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Free All Brothers Behind Bars...

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And remember those who are treated badly as if you yourselves were suffering... Hebrews 13:3...

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Special Note from Unforegiven Crazy Joe: He would like to comment that the Fictional Club "Unforgiven" that ATF Dobyns made up doesn't get mistaken for his Club "Unforegiven"... Note the Extra "e"... Crazy Joe is currently in FCI – *Sheridan, OR*...

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Gold Wings and BMWs Dream & Weep; This High Mile Harley Ain't Gonna Sleep... Former Wisconsin State Senator, Dave Zien

Last Editor's Note: I know I have fallen behind on some of your requests, but I'll get caught up one of these days... Feel free to write me again if I have missed your request or did not respond to it... Have the Best Day you can considering; L&R Mike...

Maps of Australia:



Tassie MC s determined to keep the peace – Apr 11, 2009 -

Australia - Tasmania's motorcycle clubs will not allow any interstate violence into the State, sources have told The Sunday Examiner. A man involved with motorcycle clubs for decades said 2 "highly influential" members of the Tasmanian scene had told him there was peace & they were determined to keep it that way. "What steps they'll take to keep it that way, I'm not sure," the source said. A simmering war has been fought among various outlaw motorcycle clubs in NSW, South Australia & Queensland for years. A fatal bashing in front of dozens of witnesses at Sydney Airport 3 weeks ago has brought the full glare of publicity & the anger of political parties on to outlaw motorcycle clubs. Police say Tasmania has not had a problem with inter-gang violence in the past & the present war has not spilled into the State. But one cloud on the horizon is the possible migration of bike club members looking to escape tough laws being introduced in mainland states. Some members of South Australia's Finks MC have already moved to Ulverstone

but have not established a chapter. The numbers are small & the rumour doing the rounds is that they are sick of the heat & looking for a quiet life. If that is true, they will have no problem, sources said. Tasmanian Labor Senator Helen Polley is a member of the Joint Committee on the Australian Crime Commission that has been researching legislative arrangements to outlaw serious & organised crime groups. She said the majority view of witnesses to committee hearings was that outlaw bikers would be unlikely to move their operations because of tougher laws. The source said Tasmania's clubs - the Rebels, the Outlaws, the Black Uhlans, the Devil's Henchmen & the Satan's Riders - would come together to fight such laws if Tasmania headed in that direction.

DSC plays down bikies' prison brawl – Apr 11, 2009 –

Australia - The Dept of Corrective Services says reports of a brawl between jailed bikie gang members have been exaggerated. The Daily Telegraph is reporting up to 20 inmates attacked a member of the Bandidos at Parklea prison in Sydney's west on Friday. It says one prison guard suffered a broken finger in the incident while others were cut & bruised & required hospital treatment. The DSC says members of Notorious were also involved in the fight but the incident was not gang-related. Deputy Commissioner Ian Mclean says a fight broke out between 2 men. "One punched the other one & as a result several of the friends who are certainly associated to a bike gang jumped in to assist," he said. "At the same time our correctional officers jumped in & they quickly gained control over the situation - it was a very minor incident in our eyes." "One chap had a very minor injury in terms of a broken finger we believe, the others had some cuts & abrasions but they were treated - some returned to work on the day."

Prison fight 'not part of bikie violence' – Apr 11, 2009 –

Australia - A fight among inmates at a Sydney prison in which 5 guards were injured was not another incident in the city's escalating bikie war, prison authorities says. NSW Dept of Corrective Services deputy commissioner Ian McLean downplayed the incident, saying media reports of 20 Notorious gang members attacking a Bandidos member were exaggerated. He said the fight during Friday's morning muster at Parklea prison involved 7 prisoners, & the victim was not a bikie. "One person is definitely a member of the Notorious bikie gang & several people attempted to help him in a fight between himself & another person of Lebanese origin," McLean said. "There's no indication to say that this person is a member or affiliated with the Bandidos or any other bikie gang."

A Florida senior citizen drove his brand new Corvette convertible out of the dealership. Taking off down the road, he pushed it to 80 mph, enjoying the wind blowing through what little hair he had left. 'Amazing,' he thought as he flew down I-75, pushing the pedal even more. Looking in his rear view mirror, he saw the state trooper behind him, blue lights flashing & siren blaring. He floored it to 100 mph, then 110, then 120. Suddenly he thought, 'What am I doing? I'm too old for this,' & pulled over to await the trooper's arrival. Pulling in behind him, the trooper walked up to the Corvette, looked at his watch & said, 'Sir, my shift ends in 30 minutes. Today is Friday. If you can give me a reason for speeding that I've never heard before, I'll let you go.' The old gentleman paused. Then said, 'Three years ago, my wife ran off with a Florida State Trooper. I thought you were bringing her back.' 'Have a good day, Sir,' replied the trooper.

Comanchero arrest significant in bikie crackdown – Apr 11, 2009 – *Australia* - The arrest of a 49-year-old Comanchero bikie in a police raid that netted \$140,000 of the illegal drug ice & \$200,000 in cash is a significant step in the crackdown on outlaw gangs, the detective heading the investigation says. Ricky John Perceval (Perceval) appeared briefly via audio-visual link in Parramatta Bail Court on Saturday, when Magistrate Robert Abood formally refused him bail following a raid on a house in Airds, in Sydney's southwest, at 3pm on Friday. Police from Strike Force Raptor, set up to target illegal bikie gangs, allegedly found 450 grams of methylamphetamine, or ice, worth \$140,000, & an amount of cannabis & cocaine at the Lincluden Place address. They also said they seized 7 registered firearms, a large quantity of ammunition, an unregistered taser & \$200,000 in cash. Gang colours & a H-D motorcycle were also confiscated in the raid. Perceval faces 4 drugs charges, one count of possessing a prohibited weapon, & 2 counts of dealing with the proceeds of crime in connection with the alleged cash haul & the seized H-D. Perceval's lawyer Alexander Reetov told the court his client would not be applying for bail, & Abood adjourned the matter to Liverpool Local Court on Thursday, where the Comanchero will make his bail application. Head of the gangs squad Det Supt Mal Lanyon said police had broken up a large-scale drugs operation by arresting Perceval. "It obviously shows that it was a large-scale operation," Det Supt Lanyon told reporters. "We can certainly allege that almost half a kilo of methylamphetamine is a significant amount of drug to seize on one occasion. "The other items that were seized as well show that there was a sophisticated network taking place." Det Supt Lanyon admitted it was a concern that 7 registered firearms had been seized at the home, & said police would review Perceval's gun license. "Where necessary we'll take action," he said. Since a fatal bikie brawl at Sydney Airport on March 22, police from Strike Force Raptor have arrested about 20 people with links to bikie gangs. The bikie members or associates face a range of charges, including firearms, drug, traffic & affray offences. "The recent seizure certainly shows that outlaw motorcycle gangs, their members & associates, are engaging in illegal activities, & we've made it clear that we won't stand for it," Det Super Lanyon said. Perceval was 1 of 2 men with alleged bikie links to appear in Parramatta Bail Court on Sat. James Wilson, an alleged Bandidos associate, was granted bail after being charged with dealing with the proceeds of crime. Police conducting a random breath test at Heathcote, in southern Sydney, found \$43,120 found in Wilson's car, as well as small quantity of steroids. Wilson, 46, was subsequently charged with dealing with the proceeds of crime, possessing a prescription substance, steroids, & driving while unlicensed. Appearing via video link & representing himself, Wilson successfully applied for bail. He denied the \$43,120 was the proceeds of crime when Abood observed it was a "substantial sum of cash". "Your honor, I've got receipts for all that money," Wilson said. "I have legitimate reasons for carrying that money. I work full-time." Abood granted Wilson \$2,000 bail under the conditions he surrender his passport, report to police daily, reside at his home in Wolloomooloo & not go within one kilometre of any point of departure from the country. Wilson will appear in Kogarah Local Court on Tue, April 14.

Church, motorcycle club reach out to veterans - Apr 12, 2009 – *West Virginia* - In Jan 2008, Bethesda United Methodist Church in Ona began its veterans' ministry, focusing mainly on the West Virginia Veterans Home in Barboursville. "We felt there was a need to reach out to our veterans & let them know we appreciate their service to our country," said Allyson Salmons, church member. "Our hope is that in everything we do, they feel God's

love." Last year, the ministry provided a phone card for each resident. Brownie & Girl Scout troops donated a box of cookies from their annual sale to each. Other donations, food & acts of kindness are provided throughout the year. From 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 18, the ministry & Huntington MC will team up to host a motorcycle show, featuring all sizes, shapes & models, at the veterans' home. Bike registration, which begins at noon, costs \$10. Winners are announced at 4 p.m. Food & music are also provided. Bruce Bowersock, a local artist & member of the church, is on hand to draw caricatures of the bikes, trikes & people. Admission for spectators is free. Proceeds benefit the veterans' home.

Push for national anti-bikie laws – Apr 13, 2009 – *Australia* - Queensland Police Commissioner Bob Atkinson has added his voice to the gathering chorus of top law-enforcement officials calling for tough anti-bikie laws to be adopted nationally. But as attorneys-general from around the nation prepare to meet in Canberra this week to discuss a national approach to the laws, Australian Council for Civil Liberties president Terry O'Gorman has warned they would be a disaster.

Council for Civil Liberties urge caution – Apr 13, 2009 – *Australia* - The nation's peak civil liberties body says Australia is heading for "disaster" by moving too quickly to adopt national anti-bikie laws. The Fed atty-general & his counterparts from each state & territory will meet in Canberra this week to discuss the introduction of nationwide anti-bikie laws. Australian Council for Civil Liberties Pres Terry O'Gorman said Gov'ts were acting with undue speed to adopt a uniform law in response to an incident last month at Sydney Airport in which a man was killed. "There's no reason to hurry these laws through. There hasn't been a threat for bikies to take over all of society," he said. "Federal & state Labor politicians are with effortless ease about to import draconian anti-terror legislation into mainstream criminal law." "Leaving the framing of anti-biker laws involving serious interference with fundamental civil liberties such as freedom of association to law enforcement agencies & bureaucrats will be a disaster for civil liberties in this country." Instead, the Standing Committee of Attys-General should refer the concept to the independent Australian Law Reform Commission to drive the process, he said. O'Gorman said this would allow the ALRC to take an evidence- & research-based approach to the concept, something he believes was absent when NSW Premier Nathan Rees pushed state anti-bikie laws through parliament at the beginning of April.

WA has doubts on tougher bikie laws – Apr 13, 2009 - *Australia* - By Peter Kerr - The wave of bikie violence across the nation in the past month has failed to convince West Australians of the need for tougher laws to ban motorcycle groups, with the latest Westpoll revealing people have doubts about the effectiveness of such laws. Despite more than 80% of those surveyed believing bikie gangs were major players in the illegal drug trade, only a small majority – 55% - were in favor of the State Gov't having similar powers to those in South Australia. The controversial SA model is akin to anti-terrorism laws & bans bikies from associating with each other under threat of imprisonment. But asked if they believed banning bikie gangs would reduce organized crime in WA, less than a third believed the laws would make a difference.

If you don't stand behind our troops;
Feel free to stand in front of them...

