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As I write this column, I am sitting on the 4th floor of the Radisson in La Crosse. I have a beautiful view of the bluffs on the Minnesota side and the river is gently winding its way south along side of the Great River Road.

What more could a guy want for inspiration? Well for me it don't take any more than that. So here goes another story from the mind set of Preacher.

When is the last time you can remember running around in the beginning of March with a heavy sweatshirt on, while rolling some miles off. For me this was a mixed emotional month. I managed to, with my impeccable timing take my seat in for a recovering and some fixes on the first Thursday of this beautiful weather. All the scoots taking in the fresh crisp air while I am sticking my head out the window at 60 like a dog trying to duplicate the feeling. After a week of this I did what any normal American biker would do that is desperate for a ride, I threw a boat cushion on my bike and headed down the road. Was it comfy? Sorta. Was it a fashion statement? I'm thinking it was. But all that aside I really didn't care because I got a few miles on. No one ever called me normal, anyways!

Other than that I am getting frustrated to no end with this congress/governmental thinking, but that's a whole different day's writing down of my feelings. That would actually be a mini-novel I am thinking. But all I can say is if your not into politics and how they affect you, you should start caring VERY soon. Pretty soon we could wake up with all kinds of laws and regulations that you didn't see coming and I will be the first to say, I TOLD YOU SO!!!

Before signing off due to the little bit of literary thoughts running through my brain, I do want to just say one thing. With this nice weather comes the responsibility to yourself and other motorcyclists out there not to become a statistic. Get signed up for a safe riders course (they are filling up fast), ride responsibly and please don't drink and ride. I would still like to meet the Brothers and Sisters in the Wind that I have never met on the road while in the wind instead of at some funeral home thinking about what you were like.

Peace and Love to all you 2 wheeled freaks out there.

**Meet This Month's Next Generation Riders.**  
**Don't know who they are but the picture was taken at the Road Runners MC Bike Blessing last year.**



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 pic's to preacher@freeriderspress.us or by snail mail to 4500 Hwy 66, Stevens Point, WI 54481

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 PICTURES, IDEAS, JOKES, ETC.  
 WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR  
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**Someone that understands me, finally....Thanks Sis!**

"I don't think Daron (Preacher) should wash his bike. It's not really "dirty," although I'm sure it appears "dirty" to the untrained eye. You see, just as some collect stickers, charms, or post cards from diverse locations, Daron collects "soil samples." So in reality, his "dirty" bike is actually a wheeled display of ancient soil specimens from around this great nation. Well-trained soil experts would surely find examples of "long lost sands," and "hard to find clays." Daron's bike is this nation's truest example of an "Antique (soil) Road Show" Keep collecting Daron. One day your collection will be worth millions."

Dear Free Riders Press,

Thank you very much for the newsletters. We Paratroopers in the 82nd Airborne Division appreciate the kind gesture. I made sure they were passed through out the base for everyone's enjoyment. We have a lot of motorcycle enthusiasts here. Thank you again!

Sincerely,  
 SSG Matthew Shoemaker  
 82nd Airborne Division

Your very welcome. it is our pleasure. Thank You and all our Armed forces for your sevice.

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**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.

**" Bingo's Downed Biker Fund"**

If you have a Brother or Sister down and would like to get them the Free Riders 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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