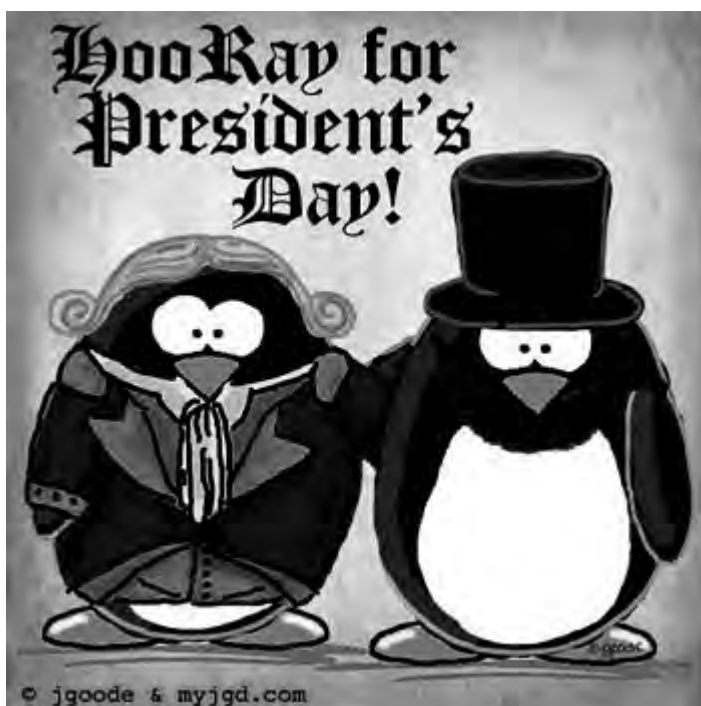




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Notes From Katherine

Howdy! As it stands, newly elected State Officers will not be official until 05 Jan 11, so please look to your CC Rep to have an updated list of Officers for both Houses, with their District (by county) and contact info, and of course, you can contact me and I will get you the info. I hope everyone has been thinking about, and perhaps start planning, when they could get to the Capitol to say hello to both their House Representative and their Senator. (I have already heard great rumors that District 4 is planning TWO shuttle rides to Jeff City!!!) Lincoln Days is already in the planning for the GOP Party (mogop.org); Feb 25-27 2011 Lincoln Days will take place at the University Plaza Hotel, located at 333 S John Q Hammons Parkway, in Springfield, MO; for room reservations, contact the hotel at 417-864-7333 prior to January 25, 2011...be sure to ask for the special Lincoln Days rate. I have been "googling" Missouri Demo Days/Truman Days/any other combo, but have not found any info on this event. I am ASSUMING (always hate to do this...) that 1) there will be an event and 2) it will be around the same time line as last year (last year Lincoln Days was the last weekend in Feb and Demo Days was the first weekend in March in Hannibal)...PLEASE anyone with info on Demo Days in March, share! Other than the normal hustle bustle, at this particular timing to get article in the magazine, I have nothing further to report. Please refer to January's newsletter for important dates and the list of FORR's preliminary agenda to introduce the Bills we would like to see become law.

Please be aware AND care that we are in desperate need of members to step into two different committee roles: our FEW Seminar is in need of leadership and well as a Missouri Rep for the Mid-South MILE. Personally, I feel it would be a terrible loss to FORR if we lost our FEW Seminar...this event has been a learning tool to many that have attended and a great gathering place for Missouri residents to have their own focus group/round table discussions into the wee hours of the night. In regards to the MILE, I believe FORR should recognize this event as a statewide event, regardless where it happens to be hosted (it is technically 1/5 a Missouri event, is it not? MO, TX, AR, OK, KS). I say this in redundancy, as the MILE, in my experience, was such a powerful educational tool; it gave me the "power" to take the commitment of being FORR's Legislative Coordinator when asked. Advantages are found through education...EDUCATION IS KEY!! Should we not take care of our own??

Cheers to a new Session!

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine Cashell—legislative@forr.net

"The two enemies of the people are criminals and government, so let us tie the second down with the chains of the constitution so the second will not become the legalized version of the first."

Written by Thomas Jefferson

Letters to the Editor

I would like to thank everyone who helped with the Christmas party. I received a thank you note from the kids. They had a great time and loved all their presents. Our gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus for their special contributions. How can I thank our elves Dragon, Rebel, and M.J. for the stockings they assemble every year. Great party and look forward to seeing you at Easter.

Rebecca Sutton
Local #5

This is weird, but the other morning, I woke up thinking about a diaper pin.

I thought, "Why in the world would I be thinking about something like that?". I started thinking, and in a few minutes, I was out of bed, throwing on my house coat. I went out to the table and started writing.

I have an old diaper pin I use as a zipper pull on my purse. I used it on my youngest daughter, and she's almost 25 years old in January.

The diaper pin is dependable, strong, durable, made to last and won't fall apart. It still holds together. Our Local 20, as a family, seem to be the same way. We stay together, like my diaper pin.

I know this is probably corny, but in my mind, we're the Diaper Pin Clan. We're strong, durable, made to last forever and won't fall apart. Behold the Diaper Pin Clan !!

Mindy Reif
Local 20

Proposed By-Law Change

The proposed change is in brackets and bold print.

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Local News

LOCAL 1 - LEE'S SUMMIT

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

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

Hello all;

Well this looks to be my final submission... so I will make this short but sweet!

I was a local officer 6 months into my membership and now after receiving my 19 year chevron, looks like I'm getting to take a break. Don't worry I'll be around, "look carefully...."

Dragon & I were missing from our last meeting due to a singing recital so Dallas was gracious to take the minutes for me and record the final officer nominations for me to report to you. Thanks Dallas.

Our local has voted in a bunch of new officers for 2011 - man, that sure seems weird to say

Here they are as follows: (drum roll please.....)

President – Rick Long

VP – Tracy Gore

Sec/NL – Melanie St Denis

Treasurer – Dallas Chapman

CC – Larry Scott

Product Line – Mark Chapman & Larry Scott
(co-manager)

Congratulations & Good luck to you all in this new year!

After watching the news of the tornados in Eastern Missouri (North & South) - Well wishes to you and hoping all are well, and safe!

As the Winter draws in deeper think of that tune up that you didn't get done this fall. Or that deep polish and cleaning you promised her. (your scooters!) You never know when it will be riding weather in this state - OK Dennis, we know everyday is riding weather for you!!!

The Local 1 newsletter will now be written by Mel. She's a great gal - so be nice to her.

For the last time I tell you all -

HAVE A GOOD ONE , THEN HAVE ANOTHER, AND MAYBE ONE MORE FOR ME!

Michelle 'Rebel' O'Connor
#7157

(Editor's note - Thank you for your dedication Michelle)

LOCAL 4 - JACKS FORK/ SUMMERVILLE

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 7 p.m. (Location Varies)

Contact: Mark "Rusty" House 417-247-1821 or Todd Dorman 417-260-2000



LOCAL 5 - SOUTH KANSAS CITY

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 2 p.m.

VFW Post 1829 at 5904 Crystal in KCMO.

Contact: 816-454-9470 or the VFW Post 816-921-2222

We elected officers at the December meeting and here they are:

Pres - Doug Cornett

VP - Jim Enloe

Sec - Cindy Cornett

Tres - Shirley Cronin

Dist/Leg rep – Amy Allmon

Sgt at Arms - Doug Norris

Webmaster – Diana Gillespie

CC rep - Steve Hanzek

Historian - Kim Tarwater

We have had a drop in attendance in the last two months now I know with the holidays, family commitments and life intrudes. However, it's a New Year time to get back to the regularly scheduled program. We will be forming the Bike Show Committee at the next meeting and need everyone's input.

On a sad note, the Local would like to extend our condolences to the family of "Big" Tony Standiford who passed away January 3. Tony was not a member of the Local but was a fixture at the VFW Post 1829 and friend to many in the Local.

