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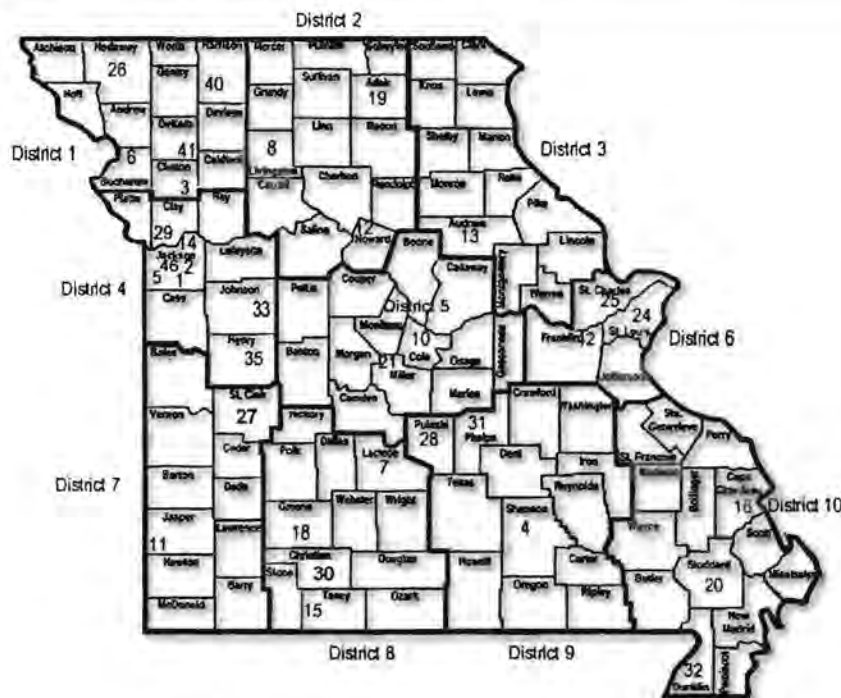
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Will this stop them from assessing any fault upon the motorcyclist? The answer to that question is no. If the motorcyclist somehow contributed to cause the accident say by failing to properly signal or failing to abide by some rule of the road the insurance company can still assess a percentage of fault based upon those facts. However, they can not assess fault solely based upon the fact that you were operating a motorcycle instead of a car, truck, etc.

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Local News

LOCAL 1 - LEE'S SUMMIT

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m. (Location Varies)

Contact: Rebel 816-850-4511 or Dallas 816-690-4200

Happy Holidays to all! Not much happening with Local 1 as this time. We had a great meeting at Jamie's Place in Holden last month. She offered to keep it open for us, when about 38 other riders decided to stop in for lunch! She was tired, but financially better off!

Our November meeting will be held at the Chapman's house in Bates City. If you need directions contact Mark or Dallas at 816-690-4200.

District 4 Toy Run went well with one hitch - Rick Long, Local 1 Pres. collided with a car during the run and could not complete it. He has a few scrapes and bruises, but as always - he's healing! Feel Better Buddy! Thanks to Hoss for taking care of Rick's scooter.

Local Nominations & Elections are coming up this month - so jump in the ring and sign up for something! Many of us have been trading off over the past years, and it would be good to have some fresh ideas and faces.

Congratulations to "OX" Holley for becoming our newest "Life Member". He recruited Dragon and I at Octoberfest back in 1991.

Well I guess that's all for now - Have a good one, then have another! See ya, **Michelle 'Rebel' O'Connor #7157**



LOCAL 2 - EASTERN JACKSON COUNTY

LOCAL 3 - TRI-COUNTY

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday @ 7 p.m. Carman Farm 17987 Hwy. C in Lawsom, MO

Contact: Doug Edmisten 816-516-5869

LOCAL 4 - JACKS FORK/SHANNON COUNTY

Meetings: 4th Friday @ 7p.m. (Location Varies)

Contact: Mark "Rusty" House 417-247-1821 or Larry "Dad" Tune 417-464-8698

WAZZUUPPPP! Local 4 has been riding, enjoying the fall colors- but not as much as we would have liked. The rain was bringing all of us down!

September and October meetings were held in the homes of Lori and Keith Conner and Gordon "Heavy" Voyles. For those of you who made the meetings, 'bravo!' For those of you who didn't, you can still make the November meeting! Meeting times have been changed to the third Saturday night of the month at 7.

Fayetteville was a hoot! Thanks to all who went along and enjoyed the ride down. Lori and Barb rode as far as Branson with us and they scooted back home. Next year Keith we will all ride together! Special thank yous to all who helped work on my broke down good for nuthin Yamaha! After 30K miles in two years I still cant believe it left me stranded. Appreciate the ride home Jay as well as Mark your going to Eureka Springs to pick up the thing. For those interested in knowing, Mark is housing my Yamaha with the Harleys, even though he doesn't want anyone to know that!

Mark House has been attempting to find us a regular meeting spot. There is talk of meeting at the VFW in Summersville. More information will be shared as it becomes available. He's got insider connections with his MOM on reserving the basement of the VFW.

The members meeting September and October have decided to make the Local 4 presence known in the Christmas parades in the surrounding towns. Be looking for all the holiday trimmings to make your bike look nice. There is a talk of a Dirty Santa and elves! Toys will be collected at the parades to donate through Melissa Weaver's connections with Shannon



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County Children's Fund.

Todd Dorman has been compiling email listings so that we can better communicate with all members. Please send your email addy's to him at dorman002@yahoo.com. Many of our members do not have texting or don't appreciate using texting via cell and this had been the primary way of communicating up to this point.

Elections for officers within the Local are coming up in January! If you would like to become more involved with the growth and activities of our Local, please be at the December and January meetings. We would love the help.

December meeting will be December 19th and this will also serve as our group Christmas party. Bring a small bike oriented gift for the gift exchange and of course plenty of holiday spirits! This meeting will be at Mark's house.

Submission of news and also pictures is very much welcome! Please send comments or suggestions to kpruettrn72@yahoo.com. These have to be in by the 1st for submission to FORR.

Off season means tear downs, repainting, and swapping out on our bikes, but don't forget the friends we have made all riding season. Make plans to attend the meetings, stay in touch and most of all- Keep it in the wind.

District 4 TOY RUN HUGE Thank you to the Pizza Hut's of Independence, MO for donating all of the pizza's for the run!





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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

This will be a combined report for September & October for Local 5. First, I would like to welcome all of the new members of Local 5. We really appreciate your memberships and look forward to getting to know each of you. Second, I would like to thank all the visitors who have attended recent meetings from Local's 14 & 29, it is good that you took the time to visit and speak before our local, THANK YOU ALL!

Deanna Norris has accepted a position as the FORR Motorcycle Awareness Chairperson to work on motorcycle awareness and safety. The electronic Scout signs you see around town are due to her hard work, THANKS to her. Several of our Local 5 members attended L-14's bike show on September 19th, entering several bikes to support their efforts as they have supported ours. We all had a good time and enjoyed good food and good friends.

Octoberfest was cold and windy folks but, L-5 members still had a blast listening to The Breeze both nights, passing the Bug Juice around a roaring campfire and partying with our FORR brothers & sisters. Friday night dinner was served by Eric Luplau and it was wonderful. The feast Saturday night at our camp was the best we ever had, I would like to thank all of the cooks who donated their time and effort including the breakfasts served all weekend. My thanks to all of those who helped supply the 4 truck loads of wood to our camp, worked extra shifts, and to Local 1 for mowing our area. I would estimate 35-40 L-5 members were present and we had a group picture taken by one of the vendors whom we highly recommend to all other locals for next year. District 4 did a good job on this run and we welcome all of our members of L-5 who joined us at the event.

