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Free All Brothers Behind Bars...

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In my many years I have come to a conclusion that one useless man is a shame,
two is a law firm, and three or more is a congress. - John Adams

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In Memory of **Motorcycle Hall Of Famer Bob Illingworth** - Mar 24, 2009 – *Minnesota*... R.I.P. My Friend...

In Memory of **Solders For Jesus Wolf** from *Nevada* who died last week as a result of a motorcycle accident... R.I.P. Wolf...

Welcome **Invader Crazy** to the NCOM Brothers Behind Bars Newsletter Mailing List...

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Editor's Note related to NCOM's Website: If there is any COCs, Coalitions, ABATEs or club whose information is not correct please feel free to contact the webmaster directly at webmaster@aimncom.com ... There has been a change in the Webmaster several months ago And now things are getting updated!!! The Webmaster is **Solders For Jesus MC Lowen** from *Minnesota*... He has been doing a GREAT Job...

Editor's Note: I would like to thank my wife for Stuffing and etc on this newsletter... Also I would like to wish her Happy Birthday on March 31, 2009... She will be ___ years old!!! Love ya Honey!!!

Editor's Note: I produce this National Coalition of Motorcyclists Brothers Behind Bars Newsletter which is a non partisan newsletter for Bikers by Bikers. The mailing list consists of members mainly of One-percenter Motorcycle Clubs, as well as from some non One-percenter Motorcycle Clubs. Information from the Newsletter contains News Articles & other information that may be of interest to a biker behind bars. Financial support for this Newsletter comes mainly from NCOM, Motorcycle Clubs, Confederations Of Clubs, & Tattoo Shops...

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Editor's Note: The current NCOM BBB Mailing List includes 1 Avengers, 38 Bandidos, 2 Banshees, 1 Boozefighters, 2 BPM, 6 Breed, 1 Brother Speed, 1 Christian Motorcycle Association, 3 Death Squad, 9 Devils Diciples, 6 Diablos, 2 El Forasteros, 4 Finks, 1 Free Souls, 3 Forsaken Few, 1 Gypsy Jokers, 17 Hells Angels, 3 Hells Outcast, 1 Hermano, 1 In Country Vietnam, 3 Invaders, 7 Iron Horsemen, 1 Iron Ranger, 1 Iron Wings, 3 Liberty Riders, 1 Longriders, 1 Mohawk Valley Riders, 7 Mongols, 1 Nomads, 42 Outlaws, 14 Pagan's, 2 Phantom's, 4 Pharaoh's, 1 Reapers, 1 Renegades, 1 Salramanials, 2 Scorpions, 9 Sons Of Silence, 1 Sundowners, 1 Sovereigns, 1 Thunderbird, 1 Unforegiven, 2 Vagos, 1 Viet Nam Vet, & 5 Warlocks...

Of which: 5 - Australia, 3 – England, 2 - Norway, 3 Finland, & 4 - Sweden... **Total of 216**...

Editor's Note: For January there were 2 issues, For February there were 3 issues, For March this is the 2nd issue...

Tough times never last, but tough people do!

In a land where justice is outlawed, the just must become outlaws.

Support the Good Time Bill & Push for Change in the Fed Prison System! – Nov 30, 2008 – *From BreakThe Chains dot Info* - Americans inside US Fed prisons have had no prospect of early release for decades thanks to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984, which abolished Fed parole. Since the early 1980's Fed prisons have become increasingly crowded. No provision has been made to decrease the burden to the Fed prison system & the expense to the American taxpayer, & there is no incentive for prisoners to work towards changing their behavior while they are incarcerated – no amount of rehabilitation or good behavior will, under the current rules, bring any of the over 200,000 people in the Fed system home to be reunited with loved ones & community. The estimated yearly cost to house one prisoner in the Fed system is over \$40,000, & lengthy incarcerations are an increasing drain on the health of the US economy. The Fed Bureau of Prisons is more than forty percent over capacity, & prison overcrowding presents real dangers to prisoners as well as staff. Some facilities are one hundred percent above capacity, & there is no plan to relieve the strain on the system. The vast majority of people held in Fed prisons are non-violent low-level drug offenders with very long sentences, & there is significant over-representation of people of color – forty percent of inmates are African-American & sixteen percent are Mexican citizens. Do we want to continue to dump money into an overburdened, dysfunctional Fed system, or do we want to give people a second chance to be part of our communities? A bill about to be re-introduced to Congress would reduce the sentences of people in Fed prisons by increasing the “good time” credit all Fed prisoners receive. This would apply to all Fed prisoners except the ones serving life sentences. Re-establishing good time credit would save US tax-payers more than 2 billion dollars per year. Representative Danny Davis of Illinois introduced H.R. 7089 – the Fed Prison Work Incentive Act of 2008 – in the last session of Congress, & it is expected to be introduced again when Congress reconvenes. You can read the full text of the bill or download it as a PDF at <http://www.fedcure.org/information/HR7089.shtml>. There is a good chance this bill will pass if it becomes a priority on the congressional agenda. Making this bill a priority for Congress will require a concerted push from all corners of the prison reform, political prisoner support, & progressive social justice communities nationwide.

Motorcycle gang raided - Mar 7, 2009 – *Ashley, Pennsylvania* - By Bob Kalinowski - SWAT teams from the Pennsylvania attorney general's office executed search warrants on 7 properties in Luzerne County on Friday morning, including the local affiliate of a notorious nationwide motorcycle gang, authorities said. Dozens of armed members of the Bureau of Narcotics Investigations raided the properties simultaneously Friday around 8 a.m. as part of an ongoing drug investigation, investigators said. The central focus of the operation was 128 N. Main St. in Ashley, which authorities identified as the headquarters of the local chapter of Outlaws MC, a motorcycle gang Fed authorities link to violence & the distribution of marijuana, cocaine & methamphetamine. Authorities carried multiple boxes of evidence out of the building & removed signs that were inside the structure. One sign was of the gang's logo, a skull & crossed pistons, which is a variation of a skull & crossed bones. Another sign was a drawing of a middle finger gesture with a Swastika. The home was condemned. A block down the road, a third-floor apartment at 115 N. Main St. was also raided. Among the evidence taken was a motorcycle located in the yard. Frank Noonan, regional director of the attorney general's office, said he could not comment except that the coordinated raids were executed as part of a drug investigation. “This is an ongoing

investigation,” he said while outside 128 N. Main St. He would not release specific addresses of the other locations, which were in Wilkes-Barre, Wapwallopen & White Haven. The search warrants were sealed, he said. Arrests are likely, but none were made Friday, authorities said. Two people were living in 128 N. Main St., a small & aging green home with at least one boarded-up window & trash strewn around the yard. A H-D sign had hung on the front porch before it was taken by authorities. The occupants, a man & woman, walked up & down Main Street in Ashley as the bust unfolded. They refused comment. At one point, the man pulled out his cell phone camera & began taking pictures of police & the media. The woman was wearing a shirt that read, “Support your local Outlaws.” The signs found in 128 N. Main St. are identical to signs on the Web site for the Outlaws MC, a nationwide motorcycle group. The group's motto is “God Forgives, Outlaws Don't.” The Web site says there is a chapter in Wilkes-Barre & Scranton. According to the U.S. Dept of Justice, the Outlaws MC is labeled among the most notorious **Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs**. Also included on the list are the Bandidos, Black Pistons, Hells Angels, Mongols, Pagan's, & Vagos MCs. “**Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs** are organizations whose members use their motorcycle clubs as conduits for criminal enterprises,” according to a passage on the Dept of Justice's Gang Unit Web site. The Outlaws, specifically, “are involved in the production, transportation & distribution of methamphetamine, the transportation & distribution of cocaine, marijuana and, to a lesser extent, ecstasy,” the Web site says.

Senate OKs bill repealing motorcycle helmet requirement – Mar 12, 2009 – *Missouri* - The Missouri Senate has endorsed legislation that would let people 21 & older ride motorcycles without helmets. A decades-old state law requires all motorcycle riders to wear helmets. But some lawmakers have tried in recent years to repeal the law, arguing that the mandate infringes on civil liberties. Senators this year tacked the helmet provisions onto a larger bill on motorcycle insurance. The helmet amendment was approved yesterday with little debate. The bill needs another vote before moving to the House, which generally has been more receptive to efforts to repeal helmet requirements for adults. Critics of the legislation say letting people ride motorcycles without helmets drives up health care costs.

Crown wants 11 years for Hells Angel cocaine dealer – Mar 16, 2009 – *Canada* - Gerald (Skinny) Ward, 61, a founding member of the Hells Angels in Ontario, should be sentenced to 11 years in prison for drug trafficking, a prosecutor argued today. “Ward had led an uninterrupted life of crime,” Crown Atty Brad Reitz told Mr. Justice John McMahon of Ontario Superior Court this morning. Reitz noted that Ward's criminal record began in 1965, & that his 21 convictions include drug & weapons offenses, & 6 conspiracy convictions. He is now awaiting sentencing on convictions of trafficking cocaine & possession of proceeds of a crime for the benefit of the Hells Angels. “It's just an utterly appalling criminal record,” Reitz told court this morning. McMahon will announce his sentence on March 26.

A **newsboy** was standing on the corner with a stack of papers, yelling, “Read all about it; Fifty people swindled!” Fifty people swindled! Curious, a man walked over, bought a paper, & said, “Hey kid, this is an old paper, where's the story about the big swindle?” The newsboy ignored him & went on calling out, “read all about it; Fifty-one people swindled!”

Kinky is using a feather. Perverted is using the whole chicken.

Senator Klobuchar Response to my e-mail – Mar 16, 2009 – *Minnesota* - Dear Michael: Thank you for sharing with me your concern over the current state of our nation's prisons. I appreciate hearing from you. Overcrowding in prisons is a real problem, & I believe it is imperative we maintain facilities that keep both our prisoners & prison personnel safe. As a community, we must also do our part both to deter youth crime & facilitate successful reentry for those who have completed their sentences. Several bills before the 110th Congress addressed these very issues. The Mentally Ill Offender Treatment & Crime Reduction Reauthorization & Improvement Act would have improved mental health treatment & services provided to offenders with mental illnesses, & the Youth Crime Deterrence Act would have funded juvenile delinquency prevention & accountability programs. Lastly, the Second Chance Act, which I supported & the Senate approved in April 2008, will further fund offender community reentry programs, a vital component to preventing ex-offenders from returning to jail. Please know that I will keep your comments in mind should any relevant legislation come before the full Senate during the 111th Congress for consideration. Again, thank you for taking the time to contact me. One of the most important parts of my job is listening to what the people of Minnesota have to say to me. I am here in our nation's capital to do the public's business & to do right by the people of our state. With that in mind, please do not hesitate to contact me again about matters of concern to you. Sincerely, Amy Klobuchar; United States Senator

We need public's eyes, ears – Mar 16, 2009 – *Sunbury, Pennsylvania* – By Rob Scott; Daily Item - City police said they're stretched thin & need the public's help after being confronted by 20 motorcycle gang members & breaking up another large gang-related fight in the same night. Shortly before 11 p.m. Saturday, Sunbury police responded to a report of a fight in the 100 block of North 6th St, Officer Travis Bremigen said. Once they got there, police spoke with a few of the individuals believed to be involved in the fracas. They told police they were confronted in a parking lot in the 100 block of North Fourth Street by a group of men they described as "bikers" with long beards & patches on their jackets, Bremigen said. The victims said the men were using racial slurs & one was armed with a Taser. Police tracked the bikers down at a nearby bar. They expected to find a handful of people, said Bremigen. Instead, they ran into about 20 members of the Pagan Outlaw MC, a nationally recognized gang, all displaying tattoos & patches on their jackets identifying them as members. Four of the members stepped outside to speak with police & told the officers they had been provoked by the other group of people. Upon further investigation, police identified one of the men as Michael Lawless, of Bloomsburg, who is wanted in Columbia County. He was arrested & placed in the Northumberland County Prison. Lawless was previously indicted for gang activity in 1986 by a Fed grand jury, according to Bremigen. The run-in with the Pagans occurred only hours after police broke up a fight involving 20 to 30 people near Sixth & Race streets. It was the third such fight in as many weeks, the previous 2 occurring on March 7 & Feb. 21, & all 3 are believed to be gang-related. Unfortunately, there are only about 2 officers on duty at a time, & when they arrive, the crowd scatters, Bremigen said. "With only 2 of us, there's not much we could do ... The problem is, when they're breaking up, we're not getting the information we need. "With these 2 incidents just in one day ... what we're looking for is for people to help us out. All they need to do is get a license plate number, good clothing descriptions ... Call right away if you see a group gathering," he said, noting that tipsters can remain anonymous. The Dept has 12 full-time

officers, including the chief, Bremigen said, & the officers simply don't have the resources to follow up on these investigations without this kind of information. Police Chief Steve Mazzeo said the Dept is attempting to expand its community policing program. "We need the public to be our eyes & ears," he said. "We have our obvious limitations." The increased frequency -- & size -- of gang-related activities in the city, as well as surrounding communities, is the impetus for the outreach, according to the chief, who said he saw the same kind of activity in Easton before things got "bad" there. "I'm seeing some of the same trends here (as in Easton), & it's of great concern to me," he said.

