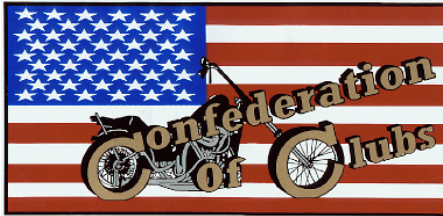


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Happy Birthday to Outlaw Arlo; May 4th. He is currently at Big Springs, Texas...

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Editor's Note: For March there were 2 issues, For April there were 3 issues, For May this is the 1st issue...

Editor's Note: The National NCOM Convention is this weekend... I'll be there, available to answer any questions with regard to this newsletter that the attendee of the convention may have... I'll Thank NCOM for their sponsorship of this newsletter in person from all of you. And I'll thank any of the donors that may be there too from all of you... L&R, Mike SFFS

Most charges dropped against Devils Diciples MC – Apr 23, 2009 – **Detroit, Michigan** – By Paul Egan; The Detroit News - Federal prosecutors have dismissed nearly all charges against 18 alleged members & associates of a Clinton Township-based motorcycle club, but officials say the dismissals are a procedural matter & a criminal investigation continues. The FBI & the U.S. Attorney's Office brought the charges in early April against members of the Devils Diciples, a motorcycle club that intentionally misspells its name. Jeff Garvin "Fat Dog" Smith, 54, of Mount Clemens, identified as the club's National President, remains charged in a federal indictment with illegally possessing body armor after having been convicted of a violent felony. But criminal complaints against Smith related to drug trafficking, & drug & false statements charges against 17 other alleged members & club associates, were all dismissed in the last few days. Under

federal court rules, prosecutors normally have 30 days from the time they file a complaint to bring a grand jury indictment or seek a dismissal. "This is routine," said Gina Balaya, a spokeswoman for the U.S. Attorney's Office. In court documents, prosecutors said they need additional time "to investigate the extent of the criminal act alleged & the participants in it." Prosecutors have also stayed civil forfeiture proceedings against clubhouses in Clinton Township & Port Huron, saying to proceed with those cases now would interfere with an ongoing criminal investigation. The Devils Diciples are headquartered in Clinton Township but also have chapters in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Alabama, Arizona, California & England. The club was formed in 1967 & has about 100 to 150 members, according to an FBI affidavit.

Chaplain from Lil Wolf's Website - April 2009 - *AOA* - Hello, My name is Lil Wolf, Chaplain of my one-percenter nation. Thank you for visiting my web page. I have been a member of my nation for almost 30 years. My brotherhood is my family & my life. My brothers have stood by me through the best & worst times of my life. For this reason, I am honored to be called their National Chaplain. The Lil Wolf Project supports chaplains from different one-percenter nations. Our goal is to reach & support ministries of various chaplains who are committed to God & their one-percenter nation. As a chaplain, my mission is broad & covers many areas of life & service. I officiate funerals & weddings. I also visit my brothers & their families in times of jubilee or intense crisis. My goal each & every day is to bring the love of Christ to my brotherhood in a way that only a one-percenter brother can. God opens the door & I provide His truth & His grace. The Lil Wolf Project is near & dear to my heart. Thank you for your support. I hope you find this web site full of the information you need to better understand the one-percenter chaplain & the challenges we face in our mission. Please take some time to read my testimony & browse the web site. Blessings, Lil Wolf

Jericho's Walls – April 2009 – *AOA*...

Prison Ministry: Jericho's Walls is a prison ministry that was created by Lil Wolf, a one-percenter chaplain in the United States. In his 30 years as a leader in his one-percenter nation, Lil Wolf has spent almost 18 of those years behind the walls. Throughout his time in prison, Jesus made himself known to Lil Wolf. In his final 4 years, while in federal custody, Lil Wolf gave his life to Christ & began the adventure of his calling in Christ. His relationship with Christ & his deep passion to share his faith & liberty in Christ is the foundation of Jericho's Walls & our outreach function to the one-percenter behind the walls. The one-percenter chaplain opens the doors for The Body of Christ to minister Christ's love to the one-percenter inmates & their families outside the walls. Lil Wolf has directed Jericho's Walls & its leadership to step out in faith to make sure that Christ centered relationships are born & life services are provided to the one-percenter inmate & his family.

