



FORR Local 29 Newsletter

North Kansas City



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By:
Jim Duyck - Bob Neal
& Your Local 29 Officers



Meetings 3rd Sunday, Noon
VFW 4050 14th & Swift
North Kansas City
Be there or be Square!
(Next meeting September 19th)

Questions Call:

President Jim Duyck 816-454-6574
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PRESIDENTS NOTES

Hi,

Just in case some of you don't know who I am, let me introduce myself. I am Jim Duyck, President of Local 29. I assumed this position to keep Local 29 as healthy as it can be.

Many officers and members have proposed this newsletter for a long time. In the past money has been a major concern for it not being done and now is the time for Local 29's newsletter to be kicked off because we need old and new member's help. Our treasurer, Bob Neal, agrees this letter is for the betterment of Local 29.

All locals in FORR have to have a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer for a local to work. Nomination for Local 29 officers will begin October 2004. All officers plan to run again for the year 2005, except on. Our long time, hard working secretary is not quitting, she has health problems beyond her control that she can no longer hold the position. Although we are having good meetings and new enthusiasm I see no one stepping up to the plate. So I am sending out the call to all members of Local 29 to help our Local. We need a secretary.

I don't want to get to the burnout stage as I have seen a lot of other members and officers do. I can do a lot of offices because I have learned them all. Two offices I don't want to do are secretary and treasurer. Yes, it takes a lot of work for these two offices, but we need your help.

Bob Neal stated he would stay on as treasurer, so someone, please before it becomes crunch time call me or come to the meeting and lets become a strong local like we always have been.

Nominations for officers begin in October, 2004, and the October 17th meeting will be a split meeting because of the Mid South M.I.L.E. Don Jackson, Vice President, will conduct the regular meeting at the VFW in Northtown at 12:00 noon. I will conduct a meeting in Wichita at the Mid South M.I.L.E.

It's gold medal time people, time to reshape Local 29, to follow Local 29's forefathers to lead follow or get out of the way.

I love freedom, all the members I have ever met and all our active members. Help me save motorcyclists rights. Don't let big brother take them away from us.

Your President for our freedom,

Jim Duyck

HELP WANTED

Local 29 is in need of a secretary. If you are willing to fill this important position contact President Jim Duyck.

The DAM Homecoming is this week. Come camp and enjoy the rally with other members of Local 29. We will have a camping area for our Local.

VICE PRESIDENT'S NOTES

Upcoming Events

Homecoming	September 3,4,5,
MOTM	September, 23,24,25, & 26 St. Louise, MO 20 th Anniversary
Octoberfest	October, 1,2,3 Lone Jack, MO
MSM	October, 15,16,17 Wichita, KS
Awards Banquet	December 4 Columbia, MO
District FORR Christmas Party	December 11 Moose Lodge

Pot Luck Luncheon at the meetings.

Please participate. Let Jim Duyck know when you will bring a dish!

Nomination of Officers begins at the October 2004 meeting.

Let's start a riding Local. Come to the meeting with ideas

Contact me for information.

Vice President Don Jackson



LEGISLATIVE NOTES

THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THIS ORGANIZATION IS TO GUARD THE RIGHTS OF ALL MOTORCYCLISTS; TO PROMOTE SAFETY, BROTHERHOOD, AND FREEDOM FOR ALL MOTORCYCLISTS.

Now here is my job to do and my soapbox to do it on.

Most of you have heard the mission statement at all Local 29's meetings, but I don't know if you have listened to the words.

We, as a motorcyclist's rights organization lobby at the Capitol in Jefferson City. We write letters to our Senators and our House of Representatives; we have even gone to the Governor's office to lobby.

We have an election coming up the first Tuesday in November, 2004, to elect a new president, governor, Lt. Governor, and on down the line. If you, as a citizen in this fine State of Missouri don't vote you are missing out on so much. If you are not registered to vote, you are missing out on what Freedom of Road Riders® Inc. is all about.

Example, (L.R., I hope you don't mind me doing this, I just have too). We had a member speak up at our last meeting who informed us he is not a registered voter and doesn't intend to ever register to vote because it doesn't do any good. FORR stands for "**freedom of choice**" so that is **his choice** to make. However, when it comes time to write letters, make phone calls, and visit our Senators and Representatives to promote our issues his Senator and Representative will not listen to this member because he isn't a registered voter. If he so chooses not to vote that is his choice and I respect his decision. As Legislative Rep for Local 29 we need him to register to vote so he can write letters, make phone calls and do runs to the Capitol so his voice will be heard.

Our legislators check their rosters to see who is a registered voter. If their constituents are not registered they will not give them the time of day. We have a member that sent letters to her Rep and he wrote back that she isn't one of his constituents because after she got married she didn't go change her name. However, she did prove to him that she is a registered voter and is one of his constituents.

I know it's a hard pill to swallow when we can't get things accomplished at the Capitol, like get our helmet bill modification to the Governor's desk. But folks, it can't be

just a few of us to get this job done. It is going to take all 4,000 members, friend and family to see that our job gets done in Jefferson City. Do you see how the numbers can escalate if we get family and friends involved in our cause? The more people the senators and reps hear from the better our chances are at the Capitol. Believe it or not they will and they do listen to what we have to say.

Politics is the most boring thing I have ever done in my entire life, but it is something that most of the members of FORR believe in. To get the helmet bill modification to the Governor's desk and get him/her to sign it so we can ride helmet free. I have the passion, Sharon Williams has the passion, Johnny Stouffer has the passion to fight these people in Jefferson City and we can do it. I said we, not 20 to 50 people going to Jefferson City once a month during session, we need thousands of people going to Jefferson City and talk with our Senators and House of Representatives.

Somehow I would like to instill this passion to the members of Local 29 to get our helmet bill modification passed in the House and the Senate before the end of session May 2005. To the governor's desk no later than July 2005, for the governor to sign the bill to get these helmets off of our heads.

Folks we ain't gonna get this done without the help of each and everyone of you, be it writing letters, sending a fax or two, making trips to the Capitol and just a simple phone call. YES IT CAN BE DONE, legislature do listen.

THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE FOR THE NOVEMBER 2004, ELECTION IS OCTOBER 6, 2004.

If you have any questions, comments or just want to talk, I can be reached at 816.320.2101 after 6:00 p.m. or send me an email to shortstuff@myexcel.com

Legislative Rep/CC Rep

Ann Dodson

**Come to the
September Meeting
and get a FREE
Spaghetti Dinner.**



SAFETY NOTES

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY

Always carry a first aid kit and an information card with all the necessary information on it; name, phone and address of a contact person in case of an emergency and list all of your medical information.

And remember, always keep the dirty side down.

Thank you,

Beryl Speiser
Safety Officer

PRODUCT LINE NEWS

Send me, Ed Hays, in writing, ideas for new product line for Local 29.

Do some neat stuff and grow.

My address is This is just like a scavenger hunt, you have to find me!

Thank you,

Ed Hays

TREASURERS REPORT

We can always use money so come to the meeting and buy lots of 50/50 tickets.

The month of July started out with a balance of \$ 3,300.19. It ended with a balance of \$ 3,087.25

Come to each monthly meeting to pick up a copy of the monthly report showing all money transactions.

Your Treasurer,

Honest Bob

Two meetings ago we had pizza from Dan & Nancy Martin. Last meeting we had Jim Duyck's famous chili. Now Bob Neal is going to prepare his secret recipe world renown spaghetti for the meeting! This may be your only chance to try this delicacy!