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Hells Angels Halloween party Friday benefits homeless teens – Oct 31, 2008 – Arizona – By Sheryl Kornman - Hells Angels dressed for Halloween are hosting a Halloween party that will benefit homeless teens. The party starts Friday at 7 p.m. at the Bashful Bandit, a bar at 3686 E. Speedway Blvd. The 21-and-older party will raise money for the local nonprofit Youth on Their Own. It works with homeless teens in grades 8 through 12, helping them find shelter & stay in school. At the end of the evening, a check will be presented to the nonprofit's representatives, said Bobby Jack Wright, a member of the Tucson charter of the Hells Angels MC. Mikey & the Maniacs are

booked to play rock music for costumed partygoers. Wright said the money for charity will be raised through admission fees, which include a T-shirt featuring the Wolfman & Frankenstein, & an Italian dinner catered by Rosati's. Admission is \$20 for singles & \$30 a couple. The parking lot outside the bar will be set up for Mexican food catered by a local restaurant so you can "taco up" if you prefer, Wright said. An aspiring local boxer also will be on hand to meet boxing fans. In 2005, the Tucson Hells Angels donated blankets, wheelchairs & cash to the Tohono O'odham Elder Center near San Xavier.

Wild Pigs: There was a Chemistry professor in a large college that had some exchange students in the class. One day while the class was in the lab the Prof noticed one young man (exchange student) who kept rubbing his back, & stretching as if his back hurt. The professor asked the young man what was the matter. The student told him he had a bullet lodged in his back. He had been shot while fighting communists in his native country who were trying to overthrow his country's Gov't & install a new communist Gov't. In the midst of his story he looked at the professor & asked a strange question. He asked, 'Do you know how to catch wild pigs?' The professor thought it was a joke & asked for the punch line. The young man said this was no joke. 'You catch wild pigs by finding a suitable place in the woods & putting corn on the ground. The pigs find it & begin to come every day to eat the free corn. When they are used to coming every day, you put a fence down one side of the place where they are used to coming. When they get used to the fence, they begin to eat the corn again & you put up another side of the fence. They get used to that & start to eat again. You continue until you have all four sides of the fence up with a gate in the last side. The pigs, which are used to the free corn, start to come through the gate to eat; you slam the gate on them & catch the whole herd. Suddenly the wild pigs have lost their freedom. They run around & around inside the fence, but they are caught. Soon they go back to eating the free corn. They are so used to it that they have forgotten how to forage in the woods for themselves, so they accept their captivity. The young man then told the professor that is exactly what he sees happening to America. The Gov't keeps pushing us toward socialism & keeps spreading the free corn out in the form of programs such as supplemental income, tax credit for unearned income, tobacco subsidies, dairy subsidies, payments not to plant crops (CRP), welfare, medicine, drugs, etc. While we continually lose our freedoms - just a little at a time. One should always remember: There is no such thing as a free lunch! A politician will never provide a service for you cheaper than you can do yourself. God help you when the gate slams shut! In this 'very important' election year, listen closely to what the candidates are promising you - just maybe you will be able to tell who is about to slam the gate on America.

Marine motorcycle deaths top their Iraq combat fatalities – Oct 31, 2008 – *Quantico, Virginia* – By Larry Shaughnessy; CNN - Motorcycle accidents have killed more Marines in the past 12 months than enemy fire in Iraq, a rate that's so alarming, it has prompted top brass to call a meeting to address the issue, officials say. Twenty-five Marines have died in motorcycle crashes since November -- all but 1 of them involving sport bikes that can reach speeds of well over 100 mph, according to Marine officials. In that same period, 20 Marines have been killed in action in Iraq. The 25 deaths are the highest motorcycle death toll ever for the Marine Corps. Gen. James Amos, the assistant commandant of the Marine Corps, told CNN that commanders are trying to drill down on what "we need to do to help our Marines survive on these sport bikes." "The Marines are very serious about it," he said. About 18,000 of the nearly 200,000 Marines are believed to own motorcycles, Amos said. The Marines have taken some measures. The Marine Corps has had a long-standing policy for all Marines who ride motorcycles to take a mandatory basic riding course. More recently, it added a second training course specifically designed to train Marines who ride sport bikes. Any Marine caught riding, even on leave, without going through the training courses faces Marine Corps punishment, officials say. On a recent day at the Quantico training track, Marines whizzed by on their bikes. "I think the basic rider course has been great," said Cpl. Austin Oakley. "Here, they put you in situations you

want to be wary of out in that open road." Oakley said he recently returned to the United States from Japan, & he immediately jumped at the chance to buy a sport bike. He said it's not uncommon for Marines to have motorcycle clubs within their units. "We'll go out on rides together. Fridays for lunchtime, we'll all meet up & go to lunch," Oakley said. "When I get on my motorcycle, it's me & the motorcycle. I don't need to go fast. I don't need to do anything like that. It's just being free." The rise in motorcycle deaths isn't confined to Marines. The Navy says it's had 33 deaths on motorcycles over the past 12 months, a 65 percent jump from the previous time period. And authorities say motorcycle deaths have been a problem in the civilian world, too. Military officials say they're not sure why the deaths are on the rise. They initially believed that the accidents might involve mostly young Marines & sailors about 18 or 19 years old. But Navy statistics show that 5 of the victims were 25, the most prevalent of any age involved in the crashes. And two 40-year-old sailors were killed in motorcycle crashes.

Wounded Sturgis biker still in hospital – Nov 1, 2008 – *Sturgis, South Dakota* – AP - A California man shot by an off-duty policeman at the Sturgis motorcycle rally is still recovering in the hospital as his court case proceeds. Joseph McGuire pleaded not guilty to alternative charges of aggravated assault & simple assault. The Hells Angels member was shot & wounded during a brawl at the Loud American Roadhouse. The prosecutor said off-duty Seattle police officer Ronald Smith shot McGuire in self defense during a fight. Smith & 4 others pleaded not guilty to misdemeanor gun charges. They're members of the Iron Pigs MC made up of law officers & firefighters.

Heavy Security For Trial – Nov 1, 2008 – *Sioux Falls, South Dakota* - By Melissa Stee - Chad Wilson & John Midmore are charged with 5 counts of attempted 1st degree murder & 1 count of commission of a felony stemming from an incident in Custer State Park in 2006. With such a high profile trial, keeping tight security is a tall order. Crews are working to finish up last minute security details & construction crews are on deadline to finish up on the sixth floor where this trial will be held. But by Mon everything will have to be put in place to ensure the public's safety. Now the trial has moved to the Sioux Falls Minnehaha county courthouse. S.F. Fire & Rescue have been testing the fire alarm system, just 1 of the many security measures being checked out before the trial begins. Mon, extra officers will be on duty to ensure the trial is safe & fair. There will even be tight restrictions for media coverage. Cameras won't be allowed to record on the floor of the courthouse & even media logos will be restricted to be shown on clothing or equipment inside the court room.

Bikers ride to collect toys for kids – Nov 1, 2008 – *Delaware* - Debbie Shelton said the stereotypes that people have about motorcycle enthusiasts would shatter if they saw what happened today. "People see the long hair & all the tattoos & they think that the person on the bike is a bad person," she said. "But actually they are some of the most giving people." Along with about 300 other bikers, Shelton & her husband Jeff made a 30-minute trek on their motorcycles today morning through greater Wilmington as part of the 27th Annual Bobby Hall Sr. Memorial Toy Run. In the past quarter century, the Toy Run has raised more than \$100,000 for more than 4,000 children who are members of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Delaware. It is expected to raise almost \$4,000 in donations from participating bikers. The riders, from several local motorcycle clubs, bring toys or donations. The Toy Run is sponsored by the American Bikers Aiming Toward Education of Delaware, Inc., ABATE.

Mourners farewell slain Bandido – Nov 1, 2008 – *Australia* - Mourners spilled out of Tucker's funeral parlour in Grovedale as a large crowd farewell slain Bandido Ross Brand. Amidst the hundreds of bikies & their bikes, a packed media contingent gathered across from the funeral home. A large amount of anger was earlier directed towards the media as Bandidos members made their way from their Breakwater clubhouse during a procession through to Grovedale. Bandidos members also ensured the media pack was kept at arm's length during the service, which started at 1pm, telling reporters & cameramen to stay well away. Police earlier helped escort mourners to the service, as they formed a long procession through the city's south. The procession will travel to Eastern Cemetery after the service. Brand, a senior Bandidos member with a long criminal record, died in hospital after being gunned down outside the gang's clubhouse last week. Police were on standby yesterday to ensure that any situations arising from today's service did not get out of hand. Brand's coffin travelled in a motorbike sidecar from the clubhouse to the funeral home. Hundreds of Bandidos members dressed in black & orange club T-shirts & leathers followed the lead motorbike. Workers surrounding the Bandidos clubhouse earlier stopped in the street to watch the mourners prepare for the procession. A heavy police presence kept a close eye on proceedings, lining the procession route to keep members of the public & media at a distance from the event.

Police swoop on bikie run – Nov 1, 2008 – *Australia* - Police kept a close eye on about 90 Hells Angels bikies yesterday as they made their way south for their annual poker run. The run, which took the bikers from Port Noarlunga to Victor Harbor, disrupted traffic for most of the afternoon. Dozens of police, including a team from the Crime Gangs Taskforce, followed the run to manage traffic & monitor behavior. Roads were blocked, traffic stopped & light sequences were changed to allow the group to make their way south safely. Random drug & alcohol tests & vehicle inspections were conducted at different locations during the run, a police spokeswoman said. Bikes were checked 1 by 1 at 15 stations, with riders forced to show their licenses & have their motorbikes inspected. A number of bikes were defected & there were 7 arrests for offences including unruly behavior. Amateur photographer Jason Pine – who captured the action for the Sun Mail – was driving north along South Rd to a personal engagement. "I actually thought it was going to get ugly because there were a lot of cops – probably 1 cop per person," he said of the congested scene he witnessed. Pine pulled his car over to take the photographs & spoke to a man claiming to be a Hells Angels member who had not joined the run. "There were actually bikies that were watching from the side & I actually spoke to 1 of them & he said that they knew the cops were there & they had done it anyway," he said. "He told me he didn't want to go because he didn't want any trouble." The annual event generally includes stops at 5 pubs, with players given a card at each. At the final stop each person presents their poker hand.

Bikies to be stripped of colours, insignia by police – Nov 1, 2008 – *Australia* – By Paula Doneman - Queensland bikies have called a truce to discuss action over the State Gov't's plan to strip them of their prized club colors & insignias. The Gov't is looking at a bold move adopted by US authorities, who have sought a court injunction under forfeiture laws to seize the trademark on the name of the Mongols bikie gang. If successful, US police would have the power to demand Mongol members remove their club patch or "colors", which bear the gang insignia – the most prized possession in the bikie culture. Several Australian-based bikie gangs, including the Hells Angels, have a trademark over

their name. Police Minister Judy Spence said she would ask the state's police bikie Task Force Hydra to consider the move. It comes as the State Gov't is looking at introducing tough laws against outlaw motorcycle gangs that have been implemented in South Australia & Western Australia, where it is illegal for gang members to associate. The Australian Crime Commission has deemed bikie gangs to be a significant criminal threat nationwide. The Sun Mail also can reveal that 10 of the 14 resident bikie gangs in Queensland called a truce to meet at a secret location on Brisbane's southside to discuss the proposed anti-bikie laws. Gangs sent 2 to 3 representatives to a suburban Brisbane coffee shop 2 weeks ago to the meeting organized by the Hells Angels. Members attended unarmed, not wearing club colors, & were not allowed to bring mobile phones. They told The Sun Mail that if the Gov't moved to ban the wearing of colors or introduced laws similar to SA or WA, the gangs would take legal action. "If there are no colors, how dangerous do you think that will be for police & the public, not being able to identify us?" he said. "No colors will break down barriers between us & we will work together. That means there will be more drug deals & more murders," another bikie warned. SA Premier Mike Rann has called for other states & territories to adopt the groundbreaking laws to prevent outlaw gang members fleeing to other states. Under the legislation, the SA Atty-General can declare a criminal bikie gang an outlaw organization & confiscate their assets, including their motorcycles. This week the Parliamentary Joint Committee on the Australian Crime Commission will hold hearings in Brisbane for their inquiry into legislative arrangements to outlaw serious & organized crime groups.

