

Calender of Events

March 2-11th- (FL) Daytona Beach Bike Week

March 4- (WI) Region 1B Chili Cook-off and meeting will be 1pm at JQ Foxes, 2835 Wisconsin Avenue, Sturtevant. For more Angie (262) 620-7125 or email hiwyangel@hotmail.com.

March 10- (WI) 9th Annual Winter Biker Jamboree presented by the FTW at VFW #5716 17980 W. Beloit Rd New Berlin, WI starts at 7pm-?

March 11- (MN) Casper's Leather Swap Meet at IRA Civic Center Duluth, MN for more info 218-492-1121 or www.caspersleather.net

March 17- (WI) Lonely Few M. C. 10th annual Cabin Fever party at L.F.M.C. clubhouse in Riplinger. Doors open @ 6pm. info call Lyle @ 715-223-0099 or Jake @ 715-743-6733.

March 17- (WI) St Pat's Day Swap Meet & Bike Show Supported by ABATE Region 5B, Crystal Rock - 4 miles west of Hwy 8, Rhinelander, WI.

March 18- (MN) Casper's Leather swap meet at Aldrich Arena 1850 White Bear Ave Maplewood (1/2 mile s. of Hwy 36) for more info 218-492-1903

March 18- (WI) Motorcycle Swap meet presented by Midwest Biker in Madison at Turner Hall 3001 S. Stoughton for more info 715-453-8532

March 18- (WI) ABATE Region 2E Swap Meet & Bike Show open from 10 a.m. to 4p.m. at Waverly Beach Sports Bar, Menasha. For info: Bike Show call Tweety 920-766-6899. Vendor info call Kingfish 920-989-1360

March 24& 25th- (MN) Donnie Smith St. Paul Invitational Bike Show and Parts Extravaganza on Saturday March 24th with new show hours from 9am to 7pm, and Sunday March 25th from 10am -5pm. At the Rivercentre St. Paul MN www.donniesmithbikeshow.com

March 24- (WI) US Military Vets Winter Blues Party at the American Legion Post 91st & Beloit Milwaukee, WI for more info 262-215-4941

March 24- (WI) A Benefit Dance for 16 month old J.P Evilsizor who was severely burned on X-mas Day. Event will be held at the Hortonville Community Center 7pm - Midnight. For more info call Mark or Jodi at 920-779-6877, Julie/Goober at 920-779-4902

March 25- (OH) Walneck Swap Meet at the Springfield, OH-Clark County Fairgrounds 8:00am - 3:00pm for more info www.walneckswap.com

March 30- April 1- (WI) Blue Hills H.O.G. 15th Annual Indoor Bike Show @ Cedar Mall - Rice Lake, WI. Vendors call (715)234-9780 to reserve your space!!

March 31- (WI) GT Swap Meet at the Waupaca Expo Hwy 10/Hwy 54 9-5pm for more info 920-989-3995

Benefit Dance for J.P. Evilsizor
March 24, 2007
 7 pm - Midnight
 Hortonville Community Center



16 month old J.P. was severely burned on Christmas day. He suffered major burns to his legs and feet, as well as his right hand. He has received many skin grafts and will be receiving ongoing therapy and rehabilitation for his injuries.

Silent Auction
Raffle
Live Music by
"Shades of Blue"
 For more information contact
 Mark or Jodi at The Hardtails Saloon
 (920) 779-6877

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hitchhike to the police.' The cop gave me a ticket and left me all wet in front of a rocking lesbian bar on West 7th in St. Paul. Walked into the joint, the dyke bartender asked, 'who the hell are you? King of the Road?' She demanded I justify my existence as a man in order to get a freaking drink. Lost in conversation I forgot all about that ticket until Officer Jovial reminded me yesterday. And now the judge reamed me for the unfortunate oversight, credited me with a night spent in jail and released me to the streets where immediately started hitchhiking back to Minneapolis. The first ride took Summit Avenue past the Governor's mansion to the Mississippi River. From the bluffs watched a southbound barge churn up a few visions of Huckleberry Finn. Shared a smoke with college kids who ditched psych 101 to enjoy the mid-morning bliss. Made it back to the clubhouse and all my stuff was in order. For that I was thankful. Well, my herb was gone but that's a storage fee.