Bike run triggers gang fear – Mar 16, 2009 - *New Zealand* - By Kiran Chug - Gang confrontations could be on the cards for Nelson, say concerned police who believe a charity motorcycle ride held in the region at the weekend was a front for the launch of a new gang chapter. Gang confrontations could be on the cards for Nelson, say concerned police who believe a charity motorcycle ride held in the region at the weekend was a front for the launch of a new gang chapter. Nelson Bays police area commander Inspector Brian McGurk said the charity "poker run", which saw more than 200 motorcyclists ride into Nelson on Friday night, was held to mark the establishment of the Red Devils gang in Nelson. Patched members of the Red Devils have never been seen in New Zealand before, & McGurk said the establishment of a Nelson chapter was concerning. Overseas, the Red Devils operated as a "puppet gang" or feeder gang for the Hells Angels, & both gangs were involved in organised criminal activity, he said. He would not comment on how many riders wore Red Devils Nelson patches. McGurk said the ride was attended by a large number of Hells Angels, Headhunters & Road Knights gang members. "We were identifying quite serious criminals." He said police were concerned that there were now 2 motorcycle gangs in Nelson, the Lost Breed & the Red Devils, & that this could lead to competition & confrontation. Police believed the Lost Breed were "not happy" about the establishment of the Red Devils in Nelson, & its members had not taken part in the ride, he said. The Nelson Mail understands that the Lost Breed set up new clubrooms at the Wakatu Industrial Estate late last year. In recent months, the number of people wearing Lost Breed patches in Nelson had increased, McGurk said. "It is possible they are trying to stamp a presence." He said police would continue to monitor the situation "very closely". The Lost Breed could not be reached for comment this morning. A Red Devils member, who would not be named, told The Nelson Mail the Lost Breed had been invited to join the poker run. He said the Nelson Poker Run had been held for the past 7 years & would continue to be held. He said the Red Devils did not see "any possibility" of confrontation between the 2 gangs, but did not want to comment further. The poker run last year raised \$1500 for St John, & was again held to raise money for the organisation. Numerous community organisations support the ride, which the Red Devils member said was organised by Nelson Bays Motorcycle Events Ltd. Before the event, there had been calls from the online motorcycle community to boycott it because of the involvement of the Hells Angels. McGurk said there was a possibility that this had an effect, as this year there were fewer participants who were not patched gang members. The heavy police presence that accompanied the riders, code-named Operation Joker, had been organised because of the large number of gang members taking part. On Friday, the riders were subject to police checks in Wellington before boarding the Cook Strait ferry. McGurk said "several thousands of dollars" in unpaid fines were collected. The riders were then met by a police checkpoint at Hira on Friday evening, & one at Appleby on

Saturday afternoon. McGurk said 85 infringement notices were handed out during the poker ride for some “pretty stupid riding”, which included a group of about 50 riders reaching 130 kilometres an hour on Edwards Rd in Moutere. The event saw bikers leave the Turf Hotel in Stoke on Saturday morning & ride through Tapawera, Upper Moutere & Riwaka before heading back to the hotel. At each stop, riders were given a playing card, & those with the best poker hand back at the hotel were named the winners.

Happy St. Patrick’s Day! – Mar 17, 2009 – *Ireland* - Six retired Irishmen were playing poker in O’Leary’s apartment when Paddy Murphy loses \$500 on a single hand, clutches his chest, & drops dead at the table. Showing respect for their fallen brother, the other 5 continue playing standing up. Michael O’Conner looks around & asks, ‘Oh, me boys, someone got’s to tell Paddy’s wife. Who will it be?’ They draw straws. Paul Gallagher picks the short one. They tell him to be discreet, be gentle, don’t make a bad situation any worse. ‘Discreet??? I’m the most discreet Irishmen you’ll ever meet. Discretion is me middle name. Leave it to me.’ Gallagher goes over to Murphy’s house & knocks on the door. Mrs. Murphy answers, & asks what he wants. Gallagher declares, ‘Your husband just lost \$500, & is afraid to come home.’ ‘Tell him to drop dead!’, says Murphy’s wife. ‘I’ll go tell him.’ says Gallagher.

Happy St. Patrick’s Day! – Mar 17, 2009 – *Ireland* - Mary Clancy goes up to Father O’Grady after his Sun morning service, & she’s in tears. He says, ‘So what’s bothering you, Mary my dear?’ She says, ‘Oh, Father, I’ve got terrible news.. My husband passed away last night.’ The priest says, ‘Oh, Mary, that’s terrible. Tell me, Mary, did he have any last requests?’ She says, ‘That he did, Father.’ The priest says, ‘What did he ask, Mary?’ He said, ‘Please Mary, put down that damn gun.’

Ireland

It’s the One Place on Earth; That Heaven has Kissed
With Melody, Mirth; And Meadow And Mist
And Decades of Religious-Based Warfare

Sheriff’s gun went off accidentally – Mar 17, 2009 – *St. Cloud, Minnesota* – By Abby Simons - The shooting of a suspect last week by the commander of a drug task force in central Minnesota happened because his gun went off accidentally, the MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension disclosed Tue. Citing preliminary findings, the BCA said in a news release that a gun belonging to Lt. David McLaughlin of the Stearns County sheriff’s office “unintentionally discharged ... when suspects were placed on the ground” during an arrest Friday afternoon at the McStop restaurant in St. Cloud. John Sorensen, 42, of West St. Paul, was brought to St. Cloud Hospital, treated for what was described by authorities as a grazing wound, & released to police the next day. Sorensen & Holly Faulkner, 30, of St. Paul, appeared in court Monday on charges related to the sale of methamphetamine & are being held in the Stearns County jail. Officers involved in the arrests reported recovering 12.5 grams of methamphetamine with an estimated street value of \$1,000. The sheriff’s office & St. Cloud PD requested that the BCA investigate the shooting. McLaughlin, commander of the Central Minnesota Drug & Gang Task Force, was placed on paid administrative leave, standard procedure while officer-involved shootings are investigated, the BCA said. Findings will be presented to the Stearns County attorney’s office after the investigation is complete; a process the BCA said typically takes 6 to 8 weeks.

A bartender is just a pharmacist with a limited inventory...

Hells Angels plead – Mar 17, 2009 – *Arkansas* - By Ginger Shiras - Four of the Hells Angels accused of ambushing, beating & stabbing members of a rival motorcycle group here on July 29, 2007, pleaded guilty to reduced felony charges Monday & received 5-year suspended sentences & \$4,000 fines. The out-of-state gang members who appeared in circuit court in somber black suits Monday were Robert Reynolds, Jason Gallo, Eric Franco & Derek Roy. Gallo & Roy may have been dressed like their lawyers, but they sported shaved heads. Christopher Sweeney is in Fed prison & will appear Oct. 12. Manny Montiero has been deported to his native Portugal, but will face charges if he ever is found back in the United States, Prosecutor Tony Rogers said. Of the 4 Bandidos they attacked, 2 are dead. Rogers said 1 died in a motorcycle wreck in Beaumont, Texas. The other was murdered in Odessa, Texas, & police have “no good leads,” he said. Rogers told Circuit Judge Kent Crow that the case had been difficult from the beginning because the victims had refused to help the prosecution in any way. Alan Epley, the circuit judge before Crow, had thrown out evidence & testimony, finding improper police handling. That left defense lawyers questioning whether the case could be brought to trial. But Rogers said in a press release Monday that Crow had overturned Epley’s ruling, prompting the plea bargaining. It ended with the 4 Hells Angels pleading guilty to a reduced felony battery charge Monday, while the prosecution dropped charges of aggravated assault with enhancement for violence in a criminal group activity. Rogers said in a press release after court that without the cooperation of the victims, “obtaining felony convictions despite the obstacles is the best possible outcome for the citizens of Carroll County.” Some 300 Hells Angels vacationed together in Eureka Springs in July of 2007 for a quiet weekend under heavy police observation. A spokesman said State Police “encouraged” rival Bandidos to keep away. But witnesses told police that 6 Bandidos were leaving the residence of a Eureka Springs Bandido at the end of the weekend to return to Texas when they met the Hells Angels on the highway. They turned around & pulled into the parking lot because they thought the Hells Angels wanted to talk to them, police were told. A red pickup pulled in front of them, attempting to block the parking lot exit, but 2 of the Bandidos were able to speed around the pickup, witnesses said. Those 2 Bandidos saw the passenger get out of the truck with a baseball bat & begin beating the 4 remaining Bandidos, according to police reports. Police said at the time that an off-duty officer spotted several Hells Angels beating people on the ground of the parking lot of a vacated antique store on U. S. Highway 62. The Hells Angels fled, & the officer found 4 men in Bandido jackets beaten & stabbed near their motorcycles, police said. An alert went out & Berryville police stopped the Hells Angels on east-bound motorcycles & an accompanying red pickup on Highway 62 about 3 miles before they reached Berryville.

Sheer Nightgown: A husband walks into Victoria’s Secret to purchase a sheer negligee for his wife. He is shown several possibilities that range from \$250 to \$500 in price -- the more sheer, the higher the price. Naturally, he opts for the most sheer item, pays the \$500, & takes it home. He presents it to his wife & asks her to go upstairs, put it on, & model it for him. Upstairs the wife thinks (she’s no dummy), “I have an idea. It’s so sheer that it might as well be nothing. I won’t put it on, but I’ll do the modeling naked, return it tomorrow, & keep the \$500 refund for myself.” She appears naked on the balcony & strikes a pose. The husband says, “Good Grief! You’d think for \$500, they’d at least iron it!” He never heard the shot. Funeral on Thursday at Noon. Closed coffin.

Fate of Outlaws clubhouse up in the air – Mar 17, 2009 -

Canada - After 6 years, the criminal cases against Outlaws motorcycle gang members in St. Catharines are over, but the fate of its once ominous Oakdale Avenue clubhouse remains an open question. The bunker-like, red-brick building was seized by police in 2002 under proceeds of crime legislation & has been held by the Fed Gov't while the criminal proceedings against gang members inched through the courts. Last week, criminal charges against former Outlaws president Mario Parente were dropped in a London court when the Crown's key witnesses refused to testify. When Parente was arrested in 2002, he was listed on the deed to the clubhouse as president of the numbered company that has owned the building since 1991. Now that charges against him have been dropped, it is possible the building could be returned to that numbered company. The building might also be sold by the Gov't under the Civil Remedies Act. Brendan Crawley, a spokesman for the Ministry of the Attorney General, said Tuesday the ministry would not comment on any possible Civil Remedies Act cases. However, he said that when the Crown withdrew the charges against Parente last week, it reserved the right to continue proceedings regarding anything that was seized by police during Project Retire - the 2002 joint forces operation that arrested 35 Outlaws in 11 communities, including 4 of the 9 members of the St. Catharines chapter. Parente, who used to be based in St. Catharines, was arrested in Hamilton where he lives. After the clubhouse was seized & police carted off evidence, the massive Outlaws logo - a grinning, red-eyed skull over crossed pistons - was painted over by police. Since then the gang's party house has had most of its windows smashed, the exterior covered in graffiti & its massive metal gate rusted out before being painted a slate grey. After Project Retire swept the Outlaws out of the city, residents of Oakdale Avenue said the neighbourhood started to improve. Gone were the all-hours parties & constant growl of Harley Davidson motorcycles. Property values, which suffered because of the presence of the gang, began to climb. While the Crown isn't saying what it plans to do with the building, it was equally unclear Tuesday what Parente wants to do, if anything, with his old digs. On Tuesday, The Standard contacted Parente's lawyer Jack Pinkofsky, who declined to be interviewed. After the charges were dropped last week, the 60-year-old Parente distanced himself from the Outlaws. He had spent about 30 months in jail & was released in 2005 on \$300,000 bail. "The club has never donated a nickel (to my defence), so that's how much of a criminal organization this club in Canada is," he told Sun Media. Police intelligence sources said it is unlikely the Outlaws would set up shop again on Oakdale Avenue even if the building is returned to members of the gang. There are few active members of the Outlaws left & the presence of rival biker gang the Hells Angels in Niagara will make it difficult for them to rebuild. Charges against Outlaw Luis Ferreira, also of Hamilton, were dropped as well last week for the same reason. The other members of the Outlaws arrested during Project Retire were either convicted in court or pleaded guilty over the last 6 years. In total, 48 people were convicted, with 15 pleading guilty to criminal organization charges.

