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From the Editor:

Are the miles rolling over on the speedo? I know with me I am rolling the numbers on a regular basis. Lorie and I took some time off the weekend of June 9th and along with 3 other couples and had a great time riding, talking, relaxing and enjoying some beautiful scenery. Did I mention riding?

I mentioned in my last few columns of my tentative schedule of events I was going to try to make. Well June is a really hectic month with a ton of events, so as I mentioned I was attending my advertised events. The only difference now is that I am running with some other riders to these places, so they can also see what some events are like. I have found that a lot of motorcyclists run alone and attend parties, runs etc without knowing what they are like. I have heard from many that we just want to ride and go places that don't include stopping every 10 miles for a beverage or something to eat, but would rather have a general direction to head for and stop somewhere that looks interesting. To me, running with others have brought back the memories of the old days. Camaraderie, laughs and memories being built. In short, if you want to ride to new places with others in the same boat, as they say on the Price is Right, "Come on down" your about to experience fun.

This month we will be heading to Savanna/Sabula for the Horse Rally the weekend of the 30th, family doings the 4th, make a stop at the Harley Drags July 5th at Union Grove and ending the week out with some Milwaukee events. The 14th I will be in my home area for the American Biker Party Convention (which be be nice to hang around on the home front). And rounding out the month with a stop at 1 or more of the following- DImc Poker Run in Mauston, Armed Forces MC benefit for Disabled Vets in Neenah and/or the Open House at Thunder Valley Cycles in Oshkosh. P.S. I will be attending the Vietnam Vets MC Summer Twister this year, stop and look me up. Want to ride along on any of these events? Let me know.

A couple last notes, you may have noticed the cartoon below this column. Well I have invited Leroy to the FRP family so he can give us a chuckle every month with his Blue Dog Comic Strip. (In today's fast paced society, we all could use one) I look forward to seeing what he has in store for us.

And lastly, my normal rant about Drinking and Riding. I have been getting a ton of emails about ROW deaths. Memorial Weekend we lost 6 Brothers and Sisters in Wisconsin due to accidents. Have that pop at some of the stops or a quick snack. Like I said in the past "I hate Funerals." Ride safe.

Until next time,
Preacher

Trivia, Trivia, Trivia

The winner last month is Wayne W Hembrook. Proud Member Patriot Guard Riders and Rolling Thunder Chapter 1 Wisconsin with the right answer of Roper. **Gottlieb Daimler, co-founder of Daimler-Benz Corporation, built the first experimental internal combustion motorcycle in 1885. It was a wooden "bone-shaker" but Sylvester Howard Roper placed a Steam engine on a 2 wheeler in 1867. So you decide.** . He was pulled from the many right answers. Now wasn't that easy?

Here's how to play. I give you a question supplied to me by PIPEz. When you have the answer, e-mail it to trivia@gmaxpro.com and around the 10th we will post the answer on www.gmaxpro.com/FREE-RIDERS-TRIVIA web page. From the right answers we will draw a winner. These folks will win products and items that are donated from different advertisers and businesses. Sound easy enough? Lets get to it!!!

What engine did Harley Davidson copy for its first motorcycle called the Silent Gray Fellow?

Remember: e-mail answer to e-mail it to trivia@gmaxpro.com

Next Generation Rider

This month's Next Generation Riders are Maggie, Jack and Nick on dad's '99.



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

***** Abate of Wisconsin 4B meeting is at Hebron Tavern on the 1st Tuesday (July 3) at 7pm*****

Introducing!
Blue Dog Nation
Comic Strip
By: LeRoy

Starring:
Blue Merle **And Burnin' Earl**

"Have a Fine Independence Day!"

"Fresh Off the Ranch, & Goin to Town..."

See Ya'll in the August Edition of FRP.
- "Keep Your Heels Down!"

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Letter to the Editor: (well Sort of)

To Free Riders Press:

My wife and I are Bikers and have some fine clean living friends. How sad via your paper that Bikers are represented as grungy, crude, uneducated foul mouthed and depraved nincompoops! This is not much of an incentive to join our groups!

J. Rogers- WI

Response: All I can say is HUH!!! What the ---- are you on. Let me know some examples of your rambling's next time. And maybe a return address, to!!

" 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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