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From the Editor:

What do you think about us being around for 4 years already. Damn, seems like yesterday that I started the Free Riders Press with one thought in mind, "To put out a shoot from the hip" paper.

You are reading the 48th editorial of the Free Riders Press from a biker with the heart of a lion that believes in what he's doing. Like a postman getting the mail to you through sleet and snow and rain and cold. Who ever thought that a bike paper that covers Wisconsin, Minnesota and Northern Illinois could ever find the content to keep going all year round. I was told I can't run an upper Midwest biker paper that's in multiple states. But I did! That I could keep a bike paper non-political in a chaotic world of today. But I did! I have done things that seemed unrealistic to some of you like, "How about a paper that ALL brothers and sisters of the wind can relate to! Not just the clubbers, and not just HOG members, ALL riders.

I've been told to cover more Wisconsin stuff. Well I have a small problem with that, this paper is in 3 + states. So here's the way I see it. Since this is a reader contributed paper, whoever sends me the most material will have the best coverage. In today's rush, rush world it is hard to find time to sit down and write something up. Hell, maybe I should think that way. What kind of paper would this be? Pretty boring I'm thinking! We all go to events, and I do see a ton of people with cameras. We all go on vacation and find a really kewl spot that is worth remembering.

While watching Forrest Gump the other night, something hit me over the head like a iron skillet (Yes, mom I remember) lol, that anything is possible if you set your mind to it. The infamous line of "stupid is, as stupid does" kept rolling over in my over crowded brain. Only for me, it's something to the effect of "Little is, as little does." I have been crowned with the stigma of being editor of a "nice little paper." Part of this is kewl, nice!

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Well let me tell you.

- It makes it more fun to sit on the john in the morning
- Something the whole family can enjoy together
- Brings a certain twist to the everyday life of the biker
- You know what next weekends plans will be

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This months Next Generation

If you have a picture of your Next Generation Rider, feel free to send it in to me. Who knows it just might kick start a Hollywood career for them. Send those pics to preacher@freeriderspress.us or snail mail to our home office.

Correction from Bingo

OOOPS! My article on page 13 in the March issue - I misspelled my best donor's name! It is Kevin Burton (not Butler) and he has a body and fender shop in Francis Creek. I would appreciate if you could print a correction on that. I sure would appreciate it. Say it was my fault! Thanks -

Bingo

OK, It's your fault. LOL

Mission Statement:

This paper was started out of the love and respect for being in the wind, and the brothers and sisters that are in the wind also. I have been riding all my life and have learned what brotherhood means. The Free Riders Press is a paper dedicated to the biker who knows this respect. Not barring any rider for what he wears or rides. We try to cover stories that make the public sit back and have a positive outlook on bikers. We will try to cover events that are for the biker and put on by the biker. This paper will be used to better the riding community through education, updates and personal views that are of positive thinking for the riding community in general. We will try to fight the ongoing discrimination that seems to be thrown onto us without our view being told. Free Riders Press is for all to enjoy, so by working together someday we can be free in the wind, without the worry of any of the aforementioned items.

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Press, NO PROBLEM, be glad to do it but it does cost money. A lot of people help out by donating some coin. We here will do what we can, but with everybody giving what they can, we will make it go a long way. We all know somebody that's down, and anything would be greatly appreciated.

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