One item of great concern to Local 5 brought to our attention by past President Jake is the growing amount of bike accidents, injuries, and death throughout the State involving inattentive cage drivers using cell phones and texting while driving. Studies have shown that drivers impaired by alcohol or drugs have a better reaction time than those using these electronic devices. We believe that FORR should make this a public safety priority in 2010, since the helmet issue is dead until Nixon is voted out of office. The use of these items while driving should be BANNED completely and failure to comply should result in the automatic loss of their driving privilege compounded over the DUI offenses now on the books. Law enforcement needs to start paying attention and enforcing the laws that we now have on speeding, tailgating, cutting in and out of traffic, road rage, etc. I urge everyone to discuss this issue and make it our 2010 FORR priority in Jefferson City!

The District 4 toy run was last Sunday and we had a great turnout. A good time was had and we brought a lot of items badly needed to the Sunshine Center. My thanks go out to Doug Norris for making up our route. And a special "THANK YOU" to our friends at the V. F. W. Post 1829 for allowing us to stage our event there and even served breakfast. Don't forget, breakfast is served every Sunday morning at the Post. Until next time look out for the idiots on the road! **Angel**

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 816-387-1095

Howdy folks,

The Toy Run was held 11-1-09 in St. Joseph, MO. There was about seventy people to make this event for which we rode to the Noyes Home here in St. Joe. There was a total of 40 bikes and several four wheelers. Each person brought a gal. size of food for the home. And there were gifts for everyone at the home. The local brought pizza's an the pizza place matched the local on pizza's, there also was chili dogs, chips, and other good food that the home made for the people who rode.

I am proud to say that I have been a member of FORR for 28 years and not missed on the these events. I have always been the man in the red suit!

We started at McBride's cycle shop in St. Joseph, MO and ended at the Noyes home for Children.

The kids at the home always have a good time as well as all the people who worked and take part into going to the home. I would like to thank everyone who came to this event.

Ron & Joyce Canfield will be having their 44th anniversary 11-9-09. **CONGRATULATIONS!**

These people are up for renewal - Dan Beveridge, Connie Burks, John L Guerra, Tony Hartig, Bud & Roxane Liechti, Dottie



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Pollard, Dave Radmen, Bud Rials, Martin Richter, Kim Tullis, Phillip Testerman.
Happy Trails, till we meet again, Ride Safe, **Dan**

LOCAL 7 - LEBANON

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4 p.m. Shoney's Contact: 417-286-3845

Greetings Local 7.

Well it's been a cool, wet month but we had some good rides regardless. The Harley Shop had a ride in which Guy created the route for. It was a good one. Richard, Beaver, Guy and myself attended his ride. Guy won the incentive drawing at the Harley ride. Local 7 held a scavenger hunt that started at the Kawasaki Shop. Richard, Gene, Stanley, Don, Robert, Tammy, Nita and I with the help from others raised a couple hundred dollars for the Hugh's Senior Center.

Next came the Relay for Life Poker Run starting at C.A.s Trikes. Guy, Richard and I rode this one with Richard winning for best hand and myself of course winning the biggest loser hand. Watermelon Ron and I made the St. James Veterans Home ride. While in the area we stopped at a biker bar called Jakes located in Newburg. Needed a couple of cold ones. (As in Cola's) It was a good day to ride even if its was only 45 degrees. We traveled on roads we had never been on.

We held our annual Toy Run on Sunday, November 1st. The weather was great. We had 80 bikes. We had some long distance riders in attendance. First to mention is our own Watermelon Ron from Ozark and the Col. Mark from Salem. We had Dale ride in from Eldon and Jerry from Falcon. Also we had the owners of the Chopper Shop from Richland and several from the Buffalo area. I want to thank all of those who donated to the Lebanon Share your Christmas. Good Job. Well I see no need to winterize your bike lets just keep riding.

Remember the Buffalo Toy Run is coming up soon so let try to get out and show our support.

Later, **Geezer and the Queen**

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LOCAL 8 - CHILLICOTHE

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ Noon. Carry-in Diner, 1 p.m. (call for info - location varies)

Contact: 660-646-7296

Happy Thanksgiving ~ Season's Greetings Local 8!!

First I want to thank each and every one of you for being a part of Local 8 and your support of Motorcyclist's rights!! Second I want to thank everyone who joined us for our Appreciation dinner, a smaller than normal group, but fun all the same. Last but not far from least - a big THANKS to everyone who participated in our Toy Run, especially the CMA chapter from Liberty, what a great group of brothers/sisters and such a joy to have them with us! We delivered an overflowing truck load of toys and food to the Salvation Army and as always they were very receptive and ecstatic to see us come!!! Thanks to our heavenly father for allowing us a beautiful day for the Toy Run, the means to once again help the children in our area and for allowing everyone to make it home safely!!

I'd like to say WELCOME to our new members: Lorie & Mark Brown and welcome back for another crazy year to: Randy Gatton, Jagger Gray, Aaron Robinson, Richard Roney, Ted Tedrick, Rhonda Tedrick, Liz Doolittle, Kim Barnes, Josh Barnes, Ed Johnston, Ron Singer & Jerry Shafer!

December 6, 2009 is our DECEMBER MEETING & OFFICER ELECTIONS!! We will have a noon carry in and a 1pm meeting at Rumors in Chillicothe!!

As of now the nominees are as follows - keep in mind all nominations remain open until our December meeting. If you or anyone else would like to run for an office please let Kenny, Gary or myself know and we'll get you on the ballot!!

President: Gary Bears

Vice President: Kenny Barnes

Secretary: Glenda Ely

Treasurer: Amy Hildenbrand

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Legislative Liaison: Layne Shady

Central Committee Rep: Layne Shady

Alt: Bob Reasoner, Connie Sloan

Product Line: Misty Shady

Sergeant at Arms: (2 male - 1 female): Brian Heldendbrand, Dennis Moss, Maunicia Bears

Safety coordinator & Instructor: Carl Hanes & Ed Johnston

District Reps: Meredith Alexander, Louise Reasoner

Alt: Liz Doolittle

Road Captains: Pete Wooden, Ron Singer

Historian: Diane Lyon, Misty Shady, Glenda Ely, Amy Hildenbrand

Kenny will hold a Spring Fling committee meeting after our meeting on December 6, anyone with ideas or suggestions for next years Spring Fling is welcome to attend. Even if you don't have ideas and want to know what's in the works for next year - stop by. We have interesting things planned and we need all the help we can get!! Mark your calendars for next year's Spring Fling - June 18 - 20, 2010!!! It was decided at a meeting to host it back at Rafter "C"!!

Cabin Fever is scheduled for February 13, 2009 at Rumors in Chillicothe - Outlaw Jim & The Whiskey Benders will be the entertainment for the night, plan on joining us - it's a good way to shake off the winter blahs!

I think I've told you all I know, if you get those bikes out for short rides in the months to come be sure to watch for sand/salt at the intersections and other junk in the road! Remember to be good - Santa Claus is watching you!!!

Until next month ~ Keep Smilin **Glenda**

P.S. Whatever it is, it's better in the wind. ~Author Unknown

LOCAL 10 - JEFFERSON CITY

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

Contact: 573-694-0074

With a BIG thanks to everyone involved, our Barrel Day collection of toys and Dance was a HUGE success! It helped that



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we had a sunny, beautiful day which also turned out to be Halloween!

At our October meeting, we had our first nominations for New Officers, please see list below:

President: Dale Thomas, Dan Williams, Joe Kempker, Bill Kempker

Vice President: Dan Williams, Mel Callahan, Roy Schenewerk, Steve Simmons, Sharon Kempker

Secretary: Marla Klynott, Chastity Vaughan, Sharon Kempker, Denise Taylor

Treasurer/Membership: Denise Taylor, Terri Kempker, Dan Williams, Carla Conley

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Newsletter: Sharon Kempker, Denise Taylor, Terri Kempker, Chastity Vaughan

Next nominations will be held at our November meeting with the new officers to be announced at our December meeting.