Conviction likely to add years to biker's sentence – Nov 1, 2008 – *Canada* – By Peter Small - A Hells Angels sergeant-at-arms who sold thousands of dollars worth of cocaine in a Home Depot parking lot was found guilty today of trafficking in association with a criminal organization. For the 2nd time this fall, Ontario Superior Court Justice John McMahon has found the Hells Angels to be a criminal organization, an issue which must be separately determined for each offender. He compared the Canadian branch of the motorcycle club to a coffee franchiser whose product is cocaine. Brian (Block) Jeffrey, 50, a full-patch member of the Simcoe chapter of the Hells Angels, had already pleaded guilty to trafficking a total \$135,000 worth of cocaine in 2006 -about \$34,000-worth on 4 separate occasions, twice in a Home Depot parking lot in Woodbridge, once in a Tim Hortons parking lot in Toronto. But he pleaded not guilty to selling the 4 kilograms of cocaine in association with a criminal organization. Today's conviction on that count means several years will likely be added to Jeffrey's sentence & he will take longer to get parole. He returns for sentencing Jan. 14. Fed prosecutor Tom Andreopoulos is expected to ask for about 9 years. Outside court, Jeffrey, a stocky man in ill-health who walks with a cane, complained that the court convicted him on the basis of a "known criminal's" word. Steven Gault, an Oshawa Chapter Hells Angels member & paid police informant, bought the cocaine from Jeffrey & was key to the conviction of several others members or associates of the outlaw club. Jeffrey was charged in a massive police operation called Project Tandem, involving 500 officers from 11 forces. The total value of the drugs seized was \$3 million.

President Arrested – Nov 1, 2008 – *Sweden* - Bandidos Europe president Jim Tinndahn, 46, was arrested yesterday suspect for coarse receiving of stolen goods. He could be grabbed after a classified playing with 3 stolen motorcycles.

2006 biker gunfight trial starts – Nov 2, 2008 – *Sioux Falls, South Dakota* – By Carson Walker - Jury selection starts Monday in a trial stemming from a 2006 shootout between Hells Angels & Outlaws motorcycle club members at Custer State Park in South Dakota's Black Hills. Prosecutors accuse the Hells Angels of trying to kill 5 Outlaws. Defense lawyers argue the Outlaws were the aggressors & that their clients acted in self-defense. Chad Wilson, 33, of Lynnwood, Wash., & John Midmore, 35, of Valparaiso, Ind., pleaded not guilty to 5 counts of attempted first-degree murder & 1 count of commission of a felony while armed. A conspiracy charge will be handled separately. Wilson, a Canadian citizen, is a member of the Dago Chapter of the Hells Angels in San Diego. Midmore, who has dual citizenship in Canada & Australia, is a prospect of the Haney Chapter of the Hells Angels in British Columbia, Canada. The 5 Outlaws shot & wounded are Thomas Haas, 50; Allen Matthews, 59; Danny Neace, 61; Claudia Wables, 20; & Susan Evans-Martin, 35. Crystal Schuster, 29, suffered injuries unrelated to a gunshot. Their addresses are not listed. The Aug. 8, 2006, shooting was at Legion Lake Resort in Custer State Park, where the Outlaws gathered for the Sturgis motorcycle rally 70 miles north. The Outlaws were stopped along the road for a traffic violation when Wilson & Midmore drove past in a white Ford F-350 pickup, according to the indictment. They pulled into a parking lot & when the Outlaws arrived, Wilson got out & started shooting at them with a .40-caliber Smith & Wesson handgun, the indictment states. Matthews & Neace were hit multiple times. Haas, Wables & Evans-Martin were shot once. Wilson & Midmore took off, threw the gun out the window, abandoned the pickup & hid guns, ammunition & personal belongings, the indictment says. They were arrested that evening after telling an off-duty park ranger their pickup had broken down & they needed a ride. Spent shell casings, bullets, bullet fragments & the handgun were found near the scene, according to a court document. The abandoned truck was found on a logging road with guns, ammunition & an empty .40-caliber magazine on the floorboard. Nearby, concealed in a hollowed-out log, were more weapons & bullets, a hand grenade & a Hells Angels T-shirt, it states. That shows "a path of flight" not consistent with self-defense, prosecutor Michael Moore said at an August hearing. An Outlaws member who was not wounded said he returned fire at the man who shot at his group. Defense lawyer David Kenner said that rival probably began the fracas. "Nathan Frasier is the person who likely started this whole scenario by pulling the gun," Kenner said. In a separate Fed lawsuit, Wilson & Midmore sued 19 Fed agencies & officials on grounds they're withholding information supporting self-defense. That lawsuit states that as Wilson & Midmore tried to leave the resort, several Outlaws members attacked them, so they fled to save their lives. They felt in danger because of information law officers told them stemming from past conflicts & the fact that all Outlaws members were required to attend the 2006 Sturgis rally, according to the document. Gov't surveillance & information from informants inside both organizations predicted the Outlaws planned attacks on Hells Angels at Cody, Wyo., & Sturgis in 2006, defense lawyers wrote. Defense attorneys also argue that the indictments of other Outlaws, including some who were at Custer, prove the organization was carrying out attacks on Hells Angels. One Fed case in Michigan charges Neace, 1 of the Custer victims, & 5 other Outlaws with targeting Hells Angels. Months before the Custer shootout, Neace & the other defendants conspired to "commit an assault with a dangerous weapon against various members of the Hells Angels Motorcycle Club," according to the Detroit indictment. And around April 1, 2006, the Outlaws used a cane, hammer & motorcycle parts to assault Hells Angels members, it states. That case is scheduled to go to trial

Nov. 24. The South Dakota trial for Wilson & Midmore was delayed several times, including for an appeal to the Supreme Court over hearings held without prosecutors, which led to the appointment of retired Judge Gene Paul Kean. He moved the trial from Custer to Sioux Falls over concerns of pretrial publicity & because the courthouse is larger, more secure & is in a bigger city to fly in & lodge witnesses. Neace & the 4 other victims are among hundreds of names prosecutors & defense lawyers list as potential witnesses, including numerous law enforcement officers & various experts. The defense also wants to call Dr. Michael Baden, chief forensic pathologist for the New York State Police & star of HBO's documentary "Autopsy." Jury selection should last 2 or 3 days & the trial is expected to take 3 to 4 weeks.

Benefit held for firefighters & families – Nov 2, 2008 – *North Carolina* – By Chris Lavender - Nearly 400 people showed their support for 2 local firefighters' families coping with difficult life circumstances Sat. Grainger Stadium hosted a motorcycle poker run & benefit concert for Timmy Mooring & Hannah Roddy on Sat. Mooring is a Sandy Bottom Volunteer Fire Dept member who was badly burned in August when a debris fire exploded in his backyard. His body sustained second & third degree burns. Doctors told Mooring he won't be able to return to work until Feb. Hannah turned 3 months old on Oct. 22 & hasn't been home from the hospital yet. She suffers from multiple congenital abnormalities, which include a hip dislocation, tethered spinal chord, cleft palate, knee hyperextension & bilateral epiphysea. She has undergone several surgeries near a hospital in Chapel Hill. Hannah's father, Chris Roddy, is a captain of the North Lenoir Volunteer Fire Dept. The motorcycle poker run & benefit concert featuring 4 bands helped raise money for the 2 families. Lead organizer Steve Johnson of the Ghost Riders MC of Lenoir County thanked the community for its support. "We had a great turnout," he said. "People from across the state have showed up to show their support."

Bikers Ride for McCain – Nov 2, 2008 – *Missouri* - McCain supporters took a rally of their own on the road. Dozens of motorcycle enthusiasts took to the streets of Springfield this morning to rally Republican support. They're called Bikers for McCain & have several chapters across the country. Many say they're veterans & believe McCain would be the right choice for president. Bikers for McCain's Frank Rhinehart says, "The job of commander-in-chief is just too important for on-the-job training, & to compare the experience of preparation to be President between Obama & John McCain, it's not even close for us here." National polls show support for both candidates appears to be holding firm going into election week.

Two very different groups share same goal: a merry Christmas for troops – Nov 2, 2008 – *Tennessee* – By Alison Morrow - The Daughters of the American Revolution & a group of Harley-riding bikers may not seem like they have anything in common. But they do share at least 1 interest. Sending Christmas care packages to US troops overseas. For D.A.R. it's called "Project Patriot". "It is a project to supply items of need to the severely wounded soldiers, men & women, who are airlifted to our largest military hospital outside the US. That is in Germany," said DAR Regent Nancy Webb. For the leather-clad motorists, it's called Tennessee Helping Hearts. "Each biker is paying \$10 to ride in this run & he gets to fill out a heart with a little message on it & that heart goes inside the box to go over to the troops," said Dan Miller of Tennessee Helping Hearts.

Accused called fellow biker out as a 'rat' – Nov 2, 2008 – **Canada** – By Jeff Mitchell - A member of the Hells Angels accused a fellow biker of being a police informant years before he is alleged to have plotted with the man to commit a murder, a defence lawyer has suggested. Lawyer Glen Orr raised the suggestion during cross examination Friday of a witness who has testified during the opening days of the trial of Angels Remond Akleh & Mark Stephenson. The Crown alleges the 2 men conspired in 2006 to kill rival biker Frank Lenti, & enlisted Oshawa Hells Angels member Stephen Gault as the would-be hitman. But Akleh & Gault had a long history of enmity, Orr suggested. "In 2003 Akleh here accused Gault of being a rat," Orr said in questioning Sergeant Kenneth Davis, a Biker Enforcement Unit officer called by the Crown as an expert witness on motorcycle gangs. Sgt. Davis testified he was not aware of the accusation, or an ensuing "arbitration" hearing brought about by the dispute between Akleh & Gault. He agreed, however, that 1 biker accusing another of being a police informant would be viewed as a most serious indictment. Orr also questioned Sgt. Davis about the violent past of Gault, a biker who signed on as a police agent in 2005 & is expected to be the star prosecution witness in the trial of Akleh, of Cobourg, & Stephenson of Sunderland. Orr asserted "one of (Gault's) achievements over the years had been to bite off a piece of a man's ear" & that he had also pleaded guilty in 2002 to threatening a Durham cop who issued him a speeding ticket. "(Gault) had made threats to a police officer & he was known as a violent person," Sgt. Davis acknowledged. Stephenson, president of the Oshawa chapter of the Hells Angels, & Akleh, a former Oshawa Angel who transferred to the gang's Nomads group, have pleaded not guilty to charges of conspiracy to commit murder & counselling to commit murder.

Wounded Outlaws among the possible witnesses – Nov 3, 2008 – **Sioux Falls, South Dakota** - Five members of the Outlaws MC who were shot in 2006 at Custer State Park are among scores of witnesses who might testify at the trial of 2 Hells Angels bikers. Jury selection starts tomorrow in Sioux Falls for Chad Wilson & John Midmore. The 5 Outlaws wounded were: Thomas Haas, Allen Matthews, Danny Neace, Claudia Wables & Susan Evans-Martin. Matthews & Neace were hit multiple times. Haas, Wables & Evans-Martin were shot once. The August 8, 2006, shooting was at Legion Lake Resort in Custer State Park, where the Outlaws gathered for the Sturgis motorcycle rally.

Jury selection starts in Sioux Falls biker trial – Nov 3, 2008 - **South Dakota** - AP - Lawyers started questioning possible jurors today in the Sioux Falls trial of 2 Hells Angels bikers charged with a 2006 shootout at Custer State Park. Chad Wilson of Lynnwood, Wash., & John Midmore of Valparaiso, Ind., pleaded not guilty to attempted first-degree murder & commission of a felony while armed for injuring 5 rival Outlaws MC members. Defense lawyers say it was a case of self-defense. They asked for a delay or dismissal, but the judge refused. Then attorneys started questioning jurors. Some expressed concern about possible revenge & said they viewed the organizations as gangs -- not clubs. The trial was moved from Custer & is expected to take several weeks.

How They Began – Nov 3, 2008 – **South Dakota** – By Robert Wilson - Two members of the Hells Angels Biker Gang, Chad Wilson of Lynnwood, Washington & John Midmore of Valparaiso, Indiana are on trial in Sioux Falls this week. They are accused of attempted murder against 5 members of a rival biker gang called the Outlaws. The shootout took place at Custer State

Park during the 2006 Sturgis Motorcycle Rally, but the trial is happening in Sioux Falls because of a change of venue. Officially it's known as the Hells Angels MC. The club formed 60 years ago in San Bernardino, California. Information on the Hells Angels website is limited. If you're curious about how to join, the posted answer is, "if you have to ask, you wouldn't understand the answer." The average member rides about 20-thousand miles a year & a motorcycle is their primary means of transportation. The website doesn't say how many members the group has, other than that they have 125 chapters across the globe. The 2 members now on trial in Sioux Falls are not listed on the club's website, even though there's a section dedicated to "The Big House Crew." A saying on the club's website says, "when we do right nobody remembers. When we do wrong, nobody forgets." One of the defendants, Chad Wilson, is a member of a San Diego Chapter. The other defendant, John Midmore, is a prospect in a British Columbia chapter.

