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Happy St. Patrick's Day!



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Central Committee Meeting Location American Legion Post 5

1423 Tanner Bridge Road., Jefferson City, MO 65101-2839
(573) 636-2311

Central Committee Meetings are at 10:00 am on the 2nd Sunday
of the odd numbered months of the year,

The Next Central Committee Meeting: March 14th, 2021

ONLY current membership Central Committee Representatives can
conduct business during scheduled Central Committee Meetings.
Please be sure your membership is current.

**Committee Meetings are the Saturday
before the scheduled Central Committee Meetings.**

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

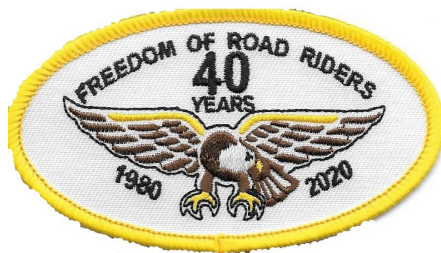
Saturday Committees

Membership 12:00 pm
Legislative 1:00 pm
PAC Rally 2:00 pm
FEW Seminar 3:00 pm
Motorcycle Awareness 4:00 pm
Open Officers Meeting 5:00 pm

Scheduled Central Committee Meetings for 2021 are as follows:

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

Freedom Of Road Riders®, Inc. 40th Year Anniversary Patch



Patches available for \$3. (please add additional \$1 for shipping)
Call 816-850-4511 • e-mail: Rebelsyell13@yahoo.com
By mail send check or money order to:
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Don't forget to let the FORR State
Membership Secretary know so we
can keep your records up to date
and you can continue to receive
your monthly issue of The Freedom
Press and other important info.

Send your updated info to:

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Something "NEW" for The Freedom Press

You will notice on the Local
headings, a date and month.

This is your Local
"Born On" date.

This was a list that I kept up over
the many years and *thanks* to
Tami for the help to get some of
the more recent dates....

Enjoy!



Central Committee Meeting #246 January 17, 2021

Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc. Central Committee Meeting was held on Sunday, January 17, 2021 at the American Legion Post #5. Jefferson City, MO. Cabinet officers present were Chairman, Ken Lewis, Vice Chairman, Joe Karr, Corporate Secretary, Amy Allmon, Treasurer Kathleen Warner, Legislative Coordinator Joe Widmer, Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator Deanna Rhodes, Rider Education Coordinator Beth Livingston, Product Line Manager Shaulene Capps, Sergeant at Arms Tim O'Connor.

Chairman Lewis called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m. and read the Preamble to the By-Laws of the organization. The assembled Central Committee Representatives recited the Pledge of Allegiance and 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	Count	Vote	CC Rep
Lee's Summit Mo	Local 01	38	1 Vote	Tim O'Connor
Macon	Local 02	37	1 Vote	Chris Raymer
Truman Lake	Local 03	127	2 Votes	Dean Singleton
South Kansas City	Local 05	38	1 Vote	Duane Copowycz
St. Joseph	Local 06	128	2 Votes	Absent
Lebanon	Local 07	54	1 Vote	Charles Pilcher
Chillicothe	Local 08	60	1 Vote	Nikki McLean
Jefferson City	Local 10	103	2 Votes	Marla Wallace
Southwest Missouri	Local 11	84	1 Vote	Mark Capps
Glasgow	Local 12	58	1 Vote	Jim Fitzsimonds
Mexico	Local 13	76	1 Vote	Terry Archer
Independence	Local 14	119	2 Votes	Donna Hilburn
Branson	Local 15	130	2 Votes	Terry Cobb
SEMO	Local 16	36	1 Vote	George Reutzell
Dexter	Local 20	42	1 Vote	Robert Reif
Eldon	Local 21	11	1 Vote	Absent
South Central	Local 22	33	1 Vote	BL McDonnell
St. Louis	Local 24	49	1 Vote	Kerri Lewis
St. Peters	Local 25	36	1 Vote	Mark Roloff
Maryville	Local 26	24	1 Vote	Carl Ashbaugh
Waynesville	Local 28	65	1 Vote	Mike Roser
North Kansas City	Local 29	46	1 Vote	Absent
Springfield/Nixa	Local 30	65	1 Vote	Stephanie Barber
Central Missouri	Local 31	55	1 Vote	Debra John
Highway 50 West	Local 33	83	1 Vote	Roy Hoard
Golden Valley	Local 35	37	1 Vote	Absent
Cameron Crossroads	Local 41	10	1 Vote	Steve Gallus
Franklin County	Local 42	26	1 Vote	Gary Piontek
Members at Large	Local 00	72	0 Vote	
Total		1762		
Corporate Sponsors		10		

* Vote suspended due to financial reports

* Vote suspended due to member total less than 10

Motion to approve the minutes as written was made by L1 and 2nd by L26. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Chairman – Ken "Squirrel" Lewis

Need individuals to step up to assist and take over Legislative, Membership, MAC, & Rider's Education. Training and assistance can and would be arranged. Need a Membership Coordinator ASAP. Remainder can start January 2022.

Vice Chairman – Joe "DC" Karr

No EOF Award this meeting. Need all CC reps to provide contact information for Vice Chairman. Name, email and phone number.

Department Reports**Treasurer** – Kathleen “Duchess” Warner

State Accts. Balances: Date September 1, 2020 to October 31, 2020

PAC FUND: beginning \$21,396.47 ending \$38,513.27.

GENERAL FUND: beginning and ending \$11,983.62.

RIDERS ED: beginning: \$18,463.53 ending \$16,987.76.

AWARENESS AND MEMBERSHIP Marketing: beginning \$6,239.55, ending \$6,280.55.

HOME COMING: Beginning \$25,317.60 ending \$10,000. (Profit moved to PAC)

GIVEAWAY: Beginning and ending \$1,337.96.

We received Profit and Loss statements for the entire “company” and detailed Profit and Loss statements for each account/division.

Motion by L-3 and 2nd by L-20 to apply credit card and Paypal refunds to the Local State obligation. After discussion motion withdrawn.

Motion by L-1 and 2nd by L-31 that all \$25 will be sent to the State and all those amounts will be credited to the Locals year end donation, passed with unanimous voice vote.

Motion to approve financial report Local 22 and Local 16 second, unanimous voice vote.

Donations: Local 31 - \$520 to Awareness, Local 11 - \$752, PAC, Local 42 - \$420, PAC

2021 General Fund budget presented changes from 2020 removed expense for equipment and product line since now self-sufficient. Actual Expenses for 2020 were \$41,368.50 and 2021 budgeted expenses are \$51,170 and we strive for a better year since many events were canceled or not as profitable as prior years. Motion by L-11 and 2nd by L-30 to accept budget, passed with unanimous voice vote.