We have our Christmas Party and gift exchange planned for Saturday, December 12 - 1:00 p.m. at Pizza Hut, Eastland Drive, our meeting will follow.

Again, keep checking the webpage for any and all upcoming events at www.forrlocal10.net.

Denise Taylor - taylor34@embarqmail.com

LOCAL 11 - SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 3 p.m.

Carthage Family Restaurant 125 N. Garrison, in Carthage.

Contact: 417-793-4899 OR www.FORR11.net

Seasons Greetings from Southwest Missouri,

Local 11 wishes everyone out there, a Very Merry Christmas and A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Now for Local news, the son of Doc and Brandy, Nephew of Mark and Kaime, and Grand-baby to JJ...Brayden... won third place in the Maple leaf baby contest. Congrats to him. Speaking of the Maple leaf, this year we did not ride in the parade, instead we took a year off and as luck has it we have 2 members living side by side right on the parade route. So, the local gathered at their homes, I made breakfast for the local, and we enjoyed the parade from the front yard with plenty of coffee and made a day of it, thanks Dale and Tim for the use of your yard.

On the holiday spirit side of things, Local 11 made a donation to the Salvation Army of Carthage, Donating turkeys to help those in need. We support our local Salvation Army, getting out and supporting the community, in which we live, is great for the local and the people that support us.

Local 11 has accumulated all sorts of items used in our events, So the local purchased a storage area to keep the property of the local together in one area. This makes it easier to keep track of the local's belongings. Easier access when preparing for an event. And easier wrap up and storage after the event is done, should make things much easier to handle knowing where it is going. Thanks Local 11 for making this purchase.

Election results will be posted in the January issue of the Freedom Press.

Welcome the new officers, I forsee the Local to continue to grow. This local has been growing and as of now we have 84 members.

Good Job to the members who do our recruiting, a special thanks to Squirrel who has brought in several new members, keep up the good work.

I hope the local will keep in mind, the rally we have put on in the summer takes some planning, which means its time to start thinking about the rally for next summer, bring any ideas to the meeting, It is time to get started on the rally for 2010. This is going to be a great summer, the more we get done and planned out now the less stress it will be come crunch time.

Well I hope to see all the members at our new meeting place, the Carthage VFW on the 4Th Sunday of the month, at 3:00pm. if you don't know how to get there, call us, we will be more than happy to point you in the right direction.

So, Ride safe if you are riding this winter, if not change that oil, slap on a new tire, and get ready for the summer of 2010.

Til Next Time, Stay warm, Keep it upright, and keep your brothers in mind.

Mark "Sparky" Capps



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LOCAL 12 - GLASGOW

Meetings: Meeting place & day varies - please call for info.

Contact: 660-784-2231, 660-631-7324 or Smokey Strodtman - 39415 280th Road, Gilliam, Mo. 65330 - smokeystrodtman@hotmail.com

Important notice! The FORR local 12 Christmas Party will be held on Saturday evening, December 5th, with serving starting at 6 o'clock sharp. More details will follow below. Also please note that local meetings have been moved back to the 4th Thursday night of the month at 7:30 at the Fish Beak in Glasgow (with the exception of Thanksgiving, which will be held on the 3rd Thursday and the December meeting, which will be at the Christmas Party).

We had a good meeting on October 22nd with 17 members in attendance. We would still like to increase attendance. If you have any ideas on how to do so, contact Mike, Lyndal, or me and we will be glad to hear your ideas. I have been a member of five different locals in the state in the last 28 years and can truthfully say that local 12 meetings are some of the most enjoyable I've ever attended. For one thing they are usually brief, lasting 30-45 minutes. We've had some great meeting places, too, like the Fish Beak and K-Bar in Emma where you can really have a good time socializing with your friends. Our meetings are civil, too. I was at one meeting at a local where a fistfight broke out in the middle of the meeting. Local 12 members have learned how to disagree agreeably and get any differences settled civilly. Finally, don't forget the members incentive drawing. It is well over \$150 now and that's damned good pay for showing up.

The meeting was started by Mike at 7:30. The minutes were read and approved with no corrections. The treasury report showed a balance of \$6,366.00. John stated in his report that we need to find a compromise that our present governor will agree to in order to get the helmet law modification bill signed. Dave gave his C.C. report and in the interest of saving space for Rebel I will refer you to the minutes in the newsletter with a few highlights. There were 1,021 in attendance at the Homecoming Party. Each worker got a t-shirt and their local received \$25. We need to get driver's education back in schools. A Freedom Park is still being considered. There was a discussion of events for young members. (Local 12 used to do this with our annual Kid's Day).

Lyndal thanked everyone for attending the meeting. Mike thanked everyone who made the trip to Oktoberfest and said it was a hell of a good time. Since there had been no district meeting, Bert had no report. Jeff and Pam reported on

Rocktoberfest and said it was a great time. There was a short discussion on safety and some of the points brought up were to watch out for combines and other slow moving farm equipment; watch out for deer; beware of leaves and mown grass on the road surface; and, as always, watch out for incompetent or distracted drivers.

In old business, Courtney is looking into the possibility of establishing a savings account but we will have to find out if this meets the regulations for a nonprofit organization. Bert said all the highway sign paperwork is done and the sign will be erected two miles from the end of the bridge in the Saline county bottoms.

In new business, Jeff and Pam said we have been offered a partnership in Rocktoberfest. There was some discussion on this and Jeff and Pam will meet with Joe Bechtold about such a partnership. We could do the non-riding events and bike show. Rocktoberfest will be held on Sep't. 24th-25th next year. We also discussed another spring rally in the Spring at Midway, possibly resurrecting the Kickstart Party. This was tabled until next meeting.

The Christmas Party was discussed and it was decided to have it at the Fish Beak on Dec. 5th. The banquet will start at 6pm sharp and there will be three main courses offered: a 12 oz. ribeye steak, 9 oz. pork chop, or 8 oz. chicken breast. The cost will be \$16 for each person attending. You must R.S.V.P. the Fish Beak by Nov. 26th at 660-338-9978 so they know how much food they will need. The Beak is having a band that night and Jeff said they were very good. There will be a cover charge but we are going to offer to donate \$200 towards the cost of the band so our members won't have to pay the cover. You will need to bring your local membership card so the Beak will know who to let in at the door. Meals will be paid for at the November meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:17. Tami Adcock's name was drawn for the incentive drawing but she was not present so it was rolled over until next meeting.

I'd like to close this month with a quote from one of my favorite presidents, Teddy





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Roosevelt: "The best thing to do is the right thing. The next best thing is to do the wrong thing. The worst thing is to do nothing." Remember that the next time you hear someone say we should give up on the helmet law.

Upcoming events:

11/19- Local 12 meeting, 7:30pm, Fish Beak, Glasgow

12/5 - Local 12 Christmas Party, 6pm, Fish Beak, Glasgow

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

LOCAL 13 - MEXICO

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.

@ the Moose Lodge in Mexico, Mo.

Contact: 573-473-8017 or 573-386-2226

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

Happy Holidays Local 14 Members!! To everyone that was in on the toy run, a big thanks and we had a great time. The Sunshine Center saved over \$500.00 on formula and more on toys. There were about 40 bikes in all and it was a blast! What a sight to see, from all angles.

We had nominations for officers at our last meeting and still have some vacancies, members please step up take a position. It will be rewarding! We have an opening for CC rep; an important position that makes sure our vote gets counted at the State level and brings back news to the local. There is still time to step up to the plate.

Don't forget the Local 14 Christmas Party/Auction

When: Sat, Dec 5

Time: 5:30 - ??

