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Is anyone else sitting around watching the tube and saying "Oh boy, only another 6 weeks of this bull being slung." I know being involved in politics gives it a whole new scope to look at it through. But it is still interesting how all the candidate can spin any position into their viewpoint."

I know in my own local paper the Stevens Point Journal, again yet another attempt to slam the helmet issue into the closed cavities between the ears of the unsuspecting people of the state. Once again the show of warped statistics showing that 21 states have some sort of helmet law, but forgot to mention the 29 that have "Freedom of Choice", did you notice I didn't say "Non Freedom From Helmets". This is an issue along with others like it that drive me nuts. I have never seen a news article mentioning a car accident with fatalities that said "The victim was not wearing a helmet at the time of the crash." Why Not? Wears the difference? Editors in the press need to get their heads pulled out of their well known rectal area and start portraying the issues in a fair and even way.

On a different note, has anyone seen the new show on FX every Wednesday at 9 on my cable called "Sons of Anarchy" because I have really mixed thoughts on it. We as bikers have been working tirelessly to shed the Hollywood image of what a biker was. And from the parades and events that riders show up with their bikes, I think we have won the major battle of discrimination. But with a ways to go it appears we have to retro our selves back and start part of the fight over.

The show is about a hardcore bike club. With all the rivalry, images and portrayals that used to be included in the script. I am not going to mention details, I will let you make your own decisions on it. But here's my dilemma. I don't like the portrayal but the show opens up the flood gates of my club days and the memories incurred by "the life style" that are so vividly etched. You make the call but I will continue to watch the show with an impartial viewpoint.



FUND-RAISER October 26, 2008 at Post Road Pub, Plover WI 2 pm - ??. Come enjoy some good times while raising some coin for one of our own. 36" X 36" Neon Harley sign to be raffled. To Contribute please send your Personal Check to: (Sorry, no business checks) "Friends of Jensen" 4500 Hwy 66 • Stevens Point, WI 54481 E-mail: VoteDJensen@Yahoo.com Paid for by Friends of Jensen - Annie Bzentkowski (Treasurer) Lastly, a quick note to those of you that noticed the cover. This time of year is slow and Lorie and I decided to run Oct, Nov and Dec into 2 issues. This will give us a short breather to get past the election, get some of our advertisers caught up and just a moment to sigh and look back at the previous year. So look for the next issue mid-November.

PS. Don't forget the Free Riders Press party Dec. 6th in Stevens Point. It will be fun for all who attend.

Next Generation Rider

Meet next generation rider Cierra. At age 7 she is a Harley addict anytime she hears one of my bikes fire up she is by my side with helmet and sunglasses in under 45 seconds, asking why she was not asked to come along. Believe it or not she looks forward to your next issue as much as I do.



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

Lost Brothers and Sisters:

On Sept 4th I got an e-mail from Free Riders Press advertiser and long time friend Steve Krings. Steve and wife Lori owned Steve's Service Center in Phillips, WI (formerly of New Berlin). The e-mail mentioned that both Lori and Steve's Mother (Margaret Baldwin Krings) had been killed in a car accident.

I did not have the pleasure of meeting Steve's mom, but the stories I heard were complimentary. I did however know Lori for almost 20 years. With never a negative word spoken about anybody, she was always a pleasure to talk to when I stopped in to visit. Lori and Steve attended the Governors Ride, the Scott Walker ride and spent a lot of effort to make a positive image for the riding community.

Lori will be missed by many and always appreciative of what she gave to anyone that met her.

My best to Steve and the rest of the family. May your hearts be filled with the Memories of Lori and Margaret. May the light that lives inside you never be extinguished for those we will never forget.

" 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.

Send to: "Bingo's Downed Biker Fund" 2206 Jefferson Two Rivers, WI 54241