

Letter from the Editor:

It has been a real whirlwind adventure purchasing this magazine on Halloween day 2009. Our third issue is hitting the streets as I write this letter, man time sure does fly. Owning a Motorcycle Magazine has been a secret dream of mine for a very long time and it seems like only last week I was talking my wife into going on this great adventure with me. I will confess that whatever I may have thought I knew about owning a magazine was almost completely inaccurate. I have learned so much that I think it will take another year just to get this all-straight in my head and flowing like it should, but I'm confident we can do it. I for one under estimated how much fun creating this magazine was going to be; I also truly under estimated what a great motorcycle family and industry that we have in the Alabama/FL Panhandle area.

When I purchased this magazine back in October I had no idea how bad a shape the magazine was in and I had no idea the reputation I was inheriting. My wife and I have been working very hard to overcome that reputation by traveling all around Alabama and Florida meeting our readers and business owners. We have meet some great people and have made many new friends, heck we even have a Facebook fan page with loads of fans.

I would sure like to thank all of our advertisers that make this magazine possible, and our readers for whom we print the magazine each and every month. I would especially like to thank the staff of our competitor magazine Full Throttle for all the encouragement they have given us, Especially the Alabama Editor Fat Dog, I cant tell you how many emails and phone calls I have received from all over Alabama telling me what wonderful things you have been telling everyone about us and our magazine. I just knew when we meet back in January at the Alabama ABATE meeting that you and I where going to become good friends.

I know, as I'm sure you do that there is plenty of room for both our magazines in the Alabama/FL Panhandle area. Heck it's really all about the bikes anyway and about building up the motorcycle community in this area of the country. I gotta tell you I'm just excited to meet all the good folks that I have met riding my motorcycle all over our regions these past four months. I know it's been a cold winter but when you have it in your blood to ride, then it doesn't matter the weather; am I right or what? I know the readers of Thunder Roads sure understand what I'm talking about as I have meet so many of them out on the road enjoying life to the fullest on two wheels.

Keep an eye out for us since we are always out riding and racing all over the southeast. If you do see us please come up and say high, we love meeting you guys. Again thank you guys for all your support or our magazine, especially you Fat Dog. I'm working hard everyday to make the next issue better than the last. I can't wait to thank you in person for all the kind words.

Until next time this is your humble Editor. Reminding you to live life to the fullest, especially on two wheels!

Kevin