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Happy Birthday to Phantom’s Buster on February 16<sup>th</sup>... And Many More...



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**Editor's Note:** I would like to Thank all of these Club Contacts... If you have a chance, please thank them also!!! L&R, Mike SFFS

**Harley-Davidson Running on Fumes** - Jan 26, 2009 – USA - By Rich Smith - As you know by now, H-D (NYSE: HOG) reported its 2008 earnings numbers on Friday. The news was hardly unexpected -- & it was hardly good. Here's what soon-to-be-ex-CEO Jim Ziemer paused to tell us on his way out the door:

- Overall, fiscal 2008 revenue dropped 2%, while profits declined 25%. Per-share profits for the year totaled \$2.79.
- But the declines seen earlier this year accelerated in Q4. Revenue dropped 7% year over year; earnings declined 56% to \$0.34 per share

**...and that's not all:** Predicting further tough times ahead, Ziemer announced a series of seatbelt-tightening measures. Among other things, the company plans double-digit percentage reductions in shipments in 2009, & it will consolidate multiple plants & warehouses, reduce capital spending roughly 20%, & lay off 1,100 employees. These measures could cost shareholders some \$125 million or more in restructuring charges before they're finished. Combined with management's prediction of a 350-basis-point decline in gross margins, it should all add up to a series of grim earnings reports in 2009. Yet everyone in the automotive world is slashing costs these days. Even after the steep fall in gross margins that Harley promises (to about 31%), it will continue to trump the numbers at international automakers Honda (NYSE: HMC), Toyota (NYSE: TM), & Nissan (Nasdaq: NSANY) -- not to mention struggling domestics like Ford (NYSE: F) & General Motors (NYSE: GM), or even recreational vehicle company Polaris (NYSE: PII). Profitwise, even in tough times, Harley has no equal in the automotive world.

**Or does it?** Viewed from the perspective of GAAP, Harley still looks healthy. But if you examine the firm's cash flow statement, a different picture emerges. In 2008, Harley burned through more than \$900 million in free cash flow, & ended the year with less than \$600 million in the bank, versus nearly \$2.2 billion in debt.

**Dividend flame-out:** Read that last paragraph again, Fools. If Harley keeps driving in the direction it's going, the company will be out of cash before the year is out. Sales keep dropping, so don't look for help there. Restructuring costs could hit \$100 million this year alone, 75% of which will be cash. In fact, it looks like Harley's cash loss could be worse in 2009 than what we saw in 2008. Meanwhile, the firm's still paying a dividend that amounts to an 11.5% yield on the stock. The payout's currently draining away \$300 million of badly needed cash, annually. Last week, CFO Tom Bergmann promised to "continue to evaluate paying that dividend as we go forward." (Emphasis mine.)

**My translation:** "The dividend is toast." Bet on it.

**The tree of liberty** must be refreshed from time to time with the blood of patriots & tyrants. - Thomas Jefferson

**Harley-Davidson seeks federal aid to make loans** - Jan 26, 2009 – USA - By Rick Barrett of the Journal Sentinel - Shaken by the recession, H-D Inc.'s consumer lending arm has reached out to the Fed Gov't for help. The iconic motorcycle company wants to be included in Fed programs that would boost its ability to make motorcycle loans. Credit has dried up for many consumers, & H-D Financial Services feels their pain in tougher commercial credit markets. The financing unit for Harley needs about \$1 billion in funding this year to continue providing new motorcycle loans to its customers. It also has a \$500 million bank advance that's due in March. More than half of all new Harley motorcycle purchases are funded by HDFs. The motorcycle company's outlook for 2009 is largely dependent on the unit's ability to get significant financing, according to industry analysts. Harley can't change the economy, but it has turned to Fed programs meant to boost consumer spending & protect its interests. One program, called TALF - for Term Asset-Backed Securities Loan Facility - is designed to increase the availability of credit through asset-backed loans to outfits such as H-D Financial Services. "In TALF we trust," Craig Kennison, a Robert W. Baird analyst quipped Monday in a Harley research report. Harley executives said they're working diligently to tap into the \$200 billion TALF program, which hasn't begun making loans yet. Retail motorcycle loans were included in the program as eligible assets, said Thomas Bergmann, interim president of H-D Financial Services, in a conference call last week that addressed the unit's recent quarterly results. "We are actively evaluating the program to further understand the details & learn how we may benefit from it," Bergmann said, adding that answers should come in the next few weeks.

**Appeal to Kohl:** Harley recently wrote to U.S. Sen. Herb Kohl (D-Wis.) & other members of Congress asking about another Fed program that H-D Financial Services could benefit from. The Temporary Liquidity Guarantee Program, or TLGP, was started by the Fed Reserve to guarantee newly issued unsecured debt of qualifying institutions. Under the program, Harley's lending unit would only get Fed funds if someone defaulted on his motorcycle loan. The 2 programs are among several options that Harley is exploring to assist HDFs, which reported a \$24.9 million operating loss for fourth-quarter 2008, compared with a \$38.6 million profit a year earlier. Kohl said he supports Harley's request for eligibility in the Temporary Liquidity Guarantee Program & wants Fed Deposit Insurance Corp. Chairman Sheila Bair to make a decision on it soon. "Without access to unsecured debt, HDFs has been forced to rely on bank credit, which is unreliable in our current economy & is more expensive than opportunities available through the TLGP," Kohl wrote in a letter to Bair. Harley's financing unit would be included in the

program through subsidiaries H-D Credit Corp. & Eaglemark Savings Bank. "Participation will provide a better source of funding for consumer purchases. These sales are critical to our economy," Kohl wrote. Last week, Harley announced it was cutting 1,100 jobs over the next 2 years as it throttles back production. More than half of those cuts are going to be in the Milwaukee area & will include hundreds of hourly workers & salaried employees. More cuts may be coming if consumer demand for motorcycles remains weak, Baird's Kennison said. The company is still awaiting a decision about whether it can receive financial guarantees, if needed, from the Temporary Liquidity Guarantee Program. "We have been informally advised that HDFS does not meet the technical requirements of the program. However, we may ask for reconsideration," Harley spokesman Bob Klein said Monday. The TALF program could start lending as early as Feb, according to the Fed Reserve. It would make loans to private investors who buy securities backed by vehicle loans, including motorcycles; student loans & small-business loans guaranteed by the Small Business Administration. **15% of profit:** H-D Financial Services accounted for about 15% of Harley's operating profit of \$1.4 billion in 2008. In good years, it has been a powerful economic engine that's helped the company sell motorcycles. But it relies on a healthy credit market for both operations & profits. That market has been largely frozen as a result of the U.S. credit crisis & sudden slowdown in consumer spending. Higher projected credit losses forced HDFS to take write-downs of \$63.5 million recently. "We are facing a lot of headwinds out there in the macro-economy & at the consumer level, with rising unemployment," Bergmann said in last week's conference call. "So I do anticipate we will still experience higher credit losses in 2009, & we're planning for that." Monday, Harley shares closed at \$11.54, up 4 cents. Over the past 52 weeks the shares have traded in a range between \$10.07 & \$48.05.

**Accused Geelong bikie out on bail** – Jan 27, 2009 - *Australia* - By Julie McNamara - A Bikie gang enforcer who was found with drugs & firearms was granted bail in Geelong Magistrates' Court yesterday. Black Uhlans MC's sergeant-at-arms Tasman Marell was spotted driving erratically in Yarra St on Friday. Marell, 35, held back tears in an out-of-session bail application at Geelong police station on Friday when he said his actions were "stupid" & he no longer wanted to bring shame on his family. Informant Leading Sen-Constable Brendan Whitefield told Geelong Magistrates' Court yesterday Marell was intercepted on Eastern Beach Rd after he was seen driving erratically on Yarra St. He said a search was carried out on Marell's car & he was found with \$1445 cash on him as well as 3 plastic bags containing powder believed to be amphetamines, a knuckleduster & a slingshot. Leading Sen-Con Whitefield said a search warrant was carried out on his home in Kalimna St, Hamlyn Heights, where more weapons were found, as well as tablets suspected to be ecstasy & white powder believed to be amphetamines. He argued bail should be refused on the grounds Marell was an unacceptable risk & likely to re-offend as he had a history of offences. His lawyer, Michael Brugman, argued Marell had not been in trouble with the courts since Dec 2005. Magistrate Michael Coghlan granted him bail on the grounds his parents, who were in court yesterday, were able to provide surety.

**Raccoon fends off pervert--by biting off penis** – Jan 27, 2009 – *Russia* - The practical logistics of molesting a raccoon are completely lost on us. One drunk Russian man, however, gave it the old college try, & the result was exactly what you might imagine -- the raccoon bit off the man's penis. Alexander Kirilov,

44, said he was out carousing with friends when he decided to try & get busy with the furry (but feisty) animal. "When I saw the raccoon I thought I'd have some fun," he said to Moscow surgeons, who are attempting to put his mangled member back together. "He's been told they can get things working again but they can't sew back on what the raccoon bit off," explained friend. "That's gone forever so there isn't going to be much for them to work with." **Question Raised:** Exactly how much vodka does it take to get turned on by Rocky Raccoon?

**Hells Angels members could avoid second trial** – Jan 28, 2009 – *South Dakota* - By Josh Verges - Prosecutors are close to a deal with 2 Hells Angels that would avoid a second trial over a 2006 shootout with rival bikers at Custer State Park. Chad Wilson, 33, of San Diego & John Midmore, 35, of Valparaiso, Ind. were acquitted by a Minnehaha County jury Nov. 20 on charges that they tried to kill 5 people associated with the Outlaws MC. The parties decided before the trial that charges of conspiracy to commit murder would be handled later. But after the verdict, defense lawyers argued a trial for conspiracy would amount to double-jeopardy. Beadle County State's Atty Mike Moore, who helped prosecute the case, now says he is close to a plea agreement with both defendants. "We're close to an agreement to resolve it," he said Tue. Moore would not disclose the particulars of the deal, but said the plan is for Wilson & Midmore to return to state court in Sioux Falls to enter pleas on Feb 4.

**Police hold man at gunpoint** – Jan 28, 2009 - *Maryland* - By Carol Harvat - A man wearing a jacket with the emblem of the "Hells Angels" motorcycle club was tasered while resisting arrest at a Prince Frederick restaurant on Jan. 26. Dfc. Chris Childress responded to Houligan's Bar & Grill at 135 West Dares Beach Road at about 1:20 a.m. for a call reporting a suspicious vehicle in the parking lot. Upon arrival, Childress saw sheriff's office Sgt. Roscoe Jones had a man at gunpoint, according to a Calvert County Sheriff's Office press release. The man, later identified as Rodney Wayne Irons, 48, of Lusby was wearing a black leather vest displaying a "Hells Angels" MC patch. Irons allegedly told Jones, "You're going to have to shoot me, just shoot me." Irons pulled away as officers attempted to handcuff him. Childress used his taser on Irons, & after a brief struggle, officers were able to get Irons handcuffed. He was charged with possession of a controlled dangerous substance, Diazepam, & carrying a dangerous & concealed weapon, a folding buck knife & a Winchester knife. He was released on \$15,000 bond on Jan26.

**We were dressed** & ready to go out for the New Years Eve Party. We turned on a night light, turned the answering machine on, covered our pet parakeet & put the cat in the backyard. We phoned the local cab company & requested a taxi. The taxi arrived & we opened the front door to leave the house. The cat we put out in the yard, scoots back into the house. We didn't want the cat shut in the house because she always tries to eat the bird. My wife goes out to the taxi, while I went inside to get the cat. The cat runs upstairs, with me in hot pursuit. Waiting in the cab, my wife doesn't want the driver to know that the house will be empty for the night. So she explains to the taxi driver that I will be out soon, 'He's just going upstairs to say Goodbye to my mother.' A few minutes later, I get into the cab. 'Sorry I took so long,' I said, as we drove away. 'That stupid bitch was hiding under the bed. I had to poke her with a coat hanger to get her to come out! She tried to takeoff, so I grabbed her by the neck. Then, I had to wrap her in a blanket to keep her from scratching me. But it worked! I hauled her fat ass downstairs & threw her out into the back yard!' The cab driver hit a parked car.