Secretary – Amy Allmon

**Membership Report
November - December 2020**

Memberships Processed:

Nov Total	24 New Members	66 Renewed Members
Life Members for Nov - 0		

Dec Total	20 New Members	45 Renewed Members
Life Members for December - 0		

Life Members - 0	44 New Members	111 Renewed Members
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**November - December 2020
155 TOTAL MEMBERSHIPS PROCESSED**

Total Membership 1762
(Increase of 12 members)
404 LIFE MEMBERS

Webmaster – absent – Please check your Local contact and meeting info on the website verify your info is correct.

Awareness Coordinator – Deanna Rhodes via Kerri Lewis – Still need ideas for PSAs, maybe one for defining the new Helmet modification. Ideas for billboards, videos, and radio. Contact Deanna with ideas. Chris McCurly of Local 2 Dial a Ride program start up obtained a trailer for the Macon area. 2021 Awareness Budget presented based on 2020. L-1 motion to accept and 2nd by L-22 passed by unanimous voice vote.

Legislative Coordinator – Joe Widmer via Joe Karr – Welcome to new CC reps. CC rep use Roberts Rules of Order and a class will be presented during the FEW.

Happy New Year, things have started slow and we had no pre-filed bills but are following others. Currently there is no legislation filed to take away our freedom of choice. We are opposing SB 165 which would prohibit passengers under 8 years old. HB 92 redefine autocycle, HB 110, HB 241, and HB 258 all deal with the use of a handheld electronic device while driving. HB 190 requires driver’s education for those who have never held a driver’s license in Missouri. HB 490

allows motorcycles to operate on the shoulder of the road under certain circumstances. HJR 11 is a Constitutional Amendment to Prohibit roadblocks and checkpoints unless an emergency exists. Others will be coming soon, ground effects lighting and failure to yield. Probably will not have a resolution for profiling this year but will keep you posted.

2021 PAC Budget presented based on 2020 budget. Motion to approve L-22 and 2nd by L-1 passed by unanimous voice vote.

Dean from L-3 made motion and 2nd by L-1 to lower the price of the supporter patches to \$10 each to recoup our cost. Passed by unanimous voice vote and we will revisit in July to determine if they are moving. BL felt we could have lowered the price ever further.

MRF - Amy Allmon –Are you a member of the Motorcycle Riders Foundation? You can go to www.mrf.org you to up for Alerts even if you are not a member. Please consider joining. New Transportation Secretary is Pete Buttigieg. EPA proposed rule changes for E15 labeling to the changes will lead more consumers choosing the incorrect fuel, the MRF will respond. Advocates for Highway and Auto Safety (AHAS) released their state traffic safety rankings. The MRF is troubled with the methodology used because it takes the flawed view that safer crashes are better than no crashes. The report took direct aim at the over 30 States that have freedom of choice. The MRF firmly believes that any attempt at a federal helmet mandate or blackmail techniques designed to coerce states into enacting a helmet law is unacceptable. Need a firm commitment if we are going to host the Meeting of the Minds 2024. In either St Louis or Kansas City, we pay for printing of materials, hospitality suite and provide volunteers. Motion by L-1 to approve hosting MOTM and 2nd by L-11 passed by unanimous vote.

Next Meeting of the Minds is in Atlanta, GA, September.

Mid-South Mile – Roy “Cowboy” Hoard – October 21-24, 2021 it will remain in Fort Worth, TX moved to El Gante Hotel. Committee meeting in Dallas on February 28.

Motorcycle Education – Beth Livingston – Late start on classes in 2020 due to Covid, first class May 9. One BRC class 2 students both passed, had to cancel the one ERC because only one student registered and not cost effective, so fee refunded. Beth was to be trained for the Advanced Rider Course, but it was cancelled. We had 11 BRC 103 students, new harder program. Audit in August, administrative portion was good. Comment “Pride in program” out of 14 bikes, 1 had a fork seal leak and 3 had bent levers. Another point is MMSP switched to a PowerPoint of MSF and we do not have the equipment available. Got hit hard on the coaching staff, we had one coach retire and Beth having health issues and must cut back. She has a couple of people interested in becoming rider coaches. The State of Missouri has determined that trike training will not allow two wheels in front for training courses because of accidents in another State. Selling bikes in 2021 and possibly replacing some of the bikes. FORR reimburses individuals for rider coach training classes \$500. Would like to increase that to \$600 since costs have increased from Rider education budget. Motion made by L-22 and 2nd by L-10 passed by unanimous voice vote.

Membership – open. Booth location at Lake of the Ozarks Bike Fest for higher visibility and try to have a goody bag to pass off. The trifold is to be updated to include new helmet law and map of Locals. Rebel has volunteered to put it together. Talk of possibly adding another Local in Jefferson County.

COCI Liaison – Ken Lewis. Next meeting January 30, 1pm at Sons of Silence Club House 3319 N Broadway, St Louis, MO. Issues they are concerned with are Profiling, Autonomous vehicles, texting & driving.

Product Line – Shaulene Capps. Clearance sale today \$5 t-shirts, \$10 long sleeve. Other items available. If your local would like a t-shirt design for an event or would like them to be at your event schedule in advance ASAFP. If you have questions, please private message on the Freedom of Road Riders Product Line Facebook store page. PayPal, Venmo, card over phone or mail a check there are shipping costs. Flags, tumblers, and variety of women’s gear. Please place large orders ahead of time, contact Shaulene. This is not her full-time job please be patient. Call, text, number in The Freedom Press or email at cappscreations@yahoo.com. Challenge them with ideas and designs. The traveling trophy given at the FEW needs repair or replacing, and Mark Capps has volunteered to take that on. Motion by L-1 and 2nd by L-15 to allow him up to \$150 for the cost from Membership fund. Passed by unanimous voice vote. Product Line has requested an update of the By-laws. (see proposal on page 7 following CC Minutes) Local 1 moved that the changes be printed in FP for approval and 2nd by L-31. Passed by unanimous voice vote.

Freedom Press – Michelle “Rebel” O’Connor. Do not forget to send photos of events. January issues were late because of postal delays due to the holidays and covid. Please review your local’s info on the website and someone to contact the editor each month with a general report regarding issues with receipt of the Freedom Press. Submissions must be received at editor@forn.net by the 5th of each month and put Local number in the subject line.

FEW Seminar – Joe “DC” Karr. March 13, 2021 at Legion Hall, theme will be Patriotism. Baskets from each local for auction and decorating tables local contest, prize TBD. Need photos of Patriotism displays and with members. Silent and live auctions and duck counting contest. Officers classes plus additional topics. If you are looking for previously purchased patches get with DC or Duchess have them. Slide show send to vchairman@forn.net or cplkarrusmc@gmail.com . Pre-registration \$20 without patch, Pre-registration \$25 with patch, \$25 day of event and patch additional \$5 if available. Changed Pre-register to Feb 15, 2021 because of the delay in the January Freedom Press. Classes: President/VP – Shaulene and Ken, Secretary – Kerri Lewis, Treasurer – Duchess and Emily. First Aid – Terry, Security & Protocols tools - DC, Dragon, and Donna, Strategic Planning – Chris and Stephanie, Membership – Jim and Tami, Honor Guard for opening. Menu – Roast beef, stuffed pork chops, au gratin potatoes, carrots, corn, slaw and apple cobbler.

