



Freedom of Road Riders<sup>®</sup>  
of Missouri

**18th Annual Mike Sloan Memorial  
MAY RALLY**  
Motorcycle Awareness and you  
**Please come join  
Freedom of Road Riders<sup>®</sup>  
as we celebrate  
May as Motorcycle Awareness Month**  
Will be sharing Motorcycle Awareness outreach plans  
and reminding the General Assembly that we are out there.

**May 2, 2017**

111 Memorial Park  
Drive, Jefferson City  
Mo 65109  
11:00 am-12:30pm  
Parade to the Capital  
begins at 1:00pm

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



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

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**Product Line – Shelly Payne (Local 33)**  
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# MID AMERICA FREEDOM RALLY

**29th Annual**

**May 26-29, 2017  
MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND**

## Featuring

**SATURDAY  
MAY 27, 2017**

**Buckhorn, Pulaski County, MO  
Exit 153 off of I-44  
Pulaski County Fort Wood Shrine Club  
26920 Shrine Rd  
Waynesville, MO 65583  
573-774-5454**

This Rally is dedicated to those who have given the ultimate sacrifice to preserve our freedoms for The United States of America.

Contributions and gifts to FORRR are not deductible contributions for federal income tax purposes. Proceeds from this event may be used to fund a PAC.

**PRICING:**

Weekend:  
\$30 MRO Members  
\$40 Non-MRO Members  
Saturday, after 4 PM:  
\$30 everyone  
Sunday, after 12:00 PM:  
\$20 everyone

RV Parking in the Park:  
\$25 for the weekend (Caw camping)  
\$25 per night (electric, 5 sites)  
RV Parking by Shrine Club:  
\$25 per night paid to the Shrine

All camping is first come, first choice. If you take two spots you pay for two spots.

Find us on Mid America Freedom Rally  
or visit our website: [www.midamericafreedomrally.com](http://www.midamericafreedomrally.com)

FRIDAY NIGHT BANDS:  
HOT MESS  
ROCK ROAD REBELS

SATURDAY NIGHT BANDS:  
PHAT MIKE AND THE BARTENDERS

**Lit**  
GASOLINE CULT

SUNDAY NIGHT BANDS:  
CUZ I SAID SO  
CHRISTIANA  
2 time  
COMBAT  
WAR VET

SUNDAY 12:00 PM  
MEMORIAL PRESENTATION

Absolutely and Positively NO:  
PETS  
ATTITUDES  
FIREARMS  
GLASS CONTAINERS  
ON FIELD

**Committee Meetings**  
**Saturday prior to CC Meeting**  
 Membership - Noon  
 Legislative - 1 pm  
 PAC Rally - 2 pm  
 FEW Seminar - 3 pm  
 Motorcycle Awareness - 4 pm  
 Open Officers Meeting - 5 pm

<b>New Life Members</b>	
Name	Local
Martin King	16
Rick Hinkle	25

**FOR SALE**

Sadly I am selling Walt's bike. It has approximately 55,000 miles.  
 2006 Street Glide with side car, custom painted to match the bike.  
 Asking 12,000.  
 Call 816-674-2989  
 If interested please call or text the above number.  
 I teach so may not be able to get back to you right away during the day.  
 The bike is at my son's house in South Kansas City right now (won't fit in our garage)- but with given some leeway timewise, we can meet somewhere to show it.



**FOR SALE**

1994 Heritage Softail, Special edition, 45,000 + miles, Carb. overhauled by Denny's Harley in Springfield last yr. , gold inlay on Chrome, leather saddlebags, new running boards, \$ 6200.  
 please call Kurt Garvey @ 417-739-1222



**FOR SALE**

This can haul 2 cars & 2 bikes.  
 Asking \$27,000 or best offer. Email for info  
 Rkbirge@ yahoo. com. Located in Forsyth, MO



# FORR® PRODUCT LINE



available in many colors.  
\$12 each special price for locals ordering 25 or more

**2017 Calenders**  
now available  
**\$5 each**

Product Line is displayed at each Central Committee Meeting  
**For More Info Contact:**  
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**816-449-0759**

NOTICE To All Locals  
As of 4/5/17  
This is The Standing On Financial Statements

Local	Last Report
1	2/17
3	2/17
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<b>25</b>	<b>12/16</b>
26	2/17
27	1/17
28	2/17
29	2/17
<b>30</b>	<b>12/16</b>
<b>31</b>	<b>12/16</b>
33	1/17
35	2/17
41	1/17
42	2/17
47	2/17
Dist 1	2/17
Dist 4	2/17
MAFR	2/17

Don't forget - District & Special Events Are Subject to the Same Rules As Locals Regarding Financials

If you don't agree with this report, Please contact Lynne Adkins at 314-960-4249 or treasurer@forr.net

## Central Committee Meeting #224 March 12, 2017

Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc. Central Committee Meeting was held on Sunday, March 12, 2017 at the Lodge of Four Seasons, Lake of the Ozarks MO. Cabinet officers present were Chairman - Joe Widmer L14, Vice-Chairman - Bob Hawkins L35, Corporate Secretary - Cheryl Singleton L3, Treasurer - Lynne Adkins L3, Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator – Shaulene Frock L11, Rider Education Coordinator - BL McDonnell L22, COC – Terry Cobb L15, Product Line Manager - Shelly Payne L33.

Chairman Widmer called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m. and read the Preamble to the By-Laws of the organization. The assembled Central Committee Representatives observed a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters.

The following Central Committee Representatives answered the roll call read by the Corporate Secretary:

Location	Local	Vote	Vote	CC Rep
West Central Mo	Local 01	46	1 Vote	Richard Long
Truman Lake	Local 03	109	2 Votes	Dean Singleton
South Kansas City	Local 05	43	1 Vote	Amy Allmon
St. Joseph	Local 06	99	1 Vote	EXCUSED
Lebanon	Local 07	56	1 Vote	Charles Pilcher
Chillicothe	Local 08	97	1 Vote	Layne Shady
Jefferson City	Local 10	148	2 Votes	Marla Wallace
Southwest Missouri	Local 11	61	1 Vote	Joseph Karr DC
Glasgow	Local 12	45	1 Vote	Ed Johnson
Mexico	Local 13	99	1 Vote	Rock Palmer
Independence	Local 14	67	1 Vote	Ralph Davis
Branson	Local 15	193	2 Votes	Terry Cobb
SEMO	Local 16	57	1 Vote	Martin King
Kirksville	Local 19	84	1 Vote	Michael Auxter
Dexter	Local 20	38	1 Vote	ABSENT
Eldon	Local 21	16	1 Vote	ABSENT
South Central	Local 22	51	1 Vote	B.L. McDonnell
St. Louis	Local 24	63	1 Vote	Ken Lewis
St. Peters	Local 25	36	1 Vote	ABSENT
Maryville	Local 26	44	1 Vote	Roy Brown
Sac-Osage	Local 27	25	1 Vote	Bill Thornhill
Waynesville	Local 28	112	2 Votes	Merel Johnson
North Kansas City	Local 29	54	1 Vote	Paul McCormack
Springfield/Nixa	Local 30	49	1 Vote	Jim Scheele
Rolla	Local 31	19	1 Vote	Debra John
Highway 50 West	Local 33	100	1 Vote	Roy Hoard
Golden Valley	Local 35	35	1 Vote	Ken Kuszak
Cameron Crossroads	Local 41	23	1 Vote	Stephen Gallus
Franklin County	Local 42	56	1 Vote	MC Tex Garner
Ray County	Local 47	51	1 Vote	David Voigts
Members at Large	Local 00	59	0 Vote	
<b>Total</b>		2,035		
<b>Corporate Sponsors</b>		6		
* Vote suspended due to financial reports * Vote suspended due to member total less than 10				

**Call to Order:**

Preamble, Pledge of Allegiance, Moment of Silence, Put cell phones on vibrate, Roll Call of Locals, Recognize: Life members, Veterans and First timers.