**In My Opinion** – By Outlaw Roadblock One Percenter (www.FreeRoadblock.us) – Currently in Federal Prison at *Jesup, Georgia* - Motorcycle Riders Losing Their Freedom Worldwide – Gov'ts World Wide are Denying Motorcycle Riders Their Constitutional Rights!

**Part 1:** During the past several decades there has been an intentional, systematic encroachment of motorcycle riders' rights by the Gov't & its agencies. These actions selectively criminalize, isolate, & profile those of us who ride motorcycles. This method of profiling has recently escalated to those who simply ride H-D motorcycles while wearing what the Gov't classifies as Biker apparel. If you have followed the recent news articles concerning bikers, you have noticed all the so-called safety checks & traffic stops by law enforcement agencies. During these traffic stops, they have gone so far as collecting DNA from motorcycle riders. This is profiling: an attempt to harass, intimidate, & discourage riders from enjoying the freedom of the open road. Most recently the Justice Dept & a U. S. District Court Judge arbitrarily seized a club's Trademark material. Many well known law professors responded to this decision by stating it would not survive a challenge in the Supreme Court. Time will tell. These collective tactics are being used by our Gov'ts against a growing group of citizens who ride Motorcycles. If we don't understand how serious this problem is, & attempt to address this discrimination, we will soon be completely stripped of our rights as citizens of our respective Countries, States, & Cities, to ride motorcycles. It is easy to see that Government & Law Enforcement agencies are determined to deny us our rights guaranteed by our respective constitutions. Those agencies who claim to be acting lawfully are nothing more than rogue outlaw Gov't & Law Enforcement Gangs violating Constitutional Law. Let us not forget that we also have a Constitutional Right to seek Redress from the Government's unlawful actions in the Courts. History always repeats itself when members of a society allow their Gov't to selectively deny a group their citizen's rights by standing quietly by without any objection. I think it's time we acted together & seek that redress in the Courts. In my opinion there has been a systematic encroachment on the constitutional rights of motorcycle riders in the U.S., & in many other countries. If you belong to a MC, attend motorcycle runs & activities, or simply ride a H-D motorcycle while wearing traditional biker apparel, the following information is for you.

**Part 2:** 1981, U.S. President Declares War on America's MCs. Today's Gov'ts & their agencies worldwide are classifying their "Biker" populations as undesirable criminal organizations. Slating them for harassment & selective prosecution, governments are blatantly determined to eradicate the biker lifestyle from their countries. I will attempt to show you how all of this is connected to the U.S. Gov't, & how serious the threat is to your constitutional rights as citizens of your respective countries. In 1961, during the John F. Kennedy administration, the office of Attorney General was held by his brother Robert Kennedy. Along with the U.S. congress, Robert Kennedy passed a special organized crime bill entitled the Racketeering Influence & Corrupt Organization Act, now known as RICO. This law was designed to prosecute traditional organized crime organizations such as the Mafia, the Drug Cartels, & domestic Terrorist Organizations. The RICO Act was designed with special rules which allowed Federal Prosecutors to go outside the normal prosecutorial rules to gain convictions. These new rules allowed the Gov't to charge unconnected individual criminal acts by members of these organizations together in a single indictment. Since these organizations were classified as criminal organizations, all the prosecutors had to do was persuade a jury

that each of these independent criminal acts were somehow in furtherance of that organization's goals. This was what they used to establish the necessary "Criminal Enterprise" to qualify for the RICO law. They were able to do this even though it was not necessary that any of the defendants knew or participated in the criminal acts of others charged in the indictment. In 1980, former Governor of California Ronald Reagan was elected President of The U.S. with ex CIA Director George Bush as VP. Soon after the President took office, he issued an Executive Order declaring America's top Motorcycle Clubs to be Criminal Organizations, which are now referred to as Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs. This executive Order effectively declared war on America's Motorcycle Clubs. This new classification added them to the list of organizations who could be prosecuted using the RICO Act, then ordered the U.S. Dept of Justice to get them off of the streets of America. My research determined several reasons behind President Reagan's actions. First, while he was Governor of California, his daughter was said to be involved with members of the Hells Angels MC. It was no coincidence that this club became the first victim of the RICO prosecutions. In my opinion, I believe Ronald Reagan brought his own personal animosity against Motorcycle Clubs to the Office of President, then used that Office to direct the U.S. Dept of Justice, & other Fed agencies, to begin a vendetta that has lasted almost thirty years. This Gov't & its agencies have now exported that vendetta worldwide to every country where American Motorcycle Clubs have a chapter. Because of my RICO conviction in 1983, I have spent almost thirty years in Fed prison, sentenced for unspecified criminal acts, while being denied parole. Because of my extensive research, & litigation in the courts, I can assure you that I fully understand the problem, & the uphill battle we face in the courts today if we want to change how we are classified.

**NSW police get court order to raid Hells Angels HQ anytime** – Jan 28, 2000 – *Australia* – By Lisa Davies - Police have today stepped up their war on Sydney's outlaw motorcycle gangs, getting an unprecedented court order allowing them to raid the Sydney chapter of the Hells Angel's headquarters any time they like. It is understood to be the first time the police have been granted what effectively amounts to "open access" of a biker premises. The order was made on the basis of a "reasonable suspicion" by police that the Guildford headquarters of the Hells Angel's was being used as an illegal bar & also that "reputed criminals" could be found operating from there. Detective Superintendent Mal Lanyon, commander of the Gangs Squad, has told The Daily Telegraph that the move came as part of Operation Ranmore, set up in May last year to target criminal activities by biker gangs. The order effectively allows police "to enter the premises 24-7 without a warrant" to ensure compliance with the Restricted Premises Act, he said. "(Clubhouses like these) are often in residential areas so we would also appeal to local residences to call Crime Stoppers with any reports of illegal activity," he said. Under legislation enacted more than half a century ago, police were today granted the orders in the Supreme Court that the Broughton Street, Guildford premises "known as the Hells Angel's Club House" be categorised as restricted premises. The order declares that "the premises known as the Hells Angels Club House ... are premises to which part 2 of the Restricted Premises Act applies". Under the act, police can enter the premises on suspicion of any drunkenness, illegal sale of alcohol or drugs, or that reputed criminals or their associates "resort to the premises"

**Men have 2 emotions...hungry & horny.** If you see me without an erection, make me a sandwich! – SOS Maki

**Police welcome OMCG restricted** – Jan 28, 2009 – *Australia* - Police have welcomed a NSW Supreme Court declaration which assists them in monitoring the activities of a Sydney-based outlaw motorcycle gang (OMCG). The judgment was handed down today, declaring a Hells Angels clubhouse in Guildford as a restricted premises under the Restricted Premises Act 1943. That decision remains in force until rescinded by the courts. An application can be made on any of these grounds:

- A) Drunken, disorderly or indecent conduct is occurring, has occurred or is likely to occur at the premises;
- B) Drugs or liquor is being, has been or is likely to be unlawfully sold or supplied;
- C) That criminals and/or their associates are attending, have attended or are likely to attend the premises
- D) That any of the persons having control of or managing or taking part or assisting in the control or management of the premises:
  - (i) Is a reputed criminal or an associate of reputed criminals, or
  - (ii) Has been concerned in the control or management of other premises which have been the subject of a declaration under the Act, or
  - (iii) Is or has been concerned in the control or management of premises which are or have been frequented by persons of notoriously bad character or of premises on or from which liquor or a drug is or has been unlawfully sold or supplied.

Gangs Squad Commander, Detective Superintendent Mal Lanyon, said it was the first time in this State that such a judgment had been obtained for an OMCG clubhouse. “To put the impact of this declaration at its most basic level, it allows police to enter the clubhouse 24/7 without a warrant to ensure compliance with the Restricted Premises Act,” Detective Superintendent Lanyon said. “It also demonstrates the commitment of the NSW Police Force to use all available legislative & operational methods to target the unlawful activities of outlaw motorcycle gangs. “The Supreme Court declaration also complemented operational strategies being undertaken as part of Operation Ranmore.” Since May 2007, police have arrested 877 people & laid 1961 charges as a part of Operation Ranmore. This has been for offences ranging from assault & affray to participation in a criminal group.

**Trial avoided in motorcycle club beating** – Jan 28, 2009 – *Wisconsin* – The Northwestern - An Oshkosh man accused of following orders & beating up another man at an Oshkosh motorcycle clubhouse in 2007 avoided trial after agreeing to terms of a plea agreement. Justin R. Henke, 26, entered a no contest plea to a charge of party to the crime of substantial battery during a hearing before Winnebago County Circuit Court Judge Scott Woldt Tuesday, the day a jury trial was scheduled to begin. Henke will be sentenced Feb. 16. According to the criminal complaint, Anthony K. Gazzana, 29, ordered Justin Henke & his brother Brock Henke, 24, to beat up another man at the Zodiac Club, 2824 Fond du Lac Road, on Sept. 6, 2007. The man needed 21 stitches to close chin & lip wounds after he was punched & kicked. Brock Henke was placed on probation for 3 years & ordered to serve six months in jail after being convicted of substantial battery in October. Gazzana was placed on probation for 36 months & ordered to serve 12 months in jail after he was convicted of substantial battery & felony bail jumping.

**The accumulation of all powers**, legislative, executive, & judiciary, in the same hands, whether of one, a few, or many, & whether hereditary, self-appointed, or elective, may justly be pronounced the very definition of tyranny. - James Madison

**Biker verdict causes uproar** – Jan 28, 2009 – *Canada* – By Sam Pazzano - A Hells Angels veteran was lead away in handcuffs to start a nine-year sentence for drug trafficking & aiding a criminal organization yesterday while his common-law wife & friends kicked up a ruckus in the courtroom. Brian Jeffrey, 50, a member of the Simcoe County Hells Angels chapter, was imprisoned for nine years -- less six months for pre-trial custody. He was given 5 years for trafficking 4 kilos of cocaine & 3.5 years for doing so for the benefit of a criminal organization -- the bike gang. The conviction for criminal organization means Jeffrey will likely spend 5.5 years before being eligible for parole, Crown attorney Tom Andreopoulos said. Justice John McMahon said Jeffrey dealt “deadly drugs” that wreaked havoc on both the users & their families. The barrel-chested biker had boasted of the 90% purity of the 4 kilos of cocaine he peddled. These facts contradicted the sympathetic portrayal of Jeffrey by his family & friends as a “teddy bear” father figure who helped abused children, McMahon said. As Jeffrey was escorted out in handcuffs & prevented from hugging his common-law wife, Antoinette Diruscio cried out in court, protesting, “How can you send him away for 8 1/2 years & not let me touch him?” Diruscio clawed the benches as Jeffrey’s friends shouted, “You’re all liars!” Then, Jeffrey’s distraught spouse stomped out of the courtroom, kicking the rows as she left. Jeffrey pleaded guilty last Sept to the drug trafficking charge but pleaded not guilty to the criminal organization charge. He was later convicted as McMahon found that the drug sales proceeds were for the benefit of a criminal organization. Jeffrey was one of the last men to be tried in a massive operation involving 500 officers from 11 forces in 2006. Project Tandem targeted chapters in Oshawa, Windsor & Niagara. Ironically, the key police agent in Project Tandem, Steven Gault, a former Hells Angels executive member, joined the club by collecting drug debts for Jeffrey in Peterborough in 2003. The total street value of the drugs seized was about \$3 million, including 2 kilos of pure crystal meth, 10 kilos of cocaine, 50,000 Ecstasy pills, 8 kilos of marijuana & 1 kilo of hashish. Twenty-four people were charged, 15 of them members of Hells Angels. The most serious offenders were sentenced to the equivalent of 5 to 8-year prison terms.