Family robbed at gunpoint – Nov 3, 2008 – **Texas** - An Amarillo family is robbed at gunpoint over the weekend after the suspect claimed he was being chased by a motorcycle gang. According to Amarillo Police, Stephen Parker & his family were at their home on the 4200 block of Aldredge when a man with a gun knock on their door & entered on Sun night. The suspect told the family he needed their trailer so he could move his motorcycle that was behind their house. The suspect then tied up the 15-year-old that was at the home. When the mother grabbed the suspect's gun, he used another child in the home as a shield. Police believe the suspect may have been shot after a struggle for the gun. The suspect fled the house & allegedly stole the family's truck, where it was involved in a hit-and-run later that night. Police are looking for a white male, 6'3", 175 pounds, with brown hair.

Biker wars 'bad for business' – Nov 3, 2008 – **Canada** - Business comes before blood feuds in the world of biker gangs, an expert witness has testified at the trial of 2 Hells Angels. Referring to documents seized in police raids of bikers' homes & clubhouses, Sergeant Kenneth Davis, a member of the provincial Biker Enforcement Unit, said the Hells Angels counseled peace over conflict in dealing with rival groups such as the notorious Bandidos. The notes, taken at various meetings & introduced at the trial of 2 Hells Angels members accused of conspiring to commit murder, reflect a desire among bikers to avoid attracting attention by engaging in open conflict with other gangs, Sgt. Davis said. "They'd seen what happened in Quebec with the wars that happened there & the results of those wars," said the witness, referring to a bloody spate of incidents between the Angels & the insurgent Rock Machine. "It's not good for business. "It's much like a cold war," Sgt. Davis said. "Everyone's at the ready but nobody's taking massive action." The notes entered into evidence show the Angels in Ontario were wary of 2 groups -- the Bandidos & the Outlaws. Bandidos are rivals of the Hells Angels while the Angels were attempting to court the Outlaws, jurors heard. In one set of minutes it's noted, "No one wants to be friends with the Bandidos, but we're not going to start anything." In reference to the Outlaws, members are advised they shouldn't party with their rivals or visit Outlaws clubhouses, but Angels may "shake hands if you like." This detente reflects an uneasiness among rival criminal organizations & a desire not to attract police attention with overt violence, Sgt. Davis said. "They know an open war is bad for everybody," he said. The testimony came in the trial of Mark Stephenson of Sunderland & Remond Akleh of Cobourg. The men have pleaded not guilty to conspiracy to commit murder & counselling to commit murder in what the Crown alleges was a plot to assassinate a rival.

Hillsborough Judge Hurt in Motorcycle Crash – Nov 3, 2008 – *Florida* - Circuit Judge Rex Barbas was seriously injured after being thrown from his motorcycle in a crash Sat. The judge is in stable condition in the intensive care unit at St. Joseph's Hospital, said his judicial assistant, Rocky Valdez. He will undergo surgery for a broken pelvis, she said. He also suffered 2 herniated disks in his neck. Barbas, 57, was headed to his Lutz home Sat afternoon when the accident occurred, Valdez said. He was hit from behind as he made a turn. She said he was wearing a helmet. The judge is an avid biker & a member of the Rough Riders social krewe. Valdez expects her boss to be out of work for a couple of months.

Biker turned snitch testifies at murder trial – Nov 3, 2008 – *Canada* – By Shuyee Lee - The man who helped put Hells Angels boss Maurice Boucher behind bars started testifying today at the murder trial of a former cohort. 39-year-old Stéphane Gagné is testifying against his ex-boss Paul Fontaine. The 40-year-old is accused of killing prison guard Pierre Rondeau & attempting to kill his partner Robert Corriveau over ten years ago. The crown says Gagné is the only eyewitness who can finger Fontaine. Gagné's presence prompted tight security including 4 SQ officers escorting him everywhere & metal detector searches of all members of the public entering the courtroom. Wearing a blue-grey shirt, navy pants & brown loafers, his wispy, receding brown hair cut short, Gagné looked like a regular Joe off the street instead of a former Hell Angels hitman. He testified matter-of-factly about shooting at prison guards while riding on the back of a motorcycle on Highway 15, the thousands of dollars they would make in drug deals & the hierarchy of Quebec's notorious biker outlaws. Gagné says he first met Boucher during a cocaine transaction in 1994, 3 years before the crimes for which Fontaine is being tried. Gagné described how while in jail on a drug conviction, he was beat up after refusing a request by members of the Rock Machine, the nemesis of the Hells Angels, to diss the Hells Angels boss & to step on & spit on a photo of Boucher. The 39-year-old biker-turned-informant told the 5 men & 7 women of the jury how Boucher stayed in contact with him in jail using his son Francis & Gagné's wife as intermediaries. He testified Boucher "took care of him", giving money or drugs to his wife & giving him "a couple of thousand of dollars" upon his release from jail. Gagné went into detail about the hierarchy of the Hells Angels: the secret signals they would use to avoid being caught on police wiretaps, the various crimes they committed to get promoted within the organization; Gagné even showed the jury his old black leather Hells Angels vest, describing what the various logos & labels would mean, indicating low-ranking & high-ranking members. He described Fontaine as one of Boucher's chief lieutenants. All throughout Gagné's testimony, Fontaine stared at him long & hard, the 2 exchanging a long look before Gagné began testifying.

Bikies probed over missing witness – Nov 3, 2008 – *Australia* – By Mark Buttler – Hells Angels bikies are under scrutiny over the suspected murder of a prosecution witness. The homicide squad is investigating links between the motorcycle gang & the disappearance of Shepparton man Engin Ozdemir, 46. Detectives believe Ozdemir - who has not been seen for more than 4 months - was murdered in an ambush. The Hells Angels had become part of the investigation because they had previously threatened Ozdemir. The missing man was a key witness in the prosecution of a Melbourne businessman on serious taxation & fraud charges. Police say witnesses in that trial - including Ozdemir - were threatened by interstate members of the Hells Angels & another bikie gang, warning them not to give evidence.

Bikies behave – Nov 3, 2008 – *Australia* – By Britt Smith - Bandidos bikies who attended Ross Brand's Geelong funeral have been commended for their "gentlemanly" behaviour. Business owners said members of the outlaw gang were a pleasure to deal with following Brand's burial at Eastern Cemetery on Friday. About 300 bikies & mourners gathered at the Bandidos' Breakwater clubhouse before embarking on a procession through Grovedale to Tucker's Funeral Home. Geelong police said no gang-related trouble was reported over the weekend & residents went as far as praising bikies' for their good manners. Admiralty Motor Inn receptionist Helen Savage said about 30 Bandidos guests who stayed overnight at the four-star venue on McKillop St were "perfectly behaved". "They were a pleasure to deal with. You can't judge a book by it's cover. They were all gentleman," she said. The manager of Breakwater Hotel supplied alcohol to the clubhouse before Brand's funeral. "We have dealt with them for years, & they are a pleasant, great bunch of guys to deal with."

Potential jurors fear payback – Nov 4, 2008 – *South Dakota* – By Josh Verges - Prospective jurors in the attempted murder trial of two men affiliated with the Hells Angels said Monday that they would be worried about retaliation, no matter their verdict. Chad Wilson, a 33-year-old Hells Angels member from Washington, & John Midmore, a 35-year-old recruit from Indiana, are on trial for the Aug. 8, 2006, Custer State Park shooting of five members of the rival Outlaws. Judge Gene Kean moved the trial to Sioux Falls. Kean qualified 21 prospective jurors Monday after lawyers questioned them as a group. That number should reach 40 today, after which the lawyers will take turns rejecting prospects until they reach 16 jurors & alternates. Opening statements are expected Wednesday, kicking off a trial that should take about three weeks. Security was heavy in & around the Minnehaha County Courthouse as jury selection began, but only a few spectators showed up. The judge dismissed 10 prospective jurors for various reasons, but three who expressed safety concerns were not among them. "I guess my concern ... is if one or the other gangs would take revenge on jurors," one jury prospect said. "They, I'm sure, stick together," another said. "They might seek revenge." A third man, who wore a Sturgis Rally T-shirt to court, said he attends the rally each year & is worried his jury service would make him a target. While questioning prospective jurors, lawyers from both sides gave them previews of their trial arguments. Much of defense lawyer David Kenner's questions concerned self-defense. In a thinly veiled hypothetical, he asked one juror if she felt a shooting could be justified even if the shooter hits several people in the group that was threatening him. "Would that cause you to say, 'Well, this isn't self-defense'?" he asked. Beadle County State's Attorney Mike Moore, who is assisting the Custer County prosecutor, said he agrees people have a right of self-defense. "One the other hand, if you're in a public place minding your own business, doing what everybody else was doing," he said, before Kean cut him off, & warned him against getting into the facts of the case.

First they came for the communists, & I did not speak out - because I was not a communist; Then they came for the socialists, & I did not speak out - because I was not a socialist; Then they came for the trade unionists, & I did not speak out - because I was not a trade unionist; Then they came for the Jews, & I did not speak out - because I was not a Jew; Then they came for me - & there was no 1 left to speak out for me.

Politics is the art of looking for trouble, finding it everywhere, diagnosing it incorrectly, & applying the wrong remedies.
- Groucho Marx

Judge weighs weapons charges – Nov 4, 2008 – *South Dakota* -

The Iron Pigs MC members facing weapons charges in Meade County are waiting to hear if the charges will be dismissed. Judge Warren Johnson is deciding whether Ronald Smith, Scott Lazalde, James Rector, Erik Pingel, & Dennis McCoy were in the wrong when they carried guns into the Loud American Roadhouse during the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally. A member of the Hells Angels MC was shot in self defense. Attys for the Iron Pigs, which is made up of police officers & firefighters, say they are covered under the Fed Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004. The post 9/11 law allows policemen to carry weapons outside of their states, but South Dakota law prohibits weapons in bars. The prosecution claims the state law should supersede Fed law. If Judge Johnson decides the Seattle bikers violated state law, this case could be used in future cases in other states.

End justifies means to Mongols gang – Nov 4, 2008 –

California – By Frank Girardot - There are some fascinating peeks at the workings of the Mongols outlaw motorcycle gang in the Fed grand jury indictment released Tuesday. Their brutality is apparent: “On August 18, 2006, in Los Angeles County, defendant (William ‘Dago Bill’ Shawley) advised an undercover law enforcement officer that he & defendants (David ‘L.A. Bull’ Gil) & (Aaron ‘Sick Boy’ Price) had captured an individual & tortured him for three hours, by breaking the man’s knuckles with a pair of pliers, breaking his knee by hitting it with a metal pipe.” Alongside the action, a sub-plot emerges from the pages & pages of court documents. It lies in the ongoing feuds among individual Mongols & a turf battle between bikers & area street gangs who are loyal to La Eme. While there’s been a push by former Mongols president Ruben “Doc” Cavazos to recruit street gang members, old-time members have been resistant. Meanwhile, newer members have been reluctant to pay taxes on illicit drug sales to La Eme, because they are already paying the Mongols. Last year, Cavazos wanted to broker an agreement between the organizations, but instead found himself targeted, according to the indictment. According to the indictment, an informant told an undercover ATF agent that “Cavazos was attempting to negotiate with La Eme to compensate them for the narcotics-trafficking being conducted by Mongols members. “Cavazos had met with La Eme representatives at City Walk in Studio City to offer them a one-time tax payment, but that the offer had been rejected & La Eme had ordered a greenlight on the Mongols.” Although the meeting took place on the other side of town, it’s pretty clear the San Gabriel Valley is fertile ground for organized crime. This is prime turf for credit card scams, dope deals, money laundering, extortion, prostitution, assault & murder. Stuff that happens here every day. Stuff that often gets reported in the newspaper, but in a disconnected, bullet-points-on-a-blotter sort of way that occasionally fleshes out the big picture. Think about all the groups that operate in our neighborhoods. There’s La Eme. We have the Wah Ching & assorted other Asian gangs. Crips & Bloods rule some neighborhoods, while Armenian & Russian gangsters continue to filter into the SGV from Glendale & Los Angeles. If anything it’s a Balkanization of sorts. And from time to time, each gang has its moment in the spotlight because of a large-scale Fed or county prosecution. Despite turf battles & rivalries, the prosecutions of these gangs highlight plenty of similarities - mainly the desire to make money. Lots of it. By any means necessary - including beatings & murder. But it also paints a picture of young men who believe they are the last true individualists in America. In his 1966 book “Hell’s Angels,” Hunter S. Thompson saw violent motorcycle gangs as part of the bleak & terrible rise of a new form of gangsterism dispensing equal amounts of violence & dope. “(They are) not

some romantic leftover, but the first wave of a future that nothing in our history has prepared us to deal with,” Thompson wrote. Frank Girardot is metro editor of the San Gabriel Valley Newspaper Group.

