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"What ever will be, will be" is the vision I had at the latest event I attended, the ABATE of Wisconsin's Summer Hummer. I envisioned some of the folks that were partying' it up 30 years into the future. An 80ish woman sunburned and staggering to the beat of some long lost classic hit that has lost it's luster since coming out on vinyl. The old man walking through the crowd with his cane just waiting for someone to challenge his manhood into a quick flash of the long lost part of his anatomy that hasn't been seen in years.

Why did these thoughts come into my overloaded mind is beyond me, but to my defense, "What is the future of being a biker?"

As I sat and watched the people at ABATE acres and in many cases ALL motorcycle events I attend, there is really no one under 30 that is really involved in the "old skool" lifestyle. Not to say that there is not anyone coming up through the ranks, but the young new hard cores are few and far between. I grew up in a family of riders that were a bit more mellow (the BMW Club of America) than my history has been shaped into, but when I see the Brothers & Sisters of tomorrow, "Lord Help Us."

Can you imagine going to one of the bike party's of today like Hummer, Twister or Border Riders and have the main entertainment on Saturday night be "50 cent". Maybe we will get lucky and the music will stay classic with bands like Black Foot, Skynard and Molly Hatchet through the talent of cover bands that won't let said die. Maybe Toby Keith, Trace Atkins, Shania and I can only hope Kid Rock stays in time with the years. I know things change but to me it seems a really scary thought.

If we don't start getting new blood into the game, we will coagulate ourselves right out of existence. We are in a time of "live for today", but just like anything in life we really need to look into the future. Maybe we need to take some of these "new partier's" under our wings and learn what our future is to be. "Whatever will be, will be".

Enough of that, I do need to make a few mentions of people that helped me out in the past month. I had the bright idea of doing the ABATE of WI state wide poker run in 2 weeks. Well mission accomplished but not without incident. On one particular day I lost my clutch. I managed to get it back to Ray's Cycle in Medina, (W8921 US Hwy 10 and there phone is 920-779-9933) and they did manage to get me back on the rode after a short while. Later in the day I was in Oconto getting ready to head south toward Green Bay when the rear tire started going down. It was 8pm and no shops were open so I ended up staying at the Oconto Motel (920-834-2000). Need a clean, reasonable room while traveling the beautiful north eastern part of Wisconsin, I highly recommend this place. Thanks to Paul for the hospitality and the security of placing my bike by the

garage door is greatly appreciated. The air compressor the next morning was very convenient for getting my bike to a local shop. Lastly a big thanks to (Dave and Russ) at Russ's Cycle 821 Main St (920-834-5085) for getting my tire changed and back rolling down the road by 10:30 am. Stop in and say hi to any one of these business's and let them know they are appreciated.



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Meet this month's Next Generation Rider.



11 yr old T.J. on Dads 2007 wide glide.
 Along with his cousin, 1 yr old Lil Joey riding his own.

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

This is a rebuttal Letter from Skypilot to Sprocket Rocket who wouldn't sign their name or addy.

First I served my country for twenty one years to have the right of "FREEDOM OF THE PRESS", secondly no one slammed the military, I said I'm tired of young Americans dying for countries who don't have the balls to stand up for themselves. I had nine Team Members give their life for this country, and you think that's slamming. Wake up and read the article, not what you want or think it states.

It's pretty funny I showed the same article to a bunch of my Brothers I ride with and they all agreed with it. Evidently you didn't take the time to read the article and let it sink in, because your talking like a crazed mental patient.

I suppose you think it's cool that Veterans are living on the streets of America and have to dig in trash cans to eat. Wrong answer, these men and woman fought for this country, there should be no Veterans living like that.

No the electoral College wasn't put in place because the populace could not handle it. It was put into place by the government in charge back then.

I fought for the right to state my opinions and I'm going to keep stating my opinions, if you don't like it, to Bad!
 Skypilot



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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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