Homecoming – Joe “DC” Karr. Aug 20-22, 2021, gates 4pm, early entry Aug 19 at 2pm. No advertising was used in 2020, proposed \$500 for large banner to post along Hwy 7, found a 12x18 banner for \$300. Sponsorships stay the same: T-shirt - \$50, Trophy - \$50, Banner - \$50, Stage Banner - \$100, Band - \$200. Locals that have the money are requested to sponsor the event on multiple levels. Deadline for t-shirts and trophy sponsors is July 31, no exceptions. Any banner sponsors must provide the banner. If a t-shirt sponsor wants a shirt must pay the additional \$15 each for the shirt. Trophies made by Product Line and we will also give away another rider’s education bike. Increasing Band budget to include production company for sound quality. Friday band “The Dirty Saints”, Saturday band “Love Bomb”. RV spots pay Tami at 660-342-4729, \$50 full hook up and \$25 no hookup, Beer Vendor – VFW Montrose, Vendor Coordinator - Bob Hawkins, Ice – Paul. New address 16385 NW Hwy MM, Ulrich, MO 64788. Security will be given a t-shirt for while working. Golf carts with headlights will be located and we purchased new heavy-duty radios. The cut through has been widened to accommodate vehicles. Rider’s Education has donated a bike for a give-away. RV rentals available with Blue Bird Outdoor Adventure at 660-553-8937. Possible fund raisers Dunk Tank, pie eating contest, Local challenge games, bat spin relay, etc. 2021 Homecoming Budget presented motion made by L-30 and 2nd by L-15, passed unanimous voice vote.

Old Business –Motion at November meeting was tabled to create the position of Social Media Coordinator at November meeting. Position duties will be presented at March CC meeting. Motion by L-1 to bring motion off the table 2nd by L-11, Local 1 stated that Cheryl Vollmar would need to be “friended” by all Local pages and Local 15 asked if she would be given a cabinet position. There would not be a position but will be given a line item on the agenda for reports at CC meetings. Passed with 2 opposed, remaining approve.

New Business – We discussed the Product Line By-Law change earlier. Please see product line report. Policy and procedure change for Notification of Central Committee meeting date change. Submitted by Local 1 and 2nd by L-15:

“If the date of the next Central Committee meeting gets changed after the previous meeting was held (between meetings) the Local Central Committee Representative’s will be notified in three different formats: telephone call, personal e-mail and local Facebook page. All the current Central Committee Representatives will be notified by a member of the Central Committee Cabinet to be determined by the current Central Committee Chairman. If the Central Committee Representative does not answer the phone call a detailed message will be left on the voice mail including the date of the rescheduled meeting. The Central Committee Representative will be responsible for keeping their contact info up to date.” Passed with voice vote and 1 vote opposed.

No More favors, Insurance sanctions MUST be in 30 days prior to event.

Good of the order/Connections

- District 4 – Crock Pot Cook Off, January 23, 6pm, Am Vets Knob Noster.
- Local 30 – Leather and Lace, Feb 13, 7pm, Foxhole Bar in Springfield
- Local 16 – Broomstick Pool Tournament Jan 23, 2pm
- Local 7 – Valentine’s Party, Feb 6, 6pm, American Legion,
- Local 25 – Bike Give Away tickets are available. Ride FORR Ever patches
- Local 1 – 40th anniversary patches are available. Lime Run scheduled June 12.
- Local 2 – Rally, June 4-6, Marceline, MO

Motion to adjourn Local 31 and seconded Local 1. Unanimous voice vote.

Next meeting

**The CC meeting will be March 14, 2021 at American Legion
1423 Tanner Bridge Rd, Jefferson City.**

Proposed Bylaw Revision**Product Line**

All new Product Line must be approved (before production) by a majority of Central Committee Corporate Officers.

*Withdrawl the verbiage 10% charge for Central Committee Product Line invoice. Due to no product will be 'fronted' to local and no outstanding invoices. All arrangements will be made between state product line producer and the local.

Freedom of Road Riders®

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Guidelines for T-shirts

- The front of a T-shirt is pretty much open for anything you wish. All designs must be submitted to the Central Committee cabinet for approval before being produced into a product.
- The back of the T-shirt is subject to the following: The name Freedom of Road Riders® may be used on the back of T-shirts provided it is not split up and is not the predominate print on the back of the shirt. www.forr.net may be printed on the back of a T-shirt.
- The Winged Wheel logo must never be used on the back of any garment. All use of the Winged Wheel logo must be on the front of all garments.
- The Winged Wheel logo is not to be placed on the sleeves of any garment.
- The words Freedom of Road Riders®, FORR®, and FORR,NET can be placed on the sleeves of garments.
- Local and District numbers may be printed on the back of T-shirts.
- T-shirts that designate a Local or District on the back must never include a location. (Local 1 Lee's Summit would not be approved.)
- Event T-shirts may include the location of the event on the back. If a local sponsors an event T-shirt for another entity the local's design may be printed on the back provided it is not larger than a standard business card (2"x3 1/2".)
- It is not condoned to have third party reproduce State or Local product line products without permission.

Current Bylaw**Product Line**

All new Product Line must be approved (before production) by a majority of Central Committee Corporate Officers There will be a 10% charge for all Central Committee Product Line invoices not paid by the Local within 30 days of shipment.

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Local 1 – Lee’s Summit (March 1980)**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1:00 p.m. - Location Varies****Contact: Rebel 816-850-4511 or Dragon 816-547-4906****Facebook: FORR Local 1**

Pictured above: Mike Schrampf always trying to make ya laugh! From Hallowee past... who came first - the chicken or the egg? We will miss ya buddy...

Howdy all,

Well March is here and the KC St.Patrick’s Day Parade cancelled again! That sucks for our family, and many others,as the KC Parade is something that we work on each year for months on end. I will miss the yearly tradition, but hopefully there will be an end to all this madness soon!

We have some bad news come our way when we were told that long time member, good friend, and previous President, “Salesman Mike” Schrampf passed away on January 24. He was a great guy and will be missed by all who knew him.

The District 4 Crockpot cook-off went well. Always so much good stuff to eat. Hopefully this issue reaches you before the FEW Seminar. We have had a good time preparing for it. You got to get a chance to play with the “BIG BALL”. It’s a good time!

Now on to the business at hand. Local 1 has been doing well and getting work done as needed. This is the start of all new events for the year....

Local 2 is having their first ever Rally called 2 Rocks Rally, June 4th thru June 6th near Marceline, MO.

Local 5 Smutley Run on June 5th.

We have our annual Lime Run scheduled for June 12th this year. As always it will be a great time. I’m sure that Bootstrap will have a good route for us to ride again.