Motorcycle helmet bill die again – Apr 13, 2009 – *Nevada* – By Ray Hagar - For 5 legislative sessions, Assemblyman Don Gustavson, R-Sparks, has sponsored a bill to allow motorcycle riders to choose if they wanted to wear a helmet or not. For the fifth time, Gustavson's bill died Friday after it was not passed out of the Assembly Transportation Committee. Gustavson's 2009 version would have allowed riders 21 & older to have the choice of not wearing a helmet if they had completed a motorcycle safety course & had been riding for at least a year. Backers of the bill said they felt a little part of their freedom died with the bill's demise. 'Our first cause is freedom,' said Rick Eckhart, vice chairman of the Northern Nevada Confederation of Motorcycle Clubs. 'We just feel that we should not be mandated to do that (wear a helmet). We still think that it is a freedom that has been taken away from us. It is just one more of our rights that we feel has been trampled on.' A leading Reno neurosurgeon, however, said he was pleased to see the bill die. 'We see people with head injuries all the time, & certainly, when anybody has had a motorcycle injury without wearing a helmet, it is usually a situation where the patient winds up with a severe head injury more often than not,' said Dr. Deven Khosla of Renown Regional Medical Center. 'Those patients often go onto progress to brain dead.' 'It is not only devastating for the person who chose not to wear the helmet, it is also devastating for everybody left behind.' Gustavson said the bill could have helped Nevada tourism by boosting motorcycle festivals such as Reno's Street Vibrations. 'Here in Nevada, where tourism took a hit, we already have in place events that we currently host, such as the Laughlin River Run, Las Vegas BikeFest, Elko Motorcycle Jamboree & the Street Vibrations in Reno,' Gustavson said. 'Riders outside of the state were watching to see if we would modify this law, & they were ready to arrive if we did.'

Bikers busted in Kennesaw – Apr 13, 2009 – *Georgia* - By Talia Mollett - It was a rowdy Sunday morning recently in Kennesaw, when members of a motorcycle club drove down from Chattanooga to confront a rival biker group, police said. Members of the Warrior Brotherhood Veterans MC were in the Bullfrogz sports bar on Cherokee Street near Chalker Road about 11:30 a.m. on March 15 when members of the Vietnam Vets MC entered & "immediately began violently confronting victims," according to the warrants & Kennesaw police. "They didn't hit it off," Kennesaw Police Officer Scott Luther said. "From what I understand, they pretty much came down here to fight with the group." None of the 10 Warrior victims were seriously injured, Luther said. Edward Anthony Winkelman, 60, of Chattanooga; Leigh Victor Nutter, 59, of Whitwell, Tenn.; James David Dean, 59, of Lafayette, Tenn.; James Robert Yarberry, 59, of Knoxville, Tenn.; Charles Sanders Hughes, 58, of Yulee, Fla.; & Michael Joseph Grogan, 38, of Mobile, Ala., have all been charged with 10 felony counts of robbery by intimidation, simple battery & fighting in a public place, according to their arrest warrants. Yarberry was also charged with having a concealed weapon & obstruction. Hughes is also charged with possession of a firearm during a crime. All 6 are free on bond. Nutter & Yarberry had no comment when reached by phone. Calls to others were not returned. Luther said the bikers from Chattanooga "pretty much took whatever they could get their hands on" - which included biker vests, \$100 cash & a Bible, according to the warrants.

A new breed in town? – Apr 13, 2009 - *New Zealand* - The Lost Breed MC has never been keen on publicity. Early in its 33-year history it made headline news after a main-street battle with members of the visiting Highway 61 gang, & it has been media-shy before & since. It has based some of its antipathy with The

Nelson Mail on the newspaper's labelling it a gang, rather than the club it sees itself as. Headlines over members facing drugs, illegal liquor trading & firearms charges, a party involving public sex acts on its rooftop which disrupted an Anzac Day dawn parade in 1998 & the murders of prominent one-time members Keri Stephens & Guy Henman, all have added to its notoriety. Now, however, the gang or club has broken silence in a bid to set the record straight. It claims to be taking a hard line against methamphetamine, condemns family violence, wants no part of confrontations with other gangs & is keen to get on & fit in with the general Nelson community. It is warning of the consequences if the Hells Angels splinter group Red Devils becomes established here including the likelihood that the Mongrel Mob would also attempt to set up in opposition & calls for "antisocial clubs" to be outlawed. There is no reason to suspect spokesman Rick Sanders is other than genuine in his concerns. To many Nelson people, the Lost Breed has maintained a comparatively benign presence in recent times compared with the more notorious gangs that wreak such havoc in other communities. There is a measure of "better the devil you know" in this reasoning & it is likely there is some truth in the common assertion that the "Breed" has had a beneficial influence in keeping the hard-core gangs out of our region. However, members undoubtedly have been involved in a wide range of criminal & antisocial activities in the past & it will take more than an open day at the new headquarters at Stoke & a friendly chat with the media to clear its slate. If the Lost Breed's sole raison d'être is now to allow members to get together & share a quiet beer legally traded & a yarn with like-minded motor-cycle lovers, then good luck to it. Ditto, if the old gang really has come clean & is clamping down on serious criminal behaviour if it really is now just another law-abiding, tax-paying club. Time will tell. The community should not ignore its warnings, however even if there is an element of self-interest in them about these other gangs. Nelson MP Nick Smith earlier this year declared that his "number one fear" was the establishment of a Mongrel Mob chapter in the region. Wannabies & associates are said to have been eyeing the region for some time, & Mr Sanders' assertion that the Mob generally follows the Hells Angels into new areas in a battle for ascendancy has the feel of authenticity. The flag-flying excursion by Hells Angels & affiliates at last month's so-called "poker run" pub crawl also sparked a warning about the prospect of gang confrontation, this time from the police. Area commander, Inspector Brian McGurk, said innocent members of the public could be caught in the crossfire as gang territorial tension grew. He added that the use of illicit drugs such as LSD & ecstasy had increased with the arrival of the Red Devils here even if it has only a handful of patched members. The last thing this region needs is swaggering, intimidating, drug-pedaling thugs battling for territory, regardless of what patches they are wearing or who they might be aligned with. Nelson is comparatively quiet, & that's how we like it. All power to the police in their efforts to keep it that way.

Death Row Joe; age 51 - Death Row since age 27...

Here in this little cell ... day after day ... year after year.

The End Of My Life On Earth is getting near.

I took the wrong roads and followed the wrong men.

I was a fool - and Paying with My Life in the end.

Little boys! Wake up and listen before it's too late.

Get your hearts right -- get your lives straight.

I would give everything for One Moment Free.

Get on the right path! Don't end up like me!!!

Motorcyclist in crash had gunshot wound - Apr 14, 2009 – *Texas* - By Steve Thompson - Ellis County sheriff's investigators were searching for leads Monday in the death of a motorcyclist who at first appeared to have died in a weekend traffic accident but was later found to have been shot. Michael Owensby, 44, was pronounced dead about 9 am Sat, but authorities say he died hours earlier. "Right now we're kind of at a loss," said Ellis County sheriff's Lt. Jason Westmoreland. "We're still talking to family & friends & relatives." A volunteer firefighter spotted the crash scene along the 2700 block of FM780, just outside Ferris. It appeared Owensby had left the road, hit a ditch & began flipping. The motorcycle, an older model H-D, came to rest about 30 feet away from him. Authorities at first investigated the scene as a traffic fatality. Only later did a medical examiner discover that Owensby, a member of a local motorcycle club, had also suffered a bullet wound. Westmoreland said authorities would like to talk to "anybody that knew the gentleman, who can tell us was he having trouble with anybody."

Woman Arrested in Biker's Hit-And-Run Death – Apr 14, 2009 – *Texas* - Garland police launched a search for a hit-and-run driver after Charles King was found at 11:30 p.m. Thursday lying next to his motorcycle on Interstate-635 near Centerville Road. He had been struck & killed by a semi tractor & trailer, police said. Investigators located a damaged black 1995 Lexus after a witness gave a possible license plate number. Police contacted the owner & discovered that his girl friend, Tasha Hayes, was driving the car the night of the fatal wreck. Police said when they contacted Hayes she admitted to driving the vehicle & cooperated with investigators. Hayes said she was trying to dodge something lying in the roadway when she swerved & then ended up colliding with King in an adjacent lane, police said. King lost control of his motorcycle & fell into the roadway. Investigators said they believe Hayes did initially pull over & stop, but when she saw King get hit by the semi-tractor & trailer she drove away from the scene. Hayes was taken to the Garland Jail where her bail was set at \$5,000. Failure to stop & render aid is a third degree felony punishable by up to 10 years in prison & a \$10,000 fine. King & his biker buddies called themselves the "Keller's Rat Pack," because they always gathered at Keller's Hamburgers in East Dallas for Friday night burgers & beer.

Bail raised for suspect in death of biker – Apr 14, 2009 – *New Jersey* - A Superior Court judge on Monday doubled the bail of an 18-year-old Philadelphia man charged with first-degree aggravated manslaughter for the traffic accident that killed motorcyclist Craig Lozier in July. Superior Court Judge Susan Maven increased Nicholas Golden's bail to \$200,000. Golden, who was out on \$100,000 bail previously, must pay the remainder or turn himself in to the Cape May County Jail today, Chief Assistant Prosecutor Rob Johnson said after court. Johnson sought to increase Golden's bail based on the severity of the charges, which were upgraded from a second-degree vehicular homicide "due to the level of recklessness involved," Johnson said. A grand jury indicted Golden in March of aggravated manslaughter, which can result in a sentence of 10 to 30 years in prison. He also faces numerous drug charges. The passenger in Golden's car told a Superior Court judge earlier this month that he & Golden were smoking marijuana in the car & were under the drug's influence prior to the crash. Lozier, a 20-year-old college student from Middle Township, was riding his motorcycle in the northbound lane of Route 47 on July 21 when Golden's car, traveling south, crossed into Lozier's lane. Police said Golden had tried to pass other vehicles on Route 47 & lost control of his vehicle, causing it to veer into the opposite lane & strike Lozier's

motorcycle. Lozier was pronounced dead at the scene. Kyle Zalot, 19, was the passenger in Golden's car during the crash. On April 3, Zalot pleaded guilty to a disorderly persons offense for drugs in exchange for a promise to testify truthfully at Golden's trial. Zalot said both men smoked marijuana in the car & were under the drug's influence. Golden had glassy eyes & slowed speech, Zalot said. Golden is next scheduled to appear in Superior Court in Cape May Court House on May 28 for a status conference, Johnson said

Readying for the run – Apr 14, 2009 – *Illinois* - Thousands of motorcycles will group at the Grundy County Fairgrounds this year for the annual run to the Freedom Wall re-dedication ceremony in Marseilles. Expectations are for 40,000 to 60,000 visitors at the commemoration on Sat, June 20. Due to construction on Interstate 80, the location for the start of this year's run is a change from the Chicagoland Speedway in Joliet, the traditional starting point since the Middle East Conflicts Memorial Wall was dedicated in 2004. The bikers will start the lineup at the fairgrounds at 6 a.m. & leave at 10:30 a.m. for the 17-mile run on I-80 west to Marseilles. A pancake breakfast will be served up to 10 a.m. Patriotic decorations are requested for all bikes participating in the event coordinated by the Illinois Motorcycle Freedom Run organization. Long-time IMFR rider Robert Regan of Morris, the new Marseilles coordinator for the military memorial re-dedication, is seeking many volunteers to assist with traffic the day of the run. All volunteers are invited to the 4 meetings leading up to the event, starting with the first at the Marseilles Lions Hall on Commercial Street at noon on Saturday, April 18. Other meetings are at the same time & location on Saturday, May 16, & Saturday, June 13. The final meeting is at 7 a.m. at the Lions Hall the day of the run, when all volunteers will be given their proper identification badges & remaining instructions. Volunteers from Marseilles are especially sought. Everyone who would like to assist is invited to go to the Web site, , or attend Saturday's meeting. Regan will oversee all parking, coordinate volunteers & traffic, & ensure preferential treatment for the families of the military commemorated on the wall. He succeeds Tom "Big Daddy" Yarber of Justice in the coordinator's role. Yarber, the new vice president of the Chicago-based, non-profit IMFR organization & master of ceremonies at the re-dedications, will be on hand for Saturday's meeting. The organization is also looking for school students to participate in the commemoration, especially small youngsters who can recite the Pledge of Allegiance. Yarber is offering to work with the city of Marseilles, local churches & other non-profit organizations on children's contests to choose the best patriotic drawings & pictures for the ceremony. He can be contacted at the same Freedom Run Web site. The Freedom Wall commemorates the lives of the country's military killed in combat during the nation's wars in the Middle East since the late 1970s. Less than 300 names will be dedicated in the upcoming ceremony, possibly the lowest number in a single year since construction of the memorial. Last June, 1,083 new names were dedicated. "You don't want to see them on the wall, & you don't want to add to them," Yarber noted earlier. "This could be the lowest number of names on the wall in one year." On June 19, 2004, a granite memorial wall was dedicated commemorating the servicemen & women who have lost their lives in worldwide conflicts since 1979. The project was conceived by Founders Jerry Kuczera & Tony Cutrano, & built by local labor & volunteers through donations. The names on the wall represent the fallen heroes from such diverse locations as Panama, Lebanon, the Balkans, Grenada, Somalia, Haiti & the Middle East.

