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The warm summer breezes are quickly becoming a distant memory as the cold gray sky's sting our faces during these last few rides of the year. The leaves have fallen from their summer homes onto the roads making for some hazardous maneuvering. But this is what makes the upper midwest such a wonderful place to live. As they say, "Out with the old, in with the new." Yes a new season is upon us and like most bikers I plan on heading out to different events during the snow months.

With this I would like to inform you of a directory of business' that welcome bikers year round, not just the warm months. These places will hopefully give you new destinations to check out while you're running around this winter. These business' are also going to be vital in keeping the FRP coming to you for free. So do keep them in your plans when your in the area snowmobiling, skiing, partying or just getting away.

I hope you all remember Veteran's Day November 11th. Having a son in IRAQ and many other soldiers that we have come to think of as family makes this a must do for us and should be for everyone. I want to publicly thank ALL Veterans here for their service to the greatest country in the world, and hope you are blessed with thank you's galoor. You all deserve it. Thank You for your service.

I got to thinking a bit about what makes FRP different from the countless other motorcycle oriented papers/magazines out there. What I came up with is simple. The FRP writers!! Why we are so well received is because all of our writers write from the heart. Sorta like writing a monthly blog of thoughts for your enjoyment. There are no wanna be bikers writing monthly column's. Kenn is an old school biker that has lived what he writes and enjoys being part of the passionately simple FRP family. Laura the potter has a certain innocents to her writings that most people relate to in their everyday lives. Pastor Sam has spent countless years of his life dedicated and teaching anyone interested about the ways of the Lord. Chubby is a typically obsessed individual about the rights of bikers and spends a lot of time researching issues so that we can all be better informed. Skypilot and Dave Zien are both veterans that in my view have earned themselves the right to say any damn thing they want, considering they fought for the same for you. Gunner is a self proclaimed new rider, but has a gift to pen his thoughts and observations, while having the heart to search for what the biker lifestyle means.

I myself being part of this team of individuals wouldn't give up any part of what we all have created. All meaning Lorie and I, the FRP writers and the bikers that contribute what they can. I only hope that for all we do to bring you an interesting, informative and personal read you all can appreciate. But from what I hear back, most of you are. Keep on enjoying and I will see you at a show coming to a venue near you.

Free Riders Press Stamp Sheet Run Results

Free Riders Press ran a miniature poker run in the August and September issues. It was a simple concept, Take the FREE sheets inside the paper and go to the business's (all within 50 miles of Tomahawk) and when you have even one stamp send it in for a chance to win some cash. After hearing mixed results from the places that got on the run the results are in, and I have to say I am more than let down. This run cost NOTHING to do except time and an adventurous spirit to check out new places. Only two sheets got returned to us and I know there were a bunch of stamps given (especially during Fall Ride). So my conclusion is simple. People don't seem to care and have really no interest in doing something different with their time or the postage stamp cost to much. Either way I would like to congratulate the winners of this years run. Professor and Leather of Lehigh Acres, Florida and Heather B. of Crandon, WI who was second with one stamp. Yes you heard me right 1 stamp. This after my telling hundreds of people to go around and enjoy a nice ride, collect a few stamps and send them in. Well till next year when we do this again, chow...

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.

Meet this month's Next Generation Rider 3 year old Logan. He is sitting on a chopper built by Backstreet Cycle and Machine in Ironwood, MI



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 pic's to preacher@freeriderspress.us or by snail mail to 4500 Hwy 66, Stevens Point, WI 54481



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Cover picture is of Dave Zien's Miraculous collision with a deer. More on page

"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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