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From the Editor:

What's shaking all? I hope it's the old lady behind ya while on some bumpy back road, Ha-Ha. But seriously I would like to commend all of you that attended all the event they can. Let me explain this.

I was at my sons football game when something hit me like a brick from the skies. I watched the plays, the personal changes and realized that every player on the team is totally different from the others. Yet they work as a team for a common goal. To win the game! Just like when the brothers and sisters get together for a ride/run. Everyone there is different, some old school bikers, some new riders and every kind of rider in between. But everyone is there to raise money, awareness or just to have fun while riding. Ever see any bickering on the ride itself? Not very often! In fact everyone seems to help out where they can if there is a problem. Some riders aren't as sure of their riding as others. So someone will fill the gap and give the individual the room he/she needs. In short all the riders are there for one reason. When nothing bad happens, it gives the citizens a good outlook on us as a whole. And on a similar note, let's remember that just because the days are getting shorter and a little colder, we don't have to stop giving ourselves a boost in the arm with the generosity that we all possess within us when we go on the toy runs, food pantry runs and all the benefits that revolve around the upcoming holiday's. Just think about it, we as bikers do become hero's to some younger people with our helping hands!

A big Ye - ha goes out to Dave Cook from Cook Custom Choppers of Milwaukee, WI for kicking ass at the "East Coast vs. West Coast Bike Build off" in Scottsdale Arizona. Dave took home the top honors for Custom Bike at the national show! With the judging done by 15 of the top builders (at least the most popular) and covered by Discovery and ESPN, this is one hell of an honor. Like a t-shirt I have says, "We don't care how they do it on the West Coast." We have major talent right here in the Midwest that will compete with anyone. For pics of the 2 winners bikes check out www.eastmeetswest2005.com/pics/winners. Again Congratulations!

I would like to put out a little info out to the general public on the theory of organized runs. Lorie and I were on a memorial run where a truck went around one of our road guards and cut the group in half. The road guards are there to keep the run smooth, so the group doesn't get to spread out. It does seem like a long time when you have to sit there for 10 or 20 minutes, but look at it this way. The longer you sit there and show courtesy for us, the more you are supporting a good cause. Thank You for your patience!

We are sliding into our slow time when there seems to be nothing going on. So, take a step back, a deep breath and pat yourself on the back on a fun filled 2005 riding season. I will be doing just that and as I said last month, taking a look at how I do things with the paper. I am for the most part on my own with the paper now, so please bear with me while I learn to do the rest of what is needed to put this paper out. Hell, I have found some stories I forgot all about, (forgot about them folders) hehe. On the same note we here are getting a lot of requests to send in stories.

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Oconomowoc(Sept 28,2005) The 11th Annual Ride the Ribbon Pledge Ride for Breast Cancer Research was an exciting, memorable and worthy event. Congratulations to local Oconomowoc resident Steve Wallace, the winner of the 2006 Harley-Davidson Springer Classic.

Rock River H.O.G. Chapter member Steve Wallace is the winner of the 2006 Harley-Davidson Springer Classic motorcycle. Steve's raffle ticket was drawn during the post ride celebration held at Olympia Resort. As an active Rock River H.O.G. Chapter member, Steve purchased many raffle tickets in hopes of winning. As his name was called as the winner, Steve proceeded to the stage to take a seat on his new ride! **Congratulations from us at the Free Riders Press.**

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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