Local 14 Crash Memorial Ride on June 19th.

District 4 is doing something they haven’t done in a while – they are having a Family Picnic along with a Horseshoe Golf tournament this year on July 24. There will be a Champion Generator giveaway at this event, tickets are \$10 and only 250 tickets are available. Look for the flyers in the upcoming issues or check out the website for more info! Please note that some of these dates are ‘tentative’.

Well, that’s all I have for now. So, as I always say ... Have a good one, then have another!

See ya,

Michelle ‘Rebel’ O’Connor #7157

Local 2 – Macon (November 2020)**Meetings: 1st Saturday of the month 4pm****Contact: Chris McCurley 660-591-5986****Facebook: FORR Local 2****Local 3 - Truman Lake** (March 2013)**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1:30 p.m. Chopper Stopper Grill & Bar, Roscoe, MO****Contact: President Dean Singleton 417-808-0286 or Vice President Jason Matter 417-321-0466****Email Local3vicep@gmail.com****Facebook: FORR® Local 3**

Local 3 will be hosting a St. Patrick’s Day Shindig on March 20th at 6pm at Chopper Stopper in Roscoe. There will be a DJ from 7-midnight and a \$10. cover charge. It’ll be a shamrock’in good time. Hope you can be there for the wearin’ of the green. (Must be 21 to enter)

Also coming up:

March 13- Few Seminar

May 22- fish fry & bike repair day on The Hill

June 5- L-3 Cody Singleton Memorial Fun Day





Local Standings
Monday, January 4, 2021
1762

00	72
01	38
02	37
03	127
05	38
06	128
07	54
08	59
10	103
11	84
12	58
13	76
14	119
15	130
16	36
20	42
21	11
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July 24- Swapmeet at Chopper Stopper
 August 27-29 Local 3 Not Rally
 Welcome back to the local, Cindy Kidd and welcome new members, Jason Bowen, Lana Bowen, Julie Siefert and Darrin Siefert.
 Thanks to state VP Joe Karr for sending me the February Freedom Press in an email. My paper version was lost in the mail and I couldn't get it to come up on the FORR website. Something about a browser problem! That's way above my pay grade. And also, I lost hubby's Facebook account on our computer, after messing with all that for days, my nerves are totally fried. Lucky for me, he can still get it on his phone. FB wanted \$50. to fix it for me !!! NOPE. FB is a big joke anyway, the way people spew hate and insults. I don't need that.
 Also a big TY to Sasha "Roxey" Bowen for the help with the newsletter this month.

Irish you a happy St. Patrick's Day
 Until next time
Deena #33946

Local 5 - South Kansas City (June 1981)
Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 3 p.m.
VFW Post 1829 at 5904 Crystal in KCMO. (816-921-2222)
Contact: Keith VP 816-377-0645 or Deanna Pres. 816-591-3478
Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders, Inc. Local 5 South KC

Local 6 - St. Joseph (March 1982)
Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 12:30 p.m.
VFW Post #1668 at 821 N. 4th Street, St. Joseph, MO
Contact: Dan Harmon 816-387-1095 or
Newsletter Editor Robin Ruhnke 816-752-2080
robinshovel80@aol.com

So here we are breaking in February. That damn little ground hog saw his shadow. So now we have to put up with 6 more weeks of Winter. The good thing, it got up to 50 the next day and some members where able to get out and ride before the snow and temperatures dropped.
 We held a social gathering at Hammer Heads in St. Joe. Thanx to Kelly for the hospitality, and all 35 members that showed up.
 Happy Birthday to our members. Was a heck of a time with all the birthdays rolling in so close together. HAPPY BIRTHDAY Dwayne Favreau, Ed Robinson, and Nancy. Hope you survived the party.
 Would like to welcome our new members, Jessy Brookshire, and Gary Moss. Welcome to the family.
 Ok, so until we can get some good riding weather, everyone stay safe. And hope to see everyone on the road this spring.
Robin Ruhnke
(816)752-2080
robinshovel80@aol.com



Local 7 – Lebanon (January 1983)

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

Local 8 – Chillicothe (March 1986)

Meetings: (call for info - location varies)
 Contact: 660-247-5713 or 660-973-3907
 Facebook: FORR Local 8

Greetings Local 8 can you believe we're almost to March. Hopefully luck is on our side and warm weather shows up sooner than later!! I don't have a lot to report. Cabin Fever is tomorrow along with our meeting. I'm sure a good time will be had by all. Everyone is beyond ready to get out of their houses.

Plans are still in the works for Spring Fling, June 25-27. We have some fun things planned. I believe our road captains have some interesting ideas for rides this season, some of these will be weekend adventures. Be sure to follow us on Facebook to stay up to date on those plans.

As it starts warming up and you get the bikes out remember to watch for cagers. They seem to forget about motorcyclists during the colder months. Also watch the grit on the roads especially on curves and intersections.

If you're needing information or have concerns or suggestions reach out to one of us officers and we can figure it out together.

Until next time, keep smilin'

Glenda

Local 10 - Jefferson City (March 1987)

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

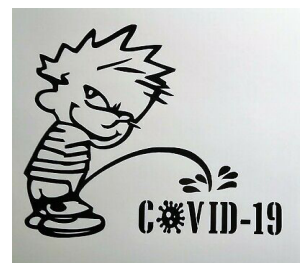
Local 11 - Southwest Missouri (February 1984)

Meetings: Please watch posts on our Facebook page for meeting dates as they have changed due to scheduling conflicts. Fraternal Order of Eagles, 132 S Main, NW Door, Joplin, MO
 Contact: President, Shaulene "Lizzi" Capps 417-439-0399 or Vice President, Michael Mort 417-396-3691
 Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 11

Local 12 – Glasgow (April 1994)

Meetings: 2nd Sunday @ 1:00 P.M. Location Varies
 March 14 Socko/Laura Adcock.
 April 11, 2021 Trash pick up at 10:30 meeting after at Stump Island.
 May 8, 2021-Saturday at Jay and Patti's.
 June 13, 2021 at Susan's.
 June 18 & 19 Firecracker Classic.
 July 11, 2021 at Mark Cole's 660-537-0579.
 August 22, 2021 at George's
 Contact: Tami Adcock- 660-631-6530 Susan McDaniel- 660-631-6024
 Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders Local 12

Greetings Local 12 We held our Jan. meeting at Socco and Laura's with 10 members present. April Williams won the incentive drawing but was not present.



Work is continuing on the trailer. It will be ready for the Firecracker Classic. Susan helped progress with a \$100 donation to the trailer fund. Donations are always welcome. Please note that the Firecracker Classic date has been changed to June 18 & 19, 2021, due to a conflicting event. Make your plans to attend. We welcome our dear friends Chuck and Peggy Parks to the Local 12. We are always looking for sponsors and vendors for the Firecracker Classic. We are also looking for a DJ if you know of anyone contact Susan if you would like to be involved.