**Three arrested in Suffolk mob assault** – Jan 29, 2009 – *Virginia* – By Mary Kay Mallonee - Suffolk police say 3 suspected members of the Renegade Outlaw Motorcycle Gang were arrested Wed morning & charged in connection with a mob assault earlier this month. Arrested were: Daniel Ray Justice, 41 William Jeffery Wolfe, 43 Jerry Lynn Gurganus, 52... Each suspect is facing charges of assault by mob, abduction, participation in a criminal street gang & other related charges. Suffolk officials say the charges stem from an assault that occurred on Jan 7<sup>th</sup> in the 200 block of E. Washington Street. The Suffolk police were assisted Wed morning by Chesapeake PD, North Carolina Dept of Crime Control, & North Carolina Alcohol Enforcement as they executed search warrants & arrest warrants in 4 different jurisdictions & 2 different states. In addition to the 3 arrests, search warrants were conducted at the following addresses: 1321 Portsmouth Blvd., Suffolk 1172 Shillelagh Rd., Chesapeake 356 Ferry Rd., Herford, NC 103 Letitia Dr., Elizabeth City, NC 1623 B Old U. S. Hwy 17, Elizabeth City, NC... Police say the search warrants wielded evidence of gang participation, as well as firearms & narcotics. Additional charges are pending in the jurisdictions where firearms & narcotics were recovered.

**A guy says to his wife**, “Honey what would you do if I won the Lottery” She replies, “I’d take half & leave you”. And he says, “I won ten bucks, here’s a fiver, now fuck off”.

### **Weapons, narcotics seized in MC raid - Jan 29, 2009 – Virginia**

- By Diana Mazzella - Authorities on Wed raided the local clubhouse of a motorcycle group after 2 members & a former member, including its alleged national gang “enforcer,” were charged in the assault on a Suffolk man earlier this month. Agents with N.C. Alcohol Law Enforcement participated in the raid on the Renegade Outlaw MC’s meeting place at 1623-B U.S. Highway 17 North. The raid, along with others in Suffolk & at several Renegade club members’ homes, netted 18 weapons — guns & various knives — as well as small amounts of narcotics, law enforcement officials said. The raids came in the wake of the arrests of 3 men Wed with ties to the Renegades: Wolfe, 43, of the 300 block of Ferry Road, Hertford; Jerry “Skunk” Gurganus, 52, of the 100 block of Letitia Drive, Elizabeth City; & Justice, 41, of the 1100 block of Shillelagh Road, Chesapeake, Va. All 3 are charged with assault by a mob, abduction, participation in a criminal street gang & conspiracy, according to a press release from the City of Suffolk. According to law enforcement officials, the 3 men allegedly struck a Suffolk man in the face on Jan. 7 in response to an earlier altercation involving the man & another Renegade member. Police believe the other gang member apparently reported the incident to Gurganus, the Renegades’ alleged national enforcer. “Enforcer” apparently is a gang title, similar to president, vice president, secretary & treasurer, police said. The man who was allegedly struck in the face suffered only minor injuries, police said. Suffolk Police Sgt. Danny Buie said Gurganus & Justice have admitted to being active members of the Renegades & Wolfe is a former member considered to be an associate of the gang. Authorities conducting the raid Wednesday did not have an exact number of suspected gang members. But Buie said the 3 suspects apparently have told authorities the gang has a national membership of 200. Authorities describe the group as causing few instances of reported or visible trouble. ALE officials expect to file firearms possession charges. Suffolk police had not had any problems with the group recently & neither had ALE. “We’ve always known they existed but they always tended to hang out with themselves,” said Pat Forbis. Authorities believe the victim knew all 3 of his attackers. The group is considered by law enforcement to fit the description of a gang, though members refer to the organization as a club. Suffolk police, N.C. Alcohol Law Enforcement, the Chesapeake Police Dept & N.C. Dept of Crime Control, executed search warrants at the gang members’ homes as well as at 1321 Portsmouth Boulevard, Suffolk, & the group’s clubhouse at 1623-B N. U.S. Hwy 17. The clubhouse that had its front windows painted black, held posters with members’ photos, police patches upside down as a sign of disrespect & newspaper clippings from The Virginian-Pilot & The Daily Advance about the Renegades. ALE District Supervisor Pat Forbis said the clubhouse is in a shopping strip that also holds a church, hair salon & dog groomer. “There was nothing on the exterior to signify any affiliation,” he said.

**Dumbest kid in the world:** A young boy enters a barber shop & the barber whispers to his customer, ‘This is the dumbest kid in the world. Watch while I prove it to you.’ The barber puts a dollar bill in one hand & 2 quarters in the other, then calls the boy over & asks, ‘Which do you want, son?’ The boy takes the quarters & leaves. ‘What did I tell you?’ said the barber. ‘That kid never learns!’ When the customer leaves, he sees the same young boy coming out of the ice cream store. ‘Hey, son! May I ask you a question? Why did you take the quarters instead of the dollar bill?’ ‘The boy licked his cone & replied, ‘Because the day I take the dollar, the game’s over!’

**Teen’s sentencing in hit-and-run of motorcycle delayed** – Jan 29, 2009 – *Florida* – By Natalie Neysa Alund - A judge Wednesday postponed sentencing a teenager who maimed two people in a vehicle-motorcycle crash, then fled the wreck. Juvenile Judge Scott Brownell said he would announce the punishment for Pablo Guerrero, 16, during another hearing Feb. 13. “I need to sleep on it,” Brownell told a packed courtroom that included friends & family of Guerrero & victims, Rick Wojtanowski, 41, & Amber Cunningham, 22. Each lost the lower portion of the left leg because of the Sept. 20 wreck. On Dec. 11, Guerrero pleaded guilty to a felony charge of leaving the scene of a crash. Age 15 at the time, Guerrero took his parents’ 1997 Ford Explorer & slammed into a H-D motorcycle, which was being driven by Wojtanowski. The teen fled, but later apologized & blamed it on fear. Guerrero, who lives about five blocks from the scene of the crash, said he walked back the night of the accident but then left. In a wheelchair, Wojtanowski sat near friends who wore leather Bradenton Crazy Horse MC vests. Both victims said they want Guerrero to receive the maximum punishment for the crime: incarceration until his 19th birthday. “It was an accident, I realize that, but he left two people for dead,” Wojtanowski said. “He came back & saw us bleeding to death. ... He had no intent to turn himself in. In my eyes, he needs to do time.” Wojtanowski told the judge an apology from Guerrero would be meaningless. Prosecutor Mike Fabec said the teen, with no criminal record, should not get the maximum punishment but he did deserve some incarceration. Guerrero’s attorney, Colleen Glenn, asked the judge to give her client probation. Locking the teen up would not make him accountable to the community, the victim or others, according to Glenn & her co-counsel, Steve Santiago. Glenn added that on the day of the crash, Wojtanowski was driving with a permanently suspended driver’s license & that he did not have a motorcycle endorsement.

**Drug dealer arrested in police station bathroom** (while trying to make a deal) – Jan 29, 2009 – *Everett, Washington* - Maybe he really believed in the phrase “Keep your friends close. Keep your enemies closer.” A 24-year-old Everett man was arrested Wed morning for allegedly trying to sell Oxycodone & other drugs inside a stall in the men’s bathroom at the Everett Police Station. According to Everett Police, a plain-clothed police sergeant & an officer were in the bathroom when they heard the man answer his cell phone & try to make the deal. Police say the sergeant continued to listen in as the man made several other phone calls in an apparent attempt to sell the drugs. The man was confronted by officers as he left the bathroom, where police say he admitted to trying to sell the drugs & handed them over. Police say the man apparently thought he was at a probation office, not a police station. The suspect was booked into the Snohomish County Jail.

**The Prostrate Exam:** A man goes to his doctor for his physical & gets sent to the urologist as a precaution. When he gets there, he discovers the urologist is a very pretty female doctor. The female doctor says, ‘I’m going to check your prostate today, but this new procedure is a little different from what you are probably used to. I want you to lie on your right side, bend your knees, then while I check your prostate, take a deep breath & say, ‘99’. The guy obeys & says, ‘99’! The doctor says, ‘Great. Now turn over on your left side & again, while I repeat the check, take a deep breath & say, ‘99.’ Again, the guy says, ‘99.’ The doctor said, ‘Very good. Now then, I want you to lie on your back & with your knees raised slightly. I’m going to check your prostate with this hand, & with the other hand I’m going to hold on to your penis to keep it out of the way. Now take a deep breath & say, ‘99.’ The guy begins, ‘One... Two... Three...’

## **The Case of the Murdered Dog – Jan 29, 2009 – California –**

By Ling Ma - Hells Angel Edward Proudfoot's house was searched, his likeness broadcast on the evening news, & his dog shot. He says he'd like to know why. On his 65th birthday last year, Hells Angels member Edward Proudfoot opened the door of his East Oakland home & saw that they had him surrounded. Helicopters whirred overhead, officers from the Alameda County Sheriff's Office & the Oakland Police Dept were stationed outside & on nearby rooftops with guns aimed at the house, & TV news cameras were ready to roll video. Proudfoot's wife, Shelley Milliorn, who had been running errands nearby, was being detained. The police were there to search Proudfoot's house for 2 murder suspects connected to a family friend who had visited Proudfoot's home in the last few days. The suspects, who Proudfoot says he does not know, were wanted in connection with the murder of a San Leandro man. By the end of that night, September 23, images of a handcuffed Proudfoot were all over the local evening news, his house had been searched with nothing found, & his dog Jade had been shot at close range by a member of the Oakland police. Now, months after the incident, Proudfoot & Milliorn say they are still wondering: What exactly happened? According to Proudfoot, an officer informed him that they'd seen 2 murder suspects jump the fence of his home & that the pair could be inside his home at that very minute. Would he please allow officers to do an immediate search of his house? Before Proudfoot signed a document allowing the officers to search the premises, he said he made one request. "One of the first things I asked them, 'Let me take care of my dogs,'" Proudfoot recalled. Both of his dogs, Jade & Bear, were inside the home. "I'll put them away in the bathroom or somewhere so they're out of the way. I told them at least half a dozen times." But later that night, Jade was shot. According to lead detective Pat Smyth of the Alameda County Sheriff's Office, a member of the Oakland police shot the dog. Although he was not present at the scene, Smyth said, "It was the Oakland Police. They were doing a protective sweep of the house of the resident. An aggressive pit bull was shot. There were 2 pit bulls, one they were able to lasso. The other one they were not, retreated into the house. When they did a protective sweep of the house, the dog charged them aggressively & subsequently it was shot." Civil rights attorney David Beauvais says the couple is making preparations to file a Fed civil case within the next month. Although Beauvais declined to state the grounds for the lawsuit, he mentioned that he was looking into the reasons for the search. Proudfoot & Milliorn, who say they do not know the murder victim or the 2 men publicly identified by Smyth & other officers as suspects, Aaron Hammond & Ben Eddleman, have not been charged in connection with the homicide. And as for the story that either murder suspect had been sighted jumping the fence of Proudfoot's property? Dickson said, "No, we never said anything like that. I've never heard anything like that as a part of this investigation. I would have no idea where that information came from." He added that his officers did not see Hammond or Eddleman in front of the house. In a separate interview, detective Smyth agreed that neither suspect had been spotted in front of the home. Yet Milliorn, like her husband, claims that she was told by police that Hammond & Eddleman had jumped their fence & might be in their house. "They said, 'We told you ... that the 2 suspects jumped the fence.' I said, 'Well if you want to, give my husband a call & let him know that that he's in there with 2 homicidal maniacs.'" Proudfoot's legal advisor, criminal attorney Portia Glassman, who was called to the scene on the night of the search, sees the search as a case of bungled, misplaced showmanship. "They came here full of aggression," she said. "They came here ready for a war." Glassman also represents another Hells Angels member in a

criminal case against the Alameda Sheriff's Office in a search of his home that took place a month before the search of Proudfoot's home. Milliorn added, "They exploited his name & our address & everything on every newspaper & every news channel for 2 days. It was nothing related to the murder." As for Jade the pit bull, she was taken to the Pet Emergency Treatment Service in Berkeley. The veterinarian, Dr. Shea Cox, pronounced the dog brain-dead & Milliorn allowed the dog to be put down. She had been beanbagged several times before being shot in the head. Weeks after the search, Proudfoot's anger is still palpable. "They explained it to me: the suspects that they were looking for were here, & just in case there was a gun, they didn't want to endanger me to come in here while I was getting my dogs," he said on a weekday afternoon at his home, where blood stains of his dog remain in the carpet. "That's just bullshit, you know. I mean, they're just lying."

