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I should be able to keep this fairly brief, but I guess time will tell. First I would like to thank the people that stopped over for my birthday. You all have no idea what it meant to me to have you there. Mark, Jackie, Cody, Brian, Traci and John, Lloyd, Penny and the kids just to name a few. I didn't have a ton of people, but in hind site it was a very relaxing weekend filled with friendship, riding and relaxation. Plus I want to thank everyone for the birthday wishes. Ok enough of the nicety!

So far this season my bike has managed to give me grief with some electrical problems. The last time I broke down was in Waupaca and out of that came this next rant.

What does it means to be a brother or sister of the open road? It means stopping if you see a bike on the side of the road. It means rendering assistance if required to the best of your ability even if it is an inconvenience on you. This unfortunately did not happen to me. I have written about this in the past but you all know me. This is one horse I will keep beating until I see it improve.

I was broke down, trying to figure the problem out. I had my tools out and low and behold 5 bikes rode by me with only one giving a minimal effort to help. The other four rode by without so much as a look, a thumbs up or a nod. One in particular, a real pretty bright yellow bike with a really nice paint job, a rider in fancy leathers and an attitude of self centeredness. Let's just call it Imaprickitis- the inability to help out a fellow rider because I am number one. My shit don't stink riders like this exasorbated the problem as he rounded the turn he twisted the throttle as to let me know he was there.

Riders like that need to crawl back into the hole you crawled out of because you do NOTHING to help the biker lifestyle. Trade in you fancy bike, paint job and expensive leathers for a tutu, remote and a knitting class because you will never or should I say CAN NEVER be a biker at heart because it is not in you. Anybody can impersonate the life but only a true brother can relate to how I am feeling.

I do want to thank brother Nick from the Place in King for calling around and getting me the trailer necessary to haul my scoot to Rosholt Motorcycle. This was a forty mile ride and Jim from Wally World in King along with Jimmy and JC supplied the trailer and the company as they hauled me there. Thanks again you guys.

What's going on this next month? Maybe I should say what isn't going on. Check out the calendar for August 20th. If there isn't something in your neck of the woods somethings wrong. I will be off that day for a wedding, but I can say that I will try to attend any of the multiple day events. Like the

Cannon run at Bunker Hill and the Can't Afford Sturgis party at the Wild Horse Saloon in Wisconsin Rapids.Don't forget to stop by a Free Riders Press Bike Night this month at 4-Stools in Rapids and at Sassy's in Black Creek the 18th.

And finally another reminder to those of you heading to Tomahawk for Fall Ride. Check out information about my venue at the Tomahawk Speedway. www.tomahawkfallrideforvets.com. We are asking that if you are attending the "Don't Tread on Zien" ride Saturday IF you have been with me for a while, you September 17th that you let us know if possible so we can have a semi close guess on what to expect. Other than that I am going to sign off and get ready for Twister. Have a great month and I will see you in the wind.

## 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



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