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Well I am sitting here Thursday May 23rd trying to figure out what to do and what keeps coming to mind, Savanna, IL. Hmmm been there every year now for don't know how many and really want to head back again. But a couple things keep stabbing my sense of reality (like a kitchen knife to the eye) oh hi honey, I would love to stay home and hang out with you. What, grass need cutting? Sure I can do that. Putz in the yard while all the bikes are blasting past my place and keeping a smile on my face watching them? Absolutely that can be done. WHATEVER!!! Who am I kidding, I think I am getting on my bike and am going to head out to horizons unknown.

Maybe Border Riders party on the way to the Horse Rally in Savanna. Ya, that sounds like a plan. Maybe a stop at Bennett's in Madison and a quick soda at Eagle Pass in Monticello. Oh ya, now I am getting somewhere. The back roads of southern Wisconsin, and the scenic valleys of farmlands in NW Illinois sounds heavenly. The nice thing is this run is a 30 adventure. As long as I got gas money, some nice weather and a good running ride, what more can a brother ask for.

If you noticed I mentioned a 30 run. This is only because I need to catch a Memorial Day ceremony somewhere every year. This is a mandatory for me. To remember those brave men and women who gave unselfishly defending the greatest country in the world is the least I can do. If you see a veteran this Memorial Day weekend say, "Thank You for your service". I have found it quite interesting that many of these vet's have never heard this before, and to me that's a shame. So if you see this after the holiday weekend I hope we can all say we thanked those still with us as well as remembered those that have passed for their service.

With all that said I am really surprised that I didn't go off on all the political bullshit that is going on lately. But always keep in mind that as a citizen of this great country, it is your responsibility to keep informed on what's going on and no matter what you support or don't, keep an open mind to all sides of the issues. I have found that while talking to people, that a good majority of them only care about a single issue that pertains to them. This is really dangerous when you consider that most issues are "what's best for me issues". Like the young people that feel they shouldn't have to repay college loans because nobody is handing them a huge paying job. This seems to be the mentality of many of the young people of the day and it scares me. But then you have the young riders that buy and run (many of them sport bikes) that don't care to fight for the future of what they enjoy now. Remember, someone fought for what you have in some way, shape or form, and it's up to everyone to fight for the future of the next generations to come. Because if you don't, what you enjoy today may not be there for you tomorrow. Live life to it's fullest, be a productive citizen and always remember that you have the capability to lead many for a more productive future.

Over the next month, I will be running like the wind in a tornado to different events around the state. We have The Fun Run for special Olympics in Wausau, Thunder in the park in Oshkosh, Wisco Biker Guide and Log Cabin Anniversary party in Rush Lake as well as Outer limits MC run in Milwaukee all June 1st. Then it's off to Sandy's Ride in the Wausau area as well as Mole Lake Mayhem and Lonely Few party the weekend of June 8th. Then I'm thinking it's been a while since I went to the Ozaukee Guzzlers Grass Drags the following weekend. The 22nd weekend I will probably catch a quick stop at the Hummer and head back home to work on the July issue. The end of this month is shortened due to my Birthday Bash at the Log Cabin in Rush Lake the 28th-July 1st. If you want to stop in, there is no charge and plenty of good times to be had. (See my ad page 18)

Which leads me to my final point? I have mentioned wanting to do things that I never got around to and that bothers me. From not ever hearing back and letting you know about the Veteran's Run a few years ago that was cancelled due to certain people. Like the Free Riders Foundation I would like to set up (charity to help others) but time never seems to be on my side. I mentioned when I got back rockin' in January that I wanted to let you know about different cool spots to check out, but again time is short. So if you are out and about and would like to let all of the rest of us know about a cool spot you found enjoyable, let me know and I will do my best to get it out there for everyone else to see. And for the events I am not able to attend and some of you are, feel free to send me a picture or two of them and a short note of your thoughts on them. This has truly been a readers paper for over 11 years and I think I am going to shoot for 11 more. Ride safe all and have a great month in the wind...

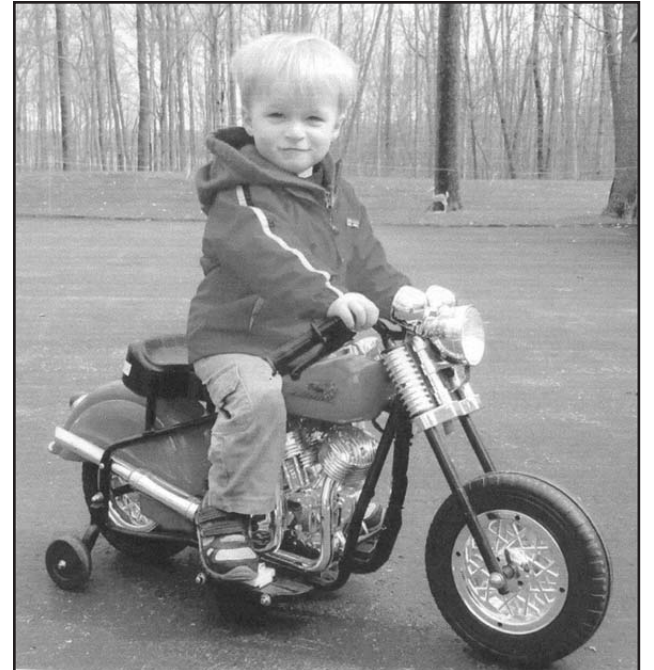
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**Meet This Month's Next Generation Rider 18 month Old Robby submitted by Aunt Linda.**



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](mailto:preacher@freeriderspress.us) or by snail mail to PO Box 1126 Wautoma, WI 54982

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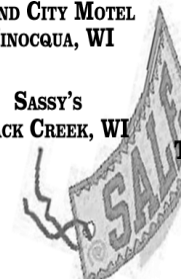
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