Approval of Minutes – Secretary Singleton

<Motion to approve minutes as corrected L22, 2<sup>nd</sup>L27. Approved by unanimous voice.>

**Department Reports**

Treasurer –Lynne Adkinstreasurer@forn.net

State Accts Balances.

General Fund – Beginning balance: \$4319.39, ending: \$5691.12.

Dam Rally – Beginning/ending: \$9854.56 no change.

Awareness –Beginning \$3220.85, ending \$3107.48

Membership – Beginning/ending \$2004.34 no change

Giveaway - \$2033.28 no change

PAC Fund – Beginning: \$21,504.54, ending: \$21,198.64

Riders Education – Beginning: \$8062.33, ending: \$9622.89

General Budget discussed under General Office

Treasurer Awards:

1. Timely return of Financials: Locals 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 15, 21, 22, 24, 26, 35, & 47. Dist. 4 MAFR
2. Met yearly State donations: 25 total Locals1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 29, 33, 35, 41, 42 & 47.
3. Local giving the largest Donation **L10** \$3100.
4. Local 12 paid \$735.00 for 2016 obligation to the state.

<Motion to allow a one-time exception to L12 for 2016 oversight on State donations L8, 2<sup>nd</sup> L22. Call the vote L27. Passed by unanimous voice>

Reminders:

1. Double check figures used (addition and subtraction)
2. If you do electronic statements please mark your copy “e-statement”,
3. Include copy of check register
4. Reconcile bank statement matches balance on the last day of the month.
5. Make sure there is enough postage on financials sent to State Treasurer.
6. PAC Fund Patches (use a 101 form)
7. Donations: L24 \$750 PAC,L19 \$1500 PAC, L26 \$150 PAC,L28 \$500, L12\$645 PAC, L122016donation\$735, L25 \$448 PAC mailed to treasurer.

Corporate Secretary- Cheryl Singleton- secretary@forn.net

1. Membership report – **Memberships Processed:**

<b>January Total</b>	<b>22 New Members</b>	<b>80 Renewed Members</b>
<b>Life Members for January – 6</b>		
<b>February Total</b>	<b>21 New Members</b>	<b>89 Renewed Members</b>
<b>Life Members for February – 14</b>		
<b>21 Life Members</b>	<b>43 New Members</b>	<b>169 Renewed Members</b>
<b>January – February 2016</b>	<b>232 TOTAL MEMBERSHIPS PROCESSED</b>	
	<b>Total Membership 2,035</b>	<i>(decrease of 45 members)</i>
<b>325 LIFE MEMBERS</b>		

2. Minutes from committee meetings sent via email to [secretary@forn.net](mailto:secretary@forn.net) or notes the next morning or however, please get them delivered to the cabinet.
3. Notes from the Secretary - Minutes need mailed to Local Reps: L19, 14, 13, & 12.
4. Membership business directory on forr.net – business cards to [go@forn.net](mailto:go@forn.net)
5. Handbooks and By-Laws can be printed at meeting.

Vice-Chairman –Bob Hawkins

Engineer of Freedom: Award L3 – Dean Singleton

In my 5 years of FORR member I have been witness to one member exemplifying the standards and foundations of this organization demonstrated to the fullest. This person has served in nearly every official capacity at the local level and more often than not gone above and beyond any expectations of any office. In serving as President, Sergeant at Arms, Membership Cord and CC Rep., they have shown dedications beyond those positions. Not only were they the driving force behind the founding of the current Local but they were nearly the singular person

behind driving the membership to its current 100+.

Time and again they have been the example of freedom, Brotherhood and education. With those principals in mind it is a privilege and an honor to nominate Dean Singleton for the Engineer of Freedom Award.

Chris Ratliff

Insurance: Costs went down for next fiscal year from \$100 to \$75, Insurance coverage went up from 1 million to 2 million dollars. Extra insurance rider is \$62.50. FORR deductible is \$250.00. There is a difference of Additional Insurance (\$62.50) and a Certificate of Insurance. Insurance and sanction form must be submitted 30 days or more for your event to be approved.

Membership – Jim Scheele

Thank you to Dean Singleton for the presentation at the FEW seminar about membership(having a positive attitude in FORR)

Legislative Cord. – Joe Widmer

1. Upcoming Capitol “happenings” See Legislative submission in the Freedom Press. Disconnecting the Legislative 800-#. Any questions or information please call Bill Kempker cell phone 573-690-5281.
2. MRF – Amy Allmon  
From the auction of the (tipsy!) painting bought by L22, they were able to become a Sustaining Member of MRF. Join MRF on their website MRF.org, Legislative tab – call to action. Bikers in the Beltway trip Sept 22-25, 2017. Resumes for MOTM need to be sent to Bill Kempker by July.
3. Mid-South Mile October in Arkansas– Roy Hoard “Cowboy”– donations needed for the Missouri State basket (for auction) Electric Coop monthly papers have articles about craftsmen in state of Missouri possibly willing to donate to our basket and are good area motorcycle rides.

COC Liaison – Terry Cobb–next meeting: March 26<sup>th</sup> 2017, 1:00pm. Babylon 4744 Mid-Rivers Mall Dr. St Peters.

Rider Education – BL McDonnell - Training schedules are available. If you take the ‘Experienced Riders Course’ and can look BL in the eye and say you didn’t learn anything you’ll be hired as an instructor! Spending a whole day breaking bad habits.

<Motion to break for Lunch, L 22, 2<sup>nd</sup>L10. Time: 11:54 passed by unanimous voice.> Return 1:20pm

MAC - Shaulene Frock

<Motion to put “Awareness” tab on forr.net webpage, L30, 2<sup>nd</sup> L27. Passed by unanimous voice.>

- a. Motorcycle Awareness Ride weekend. Each Local needs sanction form, State pays for insurance. April 22-23,2017.
- b. Each Local will need to order MoDot awareness on-line. <http://www.modot.mo.gov/OrderSystem/pub/displayOrder.do>

Product Line – Shelly Payne. Calendar pictures due by Sept. 30. Include events for your Local for 2018.

Locals wanting to sell their products at MAFR can take them to the Product Line booth and they’ll help sell them.

**CHAIRMAN Widmer**

Demo Days Hannibal, MO. Joe Widmer, Bill Kempker and L13, \$409.60 <Motion to reimburse Chairman for cost of Demo Days \$409.59 L30, 2<sup>nd</sup> L22. Passed by unanimous roll call vote.>

1. General Office/ Webmaster– Dallas Chapman
  - a. As mentioned in the past: looking for someone who would like to train for General Office.
  - b. General Office Budget<Motion to approve General Fund Budget, L27, 2<sup>nd</sup> L14.>
  - c. Office will be closed March 27 - Riders Education Sponsor meeting.
  - d. Update list of new Local Officers needed for General Office.

Awards:

CC Reps Attendance: Locals 3, 5, 7, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 33, 35, 41& 47.

Roster Returned: Locals 3, 6 & 26.

Most Growth: Local 3.

Highest recruiter will be presented at March CC. Valerie McDonnell L22.