Plea entered or trial date set in motorcycle death involving custom bike builder - Apr 14, 2009 – *Florida* - At 9:00 am, attys for both sides in the vehicular homicide case against custom motorcycle builder Billy Lane will report to the court whether they are ready to enter a plea. If not, the case will be set for trial. Dating back to a tragic & fatal traffic accident on Labor Day 2006, in what should be the last of any legal motions the defense & prosecution will agree on 1 of 2 mitigating factors that the defense believes applies to the case. Mitigators are facts from the defendant's background that might qualify him or her for a downward departure from normal sentencing guidelines. Involving the traffic death of rider Gerald Morelock who died riding his motorcycle on State Road A1A south of Melbourne Beach on Sept. 4, 2006, Police say 39-year-old Lane's blood-alcohol level was more than twice the legal limit when he crossed a double yellow line to pass slow traffic, allegedly crashing his Dodge pickup truck head-on into 56-year-old Sebastian Park Inlet ranger Gerald Morelock's motorcycle. The court hearing to enter the negotiated plea was originally set for last Tuesday but the prosecution & defense soon realized they had different interpretations of the verbal negotiations. The hearing was reset for Wednesday which saw another delay adding to an already difficult pre-trial period. Dates for a trial experienced delays over disputes regarding the handling, storage & testing of blood samples. Billy Lane, 38, is the owner of Choppers Inc. in Melbourne, Florida & became famous from his appearances in numerous bike building television shows. According to Wikipedia he owns several US patents on motorcycle parts & accessories & has authored 2 books one of which is an autobiography. Legal experts have said Lane could face as much as 15 years if convicted of either charge in the death of 56-year-old Sebastian Inlet park ranger Gerald Morelock. It has been reported the State Atty would not accept a plea bargain for anything less than 10 years.

National Friendship Week: His name was Fleming, & he was a poor Scottish farmer. One day, while trying to make a living for his family, he heard a cry for help coming from a nearby bog. He dropped his tools & ran to the bog. There, mired to his waist in black muck, was a terrified boy, screaming & struggling to free himself. Farmer Fleming saved the lad from what could have been a slow & terrifying death. The next day, a fancy carriage pulled up to the Scotsman's sparse surroundings. An elegantly dressed nobleman stepped out & introduced himself as the father of the boy Farmer Fleming had saved. 'I want to repay you,' said the nobleman. 'You saved my son's life.' 'No, I can't accept payment for what I did,' the Scottish farmer replied waving off the offer. At that moment, the farmer's own son came to the door of the family hovel. 'Is that your son?' the nobleman asked. 'Yes,' the farmer replied proudly. 'I'll make you a deal. Let me provide him with the level of education my own son will enjoy. If the lad is anything like his father, he'll no doubt grow to be a man we both will be proud of.' And that he did. Farmer Fleming's son attended the very best schools & in time, graduated from St. Mary's Hospital Medical School in London, & went on to become known throughout the world as the noted Sir Alexander Fleming, the discoverer of Penicillin. Years afterward, the same nobleman's son who was saved from the bog was stricken with pneumonia. What saved his life this time? Penicillin. The name of the nobleman? Lord Randolph Churchill. His son's name? Sir Winston Churchill. Someone once said: What goes around comes around...

Recession: is when your neighbor loses his job.
Depression: is when you lose yours.
Recovery: is when Obama loses his...

Seeing motorcycles - Apr 14, 2009 – *Minnesota* - Increased awareness, training can reduce accidents. Last year, an all-time high of 225,000 motorcycles were registered in Minnesota -- twice as many as in 1996. And with that increase came a rise in crashes, injuries & deaths. More than 1,500 motorcycle riders were hurt & 72 killed in crashes last year, the highest number of fatalities in more than 20 years. Minnesota Dept of Public Safety experts offer several ways to bring down those rates. Most accidents result from poor driving skills, inexperience, speed or alcohol, they say. Therefore bikers would do well to pursue additional training. More than 10,000 new licenses are issued each year, yet only 400 people take advanced courses to learn about safety techniques. Driving sober is crucial for all drivers, but especially so when they are operating more vulnerable, two-wheeled vehicles. Alcohol slows down reaction time & impairs judgment; motorcyclists must take special care to keep their wits about them. And motorcyclists should always wear protective gear -- heavy pants, reflective clothing and, most important, helmets. Head trauma is the leading cause of injury & death in 2-wheeled-vehicle crashes, & costs the nation more than \$1 billion in medical care. That's why Minnesota should adopt a mandatory motorcycle helmet law. Other drivers must take responsibility, too, since about a quarter of motorcycle crashes are caused by the other driver. So, as the bumper sticker suggests, drivers must start seeing motorcycles. Because of the size difference, it is easy for an automobile driver to misjudge the speed & distance of a motorcycle or to lose a biker in a blind spot. All drivers should take extra care to look out for bikes & scooters. Overall, Minnesota road safety has improved in recent years; only motorcycle mishaps are on the rise. To reverse that troubling trend, all motorists should ramp up efforts to observe basic rules of the road & drive defensively.

Group to petition Supreme Court regarding biker ordinances – Apr 14, 2009 – *South Carolina* - Business Owners Organized to Save Tourism, or BOOST, held a news conference Mon morning on the plaza outside the Myrtle Beach Convention Center. The news conference was called to announce specific actions underway by the new group in relation to the area's annual motorcycle rallies. BOOST has filed a petition with the South Carolina Supreme Court to prevent the city from enforcing new ordinances aimed at bikers. BOOST, was organized to fight back against what it calls "blatant anti-rally actions & statements by the City of Myrtle Beach & other local Gov'ts & months of intentionally negative press" that members say are taking an unnecessary additional toll on tourism in the already sagging economy.

Senator attacks police war on gangs – Apr 14, 2009 – *Australia* – By Paul Maley – The head of a Fed parliamentary committee on organised crime has lashed out at the police war on outlaw bike gangs, saying it was a "distraction" from the fight against the Mr. Bigs of the drug trade. In comments that put him sharply at odds with Atty-General Robert McClelland, Labor senator Steve Hutchins said the threat posed by bikies did not justify the nationwide introduction of tough anti-bikie laws already in force in NSW & South Australia. Senator Hutchins said while bikies were involved in the distribution of drugs, police should be focused on the kingpins of the drug trade. "We've heard people that have a Rolls-Royce for summer & a Rolls-Royce for winter & they're in the social pages of the Sydney papers," Senator Hutchins told The Australian yesterday. "To me, I find them far more objectionable than some boofhead bikie. "That's where we should be putting our resources, not the corporals & the sergeants, but the colonels & the generals."

Notorious bikie gang member arrested – Apr 14, 2009 - *Australia* - A member of the Notorious bikie gang has been arrested over a brawl in Sydney's red light district. Tuesday's arrest in Sydney's west is the latest of more than 20 arrests since Strike Force Raptor was established less than a month ago following the fatal bikie brawl at Sydney Airport. Police say detectives raided a home in Indigo Way, Prospect, about 4.30pm. During their search, a 23-year-old man arrived at the premises & was arrested in relation to a fight that allegedly took place in Kings Cross, in inner Sydney, early Sunday morning. Detectives allege the man is a member of the Notorious outlaw motorcycle gang. The man was taken into custody & questioned by police.

Police monitor holidaying bikies – Apr 14, 2009 - *Australia* - A large police contingent kept a close eye on the movements of 2 motorcycle gangs riding to holiday spots in regional Western Australia over the Easter weekend. Kalbarri police reported little trouble from about 50 members of the Club Deros motorcycle club who spent 2 days fishing & shopping in the town before returning to Perth yesterday. Esperance police's Senior Sergeant Paul Humphries says officers also monitored the activities of about 40 members of the Gypsy Jokers who travelled to the town for the Easter break. "They were closely monitored by police & any illicit or antisocial behaviour was not going to be tolerated," he said. "There were no major incidents concerning the gang while they were in Esperance but they were all stopped by police & subjected to breath & drug driving testing & vehicle examination. "As a result a number of them were charged with traffic-related matters."

Bikies at centre of Parklea prison brawl – Apr 14, 2009 – *Australia* - The Public Service Association said its members were outraged the New South Wales Gov't had downplayed the Good Friday incident at Parklea prison. Dept of Corrective Services deputy commissioner Ian McLean on Sunday said reports of Notorious gang members attacking a Bandidos member were exaggerated. Bindley said he'd seen the paperwork showing he was a member of the outlaw motorbike gang.

Guards demand more resources after prison bikie brawl – Apr 14, 2009 – *Australia* - We have some questions we want to ask the Dept as to how & why these bikie gangs were put in the same place, putting staff & other inmates at risk. Matt Bindley, Prison Officers Vocational Branch. Bikie violence in prisons has drawn an angry response from prison officers. Five prison officers were injured in a brawl on Good Friday, between a Bandido bikie & a group from Notorious. NSW Chairman of the Prison Officers Vocational Branch Matt Bindley says the incident has been downplayed by the State Gov't. "We have some questions we want to ask the Dept as to how & why these bikie gangs were put in the same place, putting staff & other inmates at risk." Staff at Parklea are holding a stop-work meeting this morning, & will rally outside the prison at 10am. Bindley says officials should have known the risks. "When you have an incident like that, everybody has to ask the question of how the mistakes were made & how these people got in the same area. "It's just fortunate the professional staff resolved the situation quickly & stopped any further injuries."

While shopping for vacation clothes, my husband & I passed a display of bathing suits. It had been at least ten years & twenty pounds since I had even considered buying a bathing suit, so I sought my husband's advice. 'What do you think?' I asked. 'Should I get a bikini or an all-in-one?' 'Better get a bikini,' he replied 'You'd never get it all in one.' He's still in intensive care.

Angels in the High North – Apr 14, 2009 - *Sweden* - The Hells Angels MC is expanding in the High North. The club Eastside MC in Luleå, Sweden, will probably be accepted as member of the worldwide club already this summer. The club in Luleå has been working for years to be accepted as a fully member, to the Swedish news paper Norrbottens-Kuriren writes. Hells Angels already has one other charter in the Barents Region. In 2006, MC Loaded in Tromsø, Norway, became the first Hells Angels charter above the Arctic Circle, they write on their web site.

Major police operation against Hells Angels - Apr 15, 2009 - *Montreal, Canada* - By Max Harrold, The Gazette - The Sûreté du Québec is conducting a major operation aimed at the Hells Angels Wed morning, targeting 156 people in Quebec, New Brunswick, the Dominican Republic & France. Police also seized 4 bunkers belonging to the biker gang & the site of the former bunker in Sorel. Dozens of people have already been arrested & they could face charges ranging from drug trafficking to murder. According to the SQ, the crimes were committed between 1992 & 2009. About 1,200 police officers from several agencies are involved in the operation, dubbed SHARQC2009 (Stratégie Hells Angels région Québec), which is the culmination of 3 years of work. They are carrying out 177 search warrants across the province, including several near the former Sorel bunker that was torched last year. In a statement, the SQ said the goal of the operation was to "put an end to the criminal activities of the organization." In all, 111 full Hells Angels members have arrests warrants against them, as well as 11 retired members of the gang. Another 4 people who were in the process of becoming members of the gang are also under arrest, as are 29 acquaintances & one other suspect. Four of the suspects are in New Brunswick, another 4 in the Dominican Republic & one in France. In an interview on LCN, a police spokesperson said the 111 arrests were essentially every active member of the Hells Angels. These arrests come 8 years after other raids that targeted the biker gang. More details to come.

