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Howdy all! Ya'll lookin' forward to the big thaw? I know I am. I have been driving for a company and lately it seems I land smack dab in the middle of snow, ice, heavy winds and a ton of slippery roads just for good measure. I know it comes with the job, but really? In fact have you ever had a riding year that seems to have a rain cloud over your head everywhere you go? It seems you help wet down the floors of the establishments you're stopping at. Yep that's my feelings on this, but no sense in complaining too loud since it's a great company and a fantastic job. So very thankful I am to have it. All I can say is come on spring...

I think I am going to call this issue the clean up issue. Why you may ask yourself? Because I can! LOL Seriously, I have quite a few events that I attended last fall that never got into print that include some fallen brothers. I feel they are very well worth the mention. So with that said away we go.

A reminder that starting next month I plan to start with the monthly's again. As far as I can see, we didn't miss a whole lot this winter so far. What I did attend was a great time, and that includes the Outer Limits party January 25th in Milwaukee. Lorie and I had a great time as usual, and we even ran into a few people from out of the area we knew. Mike from Antigo and a rider from the Wautoma area who's name eludes me right now (Sorry it's early in the am), and it was also great seeing everyone from the old days. Can you say flashback? Well that's about all the room I have for this month, take care, get the scoots polished up, because with any luck, by the next issue of FRP we will be getting a few miles on. Peace

### Brothers lost

I need to make a special mention about some people we lost in the last year that I never got around to mentioning. I know this list is very incomplete, but I do want to say that all those lost from our lives are included in this mention.

Last March we lost D.C. Eagle's Brother Sam. Sam is a character that you could find at most of the swap meets and was very easy to get a chuckle from. He was always willing to do what he could to help out where he could and wouldn't scoff about it in the slightest. I always threatened Sam to start a cartoon in the Free Riders Press and feature the misadventures of Biker Sam, to which he said, "Let's do it", that sounds good he says. Well I let him down and never got around to do it, but I will always remember his laugh and fun filled personality.

Another Lost Brother is Scruffy. He was half of the GT Promotions swap meets that for years brought people together to socialize and see what kind of deals they could scrounge up. Many stories about Scruffy were brought up at his service including the fact that he started the D.C. Eagles toy drive that bring hundreds of smiles to kids in the hospital during the Christmas season. He was always will to help out people when he could.

We also had some family members of FRP readers that we found out about. These are the folks that we don't know personally, but if they are anything like our friends we know and respect then there has been a great loss.

I just wanted to take this minute to remember ALL those we lost in the last years, and keep them and their families in our thoughts and prayers.  
 R.I.P. ALL...They will be remembered.

### Meet This Month's Next Generation Rider. 3 year old Richard from Grampa JJ



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 PO Box 1126 Wautoma, WI 54982

### "Bingo's Downed Bike Fund"

For those of you that have been reading the Free Riders Press for years will know that "Bingo's Down Biker Fund" Has been with us since the beginning. He spent many years writing to our Brother & Sisters that were down and out at the invitation of the Wisconsin prison system. He has given vital support through his correspondences and monetary funds to keep them in touch with us on the outside. Like I said, Bingo did this for decades, and until a few years ago when he was unable to continue due to health reasons. He has turned over the reins to Renegade to continue on the good work. Many of you know that Bingo did this out of Brotherhood and never kept a penny for himself. I hope we can continue Renegade and our Bro's on the inside for years to come.

If you want to get Bingo a message check out the facebook page [Biingoz Cosby](#) and he will get the message.  
*Thx for all your years support my friend.*



### "Bingo's Downed Biker Fund"

If you have a Brother or Sister down and would like to get them the Free Riders Press, NO PROBLEM, be glad to do it but it does cost money. A lot of people help out by donating some coin. We here will do what we can, but with everybody giving what they can, we will make it go a long way. We all know somebody that's down, and anything would be greatly appreciated.

Send to:  
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