Hospitality room –

- a. May - Locals 3, 10 & 24
- b. Hospitality room volunteers - July L30, L3 & one more needed.

**Committees**

FEW – Bill Thornhill -Commended Terry Cobb for presentation on Motorcycle Accident Scene.

Profit/Loss will be presented in May.

<Motion to make FEW a sustaining member \$100 of MRF L30, 2<sup>nd</sup> L31. Passed by unanimous roll call vote.>

Homecoming- Chairman Widmer

1. TABLED postponed in January <Motion to pull Homecoming off the table L8, 2<sup>nd</sup> L27. Passed by unanimous voice.>
2. Venues presented: Caplinger Mills, Urich and Bevier.
3. Need a vote within one month.
4. First Homecoming meeting Sunday April 9. Jeff City 2pm – meeting place TBA (American Legion).

<Motion to proceed with Homecoming L8, 2<sup>nd</sup> L14. Passed by unanimous voice>

**Old Business**

Membership Income – TABLED<continue Tabled>

**New Business**

1. Hotel accommodations for 2018<Motion to continue to have Central Committee Meetings In 2018 at Capitol Plaza L8, 2<sup>nd</sup> L11. Passed by unanimous voice>
2. Local 31 Rolla is changing name to Central Local 31.

<Motion to adjourn L5, 2<sup>nd</sup> L11. Passed by unanimous voice>

**LOCAL 1 - WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI****Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ noon****Meeting location varies****Contact: Rebel 816-850-4511 or Dragon 816-547-4906****Facebook - FORR Local 1****LOCAL 3 - TRUMAN LAKE****Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1:30 p.m.****VFW Post 4197, Rt Tt, Osceola, MO****Contact: President: Casey Singleton 660-924-1693 or****Vice-President: Gary Snyder 417-644-2789****Facebook - FORR® Local 3**

April showers brings Mays flowers or is it floods??? Rain gear, make sure your tires has the right air pressure in them, watch out for flooding and those lil bambies... AND the idiots that are on their damn cell phones. There have been several wrecks lately of our peers and we have been saying our prayers. We are all guilty of it so lets practice what we preach and stay off our phones while we drive please..

This newsletter will be short and sweet because ding dong me didn't remember to grab her FORR bag when her daughter went into labor so brain dead.....

Local 11 and Local 27 visited our last meeting. We had such a great time. We hope that they come back again!!!

Our donations for the VFW was very successful. They appreciated it very much. That post loves us to pieces.

Congratulations to Dean Singleton for receiving the Engineer of Freedom Award..such a honor for a member of our local..

Another honor is Tony DiMaggio being Local 3 first life time member..

We have Fun Day on June 3rd. Don't forget, we have bicycles to work on and food to make..

Cruising for Cribs June 10th..

Now don't hold me to this but I think these are the flags we have captured: 11, 27, 14, 8, 9, 47, 5, 30, 7, 35, state flag, 21?, 19?, 24?

I know there's more but my brain is strain....

Peace out baby!!!

Nancy Martin AKA Skittles

12303

**LOCAL 5 - SOUTH KANSAS CITY****Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 2 p.m.****VFW Post 1829 at 5904 Crystal in KCMO.****Contact: 816-942-7507 or the VFW Post 816-921-2222****Facebook - forrlocal5.shutterfly.com****LOCAL 6 - ST. JOSEPH****Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 12:30 p.m.****VFW #1668, 821 N 4th St., St. Joseph****Dan Harmon 816-387-1095****Newsletter Editor Beth Gimse 816-261-5798**

Howdy Folks!

How is everyone? As I sit here, the sun is streaming through the living room window and the floaty little things are doing a pretty dance.

First sun in a while. Thought we were going to have to build a Boat!

Couple of weeks ago a bunch of us got together for a fun run. Too cold for bikes but we had fun. Dan Harmon and Jim Cross were bad so they ended up in jail ha ha! See picture below. As you can see they look pretty comfortable!

A bunch of people got together to send off one of America's finest. This soldier's name is Bob Reah. He is leaving for the middle eastern theater on his 3rd or 4th deployment. We Are so proud of him. Check

out the second picture.

There is a benefit run in Kansas on May 6th. If you are interested check out Robin Ruhnke's FB page. He has lots of information about rides and events.

With all this rain, watch out for pot holes edge ruts. Until next time,  
Ride Safe Ride Free  
Beth

**LOCAL 7 - LEBANON****Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4 p.m.****La Mexican Kitchen, 1679 S Jefferson Ave, South Dale Shopping Center****Contact: Robert 417-426-5627****Facebook - Freedom of road riders @ local 7**

Hard to believe that its. April already I'm going to be a year older... Let just hopefully a little wiser

This months meeting was about up coming rides.. Looks to be a start of a good riding season.. Today we road for CA Udder who was rear-end on a bike so thanks to all that showed up.. The meeting was great talks are in the works to replace the roof of the pavilion. We are checking on price of tin now.

OK this is for all locals.... We are wanting to have a float trip and overnight camping aka party you all are welcome to come I'm trying to get a head count the more people the cheaper it will be.. If you are interested please let me know more info will be on Facebook....

Some of us are going to the May 2nd ride to the capital. If you want to ride let me know we will set up a meeting place..

We will also be going to the May 10th wall ride same thing get with me if you want to go...

Be safe my friends

Buck



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**LOCAL 8 - CHILLICOTHE****Meetings: 1st Sunday @ Noon. Carry-in Dinner, 1 p.m.****(Call for info - location varies)****Contact: 660-646-4197 or 660-646-8905****Facebook - FORR Local 8**

Greetings Local 8 Family:

Sorry for the lack of a newsletter the past two months, I've had a touch of CRS (can't remember shit). Our March meeting was pretty short and sweet w/ not a lot of members available to attend, April's meeting was held at the Boat Club. We went over the Spring Fling contract and have that ironed out. Now we can focus on gathering vendors and sponsors for this year's event. Again the dates are June 9 – 11th. Hope everyone plans to attend for the weekend or at least stop in and say HI.

By the time you get this our Awareness Ride will probably be a thing of the past, it's set for April 22. Our M.A.Y. Rally is May 2 at Memorial Park in Jefferson City. If you want to head down w/ Layne he will be leaving Pour Boys at 8 am that morning. You can contact him 660-247-5162. Hard to believe this year is zooming by so quickly.

I don't have a lot to report, we're working hard on preparing for Spring Fling. So far we have plans for a DJ, karaoke contest, bands, poker run, field events, bike show. Smokin' Joe is going to have a hog for a whole hog roast Saturday evening. We're planning a weekend full of fun and adventure.

Carl has our safety course dates set – the beginning rider's course dates are: April 29-30, May 6-7, June 10-11, July 22-23, September 9-10. The Experienced rider's course date is: June 24. If you can't make one of our dates be sure to check the dates at the other locations or contact Dallas at 800-309-7433. Whatever you do don't miss the course because you feel you have to do it in Trenton because you're a member of Local 8 or in our area. We have courses in different areas of the state to accommodate everyone.

With the weather warming up remember to do the T-Clock (Tires/Wheels, Controls, Lights/Electrics, Oil/Fluids, Chassis, Kickstand) check on your bike. and watch the intersections. There could still be road grime and sand from winter so be extra cautious at intersections and following behind the cagers.