Follow-up: "Who's Listening? Commentary by Kevin "Spike" O'Neill" URL: <http://hopeful4support.blogspot.com/>

Outlaw leader finally heads to court O'Neill accused of ordering series of territory war murders. – March 2000 – *Milwaukee, Wisconsin* – By Bill Cole - Armed with 20,000 pages of documents & some 750 cassette tapes; Fed prosecutors are set to head to court today against Outlaws MC member Kevin "Spike" O'Neill & 9 of his associates. In a sweeping indictment alleging a decade long run of slayings, bombings, drug deals & theft, federal authorities say the Gurnee man & other gang members operated as an organized crime unit across the Midwest. O'Neill, who grew up in an affluent family & spent part of his youth in Park Ridge, faces more than 20 racketeering charges...

The Documentary Series for the History Channel called "Gangland" Exemplifies Partisan Journalism & is a Fraud on the American Public - April 10, 2009 - *U.S. Penitentiary – Hazelton; West Virginia* – By Kevin "Spike" O'Neill - Gangland Production, LLC, produces a documentary series for the History Channel called "Gangland". During the development of an upcoming episode focusing on the Outlaws Motorcycle Club, Gangland requested an interview with me. By facsimile dated January 28, 2008, the show's Story Development Coordinator requested an on-camera interview & pitched among other things: "We would appreciate [Mr. O'Neill] sharing his thoughts on being in the Outlaws, & any perspective he might have gained in prison." (See 01/28/08 fax, Attachment A). As you'll see, this

assertion was more rhetorical than real, especially when presented with documentation showing how the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives (ATF) agent utilized in its presentation is effectively a co-conspirator in the killing of LaMonte Mathias on June 28, 1994 in Rockford, Illinois. (See ATF Reports authored by Special Agent Christopher Bayless, released to the public on July 20, 2005, Attachments B thru E).

By letter dated Feb 4, 2008, I responded to Gangland via certified mail & offered the following: Gangland Production, LLC
Story Development Coordinator
118 N. Clinton; Chicago, Illinois 60661
RE: January 28, 2008 Request for Interview; *Dear Jill:*
Today I received a copy of your facsimile to Warden Joe D. Driver expressing your request to conduct an on-camera interview with me. I am familiar with your documentary series for the History Channel & may be interested in contributing if indeed you are truly “committed to accuracy in [your] reporting” as your fax touted. I also must mention, though, that I find the timing of this request somewhat suspect in view of the fact my appeal was just submitted to the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals in Chicago 2 weeks ago. I am enclosing a copy of the appeal that presents a very controversial issue, which the Gov’t & the district court have remained completely silent on. Agents from the ATF, in concert with the supervising Assistant U.S. Attorney from the Eastern District of Wisconsin, did in fact install & activate a fully operational bug within my home for nearly a month without a shred of court authorization. The ATF’s bug seized every spoken word/activity & broadcasted them by way of radio transmission; effectively converting my residence into a live radio broadcast, which was a felony crime. (See Professor Blakey’s Affidavit, Attachment F). Additionally, I have spent the last 7 years filing Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests with several components of the U.S. Dept of Justice – no Gov’t agency is more misnamed. As a result of my FOIA requests & multiple lawsuits, records have been released that unequivocally demonstrate investigative techniques by the FBI & ATF strikingly similar to the FBI’s infamous counter-intelligence program called “COINTELPRO”. A program characterized by Congress as a “sophisticated vigilante operation”. If this is of interest to your program, please feel free to contact me directly & I will supply you with a detailed chronology (with documentation) showing how an ATF agent from the Chicago [Field] Division was effectively a co-conspirator in the killing of the president of the Hell’s Henchmen Motorcycle Club, LaMonte Mathias, in Rockford, Illinois (June 28, 1994). In closing, up until my arrest on June 10, 1997, I was the de facto liaison for the Outlaws MC with the media and, on some occasions, law enforcement in Wisconsin. However, I have been incarcerated for nearly 11 years & cannot speak for the Outlaws on any current policies. I can tell you, though, that the core or foundation for the club is motorcycling & brotherhood. I’m sure that the ATF (which talk a lot for these stories almost always on the condition of anonymity), will have its own spin on things, which I would welcome the opportunity to rebut. Once again, please feel free to contact me with any inquiries you may have. Sincerely, [Signed] Kevin O’Neill

On March 27, 2008, Gangland aired its documentary on the Outlaws & conspicuously remained silent with the compelling evidence I provided illustrating the felony crimes & gross misconduct by Gov’t agents & prosecutors. By letter dated April 2, 2008, I again contacted Gangland with the following: Gangland Production, LLC; Re: Gangland’s March 27, 2008 Presentation on the Outlaws MC

Dear Gangland Staff: By letter dated Feb 4, 2008, I sent your staff a request for an opportunity to “rebut” any & all statements made by the ATF before your presentation on myself & the Outlaws MC aired on the History Channel March 27, 2008. Evidently your show is not interested nor concerned with fair & balanced reporting given the fact I sent you highly credible documentation that the ATF, in concert with the U.S. Atty for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, committed a federal felony by installing & activating a listening device within my home for nearly a month without a warrant. Instead of G. Robert Blakey’s opinion on how the bug entered my home, the person who drafted the law for this country on wiretapping & bugging (once again, see Professor Blakey’s Affidavit attached), your show relied on the opinion of a person completely ignorant of the facts & the law, James R. Peterson, Senior Staff writer for Playboy Magazine. Mr. Peterson’s view that I bugged my own house is fraudulent & makes a mockery of the Constitution & federal law. As I predicted in my 02/04/08 letter, the ATF’s representative for your show spoke under the condition of anonymity with his face concealed & voice disguised. This was Special Agent Christopher Bayless from the Chicago [Field] Division. What Bayless failed to tell your viewing audience is that he is also part of a sophisticated vigilante program called the Midwest Cycle Intelligence Organization (MCIO). The MCIO is a covert counter-intelligence program designed to facilitate violent acts between targeted motorcycle clubs. For example, as your show reported, Agent Bayless was able to infiltrate the (then) Hell’s Henchmen MC in Rockford, Illinois. In fact, Bayless was so convincing in his role that he became the bodyguard for the group’s leader, Monty Mathias. What your show & Bayless conspicuously failed to tell your viewers, relative to the killing of Mr. Mathias, is that on June 27, 1994, Bayless was given advanced notice of the plan to kill Mathias by a fellow ATF/MCIO agent, Ron Holmes. Agents Holmes & Bayless knew, however, that if they arrested David Wolf [now a federally protected witness] before, during, or after his plan to kill Mathias, that they would lose their only source of information with his exploits. As the attached ATF reports [Attachments B thru E] conclusively demonstrate, Bayless was in a prime position to prevent the killing of Mr. Mathias but instead chose to further the goals of the MCIO. You will also see that the attached ATF records were not released until July 29, 2005. And only then as a result of my civil suits against the ATF were they disclosed. In closing, someone once said that there are 2 kinds of light – the glow that illuminates, & the glare that obscures. The glare emanating from your show exemplified partisan journalism by ignoring documentation offered in my previous letter. Sincerely, [Signed] Kevin “Spike” O’Neill

Gangland’s “promise” that it is “committed to accuracy in its reporting,” & that “stories will be presented respectfully & competently,” (see fax, Attachment A), is merely boilerplate rhetoric to conceal Gangland Production’s true objective. By ignoring damning facts & unquestionable documentation replete with actions by the ATF synonymous with unaccountability & invincibility, readily apparent is that Gangland is merely a manipulated dummy in a ventriloquial machination. The only question that remains: who is the ventriloquist?

The greatest danger to American freedom is a Gov’t that ignores the Constitution. - - Thomas Jefferson

The right of citizens to bear arms is just one more guarantee against arbitrary Gov’t, & one more safeguard against a tyranny which now appears remote in America, but which historically has proved to be always possible. - Hubert Humphrey

Million Mile Motorcycle Event A Success – Apr 10, 2009 – *Wisconsin* - The million miles on a single motorcycle challenge has been met. Dave Zien crossed over into the record books once again with this amazing accomplishment. “I could not have reached my goal of one million miles on my 1991 FXRT without the assistance & generosity of Michael Hupy & Hupy & Abraham law firm,” Zien said. Hupy & Abraham, S.C. was the sole sponsor of the final leg of the million mile quest & also sponsored the “Landing Party” at Hal’s Harley-Davidson & Buell in New Berlin, Wisconsin on April 4, 2009. With less than 3,500 miles to go as of March 30, 2009, Zien decided to complete his final leg by riding to Florida & back, landing at Hal’s Harley-Davidson on April 4th. Joining him on the trip was Tony “Pan” Sanfelipo, Sturgis Freedom Fighter Hall of Fame member, founder of ABATE of Wisconsin & a 16-year employee of Hupy & Abraham, S.C. Also riding with Zien was Dan Stephans, an Iron Butt competitor & long distance rider in his own right. The trio rode through rain & high winds, arriving at Space Coast H-D in Palm Bay, Florida, on Wednesday, April 1st. They met photo-journalist John “Rogue” Herlihy who would ride back to Wisconsin with them to cover the event for several motorcycle magazines & internet news sources. Rogue is also a member of the Sturgis Freedom Fighters Hall of Fame. The return trip was full of adventure, including tornado warnings & flash floods near Nashville, Tennessee. The 4 riders rolled into Kegel’s Harley-Davidson in Rockford, Illinois, at 3:15 pm on Friday, April 3rd. After some interviews with local press, they returned to Wisconsin with only 70 miles left to go before Zien’s odometer registered 000.0 signifying one million miles. On Sat, April 4th, the 4 once again threw their legs over the saddle & rode around the countryside of Waukesha County, arriving at a staging area with 2 miles left to go to reach the million mile goal. It was calculated earlier that the staging area was 2 miles from Hal’s H-D. As the Patriot Guard Riders formed their escort with bikes adorned with American Flags, Attorney Michael Hupy was invited to ride the final 2 miles of this 18 year journey as a tribute & recognition of all he does for motorcyclists, the motorcycle community & his generous sponsorship of Zien’s world record quest. With Hupy & Abraham, S.C. partner, Jason Abraham riding next to Zien, & Tony Pan flanking the other side, the group rode out with an escort of over 40 motorcycles. The calculations were accurate as the odometer registered 000.0 just as Zien rode the bike onto the stage. Dave Zien publicly thanked Hupy & Abraham, S.C. at the beginning of the ceremony, once again reminding everyone of the contributions to the motorcycle community that the law firm so generously gives. Then it was time to honor Dave Zien. He received awards, proclamations & accolades from Accident Scene Management, Inc. & Rescue Riders, the County Executives of Waukesha & Milwaukee, the Iron Butt Association & finally the H-D Motor Company. Harley-Davidson invited everyone to come to the Juneau Ave. facility on Monday, April 6th, to witness Dave Zien being presented with the keys to a new 2009 Road Glide. His 1991 FXRT is now officially retired, never to be ridden again, & will be on permanent display at the Sturgis Motorcycle Museum & Hall of Fame in South Dakota. Shortly before he took ownership of his new bike, Zien offered several people a chance to ride this million mile record motorcycle. Attorney Jason Abraham, one of the owners of Hupy & Abraham, S.C., accepted that offer & became one of only a few who have the privilege of saying they rode a record breaking H-D.

