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Brothers & Sisters in the Wind

This year's Wausau Area Brothers & Sisters In The Wind Memorial is slated for Sat. Sept. 30, 2006

Last year bikers from the area came out on a beautiful early autumn day to show their respect

After Gathering at Motorcycle Riders Depot the group took a 70 mile ride thru the Big Eau Pleine. The pack

was led by Carl & Judy Nicholas - son and widow of Chuck Nicholas, riding on Chuck's 1981 white Shovel - along with their friends and Cindy Zemple riding in memory of her friend Doug Wasmundt.

(Chuck and Doug were both lost during that past year) The three white bikes led about 70 bikes to Rib Falls Co. Park. There all of the Brothers & Sisters In The Wind from the surrounding area were named and their markers placed into the ground. Memories were shared in hopes that our Brothers & Sisters will never be forgotten and their legacy live on. Riders were then invited to stop at Shang Garden Bar (owned & operated by the Nicholas') and then move onto the The Office Bar to party to live music by the band Old Skool. It was a great night, a good time was had by all.

This memorial's origin are in Wausau, Brothers & Sisters from surrounding areas are also remembered. Last year there was good representation from the Stevens Point area helping keep those memories alive. A representation for the Brothers & Sisters in the wind from the Marshfield area is needed - their names are on the list and the memories of who they were is wanted.

For this year's memorial, gather at Motorcycle Riders Depot, on Grand Ave. in Schofield (across from the Office Bar) on Sat. Sept. 30 at 1:00

A special tribute will be paid to Roger Fenske (Macho Man) of the Viet Nam Vets M.C. along with our Brothers & Sisters whom we will never forget.



New Column

For along time now I have been looking for someone that is interested in answering technical questions that I receive. While attending the Milwaukee Rally this past month I ran into Brad Ruel. The following gives you more specifics on this builder, and I think it will give us all the answers to some of them questions we have. So, without further ado, this is "The Way Brad Sees It"

Some of you may remember the name Brad Reel from a previous issue. Brad Ruel, of The Wrench, in Tampa, Florida www.thewrenchonline.com has been noted as one of the premier frame and chopper builders in the country. Brad's talents have been highlighted in more than 100 industry magazines. He has been featured on TV shows including, Born to Ride, Two Guy's Garage, Good Morning Tampa Bay and Fox News Tampa. Not only does Brad bring several years of expert frame building to the table, he can build an entire bike to perfection. He is a 3 time Easyrider National Champion and a 2003 Rat's Hole National Champion.

Brad is one of 24 custom bike builders to be featured on the new TV series, Metric Revolution, this fall (www.metrictv.com). Brad revolutionized a Suzuki Boulevard into a total custom chopper.

Now, you have the opportunity to ask Brad Reel any questions you have on topics in his expertise. Please write into our new column titled "THE WAY BRAD SEES IT"

Ask Brad questions in one of four categories:

Frame building

Off sets

Suspensions

Braking

Consider it the "Dear Abby" of the Free Riders Press.

Brad looks forward to your questions!

Email your questions to Preacher@freeriderspress.us and I will forward them on.

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