Where: VFW Hall Sugar Creek, MO, 12812

What: A time to share in food, fun and merriment for a "good cause". We auction off donated items to raise money for needy families or individuals that have been specifically adopted by our local. These are families or individuals that fall through the cracks of Social Service programs that just need a hand up.

Bring your cash or checkbook**

We have had some members hospitalized in the past few months, who are all I am happy to report on the road to recovery. Lady Di was hospitalized for surgery a couple of months ago. She is on the mend now and feeling much better.

Razor Mitchell was suffering from the flu and pneumonia and was hospitalized for 4 days. He is home trying to regain his strength and stop smoking.

If you know of a member or friend of the locals that is sick or hospitalized please contact me at the email below. We would like to let them know we all care.

We have a My Space account! Check it out there are lots of neat photos from back in the day. Great memories! <http://>



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Local 13
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Christmas Party!

Saturday, December 5, 2009
Mexico Moose Lodge, 205 S. Elmwood Dr.
Social Hour: 5:00pm - 6:00pm
Short meeting and officer election: 6:00pm
Carry in dinner: 6:30pm (or sooner!)

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m5w.myspace.com/forrlocal14 If you have pictures of the local please send them to us.

To all our members have a WONDERFUL Holiday season with your families and friends.

Ride Safe, Be Safe **Cheryl Buell** - buellblast13@yahoo.com

LOCAL 15 - BRANSON

Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m. Downing Station, Hollister, MO

Contact: 417-334-0775

Here we are at the end of another great year. 2009 has been a good one!! Membership for Local 15 is still up around 280ish. Welcome to all the new Officers and a big Thanks to the Officers returning for another year of service. Without you we would not be!!

As we look back over the year, we remember the Spring Swap Meet had good weather and good turnout, The Branson Rally was free this year which really attracted more participation from spectators and vendors, Hootentown Rally was a 1st year HUGE success, the Fall Forsyth Bike show and Swap Meet pulled thru though the weather wasn't cooperating! The Toy Run this year had 500 plus bikes and the VFW fed 800 to 900 people. The lots of kids in Taney County will be having a great Christmas thanks to you!!

Lots of riding, rallying, fellowship, laughing, storytelling and campfire gazing was done this year along with a lot of good old fashion work to get things pulled together and cleaned up after. Local 15 has a great variety of skills, talents, and knowledge in it's membership. Thanks for sharing those with our organization to make it bigger and better.

Next up on the calendar -

December 5th - End of the Year Holiday party at Midnite Rose in Branson West. Social hour begins at 6:00, dinner around 7:00 with some fun surprises and then dancing to a live band until late. This year there won't be a gift exchange - some fun games are planned instead. The gift exchange was fun when there were only 30 people but when there are 130 - it takes up too much time.

No Bs or Business meetings in December

January 1 2010 - New Years day ride. More information will be available closer to time.

Have great Holiday season, stay safe and warm later....**Rose Atchley**

LOCAL 16 - CAPE GIRARDEAU

Meetings: (Call for meeting info)

Contact: Whitey 573-768-2524 or Doug 573-768-2424

Happy Holidays to everyone! I hope everyone had a great Turkey day. It's hard to believe that in a few short weeks yet another year will come to an end and we'll move right into 2010.

With the New Year brings new members of Local #16. We would like to welcome the following folks to FORR. Larry Beck, Lawrence Elyer, Agnes Elyer, Karen Neal and Danny Neal. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events and meetings.

And speaking of new members.....January 22nd will be starting date for our New Member Sign up Competition. From Jan. 22, 2010- Jan.22, 2011, every member that signs up 5 new members will have their next year's renewal paid by the local. The member that signs up the most members throughout the year will also receive a plaque. As I said before out memberships are up and we would like to keep it going.

We had the Annual Toy run at the Eagles in Cape on Nov. 1st. The weather was beautiful and there was a great turn out. The Eagles were very pleased with the attendance and the donations. After the run Local #16 had a meeting, during the meeting we discussed getting the barrels out for the toy drive. All barrels will be out by November 8th and we hope to have a great turn out this year. We will be working hand in hand with different schools to make Christmas a special time for children that might not otherwise get anything.

Next meeting:



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(DATE CORRECTION) Saturday November 28th— Christmas Dance at Perryville Elks. Meeting is at 7:00 and the band starts at 9:00. Jimmy Lee Band will be playing.

January 22, 2010 – Bill's Place in Beihle. Meeting starts at 7:00 and we will have the Election of Officers. We would appreciate all attendance for elections.

February 20, 2010 – Annual Broomstick Tournament and meeting at West End Tavern in Frohna, MO. Meeting will begin at 1:00 and tournament at 3:00.

Everyone should have received a new Calendar of Events. If you have not received one or if you are not receiving other mailings from FORR, please notify me (Bene) as soon as possible.

This has been a very trying year for many and we can only hope that the New Year will bring health, wealth and prosperity to everyone. Local #16 wishes everyone a Safe and Happy Holiday Season. Until next year.....**Bene**

LOCAL 18 - SPRINGFIELD

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m. Los Portales. 1036 W. Sunshine. Contact: 417-863-9577 or 417-443-9002

Hello Freedom Fighters! The lucky winner of the rifle we were giving away was J. C. Ponder. If you see J. C. asks him how many tickets you have to buy to be a winner. I'm happy to report that we raised \$1532 to help Roy Hoard and his family. A big FORR thank you to everyone that donated money for this worthy cause. The Local is working on the Leather & Lace Valentines Dance; we have a date, February 13th and lucky for us it's not on Friday, it's on a Saturday.

As for events, I don't find anything happening except for your Local's monthly meeting.

Local 30's meeting is December 15th and I think it is now at Bumsteads in Nixa, double check to be sure.

Local 18's meeting is December 16th at Los Portales.

ZZ (a motorcyclist campaigning against Jay Nixon's reelection)

LOCAL 19 -KIRKSVILLE

Meetings: Last Saturday @ 6 p.m. Opie's Bar and Pool Hall on S. Hwy 63 Contact: Pres. Darek Fowler 660-665-6983 or Secy./Treas., Sally Schwaner 660-665-2083

I think it is official, Winter time has come upon us once again. One bright spot was the Annual State Wide Toy Run. Local 19's was another big event with riders from all over the area coming together to help those in need and to start off the Holiday Season with that warm fuzzy feeling, knowing that you've just done something good that most others won't take the time or trouble to do in such a direct way. To the riders in the area that participated and also Martiz and their employees that also participated and helped out – **THANK YOU ALL.**

TANKER (me) and Susie are having the Annual Freeze Your Buns Run at their house on New Years Day at high noon once again this year. We'll ride one mile for every degree of temperature, plus or minus, leaving at noon. We'll have beverages to warm you up before and after the ride. There will be cold beverages with some Chili or Chicken Noodle soup to help warm the bones as well.





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Next is onto the 23rd or 24th Annual Auction and Party at the Shrine Club on Hwy 63 on January 23rd, 2010. Music after the Auction by The Peabodys coming to us from Kansas City. Joni is needing a few more tee shirts for the quilt this year. Hope to see everyone there. From far north,

TANKER

LOCAL 20 - DEXTER

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

Contact: 573-293-4754

Well another month gone! The weather is getting colder riding season is about to come to an end. But what a summer hope everybody had fun at the rally's, poker runs and all the runs! Here at Local 20 we are having our toy run Oct. 31st with all the ghost and goblins BOO scary huh. But of course some us that are old probably look like ghost's and goblin's LOL.

All I want to know is where did the summer go? Went by to fast! I would like to thank the member's that show up at the meeting's here at Local 20! Not much going on here in the Bootheel of Misery! Well until next month later.