Congratulations to Doug Cornett whose birthday is February 15th and Doug and Cindy Cornett's anniversary is February 19th. If you were missed and wish to be included just let me know.

If you have any info to include or suggestions for the newsletter just let drop me a line aallmon@kc.rr.com or 816-536-1647.

Abide!
Amy Allmon

LOCAL 6 - ST. JOSEPH

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

Contact: Jim Cross 816-646-9976 or Dan Harmon 816-387-1095

December was a pretty good month for everyone. Paul Rinard passed away the week of December 11th. Members of Local 6 were pallbearers. Our prayers are with the family.

On a lighter note, the Christmas party was a success even though the weather was against us. Everyone brought a covered dish and we all enjoyed the food. A DJ played music all night and everyone had a great time dancing. The local furnished the meat dishes and we all much appreciated that. Denise had a shadow all night. The joys of being single again. Everyone called him her puppy. She learned the hard way to never kick Kevin in the butt because he was annoying her. He said anyone who kicks him, he will throw over his shoulder and he did. So remember guys never kick Kevin.

Well the elections have come and gone again. Welcome back, Jimbo, Dan, and Galen. Daryl is still CC rep. Alternate CC rep – Jim Cross, and Denise Wheat is the new newsletter officer. Welcome back everyone and new officers.

Remember ride with the wind, and if you have to ask – you won't understand.

Denise K Wheat

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LOCAL 7 - LEBANON

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4 p.m. Shoney's

Contact: 417-286-3845

Greeting Local 7

Well we all knew it was going to happen...winter is here and the cold weather has set in, but that didn't stop some of us from doing a little riding. As always Springfield's Toy Run was held the first Sunday in December. In attendance was our very own Charlie, Watermelon Ron and yours truly, also big Jim was there handing out doughnuts. After the toy run we made it back to our meeting.

At the meeting we decided that the Freeze your Buns Run will be March 6 @ 1 pm at the Bell Restaurant. Members of Local 7 that show up will be able to give us their shirt sizes in order to receive a free Local 7 t-shirt. Also at the meeting the Share Your Christmas organization receive another \$250 donation from the Local 7. Don Brown receives the Engineer of Freedom award the central committee. Nice to see Don recognized for all the work he has done for this local for so many years.

Local 7 also elected our officers:

President – Robert Young

Vice – Rocky Evans

Secretary-Treasurer for life...Don Brown

CC Rep – Charlie Pilcher

Legislative – Robert Young with Big Jim Scheele

Graphic Design Coordinator – Nita Young

Safety – Richard Salie

Scribe – Bruce "Geezer" Barber

Now to new business. Guy and myself started the New Year out right. We rode on the Polar Bear Ride held at the Buckhorn Shrine Club. It started out to quite a lengthy ride but with a temp of only 22 someone decided at the second stop maybe a short ride thru Waynesville would be nice. At the January meeting representatives of Share your Christmas and the Hughes center were there to thank us for our support thru out the year. We thanked them for their work for our community and promised more support for the coming year. We also agreed to sponsor a trophy for the Spring Fling in Springfield and to co-sponsor the U.S.O. Ride in June.

2010 was not all good for everyone. Charlie & Don had operations and Guy's wife is having medical problems. Just before Christmas Charlie's house was lost to fire and Beaver lost his job. One of the Local 7's sponsors, C.A. Trikes is going out of business. So lets all hope 2011 has great thing in store for us.

Geezer

LOCAL 8 - CHILLICOTHE

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ Noon. Carry-in Diner, 1 p.m.

(call for info - location varies)

Contact: 660-646-4197 or 660-646-8905

I hope everyone had a good Christmas and a Happy New Year.

I want to thank the following members that renewed their membership. Bob Reasoner, Louise Reasoner, Gary Bears, Mauricia Bears, Leo Wooden, Jerry Shafer, Mark Brown, Lori Brown, Glenda Ely. Also I want to thank new member Ashley Brown for joining us.

Don't forget Cabin Fever is February 12 at Rumors Saloon, The band name is Loose Louie.

Also it is time to start preparing for Spring Fling. This is our 25th year for Local 8.

Mauricia

LOCAL 10 - JEFFERSON CITY

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 3 p.m. Pizza Hut near Super Gerbes. Hwy 50 E. at Eastland Dr.

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

New Officers were selected at our December meeting:

President:	Dale Thomas
Vice President:	Dan Williams
Secretary:	Marla Klynott
Treasurer/Membership:	Sharon Kempker
Legislative:	Bill Kempker
CC Representative:	Bill Kempker
Product Line:	Sharon Shoemaker
Newsletter/Web Master:	Denise Taylor
Safety:	Joe Kempker

The Leather and Lace Dance is scheduled for Saturday, February 12th at the Michigan Place Banquet Center, check out the Flyer... hope to see you all there! We are also in need of items for the Silent Auction, so if you have any items that you would like to donate, please notify Dale at 573-694-0074 or Denise at 573-353-4127.

Keep checking the webpage for any and all upcoming events at www.forrlocal10.net. Click on the message forum, if you don't see it out there, post it!

Denise Taylor

taylord34@embarqmail.com

LOCAL 11 - SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 3 p.m. Carthage VFW, 16759

Inca Rd in Carthage

Contact: 417-793-4899

Hiya All from SWMO..

It seems I have had a couple of revelations over the past few months, I would like to share some of them, First, I am still ever so amazed at the number of members who sit back and "wait for someone else to do it"... you would think I would be used to this by now.. nope, not even close to accepting it.. this organization does not benefit any one person, it is designed to benefit ALL MOTORCYCLISTS. Yet, it happens in every local, every district, every function, even on state level.... Are people really afraid of doing something different? Are they afraid of screwing something up? Trust me, none of us are perfect... this organization belongs to its members and its the members who makes the choice in which direction it goes, sink or swim... no blame can ever be placed on one member... which brings me to the second revelation,

The members of this organization, who have accepted an officer position, have agreed to take on a responsibility for the benefit of the organization. If you disagree with a report, or how something is being done, just remember, don't kill the messenger!! We have bylaws and policy and procedures in place on how to handle situations. If you let personal beliefs interfere with the process it can get nasty, not saying you cant have personal beliefs, just saying there is a proper way to express them.

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And thirdly, recently a new issue has come up, and I cant help to think.. this organization strongly supports "FREEDOM OF CHOICE". however, I guess that only applies to helmets.. The proposed back patch that has been brought up doesn't count.. doesn't matter if it an OPTION.. nobody if forcing this upon anybody.. nobody said it is mandatory.. yet so many are against it.. it is my personal opinion that the level of hypocrites in this organization is on a rise.. its not the 70's anymore.. MC laws have changed.. welcome to the 21st century.. this issue of a patch is dividing the organization, instead of uniting the organization.. locals have been shut down and torn apart because of this. And I can assure you, more members will be lost no matter which way it goes.. like a civil war... my main point is this, its OPTIONAL, let those who want to wear it, do so.. and those who don't .. well nobody is forcing you... its all about FREEDOM OF CHOICE!!!

Well, now I have done my ravings, I am looking forward to the rally for 2011, trying to get that started as quickly as I can. So, the local can start putting together the "biggest little rally in SWMO." Going to start getting some rally meeting together.. and make some tough decisions.. any ideas from the members will be considered, always looking for ways to improve the rally.. hopefully the local will have flyers soon to start getting out to everybody.. its a lot of fun, hope to see more locals attend this event than in the past year...

And don't forget Local 18's and 30's "Leather and Lace" hope to see Y'all in Springfield on February 12th...

Til next time.. get em cleaned, get em tuned, and get ready to ride...

