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Let's call This The Bitch-Bitch-Bitch-that sucks editorial. To start off with I don't know about you all but it seems that cages are just oblivious to bikes these days. In fact I have had no less than a dozen cars and trucks pull out in front of me just as casually as if they were going to church. Then when they are half way through their turn they notice me and stop till I go around them. I don't get irritated much but a baseball bat to their windshield and maybe even their skull might knock some sense into them. I mean is it that hard to see another vehicle coming on a clear day with no obstructions in the way. Oh ya they might have to turn their head to see us.

Another has to do with cars that are literally going road rage on other drivers. Case in point while down in Madison for the Awareness ride all the bikes in the parade to the capitol were escorted there and that didn't sit very good with a certain driver that was behind us. He was doing everything he could to get just those few feet further ahead of us than he currently was positioned. When he finally got to a spot that he really didn't like the driver almost took out a couple bikes. I personally don't take kindly to these kind of idiots and proceeded to pass him and really block him in. More than likely it isn't the smartest thing to do on my part, but I don't take kindly to the possibility of my fellow riders going down. So to that driver and all the others that just got to be in a hurry, f**k you and the cage you rode in on.

And to finalize this subject we had the dis-pleasure of burying a brother that goes by the name of "Rambo". He was a 23 year old D.C. Eagle and the son of stand up bikers that really support the Free Riders Press. Turns out he was road raged right into the ground by some woman that didn't like something about the group or the way they were riding. She proceeded to try to take out Rambo's brothers but he got between them and the cage and paid the ultimate price for that unselfish act. I don't need to tell you what it means to be a biker, a brother and a friend in the motorcycle lifestyle! It's a hell of a life, a hard life but the most rewarding life I can ever imagine. I am not a veteran, but if it's anything like the soldiers in a unit that cover each other's backs, I can relate. It's simple, either you know the life or you're a wanna be for the life. You make the call. As you read this paper you will find what is called the Biker's Creed. Read it because it hits home to me.

And lastly I have another dealership that doesn't find the Free Riders Press to be up to be up to their standards of reading. The dealer in Marguette, MI told a person that was asking for them to place the paper in the dealership said the owner was very picky about what goes in, whatever that means. So if you want to find the Free Riders Press up near that way there are plenty of places around Iron Mountain and Spread Eagle that carry it now.

So enough griping from my warped mind. Till next time. Peace

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Well, let me to tell you how I felt about the FRP story, Yankee Lady, after I read it. I liked it... Two big take aways for me. One, I would like to hear more of Kenn's stories. Two, I am very interested in hearing more about fishing from his bike.

The ring of truth in his story is like the seductive sensation one discovers in biting into a savory snack. One nibble begets another, and another. Not necessarily nutritious, but very satisfying on some guilty level of pleasure. I feel I could vicariously learn a lot about biking and unknown facets of life. Facets I will never get around to, but maybe wouda if I coulda.

In terms of fishing, I love fly fishing. I am a geologist by education and a backpacker/hiker by desire, and I enjoy being in beautiful natural settings. I also enjoy intellectually knowing something, the development of skills, and the owning of fine things. Fly fishing scratches a whole lot of those itches!

Interestingly, I had already begun to wonder if there was maybe a way to combine fly fishing with biking. Thus my interest in hearing more about how Kenn does it. Let's talk! Better yet, let's go fishin!

Lastly, I would love to get a copy of his book regarding biker bases in the Chicago area. Signed of course. I ordered a copy of the Milwaukee Biker Bar book online...

Thanks again for the story.

Best,
 Doc

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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.

Meet This Month's Next Generation Rider.
Not sure who this is. It was sent to me without a name. I know he sure looks like he's ready to go for a ride.



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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