Keep it in the wind and "FREE" **Darrell**

LOCAL 21 - ELDON

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m. Buzzer Magee's 108 S. Maple street, in Eldon, MO

Contact: Dan at 314-941-8989

LOCAL 24 - ST. LOUIS

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday @ 7 p.m. Gringo's on South Broadway in St. Louis, MO

Contact: 636-343-2876

We had a good turn out for the October meeting. Unfortunately the music and the other people in Gringo's made it very difficult for us to conduct our business. We would like to find a new quieter place *in the city* that we can not only conduct a meeting but also feel comfortable enough to hang out and socialize afterwards. If you know of such a place bring your ideas to the next meeting.

Staples, Sox, Killer, Treetop, Kathleen, Pinky, Hank, Kathy, Prospect, Shannon, Rat & Newbee worked and/or participated in the Bikers for Babies car/bike show and raised \$240 for the cause.

Staples went to the MRF Meeting of the Minds in Minnesota. He made strong recommendation that if you do not belong to a National MC Rights organization (AMA or MRF) to please do so!

Honda Hank did a great job organizing the food/toy run on Nov. 1st. We had over 30 people. We collected 3 - 50 gallon barrels of food/toys plus around \$100 in cash & gift certificates. Grand Slam bar had free food and free juke box music for us at the end of the event. Thanks to everyone that participated. We all had a good time and helped out 'feed my people' at the same time.

It was decided at the last meeting that Local 24 as a goodwill gesture pay the \$65 hotel room for the MRF representative to go to the FEW seminar. Staples and I also plan to attend the FEW seminar along with the CC meeting. More on this later.

By the time you received this newsletter Dion & Sox smokin' turkey day will be a thing of the past. It was held on Sat, Nov. 21st. Everyone brought a covered dish to share. We have done this many times in the past several years. Dion smokes a mean turkey!

Everyone please come to the Dec. meeting. We have elections for next years officers and appointments of all other positions. Make your voices heard!!!

Also as sort of a Christmas party, if you would like to bring a wrapped adult gift of around \$10 please do so. Males bring a male gift, and females bring a female gift. And marked as so. WE are all kids at heart and a gift exchange would be fun. this is Totally optional. Merry Christmas, **Vickie**

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LOCAL 25 - ST. PETERS

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m. American Legion Post 313 at 200 Main St., Olde Town at 4-way stop in St. Peters, Mo.
Contact: 636-299-1032

LOCAL 26 - MARYVILLE

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7p.m. (Call for info location varies)
Contact: 660-582-4599

Christmas!??? Merry Merry to everyone! OLD BUSINESS: Our Oct. meeting was in Parnell. We had 13 members and 2 Guests. The meal for the Holiday Party in Jan. was voted on and it was Pork Loin and Smothered Steak, Baked and mashed potatoes, corn and green beans, combo salad, coffee, tea and rolls. It was decided that everyone would bring their favorite dessert to share. Decoration committee is: Roy, Jeanine, Milt and anyone else who would like to.

Door prize committee: Milt, Jeanine, Ed, Roy, and Linda.

The 2010 Officers are: Kathy Rice-Pres., Roy Brown-Vice-Pres./Events, Bob Phillips-Treasurer, Jeanine Montgomery-Secretary and Linda Pitzenberger-CC Rep.

The door prize was won by Roy "Pops" Brown. We adjourned @ 7:10.

The Toys for Tots was a beautiful day and around 20 of us got to go on a nice ride.

Don't have the figures yet for the toys, money, and food collection that day but it looked like a pretty good turn out. Thanks to everyone who donated and participated.

NEW BUSINESS

Dec. 4th: Dist 1 meeting in Cameron @ Bredeaux Pizzas 7:30pm

Jan. 9th: HOLIDAY PARTY @ the Eagles

Membership dues must be paid by Nov 30th and RSVP to Movie Magic (216 W 3rd St., Maryville, MO) by Dec. 31st. The sooner the better! This is OUR gift/stimulus package to you! It's free to members....FREE!! Come and have a great FREE time!!

Social Hour: 6pm Meal: 7pm Dance: 8-Midnight

Jan. 10th: CC Meeting

Feb. 16th: Pot Luck & Safety Mtg @ Movie Magic 6:30pm

Mar. 16th: Pot Luck & Safety Mtg @ Movie Magic 6:30pm

I hope you all had/have a wonderful Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Sayings of the Month: I am having an out-of-money experience.

Money isn't everything, but it sure keeps the kids in touch.

THE FOUR STAGES OF LIFE:

- 1) You believe in Santa Claus
- 2) You don't believe in Santa Claus
- 3) You are Santa Claus
- 4) You look like Santa Claus

God Bless you, yours and America! *Jeanine*

PICTURE to the Right -

Sunday, November 1st, almost 50 motorcyclists gathered on the westside of the Nodaway County Courthouse square for the Annual Freedom of Road Riders, Local 26, motorcycle run. Representatives from TCW and the Nodaway County Ministry Center were there to accept donations. Many toys were donated to Toys for Tots. The Food pantry received 79 pounds of food and \$435. After presentations were made the group enjoyed the beautiful weather with a ride along the Missouri River. Local 26 relishes this opportunity to give back to our community and help support these worthwhile causes at this time of year.



Kathy



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LOCAL 27 - SAC-OSAGE

Meetings: 1st 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. Jim Poe 417-276-6370

...But when a long Train of Abuses and Usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object, evinces a Design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their Right, it is their Duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future Security...have ya heard this before? But first, hello to all my brothers and sisters from other misters and misses. So...any of that mumbo-jumbo ringing a bell? This is the 4th sentence of the Declaration Of Independence. They sure knew how to write back then, huh? There was NO ambiguity to what they were saying and ALWAYS very polite, even if they were at total disagreeing with you. Basically, what John Hancock was saying...if you recognize wrong in your government, if you've been witness to corruption and wrongdoing, it is your Responsibility to do something about it. You have a moral and ethical obligation to correct what you know to be wrong. No longer should we be excepting wrongs for our rights! (this is my new motto)...



Now for the warm and fuzzies...God was good to us for the 2nd year in a row; she blessed us with warm rays of sunshine for our Toy Run, making us bikers feel warm and fuzzy ourselves...drum roll, please...over \$900 was raised for Cedar and St. Clair Co's kids with boo-koo toys to boot; one pic shows a pickup from one couple's generous time and effort, and so the story goes, had more toys (just didn't make it in the pics). Thanks to all that helped and participated and thanks to all of our sponsors and generous donations; this is the true spirit...the giving spirit. The giving of oneself is the greatest gift of all. Local 27 will be having there elections come Nov's meeting (Nov 15th 1pm at Buzz's...same bat time/same bat channel); hope to see everyone attend. A little early, but being a big fan, wanted to remind folks that L27 will be having Frank Rhinehart from The Patriot Guard Riders come and give a little history as to what their organization does. The Patriot Guard Riders is a diverse fusion of riders from across the nation. They have one thing in common besides motorcycles...they have an unwavering respect for those who risk their very lives for America's freedom and security. Their main mission is to attend the funeral services of fallen American heroes as invited guests of the family. Each mission they undertake has two basic objectives: 1) show their sincere respect for our fallen heroes, their families, and their communities; and 2) shield the mourning family and their friends from interruptions created by any protestor or group of protestors. Hope to have a great turnout for that, and with that I write some of my final words as the newsletter editor for L27. It's been great trying to educate, converse, and maybe even entertain some in the process. Something from Calvin and Hobbs, "Know what's weird? Day by day, nothing seems to change, but pretty soon...everything's different." Great spirits have always encountered violent opposition from mediocre minds. I promise you, change your thoughts, and you change your world. With LOTS of love, **Katherine**

LOCAL 28 - WAYNESVILLE

Meetings: 1st Friday @ 7 p.m. Pulaski Shriners Club.