Until next time, Keep Smilin'  
Glenda

**LOCAL 10 - JEFFERSON CITY****Meetings: 3rd Thursday @ 6:30 pm****Twin Bridges Bar & Grill, 3 Miles South of Jefferson City on Hwy 54 & Junction CC****Contact: Rich Northeimer (573) 257-1122 or Denise Taylor (573) 353-4127****Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders® (FORR)-Local 10**

Happy Easter all! Well just as I expected, the rain has moved in and it can stop anytime now! Otherwise, the weather is still been pretty decent and I have seen motorcycles out and about.

Some of us attended the Annual F.E.W. Seminar ~ March 11 at the Lodge of the Four Seasons Lake Ozark, MO. It was so informative. We had a full house and the Speakers were spot on! If you have never attended one of these seminars, you really need to consider it! There is so much to learn and brush up on! Carl Hammond has challenged Local 10 along with other local members that have a motorcycle endorsement to take the Experienced Rider Safety Course at the MSHP CDL Safety Site in Jefferson City, MO on April 30, 2017. If you can't make that one there is another scheduled for June 4, 2017. The cost for this Course is \$75.00 and if you are a FORR Member for at least 30 days and you pass the course, you will be reimbursed \$30.00. Not too bad considering you will be brushing up on some riding skills and see how many bad habits you have picked up along the way.

The 17th Annual Mike Sloan Memorial May Rally is Tuesday, May 2nd

and once again Local 10 will provide donuts and coffee for you early birds! First come ~ first served! Hope to see you at Memorial Park at 11-12:30 p.m. and the Parade to the Capitol Building will begin at 1:00 p.m. Also the Blessing of Bikes at Solid Rock Church May 7th at 11 am, this is the first Sunday in May! The Mid America Freedom Rally is coming right up and I think it is going to be an absolute blast! Hope to see you all there!

For all you FB people, I have closed one of the pages down, the FORR – Local 10 page. I will focus on one page for right now, Freedom of Road Riders (FORR) – Local 10 Group Facebook page. If you have any events or anything else you would like to put out there, post it to the Timeline. If you have any problems finding or getting on the page, call me at 573-353-4127 or send me an email at taylor34@embarqmail.com. Trying hard to keep this updated with events, photos and files. If you wish to add anything, please feel free to do so.

LET'S RIDE!!

Denise Taylor  
taylor34@embarqmail.com

**LOCAL 11 - SOUTHWEST MISSOURI****Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 3 p.m.****Fraternal Order of Eagles, 1321 S Main, NW Door****Contact: Sparky @ (417) 439-5908 or Lizzi @ (417) 439-0399****Facebook - FORR® L11**

Hey everyone I am back thank goodness they let us back across the border cause who knows what y'all would do without us!!! OK just kidding, just kidding ha ha, We had an awesome turn out at our meeting this month with locals, 3, 14, 15, 27, 30, and 47 we presented them with our flags/Barbie's picture down below to show how awesome of a crowd we had a big shout out to those locals we all had a blast and cant wait to see you all again. Upcoming events we have April 29th we have a motorcycle swap meet starts at 9 am @ Youngblood Powersports, May 2nd we have our big trip to Jefferson city to meet with our senators anyone and everyone is welcome we are trying to get as many bikes up there as possible, May 5th we have the Vietnam Veteran wall escort from Springfield to Stockton meeting on 13 and highway O in the big parking lot, May 20-24 we have the Washington D.C. trip local 11's Mark, Shaulene, DC, Duchess, and Amy Allmon will be attending, May 26th we have our Freedom Rally @ Buckhorn. Birthday shout outs we have Michael Mort May 4th, Charlene Behnke May 5th, Paula Walter May 13th, Brittney Macias (me) May 21st, Martin Macias May 22nd. So a Big Happy Birthday to all of you cant wait to celebrate with my brothers and sisters. That is all I have for now so until next month my friends.



**LOCAL 12 - GLASGOW**

**MEETINGS: 2ND SUNDAY @ 1 PM**

**3-12-17 Jim & Terry's - Slater**

**4-9-17 Matt Ponder's - 301 E Front St, Salisbury**

**5-14-17 Barry & Susan's - Hardeman area**

**6-11-17 Mike & Tami's - Napton**

**6-22-17 Thursday - Stump Island - 7:00 PM**

**Contact: Jim (660) 529-3142**

**Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders® Local 12**

**LOCAL 13 - MEXICO**

**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 3 p.m.**

**For further information about meetings or membership call President Raymond Palmer 573-864-3575 or Secretary Melissa Palmer 573-554-4575 or email mapalmer2@cougars.ccis.edu**

**Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders® Local 13**

Greetings from Local 13,

I hope each of you have had the opportunity to get out and enjoy the warmer temperatures despite the rain that many of us have been getting. We have had our final indoor meeting of the season and want to remind everyone that we will be meeting again at Plunkett Park for the warmer months.

If you can make it to this year's Freedom Rally, please plan on attending. It should be a great time with a new-to-us band, LIT, headlining Saturday night's show. Come out and enjoy a great weekend with great entertainment!

Local 13 will continue to get out and spread awareness at the Brick City Bad Boys rides throughout the summer in Mexico, MO. Planning is underway for our dance this fall. The tentative date for this year's dance is October 21st. Entertainment will be provided by Mezmer and we hope to have several items up for auction as well. Planning has started for the Wonder Run as well. This always proves to be a good time and you never know where you may end up.

One person can do great things, but as a group we are stronger!

Melissa Palmer  
Secretary L-13  
Mexico, MO 65265  
1-573-554-4575

**LOCAL 14 - INDEPENDENCE**

**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.**

**VFW Post 3976 on Kentucky Rd. in Sugar Creek, Mo.**

**Contact: Donna Hilburn 816-690-8557**

**Facebook - FORR® Local 14**

Greetings Local 14! Happy Spring!

We hope everyone is doing well and enjoying the warm riding weather to the fullest or just being able to get out and enjoy it. I'm sure we are all looking forward to the many upcoming Spring and Summer events. Speaking of, our "Kickstand" Memorial Pool Tournament has come to past and it was great! A great turnout of both members and nonmembers alike from many locals. Thanks to everyone who came to participate and those who came in support! Darryl Smith took 1st place, Susan Morrison of local 14 won 2nd, and CR Phillips ended it up with 3rd. Congrats to you all! Well Played! Ronda Popejoy of Local 47 won the attendance drawing and Barbara Garrison also of Local 47 won the beautiful L14 plaque in the chance drawing. We had 2 membership renewals and 1 new member signed up at the tournament. Sorry that I didn't get the names but I will include them in the next newsletter. On that note, at

the meeting in March we had 1 new member - Samuel 'Ross' Olson, 2 transfers - John and JoAnn Faulkenstein, and 1 renewal - Braxton Malano.

Upcoming, the 'Crash Harrison' Memorial Poker Run/Ride will be on June 17th. Starts at the VFW at 12810 E. Kentucky Ave in Independence. Sign in is from 10:30 to 11:45 and the run starts at noon. There will be food at the ending location. You can see more details on the flyer here in the Freedom Press, on the Local 14 Facebook Page, or better yet, come to the meetings for all the info first hand on this and upcoming events. That's all I have for this month. Please everyone - Ride Safe, Drive Safe, Be Safe.

See Ya Down The Road!

Shelly Bryan

L14 Secretary / Newsletter

**LOCAL 15 - BRANSON**

**Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m.**

**Call for information**

**Contact: 417-334-0291**

**Facebook - FORR Local #15**

Hey everyone,

So far our local has been riding all over Missouri and enjoying the twisty roads of Arkansas.

We all had a great ride to Joplin and hanging out with Local 11' at their business meeting last month. Thank you Mark and the whole local for being such gracious hosts. We had a great time.

