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Well, can you believe it's been 3 month's already since the last issue, were does time go to so quickly? It can't be we are getting older can it? Well I am pleading the getting better looking defense myself.

So have you all been getting some miles on those scoots? I got my '86 back from the guys at Roshgolt and broke her in with a 300 mile run to Richland Center and back. (The long way) But it is nice to be back in the wind. I got the bug biting me again with that little ride with a couple other bikes, and I hope it leads to a great ride this year. I do have one question though. On that ride we rode by a couple on horses and she raised her beer bottle to us. Can you get a drunk riding ticket while riding a horse? Just wondering!!


I do want to mention that while digging around on the net looking for any events to list in the calendar, many of them listed date TBA. What the hell is that all about? I hope you have a bunch of people out there talking up your event because I even went to facebook pages and they were so outdated that didn't help either. So I just listed in calendar as Date ????. I guess the event isn't that important to many club, groups, organizations and such if they can't get off their asses and send me the info to place in the FRP. Their loss I guess.

I did want to mention one thing that did come up. As I sat and wondered what the hell I was going to write about, it hit me and it came in the form of an e-mail and a holiday. Let me explain.

All of you know that I do a lot of hauling of many different items all over the country. Well one of my last trips I picked up a trike for a guy that was a little hard to understand due to his being from Romania I believe. The bike was in PA and had to get to Detroit area. Well to shorten the story up, Lorie and I got to the pick-up spot and he and his wife were there. They drove 10 hours to make sure the loading went well. Then when we got the trike to their home I couldn't believe how grateful they were to have it there. Bring in Memorial Day. While riding to a local town to see the parade honoring our veterans who gave the most to a country they all loved and believed to be the best in the world.

As I started collating the two together it was simple. Here's why. When we dropped the trike off, we spent over an hour talking to Tibi and his wife about where they immigrated from. How it was in their homeland, and how absolutely grateful they are to be in the U.S.A. What would this country be without the brave that fought to allow the worlds masses a great place to go for whatever reason. We all owe these heroes everything for what we have, but until you talk to an immigrant that is here legally and are proud citizens, you have no idea what you actually do have. Till next issue Ride Safe and Sober...

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 I ride most of the time with the most important person in my life behind me: why would I train differently? Get trained, protect yourself and those you love.  
 ~John

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