Mark "Sparky" Capps
L11 President/CC Rep/ Editor

LOCAL 12 - GLASGOW

Meetings: 4th Thursday @ 7:00 p.m. Fishbeak Saloon, Main St in Glasgow

Contact: Smokey Strodtman - 39415 280th Road, Gilliam, Mo. 65330 - sstrodtman@yahoo.com - 660-631-7324

Greetings again from Glasgow, the friendliest little town in the state of MO. Did anyone get out and do any riding during those couple of days of nice weather we had just before the end of the year? I missed out on them but saw several bikes on the road and in the Wally World parking lot. Maybe we'll get some of that Indian summer weather again later on this winter.

We had a great Christmas banquet this year on Dec. 18th at Beckett's in Glasgow. Main course choices were steak or pork chop with sides of salad and baked potato. The food was great and Nikki and her waitresses did a great job with the service. Best of all, we had a nice crowd of good friends that filled the room.

After partying at Beckett's for a while after the banquet, we moved back up to the Fish Beak and continued the party there. At the end of the evening everyone went home with the best things Santa can bring: a tummy full of good food, cold drinks, and, best of all, many friends to party with.

We did not have a regular business meeting. Just as in years past, all business was tabled until the next regular meeting. Our next regular meeting WILL NOT be held at the Fish Beak. It will be held at the American Legion hall on Heiler St., a few blocks west of Broadway in Slater starting at 7 pm on January 27th. I apologize for the snafu in the last newsletter where I listed it as being at the Fish Beak. This is not a permanent arrangement, we will determine that at a future date.

The January meeting will be very important as we will have officer nominations for the 2011 cabinet. Don't be afraid of throwing your hat in the ring, being an officer has been a very rewarding experience for me.

One final very important note: Jude Lanning, a long time friend of local 12 and a fixture along with her husband Boz on their Tweety Bird shovelhead, had back surgery recently. I have been through this before and, believe me, it involves a tremendous amount of pain. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Jude for a full and speedy recovery.

Upcoming events-

January 22nd- Revitalize the Local committee meeting, 6 pm, Lyndal and Gail's house, 27989 Bengarth Lane, Slater. 660-631-0477.

January 27th- Local 12 monthly meeting, American Legion hall, 720 W. Heiler St., Slater. 660-529-9986.

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



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LOCAL 13 - MEXICO

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday @ 7 p.m. @ the Moose Lodge in Mexico, Mo.
Contact: 573-473-8017 or 573-642-2345

LOCAL 14 - INDEPENDENCE

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m. VFW Post 3976 on Kentucky Rd. in Sugar Creek, Mo.
Contact: Cheryl Buell - buellblast13@yahoo.com

LOCAL 15 - BRANSON

Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m. -Lonestar Steakhouse, Green Mountain Dr.
Contact: 417-334-0775

Hey Everyone,

I hope you all had a safe & fun New year! It was pretty cold on New Years Day, but the faithful showed up and started 2011 off on the right foot for the annual ride. My best made this wish on the 1st on Facebook

I think it sums it all up. "Happy new year friends and family..I hope all the sad yesterdays will be gone forever.. And your tomorrows will be filled with happiness love and laughter.. "I know many of us lost loved ones last year , but they will live on in our hearts.

We haven't set the place for our Feb. BS but we will be meeting at Lone Star Steak House Feb. 21st in Branson just off Green Mnt. Drive. I heard that the servers fight over whom is assigned to us. They have gotten better at remembering who we are & what we like to drink!

We always have fun going North for Local 18 & 30's Annual Leather & Lace Valentines Dance. I had heard about it for a couple of years so last year my hubby & several friends went up & we had a fantastic time. Hope you all come out & support it as well.

Well cross your fingers & hope we get a couple of nice days to get our bikes out for even a few hours!
Take care for now & I hope to see you soon!

Lou

The Brave Souls on New Years Day!



LOCAL 16 - CAPE GIRARDEAU

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

As the song goes "an old year is over and new one just begun".

Do people look forward to a new year or is it that they are just happy to be through with the last one? Charlie, I know you're glad to see last year in the mirror. For those of you who don't have any idea what I am talking about Charlie Pilcher of Local 7 had an eventful year. He has gone from having to have a potentially life threatening surgery in which he came out better than anyone, including the doctors, thought he would, to coming home just in time to watch it burn down to a total loss. We won't talk about the dump-truck-pulling-the-backhoe-on-I 44 incident since it happened in '09.

Meanwhile back at a quiet little local in southeast Missouri, things are mostly normal. We've had a pretty good year at Local 16, with all things considered. The participation for the events was decent enough and we have had a lot of the newer members step up in keeping this organization moving in the right direction.

We would like to welcome a new member who was left out of last month's newsletter, Sam Brewer. That's why I always ask for forgiveness ahead of time. We would also like to welcome back Andy Schumer. I can't speak for anyone else, but I promise not to lean on you. Anyway not to hard. Not for awhile anyway.

Judging from the people I have talked to, this year's toy and food drive was a success. With a minimal expense on our part we were able to help out local children and their families by setting out barrels at area business's. The items were then distributed by the following- Women's Crisis Center, Ladies of Charities, Faith Foundation Childrens Home-Grace House for Girls, and Cape Eagles.

Thanks go out to the Hi-Way Rodders for their contribution and for all the folks that helped make this happen again, Karen Neal, Karen Chamness, Patti Bene, Cindy, Bill and Linda, Steve and Linda, Christi, Doug and Lisa, Whitey and Sarah. Again my apologies for anyone I have left out. We should have a full report at the January meeting.

By the time you get this we should have the new Local 16 officers in place. 2011 looks promising, already there has been ideas for new events and fund raisers and improving and/or enlarging existing ones. So with that being said, come to meetings and see what going on and how you can help protect your rights as motorcyclist, as motorist, and as an American.

Here's what happening so far,

- Jan 21 Local mtg at Bill's Place in Beihle 7 pm
Election of Officers for the coming year
- Feb 19 Broomstick Pool Tournament and Local mtg at West End Tavern in Frohna mtg starts at 1 pm
Tournament starts at 3 pm
- April 2 April Fool's Dance and Local mtg at the Hideout at Beihle exit off I-55 mtg at 7 pm Dance begins at 9 pm
- April 30 Local mtg at Paul Kirm's home in the Fruitland area
Call for directions mtg starts at 7 pm
- May 21 Local mtg at the Bayou Bar and Grill in Pocahontas on the pavilion mtg starts at 3 pm
- June 25 Local mtg at Bill's Place in Beihle mtg starts at 7 pm

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July 30 Local mtg at Martin's home in Pocahontas
Call for directions mtg starts around 7 pm
Aug 6 Bayou Run in Pocahontas (in planning stages,
run, bike show, band etc.) sign in at 11 am

Remember, wherever you go, there you are.

Martin King of Pocahontas

LOCAL 18 - SPRINGFIELD

**Meetings: 3rd Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m. Los Portales.
1036 W. Sunshine**

Contact: 417-569-4675 or 417-831-0108

Usually it is pretty easy to whip out one of these updates; but this month it is pretty tough. First and most important; Leather and Lace is scheduled for Saturday February 12 at the Ramada Oasis Convention Center on North Glenstone at 7 PM and it is going to be AWESOME. We'll have all the fun you remember and a couple of new twists including plenty of seating. If you have ever been to the spring fling bike show you know how large our new home is; so bring along all your friends and a couple of new ones too! Let's make this one the best yet! See the Flyer in this issue or contact me at the number below for more info.

Now on to the tough stuff; as I have explained in past newsletters, I am unable to continue to hold the multiple offices required to sustain the Local. With virtually no attendees at the last 2 meetings it is clear that we are unable to continue as a local. Therefore I must announce the closure of Local 18. I urge all remaining members to transfer to an active Local. Local 30 is a great bunch and they meet just a couple miles down the road in Nixa. Of course we have other nearby Locals; 7 in Lebanon, 11 in Joplin, 15 in Branson, and 27 in the Sac-Osage area near Stockton, Nevada & Eldorado Springs (just some of the area they cover). All 5 of these locals are made up of great Brothers and Sisters committed to the principles of FORR who would welcome you with open arms. Transfer forms can be found here in the Freedom Press. Please Stay Active!