We looking forward to getting together with everyone this year in Buckhorn at the Freedom Rally in May. Hoping to have many of our members there this year!

Thank you to all of our members who have been hitting the roads for all the Poker Runs and fund raisers in and around our community! They have been a lot of fun and I know the hosts appreciate your coming out!

**Fire Cracker Classic**  
June 23 & 24, 2017  
STUMP ISLAND PARK  
GLASGOW, MO

**GATES OPEN 8PM FRIDAY**  
Admission - \$10.00  
FREE - Life Members  
**FREE - RV Parking - NO Reservations**  
Primitive camping / hookups / showers

**Vendors on Site**

**ENTERTAINMENT**  
Friday - Miss B's Mobile Music:  
DJ / Announcer  
Band - Mezmer  
8:30 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Saturday - DISENGAGED  
9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

**ANTICIPATED EVENTS**  
FRIDAY  
HAPPY HOUR 5-7 P.M.  
NON-BIKER GAMES  
SATURDAY  
JOHN STOUTTER MEMORIAL BIKE SHOW  
OBSERVATION POKER RUN  
TATTOO CONTEST  
BIKER GAMES / FIELD EVENTS  
FIRE WORKS SHOW  
Begins at 10:00 p.m.

**ALL AGES WELCOME**  
NO one under 21 allowed in the Entertainment and Beer Garden Tent  
If not 21 must be at campsite by 8:00 p.m.  
NO Coolers allowed in the Beer Garden

Map showing locations: Salisbury, Glasgow, Marshall, Fayette, Booneville.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**  
Susan McDaniel (660) 631-6024  
Johnny Adcock (660) 631-6085  
Laura Adcock (660) 631-4582

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We had our BS Meeting at Beverly's just a couple of days ago. Only a few came out. I think the weather had a lot to do with that. We had a huge severe storm heading our way during our supper. But everyone that came out had a wonderful time together and the food was awesome!

Next month our BS will be in Kimberling City at The Rocks, 12051 State Hwy 13. We are moving it to Thursday, May 4th because of the May Awareness Ride to the Capitol on May 2nd. The Rocks have Bike Night every Thursday. That night they have hamburgers on sale \$6 for any burger, and their burgers are AMAZING! Hope everyone can make it there.

Our next big event is our Hootentown Rally! This year it is July 14th thru July 26th. Look for our flyer and mark it on your calendars!

Please come to our business meeting, the 3rd Monday of every month at The Lone Star Steakhouse on Green Mountain Drive in Branson.

Our very much loved member Darla Stovall loves to share her beautiful poems with us. Through the years she has written many about the people in her life or things happening around her. She wrote this one about all of us, and she said it would be OK with her, if I share it here with you.

#### Brotherhood Tree

I love being part of the family tree.  
It branches out to our trunk of the strong elder tree.  
Roots are deep and keeps us growing strong .  
Branches towards the sky.  
Some limbs are thick it's true.  
But, the small twigs are the new growth all of you.  
Some leaves fall off and never come back.  
The tree cries with such sweet sap.  
Shine on us glorious sun.  
Bud some new leaves, it's time to regrow.  
Memories grow deep in it's roots that never forgets.  
Strong trunk of brotherhood, to grow and grow.  
But the branches and twigs sway in the wind that does blow.  
Keep it growing Brotherhood Tree.

By Darla Jean Stovall  
Local 15 member

Have a great month and hope to see you soon!

Lou



## **LOCAL 16 - SEMO**

**Meetings: (Call for meeting info)**

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

**Email - forrlocal16@gmail.com**

**Facebook - FORR Local 16**

Hey all from Local 16.

Hope that everyone that was going to the last meeting got the message in time that it had been moved to Bill's Place again. It was a good and informative meeting. There were also lots of laughs throughout the evening. If you haven't been to a meeting in a while, make it a point to show up at one of the next meetings. It will be good to get together, visit and catch up.

Upcoming meetings:

April 21 Martins in Pochontas 7 pm

May 19 Bruisers at Biehle 7 pm (Date and time changed)

July 1 Whitey's at Sedgewickville 6 pm

Call for directions to any of the meetings.

Bikers on the Square will be June 17 at Perryville. We will have a booth there. Come and help with our giveaway of the BBQ Party Pack to be given away that evening. Also needing help on handing out Motorcycle Awareness stuff and promoting FORR.

Until next month, be cautious of the drivers out on the roads that are not used to seeing motorcycles on the roads through the winter months or too busy with their cell phones. Dudely

## **LOCAL 19 -KIRKSVILLE**

**Meetings: First Saturday @ 6 pm**

**Meeting Location Varies**

**Contact: 660-626-4340**

**Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders Local 19**

Hi there everyone!

Hope everyone has been able to enjoy a few days of riding in-between the rain at the during April. It wont be much longer before we should be having many nice days and long rides!

Local 19 has many activities in the works that should keep us busy this riding season. To Start off the fun lets not forgot that May is Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month. Local 19 will be hosting the First Annual Kirksville Motorcycle Safety Awareness Poker Run on May 13. Sign in starts at 9 am to 11 am at Troy Mills Country Store, \$5 per hand will be collected. First stop will be at The Garage in Centerville, Iowa. Then to Buddy's Place in Lancaster, MO. The last stop by 6 pm at the EL Kadir Shrine Club in Kirksville, MO. The EL Kadir Shrine Club will be having live music and supper menu to order from. Come join the fun. There is more fun planned through out the summer. Which includes The Local 19 and Local 8 Combat Vet Run is planned for Aug. 26th. The Chariton River Rally and the State Line Rally and many others.

Come join the meetings to help plan and give input on theses activities. Visit Freedom of Road Riders Local 19 page on Facebook to share information and get last minute updates. I hope everyone can join us for the next meeting that will be on May 6, 2017 at 6 pm held at the Shack in Kirksville. For directions for the meeting place, please call 660-626-6367, leave a message your call will be returned.

For information on Safety activities call 660-665-8186, leave a message your call will be returned.

For any general information please call 660-626-4340 text or leave a message your call will be returned.

Ride safe and have fun.  
Henri



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**LOCAL 20 - DEXTER**

Meetings: Last Saturday @ 1 p.m.  
Eagle's Club on Hwy 25  
Contact: Mona Morgan 573-429-3012  
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 @ 573-941-8989

Is it May already?

Well I guess that must mean it's time for Buckhorn!! Look for our pavilion in one of the usual places... and beware of the Tequila Sunrise!  
See ya there!

Dan

**LOCAL 22 - SOUTH CENTRAL**

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m.  
Senior Center, West Plains  
Contact: BL McDonnell 573-301-7139 or Valerie 573-291-1465  
Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders @ Local 22 South Central Missouri

Hello and Happy Busy Month of May Brothers, Sisters and Friends of South Central Local 22,

Here is a quick wrap up on our April, we had our first Family Day and Blessings of the bikes. There we about 40 adults that brought their kids and grandkids equaling close to 20 wee ones. We would like to thank Todd McDaniel for taking time with each member to Bless their bikes and pray for their safety. You went above and beyond making our Family day and Bike Blessing a over all success. Erin Bowden, we are so glad that you were able to come out and play. Your beautiful face painting made for happy young ones., Thank you for doing that for us. Another Thank you goes to Jerry Housley II who became a grill master for the day, still not to sure how that happened ? Maybe I should ask the Road Captains that ditched you to play with the kids, giggling to myself. Our event Coordinators did an awesome job setting everything up. Quoting Shaundra "If we have nothing else perfected, flying by the seat of our pants, we have mastered." We would like to Thank everyone who participated in this event, together we did make a difference and a good time was had by all. So many smiles and laughter along with good people, makes for a good day. Our hope is that everyone walked away from this event knowing they are appreciated and valued as a member.