Finks bikie to be sentenced over carpark chase – Mar 17, 2009

Australia - A Finks MC member will be sentenced in court tomorrow for a string of driving offences, including leading police on a pursuit through a shopping centre car park & almost running down pedestrians. Dion Francis Spizzirri, 28, pleaded guilty to a number of charges in Southport Magistrates Court this morning where he was supported in court by Finks sergeant-at-arms Gregory Keating & member Tama Lewis, known for recruiting members on MySpace. The court was told that on August 22 last

year police saw Spizzirri at a service station at Coomera but when they tried to intercept his car, he fled. The pursuit continued into the car park of an Oxenford shopping centre. Prosecutor Trudi Jobberns told the court pedestrians had to jump out of the way of the speeding car to avoid being struck. Spizzirri eventually stopped & ran into the centre where concerned shoppers helped police track him down in a bakery. Police charged him with dangerous driving, disqualified driving & failing to stop. He is also charged with a further count of disqualified driving as well as breaching his bail after failing to report to police on the weekend. Magistrate Catherine Pirie will sentence Spizzirri tomorrow.

Darwiche texts threat from jail – Mar 17, 2009 - **Australia** - By

Dylan Welch - One of the state's most dangerous prisoners, who may know the whereabouts of several stolen rocket launchers, has sent an ominous message to the people involved in the murder of his brother, the crime boss Abdul Darwiche. The weekend murder of Darwiche, the 37-year-old alleged head of a Sydney drug syndicate, has led to fears of reprisal violence. Those fears have been heightened following the message sent from behind the walls of the state's highest security prison, Goulburn's Supermax, yesterday by Darwiche's brother. Adnan "Eddie" Darwiche is serving a life sentence at Supermax for a 2003 double murder related to the ongoing feud between the Darwiches & the Razzaks. An underworld source yesterday described the message to the Herald: "It said, 'I'm going to kill you, even if it's kids, I don't care'. Once that's said, you can imagine what will happen." Police will be particularly worried by the threat, given it is being issued by the man they believe purchased several stolen Australian army rocket launchers on the black market years ago. Only one of the 9 weapons has been recovered. Police cut a deal with Adnan Darwiche to recover one of the launchers & about 20 kilograms of light explosives, but they fear he may know the location of several more. Yesterday police attached to Strike Force Solomon continued to search for Darwiche's killer, believed to be a family member of one of the people murdered in the 2003 violence. Despite police officially saying they were confident there would be no reprisals for Darwiche's murder, one senior investigator told the Herald: "I don't see how the Darwiches can stand back after this. I mean the head of the family has been killed - they have to act." Even arresting the killer would not solve the problem, he said. "It doesn't matter if [police] get the offender, [the Darwiches] have to save face." The tension in the Auburn area was stretched a little tighter yesterday when a large fire gutted several businesses on South Parade, near the Auburn train station. One of the shops is rented by Ali Al Maliki, who is related to the Iraqi Prime Minister, Nouri al-Maliki. It is also feared that other criminals may be using the resumption of violence between the Razzaks & the Darwiches as an excuse to settle other scores. That may be the reason behind the drive-by shooting at the house of a senior Bandido Motorcycle Club member, Mahmoud Dib, about 1 am on Monday. About a dozen bullets struck the low cement fence & the house's facade, with several passing through the front wall & into the house. Dib, 27, is understood to be furious with the shooters for risking the lives of his wife & 2 children - including a four-year-old boy - who were asleep. Nobody was injured. Notorious, the Kings Cross bikie club police suspect to be behind attacks on the Nomads' Marrickville clubhouse & the Hells Angels' Petersham clubhouse in recent months, is suspected of being behind the shooting. "They think they're untouchable," one underworld source said of Notorious.

Did you hear about the 2 blondes who froze to death in a drive-in movie? They had gone to see 'Closed for the Winter.'

Former Gypsy Jokers bikie gang president on shooting charge

– Mar 17, 2009 – **Australia** – A former president of the Gypsy Jokers bikie gang has shot a member of a newly formed Adelaide street gang in the arm, police allege. The Gypsy Joker allegedly shot the Newboys gang member about 8pm (CDT) yesterday, a police spokesman said today. The Newboys gang member, a 34-year-old man who is a past member of the Hells Angels bikie club, was among a group outside the Gypsy Jokers' home in Adelaide's north, the spokesman said. "There was a heated argument amongst the group & at least 2 gunshots were heard," he said. The victim was admitted to hospital with a gunshot wound to his arm & the 49-year-old bikie was later charged with attempted murder & possessing a firearm without a license. The man was due to face court later today.

Record arrests did not stop gang war – Mar 17, 2009 -

Denmark - In 2007, a record number of biker & gang members were sentenced for serious crime – but it didn't stop the gangwar shootings. Last year, police managed to charge & convict a record number of criminal elements within biker groups & immigrant gangs, according to the National Police Investigation Centre annual report on gang crime which is soon to be published. According to the report, police managed a record 400 convictions for serious crime involving members of the Hells Angels & its support group AK81, the Bandidos & 5 immigrant gangs. Shootings Nonetheless, it remains uncertain whether the police focus on gang crime has actually worked. Since August 2007, Copenhageners have been plagued by an historically large number of armed attacks between bikers & immigrant groups. Liberal Party Justice Spokesman Kim Anders says, however, that the police focus is working. "The large number of convictions show that the police are on the right track. But the figures also show that we are dealing with hardened criminals. The unfortunate thing is that despite police successes & their focus, new members are coming into the gangs," Andersen says. Loose groupings The police report shows that the National Police is monitoring 5 Category 1 gangs, in which members are mainly from ethnic minorities. Due to their loose organization, it is difficult to determine how many members they have, but police estimate some 172 members. Some 139 charges were brought against the groupings, with convictions for serious crime in 131 cases involving violence, narcotics or weapons possession. One conviction each The report goes on to say that the Hells Angels had 120 members at the end of 2007 with members being charged 87 times & receiving 61 convictions for serious crime. The Hells Angels support group AK81 – with 113 members at the end of 2007, was, on paper at least, the worst of the gangs with 314 charges & 164 convictions. This means that on average, each member of AK81 received more than one conviction in 2007.

Knock down drug sentences – Mar 18, 2009 – **FAMM** - Great news! The first bill of the new Congress to eliminate mandatory minimums for all drugs was introduced by Representative Maxine Waters (D-Calif.) on March 12, 2009. H.R. 1466, the Major Drug Trafficking Prosecution Act of 2009, seeks to repeal mandatory minimum sentences for drug offenders & to give courts the ability to determine sentences based on all the facts, not just drug weight. It would also refocus Fed resources on major drug traffickers instead of low-level offenders. There is currently no companion bill in the Senate. We are excited about getting this legislation passed, but we can't do it without your help. It will take time & effort to make this bill become law. The first step is to ask your representative to become a cosponsor of H.R. 1466. If they already are cosponsors, please take a moment to thank them. FAMM's action center gives you talking points to use in your

letters & also lets you know if your representative is already on board. It won't be fast & it won't be easy, but by working together, with commitment & with focus, we can knock down mandatory minimum sentencing laws & insure that the punishment fits the crime once more. Thanks for getting involved today! My best - Julie Stewart; President

Letter I have sent - Mar 22, 2009 – **Minnesota** -

The Honorable Michele Bachmann; House of Representatives; Washington, DC 20515-2306 - Knock down drug sentences!
Dear Representative Bachmann: I am writing to ask you to become a cosponsor of H.R. 1466, The Major Drug Trafficking Prosecution Act of 2009. The bill goes a long ways towards restoring the fundamental principles of justice Americans expect when they are sentenced. Primarily, it permits the court to consider each drug defendant individually & to sentence him according to his or her culpability. It does so by eliminating one size fits all mandatory minimum drug sentences, which routinely result in sentences that don't fit the crime. It also shifts the focus of Fed prosecution from low level drug offenses that can easily be handled by the states, to major drug traffickers. H.R. 1466 makes fiscal sense & is smart policy that helps restore credibility to the criminal justice system. I urge you to support The Major Drug Trafficking Prosecution Act of 2009 today by becoming a cosponsor of the bill. Thank you. I look forward to your response.

Amendment to prohibit organizations from attempting to influence legislation; organize or engage in protests, petitions, boycotts, or strikes; & assist, promote, or deter union organizing. Offered: Mar 18, 2009 Sponsor: Rep. George Miller [D-CA] Actions: Mar 18, 2009: Amendment (A012) offered by George Miller. Mar 18, 2009: On agreeing to the Miller amendment (A012) Agreed to by voice vote. An amendment to **H.R. 1388: Generations Invigorating Volunteerism & Education Act.**

22 face charges for involvement in alleged biker cocaine ring -

Mar 18, 2009 – **Pennsylvania** - Authorities in northeastern Pennsylvania have arrested more than 20 people, including a county corrections officer, for allegedly being part of a cocaine ring affiliated with the Outlaw biker gang. Attorney General Tom Corbett says Ronald Molnar was at the center of a drug ring that distributed narcotics worth \$3.6 million in the Wilkes-Barre area. Molnar, of Wilkes-Barre, faces 9 counts of delivery of cocaine & other charges. Luzerne County corrections officer John Gonda of White Haven is also charged. Corbett says the investigation started with Gonda last year & led to the arrests of 22 people. Authorities also charged Joseph Janick, the president of the Wilkes-Barre chapter of the Outlaw MC. They say Molnar, Gonda & others were members of the club.

Last summer on a Sat morning I got up early, dressed quietly, made my lunch, grabbed the dog, slipped quietly into the garage to hook the boat up to my Ford F150 truck, & proceeded to back out into a torrential down pour. The wind was blowing 50 mph or so it seemed. I thought better about my plans for the day & pulled back into the garage, turned on the radio, & discovered that in fact the weather would be bad throughout the day...that sealed my decision. Then I had another great idea..... I went back into the house, quietly undressed, & slipped back into bed. There I cuddled up to my wife's back, now with a different anticipation, & whispered, "The weather out there is terrible. My loving wife of 20 yrs replied... "Can you believe... my stupid husband is out fishing in that stuff?" I still don't know to this day if she was joking, but I have stopped fishing.

Suspected Gang Members Arrested - Mar 18, 2009 – *Pennsylvania* - By Sarah Buynovsky - They call themselves The Outlaws. Now members of a motorcycle gang are locked up, charged with dealing millions of dollars worth of cocaine in the Wyoming Valley. The attorney general calls them members of a dangerous gang, a gang with some surprising members. About 20 members of the Outlaw MC, the Wilkes-Barre chapter, are led by Joseph Janick. Investigators said there are outlaw clubs all over the country. “Think of this as an illegal fraternity. If you were in a fraternity, you know there was an original chapter. They have the same type of structure,” explained Pennsylvania Attorney General Tom Corbett. The alleged gang members are charged with dealing millions of dollars worth of cocaine in the Wyoming Valley. Police said the gang’s headquarters was a house in Ashley but they are accused of dealing drugs all over. One of an accused gang members is John Gonda, a corrections officer at the Luzerne County jail, who is now charged with dealing cocaine in Wilkes-Barre. Investigators would not say if he dealt to inmates at the jail or to other jail employees. “A corrections officer in my mind is part of the law enforcement community. When you have somebody in law enforcement, particularly the Outlaws in this, it’s probably the worst thing that could happen,” Corbett added. Investigators seized weapons, drugs, gang paraphernalia & even motorcycles. They said they’re glad the arrests are made, but they know this won’t be the last drug gang they will come across in Luzerne County. “It’s the demand that has to be looked at. If the demand were down, then they would not sell their drugs here. I don’t know if you would really call it shocking. It’s something that you see & will probably continue to see,” said Luzerne County District Attorney Jackie Musto Carroll. Investigators used wiretaps to build their case against the Outlaw club members.

