



### Donnie Smith '06

Another year, another great show. As most of you noticed, or should have by now is that I save some show coverage for the issue of FRP the following year, for the show to get a little extra coverage. Donnie Smith show is one of them shows. Dude and I attended the '06 show for the simple reason it's a great time. American Thunder Promotion again did a fabulous job of creating a fine family time. No scantily clad beauties, no bands, just a great bike show, radio DJ, and build-off between St. Francis and Kennedy high schools ( good job to Scottie for organizing and the students for the build), giant swap meet and a ton of great vendors. I consider this show one of the finest Bike shows in the Midwest. Hope you all can attend this year March 24& 25th. [www.donniesmith-bikeshow.com](http://www.donniesmith-bikeshow.com)



### Attention Brothers & Sisters,

We are a unique race, lead a unique lifestyle, and carry our own unique values/beliefs. What Preacher and Staff provide with FRP is unique. Hard work and dedication to bring together a unique family- the Biker. In every edition of the FRP, there's something for everyone, sort of the "peoples paper". Another unsung hero is Bingo. Many of you know him- many more don't and you may just glance at his spot in front of every month's FRP without a thought. Do me a favor- read his ad then think about it. Unfortunately, in this unique family, a lot of us "fall" and end up behind bars, losing everything. Everyone knows either someone who's in jail/prison or who's been there. Though we made mistakes- we are still here, still human, still Brothers and Sisters- just forgotten. What Bingo does is simply amazing. Not only does he provide the FRP for those who cannot afford it, he also regularly corresponds with well over 100 Downed Bikers- all makes/models. He brings us hope, makes us laugh and reminds us we are not forgotten. He undertakes this great challenge mainly with the help of Donations thru Drop Boxes/mail.



I'm a federal prisoner and even though I never met the man, when I first fell, he wrote and shortly after I was getting the FRP. For years, I, as well as other bros here have enjoyed the FRP. What Bingo did left such an impact on me, that after a year working for meager prison wages, I set a donation to his "Downed Biker Fund". He stepped to the plate and made a difference, one I'll never forget. That is the way the unique bikers are though, always willing to lend a hand. All the fundraisers, poker runs & community services are a way of life.

Yet, Without a question, Bingo provides one of the most unique services I've ever seen, a service which means more than people realize. So, how about stepping up, helping out and sending a small donation? Winter is always the slowest time for the "fund"- unfortunately the number of downed brothers/sisters doesn't slow. If I could send a donation from prison wages- surely someone in the "Free World" could spare something, even if only 5 or 10 dollars. I know money is money, but every penny helps. It doesn't take much to change a life. It's a good thing- think of it as karma- one day you could need the help. Please... step to the plate and help your fellow bikers. Contact Bingo today. With that said- enjoy life out there for those who cannot- Thank-you!!!

Respectfully A. Savage

PS- Still Luv ya Pop's and Jacuie...





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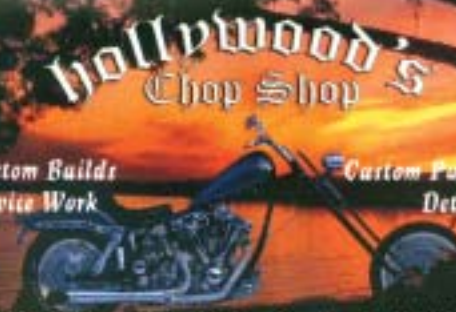


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