Our Focus: Jericho's Walls is a prison ministry in support of the one-percenter chaplains. The one-percenter chaplains are focused on one-percenters behind the walls & their families outside the walls.

Our Purpose: The purpose of Jericho's Walls, under the direction of the one-percenter chaplain, is to share the love of Christ through relationship & life services to the one-percenter inmates & their family.

Our Function: The function of Jericho's Walls is to network with local prison ministries & churches on a national level in order to provide life services where needed. We work closely with our network leadership to provide resources & the delivery of life services.

Our Objectives:

- Create & nurture true believer relationships through the love of Christ to the one-percenter inmate & his family.
- Network with local prison ministries & churches on a Nat'l level.
- To fund special needs for the one-percenter children left behind.
- To extend crucial life services to the family of the one-percenter behind the walls.
- To work with local ministries to identify programs & facilitate life services where needed.

Our Vision For The Future: Imagine a one-percenter released from prison who arrives home to find his wife dressed in her best jeans & blouse. The kids are running through the house all cleaned up & excited. The wife has a book in her arms with the kids running out to the car. She turns & sees her one-percenter hero standing there in complete wonder. She smiles & says, "Hey handsome, we're heading to church. Do you want to join us? This is the vision of Jericho's Walls. One day we pray that this vision will be shared as a testimony.

Peacemakers – April 2009 – *AOA*...

Our First Conference at Eagle Rock Church... The first PeaceMakers Conference on March 21, 2009, was hosted at Eagle Rock Church in Pickerington, Ohio. Some local Pastors & Motorcycle Ministries from all over the United States attended this breakthrough conference. All those who attended started their personal journey to become a PeaceMaker. We enjoyed great speakers & especially the Lil Wolf Forum. During this session, ministry brothers were able to have open discussion with question & answers concerning unity in motorcycle ministry with a panel of one-percenter chaplains. PeaceMakers is a ministry of The Lil Wolf Project. The Lord has put on our hearts that PeaceMakers will lead many in ministry through the forgiveness of others from their past.

Mission Trip – April 2009 – *AOA*... 8,000 Miles in 40 Days You can ride with Lil Wolf & Andy on their 8000-Miles-in-40-Days trip through Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, Colorado, Iowa & Wisconsin. No matter how long or how far your fuel will take you! The Lil Wolf Project will donate 10% of this challenge to the David Catalano family. David, an avid supporter of Bikers For Christ, was tragically killed by a motorist during Bike Week 2009 in Daytona Florida. The rest of the funds will go to the Lil Wolf Project ministries, such as the prison ministry & PeaceMakers conferences.

A Blonde is on a flight to Houston. The plane is on its way to Houston when the Blonde in economy class gets up & moves to the first class section & sits down. The Flight Attendant watches her do this & asks to see her ticket. She then tells the Blonde that she paid for economy class & that she will have to sit in the back. The Blonde replies, "I'm Blonde, I'm Beautiful, I'm going to Houston & I'm staying right here." The Flight Attendant goes into the cockpit & tells the Pilot & the Co-Pilot that there is a Blonde sitting in First Class that belongs in economy & won't move back to her seat. The Co-Pilot goes back to the Blonde & tries to explain that because she only paid for economy she will have to leave & return to her seat. The Blonde replies, "I'm Blonde, I'm Beautiful, I'm going to Houston & I'm staying right here." The Co-Pilot tells the Pilot that he probably should have the Police waiting when they land to arrest this Blonde woman who won't listen to reason. The Pilot says, "You say she is a Blonde? I'll handle this. I'm married to a Blonde. I speak Blonde." He goes back to the Blonde & whispers in her ear, & she says, "Oh, I'm sorry." She gets up & goes back to her seat in economy. The Flight Attendant & Co-Pilot are amazed & asked him what he said to make her move without any fuss. I told her. . . "First Class isn't going to Houston."

To compel a man to subsidize with his taxes the propagation of ideas which he disbelieves & abhors is sinful & tyrannical."