Local 18 could not have made it these last few years without Roy Hoard, Jack McKee, David and Brenda Pantleo, Larry Tuck, Anita Kuhns, Curtiss Moore and the great people at Local 30, and most importantly, my wife LeAnne. I want to thank everyone who encouraged me to keep going and told me I was doing a good job; your support has been invaluable. Thanks go to the great folks who run our CC and General Office. Their help has been important too and I have enjoyed working with them. Some folks might see this as a failure, but I know that 18's members will be better served belonging to a more active local.

Let's give Local 18 one hell of a goodbye party and meet and support Local 30! Come to Leather and Lace and bring all your friends. Let's make this one HUGE!!!

One last item to mark your calendar for FORR will have a hospitality suite at the state Lincoln Days Republican gathering February 25th and 26th at the University Plaza in downtown Springfield, come see us either evening and help us shake hands and show folks from across the state that bikers are just regular folks who want to preserve their right to ride.

Thanks to you all,
Big Jim Scheele (417) 234-6215

LOCAL 19 - KIRKSVILLE

**Meetings: Meeting Day & Location Varies -
Check www.local19.com**

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

Winter is still here and still to cold for me. Steve and Sue's freeze your buns run was exactly that, freeze your buns. Chilli was good as always and good friends shared in the good eats.

By the time this is read the auction has been done for another year. Great Band and good time was had by one and all that attended.

Maybe next month will be a little longer newsletter.

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Local News

LOCAL 20 - DEXTER

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 1 p.m. Eagle's Club on Hwy 25.

Contact: 573-293-4754



Hello from Local 20. Not much going on here with winter here! I hope everybody had a good holiday and a happy new year.

I hope every member is getting ready for the 2011 legislative session the battle is getting ready to begin! We will not forget what Governor Nixon did to all of Missouri motorcyclist! All I have to say is let him know we are here and not going away! Remember that election time will come to elect a new

Governor! Well we will see what happens in 2011 huh. So every member needs to get ready to write their elected officials and let the know we want our "FREEDOM OF CHOICE BACK"!

Until next month later have a good year!

Keep it in the wind and "FREE"
Darrell

LOCAL 21 - ELDON

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 1 p.m. Murdock's, 108 S Maple St, in Eldon, MO

Contact: Huff @ 573-789-6910 or huffhd79@aol.com

Hope that everyone had a safe and Happy New Year and didn't get into to much trouble. I sure hope that 2011 doesn't fly by as fast as it seems that 2010 did. At my age I don't need time to fly by.

I would definitely say that winter is here and bad weather is right around the corner. The lake looks real dead now and not as pretty as it was. Every now and then you will see a bike out tooling around but not too often. Nothing like in the summer time. Why can't we just have riding weather year round. Don't know about you but I'm ready for the riding season and the warmer weather already.

Not really anything happening here but trying to stay warm and dry. For those that do ride year round stay warm and stay safe.

That's all from the lake for this month. Talk again in February hope that I'll have something to say by then.

Good Bye for now be safe.

Mark

LOCAL 23 - LINCOLN COUNTY

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 10 a.m. Tattoed Lady, 181 Moscow Springs Plaza, Moscow Mills, MO

Contact: 636-366-9933



LOCAL 24 - ST. LOUIS

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.

VFW #3500, 1717 Big Bend in Richmond Heights, MO

Contact: 314-744-1092

Hey all, February is here and you know what that means? One month closer to spring and Valentines Day is on it's way. If you are still looking for the perfect gift for your special someone how about bringing them to a FORR meeting and getting them a membership. Remember that we all need to take an active role in preserving our rights as motorcyclists, sitting around with our buddies complaining about the loss of our rights accomplishes nothing.

Local 24 would like to welcome our newest members, Josh and Daisy Coppege, Craig Ferguson, Jim Hoffman, Kyle Nichols, Moira and Joey Robertson, Rick Rowley, Barry Smith, Bill Tiehes and Erik Vidacak.

Last month I took the opportunity to attend the first CC meeting of the new year. These meetings are very insightful and give you an idea of how every thing works at the next level. If you have an opportunity to attend one of these meetings I encourage you to do it. They are held every other month in Jefferson City so not only do you get a chance to show your support for Local's representative you get a road trip too. The next CC meeting will be March 13, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. in the Truman Hotel, Jefferson City.

Mark your calendars for The Blessing of the Bikes coming up April 17, 2011. We would love to see everyone there.

If you have anything you would like to have in the monthly newsletter please e-mail me (hilandchic@hotmail.com).

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

Don't forget to check out our website at <http://forr24.webs.com/>
"Four wheels move the body, two wheels move the soul!"

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~ Dot ~

LOCAL 25 - ST. PETERS

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m. American Legion

Post 313, 200 Main St., Olde Town at 4-way stop in St. Peters, Mo. Contact: 636-299-1032

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Local News

Hello All,

First we would like to thank all those who attended the Christmas Party on Dec. 11th. We had 13 Local 25 members who enjoyed a Christmas gift of having their tab picked up by the local. And we would like to also thank all of our brothers & sisters of Local 24 for joining us in our Christmas celebration. Wow ! Was this year fun or what ?

Local 25... we need to do better next year ! Local 24 had more members at the Local 25 Christmas Party than we did ! And as of yet, I don't think anyone has been removed, or banned from Face Book for some of the photos posted of the Christmas Party !!! LOL

The "Social Freeze-out Ride" on New Years day brought out 22 bikes, on this 27 degree day, with Mr. Travis R. Miller being the winner of the "farthest distance rider" clocking in at 45 miles to the beginning stop.

Our new CC Rep & Legislative Officer Wayne "Tip" Tipton who has hit the ground running... has submitted the following info: Sen. Dr. Dan Brown 16th Dist. pre-filed our Helmet Modification Bill in December. SB 28 exempts motorcyclists 21 yrs. of age and over from wearing a helmet if they so choose.

In DC the EPA is running into trouble after the Obama administration started letting gas stations sell 15% ethanol blends of fuel, which is to be the standard mix by the year 2022. The jury is still out on the effects this will have on engines in vehicles, in particular on "Air Cooled" motors.

Make plans to attend either the "Meeting of the Minds" this September in Romulus Michigan, and or the "Mid South MILE" in October. This will be the 20th anniversary of the Mid South MILE and it will be in Missouri this year. Most likely in Joplin, Mo. For more info on either or both of these events please feel free to contact Tip at: uncatip@yahoo.com

We are proud to now have Tip now as part of our FORR team & our local. Thank you Tip for all of your hard work !

Plan to attend our next meeting this month on Sunday February 20th. Come and meet all of the new officers for 2011.

If you are riding in the cold weather... remember to check your tire pressure. Cold air shrinks, and low tire pressure is one of the leading causes in loss of control on bikes. Take the time to stop off.. and top off.. that tire pressure. It just might save your life !

And as always.... Leather UP.. and.. Rubber DOWN !

Rascal

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LOCAL 26 - MARYVILLE

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.

(Call for info location varies)

Contact: 660-582-4599

Happy New Year!

Pot Luck at Movie Magic on Jan. 18th at 6:30 pm. Bring your ideas and good food.

SPRING FEVER FLING: Saturday, Feb. 12th, 2011 at the Eagles on Hwy 71 south of Maryville.

Social Hour: 6 pm

Serving Meal: 7 pm

Dance: 8-midnight

R.S.V.P. by January 31, 2011

(MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE)

Members of Local 26 will get in FREE IF you respond before Jan 31, 2011 and membership is paid by December 31! After Jan 31, cost will be \$25/person.