Not quite a biker gang – Nov 4, 2008 – *Washington* - By Austin

McKenzie - More & more, the flapping red capes of Iron Lotus members can be seen trailing behind their motorized scooters on the streets of Bellingham. The Iron Lotus is a group of Western students who recently acquired scooters & decided to make a “scooter gang” to go riding in groups, said Western senior & Iron Lotus founding member Brent Duncan. The group’s main goal is to recruit members to ride around Bellingham together & have a good time. Iron Lotus consists of six friends who purchased scooters around the same time. The group is based out of the Cobra Lounge, a hookah bar in downtown Bellingham. Austin Richards, a founding member, is the cousin of Cobra Lounge proprietor Paul Green, & the lounge is a place they often go to hang out. The Cobra Lounge has become an inspiration for their “scooter call,” a hand gesture that resembles a cobra that they make to each other while riding. “The chicks dig it,” Duncan said. The gang has also adopted a dress code to make themselves more easily recognizable. “If you’re riding as an Iron Lotus, you have to wear a red cape,” Duncan said. The capes, in addition to being stylish, will help the scooter riders be more visible while driving, Richards said. “People don’t notice you as much [when you ride a scooter],” Richards said. “I’ve had a couple of close calls.” Since scooters are smaller, the driver needs to be careful of cars, said Western junior & founding member Mason Watt. “I go by the tonnage rule,” Richards said. “If they’re bigger than you, let them do whatever they want.” Despite difficulties with other motorists, the scooters are still a lot of fun to drive & are cost effective, Watt said. The growing popularity of scooters, especially among college students, is due to the greater fuel efficiency, said Justin Daniels, the sales manager at Chispa, a scooter store in Bellingham. The least gas-efficient scooter gets approximately 60 miles per gallon, while more efficient scooters can go as high as 120 miles to the gallon. “Even in lieu of a recent drop, it’s pretty much a given fact that gas prices will go up again,” Daniels said. “All that aside, the ecological benefits that you get when you ride a scooter versus a car are pretty dramatic.” Watt said he’s been driving his scooter everywhere & has seen a dramatic decrease in his gas prices. The scooter cost him \$1,100, & he’s saved more than \$200 on gas within the first month & a half, he said. The Iron Lotus is looking for as many people as they can find to ride around Bellingham with them, Richards said. The group members recently made a Facebook group & are trying to recruit other scooter enthusiasts. People who are apprehensive about scooters should give them a try, Duncan said. “People always ask me, ‘can I ride your scooter?’” Richards said. “They always come back with a big smile on their face.” The gang hopes to someday have a group of 50 riding together, Duncan said. The members want anybody who likes to ride scooters to join them any time at the Cobra Lounge & ride with the Iron Lotus. “Scooters rock,” Richards said.

What is a hookah bar? They’re kinda like a smoker’s lounge. There’s water pipes on the tables, & everyone is smoking fruit flavored tobaccos. Sounds faggy as hell, but it’s a college craze, based on Middle East hookah bars.

I took my wife to a restaurant. The waiter, for some reason, took my order first. ‘I’ll have the strip steak, medium rare, please.’ He said, ‘Aren’t you worried about the mad cow?’ ‘Nah, she can order for herself.’ And that’s how the fight started.....

1,500 motorcyclists collect gifts for kids – Nov 4, 2008 – *Texas* - By Michael D. Hernandez - A plump, stuffed cow that was strapped to the back of John Deming's Honda VTX 1800 & will soon find its way into the arms of a local child was catching loads of attention & nods of approval Sunday as part of the 26th annual Motorcycle Toy Run. "This is always fun when you have this many people helping out kids," Deming said before mounting his cruiser. More than 1,500 motorcyclists cruised 23 miles along the border -- from Sunland Park to El Paso's Lower Valley -- to raise money & gather toys for needy children in the area. Last year, about 5,000 toys were distributed to children by the *West Texas Confederation of Motorcycle Clubs*, which is hoping to best that mark this holiday season, said Graciela Martinez, one of several organizers for Sunday's event. Roads choked with motorcycle traffic along the route & a tractor-trailer nearly filled with toys by the end of the event Sunday signaled great success to Martinez, who is president of the Road Queens MC. "I'm just overwhelmed with all of the bikes we see out here & the support from the community," she said. "When we all come together, from all of the motorcycle clubs to the independent riders, we are a great team." Eastsider Kenneth Krueger strapped a small, pink bicycle with training wheels to the back of his stately H-D Road King Custom & looked out at the mass of motorcycle enthusiasts with whom he would ride. The heart of El Paso right here on this run," he said as engines roared to life. Above the din, a nearby riding companion cackled that Krueger's toy could serve as a back-up vehicle in case things went awry.

Motorcyclists hit the road for 8th annual March of Dimes fundraiser – Nov 4, 2008 – *Florida* – By Leslie Williams - The earth vibrates & jagged sound waves swarm the air. From everywhere, it emanates, resembling the sound of a lion's roar melded with a buzzing chain saw. Hundreds of bikers revved up Sunday morning at North Collier Regional Park before motoring en masse to Fort Myers, capping the eighth annual Bikers for Babies weekend benefitting the March of Dimes. The March of Dimes, founded in 1938 to beat polio, is dedicated to fighting infant illness & mortality. "It's the only escorted ride from Naples to Fort Myers," said Norma Eveland, the executive director of Southwest Florida March of Dimes. "They go down around the beach, & there are just thousands of people lined up, & if you know bikers, you know they love to be seen." The two-wheeled parade was led by police escort, shutting down some portions of road along the route. "In Fort Myers Beach, people used to be really upset about it taking place there," said Rick Gallo, the Florida revenue chair for March of Dimes. "Now, they throw a party, & for the hour the bikes go through there, they have a great time." Registered bikes exceeded 1,400, with an estimated 2,000 people riding in the event. It rivals crowds drawn in the event's eight-year history, but organizers could not say Sunday how close they would be to their goal to raise \$200,000 to \$250,000, which would be in line with what the event has raised in past years. "It's a lot more extra work, but it seems as though when things get like this, when the economy is down, people really step up to the plate," said Rick Gallo, the Florida revenue chair for March of Dimes. The reason, said Eveland, is that beneath the leather, patches & grizzled beards lie some of the biggest hearts in Southwest Florida. "I can't explain it," said Eveland. "It's so exciting, & they're such great people."

Man shot in the head – Nov 4, 2008 – *Australia* - A Man was last night fighting for his life after a shooting in Corio. The man, 35, was in a critical condition after being shot in the head & chest at a property in Fairbairn Drive, Rural Ambulance Victoria spokesman John Mullen said. Ambulance officers were called to

the scene just after 10pm & the man was airlifted to the Royal Melbourne Hospital about an hour later. Victoria Police confirmed a shooting had occurred at the address & said several people at the home where the incident took place were last night assisting officers with their inquiries. Police would not speculate on whether the incident was linked to the shooting death of Bandidos MC member Ross Brand 13 days ago.

Will elections lead to sentencing reform? – Nov 5, 2008 – *FAMM / USA* – By Julie Stewart; FAMM President - I am hopeful that the results of this election can lead to meaningful sentencing reform in Congress & in many states. Of course, we don't know exactly what to expect from the incoming Obama administration, but we think the tide in Washington & elsewhere is beginning to turn in our favor. More & more leaders are taking stands in favor of individualized justice & against the ineffective approach of 1-size-fits-all sentencing. FAMM will be contacting the transition team tasked with setting up the new Obama administration in hopes of making sentencing reform a national priority. During the past year, FAMM achieved some hard won & long overdue changes to Fed sentencing guidelines for crack cocaine. We hope to keep this momentum going with the new administration & the new Congress next year to achieve more mandatory minimum reform. As we documented in our recent report, *Correcting Course*, Congress & the White House have demonstrated bipartisan cooperation on sentencing reform in the past. We are hopeful that we are approaching another tipping point now. This is an exciting time to be a member of FAMM!

FBI investigates drug trafficking – Nov 5, 2008 - *Michigan* - By Paul Egan - The FBI executed a series of search warrants in Macomb & St. Clair counties in connection with a drug trafficking investigation related to the Devils Disciples MC, according to records filed this week in U.S. District Court in Detroit. A large number of items were seized in the raids, which began at homes of suspected members in Macomb Township, Mount Clemens, Marine City & Algonac on Sept. 23 & continued with a raid in Chesterfield Township on Oct. 30, court records filed late Mon show. But no arrests were reported. The latest raids show the FBI has active criminal investigations into two major motorcycle clubs, the Devils Disciples & the Highwaymen, while the ATF is investigating a 3rd Michigan motorcycle club, the Outlaws. FBI Special Agent Sandra Berchtold, a spokeswoman for the agency in Detroit, would not comment Tuesday on the raids, which were conducted out of the FBI's Macomb County offices. The FBI affidavits for the search warrants, which typically detail the evidence the FBI used to get a Fed judge to approve the search warrants, remain sealed, Berchtold said. A spokesman for the Devils Disciples could not be reached for comment. Search warrant records show the FBI was searching for records & materials related to "sales of controlled substances." Agents seized a variety of pills, club rings, T-shirts, hats & patches, cell phones, photographs, miscellaneous documents, slot machines, knives, switchblades, computers & a shotgun, records show. A large number of Highwaymen & Outlaws have been indicted in Fed court on a variety of drug trafficking & related charges & are awaiting trial.

Increasingly, I am being asked for my thoughts on the recent wild gyrations of the stock markets. The one thought that comes to mind is a comment made by an acquaintance with the wonderful ability to say a lot with few words. It went like this: "This is worse than a divorce. I've lost 50% of my net worth & still have my wife."

Biker-gang case goes to jury – Nov 5, 2008 – *Washington* - By Levi Pulkkinen - For defense atty Julie Gaisford, the murder prosecution brought against her motorcycle-riding client, John Price, amounted to a scary story told by 2 women. For 3 weeks, Price, 37, known as “Nazi John” to the Ghost Riders, the biker gang to which he belonged, has been on trial for the Dec 2004 slaying of Don Jessup at a Ravensdale trailer. Though Jessup’s body has not been found, prosecutors believe Price beat him with an ax handle before shooting him in the head. Key to the case put forward by King County prosecutors are statements from 2 women who claim to have been in the trailer when Price killed Jessup. Their testimony, in addition to dozens of letters & phone calls Price made from jail, are the strongest evidence in a case where no murder weapon or forensic evidence was recovered. Making closing arguments Tuesday, Gaisford argued that statements from the women -- both of whom have drug & criminal histories -- leave room for reasonable doubt.

“Sometimes the end of a story is satisfying & sometimes it’s not,” she said, addressing the jury at the Norm Maleng Regional Justice Center in Kent. “All you have is a story, & you don’t know if it’s true or not.” Senior Deputy Prosecutor Scott O’Toole reiterated that version of events for the jury, drawing heavily on Price’s letters to witnesses in the killing. According to prosecutors, Price shot Jessup in the face after an argument at a Ravensdale home where Price was living with his girlfriend. Jessup, a past president of the Gypsy Jokers motorcycle gang, arrived at the home for dinner. During the meal, witnesses told police, Jessup taunted Price by offering to sell Price a motorcycle that had been stolen from the home weeks before. Enraged, Price left & returned with a handgun. Prosecutors say he attacked Jessup with an ax handle, then shot him in the mouth as he sat on the floor. “There can be no doubt,” O’Toole said, “that when the defendant walked back into that house, he had an ax handle in his hand, a gun in his waistband & murder on his mind.” Relaying conversations they’d had with Price, witnesses told King County sheriff’s deputies that two other Ghost Riders gang members helped Price clean the house & dispose of Jessup’s body. One of the men, William Renner, has since pleaded guilty to two counts of harassment for threatening & offering a \$500 bribe to one of the witnesses. O’Toole’s case wasn’t helped by the criminal histories of several witnesses, or by Jessup’s checkered past. O’Toole cautioned jurors against letting a dislike of Jessup color their judgment. “The defendant doesn’t get a discount because Don Jessup wasn’t a particularly likable guy,” he said. “We don’t know what the future held for Don Jessup. ... I would suggest to you that no one is irredeemable.” King County prosecutors initially charged Price with first-degree murder. As his sometimes threatening letters to witnesses surfaced, prosecutors added two counts of witness tampering.

