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From the Editor:

So does everyone got their bike out? I'm thinking you should have gotten the itch by now. I've been up since March 31st. The roads were cleaned off, along with nice temps what more do you want. I do understand that some of those projects are not quite done yet, but "dude, time to hit the road, man." After talking to quite a few of the shops, they tell me that many of you have been getting your service work done a little earlier this year, saving the shops a major headache of one huge push. Lorie and I did get a nice ride April 15th. We headed up to Hudson and along with Skeeter and Stacy had a really enjoyable day. Thanks for the tour guide service, Bro.

I love riding at this time of the year. Spring in the upper Midwest. Ah, the smell of freshly cut grass, the odor of rivers and lakes on a warm calm night at dusk, and the smell of burning brush. Yes you can smell all this in a cage, but it definitely isn't as nice. As Hulk Hogan said in the commercial, it is, "pleasurably odorific" or something like that.

I do have one item to mention regarding events for the upcoming riding season. Keep an eye on the amount of times you are gathering donations for your events. Business's are deluged with donation requests. All are for good causes but they will run a small place broke. I get probably 10 requests a month (minimum) for someone wanting a free ad. So please keep this in mind if your turned down, it's nothing personal. I am still "all for" clubs working with other clubs, bars working with each other and so on, so the calender is not so full, and believe me it's filling up fast. This is the time of year I try like crazy to get all the events in the calender, but as some of you may notice I just can't. I have minimal room and my Paying Advertisers have 1st go at the space.

A few of the things happening this month. Let's all remember Armed Forces Day May 20 along with Memorial Day the 29th. Let's all say a prayer for those who gave all. Sky Pilot, who will be a regular contributor to the press has an interesting column this month. Check it out. And if you can't find a run to attend over the long weekend, your stuck inside a vacuum. Check calender for all the great events. Also, Bike Night's are back starting May 9th. This is my way of giving a little more exposure to the advertisers that keep us going for your enjoyment. I know there are Bike nights all over but if you can check out some of the Free Riders Press Bike Night locations and tell them Thanks for what they do, it would be appreciated And lastly there will be a ride-in bike show May 7th (peoples choice) at the Sunnyview Expo in Oshkosh. Hope you all will be there, it should be a good time

With all that said, let's get out there and ride the road of Freedom. And PLEASE don't drink and ride. I want to see all of you in the wind this summer.

Till next time, Preacher

Next Generation Riders



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 pics to preacher@freeriderspress.us or snail mail to our home office.

An honest man was being tailgated by a stressed out woman on a busy boulevard. Suddenly, the light turned yellow, just in front of him. He did the right thing, stopping at the crosswalk, even though he could have beaten the red light by accelerating through the intersection.

The tailgating woman hit the roof, and the horn, screaming in frustration as she missed her chance to get through the intersection. As she was still in mid-rant, she heard a tap on her window and looked up into the face of a very serious police officer. The officer ordered her to exit her car with her hands up. He took her to the police station where she was searched, finger printed, photographed, and placed in a holding cell.

After a couple of hours, a policeman approached the cell and opened the door. She was escorted back to the booking desk where the arresting officer was waiting with her personal effects. He said, I'm very sorry for this mistake. You see, I pulled up behind your car while you were blowing your horn, flipping off the guy in front of you, and cussing a blue streak at him. I noticed the "Choose Life" license plate holder, the "What Would Jesus Do?" bumper sticker, the "Follow Me to Sunday School" bumper sticker, and, the chrome-plated Christian fish emblem on the trunk.

Naturally, I assumed you had stolen the car.

Moral of the story. We who ride and look a little rough are the worlds biggest givers to charity. Looks can be deceiving.

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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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