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From the Editor:

Well what can I say. We're 57 issues in and still holding our own. I think that's commendable for an uneducated biker. A dream, a genuine love of a lifestyle and a persistence that only itself can take away.

As you read this issue you will notice a couple of our writers (Laura the Potter and Kenn Hartmann) both mention that we are getting out of Minnesota. To a point that is true and yes that is what I told them. But after some advice from an associate, we are merely rethinking our territorial boundaries. For this month many of you are looking forward to the Donnie Smith Bike Show March 24th and 25th in St. Paul. This will be the first year I personally will not be there to represent the Free Riders Press. Due to fore seen circumstances that have been haunting me for the past almost 5 years. Minnesota having as close to a personal biker paper to call it's own has ended. We will still be sending issues and I may be popping in from time to time to support those that supported us for so long. Paulie my friend from Hardtails in St. Cloud for being my first advertiser, Mark at Maximum in Brainerd for jump starting our high distribution area, Leather Viper in N. St. Paul, Caspers Leathers in Warba, MN just to name a few. My thanks goes out to all of you business's that supported us. Thank You, Thank You, Thank You.

I do want to say hi to all the folks along the Mississippi River between the Quad Cities and Savanna/Sabula for accepting the Free Riders Press into their monthly reading time. Gery, the one that puts together the Trivia has been distributing along that route for about a year now. I hope you continue to enjoy, and send me your events. preacher@freeriderspress.us is the addy for all your events listings.

Besides them items, I should be at some of the swap meets either set-up or just wandering around. Stop and say hi.

I know this column could be construed as a going away letter, but if I have my way we'll be around for awhile. Just like everybody, my life has been throwing me some major curve balls lately. So please bare with me.

Till next time, Preacher

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This Months Next Generation Riders.

Meet Emma 1 years old now and Clara. Both are the Grand kids of Bob and Carol.





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 or by snail mail to 4500 Hwy 66, Stevens Point, WI 54481

Trivia, Trivia, Trivia

No takers last month, no prize given out, let's try again.

I give you a question supplied to me by PIPEz. When you have the answer, e-mail it to trivia@gmaxpro.com and around the 10th we will post the answer on www.gmaxpro.com/FREE-RIDERS-TRIVIA web page. From the right answers we will draw a winner. These folks will win products and items that are donated from different advertisers and businesses. Sound easy enough? Lets get to it!!!

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