Prison guard charged in cocaine MC – Mar 18, 2009 - *Pennsylvania* – By Edward Lewis - A \$3.6 million cocaine ring, which operated in the region by members of the Outlaws Motorcycle Club, was broken up by agents from the state Office of Attorney General, Bureau of Narcotic Investigations, Attorney General Tom Corbett said today. Known as “Operation Avalanche,” the investigation began in July 2008 after agents received information that John “G-Unit” Gonda, a corrections officer at the Luzerne County Correctional Facility, was selling large quantities of cocaine in the Wilkes-Barre area. According to the criminal complaint, agents made at least 30 controlled cocaine purchases from Ronald Molnar & his main associates, John Ricci & Kevin Nowakowski. Corbett noted that Gonda, Molnar & Ricci are associates of the Outlaws MC, Wilkes-Barre chapter. Court authorized wiretaps were approved to determine the scope of the organization & help identify suppliers, Corbett said. Thousands of drug related conversations were intercepted on wiretaps between Molnar, Ricci & their customers, which led agents to identify Molnar’s main cocaine supplier as Anthony Manchio, according to a news release from the Attorney General’s Office. According to the news release, Molnar & Ricci called Manchio every 10 to 14 days to order a kilo of cocaine to distribute in Wilkes-Barre. The 2 had numerous customers who called regularly to place orders & make arrangements to meet at specific locations in Wilkes-Barre for delivery, the news release says. “Anytime you have a kilo of cocaine being brought into your town every 10 days you have a significant problem,” Corbett said. “The cocaine coming into Wilkes-Barre was either cut & repackaged for street-level says or it was kept for individual use among club members.” Corbett said as the investigation progressed, agents identified Joseph Janick as president of the Wilkes-Barre chapter Outlaws MC & a major sub-dealer of cocaine for Molnar & Ricci. Those charged in Operation

Avalanche: Ronald “Block” Molnar, 37, Wilkes-Barre; John “J Bone” Ricci, 36, Hanover Township; John “G-Unit” Gonda, 38, White Haven; Anthony Manchio Jr., 49, Wapwallopen; Michelle Ulitchney, 47, Wapwallopen; Joseph “Skidmark” Janick, 44, Ashley; Patrick Brown III, 39, Dallas; Lazaro Salavarría, 43, Wilkes-Barre; Michael Brostoski, 46, Wilkes-Barre; Kevin “K-Dog” Nowakowski, 33, Forty Fort; Francis Buracewski, 37, Wilkes-Barre; Michael Scavone, 43, Harveys Lake; Larry “Doctor” Gwynn, 54, Hanover Township; Michelle Adams, 41, Harveys Lake; Kenneth Koonrad, 25, Wilkes-Barre; Melissa “Missy” McEvoy, 34, Ashley; John Macking, 37, Hanover Township; Michael “Kick Start” Bafile, 38, Berwick; Paul Czerniakowski, 44, Wilkes-Barre; Mitch “Buddah” Miller, 48, Wilkes-Barre; Robert Muntz, 42, Nanticoke; & Paul “Stepchild” Iorio, 44, Nanticoke.

Trademark dispute - Mar 18, 2009 – *California* - By Matt Potter - A local member of the feared Mongols MC, a Latino gang with upwards of 600 members in 7 states & 4 countries, wants his colors back. Last Oct, following an 86-count indictment of 79 Mongols on a host of charges including murder, arms trafficking, drug dealing, hate crimes, & money laundering, a Fed judge barred members of the gang from wearing or distributing its infamous logo — featuring a ponytailed biker astride a chopper. Using the order, cops have begun confiscating clothes & motorcycles with the image, & the Gov’t is seeking permanent forfeiture of the logo’s trademark, owned by the club. But San Diego County resident Ramon Rivera, a Mongol who was not charged in the indictment, argues his 1st & 5th Amendment rights are being violated by the ban. “As a Club member, Rivera participates in social & charitable events organized by the Club & its chapters in the San Diego area,” says his complaint, filed by a lawyer for the American Civil Liberties Union in Fed court here last week. “The social events include barbecues, outings, & funerals. The charitable events include collecting toys for disadvantaged children & delivering dog food to a local humane society.” Rivera argues that wearing the logo “symbolizes unity & brotherhood with his friends & fellow Club members, most of whom are low-income & Latino, & represents their struggle for recognition & equality.” Defendants include Ronnie Carter, acting director of the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives, & Attorney General Eric Holder. According to the suit, “A National City police officer informed Rivera that ATF agents had told the officer that if the agents saw anyone wearing items displaying the Image while attending a funeral in National City, the agents would ask National City Police Dept officers to confiscate those items.”

NASCAR News... Jeff Gordon fires his entire pit crew: This announcement followed Gordon’s decision to take advantage of the Gov’ts scheme to employ Harlem youngsters. The decision to hire them was brought about by a recent documentary on how unemployed youths from Harlem were able to remove a set of wheels in less than 6 seconds without proper equipment, whereas Gordon’s existing crew could only do it in 8 seconds with millions of dollars worth of high tech equipment. It was thought to be an excellent & bold move by Gordon’s management team as most races are won or lost in the pits. However-Gordon got more than he bargained for! At the crew’s first practice session, not only was the inexperienced crew able to change all 4 wheels in under 6 seconds, but within 12 seconds they had changed the paint scheme, altered the Vin number, & sold the car to Dale Jr. for 10 cases of Bud, a bag of weed, & some photos of Jeff Gordon’s wife in the shower.

The Final Episode - Mar 18, 2009 - *Eureka Springs, Arkansas* -

By Terry Shirley - Former Judge Alan Epley's prediction to the prosecution in a hearing last September that the Hells Angels would appear at Monday's hearing dressed like lawyers was prophetic. There they were, 4 Hells Angels from Massachusetts, standing before Judge Kent Crow's bench, dressed like lawyers, to confirm they understood & wished to accept an arranged plea for charges that originated from a fight with a rival motorcycle club, the Bandidos, during the "Hells Angels 2007 USA Run." At that time 5 Hells Angels & a friend of the club from Portugal were charged with First Degree Battery, a Class B felony. The defendants: Defendants Robert Reynolds, Jason Gallo, Eric Franco & Derek Roy pled guilty to the charge of Second Degree Battery, a Class D felony & a recommended sentence of 5 years in the Arkansas Dept of Corrections with all 5 years suspended. They were also fined \$4,000 plus court costs totaling \$400. They will pay the fine at the rate of \$100 a month for 44 months. Hells Angel Christopher Sweeney will enter the same plea at a later date. He is currently in the custody of the U.S. Bureau of Prisons on a felony firearms charge. His attorney, Peter Horstman of Boston, who was present at Monday's hearing, said he expects Sweeney to be released "any day, now." Sweeney is being held at a medium security prison at Lake Placid, New York. The prison uses dormitories at the site of the 1980 Winter Olympic Games. Manny Monteiro, the friend of the Hells Angels who was the sixth defendant, has been deported to Portugal. He was represented by Carroll County Public Defender Robert Beau Allen. The 6 defendants were initially held on \$50,000 cash bonds for each man. Carroll County Sheriff Bob Grudek reported the \$300,000 total in bonds was paid by 14 checks. Five of those checks were for Roy, 5 for Gallo & one for each of the other four. In an agreement carved out "several months ago" according to Grudek, the defendants' bonds were reduced to \$25,000 for each man so their respective lawyers could be paid the balances. ***'It's never enough'***: When asked how much a defense like this costs, Elliott Weinstein of Boston, who Carroll County Deputy Prosecutor David Phillips identified as the lead counsel for the defense said, laughing, "It's never enough, they never really pay for it all & I'm pissed off." Weinstein represented Franco. He has represented Hells Angels since the early 1970s when the MC faced Fed charges in San Fran. Gallo was represented by Robert Sheketoff & Jon Walsh, both from Boston. Walsh was present at Monday's hearing. Reynolds was represented by Mark Miliotis of Boston. He was the first of the Boston lawyers to fly to Arkansas back in August 2007. Roy was represented by Eureka Spring atty Tim Parker. The defendants will get back the \$25,000 for each man, except Gallo, whose funds have been seized by the Internal Revenue Service. In a press release, Carroll County Prosecutor Robert "Tony" Rogers expressed his thanks to the numerous law enforcement agencies that participated in the investigation & in trial preparation & singled out Eureka Springs Police Chief Earl Hyatt & Detective Morris Pate, also of ESPD. Crow reversed Epley's ban Pate had been prohibited from testifying in a ruling in September by former Judge Alan Epley on a motion by the defense, who alleged Pate had engaged in inappropriate investigative protocols. This ruling was overturned by Judge Crow after he took office in Jan. In a hearing conducted by telephone, Crow made his decision but never released it to the press, which would have publically vindicated Detective Pate. When asked why the decision was made not to release it, knowing that it violates the spirit of sunshine in the courtroom, Prosecutor Rogers said, "the ruling was placed in the court's file which is always open [for inspection]." A comment from lead defense attorney Weinstein is somewhat revealing concerning the lack of transparency with the court's reversal. "This is a very sensitive &

complicated case. It's taken a lot to get here. There are some things we are paranoid about if this goes to trial. There are things they [the prosecution] are very uneasy about if it goes to trial. That's how we arrive at a deal both parties can live with." The adversities faced by the prosecution included the death by motorcycle accident of Bandido Robert Thuston, who was cooperating fully with ESPD Police Chief Earl Hyatt. Thuston was one of 2 Bandidos who fled the fight with the Hells Angels. According to Thuston, he was going to get a pistol & come back. When he returned with a gun it was too late. 4 of his fellow iron horsemen were on the ground stabbed & beaten by baseball bats. Authorities in Texas say there was no sign of foul play in Thuston's death.

Person Stabbed in Bar Fight - Mar 18, 2009 - *New York* -

Rochester police say one person was stabbed at Molly Malone's Pub on Mount Read Boulevard just after 3 Wed morning. A fight started inside the bar & then moved to an outside patio where the one person was stabbed in the side. The victim was taken to the U. of R. Medical Center with non-life threatening injuries. Police took too people into custody after the stabbing. Officers say up to 3 people may have been involved. Police say witnesses claimed the suspects were part of Hells Angels.

Officials, motorcycle group meet to plan for rally - Mar 18, 2009 - *South Carolina* -

By Francine Sawyer - Officers of the Carolina H-D Dealers Association met with area officials & business people Monday to take the negative rumble out of the association's spring motorcycle rally set for New Bern May 15-16. The meeting at the Jaycee Craven County Fairgrounds on U.S. 70 addressed law enforcement, traffic, crowd, vendors & noise with plans being offered to keep the rally, expected to draw 3,000 to 4,000 motorcyclists "safe & law-abiding." Jimmie Allen, a New Bern H-D dealer & association member, said he wanted to get everyone together, "to turn the negative thoughts around." The association rally has traditionally been held in Myrtle Beach, S.C. "The rally there has grown so much with other segments involved; Myrtle Beach was concerned with the growth. We (the association) didn't create or condone the situation in Myrtle Beach," said association President Ray Price. Hundreds of thousand of motorcyclists arrive at Myrtle Beach each spring; some not affiliated with the dealership association. Association members said that family-oriented events will be contained to the Craven County Fairgrounds, the venue for the two-day event. If bikers drive into New Bern, New Bern Police Chief Frank Palombo said, the city's noise ordinance will be enforced. North Carolina State Highway Patrol 1st Sgt. Kevin Rock told the group that traffic laws will be enforced. "We don't target any particular group. But if motorcyclists violate traffic laws they will be cited," he said. "If they have an accident & are not wearing a Dept of Transportation-approved helmet they will be cited. They're not just getting a helmet violation ticket; they will have to stay where they are stopped until they have the properly approved helmet," Rock said. As for traffic, the U.S. 70 corridor will be bracing not only for the motorcyclists, but the 165,000 attendees at the Cherry Point Air Show the same weekend. The association tentatively agreed to have fairground motorcycle traffic enter the main gate & exit the back gate to Old Cherry Point Road. Rock urged that folks manning the parking at the entrance get the motorists & motorcyclists inside the grounds quickly to alleviate a bottle neck. Rock said he is working on dynamics to make adequate turn lanes off U.S. 70 to avoid T-bone accidents. The association will pay for security at the fairgrounds. Craven County Sheriff Jerry Monette said off-duty deputies will be serving as uniformed security officers at the

fairgrounds. Palombo asked the association leaders to be aware of outlaw bikers from Havelock & Morehead City. "The gangs are recruiting & wearing colors. They are armed. Please do all you can to keep the colors down," Palombo said. Palombo has been in touch with the police chief in Myrtle Beach & the police chief in Maggie Valley, where a small rally about the size of the one set for New Bern is held. Palombo said he was told that noise is the biggest problem in Maggie Valley. Myrtle Beach enacted an ordinance that "straight pipes" on motorcycles are no longer allowed in that town. "We just want this to be a safe event," Palombo said. The Craven County Jaycees are in charge of getting permits for alcoholic beverages to be available at the fairgrounds. Rock said driving while impaired laws will be enforced by troopers. Vendors will also be contained to the fairgrounds. None will be set up at the side of the highway. No camping will be allowed in woods adjoining the fairgrounds. Limited RV's will be allowed to set up on the fairgrounds. Organizers have not put the final touches on plans for drag racing by bikers at the Craven County Drag Racing Strip. "It's too early to announce any plans," Price said. New Bern Mayor Tom Bayliss told the dealers' association that he would like the group to tell the attendees that New Bern is a historic town. "We are not Myrtle Beach," Bayliss said. "We want everyone to have a good time, we welcome them. But New Bern is not the place to do wheel stands," he said. Bayliss said he has taken a lot of heat since writing a welcoming letter to the association. Bayliss said an Associated Press story reported that 300,000 to 500,000 bikers were expected to come to New Bern.

