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Well I think I finally figured out when it's time to start considering putting the scoot away. I was sitting in the woods opening day and it started to snow. Then I started getting cold and figured I needed to move around. But at the same time I was thinking about riding to a warm place, like DOWN south. Well once I realized that I am in Wisconsin, it's hunting season, the high school championship games have been played and Thanksgiving is this week. Yup, I think I'll consider putting her away for the season.

With that said I hope this month's issue finds all of the brothers & sisters well. With a couple of months closer to next riding season marked off the calendar, that should raise some spirits a bit. Like every year we have a packed house of events to select from starting in Jan with swap meets galore. I do want to mention that Expo 1 swap meets are now *wisconsinswapmeets.com*. But I suppose we need to get through the holidays first before we start thinking about swap meets. Christmas anyone? What goodies did you get? If you got something interesting let me know. Maybe the old lady bought you a new ride. Maybe you sent her on a dream trip to Bermuda (alone). Whatever the case have a great holiday season.

And, finally for the Free Riders Press New Year's Resolutions. Well let's start for the health and well being of all the brothers and sisters. I hope we all have a safe 2011 riding season.

I wish for the newer riders to realize that 2 wheels can kill you pretty dam quick. I hope you are properly trained to ride amongst us, and respect the power you command at the flick of your wrist.

I wish for the business owners that cater to us riders during the warmth of the days riding to be fruitful in their endeavors. But also don't abuse the power they yield in the form of a bottle. I hope that you don't serve a rider that is being irresponsible in his/her drinking for the sake of a few dollars.

For the event that aims to have a safe ride for the benefit they are supporting. May God ride along with every one of your supporters to the end of the day.

May we all be blessed with a light that shines for all to see that shows the rest of the world we are really good people inside the leathers and long hair.

May we all work collectively as one for the betterment of our lifestyle.

May all of our brave men and women serving around the world be safe and return home. Thank You all for your service....

And finally may our elected leaders have the common sense to keep America the greatest nation in the world. AMEN

A short prayer for our friend Bingo who is going through some health issues. Hope all goes well for you my friend.

With that all said... Stay warm, think summer and LET'S PARTY....

Brothers Lost

>>>Freinds remembering Pedro from Milwaukee during Crandon Rally

***Below Mark Schmidt Thank You



A Belated Thank You from the Family of Mark Schmidt!

We would like to thank everyone that participated and helped with the Memorial Ride Benefit. The amount of support that we received was remarkable! We would like to give a special thanks to Denny & the employees of Pro-Motorsports, the Christian Motorcycle Association, and Ron & Theresa for putting together the Memorial Ride Benefit. A thanks to Rolling Thunder WI Chapter 4, VFW Post #388, The Seekers MC, and the Badluck Riders MC for their support and donations. We would also like to thank Kathy & Cal, owner's of Club 64, for the use of their facility. And we want to give an extra special thanks to Ron & Theresa Rumpf, of the Badluck Riders, for all their help and support through everything!

We are sorry if we missed anyone, as there is a number of people that have helped in many little ways. All the money that was raised is being used for various medical and memorial expenses. Thank you again to all!

From Cindy, Carina, Vaughan, Aneliese, and Randy

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.

Meet This Month's Next Generation Rider.
Grandpa Tom Laufenberg with Grandson Crews



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

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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.

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