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From Me

So how's the weather treating you all. In the words of Robin Williams in Good Morning Vietnam, "It's hot, Damn hot". Agreed. I am not seeing a whole lot of green grass anymore. We need some rain, but only when we are not ridin', right.

Well I've been gettin' some miles under the belt catching some of my advertisers events. June 15 & 16th we popped in a couple times to Midwestfest while we were dodging rain. "I don't mind ridin' in the rain, but I'm not dumb enough to go look for it". But anyways the shows we seen were pretty good. They included Head East and April Wine. The attendance was not as good as the promoters wanted, but we thought for a 1st annual the turnout was pretty good. Work out a few bugs (like bike parking up front) and this event will rock. Tried getting to Border Riders party but only made it a mile down the road and snap goes the belt. Been a while since I wrenched on a bike. I guess you never lose your touch, just takes awhile to get it back in full swing. The Log Cabin's 4th Anniversary bash in conjunction with Wisco Biker Guide party was fun and a great prelude to the South Park Bike Show in Oshkosh on Sunday. So yes we been ridin', how bout you?

There were some downers this month in the biker community. The incident (I won't call it an accident) on 151 of the MMG Brothers from Michigan (my thoughts on that inside). Also well known long distance rider Kurt Gran passed away due to an accident on one of his mini get-a-ways. (Kurt holds a record of 3 consecutive 1500 mile days of riding). Great loss on all sides to them all. Prayers to the families and a big ye-ha to everyone in the community (biker or not) that pitched in on behalf of the MMG riders or just went out of your way to help someone new. Good job.

Also a quick note. If you happen to see some really cool stone benches with v-twin legs, and you would like more info on them, give me a call. I am a Wisconsin representative for the Nunnikhoven Art Stone Company www.nunnikhovenartstone.net. They make some really cool/unique stuff that will make you the envy of all the brothers. Check them out.

Finally I hope you all get some wind this coming month, but **Please** remember to drink responsibly. We are on a record pace with motorcycle deaths mainly due to the nice weather, but I hate buryin' brothers & sisters. Really ruins a day!

With all that said I am off to get ready for my party. Gonna be a great time. Hopefully I will remember it. Peace

Cover picture taken at King Veterans Hime during the Blue Knights ride

Meet This Month's Next Generation Riders.
 Gene Jr. sitting on dad's bike.



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 PO Box 1126 Wautoma, WI 54982

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June 1-3
 4 year Anniversary Party &
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June 2
 Wisco Biker Guide Party
 & Motorcycle Show

Aug 18th
 Ride for Awareness Run
 (to promote child abduction awareness)

Sept 1
 Rew/Ross memorial Poker Run
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Correction: Last month I listed the ride from my party down to th Madison International Speedway as Saturday the 30th. The actual day is Friday, June 29th. We will be meeting at the Stoughton VFW 200 Veterans Road, so we can be part of the Flag raising ceremony. Meet there by 6pm. The VFW does have a fish Fry 4-8 if you are hungry. (I'm in on that)

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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