May 2nd marks the Mike Sloan Run and we have a good group going to show support for this event. As we kick off Motorcycle Awareness Month it is also a good time to think about a motorcycle safety course. We have been doing groups rides outside of our meeting giving all of us newbie riders an opportunity to practice on the road. Group riding is tricky, especially when you first start out. Thankfully we have some good influences in our group that have been very supportive of us. It's nice to have your own cheer leaders encouraging you goes a long way in building confidence. For me the words from my instructor replay in my head as I feel for my friction zone or come into a curve in the road. I feel more at ease knowing that even though I am far from perfect riding my bike I can use techniques that were taught in class. I would recommend everyone take a course. We have Beginning, Advanced and Three Wheeled classes sponsored by FORR. Although I have taken the BRC course, I also plan to take the three wheeled course. I know it will add to my riding capabilities and overall safety. Most accidents are

operator error, which leads one to wonder if a safety course shouldn't be considered by all riders. You are never to old to learn good habits.

Our first Awareness event this year will be May 13th Blues Bash in West Plains. We will be located next to the bike show if all goes according to plan. Last year there were close to 125 bikes in the show and this year they are expecting more. We will be handing out information on membership as well as Awareness. We will also be drawing for our Give a Way after the bike show, tickets will be available at the booths up until the drawing. Our Local voted to have some stickers and gel bracelets made geared towards the watch for Motorcycles theme for the kids of our community. We hope by educating the children we are also making adults more aware of motorcyclist on the roads that we share.

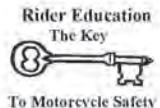
May 26-29 is wait for it.....that's right, this years Freedom Rally. The one event everyone loves to attend. We will have access to the pavilion again this year. So if you come in late, we will be set up next to Local 10. Just look for our Local sign and rowdy campers, we shouldn't be to hard to miss. This year we are only going to try and do one community dinner. Last year we had too much fun and forgot to cook, shaking my head and laughing at the memories. We had such a good time, looking forward to doing it again. Great time shared with great people.

South Central Local 22 has a few new members this month Robert Clubb, Chris Castel and Doug "Stumps" Castel. We are so honored that you choose Local 22 as your home Local. Welcome to Freedom of the Road Riders and the Freedom Train where we fight for our rights to ride free. Thank you for showing your support and becoming members, without you there we wouldn't be here. Together we can and will make a difference.

Until Next Time Live Life too the Fullest,  
Valerie McDonnell  
Secretary for South Central Local 22

Any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at valerie.taylorlocal22@gmail.com





Local 19 - Kirksville  
**MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS**  
 First Annual  
**POKER RUN**  
**MAY 13<sup>th</sup> 2017**  
 Sign at: TROY MILLS Country Store 9to11am  
 The Garage in Centerville, Iowa  
 Buddy's Place in Lancaster, MO  
 IDK in Baring, MO  
**\$5.00 PER HAND**  
 last stop: 6pm @  
 EL KADIR SHRINE CLUB  
 SOUTH HWY 63 -KIRKSVILLE, MO  
 with live music & Supper with menu order  
**All Motorcycles & Vehicles Welcome !!**

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL: 660-626-6367  
 Contributions and gifts to FORR®, are not deductible as charitable contributions for Federal Income Tax purposes. Proceeds from this event may be used to fund a PAC.

**LOCAL 24 - ST. LOUIS****Meetings: 2nd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.****VFW Post 4105, 410 Rue St Francois, Florissant, MO 63031****Contact: Ken Lewis 314-546-1624****Facebook - Local 24****LOCAL 25 - ST. PETERS****Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7 pm****Location : TBA****Contact: Jay Flagg 636-544-9513 or Ken Wilmes 636-293-5998****Facebook - Local 25**

Happy Cinco de Mayo, Mothers Day, Victoria Day and Memorial Day, readers. I hope everyone is enjoying the weather and getting out to ride, or spend time with family and friends.

Please look above to see our meeting location details. At this writing we are between locations for holding meetings. Illness has cause our last location to close it's doors. We then held meetings or events at members homes. This worked for a while but cannot be done long term. We do have several possibilities in the works and will keep you posted when things are finalized.

The local would like to thank Robin Schilling, Jim Price and Lynn Atkins for capturing a flag.

Don't forget, we have your opportunity to score a 55" Smart TV! This giveaway ends at our annual Leaves in the Breeze ride so there is plenty of time to grab a ticket or two.

**LOCAL 26 - MARYVILLE****Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 6 p.m.****BreakTime @ 1517 E 1st St., Maryville, MO****Contact: Kathy Rice 660-582-1742****Facebook - Local 26 Freedom of Road Riders**

Greetings Riders,

I hope by now the weather has improved and the rain has washed all of the sand and mud off of the roads. Another month has arrived and we are now fully into spring. Hopefully the really hot weather will hold off awhile.

March's Eat & Rides were kind of a bust. Realizing that there is a reason that our schedule doesn't formally start until April, but I expected at least a small turnout. No matter. Spring Fever Fling was a success. We had over 20 people in attendance and prizes were won and item were auctioned and bought. Our treasury was helped. There were also Awards presented to our group from the State organization. Our group is small, but our presence is known. Thanks go out to Roy, our CC Rep, Diane, our Treasurer, and the others that were recognized for their contributions to our local organization.

The local CMA chapter had their bike blessing the morning before the Fling. I hope it was a success. I did not attend and haven't received any reports, but the weather was a bit cool, so I wished them our best. The Maryville Home show was the following day. Our local had a booth, but again I did not attend and have received no reports.

April 1st, was the FUMC Blessing of the Bikes and breakfast. I did attend that one. The weather was cloudy and 43 degrees, but breakfast was good and 9 were blessed. We may move this even to the middle of the month next year in hopes of better weather.

The first official Eat&Ride of the season is tonight, April 4th, but the weather is calling for over an inch of rain starting around 6 pm, so I'm not very hopeful. Rain Day is Friday and hopefully, it will be clear and warm. Hopefully next week will be better.

Dates to remember:

April 22 – Motorcycle Awareness Run – Leaves Maryville @ 11:30 and

ends at Camaro's in Bethany around 4:00.

April 29 – Fun Run to Weston – Leave Maryville around 10:00 ends at O'Malley's Pub in Weston. Explore Weston at your own pace.

May 2 – Mike Sloan Memorial Ride to Capitol, Jefferson City.

May 7 – CC Meeting – Jefferson City – 10:00 am

Until next Month,  
Safe Journeys,  
Harold



Local 26 attended Bike Blessing performed by First United Methodist Church in Maryville. Officiating was Pastor Scott Moon; Local 26 members attending on April 1 were Lewis Rice, Harold and Janis Duryea, Angela

Farrell, Joe Furlong, James Runda, Harold Spire and Jay Steebe. Not pictured was Kathy Rice.

The bike blessing provides a motorcycle awareness outreach for Local 26, as it is advertised in the church and local newspapers for about a month before the event.