Contact: President 573-337-0088 - Vice President 573-512-1596

Shrine Club 573-774-5454. Local 28

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year Local 28. It has been a real busy year, and now we prepare for another. We have a whole new officer cabinet, but unfortunately I had to post this before the locals meeting, but I will post all the new officers in the January Newsletter...oh wait, the NEW newsletter editor will post that.

In trying to keep Local 28 an informed Local, if you have not seen it yet, I have added a Latest Info to our local web site. Need to keep checking out our web page at <http://www.local28forr.com/> as I am always trying to come up with new ways to keep the local informed and to also make the local a fun organization to belong to. Due to the reduced numbers of people



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supporting our events, I posted a poll on our web page on the latest info page. It simply lists all the main events this local has been doing. Everyone needs to look at it, and be honest. If you know you will support that event, click it. If you know you can't please don't. We need to know which events would be supported by a large number of people in the local or not.. Hopefully this will work to line up what events the local will do in the future.

Our Halloween Bash was a success, even though our numbers were down, we still were able to collect \$1600+ for the Shrine Children's Hospital, and that is what is important.

Well, 2009 is almost over, and 2010 will soon be amongst us. Before we jump into the next year, take a moment to reflect all what we did in 2009. Hopefully 2010 will be a better year with more support and participation from Local 28. Remember why you joined. Local 28 needs to find the "FUN" side of it again.

In closing, I would like to thank Local 28 for the opportunity to once again be the news letter editor for the local. I have forgotten how many times I have done this, but have had fun every time.

Local 28 has been my family for a very long time, and I will always support it. Keep checking in on the web page and see what the local is doing. We need the support of every one to make this local prosper and be great. As you have heard me say 1000+ time, if everyone would just do a little, nobody would ever have to do allot.

Have a safe and happy 2010. Keep it vertical, shiny side up. *Taz - local28forr.com*

LOCAL 29 - NORTH KANSAS CITY

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

Contact: Jim Duyck 816-454-6574 or Brent DeFord 816-695-6592

Website: www.forrlocal29.com

LOCAL 30 - NIXA

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m. Mulligans in Ozark

Contact: Pops at moore1031@sbcglobal.net

Happy Holidays

Wow here it is that time of year again, where does time go?

And speaking of the holidays our Christmas party has been moved to Key Largo at 1281-B East Republic Rd. Springfield Missouri, it will held on Saturday December 6th at 6:00 P.M. This will be a pot luck dinner the meat will be provided by the local, everything else is up to us, so we would like everyone to RSVP to Renee Fox at 417-872-8230 ASAP, please let her know what you are bringing and how many will be attending in your group. There will be a \$5.00 cover charge per person for the band. Please try to come out, relax and have some fun, we hope to see ya there!

On December 6th we are asking our members to come out and ride in the Nixa Christmas parade we will meet and leave from the Nixa center at 2 P.M. please call Renee Fox 417-872-8230 for more details.

The New Years Brunch and Ride will be leaving from the Walmart in Nixa at 10:30 A.M. plan on being there a little earlier. We will ride to Ben and PJ Lane's for brunch and with the weather permitting, take a 20 to 30 mile ride. Please call PJ at 417-888-2313 for more details.

For some new news, Our meeting this month will be held at Bumsteads in Ozark at 7:00 P.M. Tuesday December 15th and until further notice will be held there because Mulligan's has closed.

On October 17th two of our members tied the knot, Congrats to you Randy and Missy Watkins, we wish you many years of happiness.

On a little sadder note, Pat Moore will have already under gone a hip replacement surgery by the time this is printed, but go ahead a give her a Jingle just to let her know how much she means to us, We wish her a speedy recovery.

Well that will about do it for this one with the exception of Wishing you all a Merry, Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

Live well.....Ride safe.....

Enjoy *PJ*



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LOCAL 31 - ROLLA

Meetings: Last Tuesday @ 7 p.m.

Phelps Co. Choppers 210 E 6th Street Rolla, MO

Contact: Brian Swift 573-263-1216 or Debra John 573-762-3808

Hey Hey Hey,

Winter is coming you can feel it in the air. We still find some days to get the ole' bikes out & take a ride once in awhile. Several of our members took in the annual Toy Run at Licking, I heard they had a really good time & the scenery was beautiful. I know the little kids in their town will be thankful at Christmas. Toy runs are very popular this time of year.

I must say we had an excellent turn out to help with the Halloween Bash this year, way to go local! We had 13 members & 4 guest help this year & I think most had a great time. I also heard some of the guys making plans for next year, some real neat ideas.

We also had our Oct. meeting at the pavilion on this day & a lot was discussed. We are still considering adopting a family for Christmas. We are also doing the bike show this year at the Freedom Rally. We still need a location for our monthly meetings. If anyone has a really good idea, call one of us. Some of you haven't renewed your memberships yet, you need to check, see if you've forgotten. We also had 2 more nominations for officers. They are Marty Craft for CC rep. & Christy Craft for Treasurer. Elections will be done at the November meeting.

Debbie would like to say thanks to everyone who showed up for the ride to the cemetery to see the beautiful monument she had set for Don. Don was a great guy & we miss him a lot.

Christmas Dinner will be December 15th at 6:30p.m at the Black Forest restaurant in Licking, (6 miles south on Hwy. 63 on the right side of the hwy.) it looks like a large castle. Dinner is free for members only. Hope the weather cooperates this year!

Till next month this is **"Kickstand"** saying "Hope all of you have a Very Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!" See Ya!

LOCAL 32 - BOOTHEEL

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 1 p.m. The Vikings Club, 805 Bypass, Kennett, Mo.

Contact: Jerry 573-695-1785

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

We had a very successful toy run a couple of weeks ago; there will be a lot of children receiving toys when they might have received none. We also made a donation so that the elderly and ill might have warm blankets.

We take pride in the good that we can do for those in need. Any organization is only as strong as its members. The collective heart of the group is composed of the individual hearts of each of its members. Honest members with hearts for the common good of both the group and society are more than a match for those who think only of themselves. By giving up a little to the collective, the individual can become stronger. Within the embrace of the collective there is some protection from the rigors of daily life.

As we go forward I am reminded of the words the American poet Ella Wheeler Wilcox crafted more than a century ago describing life in general and the choices we make.

"One ship sails east and another sails west
With the self-same winds that blow:
'Tis the set of the sails
And not the gales
That tells them the way to go."

Not much has changed in the intervening one hundred years. As riders we are always in the wind. The direction in that is wind is up to us.

ACE



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LOCAL 33 - HWY. 50 WEST

Meetings: 3rd Sunday Noon @ AM Vets on Hwy. 50 West. Knob Noster.

Contact: President - Doug Weiss 660-233-3949

For newsletter input Contact: Marti Walbom 660-563-0494

Howdy folks and a cold December day on ya:

1st off I have to mention I forgot last month to tell you that Scott Terry won the George Washington pot for the September monthly meeting. And I'll be damned if he didn't go and win it again for the October monthly meeting. I didn't catch for September who would have won the incentive pot but it would have been Gary Hunt for the October meeting if he would have been there. A BIG get well soon goes out to "Cowboy" Roy Hoard one of our newest members, but a 15 year veteran of FORR®. He had one of those \$#! People turn in front of him just south of Whiteman Air force Base. Our thoughts and prayers are with you "Cowboy." Folks remember the December monthly meeting and the adopt a family shop and wrap coming up December 19th at 12 pm. And the dinner with the adopted families the next day the 20th at Am-Vets at 2 pm. And Happy Birthday to Sam King if I remember it's on the 19th and he turns 21 this year. Ha ha ha ha ha ha!!! Congrats to all our newly elected or reelected Local 33 officers, may your life experiences help you make decisions that will help our LEGISLATIVE CAUSE. There are some folks I haven't seen in a while, like Dewey Barr / Joe Morrison / Rick Larson and many others if you know where these people are round them up and bring them to a Local 33 meeting or function. Here is a thought, if you like it contact FORR®'s Chairman Mark Chapman. The Freedom Press should have a section in it, where you as a member can list your name and phone number if you have a business or provide some kind of service that your fellow biker could use. Lets support our self's before we support someone else. Remember to pay it forward. "Moose"

LOCAL 35 - GOLDEN VALLEY

Meetings: 1st Saturday @ 5 p.m.

