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Well here we are in the start of the cold, snowy, wintery weather and I am running around in a t-shirt. Yes I am being sarcastic. It's not the weather we expect at this time of the year but I will take it. I have been on the road and have seen a bunch of bikes in multiple states enjoying the nice weather. Granted up in Wisconsin, our riding months end when the weather hits the 30's for the most part. In Texas their a little more accustomed to slowing their riding season down once it hits 50's. Hmmm...

As you may have noticed I am not running the same print schedule as I have been for years. I decided on printing quarterly starting last issue due to a multitude of reasons. First off, it is the slow time for the biker to really do anything. With no swap meets coming up except for some Walneck & Paragon shows south and east of Wisconsin. The only shows I know of in WI is the ABATE 7D show in April, 5B show in March and a couple small events here and there. There are still many good old' summer parties to attend so we're not done yet. But for the most part, WI has gotten out of being the biker lifestyle event state it used to be. Granted between internet sales and a declining interest in being social like in the old days, these are the big reasons. But there is still the old school biker mentality that many like myself have held on to and will continue to rock on. That's where I am at. The paper is going to be smaller like it was when I started 14 years ago, and I will build again as needed. So don't miss any of the fun filled issues.

One thing that has really been bothering me lately is the interaction between groups and law enforcement. I am seeing way to many shooting of people and really don't like it. I know being a police officer is a job I would never want to do. I believe 99% plus of police are good hard working and honest individuals that are doing their best for the community. It's the 1% of bad cops that are pissing me off. Case in point is the Waco shooting that left 9 dead and dozens of lives in upheaval. There are bikers sitting in jail due to what I believe is a chief that has an agenda, and will go to any length to achieve it. Another just happened recently the Neenah. With a brother, club member and all around good guy was killed. I don't want to go too far into any of these till I can dig around some more, but it seems to be getting a little ridiculous. When you hear of Christian riders getting harassed and questioned just because they are in the same area tells me foul play. Do you think it's time for ALL bikers to unite and not sit in their little groups any longer? I think it is time to rise up, work together and let the world know we are one again like we used to be.

I guess enough said for now. But remember if we don't take care of each other as bikers no one else will give a rats ass to do it. Peace

PS: Remember next issue will be out at the end of February in time for the Donnie Smith Bike Show.

Meet This Month's Next Generation Riders. My four year old Ryder who has had a love for moter cycles since age 1. He started riding his older sisters electric pocket bike when he was 3 and for his 4th birthday I got him a gas powered pocket (the blue bike) I have lots of videos he has plans to race some day soon at Brainerd raceway.



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 PO Box 1126 Wautoma, WI 54982

Brothers Lost: Attn downed Brothers

Attention to all on the inside that receive the Free Riders Press through the Bingo Fund. Bingo passed away back in April of this past year. I for one miss his gentle chat and memories he was always glad to share. Please send ALL correspondences to Renegade at "Bingo's Downed Biker Fund" PO Box 11 Kimberly, WI 54136

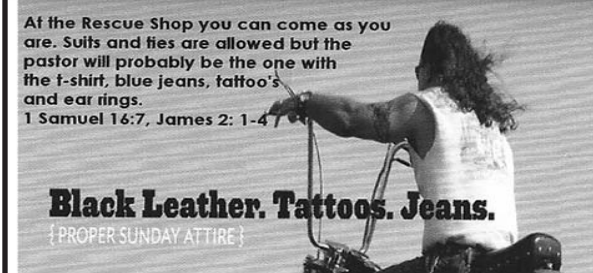
Brothers Lost:

On December 5th, 2015, Michael "M.L.) Funk of the Hell's Lover's MC passed away in front of Eagle Nation Cycle's in which all evidence I have heard is leaning toward a police murder (in my opinion). Until I hear differently it is what it looks like. M.L was always a friendly brother that was intent in preserving the biker lifesyle he lived. Lorie and I attended the service in which a full house was in attendants to pay their respects. I will miss M.L while making my FRP deliveries and checking out the different items he found and dug up on biker and (citi-zen) intrusions of their rights by government and law enforcement.

M.L left behind his wife, dughter and grand daughter along with many other family members and friends. The biker community will miss you my friend.

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 1 Samuel 16:7, James 2: 1-4

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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.