Patti B

Local 13 – Mexico (January 1987)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @3 pm

For Meeting info or Membership

Call: President Chad Gardner @ 573-253-8742 Or VP Chad Scheiderer @ 573-721-4095

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders® Local 13

Local 14 – Independence (September 1989)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m. VFW Post 4052 3109 Franklin Avenue, Lexington, MO.

Contact: Donna Hilburn 816-690-8557

Facebook: FORR® Local 14

Hello FORR Family, I would like to start by welcoming all the new members. I hope you get as much out of FORR as I have. To all the not so new members I want to say Thank you for making this organization what it is. We don't all get along all the time and we don't all see things the same, but we do share our passion for motorcycles and motorcyclist's rights. Together, we have made a difference and will continue to do so in the future.

Local 14's meetings have been well attended since our move to the VFW Post 4052 in Lexington, Mo. and we anticipate great things to come from this move. Meetings are the staple of any organization, it is where members find out what events are coming up, the financial status of your local and the place to voice your opinions and concerns. It also a place to meet other members of our great organization whether they are new members or not so new.

Doug " Roundabout" Hilburn won the door prize at the January meeting and donated it back to the local, thanks Doug, what a great example of leadership you set for the members.

Some of the upcoming events are the FEW Seminar on March 13th in Jefferson City, Mo. Doors open at 9am, Seminar begins at 10am

The District 4 family picnic horseshoe golf tournament on July 24th starting at 3pm, dinner at 6pm. Located at Dragon's Lair, 1170 SW 225th Rd. Holden, Mo. Follow the FORR signs if you get lost. There will be a Champion Generator giveaway at this event, tickets are \$10 and only 250 tickets are available.

Tentative events and dates are as follows: Local 5 Smutley Run on June 5th, Local 1 Lime Run on June 12th, Local 14 Crash Memorial Ride on June 19th. Hopefully I will have more information on these events for the next Freedom Press. Local 2 is having their first ever Rally called 2 Rocks Rally, June 4th thru June 6th near Marceline, Mo.

I have met a lot of great people through FORR and look forward to meeting and riding with more of them. Encourage your friends and family to join FORR and see what we are all about. Of course, business sponsors are very important to our organization so do business with those who support us and talk to those who aren't yet sponsors to see if they are interested. Explain the benefits of being part of an organization that works hard and gets results.

Take it easy.

Kelly Easy Street



Local 15 – Branson / Tri-Lakes (June 1991)**Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m.****Call for information Contact: Cyndi Barker 417-339-1679****Facebook: FORR Local #15**

Hey everyone,

Days are getting longer and the air should be getting warmer soon! Hopefully we'll be able to participate in more events this year! I miss many of your faces!

A few days ago we had our BS meeting at Throttle Down in Kimberling City. If you guys haven't been there before, you should plan on stopping in and having a cold one. They have a motel called Cruise Inn, it has a pool complete with a Tiki Bar. The bar is called Throttle Down. They had good bar type food that I do recommend. I had the Shrimp Quesadillas, and they were amazing!!!

The address is:

9687 RT-13
Kimberling City, MO 65686
United States

Back to the BS, we had well over 20 at the meeting. Lots of information and laughter was happening! Great to see everyone!

Right now we are excited about going to L-30's Leather and Lace. We have so many friends there and always have a great time! I always enjoy the music and of course their amazing Silent Action!

Our next BS will be at John's Frosted Mug, in Forsyth, March 2. We always have a amazing time there. The meeting starts at 7pm, but many go earlier right after work.

Our business meetings are the 3rd Monday of every month. For those of you that haven't been, we meet at the AMVETS in Rockaway at:

3434 State Hwy 176
Rockaway Beach, Mo. 65740

On our next meeting we will be talking about putting finishing touches on our annual Spaghetti Dinner. It's on March 20th at the AMVETS. The doors open at 6pm and dinner starts at 6:30. There will be a Silent Auction. Please plan on joining us.

While I'm on the meeting subject, I'd like to give a shout out to our President, Cyndi Barker. She is doing a great job of covering topics and bringing new ideas to the table. If you come to the meeting, please do your part by talking only if you have the floor and if you are participating in the topic, please stay on topic and keep it short! We waste so much time by going over and over things. Thanks!

Have a wonderful month!

Hope to see you soon!

Lou**Local 16 – SEMO** (December 1984)**Meetings: Call for Information****Contact: Whitey 573-768-2524 or George 573-270-7494****E-mail: forrlocal16@gmail.com****Facebook: FORR Local 16**

After ending 2020 on a high note with the Christmas Dance being a huge success, Local 16 is off to a good start in 2021. We had a good attendance at January's meeting and covered a lot of ground on a myriad of topics. Larry & Pam sat in, and although I am not 100% sure, I think they may have joined up. New officers were elected in a time-honored tradition, which is to say, "If it ain't broke – don't fix it". So, there are no new officers – all will keep



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their previous position. We had Red from the Disabled American Veterans present to discuss the Annual Bill Wooten Memorial D.A.V. Run to be held again this year at the Bayou. Along with input from Dawg with Warchild & Bene it has been decided to move the event to the last Saturday in September. It looks like there will be a few of us attending the FEW Seminar this year, Whitey & Sarah are going to make it this year for their first time. George and I attended the SEMO Calendar planning meeting with representatives from all of the area MC groups and the 2021 Calendar of Events has been set and will be available via social media. The results from the Broomstick Pool Tournament at J.R.'s Bar & Billiards were – Dalton Miller was the first one to lose and took 3rd. Steve Miller was the last one to lose and took 2nd. Zack was the last one to win and took 1st.

Upcoming events are;

- Monthly meeting - 3pm at the Bayou on the 4th Sunday of each month.
- March 6th - Broomstick Pool Tournament at the 505 Club in Perryville.
- March 13th – FEW Seminar in Jefferson City.

Question. Have you read, and do you understand the Constitution of the United States of America? If you have not, I suggest that you do. If you have, read it again from time to time so you don't forget. I can only hope that our elected officials & legislators would do the same. It appears to me I'm afraid, that some have not. Or it could be they have read it but have forgotten and need to read it again from time to time. Or, maybe they have read it and they just don't get it. Or, maybe, and I hope not, they just choose to ignore it.

With respect to all,
Martin King of Pocahontas.

