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I would like to thank all the donors to my 'Downed Biker Fund' - starting with the Wisconsin Federation of Motorcycle Clubs - which has been the biggest donor for the past 2 years. Then I would like to thank the biggest single individual that has donated more than anyone else - Kevin Butler. Next to him and just a few dollars less - John 'Big John' Hagar who owns the 'Little River Inn' - a 'biker bar' on highway 22 a few miles west of Oconto. I would also like to thank Joel Bouwer - the owner of 'Bouwer Printing; in Appleton for all that he has done for my 'Fund'. I also would like to thank every single person that has ever donated what they gave.



I started sending the paper to 9 bikers that I knew in prison - 8 years ago this June. From that 9 - it went as high as 58! I answer every letter I get from bikers in prison and if you know any - just write to them and ask them. I keep them informed as to where their cellmates were shipped to - who was sent to where who is getting sent to where they are - and who got out.

I also want to thank Preacher for mailing the papers FOR ME! The paper gets a bulk rate on their postage, so that saves my 'Fund' MONEY! On top of saving ME all that work of addressing them, the stamps and having to take them to the post office!

If any readers know of a biker in prison - just send me their name, number and their address. I'll see that they get the paper - and a letter telling them who gave me their address. If you care to send a donation - it would be appreciated as well.

I do what I do - in the name of BROTHERHOOD!

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A few letters from the Inside.

Dear Preacher and Lorie,

This letter is long over due. Thank you most graciously to you both, the Wisconsin Motorcycle Federation, the rest of the staff at Free Riders Press, the advertisers and all the Brothers and Sisters who put their efforts and money together to create a really kick ass Biker rag.

Especially to our Brother Bingo and his fund and troubles to make this possible. I'm from Wisconsin, stranded here in Arizona Prison system for another 4 1/2 years. The Free Riders Press keeps me in touch with the good life up there. Right on! Many, Many thanks to you all. Keep up the good work! Stranded in Arizona, Eddie V., Florence, AZ

Dear Preacher and Lorie,

I gotta thank the staff and contributors at Free Riders Press. A righteous bro recognized me as a potential reader. We are down at a prison in Arizona for now. It's great to be able to get lost in your paper, forget surroundings and situations for as long as it takes to read your work. Easily imagining being on a favored scooter on the way to one of the events covered.

Your efforts keep cons like us in touch with our roots, goals and the country.

I enjoy reading "Free Riders Humor" out loud to a group of the fellas. We all get a great laugh in a not so funny habitat.

My eyes give me trouble with glossy magazine photography so your rag is extra cool with no glare news stock.

Thanks to advertisers who will see me in their business someday in gratitude for info today. Love and Respect, Axe

Preacher:

I am a Downed Biker from Central Minnesota, stuck in Federal Prison, somewhere in Illinois. I am just writing to thank you for putting together a paper that helps maintain my sanity. It's bad enough being in prison, but being hundreds of miles from home is even worse.

Free Riders Press brings me home for a while every month. I love to pick it up and read about things going on with fellow bikers in MN and WI. I also enjoy the Free Riders Humor. Much thanks to Bingo for the work he does to look out for those of us paying for our mistakes... I wish I could help out with some material for your "from the inside" page but, unfortunately I'm not much of a poet or artist. Anyway, again thanks a million for a great paper. I really enjoy and look forward to it each month. Keep up the great work. Zakk

Zakk: Tell you the truth this paper has been kept alive by all the brothers and sisters that do send a wide array of contributions, including jokes like yourself. You may not be a poet or artist but I bet you have a good riding story we'd be interested in reading.

Press Release

Firefighters Ride for MDA

May 19-20, 2006

This will be the third year for the Firefighters Ride for MDA. The dates are May 19-20, 2006, Wausau, WI. This is a motorcycle ride open to all motorcyclists. There will also be a lot of activities for the public to come out and see to show their support for MDA. Starting Friday afternoon there will be activities at Harley Davidson of Wausau from 4-8 p.m. There will be a car show, vendors, plenty of food and beverages. The band MAGNUM will be playing, at The Office Bar in Schofield, for the pre-ride party Friday from 8-11 p.m. Saturday morning registration for the ride will be from 7-9 a.m. at Harley Davidson of Wausau. The ride will start from Harley Davidson of Wausau at 9:30 a.m. It will be both police and fire escorted down business 51 through Rothschild, into Schofield, down Grand Ave. The ride will pass the Wausau Fire Station on Thomas Street then head east onto Franklin and head to Birnamwood. Please come out to see the parade of motorcycles. Over 460 bikes were in last years ride. The ride continues to Bowler where we will stop for lunch at Mohican North Star Casino. The ride will end in the Cedar Creek area at The Bar. This is where all are welcome to come out to see VIC FERRARI play. If you were not on the ride, there will be a \$5 charge for the live entertainment. All money raised will be donated to MDA. For more information about the Firefighters Ride for MDA please visit our web site at www.wausaufire.com (This event is presented by the firefighters of Wausau and the Event Team Members for MDA. It is not an event sponsored by the City of Wausau.) Entry forms for the ride are available at Harley Davidson of Wausau, The Bar, on-line or at the Wausau Fire Department.

Sincerely,
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