

Who Is Jaysee?

Some people have been asking me about the character I have introduced in these pages named Jaysee. They have asked if he is a real person. Has he really done any of the things I have written about? They want to know why a biker would have conversations with lawyers, priests, and politicians. Sometimes the character seems too good to be true, and I assure you that most of his friends think that he is.

Yes, Jaysee is a real live person! He is a unique guy with a great personality. I guess he could be described as a consumer advocate or something, since he hates to see anyone taking advantage of another. He is willing to fight for the rights of people, especially those who are helpless. He dislikes the arrogant and proud, because they are the ones who usually use other people for their own gain. The misuse of authority really irritates him. He can be a little bit confrontational at times. If you are a biker, you know that sooner or later you will probably have to deal with authority figures, including lawyers and ministers, whether you want to or not, and Jaysee has had his run-ins. Although Jaysee feels strongly about things, he is not inclined to resort to

violence in order to right the wrongs. He has been described as a non-conformist, and even a revolutionary, but it has never been his way to force people to do anything against their will. He and his club are not violent by nature, but they are not adverse to carrying weapons for self-protection. I should also mention that although Jaysee is very even tempered, that is not the case with some of his companions. I can only remember a couple of occasions when he has ever been involved in violent altercations, and those were not of his choosing. On the other hand, I have to report that there have been a few fights among his club members from time to time.

The reason why I write about Jaysee is that his life is an inspiration to me. He is a down to earth person with an "out of this world" way of looking at things. He gets into scrapes like all the rest of us, but he has a way of seeing the good in everything and bringing out the good in almost everybody. He can take the worst case scenario and cause it to turn out for good. It is an absolute fact that he has taken some of the worst lowlifes in the world, that no other club would ever recruit, and turned them into really good guys. He has become a mentor to me, and I can truthfully say that if it were not for Jaysee, I would not be what I am today. He literally saved me from self-destruction and turned my life around. I count him as my best friend, and any time I am in a bind, I can call him, and he will help me out.

Another thing I like about Jaysee is that he helps people without asking for payment in return. There are a lot of people out there willing to do stuff for you, if you are able to pay them to do it. There are others that expect you to return the favor if they do one for you. But Jaysee never asks for payment or acts like he expects you to do him a favor. He just does what he does, because that's what he does. Take it or leave it. Jaysee let me know that it was OK to write these things in Free Riders Press because he wants to promote non-violent change. He believes we should all start treating each other better, and he has set a good example. He also wants to make more friends, and I think this is a good way to introduce him to you. In the future, I hope to be able to include episodes involving the members of his club as well, since they have some great tales to tell. I hope you enjoy the stories, and I know that when you meet Jaysee personally, you will be impressed. Don't be surprised if he shows up on your doorstep when you least expect it.

The Bible records these words of Jesus Christ, "The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." (John 10:10) The Lord tells us that it is the nature of men to seek their own will and operate with ulterior motives, even among friends. But God sent his Son, not to take from us, nor to destroy us, but to give us the gift of abundant life. Trusting in him, you will find the real meaning of life. This is the message Jaysee illustrates with his life. Does this appeal to you?

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