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Hi everyone! I hope your polishing up the ride for the upcoming warmth that is sure to be abundant soon for all of us to enjoy. I know my scoot is still in the shop getting its motor rebuilt at Rosholt Motorcycle. Let's just say like it's owner she's getting some much needed adjustments to the chassis and insides.

I don't really have a whole lot to say this month. I feel it's been a really hard winter on my brain and I could really use a shot of "wind" to clear the confusion from between my ears. I was in Daytona twice these past weeks to deliver and bring home a bike for a friend. It isn't quite the same being in a cage down south but to tell you the truth that many people on bikes in one area makes me feel uneasy. So I will plan some other ventures when my ride is done to cruise the hi-ways & bi-ways of this beautiful country at some future time.

As far as the paper we are hanging in there like some relative that just won't go away. But to tell you the truth I feel the end is near. The thoughts and pressure to continue on is getting rather hard to justify in my mind. Yes I have many other things going on in my life that I feel are just way more important than the Free Riders Press. Am I done altogether? No, but you will also not see a subscription form in the upcoming issues. I may go on for years or just one more issue, but whatever the length of run it may be, I want everyone to know I appreciate ALL the good people that have touched my life and the memories that will be forever burned in my thick skull. I wish I had the answers to what happened to the Biker lifestyle: that I knew from years past. I know you can't live the past and expect the future to not change, but damn, since 2002 when I started this rag the lifestyle has swithed to an unwauwaivering me mentality. Let's just leave it at that for now. But I can tell you one thing, when The last issue hits the news stand, I can guarantee it will be mind blowing to say the least. I defintiy have a lot to spew, and feelings won't be an issue to me anymore. With that said bye for now.

Meet This Month's Next Generation Riders.
Meet Callen, age 15months. Once he got in the saddle,
he didn't want to get off!



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 PO Box 1126 Wautoma, WI 54982

Sister Lost

We lost a sister this past month (February 6, 2016) due to health issues. You may have known her (Michelle Smart-Powell) from her hometown of Milwaukee, or in the city of Black River Falls where you may have stopped in at her café Local Gatherings. Or maybe

from in the wind on one of the ABATE or other motorcycle runs. Michelle was a light that always had a smile for anyone that may have needed one. A light that was easy to get along with in just about any situation.

Why do I know this about Michelle because all my life she was a part of mine! She was my aunt... I feel we were cut from the same cloth when it came to personality, kindness and caring about others. Not once did I stop into her café and not enjoy some warm conversation. She was my uncles (Alpo) best friend and because of their binding the world is a better place. "Mushy" as many people knew her will be missed and remembered forever in my heart and the hearts of others. Always remembered, Preacher

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 1 Samuel 16:7, James 2: 1-4

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