If your opponent is temperamental, seek to irritate him. Pretend to be weak, that he may grow arrogant.” Sun Tsu; The Art of War

State plans Nat’l ban on bikies & shady businesses - Apr 16, 2009 – *Australia* – By Geesche Jacobsen & Dylan Welch - Bikie groups & members banned in one state would be also declared illegal in all other parts of Australia under a NSW proposal. The plan, to be discussed at the state & federal attorneys general meeting in Canberra today, is one of 3 bikie-related proposals on the agenda. NSW would also ask the Fed Gov’t to amend legislation to permit telephone taps for bikies suspected of consorting contrary to a ban, the NSW Attorney-General, John Hatzistergos said. He confirmed he had appointed Supreme Court judges who could hear cases under the new anti-bikie law. The Police Deputy Commissioner Dave Owens would not commit yesterday to when police would launch the first case under the new laws. Police were gathering intelligence & wanted to be sure “every tick is in every box” before proceeding, he said. He also rejected criticism of the investigation into the death of Anthony Zervas at Sydney Airport, saying he was confident detectives would lay murder charges when they had gathered enough evidence. The much publicised Strike Force Raptor was just one approach by police to the bikie problem, he said. Under a third proposal to be considered at the attorneys general meeting, banned bikies who had breached their bans would be stopped from being directors of companies. Last night a Federal Gov’t spokeswoman said the proposal - trumpeted yesterday by Hatzistergos - had been the Commonwealth’s idea & had been previously rejected by the states. But a spokesman for Hatzistergos said ministers had previously agreed to monitor corporate laws, & NSW had now suggested reform. Hatzistergos said this would stop companies being used as “Trojan horses” for crime, & prevent bikies from being in industries such as building, landscaping, plumbing, greyhound breeding or catering, which could be used to camouflage criminal activities. Once a bikie is subject to a control order, they are also prevented from working in 12 industries including security, tow trucks, car repair & dealerships, liquor, gaming or racing, pawnbroking, & bookmaking. Earlier yesterday, another member of the pseudo-bikie gang Notorious faced court following an incident on Sunday. Jihad Murad, the new serjeant-at-arms, was charged with affray over allegedly twice punching a passer-by outside the Vegas Hotel in Kings Cross.

Quebec police targeting Hells Angels – Apr 16, 2009 – *Montreal, Canada* – By Paul Cherry - More than 1,200 police officers are taking part in a massive police operation Wed in what is believed to potentially be the most damaging investigation of the Hells Angels in Quebec. According to police, Operation SharQc, as it is called, has targeted almost the entirety of the gang’s membership as 111 full-patch members of the outlaw motorcycle gang are among the more than 150 people arrested or sought on warrants Wed morning. Raids were also conducted in New Brunswick, the Dominican Republic & France. Among the members of the Hells Angels who were not at home when the police came knocking was Normand Marvin (Casper) Ouimet, a longtime member of the Trois-Rivieres chapter who has been under investigation by police in a money-laundering probe that allegedly involves the province’s construction industry. Seizure orders freezing the gang’s assets are also being carried out. The three-year investigation targeted alleged crimes committed by gang members & their associates between 1992 & 2009.

A man is recovering from surgery when the surgical nurse appears & asks him how he is feeling. ‘I’m O. K. but I didn’t like the 4 letter-words the doctor used in surgery,’ he answered. ‘What did he say,’ asked the nurse. ‘Oops!’

Letter to the Governor of Washington State from NCOM Attorney Martin D. Fox – March 19, 2009 – *Washington* – Subject Black Thursday (What they call Biker Day at the Capital). Dear Governor Christine O. Gregoire; I know that you have a lot on your plate these days, but I felt that you needed to be aware of what is going on in Olympia these days in terms of the loss of personal freedom in your backyard. As an attorney I believe you will share my concerns. I represent a number of motorcycle rights organizations in the State of Washington including ABATE of Washington, The Washington Confederation of Clubs (COC), & the National Coalition of Motorcyclists (NCOM) which have thousands of members in the State. Each year ABATE sponsors Black Thursday. Black Thursday is a day in which motorcyclist come to the State Capitol to meet their legislators & to discuss issues important to the motorcycling community. It is a very important exercise in civil rights, & it is part of an education process for citizens to learn how the political process works & how to participate in it as a citizen of the State.

On Thursday, January 22, 2009 over a hundred motorcyclists came to Olympia to participate in the political process. While they were inside the Capitol, the Washington State Patrol was outside in the parking lot taking their license plate numbers. I am enclosing a DVD of a WSP Trooper crawling around the bushes of the Capitol to record license plate numbers of motorcycles into his tape machine. I may be old school, but I always thought that the Capitol was supposed to be a sanctuary for free speech & assembly, & not an opportunity for clandestine intelligence gathering on citizens trying to be involved in the political process. This visit to the capital was attempt inclusion not exclusion. Why would anyone want to go to the Capital if they are black listed if they do so?

I am making a freedom of information request for copies of all information gather by the State Patrol during the Black Thursday Legislative visit. I also want the names of all WSP Patrol officers who participated in this assault on individual freedom. I am sending copies of this letter & DVD to the Attorney General, the Chief of the State Patrol, the Seattle Times, the Tacoma Tribune, the Everett Herald, the Olympian, & the leaders of each party in each House, & the local TV stations. The men & women, who came to the Capitol on Black Thursday, may ride motorcycles, wear leather, belong to Clubs or motorcycle organizations, but they are also parents, veterans, voters, & citizens & need to be treated as such. These are not the people who get a \$ 160 million dollar bonus from tax payers for ruining the country; these are the people who paid it. I look forward to your response. Sincerely, Martin D. Fox

Comment by Minnesota's NCOM Attorney: The letter to the Governor of Washington was written by the AIM attorney for Washington Marty Fox, another example of the pro bono we all do for the biker community. Steve O'Brein; AIM attorney for Minnesota.

There is a video at this URL of the WSP taking License Plate numbers: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IQiFeKJIPIo>

Editor's Note: I would like to Thank Mack from ABATE of Minnesota for forwarding this info to me...

Comment by George H. Winslow, Jr: Michael, Now that one caught my attention. I got a \$111 ticket while parked at Biker Day at the Capital here in Minnesota this year. They claimed my front & rear license plates were dirty, & issued me the ticket. I was not pleased to see the officer writing down license plate

numbers of bikers who were exercising their rights under the constitution to meet with their legislators. Thanks, George

Comments by Professor Ed: This is not an isolated incident. In fact, a massive SWAT operation featuring the MD State Police, DEA, FBI, ATF, & local police units was used against me & several of our Brothers to allegedly "check exhaust pipe noise & handlebar height" on our motorcycles. Officers dressed like storm troopers & brandishing automatic weapons (there were even snipers positioned in buildings around the parking area) detained us during this roadside check & while they went through the motions of inspecting our motorcycles we were taped & photographed by members of each of the above mentioned law enforcement entities. It was humiliating & intimidating which is exactly what they were going for in the first place. There is a collective fear among the biking community that our rights will continue to erode under the pressure of politicians who desire to use federal law to destroy us by any means necessary. This is not simple paranoia on our part; rather, it is a justified fear born of increasing police & federal agency participation in the overt subjugation of bikers & their Clubs. We are grateful that citizens like you care about what is happening to us & we commend you for your actions taken on our collective behalf. Respectfully, Professor Ed; Iron Horsemen MC – Indiana
IHFFE - IHDAF - FTW - NQR

Comment by NCOM's Webmaster: I definitely would like to follow what the outcome is on this one that is for sure! L&R Solders For Jesus MC Lowen

Comment by Turtle: Would like to know what action she has taken; if any? BPM Turtle

Comment by Minnesota's NCOM Attorney: Police routinely cruise bar parking lots & run plate numbers to check on the owner's criminal record. Courts consistently sanction this behavior. Steve O'Brien

Comment by NCOM's Webmaster: I wonder what the precedence is for this happening at a "private" establishment like outside a club house. Or a public establishment like in a bars parking lot, your driveway, gas station. It's still invasion of privacy infringement of gathering in public place wouldn't ya think? Dunno just curious. Only time I had people running my plates was when I was running from them, pulled over or other clubs checking out I was who I really said I was. L&R, Lowen

Editor's Comment: We (Sons Of Silence MC) get monitor at just about all of our functions... I've had them write my plates down many times... In fact once in Daytona 2004 (Outdoors Swap meet - Magoo's o'lady had vendor booth at), they ran my Plate Number & VIN numbers on my 91 Sturgis, which I brought Brand New from St. Cloud HD, but the VIN numbers came back "In Transit" & the cop (Stolen Vehicle Unit) thought the numbers looked altered!!! They called for Towing for it... I was watching them... I talked to the cop & good thing I even had photo copy of my title with me... Something I do whenever I go out of state.... I showed the cop my registration, Title, Driver's License, & Proof of insurance & got him to cancel the towing of it... If I had NOT been around when they were checking out my bike, it would have been towed... Probably the One-Percenter sticker made them look closer at it.... L&R, Mike SFFS

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

Comment from Pan with regards to Gangland – Apr 16, 2009 – *USA* - The archival footage seen on many of these sequences on Gangland are not relevant to the current news story being aired. It makes for good TV to show some of this footage & the ordinary viewer has no idea of the relevance or lack thereof. As for the letters copied below, Spike has proof that the ATF & special agents out of the Chicago office had prior knowledge of David Wolf's plan to murder Monty, yet they did nothing to stop the crime or protect Mathias. In fact, the bike shop was under surveillance by units of the Rockford PD & others, & that surveillance, although lasting several days due to suspicion of a danger to Mathias, was suddenly revoked & suspended only a short time before Wolf arrived on scene. Why? ***There is a common knowledge that the ATF & other federal agencies employ tactics to ensure that certain motorcycle clubs remain in conflict.*** It is common knowledge that undercover agents wearing one club's colors have transgressed against other clubs in an effort to strengthen & perpetuate the animosity between clubs. Even with this documentation available, the Gangland series continues to show a side of the story slanted only in favor of the federal agencies. Why? I am very comfortable among my 1% friends. I fear the Gov't & do not trust them in any manner, shape or form. Crime is contagious. If the Gov't becomes a law-breaker, it breeds contempt for law; it invites every man to become a law unto himself. If we desire respect for the law, we must first make the law respectable. Pan

Suspects in beating may be motorcycle gang members - Apr 16, 2009 – *California* - By Ryan Sabalow - The 3 suspects accused of beating a man earlier this month after last call outside a Redding bar may have ties to a Southern California motorcycle gang. The 3 men who beat Joshua Dale Smith, 29, of Shasta Lake on April 5 outside Bert & Ernie's Sports Bar were wearing matching black shirts with white symbols on them, according to court documents. Redding police investigators say those symbols link the men to the Mongols, a motorcycle gang whose members have donned similar "soft-color" uniforms after a federal judge last fall issued an injunction ordering the riders not to wear their trademarked leather vests & insignia patches. Todd Alan Brown, 24, of Redding was arrested Thursday evening at the Redding Police Dept on a \$60,000 warrant charging him with assault with a deadly weapon, battery & criminal threats against Smith. Brown pleaded not guilty at his Friday arraignment on the charges, & an April 23 preliminary hearing was set. Redding Police Sgt. Dean Stainberg said the investigation into the beating is ongoing & no other suspects have been arrested. In a police report filed with Brown's arraignment documents in Shasta County Superior Court, officers said Smith told them he'd gone to pick up his wife & give her a sober ride home from the bar, as she'd been out drinking with friends. He walked inside the bar's back door & met his wife inside the establishment. He waited while she went to say goodbye to her friends, according to the police report. While inside the bar, he approached Brown, offered him his hand to shake in the hopes they could "squash" a long-standing dispute, according to the report. Smith apparently had accused Brown of stealing \$200 from him 2 years ago, leading to "prior altercations" between the men, according to the report. "I would beat your ass if I wasn't here," Brown reportedly told Smith. Smith walked away from Brown, but soon after was approached by an unknown man who asked him to go outside for a quick chat. After a brief conversation, Smith was jumped by at least 2 other men. The men's kicks & punches knocked out his teeth, broke Smith's wrist & shattered his eye socket. Bobby Taylor, Bert & Ernie's chief of security, said bouncers didn't stop the fight in the parking lot behind the bar because they didn't see

it. Taylor said in an interview last week that he'd gone inside to page Smith's wife at his request, because Smith didn't want to go inside the bar, fearing it would violate his probation requirements. But when he came back out, he said, Smith was gone. Later, the badly beaten Smith approached bouncers, Taylor said. Taylor told police that he saw 4 men walking away from the bar after he went back outside, but they didn't make eye contact or say anything to them when he greeted them, according to court documents. Taylor said each of the men had on a black custom-made T-shirt with white lettering. On the small of their backs appeared a diamond with a "1 percent" symbol inside, officer Michael McGinnis wrote in his report attached to Brown's court file. McGinnis wrote that the insignia matches those worn by the Mongols after the injunction. The changes in Mongols uniform stems from a federal undercover sting called Operation Black Rain. In Oct, an ATF investigation led to 79 arrest warrants on an 87 count indictment spanning 6 states. Charges included racketeering, murder, theft, & drug- & gun-related crimes. U.S. District Court Judge Florence-Marie Cooper granted an injunction in Los Angeles after the raid, which prohibits gang members, their family members & associates from wearing, licensing, selling or distributing the logo, according to the AP. The insignia, which has been trademarked by the Mongols, typically depicts the profile of a Mongolian warrior wearing sunglasses. Smith said Tuesday that he had no idea that those who attacked him could be connected to a biker gang. He said he's healing well from the brawl. "Luckily, I don't have to get surgery on my face," Smith said. "They were talking about wiring my jaw up, but thankfully we don't have to go that route."