When Justice is Contraband – Mar 18, 2009 – *Denmark* – By Rudi Stettner - I was never a fan of the Hells Angels, & I am still not. But the news from Denmark shows me how desperate the Danes have become. Crime has mushroomed in Denmark, violent crimes against Danes are committed predominantly by Muslim immigrants. Parts of Danish cities have become no go areas for non Muslims. The Danish Newspaper Politiken spells out just how bad it has become. In the following excerpt, it describes how firms delivering meals to the elderly home bound must now get a police escort. "... in the ongoing crisis in the Nørrebro district, elderly residents have had to have their council-prepared meals-on-wheels delivered secretly & with police security due to threats issued against the company responsible for deliveries. The council decided to stop delivering meals-on-wheels on Monday night after a driver of the Multitrans company which delivers the food was warned out of the area by armed gang members who see the Nørrebro district as their exclusive turf. According to reports, the reason for the gang's action was that last week, police arrested a Multitrans driver. DR News says that the driver was a member of the Hells Angels support group AK81, was wearing a bullet-proof vest & had a gun in the cabin. The current gang warfare in Copenhagen is between immigrant gangs & the Hells Angels & its support group. The Danish Gov't is falling all over itself trying to be politically correct & multicultural. Appeals to the Islamic clergy have only made the situation worse. How useless have the Islamic clergy been? Consider one imam's response to a wave of rapes of Danish women by Muslim immigrants. The Copenhagen Post reports as follows. An Islamic mufti in Copenhagen, Shahid Mehdi, has sparked political outcry from the left-wing Unity List & right-wing Danish People's Party, after stating in a televised interview that women who do not wear headscarves are "asking for rape." Unity List equality spokesman Pernille Rosenkrantz-Theil has threatened to file suit for defamation against the mufti on behalf of herself & all the women of Denmark. The Danish People's Party has urged Justice Minister Lene Espersen & Integration Minister Bertel Haarder to

stop the mufti's religious activities in Copenhagen. . In any situation where a commodity in demand is not being supplied by a legal source, the black market steps in. In New York, you have bootleg cigarettes. Drug dealers risk hard time to make a buck selling drugs. There is an underground market in Saudi Arabia for alcohol. The Hells Angels of Denmark have found a unique type of contraband. It's called justice. Consider the following story from Politiken. The bloody conflict between immigrant gangs & bikers can only be stopped if responsible immigrants take responsibility & 'clean up in their own ranks,' according to the Hells Angels biker group on its website. The recipe for a solution to the ongoing gang warfare in Denmark comes in answer to a contribution on the Hells Angels website from an anonymous immigrant. *My home too*: "I don't understand why the Hells Angels has become a club dedicated to wiping out immigrants like me," the contributor says, adding: "Wake up – it's not all immigrants who don't wish Denmark well. This is my home too." But the Hells Angels webmaster rejects the notion that the organization is trying to kindle racial hatred. "HAMC Denmark doesn't want to wipe out anyone. We have immigrants, as you nicely put it, in our own club. But just as so many other Danes & new Danes, we are tired of the mentality that some immigrants (Ed: see endnote) have," the webmaster writes, calling on well-integrated immigrants to help solve the conflict. "HAMC is made up of proud men with their honour intact, which is why we have the current situation. If what is going on is to be stopped, responsible immigrants & their descendants must clean up in their own ranks," the webmaster says. Liberal Gov'ts are walking on eggshells trying not to anger their perpetually indignant Muslim minorities. Meanwhile, life deteriorates. Media pundits bemoan the resurgence of right wing parties that build a following stating what is plain for all to see. Denmark is so far gone that it is the Hells Angels of Denmark who have become the spokesmen for law, order & sanity. Europe has allowed this problem to fester for decades. Trying to appease the perpetually indignant has been a failure. European countries each have a dominant language culture & faith. The people have stopped apologizing for this. It is time for the leaders to follow suit.

Rochester Police Arrest Two in St. Patrick's Bar Stabbing – Mar 19, 2009 – *New York* - Police say two members of the Hells Angels MC have been charged with stabbing a man during a bar fight. Authorities say 34-year-old Matthew Hand & 44-year-old Jeffrey Tyler face 2nd-degree assault charges. Investigators say it all started at Molly Malone's about three a.m. Wednesday morning. A fight broke out inside the bar & spilled to an outside patio. A 32-year-old man was stabbed. The injuries are not considered life-threatening. A third suspect is being sought.

The Pope & Nancy Pelosi are on the same stage in front of a huge crowd. The speaker & His Holiness, however, have seen it all before. To make it a little more interesting, the speaker says to the Pope, "Did you know that with just 1 little wave of my hand I can make every Democrat in the crowd go wild?" He doubts it, so she shows him. Sure enough, the wave elicits rapture & cheering from every democrat in the crowd. Gradually, the cheering subsides. The Pope, not wanting to be out done by such a level of arrogance, considers what he could do. "That was impressive, the Pope says, "But did you know that with just one little wave of My hand I can make every Person in the crowd go crazy with joy? This joy will not be a momentary display like that of your subjects, but will go deep into their hearts, & they will forever speak of this day & rejoice." The speaker seriously doubts this, & says so. "One little wave of your hand & all people will rejoice forever?" Show me." Nancy said. So the Pope slapped her.

Arrested man has suspected lab for meth – Mar 19, 2009 – *Pennsylvania* - Authorities on Wed raided a city man's apartment & garage where a suspected methamphetamine lab was discovered in connection with a probe into a drug ring allegedly operated by members of a biker gang. The state Attorney General's Office, along with state police, Nanticoke police & Luzerne County District Attorney's Office, executed a search warrant at 195 W. Green St. The residence is connected to the Outlaws MC, Wilkes-Barre chapter. Twenty-two of the club's members & associates were charged Wed with various drug-related offenses. Robert Muntz, 42, who was among those charged, is an associate of the club. He is currently jailed on \$250,000 bail on delivery & manufacturing of methamphetamine charges, arrest records show. Muntz could face additional criminal charges pending state police lab results, said Deputy State Attorney General Tim Doherty, who said a warrant was obtained to determine if the residence was being used to manufacture methamphetamines. According to the criminal complaint affidavit, Muntz met with Joseph "Skidmark" Janick, 44, president of the Wilkes-Barre chapter Outlaws motorcycle gang, at Muntz's residence to purchase methamphetamine. Janick was a major sub-dealer of cocaine for Ronald Molnar, 37, & John Ricci, 36, associates of the biker gang, arrest papers state. Members of the Attorney General's Office, along with Nanticoke police, noticed several chemical substances & paraphernalia believed to be linked to meth inside Muntz's residence during his arrest Wed, said Nanticoke police Capt. Detective William Shultz. "When we arrested him, we noticed that there was some meth on a platter inside his home," Shultz said. "There was an odor of meth & chemical substances." Agents shut the place down & evacuated a family & two other residents living in the building, Shultz said. A specialized state police hazmat group is investigating & finding additional chemical substances. The 3-story apartment building is located on the corner of Fairchild & West Green streets, which was taped off in yellow police line tape. "We're taking every precaution necessary to be sure that things don't go awry," said county District Atty Jacqueline Carroll. "It's a densely populated area. It's pretty shocking to think something like this may be going on right here in this neighborhood."

Penn Jillette & Glenn Beck on domestic terrorism via the MIAC document – Mar 19, 2009 – *USA* - Penn Jillette appeared with Glenn Beck on Beck's TV show earlier today to discuss the accusations of domestic terrorism / militia movement warned about in the Missouri Information Analysis Center (MIAC) report released recently. The report profiles those "types" of people likely to be involved in anti-government militia groups. It specifically states that supporters of Ron Paul, Bob Barr, & Chuck Baldwin are suspect. Once again Glenn Beck shows support for the Founders' version of America. He even dons a Gadsden "Don't Tread On Me" flag T-shirt during the clip. I'm starting to wonder if I'm on a super secret anti-government list for the things I've stated here on Liberty Maven over the past couple of years. I had a Ron Paul bumper sticker on my car. I had a Bob Barr bumper sticker on my car. I attended rallies & meetups. I'm an enemy of the state I guess. Oh well. Of course, I'm also a happily married tax-paying, upstanding citizen with two young children with a good job (for now). If I'm on the list then I'm honored to be there. If I'm not, it must be due to Gov't ineptitude. Lovers of liberty should look at such a list as a petition to sign rather than something to be avoided. Where do I sign?

The ultimate result of shielding men from the effects of folly is to fill the world with fools. - Herbert Spencer, English Philosopher (1820-1903)

Gang members waiting to serve – Mar 19, 2009 - *Denmark* - Bikers & gang members who have received their sentences are still waiting to serve their sentences. Some of the country most criminal individuals from within the biker & immigrant gang groupings are out & about despite having been sentenced, & despite the Gov't having called for zero tolerance of their groupings, according to Berlingske Tidende. In Feb, a total of 28 individuals from the Hells Angels, their support group AK81, the Bandidos & immigrant gangs were waiting to be called in to serve a prison sentence according to the recently published National Police status of the biker & immigrant gang environment. Unacceptable The prison service has said that there is space in the country's closed prisons. The Liberal Party Justice Spokesman says the situation is unacceptable, & several other parties are now demanding action. "It's embarrassing. These people should start serving their sentences from Day 1," says Social Democratic Justice Spokeswoman Karen Hækkerup. Extraordinary situation Justice Minister Brian Mikkelsen says he plans to address the situation. "We have to get them off the streets. We are in an extraordinary situation, & as a matter of principle they should be sent to prison as soon as possible," he tells Berlingske Tidende.

Tourism boost? – Mar 19, 2009 - *Australia* - The Barossa had an unusual influx of day-trippers on Sat. A procession of about 700 motorcycle enthusiasts, many members of 'bikie gangs', came to the region for the Freedom of Association protest poker run. The event started at the Gawler Racecourse, passed through Lyndoch & Tanunda, before stopping in Nuriootpa for lunch. After lunch the protest took in Kapunda & Freeling. The event would have poured \$1000s into the local economy, & created quite a spectacle during a busy weekend that featured the Tanunda Show & Barossa Under the Stars concert. A strong police presence escorted the group around the Barossa & added at least two impromptu stops on the journey - for breath-tests & roadworthy checks on the motorcycles. The poker run was the first of its kind to have an open invite to all 'gangs' as well as members of the public. The unprecedented gathering was a protest against the State Government's crack down on outlaw motorcycle gangs. One internet post summed up the bikies' view of the Gov't & Premier Mike Rann: "Nothing is above board with polities, he wants to draw the public's attention away from issues (such as gross state spending) & what better than bikies," the post said. "Think about it & when you vote next election, make the bast*** walk." But Rann labelled the protest run a "public relations stunt". The Premier said he would not be intimidated. "This weekend's ride through the Barossa Valley area was just a stunt," he said. "This so-called 'Freedom Run' has nothing to do with freedom, or democracy. "It has everything to do with criminal bikie gangs & those misguided few who support with them trying to preserve their crime-condoning lifestyles. Rann said the protest strengthened his resolve to take the fight up to these gangs.

Suspected bikie shooting - Mar 20th, 2009 – *Australia* - A man has admitted himself into Gold Coast Hospital with gunshot wounds. A police spokesman said the man, believed to be a member of a Rebel MC, presented himself to hospital staff in the emergency ward & was last night being treated for non-life threatening injuries. Police said a number of men who were with the wounded man were not co-operating with them. One man was arrested as the Bulletin arrived at the hospital about 9.30pm. A car parked near the emergency ward appeared to have several bullet holes in it. The vehicle was towed away. A detective at the scene refused to comment.