Non-members \$25 per person (After Jan 31--\$30/person)

Please send RSVP to:

Movie Magic

216 W. 3rd St.

Maryville, MO 64468

Happy Birthday to: Happy Birthday Warren Tate (Jan. 29) and Pat Null (Feb. 3)

Jeanine Montgomery
jcandcompany@yahoo.com
660-562-3932

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Please Print

NAME: _____

GUEST: _____

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Local News

LOCAL 27 - SAC-OSAGE

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m. Buzz Suzy Q's
1315 SW Pence Avenue Roscoe, MO 417-646-2079
Contact: Pres. Ray Burns 417-327-5596 or V.P. Robert
Dines 660-598-6217

Howdy Boys & Girls,

The first ride of the year was a c-c-coolldddd one! 26 degrees when they took out from Osceola Park, 28 on the ride home from The Dam Lounge, Warsaw. 4 bikes: Members Dean Singleton, Yancy & Becky Saunders and friends Luke Matthews and Kenneth & Connie Ratliff. They were the only brave souls to ride and they said they had a great time.

We had a very lively MM this time around. Some heated debate on a motion to send a percentage of the profit from fundraisers to the CC. It started with 25%, dwindled down to 10% then back up to 25% passing with a majority vote. Being reminded of why we're in this organization, raising funds for the legislative process as well as Rider Safety and Awareness etc is a priority. A suggestion from long time member Perry Witt to start a fund for "members in need" will be taken into consideration with the new administration. There are guidelines set in place for these types of situations; however the suggestion was for a percentage of our funds to go into a separate account.

The Treasurer and Secretary business was approved and we moved on to CC Rep Cashell stating he would be attending a meeting this month, so no news at press time. Ty is doing a super job bringing issues to our attention and I personally appreciate it and I'm sure other members do as well. Our own Katherine Cashell, Legislative Coordinator, talked about the 96th session starting on Jan 3rd. She touched on the Midwest Mile being in Missouri, Member of the Month and Engineer of the Year Awards. Katherine mentioned Rider Safety Courses at the local level or at least something further south and possibly appointing a L-27 Safety Coord to include talking at area schools about rider awareness.

PR Rep Thornhill talked about KDKD broadcasting L-27 in the community calendar. Web man Terry M. asks for new pictures for the web site because we still have the same old ones from the beginning of web-site time!

There were two nice note/cards from Cedar and St Clair Co for the very successful 'Toy Run 2010' donations. Kay (our meeting place hostess) thanked us for our donation and said they had many children at her toy party, and a visit from Santa himself. We send our deepest THANK YOU to Kay for the very generous spread she set out at the December/Christmas, meeting... Delicious!

There was discussion about our 3rd annual "After Christmas Party" to be at the very comfortable and accommodating Stockton Am Vets, under the direction of Skull. We voted to have it on Jan 29th and we have one more meeting to get the details finalized. Donations wanted for the drawing Please!

Long time and an original founding Local 27 member Mike "Rebel" Dines is retiring from the workforce. He will have had his retirement party at Trails Inn, Roscoe on Jan 7th. The smoked meat provided by his majesty and we're asked to bring a side dish. Drinks are/were "pay as you go".

Last but not least the new administration was voted in (by 1 vote for president): Prez – Ray Burns, V.P. – Rebel Dines, Treasurer – Darla Burns and Secretary – Cheryl Ross. We're

looking forward to ANOTHER VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR.
 Thanks to all who came out and voted.

Sincerely, Cher - Happy New Year and
 Thank You to FORR, for the reason we gather.

LOCAL 28 - WAYNESVILLE

Meetings: 1st Friday @ 7 p.m. Pulaski Shriners Club.
Contact: President 573-308-7228 - Vice President 573-
528-6029 - Shrine Club 573-774-5454.

Two bikers were sitting on the front porch drinking whiskey when one asked the other, "If you were gone and I came over to your house, made love to your wife and got her pregnant, then you raised the kid as if it was yours, would that make us related?" "No." his buddy replied, "but it would make us even."

First, my apologies to Danny and Billy Gartin for misspelling their names last month.

Our December meeting was good but we could sure use some more members present. Not a member? Come to our meeting anyway to see what we're all about. You might just end up being a member. Congratulations to Steve Breland, winner of the incentive drawing. How lucky can any one be to draw their own name from all the names in the hat! We need to take him to Vegas sometime.

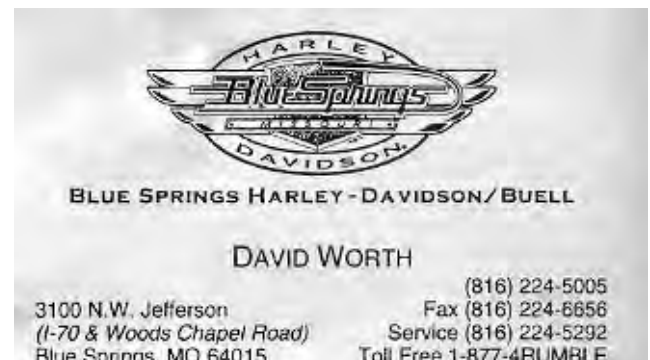
By now our New Year's Eve party and Polar Bear run are over. Hope you were there and had way too much fun.

Upcoming events include Valentine Party February 12 at 7:00 p.m. at Pulaski County Shrine Club. Our quarterly road clean-up is March 5th. The more people we can get will mean less work and more time for fun.

It is now the year 2011 and I ask for health and happiness throughout the year for each and every one of you. Hope to see you on the road soon.

Remember to never ride faster than your Angel can fly.

Be safe; Joker out.



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LOCAL 29 - NORTH KANSAS CITY

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m. at VFW Post 4043, 1100 H Hwy, Liberty, MO

Contact: Ronda Felts 816-214-5096 or Ken DeMoss 913-449-1533 Website: www.forrlocal29.com

HELLO FELLOW FORR RIDERS/READERS:

PAST: The District 4 Salvation Army Christmas Party was a huge success! Thanks to all who were able to attend. Hope all had a wonderful Christmas & New Year's. **PRESENT:** New officers were elected at our December meeting. For the first time in 7 years we have a new President. Ronda Felts has taken over the gavel from Jim Duyck. Jim received an impressive plaque in appreciation of his visionary guidance and outstanding leadership from 2004-2010. Several other officers were re-elected – but the new officer's are: Sharon Jackson, Historian, Mike Burton, Webmaster, and David Voight, Safety. Congrats to all in the Local who retained positions or are newly elected. A lot of fun was had by all at the officer's meeting and gift exchange at the Duyck's place most especially Ken's pink sweatshirt – I'm sure it will look great on him. Rocky Pence missed his \$30 membership incentive. Jack Garrison won the attendance incentive but donated it to Charlie Pilcher's fire fund. The local collected money & clothing for the Pilchers. Thanks to those who gave! Steve Williams received the President's Award for outstanding officer. I'm sure he will proudly display it in his home.

FUTURE: January 29th is the District 4 Chili cook-off at VFW Sugar Creek. Dinner runs will be announced at a later date. May 6th, 7th is the work day for Local 29 at Buckhorn, a very exciting time for us as our new pavilion should be complete!

APRIL'S REGULAR MEETING IS CHANGED TO APRIL 10TH BECAUSE THE KEARNEY BIKE SHOW IS APRIL 17TH

Cowboy Steve's Words

Valentine's Day is on the way

Remember your partner on this special day

Men get your girls something nice and sweet

Girls get your men something for his bike on the street

She will love you more for keeping her in your thoughts

Keep in mind if love is what you want, it might depend on what you bought

Now if by luck a biker girl you found

Count your lucky stars-grab her up throw her on the bike - head to town!



LOCAL 30 - NIXA

Meetings: 3rd Thursday @ 7 p.m.

Amigo's, Main Street Plaza, Nixa

Contact: Pops at 417-830-6900

Howdy Fellow members and here it is time for the February new letter already!