Guard’s slaying was fraught with foul-ups – Nov 5, 2008 - *Canada* - Informant testifies at murder trial. Plans changed, one attacker burned by fire. Despite planning the murder of a prison guard down to the last detail, carrying out the killing came with a series of gaffes, a informant testified yesterday. In his second day of testimony at the first-degree murder trial of Paul Fontaine, 40, a Hells Angel member, informant Stéphane (Godasse) Gagné talked of the planning that went into the slaying of provincial prison guard Pierre Rondeau on Sept. 8, 1997. The Crown’s case alleges Fontaine wanted to kill prison guards on orders from Hells Angels leader Maurice (Mom) Boucher.

There is only 1 thing more painful than learning from experience & that is not learning from experience. - Archibald McLeish

Bikers rev it up for Santa Rosa Kids House – Nov 5, 2008 – *Florida* – By Kate S. Peabody - Here they come. Local bikers ready to rev up their engines, will descend on Milton to raise money for abused children on Sunday. The Santa Rosa Kids House has invited area bikers to participate in its inaugural fundraising program, “The Ride to Stop the Hurt.” A Sheriff’s escort will take bikers through Northern Santa Rosa County & end at the Kids House at 5643 Stewart St., where there will be lots of food, music & a tour of the new center. Kids House opened its doors in April & provides help to sexually & physically abused children. The fundraiser is the first of its kind & will be held each year, said Cathy Powers-Sears, interim co-executive director. The money raised will be used primarily for the operating costs of the advocacy center. “We are funded solely by grants & donations, & so the more people we can get to participate, the better it is for the center,” Power-Sears said. “Our goal is to raise \$15,000. As an advocacy group for physically & sexually abused children, staff works with several agencies, including law enforcement, the court system & the Department of Children & Families to help children in such cases. In the past when a child was sexually or physically abused, he or she was interviewed by each agency individually. The good news is that, thanks to the Kids House, children will no longer be required to repeatedly tell their painful stories over & over again. Instead, a one-time interview performed at the House will be taped, which would be used as evidence by the other agencies. One reason for the fundraiser, organizers say, is to continue to provide this kind of service to the children. And with the help of groups like local bikers, Powers-Sears hopes the house will raise enough money to continue to make the program available to children. The decision to help out, was a no-brainer, said Gary VerCrouse, president for the Gulf Coast Chapter of ABATE of Florida Inc. He’s expecting up to 30 of his members to participate in the race. And not only will members be riders, some will also help register other bikers for the event. “I think a lot of these kids are undergoing traumatic experiences,” VerCrouse said. “They are our future.” Other participating groups include the Sheriff’s Dept, whose officers will escort the riders & the Christian Motorcycle Association’s, BACA -- Bikers Against Child Abuse.

Biker charged with recklessness – Nov 5, 2008 - *Milford, New Hampshire* - A motorcyclist from Nashua who was seriously injured while doing a stunt in Wilton in August pleaded guilty to a reckless operation charge on Tuesday in Milford District Court. On Aug. 8, Carl Hannigan, 51, was going east on Route 101 in the area of West Intervale Road at about 12:14 p.m., standing upright on the seat of his 1974 Harley Davidson with his arms extended sideways, when he fell off, police reported. Hannigan suffered serious injuries to his head & legs, & was flown by Lifeflight to U-Mass Medical Center in Worcester, Mass., according to Wilton police. On Nov. 4, Milford District Court Judge Martha Crocker revoked Hannigan’s license for 60 days & fined him \$600, which he paid. Police also cited him for failing to register the motorcycle. Hannigan also pleaded guilty to this offense & paid an additional \$60 in fines. Hannigan apparently was performing a particularly dangerous stunt, which involves standing up on the seat of a moving motorcycle. The stunt requires the use of some sort of device to lock the throttle in place. Custom motorcycle builder & stunt rider “Indian” Larry Desmedt, 55, died of head injuries after falling while performing the stunt at a motorcycle show in North Carolina in 2004.

The most terrifying words in the English language are: I’m from the Gov’t & I’m here to help. - Ronald Reagan

Hells Angels attack on Outlaws was unprovoked – Nov 5, 2008 – *South Dakota* - By Josh Verges - In opening statements today, a prosecutor said Hells Angel Chad Wilson fired a gun unprovoked into a group of rival Outlaws motorcyclists in 2006, hitting 5 of them. Custer County State's Attorney Tracy Kelley gave no indication of any confrontation or words exchanged before the shooting at Custer State Park. "After emptying the gun, the defendant Wilson gets back in the pickup truck & they flee," she said. Wilson, a member of the Hells Angels, & John Midmore, a recruit, are on trial for 5 counts of attempted 1st-degree murder. The defense chose to delay its opening statement until after the state rested its case. A defense lawyer, David Kenner, has said Midmore fired at the Outlaws in self defense.

Accused silent 'because of rules' – Nov 5, 2008 – *United Kingdom* - A biker accused of murdering a Hells Angel on a motorway in Warwickshire has told the jury he refused to speak to police because it was "club rules". Dean Taylor, 47, from Coventry, is one of six men who deny shooting Gerry Tobin, 35, of south-east London, as he road home from a festival last year. Under cross-examination, Taylor said he said "no comment" after his arrest because of rules of his biker group. The men on trial at Birmingham Crown Court also deny firearms offences. All six deny murder, possessing a firearm with intent & illegal possession of a shotgun. Sean Creighton, 44, of Coventry, has admitted murder & firearms charges & will be sentenced later.

Dear Michael – Nov 5, 2008 – *USA* - On behalf of Senator McCain, Governor Palin, & all our GOP candidates, I want to extend my sincere gratitude to you for your generous support of the Republican National Committee this presidential election year. Though we fell short of our goal of retaining the White House in a very difficult political environment, I'm grateful for the strong effort you made on our Party's behalf. As Chairman, I'm confident our Party will be back stronger than ever in elections to come as we work to promote policies that make America safer & more prosperous. I look forward to continuing our work together & rebuilding our Party to meet the challenges ahead. Best Wishes, Robert M. "Mike" Duncan; Chairman, Republican National Committee...

Motorcyclists know importance of a ride – Nov 6, 2008 – *Oregon* - Art West is a rough-and-tough kind of guy who's belonged to a motorcycle club for 35 years. But under his leather vest, he hides a soft spot for sick kids. For the past several weeks, the 57-year-old has been making phone calls, printing fliers & lining up sponsors for a Nov. 8 concert to raise money to buy expensive wheelchairs for children being treated at Portland Shriners Hospital for Children. "The short version of why I do this is that my wife & I never had any kids," says West, a member of Brothers Speed MC, one of the Northwest's largest motorcycle clubs. "This is a way we can help." His wife's Portland blues band, Francine West & The High Speed Wobblers, will host Saturday's 10-hour show featuring musicians from this area & California. The idea traces to 1994, when the band's drummer had a child being treated at Shriners. He told Art West how impressed he was with Portland bikers' support of the hospital. For 28 years, as many as 1,500 bikers have met in Dec to wind through the city & deliver loads of toys for Shriners patients. "The drummer said he wished there was something he could do to help as a musician," Art West says. "I thought we could put on a gig as a band & raise money. We got \$600 that night." The event ran for three years, until Francine West took a break from the stage. She returned three years ago, & so did the benefit. The musicians donate their time, & the \$5 admission goes toward

buying wheelchairs. Last year's show raised \$5,000, Art West says. Tina Huber, who met West through Brothers Speed, says she always attends the show. "My son went to Shriners from the time he was born," Huber says. "He had terrible problems with his legs. They took care of my child, & I didn't pay a dime. My son's married, has a son & a job & can walk. Shriners gave him a life." West turns the money over to Abate of Oregon, a motorcycle-rights group formed in the 1970s. Mike Friend, who coordinated last year's Toy Run & is ABATE's chaplain, says the organization has 2,000 members across Oregon. "When it first started, most of the members were the real bikers, the so-called 1-percenters," Friend says. "They're still involved, but mostly it's just your average Joe motorcycle rider." Early on, Friend says, Portland-area bikers had a bad image. Someone in Abate had the idea to change perceptions by doing something for kids. Helping kids Musician's Toy Run Benefit concert: 3 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday at Trails End Saloon, 1320 Main St., Oregon City. The \$5 admission goes toward buying wheelchairs for kids. Toy Run: Public welcome. Riders will start gathering about 10 a.m. Dec. 6 at the TriMet parking lot at 4012 S.E. 17th Ave. Tickets for a chance to win a Harley-Davidson, \$10, will be sold there. The drawing will be at noon, & the ride to deliver toys to the Portland Shriners Hospital for Children will begin at 12:30 p.m. "A handful of bikers in Portland thought they'd get some toys & take them to a hospital for kids," Friend says. "Hospitals turned them down. They figured they stole the toys. Or they said they could bring the toys around to the back door. The Shriners welcomed the group with open arms. We've been with them ever since." The group raffles off a Harley-Davidson each year, selling tickets at \$10 each & announcing the winner at the Toy Run. That money, too, benefits Shriners. "The bikers fill a need," says Kay Weber, a Shriners spokeswoman. "Some of these wheelchairs can cost more than \$10,000. The kids who receive these chairs are from families who have maxed out their lifetime insurance for medical equipment, have no insurance or just can't make ends meet." Bikers present the chairs several times a year. On Oct. 16, six children received chairs & special equipment totaling \$35,000. "The bikers are so cute," Weber says. "You see them come in all tough looking. Then the therapist talks about the child & why the chair will change their life. You turn around, & all the bikers are wiping their eyes. It's very sweet, & melts your heart."

'American Choppers' Orange County Choppers headquarters robbed – Nov 6, 2008 – *New York* - By John Bracchitta - American Chopper star Paul Teutul Sr. may need to hire some additional security for his custom motorcycle company. Two Newburgh, NY men were arrested last Friday after allegedly burglarizing Orange County Choppers' new Newburgh, NY world headquarters earlier in the week. According to Newburgh police, 28-year-old Joshua Aldrich & 38-year-old Daryl Newkirk broke into the headquarters sometime between the night of Tuesday, October 28 & the early morning of Wed, Oct 29, according to the Journal. Once in the headquarters, the 2 stole computers, phones & merchandise from its interior offices. Following their arrest on Friday, police recovered approximately \$2,000 worth of goods from a Newburgh house. Aldrich & Newkirk were both arraigned later that day & sent to Orange County Jail after having their bonds set at \$25,000 each, the Journal reported. Orange County Choppers' new 100,000 square-foot world headquarters was part of a 2007 expansion for the company, which has grown significantly since TLC's American Chopper reality series began following Teutul & his employees. In addition to the new headquarters location, the company also opened a new 11,500 square-foot Orange County Choppers retail store in the West Nyack, NY Palisades Center mall last year.

King County man convicted of slaying despite lack of body – Nov 6, 2008 – *Washington* – By Jennifer Sullivan - A South King County man charged with the slaying of a member of a rival MC whose body has never been located was found guilty today. A South King County man charged with the slaying of a member of a rival motorcycle gang whose body has never been found was convicted today of 1st-degree murder with a firearm & 2 counts of witness tampering. John Price, 37, is facing about 35 years in prison when he's sentenced for beating Donald Jessup with an ax handle & shooting him in the face inside a Ravensdale home in Dec 2004. King County sheriff's deputies say Price believed that Jessup stole his H-D motorcycle & was trying to sell it back to him for \$800. Jurors had been deliberating since Tuesday afternoon. A sentencing date hasn't been set. Senior Deputy Prosecutor Scott O'Toole said one of the most difficult elements of the case was that Jessup's body has never been found. At the start of Price's trial on Oct. 13, O'Toole told jurors that witnesses heard Price claim to have rolled Jessup up in a rug & buried him "up north." O'Toole said that deputies searched unsuccessfully for DNA & other evidence linking Jessup's slaying to the Ravensdale home. In the nearly four years since Jessup disappeared, his family & friends haven't heard from him, O'Toole said. Price was a member of the Ghost Riders motorcycle gang & known among fellow bikers as "Nazi John," O'Toole said. Jessup was a past Pres of the Gypsy Jokers, a rival gang. "I'm very, very pleased. There was no body, no forensics & no weapon," O'Toole said of the verdict. Defense atty Julie Gaisford told jurors that the testimony by many of the witnesses should be discounted because of their drug addictions, criminal histories & anger at Price. The 23-year-old mother of Price's 3 children testified against him during the first week of the trial.