Motorcyclists honor their lost – Mar 21, 2009 – *Tasmania* - Motorcyclists from all over the State yesterday paid tribute to riders & pillion passengers who have died on Tasmanian roads since the 1960s. Organised by the God's Squad Christian MC, the sixth annual memorial ride held yesterday was the biggest ever. God's Squad member & organiser Chris Brooks said 80 bikes & 120 people took part in the event. "It really did represent a sample of the whole cross-section of the motorcycling community," Brooks said. The memorial ride left Inveresk showgrounds at noon for the ride to Myrtle Park where there is a special memorial plaque erected. After the service of remembrance the roll call of around 50 names of those who have died was read. The names represent accidents from the past to only a few weeks ago. One motorcyclist rode her bike yesterday in remembrance of her husband, who was killed 12 months ago. Brooks said names were always being added, not just from recent deaths, but from past accidents & family members wanting their loved ones names included. "For people who ride motorcycles, the loss of these people affects us deeply in our hearts," Brooks said. He said the group did not want these people's names to be lost in history. The memorial run was started 6 years ago after a God's Squad club member died in an accident near Myrtle Park when she was a pillion passenger.

As economy worsens, more women give strip clubs, adult films a try – Mar 22, 2009 – *Chicago, Illinois* - By Karen Hawkins - As a bartender & trainer at a national restaurant chain, Rebecca Brown earned a couple thousand dollars in a really good week. Now, as a dancer at Chicago's Pink Monkey gentleman's club, she makes almost that much in one good night. The tough job market is prompting a growing number of women across the country to dance in strip clubs, appear in adult movies or pose for magazines like Hustler. Employers across the adult entertainment industry say they're seeing an influx of applications from women who, like Brown, are attracted by the promise of flexible schedules & fast cash. Many have college degrees & held white-collar jobs until the economy soured. "You're seeing a lot more beautiful women who are eligible to do so many other things," said Gus Poulos, general manager of New York City's Sin City gentleman's club. He said he got 85 responses in just one day to a recent job posting on Craigslist. The transition to the nightclub scene isn't always a smooth one — from learning to dance in five-inch heels to dealing with the jeers of some customers. Some performers said they were initially so nervous that only alcohol could calm their nerves. "It is like giving a speech, but instead of imagining everyone naked, you're the one who's naked," Brown, 29, said. Eva Stone, a 25-year-old dancer at the Pink Monkey, said dealing with occasional verbal abuse from patrons requires "a thick skin." Makers of adult films cautioned that women shouldn't rush into the decision to make adult movies without considering the effect on their lives. "Once you decide to be an adult actress, it impacts your relationship with everyone," said Steven Hirsch, co-chairman of adult film giant Vivid Entertainment Group. "Once you make an adult film, it never goes away." The women at the Pink Monkey say dancing at a strip club might not have been their first career choice, but they entered the business with their eyes wide open. The job gives them more control & flexibility than sitting in a cubicle, & "it's easy, it's fun & all of us girls ... look out for each other," Brown said. In this economy, "desperate measures are becoming far more acceptable," said Jonathan Alpert, a New York City-based psychotherapist who's had clients who worked in adult entertainment. For some, dancing is temporary, a way to pay for college loans or other bills. Others say they've found their niche. Dancers at the upscale Rick's Cabaret clubs in New York City &

Miami can make \$100,000 to \$300,000 a year — in cash — even with the economic downturn, club spokesman Allan Prialux said. Prialux said 20 to 30 women a week are applying for jobs at the New York club, double the number of a year ago. Rhode Island's Foxy Lady held a job fair Saturday, seeking to fill about 35 positions for dancers, masseuses, bartenders & bouncers. The Providence Journal reported that more than 150 job seekers showed up to apply for work at the strip club. Foxy Lady co-owner Tom Tsoumas said a recent promotion to cut prices helped the club regain business lost due to the bad economy, forcing it to hire more employees. Still, analysts say, the industry isn't immune to the economic recession. Business is down an estimated 30 percent across all segments, including adult films, gentleman's clubs, magazines & novelty shops, said Paul Fishbein, president of AVN Media Network, an adult entertainment company that has a widely distributed trade publication & an award show. "In the past, people have said this industry is recession-proof," said Eric Wold, director of research for financial services firm Merriman Curhan Ford. "I definitely don't see that; maybe recession-resistant." Strip club dancers & managers said they're drawing in the same number of customers, but fewer high rollers. "They're not getting the big spenders," said Angelina Spencer, executive director of the Association of Club Executives, a trade group for adult nightclubs. "They're not getting the guys who come in & drop \$3,000 to \$4,000 a night anymore."

Hells Angels leader loses sickness benefits – Mar 22, 2009 - *Sweden* - A prominent Swedish member of the Hells Angels motorcycle gang will have to survive without the sickness benefits he has been receiving for the past 10 years as he was shown to have hidden income sources. Hells Angels member Thomas Möller in Malmö will no longer be able to cash in more than 200,000 (\$24,500) per annum in sickness benefits after a decision by the Social Insurance Agency (Forsäkringskassan) to freeze the payments, Svenska Dagbladet reports. Möller had been the subject of an investigation after it had emerged that he had kept incomes totaling several million kronor from the tax authorities. "Sickness benefit is a means-tested benefit. If we find out that a claimant has received undeclared income then we are within our rights to cease payments," explained Thomas Falk at the agency. Thomas Möller was one of the 100 gang members on a list of the criminally active compiled by the National Investigation Dept (Rikskriminalen) in 2006. He is known to be a leading member of the Hells Angels criminal gang in Sweden. The police & tax authorities opened an investigation into Möller's private finances that despite the lack of declared income enabled him to drive around Malmö in expensive cars & commute between Sweden & South Africa. Information received from the the South African tax authorities revealed that Möller had deposited 10 million kronor in a bank in Cape Town. The tax authorities raised the assessment of Möller income accordingly & his debt to the Swedish tax payer is currently in excess of 130,000 kronor. Möller could also now be liable for the repayment of millions of kronor received from Forsäkringskassan over the past 10 years.

Gang war spreads to domestic airport – Mar 22, 2009 – *Australia* - Police could get the power to break up congregating gangs under a new plan to deal with escalating violence in Sydney, which spilled shockingly into full public view today. A 28-year-old man, bikie is dead after the latest incident, a vicious brawl involving up to 20 bikies, including members of a rival gang, at Sydney Airport domestic terminal.

Hells Angels back in town Sunday for a 'Red & White Day' – Mar 22, 2009 – *California* - The Angel's Roadhouse in Yucaipa is once again hosting an event for the notorious Hells Angel's motorcycle gang this Sunday. The Berdoo chapter is holding their first annual Red & White Day. The website states, "Come celebrate the 81st day of the year with us." Although this event is not expected to bring in anywhere near the crowds that last year's anniversary party did, law enforcement is prepared to handle any issues that arise as a result of the influx of bikers. The event is scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. with no end time given. Residents are warned to be extra careful in the area near the Roadhouse particularly on the roadways.

Bikers beat rival to death in airport – Mar 22, 2009 – *Sydney, Australia* – AFP - Members of an Australian motorcycle gang bludgeoned a rival to death in Sydney airport on Sunday as horrified passengers looked on, police said. Witnesses said the bikers beat the man with metal crowd control bollards as he lay on the ground in the check-in area. "All of a sudden a whole rush of guys came through the crowd, picked up the poles & just started smacking this guy in the head," witness Phil Crew told the Australian Broadcasting Corporation. Crew said some of the attackers then fled in taxis. The 28-year-old victim suffered severe head injuries & died in hospital. "They beat him across the head a couple of times at the back, they all laid into him, there was a lot of blood & everything. Then they got away," another witness told Channel 10 television. The channel reported that the fight was between members of the Hells Angels & Comancheros biker gangs. Detective Inspector Peter Williams said the attack occurred in front of about 50 witnesses & involved about 15 bikers. "It's a disgraceful act, there's no doubt about that," he told reporters. "An act perpetrated by a group of cowards, who I believe purport to be tough," he said. "But groups running around assaulting people in the middle of an airport -- I think they're cowards & they're weak." Williams said police had arrested four men & were collecting evidence from a vast number of witnesses & closed circuit television cameras at the airport. Police have previously said biker gangs are major players in illegal drug distribution at Sydney nightclubs, leading to turf wars between rival groups. Australia's worst outbreak of biker violence was a 1984 shootout between the Banditos & Comancheros in the car park of a Sydney pub in which six gang members & a 15-year-old girl died.

Murder, bashings & bullets as rival gangs clash - Mar 22, 2009 – *Australia* - Six homes in Sydney's west were hit by bullets just 12 hours before a 29-year-old biker was bludgeoned to death at Sydney Airport's domestic terminal. In a dramatic escalation of a turf war between rival biker gangs, one man was shot, another bashed, & another murdered in the airport attack. NSW police are now faced with a crisis of resourcing with the involvement of the already over-stretched Gang Squad, the Middle Eastern Crime Squad & the Homicide Squad in a series of investigations encompassing a family feud, the escalating biker wars & 12 allegedly linked murders & attempted murders going back a decade. The drive-by shootings at Auburn on Saturday night, which involved six houses in three streets, are believed to be related to Bandidos discovering that two of the club's Blacktown chapter "associates" were passing information to the rival club, Notorious. "They found out two Auburn boys were being paid by Notorious to provide addresses of Bandidos members," a source told the Herald. "That's how Notorious knew where [the serjeant-at-arms of the Bandidos Blacktown chapter] lived; these guys gave them the address," the source said. The tensions began in February with a drive-by shooting at a tattoo parlour -

owned by the Hells Angels - & the bombing of the outfit's Petersham clubhouse moments later. Fears that the 2am blast, which blew cars off the road & tore into the side of a nearby building, was an act of retaliation have been well founded. Since then, the battle between the Bandidos & Notorious has escalated. The Auburn shootings at 1am yesterday left two men aged 18 & 17 in hospital. The elder man was treated at Westmead for a gunshot wound to his leg, & the younger man, after being treated for cuts, was taken to Auburn police station for questioning, then released without charge. The attacks have come during a separate deadly street war between rival Lebanese families, the Darwiches & the Razzaks.

Two injured in gangland Sydney shooting – Mar 22, 2009 – *Australia* - By Stephanie Gardiner - Police are probing possible gangland links after another Sydney shooting in which two people were injured & several houses damaged. They say there are "tenuous" connections with an outlaw motorcycle gang in the latest shooting - Sydney's third in less than a week - in the western suburb of Auburn.

Drugs on call – Mar 22, 2009 – *Australia* - A Pizza shop operator with links to Carlton underworld figures has been accused of delivering his customers drugs with their takeaways. Tony Bazzano allegedly bought ounces of amphetamine from crime identities then sold them from Don Ciccio's Pizza & Pasta restaurant, Ballarat Magistrates' Court heard. Police suspect he reached a broad market of Ballarat customers, including members of the Bandidos biker gang, with over-the-counter deals & home deliveries. It is alleged he trafficked \$56,000 worth of amphetamine, ecstasy & cannabis. He allegedly travelled to Melbourne to pick up eight ounces of amphetamine over 12 months. Operation Gagmen arrested Bazzano this month & allegedly seized 60 ecstasy tablets & 20g of amphetamine from his car. 2 cars & \$2900 cash were also seized from the pizza shop.

Excerpts from a Cat's Daily Diary: Day 983 of my captivity...
My captors continue to taunt me with bizarre little dangling objects. They dine lavishly on fresh meat, while the other inmates & I are fed hash or some sort of dry nuggets? Although I make my contempt for the rations perfectly clear, I nevertheless must eat something in order to keep up my strength. The only thing that keeps me going is my dream of escape. In an attempt to disgust them, I once again vomit on the carpet. Today I decapitated a mouse & dropped its headless body at their feet. I had hoped this would strike fear into their hearts, since it clearly demonstrates what I am capable of. However, they merely made condescending comments about what a 'good little hunter' I am. There was some sort of assembly of their accomplices tonight. I was placed in solitary confinement for the duration of the event. However, I could hear the noises & smell the food. I overheard that my confinement was due to the power of 'allergies.' I must learn what this means & how to use it to my advantage. Today I was almost successful in an attempt to assassinate one of my tormentors by weaving around his feet as he was walking. I must try this again tomorrow -- but at the top of the stairs. I am convinced that the other prisoners here are flunkies & snitches. The dog receives special privileges. He is regularly released - & seems to be more than willing to return. He is obviously retarded. The bird has got to be an informant. I observe him communicating with the guards regularly. I am certain that he reports my every move. My captors have arranged protective custody for him in an elevated cell, so he is safe. For now...

