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Let's start of with a plug and thank You. Tom Lind of Northwoods Investment Center in Eau Claire, WI gets subscriptions to the Free Riders Press for his clients. I think this is a great idea and have always strived to give a little thanks in any way, shape or form to those that support me. Thanks Tom!!!!

Lorie's reading stories on CNN about people (baby boomers) whining about not being able to take their yearly vacation because the fed isn't yielding them enough interest, while I am sitting here responding to a young lady who is trying to set up a fund raiser for herself to help offset a second heart surgery. What has happened to the thinking of Americans now a days. I won't get political here, but wake up people and start thinking as a collective group of Americans that made the USA great instead of thinking selfishly of yourself. This I feel is the common thread for America's decline. Enough said on that.

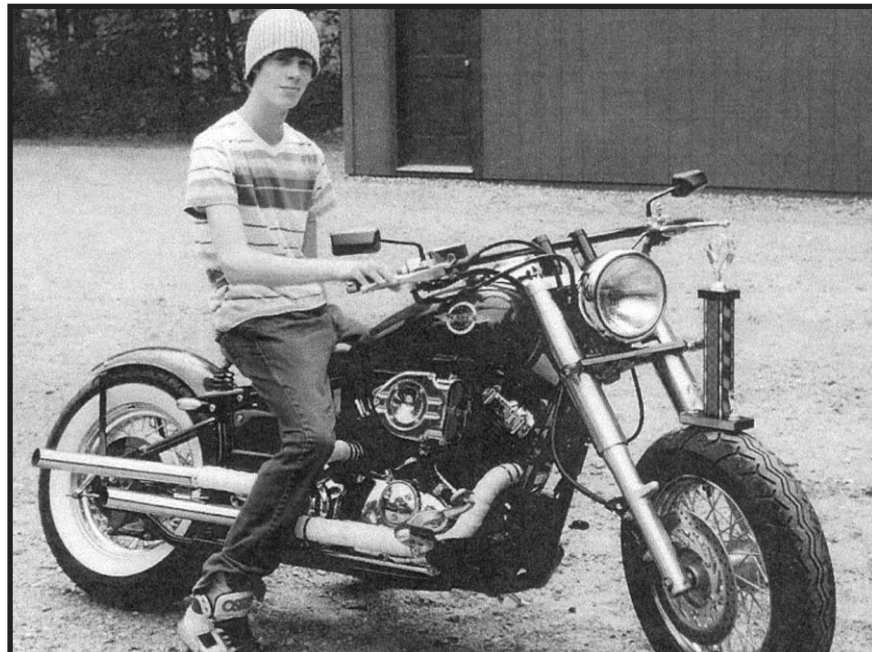
As a biker I am really amazed at the events being put on for various reasons. But I have attended a couple of events that had minimal turnout. What the reason for this? I got a couple of ideas. First, the riders that were out in full force years ago (right around the HD 100th) have all but put away their status symbol in the garage and only bring it out once in a while on a nice day. Another possibility is that an event has been abused by the "same old same old" that people now expect it every time. This, even after some events were taken over by new blood with fresh ideas. These are just a couple of ideas I have. Another item is when I hear a business say I just don't understand why more people don't come to my place, I typically ask around and get the answers I need. # 1 reason is "Didn't know they were there." Lack of proper advertising or lack there of any. 2nd- Is that a lot of riders are really first impression stick. This in turn will stop them from going back again. I have always tried to give at least a second and third comeback before passing judgement. Granted, people have a bad day right! You make the call for yourself...

A quick update on us here at FRP. We are all settled in. Most of the boxes unpacked and put away. Our grandson was born February 20th and we have a new dog. Things do get better. I have also canceled the Free Riders Press Tomahawk event due to differences of organization theories by the owner and myself. Instead I am focusing on my annual Birthday Bash. (See ad inside). Bike nights will start next month again. I am getting some new ads in and we will have a tentative schedule together for next issue.

Final thoughts for this editorial... Free Riders Press is now again monthly April - September. From what I hear, Saddletramp magazine is now online. This I seen on face book March 15th. So for everybody that asked me what's going on, there you go. Check out the newest issue at www.saddletrampusa.com. The confusion with a couple of non monthly magazines will be uncovered here as well. Wisconsin Biker Guide is now Wisco Biker Resource Guide www.wiscoguides.com and the former Biker Information Guide (Northern IL and Wisconsin) is now Motorcycle R.A.G., Your (Rider Activity Guide) www.mc-rag.com. I have tried to work closely with all these and feel it my duty to let you all know what's up with them. There you have it. Other than that I'm Outta Here.

Meet This Month's Next Generation Riders.

16 year old Matt on his first bike. He along with his dad built this show winner in the winter of 2011. . Looks good.



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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