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From the Editor:

Well, it's been what seems an eternity since I've had to come up with something to say. Sitting here staring out the window has always worked for me in the past, but this time it's different. My head seems to be filled with nothingness. Maybe it's the time of the year. Snow=no riding, and riding is when I get my best thinking done. That's my throne, my kingdom. But I always seem to come up with something, so here goes.

I did get a chance to mull over a few things. Here's a few of the ramblings that came to mind.

I got a chance to stay in Milwaukee for a few days, to help out my in-laws catch up in their machine shop. A lot of you may not know that I was a machinist for 13 years. Thanks to the short paper break I got a chance to do something I enjoy. Machining is like the paper, you start with nothing and end up with something that you created. That same week I attended the Region 1A Milwaukee County Abate meeting Nov 14th. More inside page

I do hope everyone had a great holiday season. I personally am glad Christmas comes around only once a year, although it is nice having the family together in one spot. And the feeling deep inside you get when you help those less fortunate. Which brings up the toy runs, benefits and holiday events. We here at Free Riders Press were able to donate 15 or so toys to the Salvation Army of Portage County and a \$20 donation going to the Boys/Girls Club of Stevens Point. All this raised at my Swap/Craft show here in Stevens Point Dec 9th. Although it wasn't the turnout I expected, I do want to give a big Ye-Ha to all the vendors (or should I say friends) that came, some up to 400 miles to support me. Isn't that what it's about, supporting each other.

A couple small items:

1- To those of you that find it a necessity to jump into a nearby lake for New Years Day. "May you find yourself again by the time the Feb '07 issue comes out. Your all nutty but I still love ya."

2- I got sent a link for a new movie coming out March 2nd called "Wildhogs". Check out the preview at touchstone.movies.go.com/index.html?dlink=wildhogs I am definitely going to see it. Reminds me of the Derwood, Dog, Pony, Danny and BBQ days. Sidewalk ridin', partying and bar brawls. (Can anyone relate to their youths like that. I'm sure most of you have been there. Oh, where has the time flown to.)

3- Is anyone going to attend the upcoming Swaps and Shows. Swap Meet season will kick-off big time Jan 7th in Waukesha. Not real sure which one's I will be at but you can bet your bottom dollar I will be visible at most of them. Shows are starting Jan 12-14th at Wisconsin State Fair Park with the World of Wheels Show. (See ad Back Page) The Chicago Supercycle Show Feb 3rd www.supercycleshow.com. This is a one day show this year. Plan accordingly and I'll see you there.

4- I will be attending a Benefit for "Maggot" of the Zodiacs MC. Carl has attended a lot of events for other people, let's rock the place Jan. 13th at the clubhouse.

With all that said I know I am forgetting a ton of other items, but as they say "Tough Shit", I'll hopefully remember for next month. For now keep thinking riding and I will see you in the wind (via a cage when snowing).

Till next time, Preacher

Next Generation Rider



Sarah Mae age 9 in '02 in Daytona



Nicholas on a '99 XLHC @ 16 years old. The smile on my kids face when he gets to twist her wick, touching her front wheel to his nose in 3 gears ..PRICELESS!

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

"Democracy is two wolves and a lamb voting on what to have for lunch.

Liberty is a well-armed lamb contesting the vote!" - Benjamin Franklin

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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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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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