## **Bagger's bodyguard shot in back – Jan 29, 2009 – Denmark -**

Well-known Hells Angels biker Brian Sandberg was shot in a central Copenhagen café at 1pm this afternoon. Sandberg was in the Joe & The Juice café on Ny Østergade Street when one or more unknown assailants opened fire from the street & shot him in the back through the café window. He was removed from the scene by ambulance & his condition is described as stable. An eyewitness told The Copenhagen Post that she heard 2 shots being fired, in what appears to be a targeted attack. Sandberg had been questioned by the Public Prosecutor for Serious Economic Crime this morning in connection with the case against Stein Bagger. The Hells Angels member had been hired as a security consultant by Bagger's company, but according to various reports he was actually the executive's personal bodyguard. Bagger is the former chief executive of IT Factory & is currently being held in custody on charges of fraud & forgery in one of the biggest financial fraud cases in Denmark in recent decades. He claimed that he had been subject to threats & extortion & was recently moved to a smaller holding facility over fears for his safety. Police have sealed off a two-block radius & are looking for multiple suspects. A sniffer dog is also on the scene.

**Swiss police spy marijuana field with Google Earth – Jan 29, 2009 – Zurich, Switzerland –** AP - Swiss police said Thursday they stumbled across a large marijuana plantation while using Google Earth, the search engine company's satellite mapping software. Police said the find was part of a bigger investigation that led to the arrest of 16 people & seizure of 1.2 tons (1.1 metric tons) of marijuana as well as cash & valuables worth 900,000 Swiss francs (\$780,000). Officers discovered the hemp field in the northeastern canton (state) of Thurgau last year while investigating an alleged drug ring, said the head of Zurich police's specialist narcotics unit Norbert Klossner. The plantation, measuring almost two acres (7,500 square meters), was hidden inside a field of corn. But officers using Google Earth to locate the address of two farmers suspected of involvement in the drug operation quickly spotted the illegal crop. "It was an interesting chance discovery," said Klossner. Prosecutor Gabi Alkalay told reporters in Zurich that she plans to complete her criminal investigation in February, after which she will formally charge the 16 suspects & ask for prison sentences for all of them. The gang is alleged to have sold up to 7 tons (7.7 US tons) of hashish & marijuana between 2004 & 2008, with an annual turnover of 3-10 million francs a year, officials said.

**In my many years** I have come to a conclusion that useless man is a shame, 2 is a law firm, & 3 or more is a congress.

- John Adams

**There's no clubhouse, but Hells Angels still have presence in N.S.** – Jan 29, 2009 – *Canada* – By Patricia Brooks Arenburg - It was the case that closed the chapter on the Hells Angels in Atlantic Canada, at least officially. Their clubhouse may be gone & their membership decimated by an undercover investigation that nailed the Halifax club, but police now say a former member of the only chapter east of Quebec is now part of a very elite group within the international gang. Outlaw biker Jeffrey Albert Lynds has “moved on to the Nomads in Ontario,” RCMP Const. Stephen MacQueen said. A member of the RCMP-Halifax Regional Police combined forces intelligence unit, Const. MacQueen wouldn't say where specifically Mr. Lynds was living, but said: “We still have one full-patch Hells Angel member here in the province & he's a member of the Ontario Nomads.” On Jan. 29, 2003, the courts brought the hammer down on Mr. Lynds & fellow gang members, Arthur (Art) Daine Harrie & Clay Gordon McCrea. Mr. Harrie & Mr. McCrea got six years each all on drug charges, while Lynds was sentenced to 3 years & slapped with a lifetime firearms ban. The very same day, the bikers lost their Dutch Village Road clubhouse to the Crown under new anti-gang legislation. The charges & the seizure stemmed from Operation Hammer, an undercover case that ended with a series of raids & arrests in Dec 2001. With 3 of its members awaiting trial on drug charges & a fourth, Neil William Smith, awaiting trial for murder, the Halifax chapter had slipped below the organization's six-member minimum. Only Michael (Mike) Shawn McCrea, Michael (Speedy) Christiansen & Daniel Fitzsimmons remained & this time, they couldn't rely on the support of Quebec Nomad, David (Wolf) Carroll. The godfather of the Halifax chapter is still wanted on 13 counts of murder stemming from the Quebec biker war. Instead, the Hells Angels pulled its trademark winged Deaths Head patch & rode off into the sunset. Clay McCrea told the National Parole Board in June 2005 that he'd retired in good standing, along with his older brother, Mike, but was surprised at the club's collapse. Mr. Harrie told the board in November 2005 that the Hells Angels had offered him a transfer to another chapter, but he decided to retire. When released on parole, Clay McCrea & Mr. Harrie were banned from contact with any past or present member of the Hells Angels, including Mike McCrea. Const. MacQueen confirmed that all 3 did retire, but wouldn't say whether they left on good terms. Mike, whose last name is often misspelled as McCrae or MacRae, was the reputed president of the Halifax chapter president, world secretary & international webmaster. The married father of one, who has always maintained that he was simply a member, is recovering from a battle with cancer & running a computer consulting business from his Porters Lake home. Mr. Smith recently lost an appeal of his murder conviction & remains in jail, while Mr. Fitzsimmons was booted out of the club, police previously said. In 2004, police said that Mr. Christiansen had transferred to the East End Hells Angels chapter in B.C. where his former 13th Tribe brother, David Giles, was a member. But the Kelowna Daily Courier reported in June 2007 that Mr. Christiansen was one of the founding members of a new chapter in Kelowna. Thursday is the first full day that Clay McCrea & Mr. Harrie can have contact with any past or present members of the Hells Angels because their sentences have expired. But Const. MacQueen won't say that biker investigators are going to keep a sharp eye on these long-time criminals. “I guess we have an interest in anybody committing criminal offences, so if they commit criminal offences, they'll be looked upon like anybody else. Right now, they're not Hells Angels members so we don't treat them any different than anybody else,” the officer said. While there's no official Hells Angels chapter, the gang has “2 support clubs in Nova Scotia,” which Const. MacQueen identified as the East Coast Riders & the Highlanders.

And, he said, police “often see Ontario & Quebec, & Hells Angels members from across the country come here.” The Hells Angels “definitely have an influence & an impact on criminal activity in Nova Scotia. However, having a chapter here is like having a stake in the ground. It's more of a visible thing that ‘This is our territory,’” Const. MacQueen said. Having the Hells Angels patch with the words Halifax or Nova Scotia underneath “gives the perception to the public & to criminals that ‘This is our territory.’ Without that, they are missing that. However, that doesn't mean that they still don't have the influence & the fear of them is still very real among the criminal element.” The public may not see Hells Angels in the headlines anymore, but police say the battle continues. “They've been declared a criminal organization. We don't want them back. We do everything in our power to try to prevent them coming back,” Const. MacQueen said.

**Finks send letter to Atty-General** – Jan 29, 2009 – *Australia* - By Sean Fewster - Police are wasting \$3 million a year policing a biker club “made up of grandfathers, union members & gainfully-employed people”, the Finks have claimed. In a letter to Attorney-General Michael Atkinson, the outlaw group says it is “not in the public interest” to spend time & money banning their organization “whilst other areas of (the police) are seeking additional men & equipment”. It says the Rann Government's push to impose criminal sanctions on its membership is based on incorrect & misdirected evidence – some of it decades out of date. The club today released its reply to the Gov't's application, under the Serious & Organized Crime (Control) Act (2008), to “declare” the Finks & control its members. The application, made in December, alleges 42 current & six former members of the club have engaged in serious criminal activity including rape, robbery with violence, endangering life & the sale of drugs. In its reply, obtained by AdelaideNow, the club says it exists to promote “interest in motorcycles of either British or American make”. It says it has 35 members – 5 of whom are grandfathers – none of whom have ever been declared bankrupt. “The information supplied ... from SAPOL is incorrect,” the letter says. “Persons who have been attributed offences of violence were not members of the club at the time of the offence (or) are no longer members, or have not been members for decades. “Indeed, some of the persons the police refer to would be either deceased or on the aged pension.” It says some of the crimes the Gov't mentions to “prove” the club is a criminal organisation “took place in the 1960s & 1970s”. “SAPOL should target individuals rather than targeting the entire club,” it says. The Finks claim police spend \$1.6 million policing “biker runs” & a further \$1.5 million on its Crime Gang Task Force. “This is whilst other areas of (the police) are seeking additional men & equipment,” the letter says. “Proceedings against an association made up of grandfathers, union members & gainfully-employed people is not in the public interest. “It can never be in the public interest to render innocent people guilty of a crime simply by association.” It is understood Atkinson received the letter late yesterday.

**You cannot help the poor** by destroying the rich. You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong. You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift. You cannot lift the wage earner up by pulling the wage payer down. You cannot further the brotherhood of man by inciting class hatred. You cannot build character & courage by taking away people's initiative & independence. You cannot help people permanently by doing for them, what they could & should do for themselves. - Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865), sixteenth President of the United States

**35-years in prison for biker murder** – Jan 30, 2009 – *Seattle, Washington* - The King County prosecutor's office says 37-year-old John Price was sentenced to 35 years in prison for killing a rival motorcycle gang member. He was convicted of murder in Nov & sentenced Wed in Seattle for shooting & beating Donald Jessup with an ax handle in 2004 in Ravensdale. His body has never been found. The two had argued over a stolen motorcycle. Price is a member of the Ghost Riders & Jessup was a past president of the Gypsy Jokers.

**'Rumble' in Plainfield** – Jan 30, 2009 – *Illinois* – By Louise Brass - They roared into Plainfield, parked their motorcycles outside Gunthers Bar & Grill downtown & prepared to rumble. By the time it was over, the fight had moved to the American Legion Hall, where beer bottles were smashed, lights were broken off the ceiling & tables were overturned. Dozens of American Lawmen MC members from the Chicago area gathered at the Plainfield American Legion Hall recently to act in a History Channel series called "Gangland." From left, Ed Miller of Burbank, Dave Hannan of Crestwood, John Sealy of Tinley Park & other American Lawmen pull fake guns to act out a scene for the show. Then, what was left of the Lawmen MC rode off into the night. It was a good thing most of them had written out their wills on napkins at Gunthers before the big rumble started. It is an even better thing that the whole incident was just a re-enactment. Interested parties can see the whole motorcycle gang fight on the History Channel show "Gangland" in February or March. The exact date & time will be announced soon. The Plainfield-based episode is a re-enactment of the fight between the Hells Angels & The Pagan's motorcycle gangs in New Hampshire in 2002. The gang members really did write their last wills & testaments out on napkins, said James Smith, bartender & chaplain at the American Legion Hall at 1356 W. Renwick Road in Plainfield. He was first approached by the reality show's producers in early January. The Legion had only about 10 days to decide if the show could be filmed here in Plainfield. Besides bartending, Smith's responsibilities include working on rental contracts for the facility. But the American Legion Hall never had any activity like this before, he said. And the actors have surely never, ever had a chance to act like this, he said, because many of the actors portraying the gang members were really law officers, although some were retired. It seems like they have seen this behavior before, though, because the film crew got the shots they wanted in just one night, Smith said.

**Police have good pics of HA attacker** – Jan 30, 2009 – *Denmark* - Police are urging a man who attempted to shoot a Hells Angels biker in a Copenhagen juice bar to give himself up or they will publish his picture. Copenhagen police say they have good, recognisable pictures of the man who attempted to shoot a Hells Angels biker in a Copenhagen juice bar on Thursday. The shots missed the man, but he was wounded by splinters & treated in hospital. Police say it was pure luck that no-one else in the juice bar was hit. There were ugly scenes outside the hospital as police & biker supporters faced off, with police using pepper spray on one occasion to pacify at least one supporter. The target of the attack, who has previously been the security consultant for the bankrupt IT Factory CEO Stein Bagger, was sitting in the bar with another man, hours after helping police with their inquiries in connection with the IT Factory bankruptcy. "We have good pictures of the attacker, but we would like him to turn himself in. Otherwise we may be publishing the pictures," says the Copenhagen Police Central Investigation Unit spokesman.

