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I am going to call this the hodge podge Wisconsin report. Why you may ask? Because I can and that all the relevance Meet this month's Next Generation Rider. of this column is really irrelevant and incomplete. So let's get started shall we.

I have gotten some calls inquiring on the status of Pastor Sam. Some are saying they can't get hold of him. Well I am here to ease your minds, Sam has been in the hospital and is doing just fine. I talked to him and he mentioned the only problem he's had over the past couple weeks is he has no idea who, what, and where he was. He and Beverly have them figured out now that he's been released, but he is still wondering the "when" part of the scenario these past weeks. He said it was like going places but never leaving the hospital. Sam says drugs have played no part in this, (well outside the hospital anyways). But he can relate to the 60's much more clearly now.

I do want to mention something else that has made me feel like I'm on top the world. We got a call from Lee at Venus' Gentlemans Club in Wisconsin Rapids. The reason he called was to see if he could support the Free Riders Press in some way. He figure's for all the years we've dropped off papers for his customers enjoyment and have never asked for anything in return. This would be a cool gesture. We have to agree. Another is Lucy at Kutter HD, that mentioned that someone was asking her to advertise and she mentioned that until they see a monthly delivery the same time every month for a long period "we'll talk". I thank Lucy for the plug of confidence. You have no idea how that builds me up. I get charged up after hearing examples like this and I'm ready to kick ass again.

Here is a favor I am asking for. We send, deliver and handout to hundreds of establishments a month. I am asking that if all these business's would kick in just enough to help cover the shipping cost, we would have a little extra le-way to continue to bring you the FRP. Will we cut you off if you don't help out? NO! But you can guess who will be cut off first if I decide to. Imagine how a subscription or a donation from a business that receives multiple copies would help

keep Wisconsin's longest running biker paper kickin' ass for years to come. All this being asked in the name of brotherhood. No Pressure...No Problem if you can't swing it... Just continue to enjoy...

Some think that bikers hibernate in the winter and don't show their bearded faces till warmer weather arrives. Let me cut this rumor down in it's tracks right now. The cooler month's in Wisconsin are actually just as busy as the summer month's. The events are just held inside instead of out. Between the swap meets, bike shows, chili feeds, benefits and charity fund raisers time is spent the same way as the summer, just in a cage. And believe it or not, starring at a pile of white stuff out your window for any length of time does light a fire under your ass to get out and travel to new places. Have you ever been to the Derby in Eagle River, WI in Jan or maybe snowmobile drags in a field near you. Wake up business'! Winter is slower partially due to this kind of thinking. You need to come up with some very creative ways in Wisconsin to drum up business, and knowing many of you for all these years, I know the ideas are there.

Well besides a plug to Kenn Hartmann, Laura the Potter and Chubby all spending time in the Free Riders Press booth this past fall ride for which I had a great time, thanks for spending time with Lorie and I.

Till the next time I have a gripe, thought or complaint..... Preacher



ABATE of Wisconsin Region 1A Milwaukee County



This is my buddy Buck's niece, Summer, on his 2002 Fatboy. Boy if she could really ride I think she would!



The next generation wrench Daniel James.

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



Printing Error: Free Riders Press placed an ad with the wrong dates on it for the "Tomahog" ad. We regret this error. We bad.

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.

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