Santa to lead motorcycle toy run – Nov 6, 2008 – *Pennsylvania* - The Outsiders MC of West Reading will hold its 12th annual Christmas Toy Run at noon Saturday in Reading. A procession of motorcycles, led by Santa Claus, will deliver toys at about 12:30 p.m. to the Police Athletic League facility at 325 Walnut St. The goal, a club spokesman said, is to provide every child who shows up with gifts of toys, books, games & puzzles. Participants are asked to bring a new toy or gift, or make a \$5 donation.

2007 was safest year in highways in history – Nov 6, 2008 – *New York* - Gov David Paterson Wed announced that 2007 was the safest year on New York's highways since the State began keeping records on highway safety in the early 1920s. According to final Dept of Motor Vehicle records for 2007, the total number of traffic fatalities decreased from 1,433 in 2006 to 1,317 in 2007, an eight percent reduction. Additionally, data from the DMV shows that in 2007 motorcycle crash fatalities decreased by nearly 11%, large truck crash fatalities decreased by nearly 20% & pedestrian crash fatalities decreased by 14%.

Pammett wants cocaine trial date set - Nov 6, 2008 - *Canada* - For the second time since his arrest, Robert Pammett stood in court & demanded a speedy trial. "I would say my rights have been violated," Pammett said yesterday in Ontario Court of Justice. "I have been remanded in custody too long, way past the legal limit." The animated 58-year-old, whose dishevelled, grey curly hair sticks out in all directions, asked Mr. Justice Rhys Morgan to set a trial date next month. Police have linked Pammett to the defunct Ontario branch of the Bandidos outlaw motorcycle gang. Pammett is at the centre of Project Underground, a multi-agency drug investigation into the Peterborough cocaine trade. The project began as an investigation into Pammett's gang affiliations, court has heard,

but shifted to the drug angle when the Bandidos disbanded in Ontario in fall 2007. It culminated in the raid & seizure of Pammett's McNamara Road home March 26 & the arrest of nearly a dozen people from Peterborough & Toronto. Pammett has been in custody since his arrest.

Officers describe scene – Nov 6, 2008 – *Sioux Falls, South Dakota* - A S.D. H.P. trooper described to jurors Wed at the trial of 2 Hells Angels bikers a frantic scene at an Aug 2006 shootout at Custer State Park & the "zing" of a bullet over his car. "There were people screaming & running, & fully clothed people jumping into the lake. Very chaotic. There was a gentleman running at us pointing, 'They went that way, they went that way,'" said Trooper Zach Bader. Prosecutors accuse Chad Wilson & John Midmore of trying to kill 5 Outlaws MC members, but defense lawyers argue their clients acted in self-defense. Tracy Kelley, Custer County state's attorney, told jurors in her opening statement that Wilson & Midmore waited for the Outlaws & then Wilson got out of the pickup & opened fire. Bader spent most of the day on the witness stand & played a video shot from his patrol car at the traffic stop of an Outlaws member that showed a white Ford F-350 pickup driving by minutes before the shooting. That truck was leased by Wilson & later was found abandoned on a logging road near stashes of guns, bullets & other items, including a Hells Angels T-shirt & Wilson's shaving kit, prosecutors have said. An older man fishing at the lake & three Outlaws bikers said the shooter was in a white truck that sped away, Bader said. "There was definitely no doubt in my mind that they had identified the pickup that had done the shooting," he said. Added Joseph Bawdon, a Custer County deputy sheriff who was a park ranger at the time: "All I saw was a white blur go by me." The Outlaws member who was pulled over, Thomas Haas, was one of five who were wounded. Bader said he pulled Haas over about 150 yards from the resort because Haas was following too closely. Several officers checked the IDs of several Outlaws but only Haas was cited with a \$59 ticket. "Please, officer. That's my gas money to get home, my food money," the Georgian told Bader while sitting in the patrol car. As Haas got out of the car, Bader told him: "I don't want anybody getting killed." Minutes after Haas drove away to join his group at the resort, Bader said he heard the shots & responded with other officers, who stopped traffic & pulled their guns. Besides Haas, who suffered a shattered hip, the others shot were Allen Matthews, Danny Neace, Claudia Wables & Susan Evans-Martin. During cross-examination, Bader said he did not see who fired the shots, where the pickup was parked, nor did he remember seeing it leave. "Did you ever consider that an Outlaw broke off to serve as a lookout for an ambush that was about to take place?" defense lawyer David Kenner asked Bader. "No sir," he replied.

Strange Insults:

- Diarrhea of the mouth; constipation of the ideas.
- She has a nice butter face. Everything looks nice, but her face.
- She thinks the rearview mirror is for putting on make-up.
- Did you eat paint chips when you were a kid?
- Did your parents ever ask you to run away from home?
- Do you want to die stupid?
- Do you ever wonder what life would be like if you'd had enough oxygen at birth?
- Do you want me to accept you as you are or do you want me to like you?
- Doesn't know the meaning of the word fear, but then again he doesn't know the meaning of most words.
- Don't feel bad. A lot of people have no talent!

The First Banning of an MCs Colors – Oct 24, 2008 – *USA* – Editorial By LJ James - If you are a Member of a Motorcycle Club as I am, I'm sure you have heard about how a Judge has banned the Colors of the the Mongols MC. Not only are the Members not allowed to wear their Colors, but any item that's has their Colors on it must be forfeited upon demand. I cannot expect many who are not in a Motorcycle Club to understand what this really means! Twenty years ago this would have struck fear into the soul of every American Citizen! Today I am sure most probably will not even hear about it & those that do will probably not care! What has happen to this Country? I cannot believe this is actually happening, I have been writing stories on this for years. Part of me had always hoped I was just being paranoid or that all the MCs would somehow come together on some level & work out the problems. I have been getting emails on how the Story I wrote last year called "Taken from a History book in the year 2095" does not sound so far-fetched anymore? Are there Criminals in Motorcycle Clubs? We hear about Drug dealers, Rapists, Murderers in the National Football League & in Major League Baseball every day. When was the last time you heard of a Biker running a Dog fighting ring? Can a Judge just ban the Logo of a Sports Franchise if its Members are involved in some kind of Criminal activity? You may be saying No because it's different. Well I say it is only different because they haven't done it yet! There are the same problems in Motorcycle Clubs that there are in all organizations. The Police force has much more Criminal Activity going on in it then all the Motorcycle Clubs put together! Only Difference is they can bury the Truth! When it comes to Motorcycle Clubs & criminal activity the big difference is, The legend of Motorcycle Clubs is we are America's bad boys & it just sells so dam good. This law cannot be allowed to stand!!! I am sure some Sport Bike Clubs & AMA Club's feel they have nothing to fear! I am sure many are thinking this has nothing to do with them, Its only the Outlaw & One-Percent Clubs! They are thinking this isn't about us "we are the good guys". This always happens this way, take down the top level's first! The other levels will make excuses as to why it is not their fight & stand aside. All Bikers must join the fight now because once they are done with the Outlaw & One-Percent Clubs, Who do you think they will be looking at Next? Once the Outlaw/One-Percent Clubs are gone there will be no one left to come & help when they come for you! I am pretty sure this is still America & this is completely against everything this Country was founded on & stands for! We all must ask, If this ruling is allowed to stand what Motorcycle Club will it be next? Will it be yours? What will the reasons be that they will use to ban your Clubs patch? Will Jay walking be enough? Is that too ridiculous? How about if your an MC member & you get caught with a bag of weed? Is that enough? Will there have to be two Members involved? Three? What reason will they need to ban your Motorcycle Clubs patch? When Motorcycle Clubs start having their Colors banned many members will start or join new Clubs, Because that is what we are Motorcycle Club Members! Soon the Gov't will realize this & then Ban Motorcycle Clubs all together! Anyone who thinks their Club is not at risk is kidding themselves! The time to unite & try to work together was yesterday! Today we have no choice but to ban together & fight for our right to survive for tomorrow it will be time to hide!!! Even if somehow all Motorcycle Clubs can come together & work to win this fight, It is just the beginning & there will be many more rounds to come. If we are to win this fight we MUST at least make it thru the first round, Then we will have a Minute to pull ourselves together!!! I am Your Bro L.J. James AmericanBikerX.com

Feds Consider New Helmet Standards – Nov 6, 2008 – *Washington, DC* – By Jeff Hennie, MRF VP of Gov't Relations - Recently, it was reported by the **Motorcycle Riders Foundation** that the US DOT is contemplating some new requirements for motorcycle helmet labels, as well as testing methods & tolerances. The Fed Gov't rulemaking process requires that the proposed new rule be made available to the public for a period of time to allow the general public offer comment.

Sioux Falls trial focuses on who fired 1st shot – Nov 6, 2008 – *South Dakota* - Testimony at the Sioux Falls trial of 2 Hells Angels focused Thu on who fired the 1st - a man fitting the description of 1 of the defendants, a rival biker or maybe a 3rd shooter. Witnesses say they saw a man near a white pickup - supposedly Wilson - start the gunfight & that one of the Outlaws grabbed a gun & returned fire as the truck sped away. But during cross-examination, a defense lawyer has questioned whether the Outlaws biker fired the 1st shot, or maybe a 3rd shooter was involved.

Biker accused 'helped lose car' – Nov 6, 2008 – *United Kingdom* - A biker accused of murdering a Hells Angel on the M40 has told a court he helped dispose of a car police were looking for because he was told to. Ian Cameron, 46, from Coventry, is one of six men who deny shooting Gerry Tobin, 35, of south-east London, as he rode home from a festival last year. Cameron said he was a probationary member of the South Warwickshire chapter of the biker group the Outlaws. Cameron explained that part of his role was to be at the beck & call of senior members until they decided he was worthy of full membership. The former Peugeot worker told how on the day of the shooting he was told by senior biker Sean Creighton to burn a green Rover car, which the police were looking for in connection with the shooting. He told the jury he suspected Creighton was involved in the death of Tobin, but said he had not said anything to anyone & had helped to burn the car, because club rules say that probationers should not question a full member.

'Robust & dynamic' organized crime groups cost nation – Nov 6, 2008 – *Australia* - Drug entrepreneurs & bikie gangs are among the groups contributing to Australia's \$10 billion organized crime networks. He told the committee outlaw motorcycle gangs were engaging in murder, drug manufacturing, drug trafficking & intimidation. But he said many of those issues fell under the responsibility of state law-enforcement agencies. "We've also started to see a very small element of outlaw motorcycle gangs corporatize with sophisticated business structure," Assistant Commissioner Morris said. Fed Police were forced to change older notions of how crime groups were operating. "Traditional models & varieties we've seen in the past of categorising crime groups along ethnic lines are becoming less relevant," he said. Criminals were forming fluid alliances that quickly shifted to profit from a range of activity. "Profits are so huge & so lucrative that people will take the risk so we're always going to have people injecting themselves into the market," he said. With restrictions on chemicals used for the manufacture of drugs within Australia, some criminals were moving offshore to cash in on the lucrative trade.