- Thomas Jefferson

Pagan's member is held for trial in homicide - Apr 18, 2009 – *Pennsylvania* - Pittsburgh Post-Gazette - A member of the Pagans motorcycle gang yesterday was ordered to stand trial in the death of a White Oak man in North Versailles. Albert Kolano, 33, was shot in the Longview Lounge in the early morning of March 12. His brother, Anthony Kolano, testified at a preliminary hearing yesterday that he had been asleep at home when he got a call from a friend alerting him to a dispute at the bar, & he went there. As he & his brother tried to leave, the Pagans tried to use their vehicles to block the brothers' vehicles in the parking lot. He said that he saw Kevin J. Doolin Jr., 43, of Sheraden, fire two shots from his vehicle, which had passed within three feet of the minivan driven by Albert Kolano. Police have said Albert Kolano had been known to frequent the Longview Lounge in the past because of its country music features. Witnesses said a dispute between Kolano & the Pagans was centered around the music that was available.

FBI busts Sheriff's Office deputy – Apr 20, 2009 – *Florida* - A Florida Keys-based marine enforcement officer & a Monroe County Sheriff's Office corrections officer were arrested Friday in Key West on federal drug-trafficking charges. Deputy Shawn Hernandez & Jonathan Jacox, a Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission officer stationed in Marathon, were taken into custody by FBI agents. Charges are conspiracy to commit armed trafficking, & possession of a firearm in commission of a felony. "The acts of this individual have violated the public's trust & we are disappointed that this incident occurred," Col. Julie Jones, Dir of FWC law enforcement, said in a prepared statement.

Hells Angels deny 'shoot on sight' order – Apr 21, 2009 - *Australia* - By Dylan Welch - The Hells Angels MC have spoken out to deny they are on a bloody mission of revenge involving a "shoot on sight" order being issued from America. The media-shy motorcycle club has rarely spoken publicly since being formed in Australia in 1975. But the Herald was contacted yesterday by a senior member of the Sydney chapter after a report in a Sydney newspaper yesterday that claimed the club had been issued "a shoot Comanchero on sight" edict from America. "No Hells Angels member or delegate - USA, worldwide or in Australia - has ever ordered its members to shoot Comanchero, or any other person, on sight," a senior member of the Hells Angels Sydney chapter said. The refutation comes after several months of heightened tension between members of motorcycle clubs, with the NSW Gov't recently creating new laws that will allow the police to declare some motorcycle clubs as criminal gangs. A police operation, Strike Force Raptor, was formed to combat bikie violence, with the high-profile unit making 52 arrests since being created last month. In an organised meeting with the Herald, a senior Hells Angels member spoke out against what he said were "lies in an attempt to produce public hysteria". The article published yesterday stated "the gang's American leaders" had ordered Australian chapters to shoot Comanchero members on sight in "a deadly bid to repair the gang's shattered image". It stated that the Big Red Machine, as the club is known, had a long-held policy of "instant retaliation". But the senior member, authorised to speak to the Herald, denied the allegations. "Hells Angels USA or worldwide have not & never would order Australian chapters to address any issue in Australia, especially would never order to shoot anybody on sight." He also said the club has never had a policy of instant retaliation, nor had the international club ever expressed concerns regarding its reputation in Australia. Nor had the Australian chapters been banned from the world run, he said. The Hells Angels were concerned the

"lies" in some media reporting could incite a bikie war & helped to support the new legislation. The club had not been contacted to verify yesterday's story, he said.

Biker gangs fight airport battle – Apr 21, 2009 - *United Kingdom* - Knuckledusters, hammers & a meat cleaver were among weapons retrieved after a brawl between rival biker gangs at Birmingham Airport, a court heard. Up to 30 bikers fought inside a terminal building in Jan 2008, Birmingham Crown Court was told. The prosecution said onlookers were left frightened & distressed following the battle between members of the Hells Angels & Outlaws gangs. Twelve men deny charges of riot & an alternative charge of violent disorder. **Long-standing rivalry:** Timothy Raggatt QC said the weapons were recovered after the violence during the evening of Jan 20. He told the court the 2 groups had a long-standing rivalry. "In the course of what happened, a variety or, in some cases quite alarming, weapons were used. "There were knives produced, there was certainly a machete produced & there were various blunt instruments," he said. He said a number of people involved were injured; no members of the public were hurt. Seven of the men on trial are Outlaw members. The other 5 are known to be Hells Angels.