Bikers under police surveillance - Apr 16, 2009 – *Canada* - By Jane Sims, London Free Press - Durham Regional Police were investigating a 2005 murder of a drug dealer - The minivan along the side of Currie Road looked like it had been abandoned. OPP Const. Perry Graham, on patrol in Elgin County the night of April 7, 2006, found it parked along the darkened rural road. He ran the licence plate & saw it was leased from the Toronto area. Then he walked up to the van's passenger window. The window began to open as he approached. Graham identified himself as a police officer. The man inside said he was a police officer, too. Graham, who testified yesterday at the Bandido murder trial, had discovered part of a five-vehicle Durham Regional Police surveillance team that had been following 2 of the 8 Toronto-area Bandidos who were found shot to death the following morning. They were parked not far from the Dutton-Dunwich farm of Wayne Kellestine, 59, one of the 6 men who have pleaded not guilty to 6 counts of first-degree murder.

A Russian arrives in New York City as a new immigrant to the United States. He stops the first person he sees walking down the street & says, "Thank you Mr. American for letting me into this country, giving me housing, food stamps, free medical care, & a free education!" The passerby says, "You are mistaken, I am a Mexican." The man goes on & encounters another passerby. "Thank you for having such a beautiful country here in America". The person says, "I not American, I Vietnamese." The new arrival walks farther, & the next person he sees he stops, shakes his hand, & says, "Thank you for wonderful America!" That person puts up his hand & says, "I am from Middle East. I am not American." He finally sees a nice lady & asks, "Are you an American?" She says, "No, I am from Africa." Puzzled, he asks her, "Where are all the Americans?" The African lady checks her watch & says, "Probably at work."

Full-patch member turned - April 16, 2009 – *Canada* – By Paul Cherry; The Gazette - Sparked raids; Told police how Quebec Hells okayed biker war in 1994 vote - The tough shell of secrecy that protected the Hells Angels for years finally cracked during an investigation that has resulted in the arrests of almost every member of the gang in Quebec. The Gazette has learned the key to the investigation that culminated in the arrests of 123 people yesterday in Operation SharQc involved a full-patch member of the gang turning informant, a very rare occurrence in Quebec. According to 2 sources familiar with the investigation, Sylvain Boulanger, an ex-sergeant-at-arms in the gang's Sherbrooke chapter, supplied investigators with information about an important vote the gang's Quebec membership held in July 1994. Hells Angels across Quebec essentially voted in favor of engaging in a bloody turf war - with rival gangs like the Rock Machine & Dark Circle - that ran from 1994 to 2002 & involved the deaths of more than 160 people, including several innocent victims. At least 2 other informants, Martin Roy & another man, both former underlings in the gang's vast drug trafficking network, gave evidence in support of the investigation. The fact that Roy was an informant was already revealed in Operation South, a probe that produced the arrests of several Hells Angels on the South Shore a few years ago. In past investigations, the Regional Integrated Squads that investigate biker gangs could rely only on underlings like Roy for inside information. Having an actual full-patch member supply information about the gang's operation has not been seen in decades. A few Hells Angels ditched their loyalty to the gang after the 1985 Lennoxville Purge, when the gang killed 5 of its own members at a bunker near Sherbrooke. But since then, getting a Hells Angel to turn his back against the gang appeared to be impossible in Quebec. Yesterday's roundup represented an unprecedented strike against one of the biggest criminal organizations in the province, with 111 full-patch Hells Angels arrested or sought on arrest warrants. Members from all 5 of the gang's chapters in Quebec are represented among the charges filed in Operation SharQc. The gang's 5 Quebec bunkers, or clubhouses, including one in Longueuil, were placed under seizure orders by the Justice Dept yesterday. Retired gang members were also among those arrested yesterday, as were several people described by police as associates of the Hells. Everyone who appeared in court will remain in custody until they can have a bail hearing. The next date in the case is set for April 22. Claude (Burger) Berger, 59, a longtime member of the Sherbrooke chapter who has recently claimed that he is retired, was among those arrested who appeared at the Gouin courthouse yesterday. The trumpet-playing Hells Angel appeared calm during his brief appearance made via a video linkup with a police station in Quebec City. Several members of the Sherbrooke chapter who also appeared via a video linkup to the Gouin courthouse seemed surprised to learn their longtime lawyer Michel Dussault wasn't present. They were informed Dussault cannot be involved in the case because of a conflict of interest. A defence lawyer informed them Dussault had previously represented "a person who is now on the list of prosecution witnesses," an apparent reference to Boulanger. In all, 156 people are named in a 26-page indictment filed at the Gouin courthouse yesterday where 115 appeared before a judge. Another 8 were already behind bars & many of the remaining 33 people not arrested by late yesterday afternoon are believed to be in France & the Dominican Republic, where the Hells Angels in Quebec recently established a chapter. More than 100 people named in the indictment face 1st-degree murder charges allegedly linking them to 22 homicides carried out during the war over drug turf with the Alliance, an umbrella group that included the Rock Machine & Dark Circle. The war was initiated by members of the

Hells Angels' now defunct Nomads chapter, led by Maurice (Mom) Boucher. But according to the sources familiar with how Boulanger aided the investigation, a vote was held in July 1994 & the gang's membership across the province voted in favor of the Nomads' proposed war. As sergeant-at-arms, Boulanger would have been aware of details concerning the vote, 2 sources told The Gazette. In 2001, almost every member of the Nomads chapter was arrested & eventually convicted of crimes committed during the gang war. Crown prosecutor Madeleine Giauque said yesterday Operation SharQc is an extension of Operation Springtime 2001. She said a small group of people reflected on what they had learned from the earlier probe & came up with ideas on how the scope of a similar investigation could be broadened. During the megatrials, the Nomads chapter was likened to a pirate ship, where everyone on board knows the purpose of the voyage. Giauque said she didn't think the same comparison applies in this new case. "It's more like a flotilla, because here we have little boats surrounding (the pirate ship), but they are part of the same army," she said. Giauque would not comment on how the investigation was conducted. But when asked if the murder charges represented a group of people who allegedly were in agreement with the gang war, she replied: "One can draw that conclusion from reading the charges." Seven other charges related to drug trafficking & gangsterism make up the other part of the indictment. Salvatore Cazzetta, described by police as a very influential member of the Hells Angels' Montreal chapter, is among a large group charged with some of those offences. Cazzetta, 55, a former founding member of the Rock Machine, joined the Hells Angels a few years ago. Because he was on the opposite side of the biker war, he was not charged with any of the 22 murders. He faces 3 counts alleging the Hells Angels were involved in a conspiracy to traffic in narcotics from 1997 to 2009.

One day a guy dies & finds himself in hell. Walking around, he runs into the devil. *Devil:* Why are you so sad? *Guy:* Why do you think? I'm in Hell. *Devil:* Hell's not so bad. We actually have a lot of fun down here. You a drinkin' man? *Guy:* Sure, I love to drink. *Devil:* Well you're gonna love Mondays then. On Mondays, all we do is drink. Whiskey, tequila, Guinness, wine coolers, Diet Tab. We drink until we throw up & then we drink some more. *Guy:* Gee, that sounds great.

Devil: You a smoker? *Guy:* You better believe it. *Devil:* All right! You're gonna love Tuesdays. We get the finest cigars from around the world & smoke our friggin' lungs out. If you get cancer, it's okay — you're already dead. *Guy:* Golly!

Devil: I bet you like to gamble, too. *Guy:* Yes, as a matter of fact I do. *Devil:* Good, because Wednesday is gambling day. Craps, blackjack, horse races, you name it.

Devil: You like to do drugs? *Guy:* Yes, I love to do drugs. You don't mean...? *Devil:* That's right! Thursday is drug day. Help yourself to a great big bowl of crack. Smoke a doobie the size of the Titanic. You can do all the drugs you want, & you'll never die — you're already dead. *Guy:* Neat! I never realized Hell was such a happenin' place!

Devil: You gay? *Guy:* No. *Devil:* Oh, you're gonna hate Fridays.

Those who live by the sword are probably pretty fucking good at it.

Safety zone around former bikie boss – Apr 16, 2009 - *Australia* - An Adelaide court has created a 1km “safe zone” around a former Gypsy Jokers boss who was allegedly targeted by members of his former club. Magistrate Terry Forrest today banned 4 alleged members of the Gypsy Jokers MC from going within 100m of their former president, Michael Uzzell. He further banned the club’s alleged sergeant-at-arms, David Ashton Shannon, from being within 1km of Uzzell. Shannon appeared in court today with his co-accused – Nathan Lee Symes, Christopher James Peters, Nathan David Hurcombe & Robert John Schiller. Police will allege they were involved in a terror campaign against Uzzell beginning on Monday, August 4, when he was assaulted by two men in Hindley St. Uzzell was allegedly targeted again the next day, this time by four men, resulting in facial injuries. On the same day, four men allegedly threatened a person in Uzzell’s home & stole goods from the property. At the same time, four men allegedly went to Uzzell’s Hindley St business & stole goods valued at \$10,000. On Thursday, August 7, six armed men allegedly tried to break into Uzzell’s house. Today Sen-Sgt Bruce Faehrmann, prosecuting, said Shannon was armed with a pistol while the others had sledgehammers. “The premises was barricaded, & they broke that down,” he said. “Uzzell & the offenders exchanged shots before all fled the scene.” Craig Caldicott, for Shannon, said his client would plead not guilty to the charges. “My instructions are he was not even there at the time,” he said. “Uzzell has a very unenviable criminal record, & a history of making allegations & then withdrawing them.” Forrest released all the men on bail to appear again in July.

Victoria wins bikie laws wrangle – Apr 16, 2009 - *Australia* - The nation’s attorneys-general say they’ve agreed to a national framework that will help police crackdown on outlaw motorcycle gangs. “We’ve agreed to a nationally consistent set of principles that will prevent any jurisdiction becoming a safe haven for bikie gangs,” said federal Attorney-General Robert McClelland. “It doesn’t require each & every piece of legislation (across Australia) to be word for word.” The outcome will be seen as a victory for Victoria & the ACT, which refused to introduce laws allowing membership of gangs to be deemed illegal. The attorneys-general of Victoria & the ACT said they wouldn’t have to dramatically change their existing laws under the new agreement. McClelland said the commonwealth would introduce a range of laws to increase access to material gathered via telecommunications interceptions & strengthen the asset confiscation regime. States agreed to bolster questioning powers & consorting laws to crack down on crimes committed by members of a group. There will also be greater cooperation across jurisdictions. But none of that goes as far as laws in South Australia & NSW which criminalise bikie gang membership. “The agreement was for each & every state to have legislation that is relevant to its own circumstances,” McClelland said. Victorian Attorney-General Rob Hulls says the outcome was a great result.

