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Meet This Month's Next Generation Rider. Paige is age 5 in the picture. She loves to sit on Papa Todds Harley.



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 P.O. Box 1126 Wautoma, WI 54982

Hey all! I hope the warm weather is allowing you to get some miles on. I have been talking to some people and the consensus is that people have ridden this year between 2000 and 8500 miles already. That is pretty good considering the short season we can have. I have barely broke 1000 miles myself due to my work schedule, but I am heading to Sturgis with some fellow Lawmakers for the Induction to the Hall of Fame breakfast in Deadwood, S.D. It should be a good time, but tell you the truth I am not real comfortable with other riders I have never ridden with. I have mentioned this in the past many times. This is especially true when night creeps in and riders start to really enjoy the mood with a little to much livelihood. Bottom line please be safe because it's my ass out there as well as hundreds of thousands of others that want to make it home in one piece.

On that note I want to give a quick mention of a really nice motel I stay at while hauling to Iowa. It is in Clarion, IA (about 17 miles west of I-35 on Hwy 3West). It's called Hometown Inn and for the money it's well worth the time to veer out of your way to stay there. It's clean, comfortable and run by a family that rides. So there, I did my promo for the month...

Another quick topic is what I am going to call "Were have all the biker's gone". While attending events this year I have noticed fewer and fewer bikes at the parties. Especially on full weekend events. I understand we are all getting older and don't want to pack the bike up with gear for the ride, and then have to arrive, pitch a tent and sleep on the hard ground. But if you think about it, next event you are at look at the various riders and I think you will find that there are very few riders under the age of 40. Not many kids riding with the parents and very few non Harleys. My thought is that with-in 20 years the lifestyle I have grown up with and come to love will be all gone. Granted we all still have the lifestyle in our hearts

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and probably always will, but the days will be but a distant memory. Let me know your thoughts on this subject. I would be interested to hear from you via email at preacher@freeriderspress.us.

With that all said, (I could write a book this month). Ride safe and see you next issue which will be end of October or early November.



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