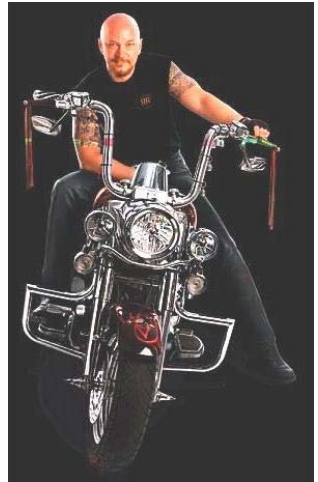


The Rescue Riders

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Are You Into The Group Dealio?

You know, I have always said that I would have a hard time joining a club that would have someone like me as a member. I guess I've always been that way. It's always been my preference to ride alone or with a few very close friends. It's ironic that most weekends I end up riding on large runs to support other bikers. So where am I going with this? It's your choice how you ride in support of other bikers. Being a Rescue Rider should match your comfort level. Every day I receive emails and calls asking what Rescue Riders do... That's simple, we ride. Our calling is to ride with the tools and training to help those in need whenever possible.



Included in this month's edition of the Rescue Rider's newsletter, is a letter from Tony Sanfelipo who is a Rescue Rider from Wisconsin. Tony was inducted into the Freedom Fighter hall of fame at the Sturgis Motorcycle Museum. Tony is nationally known as a speaker for motorcycle rights and advocacy. He has been active in motorcycle rights since the early 1970s and has been riding motorcycles for over 40 years. In addition to being the founder of A.B.A.T.E. of WI and BOLT (Bikers Of Lesser Tolerance) he volunteers many hours each year to teach motorcycle confiscation laws, insurance nomenclature, and Bystander Assistance Classes. Tony has been an EMT since 1999 & is the Head Road Guard for Scott Walker & Tommy Thompson's M/C Tours. Tony works for Hupy and Abraham, S.C. in Milwaukee and has over 16 years of investigative field work as a motorcycle case specialist. You can contact Tony at pan@mfhupy.com We are proud to have Tony in the Rescue Rider family.

In addition, I put together some thoughts regarding the importance of securing an accident scene. Thank you all for helping grow our program, and help us help each other.

If you know of someone who you think would have an interest in our program, can you please forward this newsletter to them and

help us spread the word?

Until next issue, ride safe & often.

When not running the Rescue Rider program as a volunteer, I run an insurance agency West of Chicago. One of my favorite parts of running my agency is working with other bikers protecting what matters most. Combining my passion for riding, the Rescue Riders and protecting other bikers has been a wonderful journey. If I can help you please let me know.

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