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Usually I have so much on my mind that I have no problem shooting out an editorial. In fact usually I need to cut it short due to space. But this month is really turning out to be a challenge. My brain is like empty. This is bizarre! But here goes with a few short notes.

Do I want to start with bummer news or uplifting? The dilemma. After the coin toss bummer it is.

## The Bummer:

A year ago August 9th a good friend of the FRP and many of you that attend swap meets for parts passed away. Paulie from Hardtails in St. Cloud was on the losing end of an accident. To this day he still haunts me with his sharp toungue remarks and humor. Still Remembered! Also I forgot to mention that a really good brother that passed away March 10th of this year. Sam from the D.C Eagles lost his battle after a long sickness. You may have seen Sam at the Swap meets in the GT booth. With his big rimmed glasses and great personality, I will admit I miss him. Rest in peace Sam! Still Remembered! These two are only a couple of the Brothers we lost in the biker community this past year. But I know we lost a hell of a lot more than that. I mentioned years ago that I will give free space to anyone that needs it to memorialize a downed brother or sister. As I said years ago, nothing pisses me off more than finding out that a friend or aquantance has passed away and I didn't know about it. I think ALL riders are worth a mention, don't you?

My birthday bash was a flop to say the least in my eyes. I did have a couple frinds on the phone calling everybody they knew that might want to come out but after all was said and done, "Preacher's Birthday Bash" had about 25 people show up throughout the weekend, which looking in the past was a great group of friends that I can always count on. I did have one couple from Milwaukee come up and they did say they had a great time. Mission accomplished in a small way! What am I getting at with this, I am done hoping and planning events for the

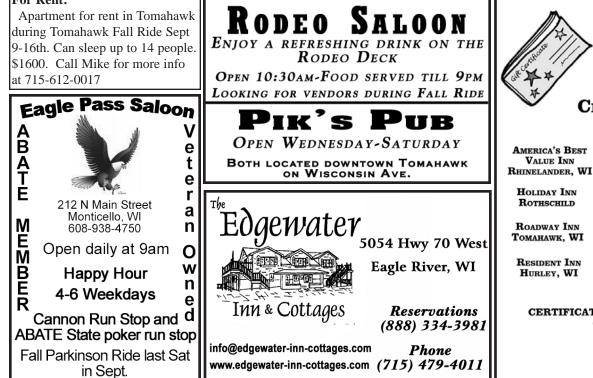
FRP base and am let down pretty much every time. So I will continue to support my advertisers and FRP fans best I can, but I will no longer put anything on for myself. **The Uplifting:** 

They're back! With that said, FRP Get Together nights will be happening again at a couple of my advertisers places. Log Cabin in Rush Lake August 14th and Jimmers August 23rd. What are the FRP Get Togethers? We designate certain nights and give the host business a little extra advertising in exchange for some food, fun and good times. We have door prizes and just hangout for awhile together. AND IT"S FREE...Hope to see you there.

Lastly just a reminder that the bikercoupons.com are going to be seeing a new home on the world wide web. Hopefully in a few month's if all goes well. For those of you that don't know what it is, I trade advertising for certificates to bar and grills, lodging, attractions and events. 30% off the retail price of the certificate so a whole get-a-way can cost you a little less coin. SAVINGS after all is what it's all about. Right? \$10 certificate for \$7 bucks, you can't

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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. Send to:"Bingo's Downed Biker Fund"

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