We rode the last ride of 2010 with fellow members to Aunts Creek and visited the Stone County Cycle shop, and had lunch at The Double O, if you are ever down that way you should check both places out! The food was priced right, it was great, and a lot of it. On New Years Day we started out at Curtiss Moore's for brunch which was yummy thank you Curtiss, then we rode to "Just One More" in Republic for a quick warm up stop and then it was off to Billings to "Some Place Else", it was a great way to kick off the 2011 rides, but it was COLD! (it was only 25 degrees) the company was great as usual, we rode about 30 miles.

Since we had our December meeting so early in the month and we haven't had the January meeting yet we have no local news really, But don't forget the new meeting night is now the 3rd Thursday of the month at Amigo's in Nixa at 7:00 PM. Come early and eat!

We are just a few days away from the Leather and Lace event and we would like to invite all Locals to "come out" and party with us. The new location for this event will be at the Ramada Oasis in the Convention Center at 2546 N. Glenstone Springfield. We will have lots of room and it will be a GOOD TIME, lets make this the Largest Event to date. Doors will open at 7:00 P.M. The band, "Open Fire," will begin at 8:00. Admission is \$10.00 this includes the entertainment and appetizers (while they last) with a full cash bar. This is a smoke free facility with an outside smoking area. Rooms are available with breakfast buffet, ask for the Leather and Lace rate. Curtiss wants to encourage all members of Local's 18 and 30 to support this event, as we have a big investment, by moving the event to the new venue.

We started the new riding season off with a short, cold ride so lets try to keep it going. Our goal this year for our group rides is 3,000 miles. So if anyone has a place they want ride to, lets make it happen. Long or short miles will all add up.

A special thanks to Regina Van Leiu, for stepping up and taking over the job of secretary replacing Pat Moore due a schedule change.

Well that's it for this one so until next month.... Live Well...Ride Safe.. and Enjoy!!! PJ



Local News

LOCAL 31 - ROLLA

Meetings: Last Tuesday @ 7 p.m. - Alex's Pizza, W 8th St, Rolla

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



Hey Gang,

Here's hoping 2011 is a great year for all! Sometimes the winter months & the cold weather seem to last forever. This is also a good time to go over your bike & check everything to make sure it's going to be ready when spring comes around. Tires can lose pressure or maybe they are getting too worn, bolts gets loose, just give it a real good going over. Your safety should be #1.

Christy, I hear Santa was real good to you, congrats on your new ride, lookin' forward to riding with you!

We're getting ready to plan our calendar of events for this year so, if you have any info on either a rally, bike show or just a really good ride you think we might want to take, be sure to bring the info with you to our next meeting.

Guys & Gals, don't forget that special someone on Feb. 14th. After all you have no excuse, there have been hearts everywhere in all the stores since Christmas, how could anyone forget?

We have a new member or 2 & I would like to welcome them to our Local, we're glad to have you join us. On a sad note, we were very sorry to hear Charlie Pilcher & his wife from Local 7 lost their home to fire. This is such a tragedy. I had some very dear friends lose their home many years ago & it takes a long time to recover. We are thankful you never lost your lives.

Well all, enjoy riding every chance you get. Always be alert & watch out for the unexpected! Ride Safe!
See ya, Sue

LOCAL 33 -

HWY. 50 WEST

**Meetings: 3rd Sunday
Noon @ AM Vets on
Hwy. 50, Just west. of
Knob Noster.**

**Contact: President
- Doug Weiss 660-233-
3949**

**Newsletter input: Ed
Carper ewc1049@
charter.net**

I would like to start this year off with a story that happened at the end of last year with some of local 33's riders. One evening some of us had a little too much Ale after dinner at AM Vets and knew the police were outside

on the highway just waiting for someone to come out intoxicated. Everyone was a little apprehensive about leaving, afraid of getting stopped. Finally, my wife, who had not been drinking said; we were leaving and there was a short little meeting of the minds. With my wife driving our F-150, we sped out of the parking lot and immediately we were followed by the Knob police and pulled over. The officer got out of his car and came to my window and in short was glad to see we were using a designated driver. Unbeknownst to him, the rest of the group took off for their homes. After the officer praised our decision to use a designated driver my wife looked the officer in the eye and said; don't you mean **"designated decoy driver?"** He looked up and both the parking lot and highway were deserted, everyone was gone. BURN!!!!

Well anyway, here goes my feeble attempt at keeping you informed on what the Local 33 group is up to by writing today, about tomorrow, This is insanity or at least close to it.

We made it through December where we had a great Christmas dinner, an installation of new officers and a planning meeting for 2011. We had our usual meeting on the 18th, where Allen Miller, won both the incentive pot and the George Washington pot of over \$2,000,000 dollars, tax free. Aren't you a bit miffed that you didn't come to the meeting? O.K., it wasn't quite that much money, but some money is better than no money and either way you lost out on the money and a good time if you weren't there.

As it stands, there is much planned for 2011, with new poker runs, bike shows, runs to our corporate sponsors to show them our support, dinner runs, picnic runs, CLS poker runs, our annual "Got Lost Poker Run" to who knows where and of course our annual rallies. We have also planned a run to Buckhorn at the end of **April on the 30th** to repair our pavilion and add a few leisurely amenities. **Don't come along and you'll be jealous**

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later!

We had three new members sign up and join our local and they are, Mr. Bill Anderson of Anderson's Automotive, Warrensburg Missouri, who rides a Harley Screaming Eagle V-Rod, George Hill, USMC Disabled Vietnam Veteran of Concordia Missouri, riding a chromed out custom Honda VTX 1300, and my beautiful wife Donna Carper RN of Warrensburg, riding with me on a fully chromed Honda Goldwing, that has a suicidal impulse to jump into the ditch now and then. It's a "Long story" and all I can say is don't get complacent when you ride. It hurts really bad and for a long time too! So anyway, welcome aboard folks!

Our latest and last downed rider ever, who tried to fill his deer tag with his bike, is now in therapy for his head injuries and things are still very foggy for him. He has a very bad case of some-timers. Sometimes he's here and then the next he's back in the past somewhere. My wife claims that this is pretty normal after a severe head injury. Wires get pretty crisscrossed in the brain housing group. Oh, and by the way NTSB, he was wearing a helmet. Put that in your misleading statistics some where. Helmet or not, sometimes it just doesn't matter. So keep him in your prayers he's going need them.

His bike is being stored at one of our member's homes and some of us have looked it over pretty good. Most of the damage is superficial with a broke front fork, bent handle bars, dents here and there, both fenders are bent up. But the worst part is the custom paint. It will have to be redone. While he's still a little delusional I'm going to have him sign the title over to me and when he finally come out of it, I'll tell him that he hit the culvert so hard they never found the bike or the deer and he'll never be the wiser. So don't tell.

January 29th, will bring in our first run to VFW Post 3976 at 12810 Kentucky Road, Independence MO. Time will be at 6:00 pm looking into that crystal ball. The chili will be great, as usual! With our own Biff Shackelford bringing his world renowned recipe for homemade chili that is famous in story, legend and song throughout the kingdom and maybe his famous chuck wagon too. I can't make any promises about the wagon. This is the **Great Chili Cook Off** your mother told you about and that pays for our bus ride in **March** to Jefferson City, so bring your \$5.00 donation per person, all your friends and enemies, so we can pay for the bus. I hate riding the bus. It never fails some kid pukes in the back and we have to smell it all the way to school. Oh Sorry, I transgress to my grade school days. But it's true and you know it.

February 5th will be the **Bike show in Sedalia** and this year Local 33 will be sponsoring a class of bike. Watch for flyers and details in the news letter.

Also, at our December meeting on the 18th it was unanimously decided that we did not want a back patch and that our smaller breast patches were quite sufficient. If we are loosing member over not wearing a back patch they were more out than in, in the first place. We are a political organization not a Motorcycle Club. Thank you very much.