Bikie killed in airport brawl - March 23, 2009 – Australia -

“They were like a tangled mob”... paramedics work frantically to save the dying Hells Angel. The photo is from a traveler’s mobile phone. Four men were later arrested. A Hells Angels bikie was killed in a huge brawl at Sydney Airport with rival club the Comanchero, in a brazen attack witnessed by dozens of travelers yesterday afternoon. The 29-year-old was knocked to the ground during the brawl - involving at least 10 men - & bashed repeatedly in the head with a metal bollard. The attack took place in terminal 3, one of the most secure & monitored public spaces in Australia. A shocked Premier, Nathan Rees, immediately announced he would meet the Police Commissioner, Andrew Scipione, this morning to discuss tough new anti-bikie legislation. “I was sickened by this brazen attack. Violence of this nature particularly in front of families & children is nothing short of disgusting,” Rees said. The attack came hours after the Sydney-based Bandidos had been involved in a series of drive-by shootings at six homes in Auburn, though that is believed to be linked to a feud with another club, Notorious. The Hells Angel was travelling with other interstate bikies who had flown from Adelaide via Melbourne to reinforce the Bandidos’ Blacktown chapter in its war with Notorious, underworld sources said. “Even if there was airport security there was no way they could have intervened. They came across the turnstiles like a tangled mob,” a witness, who did not want to be named, said. “[There was] a man on the ground & a man smashing his head with this silver bollard - there was nothing [security & police] could have done.” Initial police reports suggested the dead man may also have been stabbed. The brawl is believed to be linked to a feud between the Hells Angels & the Comanchero gang that erupted after the Angels’ Petersham clubhouse was bombed last month. The fight was believed to have been planned & ranged across the terminal, Detective Inspector Peter Williams from Botany Bay police said. “We have got a lot of cameras & a lot of witnesses,” he said. Four Comanchero members were arrested in a taxi they left the airport in. They were being kept at separate police stations last night, following fears of retribution. At least two more men were being sought by police. The Police Minister, Tony Kelly, promised to “throw every resource” into the investigation & foreshadowed laws to try to stifle the operations of the clubs. “I will be meeting [today] with the Police Commissioner & the Attorney-General, looking at additional laws that we can bring into place to round these people up,” Kelly said. Last month Scipione requested extra power to combat the upsurge in violence. While detail of the laws is not yet known it is understood they will involve non-association provisions - making it illegal for members of bikie gangs to congregate. Last night senior commanders were meeting with Australian Fed Police about airport security. The Australian Crime Commission is likely to become involved in talks on the interstate movement of motorcycle gang members. The Opposition Leader, Barry O’Farrell, added his voice to calls for an end to bikie violence. “We need resolve, not simply to lock up these bikie gang criminals, but to break them up completely,” he said. ‘I Heard His Head Crack’. The airport attackers moved so fast that only a bullet could have stopped them, witnesses said.

Four to be charged over deadly airport bludgeoning – Mar 23, 2009 - Australia - Police say four men in custody over the bashing death of a man at Sydney airport yesterday are likely to be charged with affray. Botany Bay Police say it appears a group of men got off a plane at the domestic terminal where they were confronted by a another group of men, believed to be bikies. Police say a fight broke out & some of the men picked up metal bollards from the airport check-in area & used them to bash the

victim - a 29-year-old from Lakemba in Sydney’s south-west. Detective Inspector Peter Williams says the victim died a short time later in hospital. “At this point in time we are investigating a murder. It would appear that up to 15 men [were] involved in a melee that ultimately resulted in a man being killed,” he said. The men in custody are aged 25 from Auburn & 21 from Pemulwuy, in Sydney’s west, & 22 from Casula & 22 from Ingleburn, in Sydney’s south-west. Investigations are continuing. Detective Inspector Williams says police are viewing CCTV footage & talking to witnesses to piece together what happened. He has described it as a disgraceful & cowardly act. Earlier, witness Phil Crew said the group closed in on the victim using the metal bollards as weapons. “It looked like two people fighting at first, & then all of a sudden a whole rush of guys came through the crowd, picked up the poles & just started smacking this guy in the head with the poles,” he said. Cruz says the group of men then fled, escaping in taxis. “They started grabbing the metal poles that break up the check in area & swinging them almost like swords at each other heads,” said another witness, Naomi. “Then one man with a metal pole, another man was on the ground, & [he] started smashing his head.”

State threatens to ban bikie gangs – Mar 23, 2009 – Australia – By Richard Maxton & Francis Keany - Legislation similar to anti-terrorism laws will be considered to combat bikie gang violence following a fatal brawl at Sydney Airport, NSW Police Minister Tony Kelly says. He will meet with Premier Nathan Rees, Atty-General John Hatzistergos & Police Commissioner Andrew Scipione on Monday to discuss ways to combat bikie gang violence. A 28-year-old man was bashed to death in a brawl involving up to 20 men about 1.35pm on Sunday at terminal 3 of the domestic airport. Four men have been charged over the incident while trying to flee the airport in a taxi, but several others remain at large. Police are also investigating a spate of drive-by shootings throughout suburban Sydney, one of which on Sunday injured two men. “This is absolutely intolerable, it’s disgusting & enough’s enough,” Kelly told ABC Radio. “These people have got to understand that’s not the sort of behaviour we tolerate in Australia & we’ll be doing whatever we can to give police whatever powers they need to be able to stamp this out.” The South Australian Gov’t last year moved to implement laws against bikie gangs, but Kelly said the effectiveness of those laws was yet to be determined & it was unknown if they could be used as a model for a revised NSW system. He said NSW Police officers already had a strong framework to target bikie gangs but said those laws could be upgraded, with new powers. “Powers of association, like the terrorism laws - they’re not allowed to meet together, I think two or three together, (or) they can be arrested,” Kelly offered as a possible law change. Police have questioned about 50 witnesses who were at the Qantas domestic departure area where Sunday’s brawl erupted, with Kelly describing as “unbelievable” the location of the fight. A 25-year-old man from Auburn, a 22-year-old man from Casula, a 21-year-old man from Pemulwuy & a 22-year-old Ingleburn man have each been charged with one count of affray. They’ve been refused bail & are due to face court on Monday. Kelly said NSW Police arrested the four men in a taxi “a suburb or two” from the airport.

The Blonde Who Married A Catholic - On their honeymoon, the blonde bride slipped into a sexy nightie and, with great anticipation, crawled into bed, only to find her new Catholic husband had settled down on the couch. When she asked him why he was apparently not going to make love to her, he replied, ‘It’s Lent’ In tears, she sobbed, ‘Well, that is the most ridiculous thing I’ve ever heard! Who did you lend it to, & for how long?’

Pro-bikie group urges against legal crackdown – Mar 23, 2009

- **Australia** - An organization representing bikie groups says yesterday's bashing death at Sydney Airport should not be used as a catalyst for an Australia-wide 'war' on gangs. A bikie gang member was killed with a metal bollard during a brawl at the airport. Paul Kuhn from the FREE Australia party, which has been established in South Australia to contest the next election, says the bashing death must be met with the full force of the law. He urges that New South Wales avoid going the way of South Australian legislators in their efforts to stop bikies from gathering. "Victoria's come out & said this is not the way to deal with this type of crime or criminal organization or anything else, deal with the crime, deal with the individual & deal with it in that way."

Australian state mulls anti-biker gang law – Mar 23, 2009 -

Sydney, Australia - UPI -- New South Wales officials in Australia said they are considering tougher laws to criminalize motorcycle gang membership after a fatal fight at Sydney Airport. A man was bludgeoned to death Sunday with a metal pole during what police said was a confrontation between members of the Hell's Angels & Comancheros motorcycle gangs, the Australian Broadcasting Corp. reported. Four men have been charged in the incident & more charges likely would be filed, police said. In September, the South Australian Gov't enacted laws that granted police more power to outlaw motorcycle gangs. The laws are based on Fed anti-terrorism legislation & are part of a multiyear campaign of applying more pressure on the gangs, ABC reported. Australia's opposition leader in Parliament, Malcolm Turnbull, says South Australia's laws should be adopted nationally. "The reality is that we do have a very significant issue with these criminal outlaw motorcycle gangs," he said. Critics said the South Australia law infringes civil liberties. "You have the secret evidence tendered against you in a court of law, which cannot be cross-examined," said Free Australia political party spokesman Paul Kuhn. "Now this goes against all principles of natural justice, of common decency -- if nothing else, morals & ethics," Kuhn said. "But this Gov't with the stroke of a pen has written off that right."

Warring bikie gangs revive infamous Milperra Massacre –

Mar 23, 2009 – **Australia** - By Bruce McDougall - Bikie wars erupting again in full public view threatens to return Sydney to one of the darkest periods of its modern history. The battle at Sydney airport & rival gangs taking their blood feuds into suburban streets takes the city back to an infamous Father's Day almost 25 years ago. In a gun battle that has gone down in criminal folklore as the Milperra Massacre, two bikie gangs turned a local pub carpark into a killing ground. They fought with automatic weapons, shotguns, chains, knives, baseball bats, iron bars & knuckledusters. It happened at a bike swap meet attended by many of Sydney's motorcycle fraternity. On sale were bike & car parts - second hand, new & hot. First reports on that sleepy Sunday afternoon said a man had gone berserk with a rifle at the Viking Tavern in Milperra & "a few shots" had been fired. But the "few shots" were the start of a fullscale gunfight between the warring Comancheros & Bandido motorcycle gangs. There was tension in the air as the Comancheros arrived at the tavern about 1pm, all heavily armed. Soon after, 30 Bandidos rumbled into the carpark, rifles & shotguns in scabbards fixed across their handlebars. A back-up van followed carrying more weapons. Both sides lined up at opposite ends of the car park. The bloodshed began with a signal from William George "Jock" Ross who had founded the Comancheros in 1968. Waving a machete in the air, Ross bellowed the order: "Kill 'em all." Shotgun blasts were drowned out by screams of terror & cries of abuse as the two

gangs went at each other. Bystanders ran screaming from the scene while others hid behind trees & parked cars or ran into the hotel. More than 200 police were called but the battle continued for another 10 minutes while they tried to stop it. When the smoke cleared four Comancheros & two Bandidos were dead. An innocent victim caught in the crossfire was 14-year-old Leanne Walters, who was attending the swap meet with a friend. She was hit in the face by a .357 magnum bullet. Four bikies died from shotgun blasts & two from .357 magnum rifle shots. Another 20 people were admitted to hospital. The scene in the Viking Tavern carpark that afternoon was horrific. Fallout from the gun battle over the coming years would be widespread. Inspector Ron Stephenson, called away from a family barbecue when the call came through from the police radio room, was not hit by any bullet but he became one of the casualties. Memories of the massacre would remain with him for the rest of his days. Another, Mark Pennington, one of the first on the scene, was awarded \$380,000 for psychological damage. One of the bikie leaders hanged himself in his prison cell. The Milperra Massacre was precipitated by the last mass defection among the powerful bikie gangs when a breakaway group of Comancheros formed the first Bandidos chapter in Australia. But quite a number of the gang members who took part in the battle that day belied their popular image of unwashed & dirty misfits. Among those at Milperra was a truck driver, a pay clerk, a marine engineer & an optical mechanic. One ran a family plumbing business, another played classical piano. The carnage was followed by the longest joint criminal trial in NSW history. Armed members of the tactical response group were stationed in the courtroom & police involved needed armed guards to get them home safely. On June 12, 1987, nearly three years later, a jury delivered 63 murder convictions, 147 of manslaughter & 31 of affray. Nine bikies, including Jock Ross, received life sentences.

Blitz on bikies blocked – Mar 24, 2009 – **Australia** - By Geoff Wilkinson – Victoria will not join a national campaign against outlaw motorcycle gangs for fear of violating bikies' human rights. Victoria Police command has accepted legal advice that it could be a breach of the state's Charter of Human Rights & Responsibilities to target people because they are a member of a group. Victoria, the only state to have a human rights charter, will not take part in the planned national phone-in campaign to encourage the public to provide information about bikie-related crime. The campaign will be co-ordinated by state police & Crime Stoppers, & launched by the middle of the year. Police in Victoria fear it could breach the freedom of association provisions of the charter, which came into effect from January 1, 2007. That section of the Act upholds the right to assemble & meet peacefully, to freely associate with others & to form & join trade unions. Assistant Commissioner (Crime) Danye Moloney said last night the force was concerned the nature of the campaign could unfairly brand law-abiding bikers as criminals. "There are many individuals associated with biker groups who engage in criminal activity. We know that," Moloney said. "Similarly, there are many more who are not involved in criminal activity." Crime Victims Support Association president, Noel McNamara, said Victoria could become a haven for "guns, drugs & thugs from across the border". "This just defies belief. What's more important - bikies' rights or the rights of the community?" he said. Attorney-General Rob Hulls last night branded the controversy "a nonsense". "The charter does not stop police from participating in national crime-fighting initiatives," Hulls said. A spokeswoman for Police Minister Bob Cameron said Victoria already had adequate laws to deal with all organised crime, not just bikie gangs.

