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From the Editor:

"Another month older and many more miles ridden". That's the way I feel lately. With the count down to Dude getting home under a month, I can hardly wait to go to Oklahoma for his graduation. The many events that Lorie and I attended this last month gave me a unique opportunity to meet new people from all over the country. Like Angel, an Abate member from Kansas that I met in a small town bar in Iowa, Jeremy from Southern MN and a brother from Atlanta who's name escapes me that I met at the VFW in Savanna, IL.

I have been asked by members of ABATE from various states and they all ask the same question. Why do so many riders not know about ABATE? My response is that it takes more than just having a few parties during the summer and putting out some literature. It takes being seen repeatedly by people at shows, swaps and parties. This paper has taken me tirelessly working for 5+ years to get it known by the masses that it is. The answer is consistency.

A few quick notes about what's going on. We have added a Minnesota section, like the Quad Cities section. Distributed, sold and events covered by bikers in their states. This will take quite a load off me and give me some extra saddle time. YEE-HA! But I will still be as aggressive as ever in bringing ALL the Brothers and Sisters a great paper with a no bull attitude. As I like to say, "there is something for everybody. If there isn't you don't ride a bike!"

I do want to thank the American Biker Party the opportunity to speak. With some words of encouragement from Pastor Sam I got through it. (I hate public speaking) Lorie and I have gotten involved in the Blue Star Mothers group www.bluestarmothers.org, in support of all parents of serving men and women. So now you've been warned in advanced.

A wise man said, "Do Nothing, Expect Nothing!" So little ole me is going to keep on, keepin' on.

Till Next time, Preacher

Blue Dog's Nation
 Comic Strip
 By LaRoy

Blue Merle, I just can't feature these prices lately?
 Must be chargin' in Dog Money.
 "Keep Your Heels Down!" - Blue Merle & Kevin Earl

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The winner last month is Tony Williams with the right answer of The engine Harley Davidson copied was the DeDion-Bouton 25ci 440cc engine. He was pulled from the many right answers. Now wasn't that easy

Here's how to play. I give you a question supplied to me by PIPEZ. When you have the answer, e-mail it to trivia@gmaxpro.com and around the 10th we will post the answer on www.gmaxpro.com/FREE-RIDERS-TRIVIA web page. From the right answers we will draw a winner. These folks will win products and items that are donated from different advertisers and businesses. Sound easy enough? Lets get to it!!!

When did Harley Davidson first use a V twin engine?

Remember: e-mail answer to e-mail it to trivia@gmaxpro.com

Meet this month's Next Generation Rider.

Dakota is from Appleton, WI. He even has his own leathers. Dakota is definitely growing into the lifestyle. Happy Birthday!!



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

Brothers and Sisters Lost

July 6th the motorcycle community lost a great friend. Floyd B. "Chappy" Serns, 54, Stevens Point, died as a result of a one-vehicle accident in Marathon County.

During the Memorial service July 12th, Lorie and I accompanied by 14 other Patriot Guard Riders stood in honor of this man of big size and heart at Boston Funeral Home in Stevens Point, WI. While listening during the service all the people that revisited past memories involving "Chappy" seemed to be easily seen in the minds of all. He was just the kind of person you would want on your side in just about any situation.

Some of his contributions were fund-raising for our troops, the community, friends and fellow bikers. Floyd always seemed to be involved. He had always been active in veterans' rights and had been an honorary member of many groups including Vets 5/50 and Vietnam Veterans of America. He helped fund-raise for the High Ground in Neillsville. He was a consistent supporter of veterans from past wars, volunteering many hours, and sometimes days. Floyd then threw himself into his passion as a supporter of the U.S. troops in the Iraqi Conflict, working as an Honorary Guard of the Patriot Freedom Riders. He led the organizing of fund-raisers for Fisher House, an organization which provides housing for the families of injured troops in the state. He served as secretary of "Rugger Warrior Fund," an organization which sends care packages to UWSP rugby players and their families serving in Iraq.

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"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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