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Does anyone know what February means to me? It means we are one month closer to riding. Yes there is the little holiday called Valentines Day, but I will trade that for a jump in time to May anytime.

Some quick review on what's happening in Preachers world.

1: Dude and the rest of the 32nd are home. I have seen some interesting things from Dude in the past month. You may have seen him at some of the events with me like the Chicago Show at McCormick. It seems like he's trying to catch up on time lost, but I sure am proud of the memories of the past and present of him handing out the Free Riders Press to event attendees. Another thing I have found out is that he brought home a U.S. flag flown over Baghdad for the Vietnam Vets MC. Hopefully we will be able to fly it over the Twister this year.

2: My oldest son put together a night out that happened to be on Lorie's birthday in Milwaukee that was a great time. We went to eat at our favorite Italian Restaurant (Fillippo's), then had great seats at the Admirals Hockey Game followed by a concert by Blake Shelton. What a fun night. Thanks Mike and Kelly for putting it together.

3: I do want to commend the brothers and sisters that manned the ABATE booths at both the Fond du Lac and Weston, WI swap meets. The displays were informative, highly visible and a nice sight to see folks stopping by to watch the PSA's about what we are about. You folks did a great job.

4: Some of the places I will be this upcoming month include the Donnie Smith show in St. Paul, MN [www.donnie-smithbikeshow.com](http://www.donnie-smithbikeshow.com) March 27 & 28th. Multiple swaps including the St. Pat's Annual swap meet in Rhinelander along with other areas including WI, IL, MN and possibly IA. Check the calendar for your preference. Feb 27th ABATE 4B chili cook-off/pool/dart tournament. Give me a call if you need more info (715)344-6164

5: I hope many of you made ABATE of Wisconsin's Lobby Day [www.abatewis.org](http://www.abatewis.org) Feb 23rd. As I write this all I can say since my crystal ball is broke and not showing the future. So I am hoping for nice weather, a 1000 bikers all in leather making for a huge in your face (here we are) in case you have a doubt about our passion for bikers rights.

6: I would like to mention the fantastic advertisers that stuck with us again through the winter months. This gives us a chance to bring you the FRP all year round. If your setting up an event for the upcoming season do me a favor and give these business's a call. They will be glad to give you a hand to make your event a success.

7: I do need to mention that I ran into a business that received the FRP is no longer interested. Something about we do not meet their standards and consider us inappropriate for distribution at their establishment. So for anyone that got their copy from Erv's Motorsport's in Tomahawk is out of luck. All the other bike shops and many bars in the area carry them so you shouldn't have to much problem finding a new source.

8: Lastly I want to bring attention to my biggest pet peeve since starting this paper. Let me just say that there is an old saying that goes, "Don't bite the hand that feed you." In this case my hand has been getting bit for many years and I am out of band-aids.

The Free Riders Press has ALWAYS been free in the calendar of events for shows, swaps, benefits, runs, roasts and anything else biker related provided there is room on the page. I have always been willing to run these events as a courtesy with one stipulation (that most events realized silently) that I am allowed to enter, hand out papers and possibly do a story on the event (for free) in the FRP. All this while mentioning events in stories and editorials to help promote them.

So let's review- I run an event in the calendar, on my website, in stories, give coverage and by word of mouth tell people about events for the great cost of FREE. Let me say it again, FREE.

Your probably wondering what set this off?

I have never been allowed in a certain event due to a rule that everyone pays. Sounds good to me, we don't want to break rules now do we.

So starting now, I will be a little more adamant about making sure this does not happen in the future. No event that does not give me the courtesy to help them out will be mentioned in the paper. Keeping the Free Riders Press out of a heavily attended event (to hand out papers only) prevents me from promoting other events in your area. And in today's climate everybody's events need all the help they can get.

In short, I work my ass off for everyone in the riding community and short sited people will not be tolerated. Is a couple of \$'s worth losing a partner in your event? You make the call. Till my happy pills kick in. Have a great month!

**Meet This Month's Next Generation Riders.**

*This is Buck Kittredge's grandson Bryce and son Travis. Travis's taps Bryce's hand so he will turn the throttle.*



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](mailto:preacher@freeriderspress.us) or by snail mail to 4500 Hwy 66, Stevens Point, WI 54481

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### Mission Statement:

This paper was started out of the love and respect for being in the wind, and the brothers and sisters that are in the wind also. I have been riding all my life and have learned what brotherhood means. The Free Riders Press is a paper dedicated to the biker who knows this respect. Not barring any rider for what he wears or rides. We try to cover stories that make the public sit back and have a positive outlook on bikers. We will try to cover events that are for the biker and put on by the biker. This paper will be used to better the riding community through education, updates and personal views that are of positive thinking for the riding community in general. We will try to fight the ongoing discrimination that seems to be thrown onto us without our view being told. Free Riders Press is for all to enjoy, so by working together someday we can be free in the wind, without the worry of any of the aforementioned items.

### "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.

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