The Pit Stop Pub Sports Bar in Clinton, MO

Contact: Bob Hawkins (Hm) 660-694-3589

or (Day) 660-885-5741

Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas to everyone. Yah, I know that's not the politically correct way to state the holiday season. That's the way I was taught and that's the way I will stay. If the Foreigners/atheist don't like it, they can go home or go to hell, their choice.

I'll bet I had a good time at the F.E.W. Seminar and you should have been there.

It doesn't seem possible, but it will soon be time to get serious about our plans in Jefferson City for 2010. Are we just going to sit back and not even file any Bills, because of the person sitting on the hill. Myself, I say hell NO. We file our Bill, just to show that person we will not go away, but he will. Maybe even sooner than he plans. What do you say FORR, can we take this person out like Graham? Yah, I know it won't be easy and will take a lot of money. If we put as much time and effort in raising money for ourselves as some do for charity, we can do it. Local 35 will challenge all Locals to raise at least double the Dollar amounts for OUR PAC

LOCAL 33

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Fund as they do for Charity. We do have three years to raise the dollars needed.

We do need to start now, educating the public about the truth on Helmets.

We also need to start working harder then ever to increase our membership. It needs to be done with inviting back our old members and very active members that will stand up and fight. Just having numbers that do nothing is not getting us anywhere.

Overall, Local 35 had a very good year in 2009. Our membership has dropped this year. I know part is the let down after the person on the hill vetoed our Bill and maybe some is the economy. Whatever the reason for the decline in membership, our goal for 2010 will be to correct it..That fat grease smelly biker that hasn't bathed in TWO weeks;

Bob # 5960

LOCAL 40 - BETHANY

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 3 p.m.

(Location varies)

Contact: 660-425-8340 Mike or Mary Sims

LOCAL 41 - CAMERON CROSSROADS

Meetings: 1st Thurs

@ 7:00 p.m. Bredeaux Pizza

Contact: Steve Gallus 816-449-5037 or 2707

Hello everyone!

Happy Holidays to all! Please have a safe and happy season! I am writing this right after our Nov meeting.

We had 16 members and 5 guest present! Thank you all for coming out! It is awesome to have such participation!!

We have decided to enter in the Parade. It is on the 21st of November, so we will meet at Kevin Bruns house 6:30-7pm on the 20th to decorate the float. He lives south of Cameron on Hwy 69, he is going to put the sign up at his driveway so everyone can find it. But just in case I will include my cell number at the end of this newsletter and if you are not sure just call me, one of us will get you there!

We also had a member who knew of a family who is to proud to ask for any help but is having a very hard time. She asked us about being a secret Santa to this family. It is a family of 4. It was agreed to help them out. With Gift cards, helping with a meal and possibly some cash to help out.

We will donate \$10.00 each to go toward this. If you would like to donate more that would be great!! I will also include the address for our local if you can help out but not make the meeting you can mail in whatever you can. All will be greatly appreciated!

We had nominations of officers. they are as follows:

Pres- Dave Frazer, VP had several nominations but they all refused it.

Secretary - Sherry Frazer, Treasure & Product - Kevin Bruns,

Membership sec- Angie Gallus, CC rep and Legislative liaison - Steve Gallus,

Safety and alt CC rep Bob Thompson, Alt dist rep Mike Knab,

SSG of Arms Phil Gerstenberger, newsletter & working with the web site Elaine Gerstenberger. District Rep David Dobbins Sr. I think I have it all If I missed any I do apologize. Next month we will have more nominations and vote. Oh before I forget, need not be present to win!!

Next meeting will be Dec 3rd at Bredeaux Pizza in Cameron, meeting is at 7pm, but several of us meet at 6pm to eat before, if you would like to join us please do!

Well that is all I have this month. Remember Freedom is not free! Keep the soldiers and their families in your thought and prayers! Also all of our fallen soldiers and their families!

Until next time!

Angie Gallus 816-449-2707 HM

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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 just keeps getting better and better!

On October 17th & 18th Local 42 held a fund-raiser for the Foster Care Children of Franklin Co. I wasn't there the first day but I was told an incredible amount was raised for the kids. I had planned on attending Sunday and was supposed to meet the President for breakfast. I was there. Sometimes you have to give your President a little bit of motivational guidance and support with a phone call. We met later and got an early start covering the doorways for potential contributors. It was a little slow in the beginning, (just like Prez) but as the morning sun rose, we were thawed. About half way through our adventure a young man of about thirteen years of age approached me and handed me what appeared to be a wad of bills in his hand. As he placed the money in the bucket, he looked at me and said that he was a foster child once and he thanked me for what we were doing. I turned to tell everyone and then he was gone. Made my lifetime... I live for the faces of the kids that light up when they would contribute.

We even had one young child ask if he could put his toy in the box and for Mom to get him something else... You have all seen what this is like when you pitch in and help....

Special Thanks to everyone and if I missed your name...sorry.

Rick G. David H. Dan N. Maudie N. Matt L. Doug T. Cecil P. Alma H. George H. Chris T. Daryl B. Crystal B. Terry L. Debbie L. Bill L. Dan J. Gene F. Debbie M. Me.

We would also like to thank Wal-Mart and Big Lots of Washington Mo.

Oct. 25th we had our monthly meeting. As we sat and talked about all of the fun we had at the bike show and the fund-raiser for foster kids and all of the other things we were glowing over, I noticed that there were a small amount of members present. We were supposed to do the election nominatin' and we did the best we could. I did see a few people there that have been there since before I joined. I have been in and out for quite a while and watching other people carry this massive load without much help kind of got to me. I dropped some of the other projects I was involved with and started focusing on what I could do to help.

So I figure it like this...your butt is either in the program or it ain't. What really sparked the interest for me was reading our newsletter. I was always grateful to look up local 42 and read some kind of article about something and to see people's names that I knew. And there was none. I usually read it from the back cover to the front like most of the other highly intelligent friends I socialize with. But I got no article. It wasn't always like that just once in a while. Then I find out this one person is doing the work of many. So since I had so much practice writing judges to get myself out of trouble, I should fit in nicely here. On to the next story...

Nov. 1st We had our Toy Run from the Roadhouse 100 at the outskirts of beautiful downtown Gray Summit on to the American Legion in ever expanding Washington Mo. with Santa leading his pack.

There were 78 participants signed in with 67 motorcycles riding with Santa. Smiles and waves from all of the onlookers all of the way to the legion. It was a great day with a great turnout. Food and drink was waiting thanks to Myra, her mom, and friends. I set up my sound system so we could bump and groan. Plenty of kids on hand to have pictures with Santa on his Hawg. Raffled, auctioned and fifty-fifted til we had a nice little addition to the awesome amount of funds already raised.

Want to see how Local 42 carries itself, come to one of our meetings. We owe a great deal to the wonderful people of Washington Mo. and to the Pacific Eagles, Walmart, Big Lots, Roadhouse 100, Hogwash, Hawgwaller, American Legion, American Legion Riders, Post 218, CMA, Bourbeuse Valley Hog Chapter, who will supply the bags for the kids, and to the greatest of all, the kind souls that gave more than they could.

And as for the children we intend to help...we get to meet them Dec. 6th. But it will be before you read this so all I can do is tell you about it. We are looking forward to it...F.O.R.R. Events are addicting... Winner of our little chopper we raffled was Jeremy Wingfield of Union, Mo.

Talk later, *Tex*



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LOCAL 44 - CALIFORNIA

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 2 p.m.