**Horry County discusses outdoor events during motorcycle rallies** – Jan 30, 2009 – *South Carolina* - Horry County Council members discussed beefing up regulations for large outdoor events to address some residents' concerns over the area's motorcycle rallies on Thursday, deciding that nonprofit organizations that want to hold events would be able to obtain the required special-event permit for free. Under the new guidelines, for-profit groups or businesses putting on outdoor events with more than 500 people in unincorporated Horry County would need to pay a \$250 application fee & \$100 per day of the event to obtain a special-event permit. Currently, the county charges a \$25 application fee. Some residents hoped that better regulation over outdoor events would help resolve complaints about noise, traffic & rude behavior during the Harley-Davidson spring rally & the Atlantic Beach Bikefest, which are both held in May & attract about 250,000 people each to the area. "I think they are trying to come up with something that will benefit us," said Judy Price, who lives in Garden City Beach, of council members. "They seem to be open to public input." The new regulations have already received the first of three required votes from the council. Thursday's meeting was a subcommittee of the council where tweaks, such as the nonprofit exemption, were made to the new rules. The regulations would apply to all groups all year long, not just during the biker rallies.

**Craigslist ad...one of the best yet!!** To the Guy Who Mugged Me Downtown (Downtown, Savannah): I was the white guy with the black Burberry jacket that you demanded I hand over shortly after you pulled the knife on me & my girlfriend. You also asked for my girlfriend's purse & earrings. I hope you somehow come across this message. I'd like to apologize. I didn't expect you to crap your pants when I drew my pistol after you took my jacket. Truth is, I was wearing the jacket for a reason that evening, & it wasn't that cold outside. You see, my girlfriend had just bought me that Kimber 1911 .45 ACP pistol for Christmas, & we had just picked up a shoulder holster for it that evening. Beautiful pistol, eh? It's a very intimidating weapon when pointed at your head, isn't it? I know it probably wasn't a great deal of fun walking back to wherever you'd come from with that brown sludge flopping about in your pants. I'm sure it was even worse since you also ended up leaving your shoes, cellphone, & wallet with me. I couldn't have you calling up any of your buddies to come help you try to mug us again. I took the liberty of calling your mother, or "Momma" as you had her listed in your cell, & explaining to her your situation. I also bought myself some gas on your card. I gave your shoes to one of the homeless guys over by Vinnie Van Go Go's, along with all of the cash in your wallet, then I threw the wallet itself in a dumpster. I called a bunch of phone sex numbers from your cell. They'll be on your bill in case you'd like to know which ones. Alltel recently shut down the line, & I've only had the phone for a little over a day now, so I don't know what's going on with that. I hope they haven't permanently cut off your service. I was about to make some threatening phone calls to the DA's office with it. Oh well. So, about your pants. I know that I was a little rough on you when you did this whole attempted mugging thing, so I'd like to make it up to you. I'm sure you've already washed your pants, so I'd like to help you out. I'd like to reimburse you for the detergent you used on the pants. What brand did you use, & was it liquid or powder? I'd also like to apologize for not killing you & instead making you walk back home humiliated. I'm hoping that you'll reconsider your choice of path in life. Next time you might not be so lucky. If you read this message, email me & we'll do lunch & laundry. Peace! - Alex

**South Australian bikies are just dads who love leather** - Jan 30, 2009 – *Australia* - Members of the notorious Fink MC are much misunderstood, according to a prominent Adelaide lawyer. Far from being hard-bitten bikies to be feared, they are grandads, unionists & churchgoers who happen to like riding H-Ds or Triumphs & wearing leather. Offering a rare glimpse into the closed world of the Finks, linked by police to drug-dealing & criminal violence, Craig Caldicott has declared that its members are ordinary people. They have kids, grandchildren & mortgages, & work for a living. Some of them go to church & send their kids to Catholic schools. His insights were revealed as the club fights an application by authorities to have it declared a proscribed organisation, & potentially make members subject to laws that have been compared to Fed anti-terrorism legislation. The application by Police Commissioner Mal Hyde is the first under South Australia's Serious & Organised Crime (Control) Act, introduced last year as part of the Rann Govt's "war on bikies". The law is expected to face legal challenges up to the High Court. Details about the Finks are contained in Mr Caldicott's submission to Attorney-General Michael Atkinson against the declaration application. Members of a declared group may have control orders placed on them, limiting who they can associate with & where they can go, with breaches attracting maximum jail sentences of 5 years. Caldicott, who has represented bikies, said the objectives of the club were to engage in the "promotion of interest in motorcycles of either British or American make". "It is submitted that proceedings against an association made up of grandfathers, union members & gainfully employed people is not in the public interest," he said. South Australia Police does not feel the same way about the club, whose members have been blamed for shootings, bashings, drug-dealing, hotel brawls, & turf wars with rival gangs around the country. Police claim Finks members associate for the purpose of organising & engaging in serious criminal activity & that the club "represents a risk to public safety & order in South Australia". The Finks started in 1969 & took its name from the Wizard of Id comic strip & its famous line -- "The King is a Fink". There were 35 members of the Finks living in South Australia, Caldicott said, eight of whom were married, 16 in de facto relationships, six separated & five single. All but four were fathers, while five were grandfathers. Twenty members were aged between 20 & 40, with the rest over 40, including two over 60. The majority were either self-employed or employees, four were members of a union, two were retirees & one was on a disability pension. "The members come from a predominantly Christian background, & view themselves as either Greek Orthodox, Lutheran, Protestant, Catholic or Serbian Orthodox. One member is an Aboriginal," Caldicott said. He added that information relied on by police for its application was wrong. "Persons who have been attributed to offences of violence were not members of the club at the time of the offence," he said. "Indeed, some of the persons the police refer to would either be deceased or on the age pension. Only a very small percentage (5%) of club members have actually served time for serious convictions."

**Texans:** One thing about Texans is their hearts are always in the right place! T. B. Bechtel, a part-time City Councilman from Midland, TX, was asked on a local live radio talk show, just what he thought of the allegations of torture of the Iraqi prisoners. His reply prompted his ejection from the studio, but to thunderous applause from the audience. **His Statement:** 'If hooking up an Iraqi prisoner's nuts to a car's battery cables will save just one Texas GI's life, then I have just 3 things to say,' 'Red is positive, Black is negative, & Make sure his nuts are wet.'

**Bandido had mum shaking with fear** - Jan 30th, 2009 - *Australia* – By Leah Fineran - A young mum shook with fear as a Bandidos MC member threatened her in front of her daughter & children at a primary school last year. Cem Kusdemir pleaded guilty in Southport Magistrates Court yesterday to 2 counts of common assault, 2 counts of disorderly behavior on educational grounds & one count of obstructing police. The court was told that on August 5 last year, Kusdemir had taken issue with the mother of a student in his son's class & had thrown a rock at her at the William Duncan State School, Nerang, hitting her in the arm. The next day he returned to the school & threatened another mother, Barbara Pankhurst, who had seen the incident & told him she would be a witness for the injured woman. Ms Pankhurst told the court she was shocked by Kusdemir's aggressive verbal attack against her inside a classroom in front of students. "He was standing in my face which was intimidating because I had my daughter with me," she said. "I was petrified for my safety & my child's (safety)." Ms Pankhurst said she went to report his behavior to the school principal but Kusdemir followed her & threatened her again in front of office staff. Defence lawyer Brooke Winter questioned Ms Pankhurst's memory of the event after Ms Pankhurst said Kusdemir had made other threats that were not listed in her original statement. Ms Pankhurst told the court she had been shaken when giving her statement but her memory of the incident was 'crystal clear'. The court was told both women later withdrew their children from the school. Kusdemir had been facing a committal hearing over graver charges of assault occasioning bodily harm, retaliation against a witness & obstructing police, resulting from the school incident, but pleaded guilty to the downgraded charges. Magistrate John Costanzo granted him bail on his own undertaking & removed a previous bail condition that had banned him from the school grounds. He will be sentenced in the Southport court on Mar 23.

**A doctor was transferred** to a very tough Marine commando base. On the first day, 3 soldiers arrived to see him. The first soldier marched in & snapped to attention. "What seems to be the problem?" asked the doctor. "I've got piles, Sir!" shouted the soldier. "How have you been treating them?" asked the doctor, as he examined the soldier. "I've been rubbing my ass with a wire brush until it bleeds, Sir!" "And what is your ambition in life, soldier?" "I just want to serve my country, Sir!" The doctor was amazed that a soldier in so much pain just wanted to do his duty. Just then another soldier walked in. "What seems to be the problem?" asked the doctor. "I've got gonorrhoea, Sir!" shouted the soldier. "How have you been treating it until now?" "I've been rubbing the end of my penis with a wire brush until it bleeds, Sir!" "And what is your ambition in life, soldier?" "I just want to serve my country, Sir!" Again, the doctor was amazed that a soldier in so much pain just wanted to do his duty. Finally, a third soldier walked in, & the doctor asked him about his problem. "I've got ulcerated gums, Sir!" the soldier bellowed. "Let me guess.... You've been rubbing your gums with a wire brush until they bleed, right?" "Yes, Sir!" replied the soldier. "And your main ambition in life is to serve your country, right?" "No, Sir... to be the first to use the wire brush, Sir!"

**You are blonde** & on a bus, when you suddenly fart. Luckily the music is very loud. So every time you fart, you time it with the music. When you start making your way to the door as you exit the bus, everybody is throwing dagger looks at you, & you suddenly realize..... You're listening to your iPod!

**Never assume malice** when stupidity will suffice...

**Buchanan To Obama** – Jan 31, 2009 – *USA* - By Patrick J. Buchanan - Barack says we need to have a conversation about race in America. Fair enough. But this time, it has to be a two-way conversation. White America needs to be heard from, not just lectured to. This time, the Silent Majority needs to have its convictions, grievances & demands heard. Among them are these: First, America has been the best country on earth for black folks. It was here that 600,000 black people, brought from Africa in slave ships, grew into a community of 40 million, were introduced to Christian salvation & reached the greatest levels of freedom & prosperity blacks have ever known. Wright ought to go down on his knees & thank God he is an American. Second, no people anywhere has done more to lift up blacks than white Americans. Untold trillions have been spent since the '60s on welfare, food stamps, rent supplements, Section 8 housing, Pell grants, student loans, legal services, Medicaid, Earned Income Tax Credits & poverty programs designed to bring the African-American community into the mainstream. Gov'ts, businesses & colleges have engaged in discrimination against white folks with affirmative action, contract set-asides & quotas to advance black applicants over white applicants. Churches, foundations, civic groups, schools & individuals all over America have donated their time & money to support soup kitchens, adult education, day care, retirement & nursing homes for blacks. We hear the grievances. Where is the gratitude? Barack talks about new 'ladders of opportunity' for blacks. Let him go to Altoona & Johnstown, & ask the white kids in Catholic schools how many were visited lately by Ivy League recruiters handing out scholarships for 'deserving' white kids. Is white America really responsible for the fact that the crime & incarceration rates for African-Americans are 7 times those of white America? Is it really white America's fault that illegitimacy in the African-American community has hit 70% & the black dropout rate from high schools in some cities has reached 50%? Is that the fault of white America or, first & foremost, a failure of the black community itself? As for racism, its ugliest manifestation is in interracial crime, & especially interracial crimes of violence. Is Barack Obama aware that while white criminals choose black victims 3% of the time, black criminals choose white victims 45% of the time? Is Barack aware that black-on-white rapes are 100 times more common than the reverse; that black-on-white robberies were 139 times as common in the first three years of this decade as the reverse? We have all heard, ad nauseam, from the Reverend Al about Tawana Brawley, the Duke rape case & Jena. All turned out to be hoaxes. But about the epidemic of black assaults on whites that are real, we hear nothing. Sorry, Barack, some of us have heard it all before, about 40 years & 40 trillion tax dollars ago.