Local 20 – Dexter (September 1985)

Meetings: Last Saturday @ 2PM
 VFW 106 N. Locust St., Dexter, MO
 Contact: Rob Reif 573-421-7480
 Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 20 Dexter

Local 21 – Eldon (May 1986)

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

Local 22 - South Central (September 1986 / Closed 2006 – reinstated March 2015)

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

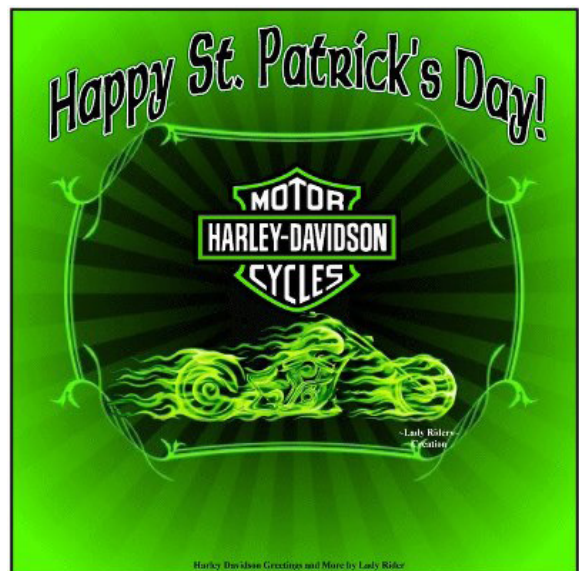
“Hello” to Local 22! Hoping everyone had a wonderful Valentine’s Day with your significant other and loved ones.

Not a lot going on at this time of year, Mother Nature is giving us another “typical Ozark winter” with warmer days mixed in with the cold. That has not stopped us from beginning our planning for rides and events, and we greatly appreciate your opinions and ideas at our monthly meetings.

“Welcome” to any new members and riders, and a huge “Thank You” to those who took on the responsibilities of leadership within our group for coming year.

With the threat of COVID-19 still knocking at our doors, please be safe and be well. “Happy St. Patrick’s Day” and don’t forget to wear green on the 17th! ;)

“Coop”



🍀🍀🍀 District 4 "Crockpot Cookoff" 🍀🍀🍀



"Congrats to the Winners at the Cookoff!"

Local 24 - St. Louis (October 1986 / Closed 2006 – reinstated January 2009)

Meetings: 2nd Wed @ 7 p.m. Amore Pizza
 450 St., St. Francois, Florissant, MO
 Contact: Ken Lewis 314-546-1624

Happy St Patrick's Day! Hope you found your pot of gold, and if you did hey there friend!

Did you all get out and go to someone's, or your own local's, Valentine Day or Roarin' 20's party last month!

We're gearing up for our annual Blessing of the Bikes coming up in April. We're still looking at a couple of new locations for it as of this writing, more info to follow and will be blown up on facebook very soon. According to Punxsutawney Phil, riding season has been delayed 6 weeks but is coming up fast. Make sure your ride is up for the season before you head out, air pressures are a must check item! Keep the rubber on the ground, and the shiny side up! See you next month!

Ken Lewis

Local 25 - St. Charles County (November 1986)

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

Well, is everybody tired of winter yet? I know I am. Not that it has been a bad winter so far, but it is still winter. It doesn't help that facebook keeps posting reminders of the miles I got in during the winter of 2019. But enough about that.

We had 10 members present at our last meeting!! It was great seeing all of your smiling faces!!! We managed to set up a tentative schedule for events that we want to do this year. We will need everyone's input on these events, so please try to make a meeting or two in the near future so we can discuss together what you want at these events.

Our incentive drawing name this month was Carl Martins, sorry you didn't make the meeting, you would have won or incentive, so it just gets added to next months. You can't win if you don't attend.


I hope to see a lot of you at the F.E.W. seminar. It is not a rally but it is a way to catch up with friends, learn a few things, enjoy a meal together, and in general have a good time!!!! And as long as you are in Jefferson City, you might as well stay over and make a CC meeting the next day. I encourage every member to make at least one CC meeting, it is good to see how things are done at the state level.

Since it is still winter, now would be the time to do any maintenance you might need to do. Just so that when the weather does get better you will be able to ride. That is all I have for this month. Stay safe and remember only 6 more weeks until Spring!!!!

Later, Emily

Local 26 – Maryville (February 1990)

Meetings: 1st Tuesday @ 6p.m.
 Breaktime @ 1517 E. 1st St., Maryville, MO
 Contact: Kathy Rice 660-582-1742
 Facebook: Local 26 Freedom of Road Rider



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Local 28 – Waynesville (March 1990)

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

Contact: President Bill Dorac 573-765-5293

VP Wes "Yeti" Ellzey

SEC/Treasurer Mayra Preble 573-765-5309

Membership Tammy Roser

CC Rep Mike "Bama" Roser

Shrine Club 573-774-5454

Facebook: Local 28 Freedom of Road Riders



Hello Motorcycle Lovers.

It was Sweet Heart time again so I hope you did not miss any parties for Valentines Day.

I guess Phil saw his shadow so 6 more weeks until we start to get ready for the riding season. It is a good time to start making those little checks on your bike. February had a lot of days to celebrate; USO Day 4th, National Bubble Gum Day 7th, National Pizza Day 9th, Abe Lincoln's Birthday 12th, Presidents Day 17th, National Drink Wine Day 18th, Washington's Birthday 22nd and who would want to forget the 27th National No Brainer Day. It was also Black History Month so let us remember contributions to the world and the United States that were made by Martin Luther King Jr., George Washington Carver, Rosa Parks, Claudette Colvin, Dorothy Height, Robert Abbott, Bessie Stringfield, William Johnson, Ben Hardy, Cliff Vaughns, Gordon Parks, and Morgan Freeman. If you do not know who they are, look it up. Let us also remember Veteran's like the Buffalo Soldiers and Tuskegee Airman.

Keep in mind that All Lives Count for something. Bikers, we need to keep active in our fight for bikers' Freedoms. We cannot let our guard down and rest, the sneaky folks will come up behind us and POP!

Local 28 is thinking about a Poker Run 20 March 2021 and do not forget there could be a possibility of a Buckhorn Blast in July.

Keep the wind and sun to your back, all wheels on the ground and God as your co-pilot. God Bless the USA.

Merel J Johnson**Newsletter****15 Year Member****Local 29 - Kansas City North** (February 1988)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.

Boozers Bar, 1100 State Highway B, Liberty, MO 64068

Contact: Nancy Martin 816-309-2566 or Paul McCormack 816-560-5359

Website: www.forrlocal29.com

Hope you all had a great Valentine's Day and went to a party or had one with the one you love!

Local 29's new cabinet members:

Nancy Martin – President

Paul McCormack – Vice President

Debbie Grubb – Secretary

Donna Duyck – Membership

Jim & Donna Duyck – CC Reps

John Owen just made lifetime with Local 29 in October. Congrats John.

Don't forget the FEW Seminar on March 13th at the American Legion in Jeff City. It is great for new members wanting more information about what we do and the state does.

Debbie Grubb would have won the local incentive at our January meeting.

Ride Safe

Donna Duyck, Local 29 (donna.duyck@gmail.com) If you need information about Local 29.



Local 30 - Springfield / Nixa (January 2007)**Meetings:** 3rd Thursday Starting promptly @ 7 p.m.**Foxhole Bar and Grill** 2350 N. Clifton Ave., Springfield, MO 65803**Contact:** President – Jacob 417-770-2071 or Vice President – Tyler 417-509-0242**Facebook:** FORR Local 30 Springfield/Nixa MO

We want to thank everyone who came out for our Leather and Lace Event! As always, another good time with good people, good food and good music by Plush!!