The trouble with our liberal friends is not that they're ignorant; it's just that they know so much that isn't so. - Ronald Reagan

People never lie so much as after a hunt, during a war or before an election. - Otto von Bismarck

Free rein for Finks on party strip – Nov 6, 2008 – *Australia* – By Robyn Wuth – The Finks outlaw bikie gang will have a free ride into the Surfers Paradise party precinct this weekend, with Gold Coast police warned not to intercept gang members without a senior officer's approval. More than 120 members of the Finks will descend on the tourism strip this weekend as part of the club's annual national run. It is the third national run by outlaw gangs through the city in as many months & senior police admit they are powerless to keep the gangs out. Yesterday, the Gold Coast Finks chapter set off from the Oxenford Tavern & were believed to be bound for Goondiwindi to form a welcoming committee for the southern chapters as they cross the border. Once the various clubs meet up, they are then expected to ride in formation back to the Coast some time tomorrow. Police sources said as many as 200 members & associates could descend on the city after stopping to party at an isolated Hinterland property. The Finks' visit to the glitter strip is seen as a bold move to bury a string of negative incidents that have plagued the club & its members this year. Several Finks members & club associates have been accused of a series of violent assaults in the precinct. In Jan, 3 Finks bikies allegedly went on a random 30-minute rampage at Broadbeach which ended with 5 people being taken to hospital. Several other club members are yet to face court over a number of other assaults. The visit is also being seen as an attempt by the Finks to stamp their authority over the strip, sending a message to other gangs. The Coast's clubs have maintained a tenuous peace since the rivalry between the Finks & the Hells Angels erupted in the so-called Ballroom Blitz at the Royal Pines Resort in March, 2006. The national run will be shadowed by members of Task Force Hydra, but local police have been banned from carrying out unapproved intercepts. They are outraged by the move & by what they say is the region's soft approach to bikie gangs. A memo sent to Gold Coast police this week states: "All officers are reminded to exercise due caution & officer safety when dealing with OMC (outlaw motorcycle gang) members/associates. Any mass interceptions must be approved by the DDO (district duty officer) prior to actioning." Angry officers said they were already struggling to police the party precinct & fear they will be unable to contain the bikies if violence erupts. They point to the recent bikie activity in the city as proof that the region's tactics with the gangs do not work. The Finks' event is the 3rd major club run through the region in 3 months following visits by the Rebels & the Nomads. This weekend, the Odin's Warriors have also planned their tattoo show at the Kirra Hotel. "Isn't that enough to send a message?" said one angry officer. "Three national runs through the city & all senior police are doing is sitting on their hands. The longer we ignore it, the worse the bikie problem is going to get." Gold Coast District Supt Jim Keogh said the issue with intercepting the bikie gangs was a matter of public & officer safety.

Hillbilly & a Mirror: After living in the remote wilderness of Kentucky all his life, an old hillbilly decided it was time to visit the big city. In one of the big city stores he picks up a mirror & looks in it. Not ever having seen one before, he remarked at the image staring back at him. 'How about that! Here's a picture of my daddy.' He bought the mirror thinking it was a picture of his daddy, but on the way home he remembered his wife, didn't like his father. So he hung it in the barn. Every morning before leaving for the fields, he would go there & look at it. His wife began to get suspicious of these many trips to the barn. One day after her husband left, she searched the barn & found the mirror. As she looked in the glass, she fumed, 'So that's the ugly old lady he's runnin' around with.'

Foundations arm cops with drug-snitch fund – Nov 7, 2008 – *Wisconsin* - By Jeff Starck - Local LEOs are hoping the lure of cash will lead people to snitch on drug dealers. Wausau-area community foundations have pledged \$30,000 to create Citizens Against Drug Dealers, to combat drug abuse, Wausau Police Chief Jeff Hardel announced Thu. The money will be used to pay informants whose info leads to drug arrests. Hardel said citizens approached him following about a dozen drug-related robberies last fall & winter that kept many people on edge. About 70% of all criminal activity is alcohol or drug related, he said. Police think CADD will lead to citizens & police working together to reduce the local drug trade. It is similar to the Crime Stoppers program, but solely focuses on drugs. "Too often we have found that all the neighbors knew or suspected drug sales or drug abuse from a particular residence, but failed to notify police," Hardel said. "In a perfect world, citizens would report illegal behavior because it's the right thing to do." Marathon County Sheriff's Lt. Gary Schneck, who leads the county's drug investigation unit, said money is a powerful tool in getting info. One recent robbery was solved when a friend turned the robber in for reward money. "Sometimes, it's a way to cut themselves off from their source (of drugs)," Schneck said of drug abusers trying to kick the habit. The foundations behind CADD have asked to remain anonymous & representatives from the Sheriff's Dept & the Wausau, Everest Metro & Rothschild PDs will comprise a board that decides how much of a reward will be given. When asked about the effect of possibly giving money to drug users, Hardel said the board will have to look at the significance of the information provided. "The trade-off might be worth it," Hardel said. Any money collected for CADD will be used for apprehending drug dealers, not to supplement officer salaries. "Drug dealers don't know the jurisdiction limits," Everest Metro Police Chief Dan Vergin said. "They go where their product can be sold."

Police comb bushland for clues to bikie shooting - Nov 7, 2008 – *Australia* - By Kate Tarala - Police have returned to the scene of a suspected gang-related shooting of a man near Wooroloo as fears grow that a bikie war is about to break out across Perth. Meanwhile, police are appealing to the public for info on a red or maroon Falcon Station wagon seen in the Wooroloo area shortly after the shooting last month. In what is believed to be a gang-related attack a sniper fired at three riders linked to the Finks bikie gang, hitting one man in the shoulder as the trio rode along Great Eastern Hwy about 3pm on Sun Oct 12. The injured man was left in a serious condition. Detectives from the gang crime squad & 30 police recruits will scour the area on the Great Eastern Hwy between the Lakes Road House & Wooroloo Prison today. It is believed members of the Finks bikie gang, which is attempting to establish a presence in WA, were involved in the shooting. Tensions have been raised between WA bikie gangs after a member of an existing club was believed to have joined the Finks. With chapters already established in NSW, Queensland & SA, the Finks were believed to have forged ties with two WA-based clubs involved in the murderous bikie war of the late 1990s. Police uncovered information last year after a raid in Karrinyup that suggested the two feuding Eastern States-based bike gangs - the Hells Angels & the Finks - had forged ties with rival WA-based clubs. The Club Deroes & the Coffin Cheaters are regarded as bitter WA enemies after the bloody 1990s turf war that involved fire bombings, drive-by shootings & vicious bashings. The Finks & the Hells Angels have clashed in the Eastern States, including shootings & stabbings at public events. Last year the SA-based Hells Angels & Finks were involved in a brawl at Adelaide airport. In the past year the Hells Angels have established a foothold in north-western suburbs, including Scarborough.

A Loss in the SOS family – Nov 7, 2008 – *Iowa* - Brothers, I have been asked to let everyone know that our Brother EZ of the Eastern Iowa Chapter lost his mother late last night. Please keep our brother in your thoughts & prayers.

Mistrial denied in Hells Angels trial – Nov 7, 2008 – *Sioux Falls, South Dakota* - A defense lawyer for two men affiliated with the Hells Angels motorcycle gang twice Thursday had his motions for a mistrial denied in the trial of a 2006 shooting in Custer State Park. David Kenner asked Judge Gean Paul Kean for a mistrial because he felt the testimony of some witnesses was substantially different than testimony made during the discovery process, the time when each side in a case shares evidence. Kenner asked for a mistrial after Ted Ramsdell of Missouri said a second man got out of the pickup & began shooting people who already had been shot. That differed from evidence presented during Custer County State's Atty Tracy Kelley's opening statement, Kenner said. "The prosecution in its opening statement made the statement that there was one shooter," Kenner said during a break in the trial. "They know there was one shooter, & everybody at the scene knows there was one shooter. And for them to say that there was more than one shooter is a lie." Several witnesses recounted their versions of the gunfight, though none could say who fired the first shots. Steven Davis of Missouri, who was in the parking lot at the time of the shooting, said he watched one man near a white pickup fire several shots & that people were running away & screaming. Davis was there with friends for the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally. "There was a girl that ran up to me & said he had shot her finger off & then she continued to run & jumped into the lake," he said. Davis also said that he saw a second shooter, thought to be an Outlaws member, pull a pistol from the saddle bag of a motorcycle & return fire from the opposite side of the parking lot. "He jumped a fence ... & he started firing at the truck as the truck was leaving," he said.

Bikies: We are misunderstood – Nov 7, 2008 - *Australia* - Bikies from all over Queensland, including the Gold Coast, have told a Fed inquiry into organised crime they are misunderstood by police, victimised by the media & 'not really the bad guys they're all trying to make out'. About 100 bikies thundered on motorcycles to Parliament House in Brisbane today to speak against laws that could see bans on groups & clubs thought to be involved in crime. The fearsome-looking members of the Bandidos, Hells Angels, Outcasts, Outlaws, Rebels, Nomads, Odin's Warriors & Vietnam Veterans clubs arrived in full leather & tats & set aside their differences to support one another. Bikies attend Senate inquiry. Some remained in the gallery for duration of the parliamentary joint committee inquiry which is investigating the effectiveness of such laws. The committee has already visited seven cities but today was the first time it met such a show of force from the motorcycle groups who could be most affected. The Finks outlaw bikie gang will have a free ride into the Surfers Paradise party precinct this weekend, with Gold Coast police warned not to intercept gang members without a senior officer's approval.

Biker law draconian: O'Gorman – Nov 7, 2008 – *Australia* – By Marissa Calligeros; AAP - A prominent civil libertarian has vehemently condemned the adoption of anti-biker legislation in Queensland, despite an increase in organised crime. Australian Council for Civil Liberties President Terry O'Gorman, who yesterday addressed a parliamentary inquiry considering legislation outlawing motorcycle gangs, said such laws were "utterly objectionable". Describing tough new South Australian legislation that outlaws motorcycle gangs as "draconian",

O'Gorman said it was unacceptable to criminalise members of an outlaw motorcycle gang, because they donned club colours or insignia. "This is a system of criminal law that is utterly apathetic to a fair & democratic justice system," O'Gorman said. O'Gorman likened the adoption of the South Australian template in any form, to the nation's counter-terrorism laws, which laud the use of tracking devices to monitor the movements of terrorism suspects. The CMC's submission to the Australian Crime Commission inquiry recommends the state strengthens its laws in relation to dealing with the proceeds of crime & introduce telephone tapping powers, rather than introducing legislation outlawing motorcycle gangs. The CMC says the use of such laws in Australia's "fluid, loosely associated" crime networks would be problematic. "Legislation proscribing associations between certain individuals is likely to be subject to extensive legal challenge & will need a significant resource commitment by law enforcement agencies to enforce," Keen said. Keen said the introduction of phone tap powers teamed with current investigation powers would be used to effectively combat organized crime. Queensland Police Union president Cameron Pope has welcomed the imminent introduction of phone tap powers. Police had been asking for phone tap powers for 10 years, Pope told brisbanetimes.com.au earlier this year. "We've been behind the rest of Australia for a long time now in relation to phone tapping powers & now that we've finally got them, well we're certainly looking forward to it," Pope said. "It's a bonus for the public & certainly for the police." Pope said outlaw motorcycle gangs had deliberately moved to Queensland to avoid detection by phone taps. "They are going to be used in targeting major organized crime. "What you are looking at is serious offences like drug trafficking, murders, the investigation of outlaw motorcycle groups who are involved in major crime." Australian Fed Police have had the power to tap telephones in Queensland under Fed legislation, but the Queensland Police Service & the Crime & Misconduct Commission have been restricted. Opposition justice spokesman Mike Horan said the Gov't had dragged its heels for years on helping law enforcers tackle organized crime. "Last year the LNP introduced new laws into state parliament to make it an offence to be a member of an organized criminal group, but Labor used its numbers to vote down our proposal," Mr Horan said. "The Beattie-Bligh Labor Gov't has also stalled on telephone tapping powers for most of the past decade despite repeated calls from law enforcement agencies. "And prior to the last state election, the Beattie-Bligh Labor Gov't ridiculed our commitment to establish an anti-criminal bikie gang task force within the Queensland Police Service, only to then steal the policy & adopt it as their own." Horan said a 2007 CMC report had warned outlaw motorcycle gangs could drive the future expansion of the cocaine market, but the Gov't maintained a "softly softly" approach.

Air Force Pilot: During a commercial airline flight an Air Force Pilot was seated next to a young mother with a baby in arms. When her baby began crying during the descent for landing, the mother began nursing her infant as discreetly as possible. The pilot pretended not to notice and, upon disembarking, he gallantly offered his assistance to help with the various baby-related articles. When the young mother expressed her gratitude, the pilot responded, 'Gosh, that's a good looking baby...and he sure was hungry!' Somewhat embarrassed, the mother explained that her pediatrician said breast feeding would help alleviate the pressure in the baby's ears. The Air Force Pilot sadly shook his head, & in true pilot fashion exclaimed.... 'And all these years I've been chewing gum.'