**Popular biker campground sold near Sturgis** - Jan 31, 2009 - *Sturgis, South Dakota* - AP - A campground & concert site built for bikers at the Sturgis motorcycle rally has been sold. Paperwork filed at the courthouse shows that Garry Lippold, who co-owned & managed the Glencoe CampResort & the Rock'n the Rally concert venue, sold the property to Deborah Lopez of Hacienda Heights, Calif. The property was sold for \$8.5 million, based on the \$8,595 state transfer fee that was paid. A Meade County Registrar of Deeds employee said the fee is 1% of the price of the land. Glencoe opened in 1983. The 600-acre property included tent camping, RV sites & a full-service convenience store. The Rock'n the Rally Amphitheatre opened in 2006. Tom Petty & the Heartbreakers, KISS & Kenny Chesney have performed there.

**Note:** 1% of \$ 8,500,000 would be \$ 80,595...

Guessing Land sold for \$ 859,500 not 8.5 million...

**Man sentenced for Naugatuck killing** – Jan 31, 2009 - *Connecticut* - A man who police say killed 35-year-old Eric Anderson because he was wearing a Hell's Angels T-shirt in 2007 was sentenced to 20 years in prison, suspended after he serves six, at Waterbury Superior Court Friday morning. Michael Sjaastad, 44, also of Naugatuck, made no comment after a judge sentenced him. Members of Anderson's family attended the sentencing & spoke of their love for Anderson & how they hope to find it in their heart to one day forgive Sjaastad. Members of Sjaastad's family also spoke, saying they stand by him. Rob Serafinowicz, Sjaastad's attorney, said the incident has adversely affected both families. Sjaastad beat Anderson outside of the Union Street Station Bar & Grill in August 2007. He said he saw Anderson walk off toward woods & then saw him disappear. Police found Anderson lying face-down in the brook & tried to resuscitate him. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

**Hells Angels leader linked to road rage incident** – Jan 31, 2009 - *California* - Ventura County Sheriff's Dept gang investigators arrested the president of the Santa Barbara chapter of the Hells Angels on Friday night in connection with a road rage incident earlier this month, officials said. Archie Schaffer, 35, of Oak View was booked into the Ventura County Jail after being arrested on suspicion of assault with a deadly weapon, brandishing a firearm from a vehicle & street terrorism, according to Ventura County sheriff's officials. Investigators said Schaffer intimidated a group of motorcyclists driving along Highway 33 near Casitas Springs on Jan. 16, riding so close behind them that one driver was forced into oncoming traffic. Schaffer allegedly also brandished a gun at a driver. A witness riding behind the vehicles captured the incident on film, according to sheriff's officials. Schaffer's bail was \$100,000, sheriff's officials said.

**Deliberations continue for Fontaine jury** - Jan 31, 2009 - *Canada* - By Richard Deschamps - The jury in the Paul Fontaine Hells Angels murder trial briefly stopped deliberating for about 20 minutes this morning. They sought clarification from the judge as to what 'conspiracy' meant. Justice Marc David then replied that a 'conspiracy' meant agreeing to a common project to achieve an illegal end, & which involves two or more people. Fontaine is on trial for the 1997 murder of prison guard Pierre Rondeau, & attempting to murder another guard.

**Jacksonville, Florida** - A man goes to a party & has too much to drink. His friends plead with him to let them take him home. He says no he only lives a mile away. About 5 blocks from party, the police pull him over for weaving & ask him to get out of the car & walk the line. Just as he starts, the police radio blares out a notice of a robbery taking place in a house just a block away. The police tell the man to stay put, they will be right back & they hop a fence & run down the street to the robbery. The guy waits & waits & finally decides to drive home anyways. When he gets there, he tells his wife he is going to bed, & to tell anyone who might come looking for him that he has the flu & has been in bed all day. A few hours later the police knock on the door. They ask if Joe is there & his wife says yes. They ask to see him & she replies that he is in bed with the flu & has been so all day. The police have his driver's license. They ask to see his car, & she asks why. They insist on seeing his car, so she takes them to the garage. She opens the door. There sitting in the garage is the police car, with all its lights still flashing. **True story:** Told by the driver at his first AA meeting.

**The world is not going** to be saved by legislation...  
- William Howard Taft

**Police agencies seek right to jam cell signals** – Jan 31, 2009 – *Washington, DC* - By Spencer S. Hsu - As President Obama's motorcade rolled down Pennsylvania Ave on Inauguration Day, Fed authorities deployed a closely held law enforcement tool: equipment that can jam cell phones & other wireless devices to foil remote-controlled bombs, sources said. It is an increasingly common technology, with Fed agencies expanding its use as state & local agencies are pushing for permission to do the same. Police & others say it could stop terrorists from coordinating during an attack, prevent suspects from erasing evidence on wireless devices, simplify arrests & keep inmates from using contraband phones. But jamming remains strictly illegal for state & local agencies. Fed officials barely acknowledge that they use it inside the USA, & the few Fed agencies that can jam signals usually must seek a legal waiver first. The quest to expand the technology has invigorated a debate about how widely jamming should be allowed & whether its value as a common crime-fighting strategy outweighs its downsides, including restricting the constant access to the airwaves that Americans have come to expect. "Jamming is a blunt instrument," said Joe Farren VP of Gov't affairs for the Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association. He & others pointed out that when authorities disable wireless service, whether during a terrorist attack or inside a prison, that action can also stop the calls that could help in an emergency. During Nov's raids in Mumbai, for example, citizens relied on cellphones to direct police to the assailants.

**Jamming in downtown D.C.:** Propelled by the military's experience with roadside bombs in Iraq & Afghanistan, jamming technology has evolved to counter bombs triggered by cellphones, garage openers, remote controls for toy cars or other devices that emit radio signals. Fed authorities rank improvised bombs, which are cheap & adaptable, as one of the greatest terrorist threats to the West. On Inauguration Day, Fed authorities were authorized to jam signals at some locations in downtown Washington, according to current & former Fed officials. The Secret Service & other officials declined to provide specific details, some of which are classified. Most of the nearly 2 million people attending the swearing-in & along the parade route would have been oblivious to any unusual disruption. "Chances are, you wouldn't even notice it was there," said Howard Melamed, an executive with CellAntenna Corp., a small Coral Springs, Fla., company that produces jamming equipment. If someone in the crowd was on a call, they might have confused the jamming with a dropped signal. "Your phone may go off network," he said. In other cases, "it may never signal, if it's a quick interruption." Industry officials said that radio-jammers work in several ways: They can send a barrage of energy that drowns out signals across multiple bands or produce a surge of energy on a particular frequency. In other instances, the devices detect & disrupt a suspicious signal, a technique known as "scan & jam."

**Private citizens get gear:** Some private citizens, hoping to eliminate cellphone calls in restaurants, churches or theaters, have tapped into an underground market of jamming equipment that has trickled into the United States. But that, too, is illegal under the 70-year-old Fed telecommunications act, which bans jamming commercial radio signals. The Fed Communications Commission has begun to crack down on private use, which is punishable by an \$11,000 fine. The U.S. military is capable of shutting down communications across a wide area & has done so overseas, including when it has conducted raids to capture suspects. To counter explosives, devices can be set to jam signals for a distance of 50 to 500 meters, for example, or enough to allow a car to pass out of the blast zone of a small bomb. Some Fed agencies, including the FBI & the Secret Service, have standing authority to use jamming equipment or can request waivers from the National

Telecommunications & Information Administration, a Commerce Dept agency, when there is an imminent threat, a Fed official said. Jamming has been approved in the past for major events, ranging from State of the Union addresses to visits by certain foreign dignitaries, according to a Fed official who spoke on the condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to talk about the subject. After transit bombings in Europe, the Dept of Homeland Security reached an agreement in 2006 under the Nat'l Communications System with cellphone companies to voluntarily shut down service under certain circumstances, which could disable signals for areas ranging from a tunnel to an entire metropolitan region, a DHS official said.

**Local demands:** Much of the controversy has been fueled by the growing demands from state & local Gov'ts. In the District, corrections officials won permission from the FCC for a brief test of jamming technology at the D.C. jail last month, after citing the "alarming rate" of contraband phones being seized at prisons around the country. "Cell phones are used by inmates to engage in highly pernicious behavior such as the intimidation of witnesses, coordination of escapes, & the conducting of criminal enterprises," D.C. corrections chief Devon Brown wrote to the Fed agency. The test has been put on hold because of a legal challenge, but the city will keep seeking permission, said D.C. Attorney General Peter J. Nickles. Texas prison officials made a similar request last fall after a death row inmate placed an illicit call threatening a state legislator, & South Carolina corrections officials said their Dept staged a test without permission in Nov. In a pilot project, the FBI deputized about 10 local bomb squads across the country in 2007 so they could use a small number of radio jammers similar to the military equipment used overseas.

**Friendly reception in Congress:** The local pleas for expanded permission are beginning to get a friendly reception on Capitol Hill. Sen. Joseph Lieberman, chairman of the Senate homeland security committee, plans to introduce legislation that would give law enforcement agencies "the tools they need to selectively jam" communications in the event of a terrorist attack, a spokeswoman said. Sen. Kay Hutchison, the ranking Republican on the Senate Commerce Committee, has introduced a bill that would allow the U.S. Bureau of Prisons & governors to seek waivers from the FCC to jam calling at prisons. "When lives are at stake, law enforcement needs to find ways to disrupt cellphones & other communications in a pinpointed way against terrorists who are using them," New York City Police Commissioner Raymond Kelly told a Senate panel Jan. 8. He also cited the Mumbai terrorist attacks, when hostage-takers used media spotters & satellite & mobile phones to help them outmaneuver police at hotels, train stations & other targets. Backing up such requests are the commercial interests that could provide the jammers. Melamed, with CellAntenna, has worked for several years to open what the company forecasts could be a \$25 million line of domestic jamming business for itself, & the amount could be more for bigger players such as Tyco & Harris Corp. He said rules that prevent Gov't agencies from blocking signals don't make sense. "We're still trying to figure out how it's in the best interest of the public to prevent bomb squads from keeping bombs from blowing up & killing people," he said.

**Cell phone industry alarmed:** But the cellular industry trade group warns that letting the nation's 18,000 state & local law enforcement agencies decide when & where to jam phone calls would create a messy patchwork of potential service disruptions. Critics warn of another potential problem, "friendly fire," when one agency inadvertently jams another's access to the airwaves, posing a safety hazard in an emergency. Farren said there are "smarter, better & safer alternatives," such as stopping inmates from getting smuggled cellphones in the first place or pinpointing

signals from unauthorized callers. Still, analysts said, events such as the Mumbai attacks may tip the debate in favor of law enforcement. "Without something like Mumbai, the national security & public safety cases would not be as compelling," said James E. Katz, director of the Center for Mobile Communication Studies at Rutgers Univ. "Now, the burden of proof has been shifting to people who don't want these exceptions, rather than the people who do."

**Biker gang members indicted in pot conspiracy** – Feb 1, 2009 - *St. Louis, Missouri* - 15 motorcycle gang members from Missouri & Illinois face Fed charges in an alleged marijuana conspiracy. An indictment announced Friday by U.S. Atty Catherine Hanaway alleges that since 1994, the suspects distributed more than 1,000 kilograms of marijuana. Thirteen of the suspects are from Missouri. Two are from Illinois. They range in age from 31 to 60. Hanaway says the suspects were part of a gang called the "Invaders MC." She says the illegal activities occurred in St. Louis city & St. Louis, Jefferson, St. Charles & Phelps counties in Missouri, & in the states of Arizona, Texas & Indiana.

