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From the Editor:

I'm going to call this my Good, Bad and Some just don't get it, Editorial! You decide who's who.

I don't know about you, but I am getting really tired of hearing that, "He/she wasn't wearing a helmet" when there is a motorcycle crash. Whatever your view on the subject, if you wear one or not, the news broadcasters are pissing me off to no end.

I propose that unless the news station pays out of there own pocket to get an expert in the field of motorcycle crashes to prove or disprove that wearing a lid would have made a bit of difference in each individual accident, they should keep their traps shut. Maybe the rider would be dead from a broken neck that caught on something, maybe that helmet that wasn't worn would have helped during the slide down the highway. As far as I'm concerned only God knows.

To me these so called unbiased news people are making the victim of a crash guilty of a crime, while doing something that is legal. All the bikes crashed by athletes on the tv are sport bikes from what I can see. I'm sure there are touring bikes, but I haven't seen any. More on this subject inside this issue. So far this year I have seen two bike crashes, both due to cages pulling out in front of the bike, watch yourself. The last item on this, After all the controversy in the news over "Ben" here's a great idea. Check out www.bikerfriend.org

While down in Sabula, IA for the Horse Rally, Memorial weekend, I got to talking to Angel about what frame of mind people are in when it comes to veterans. She told me that next to no Veterans items were sold to honor the holiday. When you consider how many people were there, that's not saying much. Thank a Vet!!

A short footnote about the Savanna area. Stop in at the Townhouse Restaurant for some fun company and some great food. Open 24 hours on weekends you have gotta meet this crew. They are a real trip. Thx ladies, we'll see you next time through.

Lorie and I were in Galena, IL checking things out and stumbled on a kid with a lemonade stand.

It was hot so we swung around and grabbed a couple glasses. Now how many of you had lemonade stands? After leaving I got to thinking about that kid and how happy he was to make a buck. What's a buck for a smile anyway. The way I look at it, that stop was just a small part of positive public relations work done on behalf of the riding community. Next time you see a kid selling lemonade, take a few minutes and stop. We all know how kids like to see bikes now-adays

Regarding Free Riders Press bike nights. Some of our advertisers are having great turnout's while others have Very Low attendance. Take some time to attend a bike night near you. I will see after this month if I am going to continue them or not. Remember, without these business's there is no FRP.

We would like to welcome Laura the Potter back from her short leave. I hope the world looks better for you now, than it did before.

Till next Time, Preach

PS. Join Me July 1st at Marty's in New London for my B-Day Party "Turning 41" call (715) **344-6164** for more info



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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.



" Bingo's Downed Biker Fund"

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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