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From the Editor:

What's up all! Riding is finally starting to get enjoyable on the weekends, (depending where your at I guess) to roll off the miles. Here in central Wisconsin we are getting pretty damn lucky, considering it's the end of July for heavens sake. Get the rides in now, it could snow next week!!!! Never know in the upper Midwest.

This month I spent some quality time with the family. Doing what you might ask? Watching the Great Biker Build-off of course. Can you all see me in knickers yelling fore on some golf course some where? Don't think so!!! For me some of these names are somewhat new, others are common everyday topics. The kewl thing about the shows if you didn't see them, is some of the bizarre shit these mega builders are coming up with. Grip clutches, custom down tubes and air lowering rides that don't need a kick stand. Is that crazy or what?

By the way we got a new creative genius on board by the name of Marcia. Between Lorie and Marcia, a pack of cigs, a couple bottles of Boones Farm, 450 pictures to dig thru and a vision of what they wanted, you see what they came up with in last months cover. Great job you two, a great big YE-HA for the each of you.

For those of you heading to Sturgis, you can find a complete schedule of events at [www.sturgismotorcyclery.com/schedule](http://www.sturgismotorcyclery.com/schedule). For those race fans heading to Brainerd, MN to BIR for the big race [www.brainerdracewayandresort.com](http://www.brainerdracewayandresort.com). And finally as event go, Free Riders Press will be in MN for the Ridley Pig Roast Aug 21st, stop in and say hi!!

Other than that keep checking the website [www.freeriderspress.us](http://www.freeriderspress.us). We are adding new pics and stories monthly. And lastly, stop by our advertisers as much as possible, for they are the ones bringing you this rag every month.

Till next time, Preach

P.S.: For those of you that noticed the mistake last month, I did show Lorie where the spell check button is !!!!



S&S factory tour

If you ever get a chance to go thru the S&S plant in Viola, WI Take it! I was asked if I would be interested by Chain of Rosholt Motor Company who made arrangement for the tour. I thought about it and told him yes, that would be kewl. So on May 22 my son DJ and I headed down to hook up with the group. Be it a dreary day we had the car, wouldn't you figure it didn't rain all day. I can say the drive down to Viola is breathtaking to say the least. We arrived around one o'clock and headed inside. First stop was the S&S museum. The museum has all the history you would want to know about the company. A couple of interesting things in the museum: some of the proto types are displayed along with a ton of memorabilia, S&S started in the basement of George Smith Sr, Georges '53 pan is on display, and the Tramp bikes are there with S&S going for the land speed record again with Tramp 4.

During the tour I found out S&S is committed to keeping their motors American made with some 365 employees. All engines and parts are manufactured in house with only the casts made at a foundry on the outside. The tour took about an hour and a half.

I'd like to thank S&S for their hospitality, Chain again for the invite and our guides Arron and Jay for the informative tour.

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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