**LOCAL 27 - SAC-OSAGE****Meetings: 117 W Jackson, Stockton, 3rd Saturday @ 11:30 am****Contact:: Pres. Bill "Mad Dawg" Thornhill (417) 955-0941;****Vice-President. Tim "Tool Man" Taylor (417) 399-1986; CC****Rep Bill Thornhill 417-955-0941****Facebook - FORR Local 27****LOCAL 28 - WAYNESVILLE****Meetings: 1st Friday @ 7 p.m. Pulaski Shriners Club.****Contact: President Eric Price 573-512-0265; Vice President****Vice-President Larry Hudspeth 573-433-0805; Shrine Club****573-774-545****Facebook - Local 28 Freedom of Road Riders**

So here we are another month of Missouri crazy weather! It has been pretty nice but when we have more than a couple days, I don't know about, I NEED sunshine. Please watch out for this crazy weather storms popping out, foggy and our favorite insects!!

It has been fairly quiet we had our meeting on the 3rd with 23 members and 3 guests present. April birthdays our own Eric Price, Brian Brewer, Rene Roulliard, Debbie Valentine and Sue Miller. Happy Birthday!!!! Anniversaries sorry no one got back to me

Currently we have 124 members...Time to rev up for the RALLY!!! We have 12 more spots to fill for the rally please consider helping out. Support the troop ride will be this month April 15 and don't forget June 17 we have the USO Military support Ride.

Next meeting is April 7 and Mays meeting is May 5th at the shrine club both at 7 pm

Ride safe  
Mayra

**LOCAL 29 - NORTH KANSAS CITY****Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.****20803 Jesse James Farm Rd, Kearney, MO****Contact: Paul McCormack 816-505-0526 or****Bob Neal 816-809-7184****Facebook - FORR Local 29**

Hey every one! We have been doing our planning for an October Harvest Festival which we hope will be successful. We are needing members to come in and help out.

Nottomuchto report yet. Looking forward to a new and safer riding season. So many events popping up that I don't know which ones to get to. I hope that everyone gets out and attends these and reports back what happens.

Due to Easter we are changing our meeting to April 23 and this meeting will take place at Biker Sunday in Buckner, MO at 3720 N Buckner Tarsney Road. I hope this issue gets out before that date.

Don't forget The Mid America Freedom Rally Memorial Weekend! I cant wait. Last year was the first time I was able to attend. I was greatly satisfied with it and looking forward to this years event.

Last meeting had William Rogers winning the membership incentive. Too bad he was not present for the award. Janet Williams won the attendance incentive.

Until next time, Be safe and keep em shiny side up  
Robert Wescott

**LOCAL 30 - SPRINGFIELD/NIXA****Meetings: 3rd Thursday @ 7 p.m.****Jose Loco's, 853 N Glenstone****Contact: President James Darter 417-466-0518****Facebook - FORR Local 30 Springfield/Nixa MO**

Dear FORR Friends & Family,

And I state that (Dear-loved and cherished, my dearest friend, greatly valued) stronger than I ever have in my life. Your life can end/change/turn around in a matter of seconds. When this happens you will soon find out who are nearest and dearest to your heart and who will hold your hand and walk you through whatever journey life has thrown you. As a lot of you know Leonard & I was in a motorcycle accident March 18th. We had a great visit with our Local 11 friends and on the way home we got in to a corner to fast and went down. I walked away quite easily while Leonard not so much. This resulted in a 2 week hospital/rehab stay. He/We are doing great and he will recover 100% with a little more therapy and time to build his strength back up. The support we have received has been phenomenal. The visits, cards, prayers, thoughts, sub sandwiches, etc....we are so thankful for. We appreciate all of what our FORR Friends & Family has done for us. We cannot Thank You enough! As the tears roll down my face....enough is enough. Moving on. And yes I am out of the loop a bit with all the rides/meetings/etc, but will be back 100% soon, but here it goes:

This rolls me right in to a HUGE Thank You to Terry Cobb (L-15) for an extremely educational motorcycle safety awareness speech he gave at the FEW Seminar. Now at the time we had no intention of ever having to use those skills, but still listened and learned. Little did we know 1 week to the day we needed all of his information. When we went down I was not jumping right up, but I was coherent and was very aware of everything going on around me. James and Michelle followed that speech to a T. Michelle immediately took control of Leonard as James immediately got on the phone to dial 911 and ran to the corner to slow down traffic. It was amazing. You would have been proud Terry. Where was I.....oh the FEW Seminar!! What an honor to be able to attend. We had 4 out of our 7 officers receive an award. What a proud moment.

Full Throttle Award

Michelle, Jacob and Linda

Power House Award

Jim

All so deserving!!! Just can't say enough about this team and how

we are excelling.

Apparently we have some flag stealing fools this year. Local 11 and 27 came to our March meeting and it was so nice to see them. We ran to Local 27's meeting just a few days later. We had some great Mexican, some beautiful riding, and something happened with a purple unicorn (not mentioning names but the Vice President and his main/only squeeze were involved). They have quite the sweet little clubhouse. Then from what I hear L-15 met up with our crew and rode to L-11's meeting and boy have I heard stories on that day. But the most impressive story out of everyone's mouth, and I mean everyone I spoke to, the very first words out of their mouths was, what an outstanding meeting it was and how it was ran professionally and perfectly. Nice!!!! Now I also understand there were almost 60 people there and 7 locals.....Holy Crap! I would bet that has never happened in the history of FORR. That is some amazing teamwork right there.

I know the calendar for 2018 is looking for pictures of just the bikes again. I am already seeing some great pics to choose from on Facebook and we are only in March. We are going to have some great options this year to submit. And if you all know me, pictures excite me. We may have to make more than one calendar.

Mark Your Calendars:

And check our Facebook daily. Seriously. You have to keep up. We have a crazy amount of stuff going on. This is just a small portion:

May 2 FORR Ride to Capitol

May 6 Ozark Mountain Indian Motorcycle Burnout Breakfast

May 7 10th Annual Motorcycle Awareness Ride

May 10 Patriotic Escort-Escorting the Wall that Heals

May 20 Clean Up at Buckhorn – Let's make our pavilions shine!

May 26-29 Mid America Freedom Rally

June 17 Honda of the Ozarks Anniversary

June 17 SW Missouri Bike Shootout IV

June 18 Father's Day-Call/Go see your Dad and tell him you love him.

You will never regret it, I promise.

And bike nights are ramping up. You will be seeing us out at them also. Again we will post on Facebook which bike night we are going to a few days before we go and the day of. Come meet up with us. We will have a great time.

Love ya,  
Channy

**LOCAL 31 - CENTRAL MISSOURI****Meetings: 2nd Thursday, 7 pm****Odd months: Sputs Place Hwy 63 Vichy, MO.****Even months: Traveling, check out "Local 31 Central MO" on Facebook for the latest info.****Contacts: Mike Thompson, 12080 County Rd 8010, Rolla, MO 65401; Debra John 573-647-0129****LOCAL 33 - HWY. 50 WEST****Meetings: 3rd Sunday, 1 p.m.****AM Vets on Hwy. 50, Just East of Knob Noster.****President - Ricky Sarge Salyer 660-441-0604****Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders Local 33**

We had an excellent turn out at our March Meeting at Amvets. 41 members attended and several guests. We hope this increase of members coming to the meetings continues. If the weather is nice we had been going on a fun run afterwards.

The Moose's Crockpot Cookoff and shuffleboard tournament had a great turn out. We had around 20 crockpot entries and the winner was Sicilian Supper made by Nancy Brown. The shuffleboard tourney first place went to Sarge, second to Shelly Kertz and third to Lori Walsh. Want to thank everyone who came.