We are starting a new year with many events to participate in and to enjoy each others company. Many of you folks are still working stiffs and of course work and family absolutely come first. BUT! We sure are missing a lot of you folks on our rides, meetings and events. I have personally missed seeing our treasurer and her husband on rides, but I know she's out there saving lives, mine was included. (She's also a Trauma nurse in E.R. and a damn good one too.) There are more of you out there

that people ask about all the time, but your not here. Our next meeting is **February the 20th at high noon @ Am Vets**. So get away from the TV, stay out of the Fridge and come down to the meeting and have a few laughs, something to drink and let's plan for next year and ride.

Well, that's about it for the January 2011 news letter, with all its scary twists and turns and mysterious plots. It's just like a Harlequin novel.

Remember, it doesn't matter what marquee you ride, it's all the same wind.

Hi-ho Silver
The Editor.

LOCAL 35 - GOLDEN VALLEY

Meetings: 4th Saturday @ 6 p.m. Motel 6/Diamond Back, Rives Rd & 7 Hwy, Clinton, MO

Contact: Bob Hawkins (Hm) 660-694-3589 or (Day) 660-885-5741

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

Declaration of Independence, July 4th, 1776

Here we are in the second month of 2011 and one month closer to warm riding weather. January 1st Local 35 had a New Year's Day run to The Dam Restaurant in Warsaw. Due to cold weather, most arrived in "cages" as Bob calls them. However, some brave souls from Local 27 came by to visit and they rode their bikes! Hats off to those hardy souls.

By the time this hits the press the Chili Cook off will be over. We'll have the results for the March newsletter.

January 5th was the first day of Legislature and group of us went to Jeff City to start the New Year right and let them know we are a presence and will continue to be.

February's quote is:

"Government is not reason; it is not eloquence; it is force! Like fire, it is a dangerous servant and a fearful master."

George Washington



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Local News

LOCAL 41 - CAMERON CROSSROADS

Meetings: 1st Thursday @ 7:00 p.m. Bredeaux Pizza
Contact: Steve Gallus 816-449-5037 or 2707

Our last meeting was one for the books. This two guys that no one seemed to know showed up. I think they are part of the Tea Party Republicans. Our meeting was called to order by Pres. Dave. Everything was going fine until one of the T.P.R.'s called one of our members the B word. Just like that coffee got poured, beer got thrown, tables and chairs got smashed, window got broken, and the cops were called. Our meetings are the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 hopefully Bredeaux will continue to let us have our meetings there. They were really nice about it. It's probably going to take all our money to pay for damages. Come to the meeting you never know what can happen!

APRIL----- Proclamation Run and Mike Sloan
 Memorial Ride to the Capital !!!!!!!!!!!

MAY----- Motorcycle Awareness Month and
 DISTRICT ONE Rally

JULY----- Local 41 motorcycle show Cameron Park
 on the Square

ALL OTHER MONTHS RIDE RIDE RIDE

I'll try to have more on what's going on next month
 So until next month more about ONE LIFE TO RIDE
 PEACE and LOVE
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LOCAL 42 - FRANKLIN COUNTY

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 1:00 p.m. Pacific Eagle Small Meeting Room in Pacific, MO Contact: President - Rick Gish 314-578-6006



It is with a heavy heart that I write this month's newsletter article. Angela S. Sohn, 29, her boyfriend, Ryan G. Yoder, 27, and his two children, Devin Yoder, 4, and Tessa Yoder, 3, were found Thursday afternoon after friends went to check on them. Carbon Monoxide poisoning was the cause. It was all over the news here. I had driven over to talk to our Pres and when I got there he was on the phone with the other officers before I could ask him if he had heard anything. Local 42 made a contribution to the family. It is so sad. A couple of days later one of our members, Misty, called me and said that the Yoder family had expressed their gratitude and wanted me to write this up in our newsletter. The address for further contributions is, Yoder Family Fund, Farmer's and Merchant's bank, 530 S. Main St., St. Clair, Mo. 63077. Contributions can be made at any branch. The family was also grateful that members had shown up at the funeral home to pay their respects. They had just moved into the rental home a couple of weeks before this happened. From what I have read there were no carbon monoxide devices present. That is something most of us don't think about. I'm sure everyone reading this has some sort of warning device for fire or smoke. I am going to bring this subject up at the next meeting and see if we can raise awareness of this issue. Our hearts go out to this family over this tragedy. Our secretary Debbie M. suffered a great loss also with losing

her step-mother Mama Connie. Our hearts go out to her cause from what I gathered she is one hell of a woman. I talked to Debbie's Mom, who is a great friend of mine, and she said Mama Connie was like a wife-in-law to her cause they loved each other so much. We all love Debbie very much and we all are sorry for her loss.

We had our Franklin Co. Foster Care Christmas party Dec. 5th. It was a fairly good turnout. A lot of our Officers and members attended and we appreciate everyone that pitched in to help with all of the activities and for bringing food.

Yesterday we had our monthly meeting a little early for the holidays and was grateful for the turn out. If you didn't make the meeting then I can tell you what's goin on....at the next meeting... be lookin for ya...

We did vote for not putting patches on our backs...Misty came to the meeting and relayed thanks from the Yoder family. And I brought up the possibility of maybe getting ourselves involved with a benefit in conjunction with our local fire department and possibly getting smoke detectors and getting them out to the people.

Ok got to keep it short....God bless you all and see ya soon... talk later Tex



Freedom of Road Riders® - Local 42
 12th ANNUAL

LEATHER & Lace

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SATURDAY - MARCH 26th
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Local News

LOCAL 46 - GREATER KANSAS CITY

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 1 p.m. Bamboo Hut, 10111 E 40 Hwy, Independence, MO 64055
Contact: Rodney "Bulldog" Allen
816-289-6409 or Ron "Wolf rider" Phillips 816-695-7563

Hello all! Welcome to a New Year and decade. Our local begins the New Year with new officers. Our new slate of officers is as follows: President: Kevin Olver, Vice President: Deb Callicoat, Secretary: Megan Maddox, Treasurer: Veronica Nelson, Membership: Crystal King, Sergeant At Arms: Gail Berneking, CC: Gary Maddox, Legislative and District: Kevin Olver, Newsletter: Tina and Rodney Allen, Safety: David Forbis, Webmaster: Margaret Forbis, Product Line: Becky Holt, Historian: David Forbis and Gary Maddox.

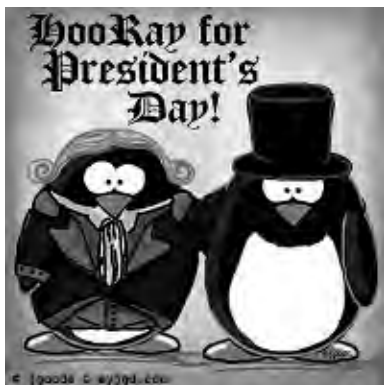
Please be careful if you venture out on your motorcycle during cold weather. Make sure you're properly attired and you're cautious of possible ice or sand. Have a great February and enjoy Valentine's Day!

Our meeting place varies from month to month so please contact one of our members to join us for our meeting. Kevin Olver 816-590-2355, Debbie Callicoat 816-868-9369.

Until next month take care!
 Tina Allen
 #20342

DISTRICT 1

DISTRICT ONE IT'S TIME TO START PLANNING PROCLAMATION RUN AND DISTRICT RALLY.



DISTRICT 4

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A new member is someone that has never been a member of FORR®
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“ENGINEER OF FREEDOM” AWARD

How many FORR® members do you know the really exemplify the spirit of freedom? The member who has belonged for so many years, no one can keep track. The member who, when the call went out for a work session or a shift at an event, has always been there. The member, who has held every office in a Local and has been in one or the other as long as anyone can remember or the member who has jumped in there and helped to spark a Local to success, seemingly overnight. We all know these members, we see them every time there's a Local or CC meeting, or we go to an event and it's their smiling face that greets us and signs us in. And now there's a way to recognize those special members who have made up the heart and soul of Freedom of Road Riders®, the “Engineer of Freedom” Award.