Hells Angels lawyer thinks he's under surveillance – Apr 22, 2009 – *California* - By Raul Hernandez - A preliminary hearing for a member of the Hells Angels motorcycle club scheduled for Tuesday was postponed at the last minute when the defense lawyer told a judge he believed he was under surveillance by a law enforcement officer photographing him & his car earlier in the day. Attorney Anthony Zinnanti, who is representing Archie Schaffer, president of the Santa Barbara chapter of the Hells Angels, told Superior Court Judge Bruce Clark that he was photographed by a Ventura County sheriff's deputy at the East Valley sheriff's station Monday afternoon. He said this was done while he was retrieving property that belonged to another club member he represents. Zinnanti asked Clark to delay the preliminary hearing so he could investigate whether there was surveillance of him or his office, & if there have been breaches of attorney-client privilege. Clark set a hearing on the matter for May 15. In an interview, Zinnanti said, "This is a real serious breach. I have become the object of surveillance for doing my job as a lawyer. I think every American citizen ought to be concerned about that." Outside the courtroom, prosecutor Derek Malan said he didn't know about any investigation being conducted of Zinnanti. Zinnanti said he identified himself to the East Valley station deputy as an attorney. Zinnanti said the deputy stood about 10 yards from him & was communicating with someone using a handheld communications device while taking photographs. "He said, 'I don't care who you are. I've got a photograph of your license plate,'" Zinnanti said. "Here I am being surveyed in the capacity of a lawyer. It is a gross interference with fundamental constitutional rights." Sheriff's Capt. Ross Bonfiglio downplayed the incident, saying there was no harassment or violation of police policy, adding that officers have a right to photograph individuals at the station. He said this is not routinely done but it certainly wasn't police surveillance. Bonfiglio said he didn't ask the officer why he walked outside the building to take a photograph of Zinnanti & his vehicle. "I am not going to answer the why question," he said, adding that it wasn't because Zinnanti represents Hells Angels members. Investigators say Schaffer, 35, was in a pickup truck heading north on Highway 33 at Casitas Springs on Jan. 17 when he began tailgating a group of motorcyclists. He allegedly forced one motorcycle into oncoming traffic & brandished a firearm at two others, according to police.

Hells Angel sentenced in federal court - Apr 22, 2009 – *South Dakota* - By Journal Staff - A Hells Angel biker acquitted of trying to kill rival gang members in a 2006 shooting at Custer State Park, was sentenced Tuesday to four years in prison on federal firearms violations. The Bureau of Prisons will have to decide whether Chad John Wilson, 33, of Kimberly, British Columbia, will be given credit for the 33 months he has been incarcerated. He pleaded guilty in Feb to being a non-immigrant alien in possession of a firearm. Wilson, who had been living in San Diego, Calif., & fellow Hells Angel John Midmore, 35, Valparaiso, Ind., were charged with attempted murder after five Outlaws MC affiliates were wounded at Legion Lake in Custer State Park. The shootout occurred during the August Sturgis motorcycle rally nearly three years ago. A Minnehaha County jury found the men not guilty. Wilson argued that he was defending himself when he fired the shots that injured 5 people. Midmore pleaded guilty to having cocaine in his system & received credit for the 27 months he served in jail. State prosecutors dropped charges of conspiracy to commit murder against both men.

FBI spies on teenage girls as they undress – Apr 21, 2009 - *West Virginia* - Two FBI workers are accused of using surveillance equipment to spy on teenage girls as they undressed & tried on prom gowns at a charity event at a West Virginia mall. The FBI employees have been charged with conspiracy & committing criminal invasion of privacy. They were working in an FBI satellite control room at the mall when they positioned a camera on temporary changing rooms & zoomed in for at least 90 minutes on girls dressing for the Cinderella Project fashion show, Marion County Prosecutor Pat Wilson said Monday. The Cinderella Project at the Middletown Mall in the north-central West Virginia town of Fairmont drew hundreds of girls from 10 high schools in five counties. Organizer Cynthia Woodyard said volunteers, donors & participants are angry. “I can’t even begin to put words around what I consider an unspeakable act, the misuse of surveillance by a branch of our Gov’t in a place we felt so secure,” she said. “Never in a million years would we have thought something like this would happen. We’re in shock.”