@ Dairy Queen, Hwy 50 in California, Mo.

Contact: Karl 573-796-0245 or David 573-642-1002

LOCAL 46 - GREATER KANSAS CITY

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4 p.m.

(Location Varies)

Contact: Deb 816-868-9369 or Tina 816-289-6408



Hello there, Ladies and Gents,

This is the month of Thanksgiving! I'm excited.

Let's be thankful we live in the U.S. where we can vote for our motorcycle rights. I'm thankful for Local 46, they are my family. It is getting pretty cold out there and wet, be careful, make sure your lights are working and your tires have traction. We have two December birthdays in Local 46: Gary "Analog Kid" Maddox (my dad) Dec. 19 and Sherri Webb Dec. 29. Happy Birthday!

Our last meeting was on our Adopt-a-Highway day; it was nice, not too chilly. We were very successful in our pick up. I even found a cellular device!

Nov 1st is our next meeting date. We are participating in the District Toy Run as well that day. Our meeting will commence at 4 p.m. at Wolfrider's house with an Italian food pot-luck dinner.

I wish you well. Enjoy the beautiful autumn tree scenery.

Quote of the Day: "Effort only fully releases its reward after a person refuses to quit"~ Napoleon Hill

Megan Maddox 30029





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AMA Report

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AMA News & Notes is a monthly publication compiled and edited by the American Motorcyclist Association (AMA) Government Relations Department. Designed to inform motorcyclists of rights-related issues and events around the world, AMA News & Notes welcomes your input. Suggestions and contributions can be sent to AMA Legislative Assistant Sheila Andrews by e-mail at sandrews@ama-cycle.org.

Federal government gives go-ahead on first major motorcycle crash causation study in 28 years. Supplemented by donations from AMA and six state safety programs, a significant new motorcycle crash causation study will soon get under way at Oklahoma State University (OSU). Formally announced by the Federal Highway Administration on Oct. 5, the study will give motorcyclists and others concerned with highway safety a fuller picture of how motorcycles fit into today's traffic mix, a better understanding of what causes motorcycle crashes, and insights into the best strategies to prevent these crashes. To read the announcement, visit: <http://www.amadirectlink.com/news/story.asp?id=1392>.

U.S. lawmakers conduct hearing that considers banning motorized vehicles from more than 9 million acres in Utah. Recently the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands, chaired by Rep. Raul Grijalva (D-AZ), held a hearing to consider H.R. 1925, the America's Red Rock Wilderness Act of 2009. The proposal would close off 9.4 million acres of Utah's public land to motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) and bicycles, and would even limit some horseback riding. Popular off-highway vehicle riding areas included in the legislation are Moab, the San Rafael Swell and Chimney Rock, among others. To view a video of the hearing, please go to http://resourcescommittee.house.gov/index.php?option=com_jcalpro&Itemid=27&extmode=view&extid=292. To view AMA's press release regarding the hearing on H.R. 1925, visit <http://www.amadirectlink.com/news/story.asp?id=1375>.

AMA drafts model on-highway motorcycle sound legislation. The AMA has developed new model legislation for use by cities seeking a simple, consistent and economical way to deal with sound complaints related to on-highway motorcycles within the larger context of excessive sound from all sources.

The model legislation offers an objective method for municipal jurisdictions to evaluate motorcycle sound through science-based measurement. It's based on the Society of Automotive Engineers' (SAE) new J2825 stan-

dard, "Measurement of Exhaust Sound Pressure Levels of Stationary On-Highway Motorcycles." The AMA produced similar model legislation for off-highway motorcycles several years ago.

Source: <http://www.amadirectlink.com/news/story.asp?id=1366>

AMA unveils 'Think. Ride.' public service announcement campaign. The AMA announced a new public service announcement (PSA) campaign called "Think. Ride." that encourages both on-road and off-road motorcyclists and ATV riders to think before they ride. The responsible-use messages feature actor and AMA Board of Directors member Perry King. The first phase of "Think. Ride." is a series of short videos that encourages proper safety gear and safe, responsible riding practices, and discourages impaired riding and excessive exhaust sound. Another video tells car and truck drivers to watch out for motorcyclists on the road. The PSA videos are available online at <http://www.amadirectlink.com/legisltn/resources.asp>.

U.S. DOT Distracted Driving Summit held in Washington, DC. Over 300 attendees listened to Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood open and close the two-day summit with warnings on the dangers of distracted driving, particularly texting while operating a motor vehicle. Six panel discussions focused on definitions and data, research, technology, legislation, regulation and enforcement, youth programs, and public awareness and education. Included in the summit were presentations by several members of Congress. Archived versions of the entire web broadcasts and proceedings are available at http://www.rita.dot.gov/distracted_driving_summit.

MRF Report

Senate Committee Holds Distracted Driving Hearing. The Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee recently held a hearing to look into the dilemma of distracted driving. Jeff Hennie, Vice President of Government Relations for the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF), was in attendance. The MRF submitted an official statement for the record on this hearing. That document is available on the MRF website at http://www.mrf.org/2009/CST_Statement_record_distracted.pdf.

Chairman Jay Rockefeller (D-WV) opened the hearing with a startling fact; at any given moment, 11 % of all of drivers on the road are holding an electronic device. That's over 800,000 people, and that's only one form of distraction. Rockefeller used this opportunity to unveil some new legislation. He and Senator Kay Bailey Hutchinson (R-TX)



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are introducing a bill that would provide grants to states to be used in anti-distracted driving efforts. When the MRF gets a look at the language regarding the requirements for obtaining these grants, a position will be established.

The Committee heard first from Senator Chuck Schumer (D-NY), who is not a committee member, but proposes withholding 25% of highway money for states until they enact a law that bans the practice of texting while operating a motor vehicle. His legislation S 1536 (and the companion bill in the House, HR 3535) would blackmail the states into passing a law they might not want. The MRF believes this is a state's rights issue first and foremost, and does not support withholding highway funds in this manner for any reason. Beyond that, Schumer's bill only singles out the worst of the worst forms of distraction. That's not good enough; the motorcyclists of this country deserve to have all forms of distracted driving discontinued voluntarily.

The Committee next heard from Secretary of Transportation Ray LaHood and Federal Communications Commission Chairman (FCC) Julius Genachowski about what their respective agencies are doing or plan to do to stop distracted driving. The FCC is undertaking a consumer awareness campaign much like "click it or ticket." Secretary LaHood perhaps said it best when he said, "Education is number one," meaning let's use the carrot, not the stick, or in this case use the Rockefeller, not the Schumer. LaHood also had some interesting advice - using your brain. Moms, don't call your kids when you know they are driving. Bosses, don't call your employees when you know they are driving. Basically, be part of the solution. Just because you aren't driving

doesn't mean the other half of your conversation isn't. Good advice for all of us. LaHood also called for a broader focus beyond texting and talking, such as cheeseburgers and CD changers and so on. Anyone remember the old Norelco commercials that attempted to make distracted driving look cool?

Committee member Senator Roger Wicker (R-MS) had perhaps the most interesting approach for the role of federal government in this issue - do nothing. He said, "Let's use the states as an incubator. A lot of states have passed good distracted driving laws; let's let them continue to do that and see what works and what doesn't, and go from there." This proposed approach drew some criticism, but it does make some sense.

Ultimately the federal government will get involved, and their solution is likely to be part carrot, part stick. As always, the MRF will keep you up to speed on this and all issues affecting motorcyclists.





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Calendar of Events

NOVEMBER

28 L-16 Cape Girardeau Christmas Dance 573-768-2424

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20 L-33 Hwy 50 West Adopt-a-family 660-233-3949

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9 L-26 Maryville Holiday Party 660-562-9859

10 FORR, Inc. CC Meeting - 10AM 800-309-7433



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