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Who else got out this fine March to a cool breeze and some sun. Yep, I did to but then mother nature has to go and throw a wrench into a good thing. I guess it is for the best. Slick streets and sandy turns make for a very hazardous combination. Fatalities already hitting the news wires, and I think the additional snow will give people a little more time to get their bikes and nerves ready for the road. The other danger we face as riders wanting to get out on the road is all the cages that aren't ready for us this early.

With this I do need to mention that my friend and riding partner Dave Zien went down in a major accident. I know most of you have heard the news by now, but I just wanted to say that with him in a hospital down in Florida, I have really seemed to re-evaluate my own thinking when it comes to riding. I now understand why my mom calls when she reads about a biker going down at a late hour, just wanting to make sure it wasn't me. Or when I am expected home and Lorie gets worried when I am hours over due. I have a tendency of just going for a ride and ending up where ever I stop. With my pleasure of the wind, I need to remember who really cares about me and why. Dave, I am keeping you and your family in my prayers, as are the 1000's of people that have had the pleasure of meeting you over the years. Keep strong and I will see you again soon. You are a rock that faith is based on.

As you may have noticed we combined the issues for the winter months, to free me up on some other things I wanted to do, as well as help out our customers with their finances through the cold months. But from this issue on we will again be monthly and kickin' it hot and heavy. Check out all the events inside these covers. It may make it a little easier to make your schedule a little more doable during the upcoming season of the unforgiving onslaught of events. Everyone wanting a piece of you for their "good cause." They are all good, but man give me a break. Bike shows, swap meets and benefits, which ones will I be attending. For April I will be going for sure to the Wisconsin Biker Guide 2nd Annual Bike Show at Headliners in Neenah, April 30th. I was reminded that I better be there since I am a guest judge. Good point! I will also be at the Giant swap meet April 30th in Milwaukee. I am bringing back my Free Riders Press night a couple times a month at various customer establishments. See calendar for upcoming dates on them. These are just a couple of events but you all know me, I seem to show up all over even if it is for a short while.

Lastly I want to mention my event in September. It's called the Tomahawk Fall Ride For Vets. www.tomahawkfallrideforvets.com is the website. Check it out!!! We will be stationed at the speedway and I plan on raising some money for various Veterans groups and organizations. We will have all the typical rally fun with entertainment and plenty of R&R. I am trying to give this event a totally different feel. At least that's the plan. Along with the Tomahawk Speedway owner we are determined to make a success out of this ride and rally.

Beside the political ramblings I could go into, which I think I will bypass for now, I want everybody to have a great Easter. Remember those that can't be with us and keep them in your prayers. Keep our soldiers in your thoughts and again be safe when you get the scoots out. I plan on seeing all my friends in the wind shortly.

Cover picture taken at the 5th Annual Fox Valley Bike Show in Oshkosh

<p>THE HARDTAILS SALOON</p> <p>208 West Main Street Hortonville, WI 54944 (920) 779-6877</p> <p>OPEN SEVEN DAYS A WEEK MON-FRI 11:00AM SAT 10:00AM SUN 9:00AM</p>	<p>"GET IN THE WIND"</p> <p>GRILL OPEN DAILY</p> <p>GREAT SANDWICHES & HOMEMADE SOUP & CHILI LIMITED BREAKFAST ON SUNDAYS</p> <p>OVER 16 DOMESTIC AND IMPORTED BEERS</p> <p>HAPPY HOUR & DAILY SPECIALS</p> <p>LIVE MUSIC</p>
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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.

Meet This Month's Next Generation Rider Braydon.
Grandson of FRP advertiser Joe Weigel. Braydon is getting ready to rumble. Along with grandpa helmet



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

**29th Annual NORTHEASTERN WISCONSIN CHARITY
MOTORCYCLE SHOW & DANCE
MANITOWOC COUNTY EXPO
MANITOWOC, WISCONSIN
APRIL 16 & 17, 2011**

SHOW HOURS: SAT. 10AM-9PM - SUN. 10AM-4PM
SHOW ADMISSION: \$4 - SENIORS: \$2 UNDER 12 FREE
FEATURE: High School Mini-Chopper Project Bikes
19 CLASSES: ANTIQUE to RADICAL
2011 Harley Davidson Street Glide Raffle
3rd Annual Poker Run books available

Saturday Night Dance – 7pm-12:30am
nonstop music: "Wavelength" & "Kindred Soul"
Dance Admission: \$5 in advance - \$7 At the Door
Proceeds to: Military Families Connect of Sheboygan County
Healthy Teeth, Healthy Communities of Manitowoc County

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Mark your calendar: Annual 100 mile Charity Ride- July 16

"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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