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How you all doing this summer? Enjoying the saddle of your scoots while you role the miles off? Well I have a confession, my plans I spoke about last month didn't pan out and I am lucky to have 500 miles on. I really don't know for sure due to my speedometer/odometer broke on my ride. But it does have an upside if a police officer has a sense of humor when you tell him you honestly don't know how fast you were going. Other than that things seem ok on the FRP front. I have been doing some things around the house which really puts me in a quandary. I enjoy riding my bike big time, but puttin' around in the yard with my face in the wind from the seat of my craftsman is cool too. Maybe I need to mount some apes on the tractor to air out the old pits while mowing the lawn, huh?

I did do a little soul searching this last month and went through some of the old issue of the paper and realized that so many of our readers that haven't been with us since '04 or so really did miss some interesting reading. Stories and submissions from a variety of people that kept me going for this long really took me a back and I came to the conclusion that I will reprint some of these old submissions. I really enjoy reading biker fiction and am always willing to print stories from anybody that sends them in. You know the old saying, "The truth is stranger than fiction." All I can say is ditto to that.

I don't know about the rest of you, but like anything we as humans do, we need to re-spark the fascinations that we enjoy so we can continue with the passion we put into the activity. (Bet you were thinking I am talking about my relationship, didn't you. LOL) And that holds true with the paper. I have a great time putting the FRP out, but without a spark here and there it gets old. The spark may be a short ride for breakfast, a long ride to an old school rally for some hardcore fun or even just a simple action as rereading old issues. And that's where I am at this time. So if you have anything that would be of interest to the rest of us in the riding community like a story that happened to you on a trip, a thought that we all may not think about (some for good reason) or even jokes, send them in. I am after all the spark master of the Wisconsin Motorcycle riders. The go to guy for what you need to know, but am willing to admit I can always learn more about the lifestyle we enjoy.

As of now I am writing my editorial, preparing for my birthday bash at the Log Cabin in Rush Lake. In case you haven't heard about it, the days are 28th through July 1st. We will have a ride Saturday, a dinner upon return and a band that night. The rest of the weekend is we play it by ear. Like Friday night we will have an open jam. So if you play an instrument or want to attempt it stop in. It really is fun. I look forward to seeing some of you there. Remember it's free beer till gone but I don't advocate riding home after. There is plenty of room to pass out under the big tent. (But I won't guarantee that the make-up brigade doesn't show up during your little sleep.) Would we do that? Hmmm, maybe we will be put through that moral dilemma this weekend.

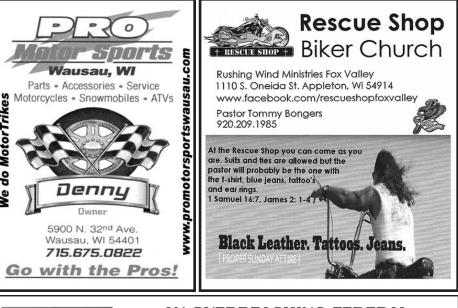
I will be at VNVMC Summer Twister as usual promoting the paper and the bikercoupons.com program. If you haven't heard about it, you will, just ask! Check out the discounted places we have in the ad here on this page. New to the program is Resident Inn in Hurley and Magnuson Grand Hotel in Madison. I will keep growing the offers as they come up to me. If you have a business that would like to barter some advertisding give me a shout. We will see what we can do for you.



Meet This Month's Next Generation Riders. Here is a picture of my son Donnie on my brother Phil's Harley. From my father down to my brother and now my son the Next Generation of Bikers.



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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