Q. Who may receive the “Engineer of Freedom” award?

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

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

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

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

A. The FORR® CC Cabinet will review the nominations at the officer's meeting the night before each Central Committee meeting. Only the contributions of the nominee will be considered; the name will not be divulged to any officer besides the Corporate Secretary. The recipient(s) will be announced at the CC meeting the day following their selection. Nominations for those who are not selected will be reviewed again at the next meeting.

Q. What does the recipient get for being selected as an “Engineer of Freedom”?

A. Recipients will receive a red, white and blue “Engineer of Freedom” patch (which will be one of the rarest patches around FORR®) and their names will be listed on the roll of “Engineers” maintained by the Central Committee and published in the Freedom Press.

Engineers will serve FORR® by passing on an example of the dedication that has led FORR® to the triumphs of the last 30 years. We owe it to those members (you know who they are!) who have helped to make this the biggest and best motorcyclist rights organization in Missouri, and one of the most successful in the nation. So, think about the special people that YOU know, and let's start nominating those “Engineers” who have helped to drive this Freedom Train.

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20th Anniversary of the Mid South M.I.L.E.
is tentatively schedule for
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Agency Disputes That ABS Reduces Crashes *Analysis Shows No Difference In Equipped and Non-Equipped bikes*

The insurance industry is trying to get the federal government to mandate anti-lock brakes (ABS) for all new motorcycles based on an insurance group's claim that this would reduce crashes.

But a federal traffic safety agency says its own analysis shows there is not evidence to support that claim.

"The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) National Center for Statistics and Analysis (NCSA) performed case-control comparisons for motorcycles with and without anti-lock braking systems (ABS) using two set of data (fatal crashes and, separately, all police-reported crashes)," NHTSA researchers wrote in a report issued July 16.

"Using this methodology, we did not find statistically significant results to suggest that ABS affects motorcycle crash risk," the researchers concluded.

Ed Moreland, AMA senior vice president for government relations, commended the federal agency for investigating the claim put forth by the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety (IIHS), an insurance industry group that has brought out flawed research in the past to further its anti-motorcycling agenda.

"Anti-lock brakes are already an option offered by motorcycle manufacturers for some models, and they should continue to be an option," he says. "Mandating anti-lock brakes for all motorcycles could be problematic."

Moreland notes that there are situations when anti-lock brakes could increase the risk of a crash, such as when riding an on-highway or dual-sport motorcycle on a dirt or gravel road.

He also says that requiring anti-lock brakes on motorcycles could increase the cost of a new bike by \$1,000 or more.

The IIHS claims that fatal motorcycle crashes could be cut by more than one-third if all motorcycles had ABS. On May 6, the IIHS asked NHTSA to mandate motorcycle ABS based on IIHS research.

This is just the latest attack on motorcycling by the insurance industry.

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Connections



NHTSA MEETING

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) recently participated in a regularly-scheduled meeting with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). The government safety group continues to deny that the recent drop in motorcycle fatalities could have anything to do with education and awareness, instead maintaining that that the decrease was a result of people riding less. However, the Motorcycle Industry Council (MIC) reported that during the same time period, 2008-2009, vehicle miles traveled for motorcycles were up 6.8% or 27.6 billion miles in the U.S. The MIC also reported that tire sales, a unique measure of motorcycle use, were also up 9.6% in 2008-2009.

NHTSA also continued to defend their discriminatory practice of funding motorcycle-only roadside checkpoints, including their recent \$40,000 award to Georgia's Department of Public Safety. The idea is based on no science or research, but simply the notion that pulling every motorcycle off the road at the discretion of law enforcement will "save lives."

NEW SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

It is safe to presume that Representative John Boehner (R-OH) will become the next Speaker of the House once the vote is taken by the 111th Congress when they are sworn in this January. With Republicans taking control of the House, it is likely that Boehner will garner the majority of the votes. The MRF recently met with Mr. Boehner's staff to congratulate him. Representative Boehner has been a long-time friend of the MRF and ABATE of Ohio, and we look forward to continuing working with him in his new role.

NEW HOUSE TRANSPORTATION CHAIRMAN

The new chair of the powerful U.S. House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (T&I) will be John Mica (R-FL). Representative Mica has been a constant supporter of the MRF and all of our initiatives, as well as a very staunch advocate for ABATE of Florida. When it comes to anything motorcycle, Mica has an open door policy for the MRF, and the MRF meets regularly with Mr. Mica and his staff. Mica is tasked with the awesome responsibility of writing the next surface transportation bill. This mammoth piece of legislation has been the vehicle for such things as the national helmet law repeal, NHTSA lobby ban, motorcycle education and awareness grants, and the motorcycle advisory committee. The MRF will be working hand-in-hand with Mica and his team over the coming months as the bill is drafted, to make sure that motorcyclists continue to benefit from it.



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The Month of February

Observances

Pull your sofa off the Wall Month - This month encourages people to experiment with and freshen up their home decor through new furniture arrangement.

Clean Out Your Computer Day is the Second Monday in February.

Return Carts to the Supermarket Month

National Blah Buster Month- Bust those winter blahs.

Solo Diners Eat Out Week (Feb 1-7)

Day Observances

Hoola in the Coola Day - February 1

Working Naked Day - February 1

Ground Hog Day - February 2

The Day the Music Died Day - February 3

Quacker Day - February 4

Disaster Day--February 5

Wear Red Day - date varies - February 5, 2010

Super Bowl Sunday - February 6

Wave All Your Fingers at Your Neighbor Day - February 7

Man Day - February 7

Laugh and grow rich day - February 8

Fly a Kite Day--February 8

Read in the bathtub day - February 9

White T-Shirt Day - February 11

Don't Cry over spilt milk - February 11

Get a Different Name Day - February 13

Madly in love with me day - February 13

National Condom Day - February 14 - website

Quirky Alone Day - February - 14

Ferris Wheel Day - February 14

Valentines Day - February 14

Mardi Gras begins - February 16

My Way Day - February 17

Thumb Appreciation Day - February 18

Hoodie Hoo Day - February 20

Love your pet day - February 20

Presidents Day - February 21

Single-Tasking Day - February 22

Tell a fairy tale day - February 26

For Pete's Sake Day - February 26

Punch the Clock Day - January 27

Public Sleeping Day - February 28

Gone-ta-pott Day - February 28

National Tooth Fairy Day - 28

National Surf and Turf Day--February 29

Leap Year: February 29 (Every 4 years, with some exceptions)

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"Having only 28 days in common years, it is the only month of the year that can pass without a single full moon. It is also the only month of the calendar that once every six years and twice every 11 years, will have only four full 7-day weeks. Where the first day of the month starts on a Sunday and the last day ends on a Saturday, this was observed in 2009 and can be traced back 11

years to 1998, another 11 years back to 1987, and 6 years back to 1981; and so on twice 11 years consecutively and once six years either forward into the future or back into the past, unless the pattern is broken by a skipped leap year, but no leap year has been skipped since 1900 and no others will be skipped until 2100. A year of this kind would be a common year starting on Thursday. It cannot happen in a leap year. 2004, which was a leap year, would have observed this format had it been a common year,

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12 Local 18 Springfield & Local 30 Nixa Leather & Lace Valentine's Dance 417-234-6215

25-27 Local 6 St Joseph Three Day Bike Show 816-387-1095/816-646-9976

MARCH

26 Local 42 Franklin County Leather & Lace Dance 636-584-5481/314-578-6006

APRIL

17 Local 15 Branson Forsyth Motorcycle Swap Meet & Poker Run 417-334-0775

17 Local 29 North Kansas City Kearney Bike Show 913-449-1533

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