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Well here we are smack dab in the middle of a pretty mild winter compared to last year, but I am saying that quietly because I don't want mother nature to reverse her course. As the sun starts showing a little more often it's bright rays of riding season to come.

I do want to mention a little bit about what is going on with me, the paper and my new venture Free Rider Xpress, LLC.

I have been keeping busy hauling and am getting ready to attend Daytona Bike week for the first time. Granted I am working (hauling bikes) and really should one of these years take a real vacation and relax, but I think I forgot what that curtails. I have been a bit down as most of you who know me with my mind and body both being short circuited in some manner. But as most Americans do when they get down, they dig in deeper, forgetting the pain, suffering and drawbacks trying to make their futures a bit brighter for themselves and their families.

As far as the paper we are going full steam ahead. I got a little taken aback in January by the apathy put forward by a well respected group in the Chicago area. Granted I have wrestled with the idea of naming them, but came to the conclusion why give them free advertising. But this group who's last president got a subscription and asked if I could send a bundle down to him to get out at certain meeting. No problem, helps me out a bit even though the postage gave me a set back a bit. Well seems now with the new president there is no interest in the Free Riders Press because most of it's content is about Wisconsin. True it is, but I could have swore a lot of Illinois folks ride in Wisconsin. In fact I was asked by two workers at the event from Chicago where some nice one day rides would be for them north of the border. But I guess for many people, the only thing that is important to them is themselves and what they believe in. To hell with supporting others that do their best to support the apathetic ones. One quick side note that did raise my joy. I sent out renewal notices that for some were 2 years expired (can't you tell I am on top of things), and got almost 40 percent back with many responses to the enjoyment of the paper and to keep it going.

As far as Free Rider Xpress LLC my new venture, I have moved into hauling bikes with an enclosed trailer as well as any other cargo you may have. Just as the way I run the paper, I will run the hauling with a lot of hard work, fairness and courtesy to those that support me. Well I'm out of room to jabber on, so till next issue, enjoy the time off.

Meet This Month's Next Generation Rider
That's Arlo, my son on pa pa's ol' knuckle.
Not exactly ATGATT, but at least he has gloves...



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

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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.

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