences, but we still must keep fighting for our rights and our freedom as motorcyclists and to make those things happen guess what...we must do it “ Together “!

Ok let me get down off my soap box! If your reading this and January 30th hasn’t went by yet Local 35 is planning on having our Christmas dinner and officer elections that evening at the Eagles Club in Clinton Mo. for info please check Facebook or if you have questions please contact Local 35 President David Nelson at 660-492-7493 or myself VP Rod Huff at 660-233-9944 leave a message if no answer please. One last thing Happy Birthday to the Local 35 members and friends that have birthdays in February: Carl Buce, David Nelson, Lyle Browning, Robyne McKinney, and Sarah Gray!!! That’s all I have for now. See y’all later!

Ride Hard, Ride Safe, Ride Free, Ride on,

***Rod ***

Local 41 - Cameron Crossroads

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,

Hope that everyone got through the holidays. If you partied on New Years, great cause the wife and I watched through our eyelids. The area around Cameron got a good coating of ice after about 2 inches of snow, then rain. Had all the candles and lanterns out and ready to light if the power went out. Then 2 days later we got between 3 or 4 inches of snow, so have been busy pushing snow off the streets around town.

Not much to tell about on the Motorcycle side of life. Tried to get the bike out of the shop and into the garage but it wouldn’t stay running, guess the battery took a sh#t, So, will have to get a new battery when I want to go for a ride.

Had to cancel the dec meeting due to covid, hoping we will of had our January meeting, will have been on January 7th. Hope you made it. The next meeting will be on February the 4th at 6pm to eat then 7pm to meet will be at Dino’s.

So till we meet again RIDE SAFE AND RIDE FREE

Later, **Steve G.**

Local 42 - Franklin County

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 1 p.m.

Roadhouse 100 – 2763 Hwy. 100 in Gray Summit, MO

Contact: President, LaDonna Miller 636-259-6194

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

Woohoo!! We made it!! 2020 has finally ended. Welcome to 2021! 2020 wasn't awful for me. I was blessed with some much wanted and needed time with my daughter. We took our first vacation! We went to Oregon. Took our first airplane ride. We got to see the ocean. I went to homecoming for the first time!! 2020 has left me with lots of good memories. Obviously not all of them were great but I am choosing to see the positive. Yes, covid sucks and wearing a mask sucks but 2020 isn't stealing my butterflies or rainbows. I just hope and pray that 2021 gives us all the nice happy healthy calm we all want so badly. Now we just need spring to get here so we can all get those 2 wheels rollin'.

Now onto local business....

In case you all didn't catch it last month, I suck and forgot to do our article for the freedom press. Sorry about that.

January our new officers took their seat. Our newly appointed officers are..

drum roll please

LaDonna Miller is still our faithful president.

Jessica Miller Vice President

Gary Piontek is our new treasurer

Lisa Hoffman is our new secretary

Bill Lynn is still our trusty Safety Coordinator

Gary Piontek is back at it and this time he is going to try his hand at CC REP

Jim Eberwein is our new Sergeant of Arms

And last but not least, ya'll are still stuck with me for Newsletter.

We should have memorial patches for our fallen brothers Phil Eaton and Tom Remelius soon. Let me know if you would like one.

I look forward to all of the fun spring and summer events we are going to have this year!

Stay connected with us thru our Facebook page.

Until next month my friends

-Jess


Remember life is a journey not a destination.

Local Standings

Monday,
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Please include membership application or white reminder card for ALL memberships, whether they are new or a renewal.

Reminder – Members can only renew 3 months prior to their expiration date. The only exception is an “out of country” service person.

****If you have questions about memberships, please contact Tami McMinn at 660-342-4729 or membership@forn.net.

*All Locals were given the choice of having the \$5 staying in the local account, using it for their yearly contribution or donating it to the state funds. The deadline for this decision was Aug 30, 2020 (CC Meeting).

Memberships Processed:

Nov Total
24 New Members
66 Renewed Members
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Dec Total
20 New Members
45 Renewed Members
Life Members for December – 0

Life Members 0
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November - December 2020
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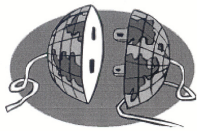
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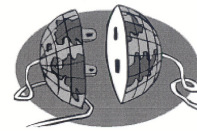
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CONNECTIONS



District 4 – KC Area

Hello District 4,
Just gonna start with.....brrrr it's flipping cold.
District 4 is already working on Octoberfest, hoping to have a flyer out real soon.
District is also working on something else, more on this soon.

We at District 4 hope the Holidays were good for everyone.
That's about all I have for now.

Donna
District 4 Chairperson



What a year! Missouri had a win in Jefferson City after 39 years of hardfought battles, for our right to ride helmet free. COVID locked down cities and riots burned them down. Now, an uncertain future is ahead of us. Even so, we are using our contacts to partner with MODOT for the production of PSAs for radio, TV and billboards in preparation for May as Motorcycle Awareness Month. The Awareness Rally and Awareness Booth weekend is usually scheduled for late April or early May (COVID permitting). Plans continue for our FEW (FORR® Ever Working) Seminar and Missouri Biker Homecoming for 2021.

Our legislative coordinator has conferred with our supporters in the State House to determine our direction for the next session. He believes that a profiling resolution would be a bust in this current climate but distracted driving and failure to yield are up for consideration. Pre-filing for Bills began December 1st. We also must keep a watchful eye for those trying to reverse our helmet modification through the back door.

I am looking forward to getting back to normal life. It truly sucks that I bought a new bike August 1st and was finally able to complete the break-in miles nearly 4 months later. Mainly because I work from home and I am usually the one that has to haul all the stuff.

Sending prayers for all my family to remain healthy and prosperous. And asking for God's grace and mercy for our Country. God Bless America.

Amy "Sunshine" Allmon
Missouri State Rep

(Taken in part from America Bikers Journal Jan/Feb'21)



GRAVOIS MILLS, Mo. - Ozarks International Raceway is under construction and is scheduled to open in the summer of 2021 at the junction of Highway 135 and State Road J. The complex, developed by PF Racing, will include an asphalt track, a dirt tri-oval, a truck off-road track and trail and rally courses. One unique feature of the raceway is a 58-bay car garage made from renovated turkey barns that were on the property. The garage will be a fully functioning maintenance center for race cars.

(Taken in part from AMA News & Notes, a monthly publication compiled and edited by the American Motorcyclist Association, January 2021.)

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