We're looking forward to the FEW Seminar in March. If you're planning to go, please let an officer know so we can work with you to get the hotel rooms set up. And don't forget to bring in any patriotic themed decorations for our table to the next meeting.

Cheryl

Local 31 - Central Missouri (July 1997)**Meetings:** 2nd Thursday @ 7p.m.**Odd months:** Sput's Place Hwy. 63, Vichy, MO. **Even Months:** Traveling**Contacts:** Mike Thompson, 12080 County Road 8010, Rolla, MO 65401**Debra John, 573-647-0129****Facebook:** Local 31 Central MO

Here at the local 31, we hope everyone had an enjoyable February! I didn't receive a new bike from a loved one on valentine's day again, that makes 25 years in a row now. I guess there is always next year! I forgot to mention in the last newsletter that we had 10 members do the Frosty Balls ride in January. After 70+ miles of riding, we were able to help raise \$600 in the name of Josie Admen. A huge thanks goes out to those guys!

Not a whole lot more is going on besides getting ready for the FEW seminar, we are looking forward to seeing you guys there! We hope no one tries and brings their Honda again for the silent auction, it'd be hard to see the owner have to take it back home for another year. On another note, we are ready for St. Patrick's Day, but are even more ready for consistent riding weather. Hats off to those still riding on the cooler days. For everyone, stay safe and ride on!

Tristen N.

Local 33 - Hwy. 50 West (March 1999)**Meetings:** 3rd Sunday of every month @ 1:00 pm**Location:** AM Vets on Hwy. 50 just East of Knob Noster, MO**President:** Larry Chaney (660) 422-1250 or Vice President: Sam Chapman (816) 345-5085**Facebook:** Freedom of Road Riders Local 33


Well, well, well. March is here. I don't have anything witty to start this month off with because I am very disappointed by all that is happening in this country of late. It is negatively affecting my Medulla Oblongata. I can say the birds will start signing soon and our Federal Government is still full of traitors to the Constitution and the American people as a whole. Freedom is certainly NOT free and we all need to back one another and fight for the few civil liberties we actually have left. Remember, we're all in this together and I'm pulling for ya.

Now onto Local business. The plague is still affecting events we would normally be involved with. The Sedalia Bike show has been moved to April but even then it still may not happen. County fairs may or may not happen. Oh the lack of humanity... the world is coming to an end I tell ya! Anyway we have nothing scheduled for March other than our Local meeting. We are, however, encouraging everyone to bring a crockpot full

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of their best recipe to have during the meeting. Non-33 people are welcome as well so come on over and enjoy it with us.

As with every month until it's over we want to mention our giveaway. Get your chance(s) to win a pocket (or two) full of cash. Tix are only an Abraham each and when they're gone that's it, no more chances. Don't be the one who procrastinates and loses out on this harmonious opportunity to more fully enrich oneself with outside forces of honeyinfused goodness, i.e. gotta be in it to win it.

And now for something irrelevant: A woman gets on a bus with her baby. As she walks down the aisle to find an open seat she hears the driver mutter "Ugh, that's the ugliest baby I've ever seen! She should teach it to walk backwards for the sake of all mankind.". Fuming, the woman walks to the rear of the bus and finds an empty seat next to a kindly looking man. Unable to stay quiet any longer she looks at the man and exclaims "The driver just insulted my baby as we got on and I'm furious! What should I do?". The man says "You go up there and tell him off right now. Go on, dear lady, and I'll hold your monkey 'till you come back.".

Have fun and be safe,
Patman the Magnificent

Local 35 - Golden Valley (July 1996)

Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 2 p.m.

Eagles, 723 N. 3rd St., Clinton, MO

Contact: President David Nelson 660-492-7493

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders ® Local 35

Hello everyone hope y'all are doin' well! We FORR members here at Local 35 finally got to have our Christmas dinner finally at the end of January, and our officer elections and we had a great turn out and a great time! We even had a couple CMA members Michael and Vicky Lewis join us and we enjoyed their company! Also had John and Marilee Carmen join our local!

We voted on our nominees for the 2021 officers and we did have a couple changes:

President: David Nelson
 Vice president: Rodney Huff
 Secretary: Michele Pipes
 Treasurer: Linda Hawkins
 Membership Secretary: Angie Huff
 Road Captain: Dog Miller
 Newsletter: Rodney Huff
 District Representative: April Spear
 Freedom Rally: Primary: Bob Hawkins & David Nelson
 Secondary: Linda Hawkins & Shane Spear
 CC Representative: Bob Hawkins

Thank you to all that stepped up and took on the positions and thanks to the ones who are still sticking it out! Definitely can't do it without each and everyone of you! We shot around some great ideas for this year's plans. So, keep an eye out for giveaway's, rides, and some fun coming up! We are planning an event to celebrate our 25 year Anniversary for Local 35! Would be awesome to get all L35 members to join us so stay tuned!

Birthdays for March are Linda Hawkins on the 12th, Mark Witt on the 13th and Doug Miller on 20th, Happy Birthday to you all!! Well folks I'm gonna cut it short it's been a long day and gonna be another long one tomorrow! Sorry if I left out anything!

Y'all stay safe out there! Remember we will have our local meeting on the 4th Sunday of this month at the Eagles in Clinton Mo. at 2pm. See you there! If you have questions, please contact President David Nelson at 660-492-7493 or myself V.P. Rod Huff at 660-233-9944.

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

***Rod ***





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New Life Members for the Month of January

Bob L Bohot L6

Paul Gilkerson L2

Ronald Miller Jr L33

Greg Yoder L15

JR DeGraffenreid L33

Local 41 - Cameron Crossroads (January 2002)

Meetings: 1st Thursday @ 7 p.m. at Dino's Diner

Contact: Steve Gallus 816-449-5037 or 2707 or Mike Sims 660-425-8340

Facebook: FORR® Local 41

Well hello to everyone that loves to ride free, I do hope that is everyone!

As I set at the computer typing this newsletter, the temperature outside is dropping very fast and have a forecast of sn**, just can't say or write it.

We had our meeting on the first Thursday of the month at Washington Street, but we will be going back to Dinos Diner for our March meeting. Same as always 6 to eat 7 to meet first Thursday of the month. One thing we will need to discuss is if we are going to have an Anniversary party/meeting and where, so put on your thinking caps and think about it. Other than the weather not a lot going on up here in the Cameron Area. Angie and I will be having another Wedding Anniversary the latter part of the month. She will let me know what day that it is. With that being said RIDE SAFE AND RIDE FREE.

Later **STEVE G.**

Local 42 - Franklin County (July 1999)

Meetings: Last Sunday of the month @ 2 p.m.