Vics shouldn’t ‘wimp out’ on bikies – Apr 16, 2009 - *Australia* - Victoria shouldn’t “wimp out” on a national approach to combat bikie gangs, South Australian Premier Mike Rann says. Victoria is resisting national anti-bikie laws, saying they target the gangs instead of criminal activity. But Rann says the Victorian stance is wrong. “I hope we don’t see Victoria wimp out,” Rann told reporters in Adelaide on Thursday. “Victoria, known as the underbelly state, should be the last state that wants it to be a safe haven for bikie gangs just because they are concerned about the civil liberties of crime gangs.”

Gun, drugs, lizard seized – Apr 16, 2009 - *Australia* - A Shotgun, drugs, stolen vehicles, snakes & a lizard were among the items seized during police raids that led to the arrest of an alleged Sydney bikie. Officers attached to Strike Force Raptor, established to investigate bikie gang activity in New South Wales, raided three properties on Prince Charles Parade at Kurnell, in Sydney’s south, today. A 43-year-old man, allegedly a member of the Rebels outlaw motorcycle gang, was arrested during the raids. “Strike Force Raptor detectives located & seized a shotgun, a large amount of ammunition, along with three motor vehicles, three motorcycles, a caravan, a boat, & a jet ski all believed to be stolen,” police said.

Couple forced to bury dead man – Apr 17, 2009 - *Phoenix, Arizona* - A woman & her boyfriend said they were forced to bury a dead man in their North Valley front lawn late last week. Homeowner Kristi Peace calls it a nightmare. “It’s something you only see in movies,” she said. “You never think it will happen to you.” But her nightmare was real. It all unfolded last Friday when she & her boyfriend returned to their home near 17th Ave & Bell Road & found a man shot to death, & his suspected killer inside. “I just started crying,” Peace said. The suspect was Stephen Barger, a man the couple said they had been introduced to a few weeks back. But after both stumbled upon the murder, they said Barger forced them to bury the body. “He said don’t react or I’ll bring in someone to deal with you & the situation,” Peace said. They buried the body in a shallow grave & covered with concrete. But after it was all over, Peace said Barger continued to threaten them. Two days later, the couple called Phoenix Police. When officers arrived on Sunday afternoon, they found Peace’s boyfriend digging in the grave, this time to remove the body. “(Barger) wanted to dismember him,” Peace said. “I don’t know, he was sick.” According to court records, Barger claims to be a high ranking member of Hell’s Angels. He had been staying with the couple for weeks, off & on, because the pair was too afraid to ask him to leave, Peace said. Police haven’t released the identity of the man who was killed, but said Stephen Barger has been found & arrested in connection with the murder.

25 Hells Angels still at large in Quebec - Apr 17, 2009 – Canada - Montreal Gazette - Twenty-five people are still being sought in the major investigation that crippled the Hells Angels in Quebec. While conducting a summary of Operation SharQc Thursday morning, members of the Regional Integrated Squads gave specifics about some of the numbers involved in the investigation. According to the police, 111 of the 113 full-patch members of the biker gang’s five chapters in Quebec were either arrested or remain at large on arrest warrants alleging they either approved of several murders committed during the biker gang war or were involved in the gang’s alleged drug trafficking for several years. In all 156 people are named in the sole indictment filed in Operation SharQc. That includes 11 of 12 retired members of the Hells Angels in the province. The police also noted that three of the homicides mentioned among the 22 murder charges filed in the investigation involved innocent victims of the biker war. All three were mistaken for members of the Alliance, an umbrella group that challenged the Hells Angels for drug trafficking turf between 1994 & 2002. The police also seized more than \$5 million in cash during their investigation.

A doctor examining a woman who had been rushed to the Emergency Room, took the husband aside, & said, ‘I don’t like the looks of your wife at all.’ ‘Me neither doc,’ said the husband. ‘But she’s a great cook & really good with the kids.’

It's slander to say 'union goons,' – Apr 17, 2009 – *Pennsylvania* - The blizzards of anger over the term “union goons” have subsided. On March 27, discussing a crusade by union bosses to return to the bad old days of intimidation, I recalled the 1974 murder conviction of United Mine Workers boss Tony Boyle. Today’s bosses want to get rid of secret ballots in union elections, through federal legislation fraudulently named the “Employee Free Choice Act.” My column praised Sen. Arlen Specter’s decision to oppose the EFCA, a bill to let what I called “union goons” deprive workers of their right to cast secret ballots in union elections. Union people objected. An April 5 letter to the editor from Duane Yaindl of Emmaus accused me of “stereotyping & slandering an occupation he obviously knows nothing about.” He described union organizers as “principled.” Dennis O’Dell, a UMW official in Virginia, wrote me to insist that the EFCA “does not eliminate the secret ballot.” (By that, he means there could be secret ballots, but only where the union goons allow them.) Others took my side. “Our country was founded on the right of its citizens to have fair elections with secret ballots,” wrote John Lovis of Lower Macungie. “As you suggest, it is not the working family who would benefit should the ‘Employee Free Choice Act’ pass, but only union bosses ... who could intimidate or bully workers to influence their vote.” One man, asking that I withhold his identify, said he had a conflict with a union official at a Lehigh Valley work site. The very next day, the official returned in a Pagans motorcycle gang T-shirt & made sure the man knew he headed a nearby gang chapter. “They put that man on the job just to harass non-union [people], & yet I have to read stories about those poor union guys & how everybody is pushing them around,” he wrote. As I said, the fuss over that March 27 column has subsided, but now there is a new federal lawsuit involving a union with a history of corruption even worse than that of the UMW. It cites officials of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission & the Teamsters Union, which represents some PTC employees. The lawsuit says PTC Chairman Mitchell Rubin, two other PTC officials & Teamsters official Mark Rowe had PTC employee Donald Kovac fired because Kovac violated an “unwritten rule” that union employees “had favored political connections” & “would be afforded favorable treatment” in grievance cases. In this case, Kovac acted against a toll collector who assaulted a motorist, in full view of a video camera. When Teamsters Local 77, based in Montgomery County, challenged Kovac’s action, the suit says, Kovac was ordered by a PTC manager to reinstate the toll collector; when he balked, it was Kovac who got fired -- with Rubin’s approval. One peculiarity was the way Kovac was fired on Nov. 20. He was driving a PTC vehicle as part of his duties, the lawsuit says, when a Pennsylvania state police trooper was sent to pull him over on the road & tell him he was fired. So it seems that if a Teamsters member beats up a motorist, it will be the guy who bothers the bully who winds up fired -- & it is now a function of the state police to enforce the rules of the union goons. A PTC spokesman said he could not comment on the litigation, even though I asked general questions about whether the PTC had “unwritten rules” to coddle politically connected union people. I also contacted Teamsters Local 77, repeatedly, but the people there did not get back to me. In a related development this week, Specter received some sage political advice concerning his EFCA stand. A letter to the editor told him the only way he can beat Pat Toomey in coming congressional elections is to switch to the Democratic Party (which is in the pocket of union bosses & ambulance-chasing lawyers) & then vote for the EFCA. This advice is from the keen political mind of Richard Orloski, a lawyer who is the Lehigh Valley’s most prolific loser of political elections.

Thousands say goodbye to slain Tracy girl – Apr 17, 2009 – *California* - By Henry K. Lee & Kevin Fagan - Sandra Cantu was remembered today as “Tracy’s precious angel,” but she may well have been everybody’s little girl. The 8-year-old second-grader was laid to rest in a pink casket during a private burial Wednesday, but her spirit filled the gymnasium at West High School in Tracy today as thousands came to pay their respects at a memorial service. They came to remember the brown-haired girl who loved Hannah Montana & liked to skip & do cartwheels. They recalled the way her face brightened when she opened presents & the unbridled joy that was evident when she played on the jungle gym. After the gym filled to its capacity of 2,600, 350 people took seats in the next-door cafeteria to watch the service on a video screen & another 350 sat in metal bleachers alongside the football field outside to listen on speakers. The crowd ran the gamut of mothers, fathers, teenagers, local folk, out-of-towners - & more than 200 mostly heavily tattooed bikers. Fully decked out in riding leathers & colors, the motorcyclists came from about a dozen clubs including the Hells Angels, the Vikings of Hayward, the Bay Riders of San Francisco, the Henchmen & the Knuckleheads. “Just because we ride two wheels & wear a patch doesn’t mean we don’t care,” said Paul Basurto of Tracy, the “Top Hatters” bike club logo stitched across his jacket. A big, beefy guy with a flat-top haircut, his face was somber. “My son was a classmate of Sandra’s. We care a lot,” Basurto said.

Worldwide crackdown on biker gang gains momentum – Apr 17, 2009 – *Canada* - A Global Crackdown on biker gangs seems to be gaining momentum after around 150 people were arrested, mostly from the Hells Angels in Canada. BBC News reports that Canadian Police have taken strong action against the infamous bike gang, in an operation involving around 1,200 police officers. The joint operation, involving forces in other countries, saw suspects arrested in France, the Dominican Republic as well as Canada. Police said 111 of the people arrested are apparently “full patch” members of the Hell’s Angels. “We can go beyond the borders of our country to stop the perpetrators of criminal activity in Canada,” said Inspector Richard Emery from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. The arrests follow a similar crack-down in Australia, where the New South Wales Gov’t forced through emergency legislation to halt biker gang activity, after a bike gang member was beaten to death at Sydney International Airport last month.

Blood splatter, flesh found in Kellestine’s barn – Apr 17, 2009 – *Canada* - No one was left inside Wayne Kellestine’s dirty, junk-filled barn when the OPP TRU team searched it just moments after 5 people were arrested in the deaths of 8 men. But sinister signs of what happened there were everywhere. Const. David Jones, the first officer inside the barn, could see parts of the old cement floor were still wet with reddish-brown smears & stains. Pools of liquid had formed in the floor’s deep pits & chips. A drop of bright red blood clung on a wooden trough leaning against the wall near an aluminum ladder that led to the loft. There was more blood spatter behind it. Jones was careful not to step on a 2-centimetre piece of flesh on the floor. Testifying at the Bandidos trial yesterday, Jones described carefully working his way through the cluttered, dusty rooms to make sure no one was hiding in the darkness before investigators began collecting evidence on April 9, 2006. Jones was one of the Tactics & Rescue Unit team who staked out the Kellestine’s farm on Aberdeen Line.

I believe in gun control: “Hold it steady with both hands so you don’t miss!”

Sydney Drugs War Embroils Bikers as Police Target – Apr 17, 2009 – *Australia* - By Gemma Daley - For Edward Withnell, a member of the Outlaws MC in Sydney for 35 years, a crackdown by state legislators on bikers is a modern-day witchhunt. “It’s absurd, they can arrest me for sharing a beer with a mate,” said Withnell, 58, from the western suburb of Strathfield. New rules prohibiting bikers from meeting are “a ridiculous assault on individual freedoms.” The laws allowing police to make membership of a bike gang illegal & banning members from associating with each other were announced April 2 after 29-year-old Anthony Zervas was beaten to death in front of hundreds of check-in passengers at Sydney Airport on March 22. A week later, his 32-year-old brother Peter was shot in the driveway of his home in the city. The killings were the latest outbreaks of violence between motorcycle-gang members, called bikies, that police & lawyers say is fuelled by an illegal drugs trade. Newspaper headlines including the Daily Telegraph’s front-page banner: “Bikie War Explodes” prompted calls that Police Commissioner Andrew Scipione be fired. “The laws are not going to work because bikers will just remove their tattoos, shave their beards, the gangs will change names & move underground,” said Andreas Schloenhardt, head of the Criminal Law program at the University of Queensland. “Their existence & operation can only be disrupted if we look to the cause of the problem: drugs.”

