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Well all, how many miles you all got on this year? I have seen a lot of riders cruise by my window as I stare out contemplating lifes message for myself and all around me. Their hair blowing in the breeze of a stiff wind creating what is known as a Harley hair. Most of the riders have a satisfied grin while the passengers are looking around thinking, "oh ya, spring is here." I have gotten a few more miles on since Daytona when I ran over to the Edge-O-Dells for a bite to eat. I think the mother nature was trying my spring riding skills with a gusty cross wind, but she couldn't buck me off my steed. Cruisin' back roads to our destination is sometimes all it takes to become whole again after a long winter, if you know what mean.

I do have to admit this has been a difficult month for myself. I know what your'e thinking, here we go, he's going to whine about someone or something again. No just the opposite. I am going to just mention that life is really precious and many people take it for granted. Some do drugs for a more explosive surrounding, some drink to forget the daily problems, others just hang out at home and do as little as possible because of the feeling that they are not worth anything better. Am I pertaining to anyone in particular? Well sorta, me... For those of you that have been with me or seen me over a dozen years ago, you know I was everywhere doing my thing for the paper. Taking pictures and soaking up the surroundings, then as fast as I popped in, off I went to the next event. Yes those were the days. But now I am older, a little slower mentally and physically, and it bothers me. What does the future hold for me?

Where is this coming from you may ask? Well I have 3 friends who lost parents this past month. I know that's the cycle of life, but with all the time I get to think while driving, it leads to the question is life worth all the pain? My answer is YES... I do have my share of downsides, but I also wake up every morning knowing that God has given me another day to make the best of I can. I am not going holy roller on you and I am not high and drunk and in a depressed stupor. I just look around and watch people, and see all the pain. Granted most of these folks can't hop on a scoot and forget about things for awhile, but the fact that we live in a country that really is filled with people that care about each other is fantastic.

If you see the news, and you're like me you actually get ticked off at what you see. All the violence and negativity really is overwhelming. But most people care, and bikers really go the extra mile for their fellow man. If you glance at the flyers hanging all over that raise funds and/or awareness for causes across the board from mental illness to animal shelters to so and so's medical needs. Each of these flyers give us a chance to a go for a ride while supporting a cause. Many have decent turnouts of 50 or so bikes while others have 100;s of bikes in attendance. The riders are getting a double dose of good feeling and everyone involved is happy. Is the smile on the faces a rouse? Here is where all this is going! During these feel good times I am watching drivers down bottle after bottle of beers or cocktails one after another. A lot of times this is before the ride even starts. This scares me because I know that the chances increase with every drink that someone could get hurt. I don't like to bury a brother or sister due to stupidity. I have noticed many riders are drinking pop more and more and I commend you for this.

Well enough of that, it's spring, the May issue is almost done and at press. I think I am feeling the need to breathe some fresh air. Till next time.

Meet This Month's Next Generation Rider.
makaiah and aiyanah



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. Sendpic's to preacher@freeriderspress.us or mail to PO Box 1126 Wautoma, WI 54982

Brothers Lost

Frank "BINGO" Cosby,
 Born in Bardwell, Kentucky
 09-09-1924--/, E.F.F.E.

Had passed peacefully with his Family by his side
 Wednesday 04-22 at 11:39
 at Theda Clark hospital in Neenah ,Wi ..

He has 1 Daughter Catherine , 3 sons Walter the eldest,
 Richard & Lawrence (HIPPY)

Grandchildren Julie Diane
 Jeffery, Kimberly, Michael, Daniel, Michelle, great grandchildren, Heather, Antonio, He also has a grand child named KELLEN Jonathan.

He also had "BINGOS KIDS" (BRUTUS & SMILES)

"BINGO" Had 90 full years of love he had alot of talents just a few were his many poems, he wrote alot of articles to different biker magazines over many years , and let us not forget the calculator number tricks, sledge hammer to the nose stories, he also made a lot of mechanical metal puzzles and there were also he had a love for classical music that alot of people didn't know about, he was a contributor to the national war museum where he gave the very 1st Colored photos of german u-boat u-505, he was also a Iron worker from local #1. He was a founding member of the Chicago knights MC, but mostly he was a very proud member of the D.C. EAGLES MC for the last 46 years. He has been an inspiration to myself as well as many men and many D.C. EAGLES and wrote to downed bikers all across the USA.

So as i sit here writing, this was by far 1 of the hardest thing I have ever had to do.! I love ya & I will miss you. I will always be 1 of bingos kids.

We will be celebrating his life at the D.C. Eagle clubhouse in Neenah this Sat May 2nd at 2 PM. For any other additional info please feel free to contact "BRUTUS" 920-538-6265

More on Bingo in a future issue...



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