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

Contact: President, LaDonna Miller 636-259-6346

Facebook: F.O.R.R. LOCAL 42 Franklin Co.

Happy March! We have made it this far into 2021 and I hope things are going well for you all. My end is holding up pretty well. #momlife My Daughter and I both celebrated our birthdays last month. Good times! Can't believe I have a six-year-old!

On to local business local 42 is doing okay for ourselves we are small, but we are mighty! I love all of our members we are like a little family. I hope we can all make it to the FEW Seminar this month. March 13th is the day. If you would like to attend and haven't paid for your spot yet, you can pay at the door. I encourage everyone to go. Let's mingle and make new friends!

Local 42 is hard at work on our leather and Lace dance. Hopefully in the next freedom press I will have more details to give you. Stay posted with our Facebook as well.

Our new officers are all adjusting nicely to their new roles. Some of us have a lot to learn still please work with us.

LaDonna is still our President.

Jessica for Vice & Freedom Press Babe.

Gary Piontek is our trusty Treasurer & CC Rep.

Lisa Hoffman is our Secretary.

Bill Lynn is keeping us all safe with his handy dandy safety tips each month.

Jim Eberwein is our SOA.

I think that is everyone for now. Hope I didn't forget anyone.

We have memory patches for fallen brothers Phil Eaton and Tom Remelius. These patches are for sale at Roadhouse 100 in Gray summit. If you can't make it to pick one up shoot me a text or Facebook message and I can mail you one and you can pay via pay pal.

I think that's all I have for now.

Until next time my people.

Jess

Be positive on purpose.



DISTRICT 4 - KC AREA

Hello District 4,

I would like to send out a huge thank you to local 33 for the use of your "house" to have the District 4 crockpot cook-off.

Thank you to everyone for coming out and thank you to everyone that helped from setup to tear down and cleanup. We had a decent turnout too so that's good.

We are working on Oktoberfest already, watch for flyer and share it everywhere you can, print some out and put them in the bike shops and so on.

District 4 also has another event as well, District 4 Family picnic and Horseshoe Golf Tournament, we have a brand new Champion Generator and only 250 tickets will be available for this giveaway. The flyer is out roaming around Facebook and will also be in the newsletter soon, so be sure to watch for it, then when it's time come out and join us.

That is all I have for now, hope to see you soon.

**District 4 Chairperson
Donna (Shorty)**



CONNECTIONS



WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has announced a Notice of Public Rulemaking regarding labels on E15 fuel dispensers.

In the notice, the EPA proposed two changes to the current E15 fuel pump labels.

The first is modification of the current label, and the second is removal of the label altogether. However, there would still be a label on the pumps, as required by the Federal Trade Commission.

The EPA's modified label proposal contains these possible changes:

- Removing the "Attention" stripe along the upper right corner of the label.
- Removing the phrase "E15" from the label, while including the language "contains up to 15% percent ethanol."
- Revising the language "Use only in" to "Safe for use in."
- Revising the language "Don't use in" to "Avoid use in."
- Revising the format of the word "prohibited" so it is not in bold and italicized type.

The AMA believes either option holds potential harm for riders, whose motorcycles and ATVs are not EPA-certified to use fuel containing more than 10 percent ethanol by volume (E10).

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Automated Driving Systems (AKA Autonomous Vehicles)

Late last year, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) announced a rulemaking process for developing a “Framework for Automated Driving System (ADS) Safety.” As part of the process public comments were solicited by NHTSA. This week the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) submitted a 6-page formal letter outlining our thoughts on the development, testing and deployment of ADS.

Building on past submissions to both Congress and the U.S. Department of Transportation, the MRF laid out important priorities that NHTSA should consider. Some of the main topics the MRF highlights include the need to account for the unique attributes and characteristics of motorcycles, cyber security concerns, liability provisions, the role of individual states, the need for public transparency, threats to the protected communication spectrum and the challenges of regulations keeping pace with this technology.


While ADS has promising potential, the devil will be in the details. How this technology is developed, tested and deployed will impact all Americans. We at the MRF will continue to fight to ensure motorcyclists are included in these discussions.

SMRO Meetings Around the Country

January and February are traditionally the busy season for state motorcyclist rights organizations (SMRO) annual meetings. This year many of those meetings have been rescheduled, held virtually or have unfortunately been cancelled all together. While we know these are difficult times, the MRF remains committed to working with our state partners and participating in these events when possible.

In January, MRF Vice President Jay Jackson travelled to Bowling Green, Kentucky to attend the Kentucky Motorcycle Association/Kentucky Bikers Association Freedom Fighters Forum. Also, that month MRF lobbyist Rocky Fox traveled to Austin, Texas for Texas Bikers Legislative Weekend.

This event was sponsored by the Texas Council of Clubs and Independents, Region 1 Texas Defenders and hosted at the Veterans Collective facility.

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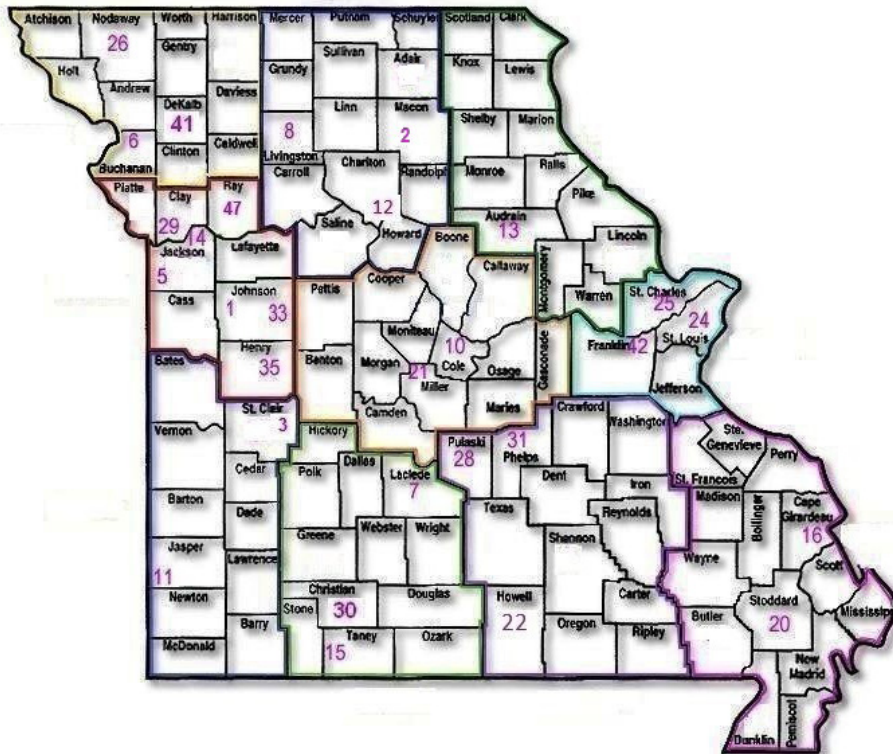
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