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**This editorial will be short and to the point. No wishy washy bull with this one..**

First off: Uke's HD in Kenosha called and is not interested in supporting the Free Riders Press by putting out the paper for our readers. I have always been able to tell people that call and ask where they can grab a copy of the FRP, and I have always been able to tell them that all HD dealerships have them. Well I guess that doesn't hold true anymore, so if your in the Kenosha area give me a call and I can direct you to who is interested in supporting the states longest running motorcycle read.

Secondly: There are only a couple of things that irritate me to no end and they are messing with fund-raisers for veterans and towns, cities schools etc that pull the political cards against my riding community. Advice just don't do it, either one....What brought this on?

An event, the "Honor the vets ride" in Wabasha, MN that was scheduled for June 11th has been cancelled. I am digging into the reasons for this, but after reading all the e-mails that were sent between the parties and the suddenness of the cancellation, it is looking like the city leaders dropped the ball. I think there was a lot of mis communication between everyone, but I will be digging into this one further. As far as anyone else that puts a planned, set-up and worthwhile cause out to pasture, believe me I will be digging into them also. If I find it to be the town, city, school etc as mentioned earlier, I feel it is my duty to let my fellow riders that give a shit about their rights as bikers know so in hopes that they will not patronize the places. If the reason is political them I really have a problem with it. So for now I will leave it at that and hopefully will have something further next month.

Thirdly: Let's just call this, "the whose dick are you stepping on with your event". As I was putting the calendar together this month I again noticed for the umteenth year that there are a ton of events in the same general areas on the same day. I sincerely hope you all make some good coin for your charity, but if the turnout is low, I really don't want to hear about it. Especially if your event is new. Longer running events on a set weekend every year have first dibs in my book.

A quick report on Lorie. For those that know and an update on those that don't, Lorie had back surgery in April. I am glad to report she is doing great and will hopefully be able to enjoy a fun filled riding season nearly pain free. Also a quick request to keep Free Riders Press writer Skypilot's lady Texy in your prayers for she will be undergoing some back surgery among other things and will be out of commission for a while. Hope all goes well for you sister.

Lastly there are some folks doing good for us bikers. As you will see in this issue, an ABATE region in SE Wisconsin got some signs put up in their area. Also you may notice that some of the Walgreens stores have put on their signs May is Motorcycle Awareness Month. Thanks to ALL the business's that support us for a safer ride.

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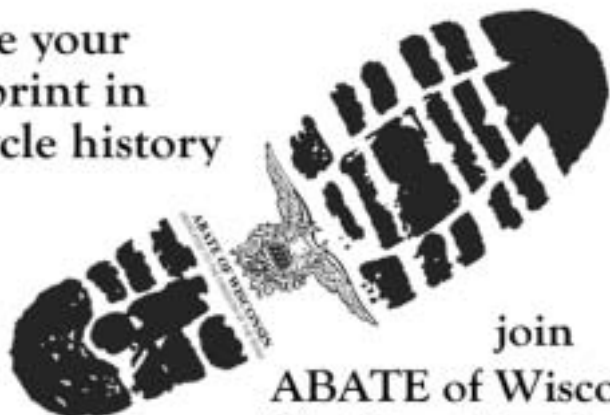
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6 year old Gavin with Grandma's 86 Magna



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