So Preacher, what can I say brother? I've crashed in ditches, under bridges and on a razor sharp bed of lava in New Mexico. I've been cold, lonely and pissed off at ridiculous predicaments of my own design. But when throttled to the max and a distant horizon in sight, I don't give a damn what anybody thinks, says or does. Just rolling across this great earth. Like ancient times. For all eternity. Love the world.

-Kenn Hartmann

www.chicagobikerbars.com

April 1- (MN) Casper's Leather Swap Meet at Anoka Armory in Anoka, MN 10-4 for more info 218-492-1121 or www.caspersleather.net

April 1- (WI) Expo 1 motorcycle swap meet at the Waukesha Expo. 10am-5pm for more info 414-839-2712

April 21- (WI & MN) Spring Flood Run Go to FloodRun.org or Gillette Children's Hospital.org

April 21- (WI) This Old Bike™ Open House/Customer Appreciation Party ALL Weekend Long! VENDORS: Contact Scruffy @ (920)-989-3995 or This Old Bike™ @ 1-866-327-5943 (Early-HD) spaces. 210 Lake Street Pepin, WI (715)-442-2228 (715)-410-0182 Dave@ThisOldBike.us www.ThisOldBike.us

April 21- (WI) Midwest Cyclemania at the Brown County Veterans Memorial Arena Green Bay, WI for more info midwestcyclemania.com

April 22- (IL) Walneck swap meet in Woodstock, IL- at the McHenry County Fairgrounds 8-3pm for more www.walneckswap.com Apr 28- (WI) Region 7D Bike Show and Swap Meet, Monroe County Fairgrounds

April 29- (MN) Casper's Leather Swap Meet at IRA Civic Center Grand Rapids, MN 10-4 for more info 218-492-1121 or www.caspersleather.net

May 6- (MI) Walneck Swap Meet at the Monroe County Fairgrounds in Monroe MI for info www.walneckswap.com

May 6- (IL) Illinois 17th Annual Freedom Rally in Springfield, IL for info 800-87-ABATE or 309-343-6387

May 6- (WI) Swap at Sunnyview Expo Center in Oshkosh, WI presented by GT info 920-989-3995

May 6- (WI) Road Runners MC 22nd Annual Bike Blessing 12-5pm at Legion Post #434 9327 S. Shepard Ave Oak Creek, WI for more info 414-232-6273

May 18-19th- (WI) MDA Firefighters Ride starts at Harley of Wausau. Fri pre-registration. for more 715-355-8789 or www.wausaufire.com

May 24-26th- RUN TO THE WALL 2007 * Milwaukee to Washington Meet at the Law Offices of: Weigel, Carlson, Blau & Clemens, S.C. Call Polack for more info 800.486.0106 x-33 or at home 262-644-8769 after 7pm

June 3- (WI) Fox Valley Motorcycle Show in South Park, Oshkosh, WI. 11a.m. to 6p.m. 8 classes for bike judging, food and refreshments on grounds with live music. For info call the Park Ave Bar at 920-233-7275

June 8-10th -(WI) Elroy, WI bike meet for further info www.elroybikemeet.com

You got an event? A benefit? Or just something you want to let everybody else know about, let us know. E-mail your event to preacher@freeriderspress.us. Many more events listed at www.freeriderspress.us

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A mother asked President Bush,
 "Why did my son have to die in Iraq?"
 Another mother asked President Kennedy,
 "Why did my son have to die in Viet Nam?"
 Another mother asked President Truman,
 "Why did my son have to die in Korea?"
 Another mother asked President F.D. Roosevelt,
 "Why did my son have to die at Iwo Jima?"
 Another mother asked President W. Wilson,
 "Why did my son have to die on the battlefield of France?"
 Yet another mother asked President Lincoln,
 "Why did my son have to die at Gettysburg?"
 And yet another mother asked President G. Washington,
 "Why did my son have to die near Valley Forge?"
 Then long, long ago, a mother asked...
 "Heavenly Father, why did my Son have to die on a cross
 outside of Jerusalem?"
 The answers to all these are similar --
 "So that others may have life and dwell in peace, happiness
 and freedom."