'Come on boys, let's go'- battle cry that led to a brutal killing – Mar 24, 2009 – *Australia* - By Dylan Welch, Rick Feneley, Bellinda Kontominas & Arjun Ramachandran - One of four men charged with affray after the clash in Sydney Airport that led to the death of Anthony Zervas is led into court yesterday. Photo: James Brickwood On Qantas Flight 430, tattooed men from 2 warring bike gangs exchanged threats mid-flight. It became so heated between the Hells Angels & the Comanchero - one group sitting behind the other - that some of them began sending text messages to mates on the ground, calling back-up to Sydney Airport. By the time they landed at Sydney at 1.30pm on Sunday, the cavalry had arrived with knives & knuckle dusters. In the plane, the rival bikies pushed & shoved as they tried to disembark, & one cried: "Come on, boys, let's go, let's go". Within minutes, there would be bloodshed in the arrivals hall - enough to rock the nation's motorcycle gangs & to spur politicians into action, possibly to rewrite the laws governing freedom of association. Ironically, one of the Hells Angels on the flight, the club's Guildford chapter president, Derek Wainohu, has been campaigning against such draconian laws. On Sunday he was returning to Sydney with a fellow Hells Angel, Peter Zervas, & his brother, 29-year-old Anthony Zervas, according to one source, from a meeting to discuss ways to end the bkie war. When this trio emerged from the sky bridge to Terminal 3, they were confronted near gate 5 by the Comanchero from the same flight. They traded abuse & threats & pushed & shoved each other, witnesses told the Herald. By now, the Comanchero numbers had been bolstered by 4 or so friends who had come to greet them, having passed through a metal detector outside the arrivals hall, according to a passenger from QF430. Another 2 waited in the hall. The Hells Angels had friends waiting outside, too, including at least 1 member of the Bandidos. This group walked towards gate 2 & through a glass door into the arrivals hall. The Comanchero took a separate door. Within a minute or two, Anthony Zervas - apparently not a member of any bike gang - would be dead. But first, some critical background on this conflict. On February 4, an explosion tore apart the facade of the Hells Angels City Crew clubhouse at Petersham. Police suspected Notorious, a group commonly misnamed as a bkie gang. Most of its members, while they compete for turf with bike gangs over the amphetamine trade, are not bikies in the traditional sense. They rarely ride bikes & travel in black-tinted luxury four-wheel-drives. But criminal sources say the bombing culprits were not from Notorious but the Comanchero. Four days later, 4 men wearing Hells Angels colours kneecapped a 33-year-old man near a Christian motorcycle show at Silverwater. That man, sources say, was a Comanchero. These were just 2 of dozens of violent attacks involving bikies in Sydney in the past year. Not all are related but all point to a growing willingness to shed blood, even when children are present. On Monday morning last week, a bullet that struck the Auburn house of Mahmoud Dib, a senior Bandido, came close to striking his 4-year-old son. Back at the airport, the rival groups entered the arrivals hall via two glass doors, perhaps 80 metres apart. And then there was a charge to the centre of the vast hall. A fierce brawl erupted inside the security barrier, then moved past it "like one big rolling ball of mayhem" towards the terminal's doors, one witness said. As the melee passed the security point, kicking & punching, about 5 of the men picked up steel posts & swung them like bats & swords. Horrified passengers ducked for cover. Others came into heavy contact with the brawlers. Many watched as Anthony Zervas was bashed & kicked to the ground. A police statement tendered to court said: "One of these males was observed to strike the male on the ground to the head with a metal pole using significant force, at which time a 'loud crunching sound' was heard. Blood was seen to

flow from the head of the male on the ground ..." The brawlers broke up & fled through the terminal's main doors. Four leapt into a taxi. Others ran for the car park. By some accounts, the brawl was over in 30 seconds, but Zervas was dead. Passengers, including nurses, tried in vain to help him while his brother pleaded: "Hang on, Tone." Police soon arrested the 4 Comanchero bikies in the taxi at Brighton-le-Sands. Peter Zervas was arrested & taken to Maroubra Police Station but was released without charge later in the night. Derek Wainohu was not arrested. The Comanchero bikies' lawyer, Lesly Rundle, told the Herald: "There was an issue or words exchanged after certain persons got off the flight. There was then a physical altercation & threats were made towards [one of the Comanchero]." From her understanding, airport security at no stage intervened to stop the fight. "[Then] new people turned up, which was members or people belonging to the Hells Angels side," Ms Rundle said. She said she had been told that Anthony Zervas had pulled 2 knives on his attackers. She said the Angels had delivered threats & provoked the fight. "They were waiting for our blokes at the [gate]," she said. A source close to the Hells Angels said the attack bolstered opinion in the bkie community that the Comanchero & Notorious were "rogue groups". "They are out of control," he said. "They have a very strong Lebanese presence. They have a very strong leaning towards a much more radical approach." This approach was upsetting other clubs as the Gov't considered legislation to outlaw clubs, as South Australia has already done. "Derek [Wainohu] is the driving force to try & get something in NSW so when there's a problem or disagreement in clubs it's resolved essentially around a boardroom table ... [and] none of this caper seen in Sydney. But what we are facing is a small minority of clubs leaning towards violence." The bkie scene has been in flux since Notorious formed in 2007. The new club has demonstrated a violent streak that has alarmed traditional clubs. As a result, other gangs have responded in kind. In Oct last year, men believed to be associated with the Comanchero gang exploded a bomb under the Notorious president's car at Lane Cove. Notorious is believed to be associated with a powerful Sydney crime family that controls valuable drug turf in the inner city. The drug trade is believed to be behind much of the escalating violence. The warring gangs might take note of one of Notorious's mottos: "Only the dead see the end of war."

A Republican walked into a bar & asked the bartender, "Isn't that Jesus over there?" When the bartender said "Yes," the Republican sent over a drink. "Put it on my tab," he said. A little later a Libertarian walked in. "Say," he said, "Isn't that Jesus sitting over there?" The barman said, "Yes," so the Libertarian sent over a hamburger. Presently a Democrat showed up, noticed Jesus & sent over a plate of french fries. Jesus soon left. On his way out he stopped to talk to the Republican. "Thanks for the drink," he said; "It was really good. Is there anything I can do for you?" "Well," said the Republican, "I'm facing knee surgery..." "Don't say another word," said Jesus as he laid a hand on the man's knee. "You are healed." Jesus came to the Libertarian & said, "Thanks for the hamburger. It was really good. Is there anything I can do for you?" "Well," said the Libertarian, "I have cataracts..." Jesus placed his fingers on the man's eyes & said, "You are healed." Finally, Jesus came to the Democrat. He thanked him for the fries & offered him any help he needed. "Don't touch me!" shouted the Democrat, "I'm on Disability!!!"

Men occasionally stumble over the truth, but most of them pick themselves up & hurry off as if nothing had happened.

- W. Churchill

Bikies the new terrorist threat ignore Police- Bring in the SAS – Mar 24, 2009 – *Australia* - Australia has now officially joined the world stage on domestic terrorist violence after a horrific attack at Sydney airport yesterday. People on the scene said Police & security were slow to act & many fled the scene in Taxis. Police have arrested 4 men, & Police hope CCTV footage will help identify others involved. Are security staff monitoring CCTV cameras? & did they take any action? What are the procedures in the event of a terrorist attack like the one carried out by these bikies whom show no fear of retribution from the law. Sources say the man killed was not a member of the Hells Angels. However reports say the Comancheros, the Bandidos & Notorious, are emerging force on the bikie scene. With the Notorious gang ignoring the turf owned & controlled by other Bikie gangs & the “code” of behavior which has brought the warfare into the public & authorities attention. South Australia has introduced the hardest laws of anywhere in the world to crack down on a spate of violence. Under the powers, the state's Atty-General can declare a bikie gang an outlaw organisation. Magistrates can also issue control orders stopping members associating, while police can ban gang members from attending public events or places on public safety grounds. The other older members of the bikie gangs who claim they are shocked & want a truce, it's too late. Gangs have nothing to do with riding motor cycles & cruising the highways. It's all about drugs, turf & killing to take over each other's business. If don't want to be associated with that, start a new club & name it “the nice guys” The public has had enough!

Dead man may have been victim of mistaken identity - Mar 24, 2009 – *Australia* – By Dylan Welch - The man bashed to death by bikies on Sunday was a non-bikie who may have been killed in a case of mistaken identity. Anthony "Tony" Zervas, 29, was bashed with metal bollards in a domestic terminal at Sydney Airport shortly after getting off a flight with his brother Peter & the president of the Hells Angels Guildford chapter, Derek Wainohu. Peter Zervas was recently released from jail. He had served more than three years of a five-year sentence after he fired at a group of people on New Year's Day 2005. The Zervas brothers were travelling to Sydney with Mr Wainohu after attending to interstate club business. Some sources suggested the attackers might have believed the man was a member of the Hells Angels. A source also said a Bandido had either been on the aircraft or met the Hells Angels when they arrived in Sydney, & he had become involved in the brawl with members of the Comanchero. The Comanchero city chapter president, Mahmoud "Mick" Hawi, was said to have sent out a message of conciliation yesterday. The source said: "One of the Bandidos members was with the [Hells Angels] but he was just there; he was a friend of one of the Angels. Hawi told the Bandidos that he has no beef with them ... & said: 'We thought he was an Angel, that's all.' But he wasn't hurt, so the Bandits are all right with it."

Passing Of Motorcycle Hall Of Famer Bob Illingworth - Mar 24, 2009 - *Minnesota* - By Cyril Huze - Legendary motorcycle advocate Bob Illingworth left us this morning at 9.30 am. Bob began his love affair with motorcycling in the late 60's. While he achieved some recognition as a racer & motorcycle shop owner, his charismatic presence & passion for justice would take him down a path that he had never predicted. In 1970 when the Fed Gov't originally blackmailed states into adopting helmet laws, Bob hit the ground running. He was instrumental in forming the Minnesota Motorcycle Riders Association (MMRA), an organization that he would successfully guide for over 30 years. Bob's gift was communication, enabling him to defeat literally

every piece of anti-motorcycle legislation introduced during his tenure with the MMRA. His tireless efforts behind the scenes & with the riders in his state kept Additionally, Bob established the Motorcycle Safety Advisory Committee responsible for developing a motorcycle safety program & finding its funding source. He also acted as an advisor to several Minnesota governors on motorcycling issues. Bob's natural leadership abilities & lobbying skills helped grass roots organizations successfully navigate through the treacherous halls of capitols all over the United States. His passion & tireless efforts have forever changed motorcycling. Bob was honored with the first Founders Award issued by the Sturgis Motorcycle Museum & Hall of Fame in recognition of his efforts in bringing the museum to life. Bob was a long time Hamster. During the last Sturgis Rally Bob Illingworth was honored with a Hamsters USA Lifetime Achievement Award. In addition, he also received the Annual Chrome Heart Award from Children's Care Hospital. This award recognizes an individual in the motorcycle world whose philanthropic support & civic duty represents everything positive in the motorcycle industry. My condolences to Colleen, all his family & Hamster friends.

Editor's Note: I had a Lot of Respect For Bob & considered him a friend!!! I was there when he was inducted into the Hall of Fame... L&R, Mike SFFS

America's Most Wanted fugitives was arrested Tue in Boone - Mar 25, 2009 - *Des Moines, Iowa* -- A man considered one of America's Most Wanted fugitives was arrested Tue in Boone. Officials with the U.S. Marshals Service said Brandon Cheville was charged with conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine & cocaine & violations of Fed racketeering statutes. Authorities said Cheville is believed to be a member of the Mongols motorcycle gang. He was featured on the Fox show America's Most Wanted in Nov. Authorities said he eluded capture during a nationwide crackdown on the Mongols gang in Oct. U.S. Marshals Southern Iowa Fugitive Task Force made the arrest after learning Cheville had been living & working in Boone. Officials said he did not resist arrest. They said he was working as a tattoo artist. Cheville is being held in the Polk County Jail pending extradition & court hearings.

Peanut: One evening a man was at home watching TV & eating peanuts. He'd toss them in the air, & then catch them in his mouth. In the middle of catching one, his wife asked him a question - & as he turned to answer her, a peanut fell in his ear. He tried & tried to dig it out but succeeded in only pushing it in deeper. He called his wife for assistance, & after hours of trying they became worried & decided to go to the hospital. As they were ready to go out the door, their daughter came home with her date. After being informed of the problem, their daughter's date said he could get the peanut out... The young man told the father to sit down, then proceeded to shove 2 fingers up the father's nose & told him to blow hard... When the father blew, the peanut flew out of his ear. The mother & daughter jumped & yelled for joy. The young man insisted that it was nothing... Once he was gone, the mother turned to the father & said, 'That's so wonderful! Isn't he smart? What do you think he's going to be when he grows older?' The father replied, 'From the smell of his fingers, our son-in-law.'

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