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From the Editor:

You know the weather's getting nice and I'm seeing a ton of scoots on the road. This year it seems as long as it's above 50, you are all riding. I've had my old shovel out for a couple of short jaunts, but we are still hitting a lot of events that I need to get papers to. So I guess I'm stuck in the cage for the time being. (Unless someone has a bagger for me to use- Hint, Hint. Well I tried)

You know, I was at my daughters spring concert for the kids in orchestra between 4th and 9th grade. One thing I noticed while sitting there was a degree of talent these young musicians have starting out, to how good the older kids are that have been playing for years. After the show a big old light bulb went on in my skull. Why? Because practice makes perfect. Well, this is our 37th issue of the Free Riders Press. Like the kids in the orchestras, I like to think we are doing loads better with time.

The item of the month for me to talk about is: Biker Kids. A couple of people have brought up the fact to me that there are not many events with a family oriented atmosphere. Don't get me wrong, there are plenty of events like the Summer Twister that are for over 21, and that's cool. No problem from my cameras stand point.(He-HE) But on poker runs and other events, how many kids do you see? One rally I give a hats off to is Wolf's Head Rally in Minnesota, just North of Duluth. They have from the beginning made for a family oriented rally. When I was a kid, some of my fondest memories are from the BMW Club of America which my parents belonged. Going to rallies and runs where all of us kids looked forward to seeing each other. Hell, that's probably the main reason your reading my thoughts in this paper.

So what did I do about this? Free Riders Press Bike Nights! Starting May 3rd at Club 10 in Stevens Point, a weekly gathering for the riding community will start. These Bike Nights held every Tuesday, will be a great way to get away for a couple of hours and mingle with other Bikers/Enthusiasts though out Central Wisconsin.

Coming about out of the never-ending thought machine of Preacher, who is always coming up with ways to get the riding community working together as one. The Bike Nights will be at a variety of locations that advertise in the Free Riders Press. The various hosts will have some kind of food and beverage on hand. Each place will have a different item, so we never know what we may be eating. As a believer in family, I have set into the list of hosts a few business's that will not have alcohol served. All nights are family oriented so bring the kids. Remember, if we don't get the kids out there learning and experiencing what we all enjoy today, who will lead the Brothers and Sisters of tomorrow's motorcycle world. CU all May 3rd.

Finally, I would like to welcome Scottie to the team. From what she has done already for us, we are going to keep on rock'n and a roll'n.

Other than that, keep an eye on Johnny Law, he's been having a field day this year already from what I hear.



Till next time, Preacher



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.



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