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This issue will conclude the 2011 season and welcome in 2012. We all have good and bad to remember, but one thing we can do is strive to make the upcoming year the best one yet. I know in my personal life we are hopefully going to be moving into a house (in January) we bought (Merry Christmas to us) and we will also be blessed with a grandson in February. How much sweeter can a year start off?

I know with all that is going on in the world, we can steer our own destinies to a point by our actions and goodness. I have always said my fellow brothers and sisters in the wind are the best family a person could ask for besides your genetic family. In the biker lifestyle though it does seem to be more complete. It seems that with all the good the riding community does for society as a whole, my being proud of their actions is more sincere. I love you all for what you've created. From the support of lost brothers and sisters to the outstanding support of benefits and fund-raisers. This was brought back out from deep inside me and let known to me by a brother that told me when his wife passed away, her family (who are not riders) were blown away by the outpouring of support for him and his family by the biker community. Well ya, do we ever offer anything less?

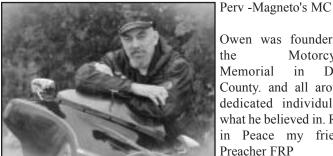
Also during this time of year is when we all start getting ready for the swap meets and bike shows. These all seem to keep us busier in the winter than a sunny spring day offers for riding. We always seem to run into old acquaintances at these events and catch up on the latest news from around the state we may not have heard about throughout the year. So grab the leather (and the old lady) and get out there and socialize with your fellow brothers.

While you are reading through this issue, note that almost all the wonderful writers we are blessed to have contribute their thoughts every month for your enjoyment are talking about family and friends. Throughout the 9 ½ years the Free Riders Press has been around, it has always been about the biker lifestyle, plain pure and simple. We have never needed fancy polished up writers to make us very reader friendly. I wouldn't feel comfortable with any other kind writers but true to the soul. We have strived to bring you the thoughts from ALL aspects of the biker lifestyle without the glitz & glimmer others seem to feel you all want. Some folks like that and my hope is that they continue to read and enjoy the FRP as well. The Free Riders Press is Your paper to make of it what you will. But from the support I have from the past, I think we will keep it simple and dedicated, because that is what we are.

Lastly I want to invite you to keep an eye on the upcoming year. The Free Riders Press is going to be doing more bike nights, events and hopefully a little party during Tomahawk Fall Ride this year for a few hundred of my friends. I will be running something on the 2011 event in an upcoming issue. For now I am focusing on keeping the warm summer ridin' on your minds and give you all a big shout out to have a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I think the upcoming year will be a year to remember for many reasons not yet known.. That's the fun of being a biker isn't it!

Brother Lost

Today Dec 13th, 2011 the world lost a good man, and is a little less bright for it. However, our Brother Owen will no longer be in pain, and is at peace. Thank you to all who helped with the party for him. And my deepest sympathy to all of his family members, his club, and all who he touched in this world.



Owen was founder of Motorcycle Handa the Memorial in Door County. and all around dedicated individul in what he believed in. Rest in Peace my friend. Preacher FRP

Cover Picture- Story on Page Free Riders Press writers (Gunner) very first entry into the Davenport Show.

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 Riders.



Above-Jaidyn, grandaughter of Papa & Nana Kuzik Below- Coldyn akaBubba



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 54482



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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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