**Bill would allow police to sample DNA at arrest** – Feb 2, 2009 – *Indianapolis, Indiana* - Associated Press - Collecting DNA could become almost as common for police as collecting fingerprints under a bill making its way through the Indiana Senate. Senate Bill 24 would allow police to collect DNA from anyone arrested on a felony charge, rather than just those who are convicted. Supporters say adding that DNA to state & Fed databases could help solve crimes & potentially prevent them. But opponents say extending DNA testing so widely is an unconstitutional invasion of privacy. "Why not just get everyone's DNA when they are born?" asked state Sen. Tim Lanane, D-Anderson. "There is still a presumption of innocence in our system." Indiana's DNA database began in 1996 & has since been slowly expanded to include about 122,000 samples, The Journal Gazette of Fort Wayne reported Sunday. Using the database yields a suspect about 40% of the time, said Major Ed Littlejohn, head of the Indiana State Police Laboratory. But a DNA consultant from Pennsylvania who testified before the Senate Judiciary Committee last week said solving crimes is just the start. "We don't begin to maximize the potential of DNA technology until we are actually at the stage where we are preventing crimes," said Chris Asplen. "The nature of serial crimes is the sooner we identify the perpetrator the sooner we prevent crime." A Chicago study found that requiring DNA upon arrest could have prevented dozens of murders & rapes. In one case, a man who was arrested for felony theft went on to commit a murder & left DNA evidence at the scene six months later. If his DNA had been taken at the time of his theft arrest, Asplen said the man would have been caught after the first murder. Instead, he went on to kill 10 women. But not everyone who is arrested is convicted, & critics like the American Civil Liberties Union worry about privacy. The bill's author, Sen. Joe Zakas, D-Granger, said initial court rulings have upheld other states' DNA test at arrest laws as constitutional. In one case, the Virginia Supreme Court compared taking DNA samples at arrest to taking fingerprints. The committee did amend the bill last week to include a provision allowing those whose cases never result in formal charges or are later dismissed or acquitted to expunge their DNA from the database. But Larry Landis, executive director of the Indiana Public Defender Council, contends the expungement should be automatic. "The person falsely accused ought not bear any burden," he said. "It's just another hoop to jump through. If you get dismissed, there should not only be an automatic expungement, there should be an apology." Littlejohn said state

police might have to expunge more than 100 samples a day under the amendment, in part because 40% of cases statewide are dismissed. That would overwhelm the lab, he said. The Legislative Services Agency estimates it would cost \$3.8 million annually to analyze & maintain the additional DNA samples. A representative from Strand Analytical Laboratories in Indianapolis cited a study saying the state would save almost \$20 million a year because of crimes that are prevented, but Landis says such savings are speculative. The bill passed out of committee 7-2 last week & now goes to the Senate Appropriations Committee.

**Hells Angels in Alberta 'flying under radar' while gang wars escalate** – Feb 2, 2009 – *Calgary, Canada* - It was 11 years ago that 250 members of the Hells Angels motorcycle gang roared into Red Deer, Alta., & took over the rival Grim Reapers in a patch-over ceremony. A Fed police agency had issued dire warnings about the notorious gang's arriving in Alberta. The Criminal Intelligence Service Canada described the Hells Angels as the largest outlaw motorcycle gang in the country. The group is involved in the illegal drug trade, prostitution, fraud & extortion. A few years ago there were 34 chapters across the country with a total of about 500 members. Police in Alberta went so far as to set up roadblocks, stopping every biker coming into Calgary to see if they were affiliated with the Hells Angels. The gang's prominence has faded in recent years, especially in Calgary, where the focus has been on the bloody battle between two street gangs that often settle their differences with a shootout in the street. But police say the Hells Angels are still operating under the radar in the city, relishing the cloak of anonymity that all the street-gang violence is providing them. "They're still very much here," said RCMP Cpl. Jerion Hildebrand, part of the Calgary Integrated Intelligence Unit. "And they're still involved in activities but they know better & they don't want the heat that all the gunfire in the streets create. They do things quietly & in-house & take care of business without attracting a lot of outside attention. They know better, they've learned their lesson. They know that route doesn't cause them anything but grief from the law enforcement community & the general public." While the public may be focused on the violence in the streets, police are still devoting resources to the Hells, said Calgary Det. Doug Greaves, another member of the Integrated Intelligence Unit. "There is negative attention going to the gang violence that is out there & right now they're flying under the radar," said Greaves. "We do have resources that are strictly working on the Hells Angels & other organized crime groups, so the Calgary police & RCMP are not just focusing on the street gangs." Like any well-run corporation, the Hells Angels has evolved into an efficient organized crime conglomerate. "If you look at the whole picture, they dabble in everything," explained Hildebrand. "They deal with everybody as far as other crime groups go, & the activities are constantly evolving & changing. They diversify. Some are generalists, some are specialists. "It's like a multinational corporation. They'll deal with who they need to deal with & sometimes will buy from this supplier or sell to this buyer & it changes." Cathy Prowse spent 25 years with Calgary police before joining the University of Calgary as an expert on criminal gangs. She said the Hells Angels have gone well past the point of wanting to be in the public spotlight. "They structured over time to become, according to the CISC Canada, a bonafide criminal organization," said Prowse. "That's part of it. It's the invisibility of organized crime. They very much have a definite infrastructure, division of labour & they make a lot of money & there is more insulation. They're not gone. They're just doing business more out of the public limelight - that's how organized crime prefers to operate."

**The War on Sense** – Feb 2, 2009 – USA – By David Glen Cox - It is a shocking statistic & one that should spur us to action. In 2006, 4,800 Americans lost their lives in the search for illicit pleasure. Most were young people under the age of 35 & there were thousands of others who were injured, some permanently in pursuit of kicks & cheap thrills. If we follow the same model as our war on drugs our path is clear, we must outlaw the motorcycle. We must jail its purveyors & those who would facilitate their parts or repair, those who would sell these dangerous vehicles to our children. Brutal & heartless corporate cabals, who don't care whether your children live or die or are seriously injured, these heartless dealers who only want their money. But how is it that our children can behave so recklessly, images from the media no doubt. Glorifying the motorcycle without ever showing the heartache that they can cause. Movies & television glamorize this reckless behavior to our youth with subliminal messages of how much fun they can have. Motorcross races & shows taunt children into imitating these dangerous behaviors. The motorcycle is usually the last stop in a long downward spiral of dangerous behavior. Let us look at the many ways that our children can be lured into risking their lives & health for brief fleeting exhilarating highs. The feeling of being in control & of their blood coursing through their veins risking all for a momentary rush. Children do not simply climb on motorcycles so we must look at the gateway entertainment, the mini-bike, the bicycle & the tricycle.

Of course I'm being facetious, motorcycles can be dangerous but the most dangerous part on the motorcycle is the person behind the throttle & the traffic around them. The idea that we as a society would lock people up for behaving dangerously with their own bodies is absurd. Jet Skis or as they prefer to be called personal watercraft make up 19% of vehicles on the water yet account for 45% of all injuries. Most of those injured have little or no experience before operating these powerful machines. They let their guard down because it's on water & not asphalt so they behave dangerously but when injured they blame the machine. For tens of thousands of years mankind has treated themselves with drugs & potions for every imaginable reason. Only in our modern western societies has such behavior become a criminal activity. Ancient Egyptians consumed the blue water lily & native Americans consumed peyote because of a religious belief that its effects brought them closer to their gods. Chinese medical books predating the time of Christ by a thousand years prescribe marijuana for headaches, menstrual complaints, constipation & host of other remedies. The Aztecs passed out coca leaves for their slaves to chew; it lightened their burdens & made them easier to work with. The basis for the criminalizing of spirits & drugs in America comes from our early religious settlements. The Puritans saw alcohol as a necessary evil & drunkenness as the doorway for the devil to take your soul. In 1657 the colony of Massachusetts made the sale of strong liquor a crime. The process ebbed & flowed for the next 275 years but when as a nation we enacted a nationwide prohibition of alcohol a new industry was born. Up until that time there was always access to alcohol in the next town or county. In America's early days a farmer might manage forty acres of corn with one wagon & one mule or horse. How was that remote farmer to transport & sell all that corn? By distilling the crop it becomes, portable, storable & sellable. So the Whiskey rebellion becomes our first war on drugs, farmers saw it as a tax leveled at their expense while the merchant class wasn't correspondingly taxed. Since America's earliest days it has been a seesaw battle between America's religious puritans & America's European immigrants who offered a more moderate view of alcohol use. The patent

medicine industry went almost unnoticed, as many temperance leaders who railed against alcohol use by day would consume patent medicine laced with opium or cocaine at night. The 2 were seen as different not by their effect but by their purpose. One was sin, the other was medicine. In the 19th century many notables claimed that alcohol carried medicinal properties. Little old ladies drank to ward off rheumatism or arthritis & Mark Twain maintained that he drank only as a preventative for a toothache. "Forty years & I've never had a tooth ache & I'm not about to start taking any chances now." - There was a division in society between those that drank publicly & those who didn't drink or didn't drink in public. Prohibition destroyed that fault line as the sources dried up for one & all. It created a cache in drinking, of knowing a guy & knowing where a speakeasy was located.

It created a criminal class & a near criminal class, landlords that knew what their properties were being used for & a cough medicine maker named Hadacol noticed that their sales soared during prohibition. They discovered that if you mixed it with Coca-Cola it tasted a lot like a Manhattan cocktail. Al Capone owned a brewery that manufactured legal non-alcoholic beer; the alcohol was injected by syringe after the barrel had left the brewery. Because it was illegal the profits were huge & society developed new terms, bad hooch & blind drunk for people poisoned by poorly manufactured alcohol. The jails filled with delivery people, bartenders & even musicians who worked in the speak easys while the racketeers & kingpins escaped prosecution through corruption & pay offs. Prohibition by criminalizing alcohol created a criminal underclass that was subverting all aspects of society, a judge who took pay offs to let bootleggers go free then had to do the same when they high jacked a truck or he might be exposed. It was during alcohol prohibition that marijuana first became illegal in the United States. Suddenly the same law enforcement agencies prosecuting bootleggers became aware of this new recreational drug. Far more dangerous than alcohol it was alleged, a dangerous gateway drug. Or so were the claims of a young J. Edgar Hoover who modeled his career after Anthony Comstock who seized on moral issues as crusades of self-promotion & aggrandizement. While Comstock went after pornography & birth control, Hoover focused on marijuana & other scary "Dangerous"- drugs. Hoover took the Bureau of Investigation with less than 700 employees & made it his own, becoming the founding director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Building it to the largest intelligence agency in the country & the anti marijuana rhetoric & propaganda became unquestioned fact. Lives & careers were ruined over any association with marijuana. Gene Krupa, the leading drummer of the big band era, was arrested by narcotics agents in 1943 for possession of marijuana & his career never recovered. It's always been there--it's just how public its use has been, Like 19th century alcohol use, marijuana use was viewed as a lower class activity, used mainly by minorities--and through such lenses & racism harsh sentences seemed only fair. But the counter culture gave marijuana the underground cache of prohibition. Politicians from Nelson Rockefeller to Ronald Reagan seized upon the issue as the great moral crusade of our times. Beatniks & flower children have grown older as psychedelic music & Kerouac verse have faded away. Yet marijuana has stayed with us. One by one the stereotypes of users have faded away but the prohibition of recreational drugs has created more cost to society than its use. Entire law enforcement industries have sprung up. 40% of all drug arrests are for simple possession of marijuana, lawyers must be hired & jailers employed along with judges, bailiffs & court reporters. Once convicted, the "Criminal" must either serve a sentence or attend classes to rehabilitate themselves

from their crimes. They must pay for these classes & take whiz quizzes to make sure they remain on the path of righteousness & not recidivate back into the dangerous world of marijuana abuse. If Pres Obama were to wave his hand & issue an executive order decriminalizing marijuana, courthouses & jails would become empty shells. Lawyers & drug awareness instructors might starve.

