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### From the Editor:

What's happening this month? Hope all of you are getting some miles in the saddle this year. It's been a really hot summer for some (me), but it sure beats the alternative, rain-cold.

If some of you think you have been seeing a lot of me the last couple of months, you're right. I've been blessed with the opportunity to ride my bike while doing something I LOVE, the Free Riders Press. Now, let me explain this last statement!

As some of you know, I feel a huge obligation to my advertisers. Many of which I now consider my friends. Here's an example: The weekend of July 9th, I had plans to attend x&y events. But as we all know things change. I found out Paul at Hardtails in St. Cloud, MN along with Doochie of Doochie's Bad Company in St. Martin, MN were having a pig roast/fun run/street dance. It did not take me long to decide which direction I was going that weekend. I attended this particular run, Why? Respect, Dedication & Friendship. Paul stuck with me from the start, being one of my original advertisers. I felt that took precedence over some closer to home, non advertised events. That's what I call Brotherhood!

Many of you are also wondering, Why aren't our events in your paper, they happened back in May? Well two reasons for this. First off, this is a paper that Lorie and I do on our own, with the help of a couple people. Being only 28 pages, we can only put so many events in each month. I may get (as they say in the newspaper business) SCOOPED quite a bit, but hey that's the way it goes sometimes. A day late and a dollar short, Right! With limited space for attend-ed/ sent in events, we have to be somewhat restrained. We also put events for up to 4 states in each month. So do me a favor and sit tight. They are a coming, Honest.

Which leads me to the second point. Winter time in the upper Midwest. Snow is really boring for me to take pictures of for print. I would rather look at some HOT summer runs (women) and parties (and more women) during the down time. Don't know about you, but it makes it a tad easier to pass the time, wouldn't you say.

With that all being said. I hope those of you heading to Sturgis all have a great time. (Stop in at the Ironhorse Saloon in Cobden, MN if you get a chance) Ride safe and be careful. To all the rest of you, hit them events if possible, they're for

your enjoyment. And lastly, do keep it mellow if your drinking. We have had a really quiet summer and I'd like to keep it that way. Till Next Time Preacher

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FROM YOU**

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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.



### To whom it may concern,

My son Max talked to a very nice photographer from your paper. He took his picture and told him to write a story. I'm thinking that you looked at his story and said huh? If you did, here is my translation,

Sincerely

Max's mom, Karen

### Stress Reliever

by Max Reinke age 11

I went to Doochie's Bad Company Bar on July 9, 2005. It was the end of the Hardtails run. It was a little wild there, but it was fun there. I was hot there the whole time, I got there about 6 o'clock. I saw some nice bikes there, some ugly bikes, cute, flamed, suped up bikes. My dad's Indian is suped up so is my dad's friend, Mike. He owns a Harley.

There were a lot of burn outs, one man almost dumped his bike over. I was glad he didn't, it was a nice bike. Some cars tried to burn out, they were worthless. The bikes were better. One man did a burn out for a long time. He made the tar smoke for about 3 minutes after. Children had to leave at 8:00 so the adults could be adults, but I had a lot of fun.

The End

**It was a pleasure to meet you Max. Thanx for the story, you did a great job.**

### To whom it may concern:

There's this little thing that has been bothering me, or should I say eating at me. I attended a pig roast in Adams county the weekend of June 25th at the Dellwood Pavilion.. I would first like to say that the mood was very mellow and everyone was having a great time. The only topic that seemed to be talked about was the visibility of Adams finest all over the place. Sheriffs, Local and even some federal boys from my calculations. What the F\*\*k was that all about? Stopping cars and bikes, searching them for what I am told are minor reasons. They even detained the drummer and his wife of the band that played Sat. night from what I hear. Now the first thing I would like to say is, it was nice as far as I'm concerned that you helped keep the party clear of some undesirables. But also in the same breath, harassed many civilians to the point that it left a really bad taste in some mouth's for your county. To the point that it will be a long time before they take there families to your parks for vacation. This was the only party were I seen some really blatant Bullsh\*t on the part of the police. Usually they are walking around, checking things out and talking to people. Which to me is fine. Being average Joe's while in uniform. Not you a\*\*hole's! You were on a mission of some kind. I sure hope you found that pot o' gold that you were looking for. From what I hear the rainbow never came out, and you wasted a lot of tax payer money. Congratulations!

PS: You sure give the policemen like the Blue Knights MC a bad rep, when they are doing what they can to give the biker image a positive look!

Not donating to your Policemen's Ball  
Matt from Madison

### " 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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