Refusing a Search Doesn't Mean You're Guilty - Oct 19, 2008 – *Florida* – By Scott Morgan - People who've had bad experiences with police have sometimes responded negatively to our materials, arguing that police will simply take things to the next level if you refuse a search. Here's an interesting example from Florida, in which police were forced to drop the charges after wrongfully arresting a suspect who refused a search:

- Pensacola City Council candidate Jeffrey A. Humbles will not be prosecuted in connection with resisting a law enforcement officer, the State Attorney's Office said.
- The decision was made Wednesday after investigators with the State Attorney's Office finished reviewing his case.
- A Sheriff's Office report regarding the incident said a K-9 unit alerted on Humbles' vehicle, indicating the possible presence of narcotics. The dog's action gave deputies probable cause for a search, Escambia sheriff's spokesman Glenn Austin said.
- After Humbles refused multiple times to give deputies keys to his locked vehicle, he was arrested on a charge of resisting a law enforcement officer without violence.
- Once in custody, Humbles gave his keys to deputies, who opened the locked vehicle & searched it. No narcotics were found, the sheriff's report said.
- Humbles said deputies violated his civil rights by searching his locked vehicle. "The Constitution is there to protect everyone, & it works," he said. "Those words have value & meaning, & we need to keep them alive to protect our rights. "We have the right to privacy & the right against illegal searches & seizures. And that makes us America. That's what make this country great." [Pensacola News Journal]

We couldn't agree more. In this case, Humbles could probably have avoided some hassle by simply letting police have their way. Instead, he stood up for his rights & was vindicated in the end. Even though he had nothing to hide, he understood the importance of asserting his rights. After all, it's always possible that a careless friend left something in the car. You can never be 100% sure, even if you never break the law. Now he has a solid wrongful arrest lawsuit, if he chooses to pursue it. And, at the very least, he taught the police that even law-abiding citizens like himself are willing to stand up for their rights.

Motorcycle club hosts food drive - Nov 8, 2008 – *Stockton, California* - The Sons of California Motorcycle Club's San Joaquin Valley chapter will hold a four-hour food drive today for St. Mary's Interfaith Community Services. The drive will be from noon to 4 p.m. at Royce Farms BBQ, 10880 N. Hwy 99. The motorcycle club will collect nonperishable food items.

Shrek, Angelina Jolie & Brad Pitt were having lunch together. Shrek said, I've always thought that I'm the strongest man in the world, but how can I be sure? Angelina Jolie agreed. 'I'm told I'm the most gorgeous of them all, but sometimes I wonder.' Brad Pitt said, 'I'm pretty sure I'm the sexiest man alive but I've never had it confirmed.' They all decided that the best way to find out if their beliefs were true was to ask the famed talking 'mirror, mirror on the wall' to confirm for them whether Shrek was the strongest, Angelina Jolie was the most gorgeous & Brad Pitt was the sexiest. They agreed to meet again the next day for lunch to discuss their findings. The next day Shrek walked up with a smile. 'Well, it's true. The mirror told me that I am the strongest man in the world.' Angelina Jolie perked up & said: 'And I know for sure that I'm the most gorgeous woman alive! But Brad Pitt 'lifted his sad, sad face & said.....
"Who the frickin' hell is Jeff 'SOS Nomind' Gruber?"

Bikers blame 'prank' for fatal crash – Nov 8, 2008 – *Texas* - A father is dead & three others injured in what a group of motorcyclists think may have been a prank that turned deadly. Over the weekend, Carl Pierson & a group of other motorcycle riders hit the roads on their bikes. As the men - all members of a group called the "Lake Pirates" - rode down the service road of Central Expressway in McKinney, one of the bikes hit a railroad tie. "All of the sudden I just saw smoke, motorcycles colliding & they started flying," said George Henley, who watched the fatal scene unfold as he rode his motorcycle behind the pack. "And out of reaction, I just threw my motorcycle to the side." The impact with the railroad tie led to a chain reaction. Pierson, who is engaged & the father a 13-year-old girl, was killed & three other riders were injured. One of the riders is still in the hospital with severe injuries. "It was very devastating," Henley said. "I couldn't believe it was happening." Investigators are trying to find out how the railroad tie ended up in the road, but Henley said he & the other riders believe it was likely a prank. "I know it's intentional," he said. "It was completely horizontal on the road, & it was in a very dark spot." Now, Pierson's friends & family say they want answers & hope a reward may help in their quest. "Somebody shouldn't get away with that," Henley said. "They just shouldn't." The Lake Pirates have offered a \$3,000 reward for any info related to how the railroad tie ended up in the road.

Numerous shell casings – Nov 8, 2008 – *Sioux Falls, South Dakota* - Custer County deputies testified Friday at the Sioux Falls trial of 2 Hells Angels bikers they found numerous shell casings & other evidence at the scene. During cross-examination, the deputies acknowledged a lot of people were walking around the crime scene & the exact spot where some of the evidence was found wasn't documented. One deputy said he took a .40-caliber handgun from Nathan Frasier, an Outlaws member. Frasier told authorities he returned gunfire, but a defense lawyer argues he might have sparked the shootout - not the Hells Angels bikers.

Old Town shooting may have gang roots – Nov 8, 2008 – *California* - A shooting occurred outside The Shanty in Eureka last night, & may have been tied to a rivalry between two motorcycle gangs. Eureka Police Chief Garr Nielsen said he had only limited information on the matter, but believed the shooting to have stemmed from the longtime battle between the Hell's Angels & Mongols gangs.

Youths arrested in tattoo attack case - Nov 8, 2008 - *Denmark* - Two young men have now been charged in connection with a September shooting incident in which a tattoo artist was hit in the neck. Two young men aged 17 & 18 have been charged with an attack on a tattoo salon in September in which a tattoo artist affiliated to the Hells Angels was shot in the neck.

Fort Myers is a city in southwest *Florida*. Local Hispanic leaders, in opposition to pending Immigration Legislation, boycotted all caucasian owned businesses in the Fort Myers area this past weekend as a demonstration of their economic impact on the community. The boycott was declared a success by the Hispanic community, noting that revenue in Caucasian owned businesses was down by 19%. Business owners declared the boycott a success as well, pointing out that shoplifting was reduced by 77%; money orders sent out of the country were down by 97%; & the cost of daily clean-up & trash collection was down by 84%. Shoppers reported that they could actually hear English being spoken throughout the community for the first time in recent memory, & customers actually paid for purchases with real money, not Gov't debit cards.

Ranger tells of bikers' arrest - Nov 9, 2008 -- *Sioux Falls, South Dakota* - A Custer State Park ranger testified Friday how he radioed for a taxicab in the middle of a forest as a signal for help after being approached by 2 Hells Angels bikers. James Laverick, a park ranger & retired FBI agent, said he had just gone off duty after looking for the suspect vehicle when a disheveled Wilson & Midmore approached him for a ride, saying their truck had broken down. They were polite & cooperative, but Laverick said he concluded they were tied to the shooting & feared he would be overpowered if he tried to arrest them alone. Since it was his 10th day on the job, he didn't know the code for calling for assistance so he radioed for a cab. "I didn't want to alert them to the fact that I was asking for backup," Laverick said. "I was concerned throughout this encounter." A deputy arrived within minutes & both men were arrested, claiming they were tourists from Canada. Wilson willingly gave up his knife & both men caused no trouble. Also Friday, two people testified a white Ford pickup pulled out of the resort before they heard several gunshots. Michael Cain & Michelle Lewis, both from Ohio, said the truck, later identified as Wilson's, cut them off as they turned into a parking lot. When they pulled in they saw that several Outlaws had been shot, then heard gunshots & saw a couple of Outlaws chase after the truck & bang on it. That supports the prosecution argument that Wilson fired the first shots & an Outlaw returned fire, though Lewis acknowledged to the defense lawyer she didn't see who started the gunfight. Another witness did. Terry Ziegler of Missouri said he was standing nearby when he saw a man get out of the pickup & open fire on several Outlaws as they walked across the parking lot. "As the firing stopped, you could see who was moving & who wasn't moving," he said of the aftermath. When the truck took off, one of the Outlaws went to his motorcycle, grabbed a handgun & fired at the pickup, Ziegler said. That Outlaws member who said he returned fire, Nathan Frasier, had a .40-caliber handgun on him, said Rob Rueland, a Custer County deputy sheriff.

Four arrests follow shooting outside bar – Nov 9, 2008 - *California* - By John Driscoll - A Merced man was seriously wounded after he was shot outside The Shanty in Eureka late Friday night, & four men were arrested on suspicion of attempted murder shortly afterward. Robert Daniel Thompson, 43, of Merced was found lying in the intersection of Third & C streets, bleeding from several gunshot wounds, when police arrived at about 11:10 p.m. About five minutes later, officers stopped a vehicle at Watson & D streets & arrested four men believed to be involved in the shooting. Eric Gunner Lundin, 28, Dustin Christopher Liebes, 36, & Brad Lee Miller, 26, all of Eureka, & Eric Dean Garcia, 28, of Redding, were booked into Humboldt County jail on charges of attempted murder. Det. Ron Harpham said that there were a number of witnesses to the shooting or its aftermath, since the incident took place outside two popular bars on a Friday night. But he added that despite talking with some of the witnesses, a complete picture of what happened hasn't been put together. "We're really looking for citizens' assistance to come forward & talk about what they witnessed," Harpham said. Eureka Police Chief Garr Nielsen said earlier Saturday that the shooting may have stemmed from the longtime battle between the Hell's Angels & Mongols motorcycle gangs, but detectives have not been able to confirm that. Thompson was sent to U.C. Davis Medical Center for treatment. The center confirmed he was in their emergency room Sat afternoon, but could not say what his condition was. A bartender at The Shanty, who asked not to be named, said the man who was shot had been in the bar earlier that night for a drink, & was wearing a Hells Angels T-shirt. The man was not a regular, the bartender said, & there was no altercation

inside the bar. The shooting happened outside the bar, the employee said, & some patrons inside ran out to see what was happening. "Everyone thought it was fireworks," the bartender said. Harpham said that officers were able to recover a gun or guns, but wouldn't say what type or how many due to the ongoing investigation. He said that there were more rounds shot than were accounted for at the scene, & asked people in the area to let police know if they find bullet holes or other evidence in the area. "We've got a lot of work to do before we can really say what our conclusions are," Harpham said.

Finks visit to Coast trouble free – Nov 9, 2008 - *Australia* - Up to 200 Finks outlaw motorcycle gang members kept a relatively low profile when they dropped in on the Gold Coast at the weekend. The bikies were in town as part of the club's annual national run -- the third visit to the Coast by an outlaw motorcycle gang in the past 3 months. Police yesterday set up random breath testing near the Coomera Lodge Tavern where Finks were expected to party. A strong police presence -- including officers from the Hydra Taskforce, state traffic branch, Surfers CIB & Coomera station -- blanketed the area, however the Finks failed to show. The Tavern, where rock band The Radiators were playing, stopped serving drinks in glasses with only plastic cups & cans offered to patrons, much to the dismay of disgruntled locals. To complement the random breath-testing station set up along Maudsland Road, several police vehicles including H.P. cars, motorcycles & unmarked cars, patrolled the area. The only sign of the Finks was just before 5pm when a sole member, who had a swag attached to his bike, rode past the police set-up. It is thought the rider may have been acting as a lookout for the club. Several Finks were also spotted in northern NSW yesterday, heading south along the Pacific Highway. On Friday, the Gold Coast Finks chapter set off from the Oxenford Tavern & were believed to be bound for Goondiwindi to form a welcoming committee for the southern chapters as they crossed the border. The members returned to the Coast on Saturday with interstate comrades in tow, partying at an isolated Hinterland property that night. Gold Coast District Superintendent Jim Keogh said Finks members had not caused trouble & stayed away from major entertainment precincts.

'Bubba & Cooter's Book of Sure-fire Pick-up Lines'...

- 1) Did you fart? Cuz you blew me away.
- 2) Are yer parents retarded? Cuz ya sure are special.
- 3) My Love fer you is like diarrhea; I can't hold it in.
- 4) Do you have a library card? Cuz I'd like to sign you out.
- 5) Is there a mirror in yer pants? Cuz I can see myself in em.
- 6) If you was a tree & I was a Squirrel,
I'd store my nuts in yer hole.
- 7) You might not be the best lookin girl here,
but beauty's only a light switch away.
- 8) Man: 'Fat Penguin!' Woman - 'What?'
Man: 'I just wanted to say something that would break the ice.'
- 9) I know I'm not no Fred Flintstone,
but I bet I can make yer bed-rock.
- 10) I can't find my puppy, can you help me find him?
I think he went into this cheap motel room...
- 11) Yer eyes are as blue as window cleaner.
- 12) If yer gunna regret this in the mornin,
we kin sleep til afternoon.
- 13) Yer face reminds me of a wrench,
every time I think of it, my nuts tighten up.

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