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From the Editor:

Did you ever hear the expression, "A picture worth a thousand words." Well if anyone has taken a picture of me lately, they can tell I'm having a great time attending loads of events. In the last month, I put nearly 3700 miles on my bike meeting you all. Zig-Zagging Wisconsin's Highways like I was following a golden road that never ends. Catching some events in Minnesota like Yarusso's 2-wheeled Wednesday, Run to the Hills in Hill City and the "Run for the Red" in Brainerd all while seeing some absolutely outstanding scenery. Along with the sights, you get some great entertainment at the events, like The Austin Healy Band out of the cities, Creedence Clearwater Revisited and Grand Funk Railroad at Crandon along with many local bands that do a great job.

In Wisconsin we've been pretty lucky with the weather. In Minnesota they had one good weekend this year so far as of June 18th, so count your blessings. While some of us are getting great tans and wind blown hair, some of you would rather sit at home, instead of getting the scoot out for a little R&R. With this being the land of the free that's your prerogative, but don't complain when the nice weathers gone.

A quick note about the Free Riders Press Bike Nights. Some weeks are better than others due to the possibility of rain. It seems that some riders think they will melt if they get wet, even by the sight of rain clouds. This Rumor is totally incorrect. In fact, a little rain after some of these 90 degree days may even feel good. Comm'n out! Park Ave Bar in Oshkosh held the best night yet June 21st, having nearly 40 people show up. I know you all can beat that. Check the calender for participating advertisers.

As you may know I do what I can to print as many events as possible for my distribution area (WI, MN and Northern IL). After talking to Scott Dulac from Minnesota's Original (the most complete listing of events for MN) he will send via e-mail to all that want/need a more detailed calender for Minnesota. Due to printable space, this is needed to help out our readers. So check out www.Minnesotasooriginal.com and sign up today.

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As you may have noticed I haven't bitched about anything yet. Don't hold your breath, because there is really nothing that I can think of to complain about. I would however like to give a big thank you from me on behalf of my advertisers for the great attendance at many of the runs and parties. The weather has been cooperating, and you are all are there for those that need it. So until next time, Ride mucho and Ride often. Preacher

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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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