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Every now and then I write about something and people scratch their heads after reading it and say, "what was that about". This may be one of them writings so please allow me a small spot to let some meaningless thoughts flow.

At the time of this writing, it is 4 days till the new year. 2010 is coming up fast and I have mixed feelings about it. The years seems to be going by much quicker than they used to, but at the same time I tell myself spring is getting here faster. The holiday's are over and the stress has somewhat diminished, but the time spent with family and friends has also been put on hold till the next time you hook up with them.

Who remembers the movie back in the early '80's called "Mask"? It starred Cher, Sam Elliot and was about a kid (Rocky) with a deformed face and skull. I thought it was a good movie from a bikers stand point, but what really stuck out in my mind was the poem at the very end. It says something to the effect that he " likes this, that, the other thing and the sun shining on his face. These things he hates, this that, the other thing and the sun shining on his face." This seems to be the cross roads I am at.

It seems what ever I do at this point in time has a separate and opposite option that really seems better. I know this is called life but I don't have to like it. I will not go into detail at this point, but let me just say I should be radiating with joy this holiday season but I'm not.

I am excited for Dude and the rest of the 32nd brigades homecoming in January. Getting here is slower than I would prefer, but I know the outcome of a somewhat complete family again makes me feel like shouting to the world, "Thank you Lord for bringing our men and women home safely."

That's about it for this month. I will see you at the swap meets in Jan. Have a great winter and remember riding is never to far away when you're a" Free Rider".

Meet This Month's Next Generation Riders. Bradley and Shyanne.

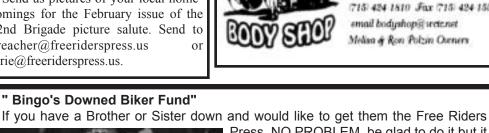


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If you have a picture of your Next Generation Rider, feel free to send it in to me. Who knows it just might kick start a Hollywood career for them. Send those pic's to preacher@freeriderspress.us or by snail mail to 4500 Hwy 66, Stevens Point, WI 54481

Note: I am finally almost caught up on the Next Generation Riders Pictures. If you haven't seen your submission printed please send me an e-mail. It may have gotten lost in the shuffle. Send to preacher@freeriderspress.us





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.

Send to: "Bingo's Downed Biker Fund" 2206 Jefferson Two Rivers, WI 54241



Attention:

A reminder to all the Free Riders Press readers that the 32nd will be returning home from Iraq in January. I am looking forward to attending some of the homecoming events as a Patriot Guard Rider, a dad and a biker. Let's all show these brave soldiers that we are thankful for their service and that we missed them.

32ND INFANTRY BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM

Send us pictures of your local homecomings for the February issue of the 32nd Brigade picture salute. Send to preacher@freeriderspress.us lorie@freeriderspress.us.

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