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What's up Brothers & Sisters of the open road? I am glad to see the moisture content in the atmosphere hasn't lost its punch yet, but if you're like me, there is a time to ride and this is it. I keep telling myself we do live in Wisconsin and our season is a tad shorter than our fellow riders south of here. So I guess we need to ride when we can. Rain or shine...

Well let's get to it, shall we? I got a whole lot of things to chat about and limited time to gather the thoughts together. (As Preacher rolls up the sleeves and put on the sewing thimbles on his two speedy typing fingers).

You may notice the thickness of this issue. Well it is what seems to be that time of the year for every event (and their relation events) to get the word out. Dig through this issue and I guarantee that you will find something you haven't done or seen. Many new events for the FRP, but all well known by myself over the years. For that I'd like to thank everyone of these events for supporting us and I will in turn try to do the same for you.

For those of you that have been with me for a while, you will know that I have a tendency of running event coverage the following year to help promote the event. A refresher of the brain cells if you will. Usually this theory works but this year it back fired a little. All event stories will explain, but in keeping with the way I run a paper, I keep my word on the coverage. Better late than never!

A short mention of what I try to push regularly as far as events over shadowing each other. There are a few Saturdays in the next few months that are solid with events. I will not be surprised if the showing of participation is low because everyone is so spread thin. I have my FRP nights typically on Fridays, for the simple fact that I am not in competition with anyone else. Everybody that shows up has a good time and they still got the full weekend to hit other events. Just like one of the best poker runs I went on last year that had great attendance is held on a Friday. Midstate Supply's run this year is July 15th, so if you got a Friday to play hooky, we'll see you in Wautoma.

You know I can't let a couple of things from last month pass by with out a quick mention.

**1st-** The place that doesn't want to carry the Free Riders Press drew huge response from many people in the Kenosha area. I now have a couple of new people to help me get the papers out in that area plus a new business e-mailed me and said he would gladly carry the paper, Patchin' Dan of Kenosha as well as Firehouse Performance has it. Thanks and I appreciate all the people that agreed with me. Not a single person against, go figure.

**2nd-** As far as the places I am checking into of possible biker discrimination. I am starting with the cancellation of Eagle Nation Cycles 12th annual blood drive by the Community Blood Center less than 3 weeks before the event. When I have more info I will let you know. I haven't had time to get into the Wabasha one yet, please bear with me.

I do need to mention that my listing section in the paper came in handy for myself. I was in Milwaukee to attend the Outer Limits MC poker run and my shifter linkage broke. It was just before noon and I was thinking, now what. Then I remembered that Zandi's in Sussex was near. I looked in the listing for their number (262-246-4266) and they helped me out big time. Just want to say thanks again. Another is Ray's Cycle in Medina. Lorie came across a broke down bike and she called Ray who also advertises in the listings. The way I look at it, you may have plenty of business at your establishment, but there is always that rider that is looking for a helping hand, or a place to go or stay for the night. For less than \$17 a month what can it hurt. Check out our listings page and stop in and see those that support us. We appreciate it as much as they do.

Two last quick event that I want to mention. Tomahawk Fall Rally and "Ride for Vets" is now going to help one of our own bikers that has helped vets and bikers a like for decades. He is an FRP contributor and in March had an accident. Sounds like a pretty good reason to have the Free Riders Press "Ride for Vet's" & "Don't tread on Zein" fund-raiser for Dave Zein. I am honored to help him out and I know everyone else that knows him will be to. Also I am having a little get together. I figure what better way to celebrate my birthday and have an FRP bike night rolled into one. So July 1st everybody I know, would like to know or supports the Free Riders Press is invited to my house for a little get together. Starting Friday around 6pm. We will play it by ear of what the rest of the weekend brings. Plenty of space to pitch a tent, we have a fire pit with plenty of wood and it is also Stevens Points Riverfront Rendezvous. Anyone wanna see what point is like?

**Meet This Month's Next Generation Rider.**  
**Ava, is 4 years old and she always wants to go in the garage to sit on dad's bike and buff up the chrome. Really!**



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

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Cover picture taken in one of my favorite river towns of Savanna, IL during the Horse Rally over Memorial Day weekend.

Well that's enough for now, ride safe, take it easy, drink responsibly while riding and we'll see you next month.

**"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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