On the flip side, drug smugglers would struggle as well if users could grow a few plants legally. Then no one in their right mind would shell out the prices dealers earn today. It is the prohibition that generates the profit; the more law enforcement spends to enforce the prohibition the larger the profits grow. On Hillary Clinton's first day on the job as Secretary of State, she was criticized for calling Afghanistan a failed narco state. How could she make such an error? They're only failed narco states when they are not our allies. Colombia receives over a billion dollars a year in US aid to end the narcotics traffic. Colombia's President Uribe is the son of a convicted drug trafficker & was forced himself to resign jobs as head of Colombia's aviation administration & mayor of Medellin because of his close affiliations with Pablo Escobar. The DEA & Colombia point the crooked finger of blame at Venezuela who receives no money from US coffers as responsible, although estimates say no more than 10% of the cocaine that reaches the United States is transited through Venezuela. It's not what you do it's who your friends are. Afghanistan is the Wal-Mart of opium production since the Taliban were ejected, & it is no small coincidence that wherever American foreign policy goes drug production follows. During the Vietnam War the CIA cooperated in moving heroin from the Burma triangle & America's city streets were soon awash in cheap heroin. During the 1980's the Reagan administration pursued a clandestine war in Central America, & America's city streets were soon awash in cheap cocaine. During the Clinton administration licenses, were required to purchase ephedrine the main ingredient used to make methamphetamine. Today it is manufactured primarily in Mexico where licenses aren't needed or ignored. Who provides the acetone needed to process the cocaine made in Central America? Why, Chevron does.

Joey Black, a Mafia hit man, once wrote, "The Mafia has no salespeople, they will never come to your door & ask, do you want to buy some drugs? Or prostitution or gamble? The Mafia only supplies the things that your Gov't says that you can't have." The people of the United States have come of age; there are few people of any age left among who haven't had some experience with marijuana. Only the Gov't is left to be convinced--the Gov't & those who stand to lose monetarily in any decriminalization of marijuana laws. Number one is the pharmaceutical industry with hundreds of anti nausea medications, pain medications, anti depressants. Decriminalization could cost them billions of dollars. Billions of dollars to an industry with lots of friends in Congress & a new century rematch of those who don't imbibe versus those who don't imbibe publicly. Here in Georgia, a marijuana bust can cost \$5,000 in legal & court fees with almost 30,000 arrests per year--that's \$500,000,000. A huge Gov't sponsored industry of prohibition. What lawyer or prosecutor would cut his own throat? These busts are the keys to the future of prosecutors who dream of a bigger future. In Alabama, Charlie Gradick ran for Governor on his get-tough policy on drugs. He claimed a 97% conviction rate & all looked well until it was discovered that he let a suspect driving a tractor trailer full of marijuana plead guilty to simple possession for the half of what the police found in his sock. It begins to boggle the mind that here in the land of the free we arrest, & fine, & jail our people for engaging in an activity arguably less dangerous than riding a

motorcycle or skateboarding. Herbals stores dot the landscape full of herbal teas & diet supplements of questionable value yet the one herbal supplement known for thousands of years as a helpful remedy is absent because of its prohibition. The TV airwaves promote pharmaceutical remedies for minor ailments with the most horrendous side effects & yet a drug known since the time of the pharaohs to be safe & effective is denied to us. Denied to us because of a secret fear that the devil might take our souls if we open that door to him. *It's not a war on drugs, but a war on whose drugs & a war on common sense.*

**Hells Angel guilty in fatal ambush of prison guard** – Feb 2, 2009 – *Canada* - By Paul Cherry, Montreal Gazette - Justice finally caught up with Hells Angel Paul Fontaine on Sunday as a jury found him guilty of murdering a provincial prison guard & the attempted murder of another. But the verdict, rendered in sixth day of deliberation, comes with a few questions hanging over it as serious problems with the trial arose while the jury was sequestered. Defence lawyer Carole Beaucage did not comment on the verdict but possibly has one or more avenues for an appeal. Fontaine, 41, was found guilty of the first-degree murder of provincial prison guard Pierre Rondeau & the attempted murder of his colleague Robert Corriveau. The murder conviction carries an automatic life sentence with no chance at parole for 25 years. On Sept. 8, 1997, both Rondeau & Corriveau were ambushed after two gunmen fired shots into the inmate transport bus in which they were riding. Before the verdict was rendered, Beaucage made his latest attempt at a mistrial after learning a juror communicated with a special constable at the courthouse while the jury was deliberating. Jurors are not supposed to have contact with the outside world while deliberating. The exchange, reportedly through an e-mail, involved a lottery number but it highlighted a series of problems that arose with the jury during the most crucial stage of the trial. One involved an experiment one juror did in his spare time to see if a person could climb on to the front bumper of an inmate transport bus & fire a gun. The juror discussed his failed experiment with one of two other jurors outside the deliberation room. Jurors are instructed not to discuss the case among themselves outside of deliberations. Beaucage demanded a mistrial on Thursday after learning what happened but Superior Court Justice Marc David decided giving the jury a refresher on the rules would suffice. Outside the courtroom, prosecutor Randall Richmond said he was happy with the jury's verdict. "(The jury) sent us a message that we did our work well," Richmond told reporters. Even if Fontaine successfully appeals the jury's verdict he still faces 11 charges filed against him in 2001 when most of the fellow members of the Hells Angels' now-defunct Nomads chapter in Quebec were rounded up in Operation Springtime 2001. The charges are related to events that transpired during the biker gang war between 1994 & 2001. Included among those charges are two counts of first-degree murder, of rival biker gang members, & 2 of attempted murder. Fontaine was in hiding when Operation Springtime 2001 was carried out & managed to avoid justice for seven years. He went into hiding either shortly before or sometime after the Hells Angels learned that Stephane (Godasse) Gagne, one of the gunmen who took part in the ambush, had turned informant after he was arrested on Dec. 5, 1997. Despite being one of the most wanted men in Canada he avoided capture until May 27, 2004.

**Once a Gov't** is committed to the principle of silencing the voice of opposition, it has only one way to go, & that is down the path of increasingly repressive measures, until it becomes a source of terror to all its citizens & creates a country where everyone lives in fear." - Harry S. Truman, August 8, 1950

**Hells Angels bikers due in court Wed in Sioux Falls** – Feb 3, 2009 – *South Dakota* – By Josh Verges - Two members of the Hells Angels are due back in Minnehaha County Circuit Court on Wednesday to enter guilty pleas related to their 2006 shootout with rival motorcyclists at Custer State Park. Chad Wilson & John Midmore were found not guilty in Nov of attempted murder against five people associated with the Outlaws MC, but they still face charges for conspiracy to commit murder. Both men have reached agreements with prosecutors to resolve the matter & are scheduled to plead guilty to some charge Wed morning in Sioux Falls. Wilson, a 33-year-old Canadian resident who was living in San Diego on a tourist visa, is scheduled to plead guilty the same day to a federal gun charge in Rapid City. His lawyers filed a motion with the court today seeking to postpone that hearing.

**H-D releasing cheaper motorcycles** – Feb 3, 2009 – *Wisconsin* - H-D Inc. is introducing a new bike in one of its most affordable lines. The company announced the Sportster Iron 883 will start at around \$7,900. Last week, the Milwaukee-based company said reduced demand is causing it to cut 1,100 jobs over 2 years, close some facilities & consolidate others. In a statement, the company said Sportsters have “stood against the grain” since they were introduced in 1957. The company’s chief marketing officer, Mark-Hans Richer, described the bike as having old-school style while leaving plenty of room for customization. The new model is the latest Dark Custom motorcycle.

**H-D Q4 net income** - Feb 3, 2009 - *Wisconsin* - US-based motorcycle producer H-D has announced that its net income for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2008 was \$77.8 million, a decrease of 58.2%, compared to \$186.1 million in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2007. The company’s revenue for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2008 was \$1.29 billion, down 6.8%, compared to \$1.39 billion in the same period of 2007. Diluted earnings per share were \$0.34, a 56.4% decrease, compared to \$0.78 diluted earnings per share in the fourth quarter of 2007. The company has reported a net income of \$654.7 million in 2008, compared to \$933.8 million in 2007. Diluted earnings per share were \$2.79, a decrease of 25.4%, compared to \$3.74 diluted earnings per share in 2007. The company’s revenue for the full-year 2008 was \$5.59 billion, a decrease of 2.3%, compared to \$5.73 billion in 2007. Bergmann, CFO of H-D, said: “We are evaluating options in order to obtain the necessary funding to support H-D dealers & customers throughout the year.”

**Rann criticizes Finks supporters** – Feb 3, 2009 – *Australia* - Premier Mike Rann has hit out at supporters of a South Australian motorcycle club that may be declared illegal under the State’s anti-bikie laws. Last week a lawyer for the Finks MC defended its members, saying they were grandfathers & ordinary people not linked to violence & crime. Rann has told State Parliament the claim is a fairytale concoction because police information shows the club has been allegedly involved in shootings, rape & drugs. “Theft, drug manufacture & distribution, offences of violence, firearms offences & blackmail,” he said. “Mr. Speaker, breaking news for the Opposition, fathers & grandpas can commit crimes, particularly if they have led a life of crime.” Premier Mike Rann has hit out at supporters of the Finks MC. Lawyer Craig Caldicott says Rann’s claims are inaccurate & outdated. “It would appear that every time there’s a bit of bad news in this State, such as the power meltdown, he comes & attacks the bikies,” he said. It has been 7 weeks since the Atty-General received an application from the police commissioner to declare the Finks bikie gang illegal, the 1<sup>st</sup> under new laws. The process was then open to public submissions for just over a month. The Gov’t says it did not receive submissions from the Finks by the

original deadline so it contacted the club. After talks, the Gov’t granted the Finks an extension until Friday. The Atty-General has not indicated when he will make a decision.

**Feds raid 3 Highwaymen club houses** – Feb 4, 2009 – *Michigan* – By Paul Egan; The Detroit News - The FBI on Wed searched 2 clubhouses in Detroit & 1 in Lansing owned by the Highwaymen MC, the agency said in a news release. The searches were part of a lengthy & ongoing investigation into racketeering, drug dealing & other alleged crimes by the club. Clubhouses searched using federal warrants were at 4527 Michigan & 16931 Schoolcraft in Detroit & at 3208 S. Martin Luther King Blvd., Ste. 2, in Lansing, the FBI said. Special Agent Sandra Berchtold, a spokeswoman for the FBI, would not say what was seized in the raids. The affidavits supporting the search warrants remain under seal, she said. Detroit police, the Wayne County Sheriff’s Office, & Brownstown Township police also participated in the raids, the news release said. The FBI says the club is an outlaw motorcycle gang, a charge a spokesman for the club denies. Several members & associates already face drug conspiracy charges & are awaiting trial. Fed prosecutors have promised a larger & more sweeping indictment that could involve close to 100 defendants. Last month, U.S. District Judge Nancy Edmunds said the drug trial will go ahead in April if prosecutors have not brought a new indictment by the end of Feb.

**Hells Angel pleads to South Dakota drug charge** – Feb 4, 2009 – *South Dakota* – By Carson Walker; Associated Press - One of 2 Hells Angels bikers acquitted of trying to kill rival club members pleaded guilty today to a drug charge, & state prosecutors dropped the remaining charge against the pair, ending a case that started Aug. 8, 2006, in South Dakota’s Black Hills. John Midmore, 35, of Valparaiso, Ind., pleaded guilty Wed to a charge of having a trace amount of cocaine in his system when he was arrested. Judge Gene Paul Kean gave Midmore a suspended imposition of sentence, so if he stays out of trouble for 90 days of probation, his record will be sealed. The drug charge carries a maximum punishment of 10 years in prison but Kean gave Midmore credit for the 27 months he served in jail & imposed no other time. On Nov. 20, jurors in Sioux Falls found Midmore & Chad Wilson, 33, of San Diego, not guilty of sparking a shootout at Custer State Park during the Sturgis motorcycle rally 70 miles away. Jurors cleared the men of 5 counts of attempted 1<sup>st</sup>-degree murder & one count of commission of a felony while armed. Three Outlaws MC members & 2 women with them suffered gunshot wounds. David Kenner, the men’s lawyer, said Wilson likely will have to serve at least 6 to 11 months. In exchange for the guilty pleas, state prosecutors dropped a charge of conspiracy to commit murder against both men.

**Without the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment** there will be no other Amendments

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