Sarge, Shelly Kertz, Sandy Jenkins, Ed Carper, and Sam King attend the Johnson County Lincoln Day Dinner. The special guest was none

other than Uncle Sam and he looked wonderful for his age.

Our April Fools Poker Run was postponed due to weather and rescheduled for Apr. 9th. So I will have the results of that in the next newsletter.

May 21st is our Poker Run and Picnic. Sign up is Noon to 1 pm at Amvets in Knob Noster. Local 33 members get free entry to Poker Run and non members \$10.00 a hand. Afterwards will be a picnic. All we ask is to bring a covered dish for the picnic.

Don't forget the Mid American Freedom Rally over Memorial Day Weekend. Remember this is our big fund raiser of the year and we really could use more of our local members to attend this rally and sign up for shifts so some of members aren't left pulling multiple shifts the whole time. If you can work a shift let one of the Local 33 Officers know. For every shift we can't pull we will lose \$100.00 and that will hurt our upcoming budget.

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**SUNDAY**  
**MAY 21, 2017**

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**LOCAL 35 - GOLDEN VALLEY**

Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 2 p.m.  
VFW, 510 W Allen St, Clinton, MO 64735  
Contact : President- David Nelson (660) 678-2034  
Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders® Local 35

Well it is April and we all know April showers bring May flowers. Well we should have a lot of flowers come May if this rain continues. I've only seen a couple of bikes out this week and they're like our Smokey. It's their only transportation.

It's been a little slow for the Local this year with President David working out of State and VP Rick working 7 days a week.

Local 35 has a new Road Captain this year and he says as soon as the weather breaks we will be riding a lot. Sure hope he is right. We have a lot of Locals to visit this year.

It doesn't seem possible but the May ride is just around the corner along with the Mid-American Freedom Rally.

Let's hope by the time we read this, our helmet bill will be out of the House and in the Senate waiting for its 3rd reading.

Watch out for farm machinery as it will be moving hot and heavy this time of year. I get the shakes just thinking about a sharp blind curve with a tractor and disc in the middle of the road.

With the last sentence please ride safe and alert for what is out there. People are starting to mow their yards and we know what that means, wet grass on the highway.

Ride safe and hope this year free  
Bob # 5960 LM

**LOCAL 41 - CAMERON CROSSROADS**

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

Hello Fellow Bikers! When does this WEATHER settle down and let us enjoy it? One day nice, then all hell breaks loose, cold then the rain starts in. As I Write this the forecast is more rain and a low of 31. How is a person suppose to try and enjoy life if the weather doesn't cooperate? Well I think that I am done bitching for now so on to more stuff of importance. By the time that you read this our MAY RIDE will be history but the Mike Sloan Motorcycle Awareness and You Ride to the capital is still in your future. I hope that you where able to ride in our Motorcycle Awareness and You ride? I am hoping that it was a good ride, they have been before. If you want to ride to the capital on May the 2nd 2017 give me a call. The flyer is in The Freedom Press and so is my number. We need to show our support so let's ride to the capital! Now the next thing on the local's agenda will be the Cameron Crossroads Classic Bike Show. Being that this letter had to be in before we had our meeting I hope that all of technical stuff will be taken care of. It will be at McCorkle Park as always but with a little different set up. Well no one sent me any birthdays or anything else so lets wait for the weather to break and do some riding. LATER STEVE G.

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Meetings: Last Sunday @ 2 p.m.  
Pacific Eagle Small Meeting Room in Pacific, MO Contact:  
President - M.C. "Tex" Garner 636-744-6609, slow.leak@  
yahoo.com  
Facebook - Freedom Of Road Riders Local #42

Members of 42,  
Hope you all are doing good. The weather is getting better and a lot of us are already on the road. Everyone come on up and get you a yard sign to promote Motorcycle Awareness. I can't remember if I told you last month about the awards given out at the F.E.W. Seminar so here's a recap: 6-7 Full Throttle awards given, 6-7 Powerhouse awards, and The Buck Stops Here award given to our own Dallas Chapman. Congrats to all. Had a reschedule poker run. It was on the 22nd instead of the 15th, so did the Hartbauer and McBride Run. Hope you got to attend the Blessings of the Bikes this year too. Our flag was captured by Local 3 at our last meeting. Only 11 members and 3 guests at the meeting I know we can do better than that. If you all reach out to our former members and try to get new ones, let's do it. I would like to see our numbers increase. Be safe and be good.  
Tarzan

**LOCAL 47 - RAY COUNTY**

Meetings: 3rd Saturday, 11 am  
Fraternal Order of Eagles Post 3917, 14305 State Hwy Y,  
Excelsior Springs, MO  
Contact: President Jack Garrison 816-591-2497 or Vice-  
President David Voigts 913-634-9557  
Facebook - Local 47

Monthly Meeting went as usual, with a couple of Officers absent with good reason, how all is better for them. Jack and David filled in along with Dale. It was great to see Russell and Rhonda Felts again, they have been going four different directions at the same time. We have a lot of events happening in the upcoming months, sure would be nice to see a lot of members there. This is kinda off the beaten path, however it definitely pertains to all of us whether you ride or not. I was recently at an organization meeting that was planning a trip to Jefferson City, they had planned it to occur during the legislative Spring Break Session, they were not sure of when it was, Luckily I had Mark Ellebracht (Mo. House Representative's (Clay County District) phone number, so I texted him, and asked him, his reply was "there would not be anyone there at that time, so they rescheduled. (believe it or not he answered my text). The point being we all should have our Mo. Representatives and Senators phone number and email in our phones, contrary to popular beliefs, we pay their salary and they work for us, if they can't do their job, do like President Trump, fire them. IF YOU WANT YOUR BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARY ACKNOWLEDGED IN THE LOCAL 47 NEWSLETTER ,YOU HAVE TO LET ME KNOW BY EMAIL OR TELL ME, ROSTER DOES NOT HAVE D.O.B. ON IT.----- NO MAY BIRTHDAYS LISTED  
MAY EVENTS  
2 Central Committee Motorcycle Awareness & You Rally  
5 Tribe of Judah Bike Blessing  
13 47 100 Mile Dice Run

**DISTRICT 1**

Meetings: 2nd Thursday  
Check with your local rep for location  
Steve G 816-449-5037

HELLO!! FREEDOM FIGHTERS As you should know the month of May has been designated MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS and YOU month. This letter had to be in by the 5th so our meetings had not happened and the April 22nd 2017 rides will probably already have been done by the time you read this. The Mike Sloan Motorcycle Awareness and You Rally at the Capital is in the very near future which is May 2nd 2017 at the capital building in Jefferson City. So gather up your city awareness documents and lets head to Jeff City, hope to see you there. Chairman District 1

**DISTRICT 4**

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday @ 7 pm  
Bates City BBQ, 313 Market St, Bates City, MO 64011  
Contact: 816-665-7243 or 816-690-8557

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**Jefferson City – Experienced Riders Course**

June 4

**Jefferson City – Advanced Riders Course**

June 3

**Jefferson City - 3-Wheel Course**

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**Kirksville – Basic Riders Course**

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**Kirksville – Experienced Riders Course**

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**Trenton – Basic Riders Course**

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2 Central Committee Motorcycle Awareness & You Rally (417) 439-0399

13 Local 19 - Kirksville 1st Annual Motorcycle Awareness Poker Run (660) 665-8228

13 Local 47Ray County 100 Mile Dice Run (816) 591-2497

21 Local 33 Hwy 50 West Poker Run & Picnic (660) 441-0604

26-29 Mid America Freedom Rally (660) 885-6383

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