Crime Costs: Organized crime, including drugs & firearms networks, cost the economy A\$10 billion (\$7.2 billion) in 2008, the Australian Crime Commission said in a report released in February. A “significant” amount of that was due to motorcycle gang activity, the report said without giving figures. “Bikie gangs, bikie thugs & organized criminal activity, from my point of view, should have zero tolerance,” Prime Minister Kevin Rudd told reporters in Washington on March 24. “We have a problem on our hands when it comes to organized bikie gang violence across the country, it’s repugnant.” State & national attorneys-general agreed yesterday to a “national framework” of laws to help police crackdown on motorcycle gangs. The laws will be written in coming weeks to prevent any state becoming a haven for the gangs, federal Attorney-General Robert McClelland told reporters in Canberra. In response to the violence in New South Wales, state police established Strike Force Raptor with 75 officers to crack down on bikie crime. “These groups are behaving like wild animals,” Scipione said in a statement on March 23. “Raptor will target these criminals to interrupt & disrupt their activities & dismantle their empires.”

Weapons & Violence: In the six months before the Sydney attack, New South Wales police had charged 185 motorcycle gang members with 572 offences relating to violence, drugs & weapons. The state is home to about 2,000 outlawed bike-gang members, federal police say. The new rules also allow police to confiscate assets of gang members & stop them working in “high risk” industries including security, tow-trucks, firearms, liquor & racing. “Because bikers refuse to speak to the media & refuse to give evidence to police, we have all been convicted by our code of silence,” said Withnell. “We are not driven by drug wars, we are fiercely individual & affected by a stereotype.” Two days after Zervas was killed, two bikers were shot dead in the front yard of their suburban house in Canberra. On March 29, Zervas’s brother Peter was shot as he waited for his garage door to open. “It’s really likely that a state of war has been declared,” said Arthur Venno, a Monash University academic & author of books on bikie violence. “The major gangs have a lot at stake in this battle; territory, a lucrative illicit business & most importantly honor.”

Drug Arrests: On April 7, Sydney police arrested at gunpoint three people with alleged motorcycle-gang links in simultaneous raids on eight properties. The men were charged with supplying amphetamines & cocaine. “The gangs produce amphetamines & methamphetamines to a hungry market, particularly city nightclubs, & it is an extremely lucrative venture,” Schloenhardt said. “There is a turf war over who sells where & the more money they make, the more violent & public their threats & violence have become.” A Gov’t committee is investigating organized crime & is due to report in the second half of the year. Submissions have been taken from bikers, police, politicians, Gov’t Depts & academics, according to the committee Web site.

Rudd’s Home: Security at Rudd’s Canberra home, The Lodge -- protected by concrete walls, security cameras & federal agents -- was increased last year after four tattooed gang members entered the premises claiming to be maintenance workers, the Australian Broadcasting Corp. reported on April 5. Rudd’s office declined to comment on the matter. “We don’t need more laws & regulations, we don’t need a dictatorship,” said leather-clad Robbie Fowler, 43, on his Harley-Davidson Fat Boy Motorcycle in the Sydney suburb of Lakemba. Fowler, a father of five, spent 12 years in prison before joining the Outlaws Motorcycle Club in 1990. “All we need is our freedom, our rights to associate & the right to live a great Australian life.” New South Wales follows South Australia, which passed laws outlawing motorcycle gangs in 2007. “Unless they shatter the drug rings, the bikie violence will continue,” Schloenhardt said. “The attacks may become less visible, but there will not be less victims.”

Pagans gang member faces trial in N. Versailles killing - Apr 17, 2009 – *Pennsylvania* - By Jim McKinnon; Pittsburgh Post-Gazette - A member of the Pagans motorcycle gang was ordered to stand trial today in the death of a White Oak man in North Versailles. Kevin J. Doolin Jr., 43, of Sheraden, allegedly was with 3 other bikers who got into a dispute early March 12 with Albert Kolano, 33, at the Longview Lounge. Mr. Kolano’s brother testified at a preliminary hearing today that he received a call from a friend alerting him to the dispute & he went to the bar. He & his brother tried to leave but the Pagans tried to use their vehicles to block the brothers vehicles in the parking lot. Anthony Kolano said he saw Mr. Doolin fire shots from his vehicle into his brother’s vehicle. District Judge Caroline Bengel ruled there was enough evidence to hold Mr. Doolin for trial.

Three Hells Angels arrested – Apr 17, 2009 - *Dominican Republic* - The Dominican authorities arrested another Canadian member of the Hell’s Angels biker gang allegedly implicated in drug trafficking & murders in his country & who hid in Dominican soil, which brings to 3 the number of detainees from that country in less than 24 hours. The Drugs Control Agency identified the Canadian as Aurele Brouillete, apprehended last night in an exclusive residence in the tourist town Cabarete, Puerto Plata province (north). Brouillete’s detention occurs just hours after the arrests of the alleged Hell’s Angels Marc Readman & Steve Rainville, also in Cabarete, as part of a simultaneous sweep in Canada, Mexico, France & Dominican Republic against members of the criminal group, on charges of murdering at least 22 bikers of a rival gang.

The wise man does not expose himself needlessly to danger, Since there are few things for which he cares sufficiently; But he is willing, in great crises to give even his life-- Knowing that under certain conditions it is not worthwhile to live. - Aristotle (B.C. 384-322)

Hells Angels involvement expansive – Apr 17, 2009 – *Canada* – By Paul Cherry; Montreal Gazette - The Hells Angels' way of doing business crept into many aspects of everyday life, police said Thursday while summarizing the highlights of an investigation that has crippled the outlaw motorcycle gang in Quebec. Leaders of the Regional Integrated Squads, a partnership between the Quebec provincial police, RCMP & various municipal police forces, on Thursday revealed the theory behind Operation SharQc, an investigation whose goal was to paralyze the biker gang & one that had led to the arrests of 112 people, as of Thursday evening. In the eyes of investigators, each member of the Hells Angels in Quebec over the past 20 years was involved in drug trafficking & was willing to use violence to control the market. In turn, gang members used drug money "to infiltrate the legal economy" & applied the same violent methods to get ahead. Three unidentified businesses were among the assets placed under seizure orders on Wednesday as part of an investigation that produced charges against 111 of the gang's 113 full patch members in Quebec. Another 11 men, described by the police as "retired" gang members also were named in Operation SharQc. Now that the Hells Angels are off the street, police are worried that Montreal's increasingly powerful street gangs will begin filling the void. Latulipe told reporters Thursday that police are keeping a watch on other gangs that might step forward to replace the Hells Angels. "To say who would take over, we can't actually target a group in particular in terms of criminal intelligence," he said. "However, I can confirm there have been transitions made to attempt to determine who will take over for the Hells or take control of drug trafficking in Quebec." He added that police have good intelligence-gathering capabilities. "So, I think we are able to make sure that we will not have to face the same cancer as the Hells Angels again." Police sources said their main concern are Montreal street gangs, many of whom were originally created by the Hells Angels. Meanwhile in Ottawa, Bloc Quebecois MP Real Menard made a motion Thursday before the Commons justice committee that the Gov't study the possibility of outlawing the Hells Angels & "all other similar organizations." "The Hells Angels have established a reputation based on fear & intimidation . . . which serves very nicely their criminal activities," he said. He added that there are limits to what police can do & therefore, the Gov't should study the possibility of banning their organization.

Police on alert after suspected arson attack - Apr 18, 2009 - *Australia* - The Advertiser - Police across the city are on high alert after a man scaled the fence of the Hells Angels clubrooms & fled, moments after a shed on the property burst into flames last night. A witness who was at the adjacent Avoca Hotel on South Rd, Clarence Gardens, said he called the Metropolitan Fire Service at 10pm after he saw the man jump the fence, screaming "just let it burn, just let it burn". The man then fled on foot. The outlaw motorcycle's gangs clubrooms are heavily fortified, with 2.1m railway sleeper fences, & fitted with extensive surveillance equipment, including security cameras. MFS crews brought the blaze under control & police, including anti-bikie Avatar officers, are on the scene investigating. It is understood that there were fears that Hells Angels members may try to apprehend the suspected arsonist themselves.

Bikies pool together under one banner – Apr 19, 2009 - *Australia* - All 17 of Queensland's bikie clubs have united under a parent body to stamp out violence & lobby Gov't. In a historical move, disparate motorcycle gangs including Lone Wolf, Finks, Hells Angels, Life & Death, Tribe of Judah, Bandidos & Rebels rode side by side to officially launch the **United Motorcycle**

Council of Queensland in Brisbane on Sunday. This comes in the wake of tough anti-bikie laws being implemented by the Queensland & Fed Gov'ts since the Hells Angels & Comancheros were involved in a fatal brawl at Sydney airport last month. UMCQ spokesman John Parker said the formation of the council began in earnest about 18 months ago after a brawl on the Gold Coast between the Hells Angels & Finks. "We get bad press all the time," Parker, a Rebels member, said. "We are only a small percentage of Australians who ride motorcycles & a very small percentage of us that run into trouble." Two members of each club will meet weekly to discuss grievances, proposed laws affecting bikies & the public perception. Parker said the council would stop any trouble that might occur between the clubs & possibly take legal action to challenge proposed bikie laws. "We used to sit on our hands & take all of this (being unfairly targeted by Gov't, media & police) but that's the end of that now," he said. "**We are going to pull together.**"

Told to shoot on sight - Apr 20, 2009 – *Australia* – By Paul Kent - Shamed Hells Angels leaders have ordered their troops to 'shoot on sight' in a deadly bid to repair the gang's shattered image. A string of recent attacks, including the firebombing of their national headquarters in Adelaide at the weekend, has angered the gang's American leaders. They have ordered their Australian chapters to take steps to restore its hardcore reputation - but equally to begin repairing the Hells Angels "brand" - by shooting at any Comanchero on sight. The Angels have a long-held policy of "instant retaliation" & for more than 50 years worked to maintain its reputation as one of the most powerful biker gangs in the world. The Angels' US headquarters feels the Australian chapters have badly let that reputation down after escalations in the war with Comancheros. Particularly galling is the attacks have gone unanswered. To underline its embarrassment at the lack of reprisals, the Americans have banned Australian chapters from their annual world run, expected to take place next month. It has left Australia's Hells Angels no choice but to honor America's directive & ignore recent attempts at peace talks between rival Australian gangs. While peace talks have happened, the Hells Angels headquarters is more interested in protecting its reputation. It leaves the biker world on edge, with little doubt the war will escalate once again. Two Comancheros were arrested in Sydney's Roselands on Monday carrying, among other items, balaclavas, duct tape & a 48cm machete. Roselands is considered a Hells Angels stronghold. "You carry a .45 for protection, you carry those things because you're out to kidnap somebody," a gang insider said. "And it's not like they were just driving around the corner from home. "If they were in Roselands they mean business." A 31-year-old man was charged with being armed with intent & for possessing a prohibited drug. A 22-year-old man was charged with breaching his bail conditions & driving while disqualified, & was refused bail in court. The Hells Angels' image has taken a battering since the bashing death of Anthony Zervos at Sydney airport a month ago. While Zervos was not a patched member, he died on the Angels' battlefield while brawling with rival Comanchero gang members. His brother Peter, the Hells Angels sergeant-at-arms, was shot down in the driveway of his apartment complex little more than a week later & barely survived. This followed the Hells Angels' Petersham clubhouse being bombed in February, believed to be a Comanchero attack. Yet the Hells Angels have so far not struck a blow in revenge of the attacks. Indeed, Sydney's streets have even quietened in recent weeks as Strike Force Raptor cracks down on outlaw biker gangs.