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Every now and then I have this problem that most people in my profession call writers block. This is were the words for what I am trying to say just can't be put to paper. I guess it would be like a telemarketer having laryngitis, or a nurse forgetting how to take someone's blood pressure. I know your all thinking , ok we all know Preacher has a ton of thoughts going through his noggin', and he always has something to say good or bad. This is true so I will call this particular editorial the "hodge podge thinking of the editor in chief" or maybe the "thought o' rama of the Preacher de nada".

I do want to mention that for those of you that read last months (May Issue) of the FRP and liked the Dave Zien story I penned, you will be able to see a second showing of it on a larger scale. Thunder Press (www.thunderpress.net) is running my article that will be nationally distributed. To me this is way cool for a "mellow fellow" like myself. The thought of so many more riders reading little ol' me's story just sends the chillies down my spine. Wondering if the readers will like what I had to say or not. Then out of nowhere a big old frying pan rattles my melon and I realize I am the man, the numero uno, a number one. See there I go, wondering again. If people didn't like your words, you wouldn't have been in business for this many years dumb ass. "Oh ya, that makes sense, I say's".

A sure way to short circuit your brain, is to try figuring out what you want to do in June. Welcome to Wisconsin's "Event Month" for bikers. On any given weekend you have a choice of upwards of a dozen runs, rallies, benefit's, roasts etc. For me I like the thought of being able to attend one function, get some pictures and like the wind be off to another location to do the same. Maybe I just like the riding part and don't want to be tied down for to long at one event. The summer for me is to short, so again this year I am going to be coming and going like the breeze.

Up next is the report of how DJ is doing. All is well for him and his unit. Everybody made it to were they are supposed to be, and the count down to coming home has commenced. Ask me sometime about how DJ has no luck with air travel. His misfortunes are numerous but all with good endings, making for a good laugh. We will be every month dedicating a portion of the paper to the serving men and women as sort of a picture board. We here at FRP have always tried to do what we can for our veterans and Lorie and I think there is no better way to do this than with an open picture gallery for them to keep in touch with their families, friends and us bikers. Oh ya, did I mention I am going to be a grandpa.

Lastly, I do again this month want to ask that everyone ride safe, sober and pay attention to the idiots on the road that think we are a speed bump. Wisconsin deaths from motorcycle accidents are up from last year (12 at last count) and I certainly don't want to give the government anymore ammo to fire at us when they try to put lids, airbags, roll cages, seat belts and anything else they can dream up to keep us safe from ourselves.

Well that's all the thinking my gourd can handle at this time, so adios time it is for me. See Ya

We here at Free Riders Press would like to congratulate Jackie from Black & Chrome on the birth of her first grandson. Kolton James was born at 2:46 am Tuesday 5/19/09 and he weighed in at about 6.2 pounds - 17.5 inches ...and healthy. Good luck to mom and dad. May he be a blessing to all he touches.

Brothers Lost.

If your not into fighting for your biker rights, you may not know these names. But you owe them all a silent thank you.

Michael "Boz" Kerr Passed Away 4/20/09.

"Boz" was currently Vice President of the MRF and Chairman of the Legislative Committee. Prior to his being elected Vice President he served as an MRF Board Member in the capacity of MRF PAC Chairman. "Boz"

was instrumental in setting up the stand alone MRF Awareness and Education Organization (MRFA&E) and was the driving force behind the upcoming National Motorcycle Awareness day in Washington D.C., known as "Bikers Inside the Beltway".

"Boz" was also a past President of the Chicago Chapter of ABATE of Illinois and recently retired as Chairman of ABATE of Illinois FEDPAC. In the past year he was awarded the MRF Presidents Cup of Distinction and ABATE of Illinois' highest honor, the Rich Neb Award.

Dan Frantz of Tomah, WI passed away after a fight with cancer at age 61. Dan was a 24 year member of ABATE of Wisconsin who served ABATE on the Board of Directors, as a District Director and many other committee's.

A quiet and thinking man, Dan preferred working behind the scene with no desire for recognition or tribute. In 2007 Dan was presented with the ABATE of Wisconsin Presidents Award for his many years of service to the organization: an honor which he immediately attributed to those who worked with him and not his own efforts.

Dan is survived by his wife of almost forty years Cheryl, his son Eric and his family of Oconto, and his daughter Holly and her family of Necedah.

ABATE of Wisconsin member Gary "Spider" Larson passed away April 24th, 2009 of Cancer. He was a long time rep and driving force in the activities in Columbia county.

UNITED WE RIDE

TAKES A FRESH START
AUGUST 15, 2009

THE RIDE: 80 MILES THROUGH PORTAGE COUNTY

with a mid-way stop at Almond-Bancroft School

START: 1 P.M., AGING & DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER

Lincoln Center, 1519 Water St., Stevens Point

Check in time: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

END: 4:30 P.M., BREWS BRATS & BANDS

Meal and rally at Brewery Park in Stevens Point

PURPOSE: 2009 CAMPAIGN KICK OFF

HELP PREPARE KIDS FOR SUCCESS IN SCHOOL

Please bring school supplies to donate to

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REGISTRATION: \$25 SINGLE/\$35 DOUBLE

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Boogie & The Yo-Yo's
to perform at Brews,
Brats & Bands
Saturday night!



Meet this month's Next Generation Rider.



Mackenzie is the granddaughter
of Lenny and Carol



Mary Jo & Greg are proud
of this young Lady

If you have a picture of your Next Generation Rider, feel free to send it in to me. Send those pic's to preacher@freeriderspress.us or by snail mail to 4500 Hwy 66, Stevens Point, WI 54481

"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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