Supreme Court puts brakes on car searches – Apr 22, 2009 – *USA* - The justices not only clarified the rules on police searches of vehicles, they showed that the desire to hold officers accountable to the Constitution crosses ideological lines. Even in Los Angeles, a man’s car isn’t his castle. For reasons of public safety, motorists have to put up with some invasions of privacy that the law doesn’t make them endure at home. But the U.S. Supreme Court reassuringly ruled Tuesday that even when the site of a search has wheels, police must abide by the 4th Amendment’s ban on unreasonable searches & seizures. Since 1981, the court has allowed police to search a suspect’s vehicle “incident to his arrest,” even without a warrant. The justification for such an exception is obvious: During an arrest, a suspect may reach for a concealed weapon or try to destroy evidence. But with the acquiescence of the Supreme Court, police have exploited the exception to conduct open-ended searches. That was the case with an Arizona man named Rodney Gant. In 1999, Gant was arrested for driving with a suspended license, handcuffed & locked inside a police car. While he was safely disposed of, officers searched his car. Not for the first time, an illegal search yielded results. Police found cocaine inside the pocket of a jacket in the back seat, & Gant was convicted of drug possession. The Arizona Supreme Court overturned the conviction, ruling that the evidence should have been excluded. On Tuesday, by a 5-4 vote that scrambled usual alliances, the U.S. Supreme Court agreed.

Writing for the majority, Justice John Paul Stevens concluded: “A rule that gives police the power to conduct such a search whenever an individual is caught committing a traffic offense, when there is no basis for believing evidence of the offense might be found in the vehicle, creates a serious & recurring threat to the privacy of countless individuals.” Stevens’ opinion was signed not only by fellow liberals Ruth Bader Ginsburg & David H. Souter but by conservatives Clarence Thomas & Antonin Scalia. Critics of the decision will point out that Gant did possess illegal drugs. But the test of whether a search is legal can’t be whether it happens to reveal evidence of wrongdoing. That would subvert what Stevens called “the central concern underlying the 4th Amendment -- the concern about giving police officers unbridled discretion to rummage at will among a person’s private effects.” Welcome as it is as a clarification of the court’s approach to police searches of vehicles, Tuesday’s decision also reflects a recognition by both conservative & liberal justices of their obligation to hold law enforcement officers accountable to the Constitution. Police should recognize that the desire for such accountability is shared across the ideological spectrum.

Bandidos defiant after ouster – Apr 22, 2009 – *London, Ontario, Canada* - By Peter Edwards - Canadian Bandidos were distraught & defiant when they were ordered out of the international Bandidos MC, a mass murder trial heard today. “I’m sitting here, feeling confused, dejected, emotionally drained,” Oakville Bandido Frank Salerno, 43, wrote in an email after hearing on Dec 28, 2005 that the club’s American headquarters had decided to kick out all of its Canadian members. Salerno’s email was introduced as evidence today in the trial of 6 men charged in the largest mass murder in modern Ontario history. Salerno’s bullet-riddled body was found in an abandoned vehicle early on the morning of April 8, 2006, by a cornfield near the hamlet of Shedden, about a half hour’s drive west of London. Court heard that Bill Sartelle of the Bandidos Houston “Mother Chapter” or headquarters sent the Greater Toronto Area Bandidos a terse email on Dec. 28, 2005, telling them they were kicked out of the international club & ordering them to return all club paraphernalia, including their club crests called the “Fat Mexican,” a cartoon character of a Hispanic man brandishing a pistol & a machete. “Canada charter is being pulled,” Sartelle wrote the Canadian bikers. “Return all Bandido patches & property...” Rather than quietly leave the club, the Toronto bikers instead called for Bandidos from around the world to have an equal say on whether they should be allowed to stay. “We would like a worldwide vote from all our brothers from around the world before we return our Bandido property,” the Torontonians wrote in an email to bikers in Europe & Australia. A January 16, 2006 email from Kriarakis noted that “Ontario is standing tall,” indicating they were refusing to leave the club or return their paraphernalia, including club vests. Kriarakis noted in an email to fellow club members in Texas that it was extremely difficult for them to go to the United States for club meetings. “Give us a fair & reasonable chance,” Kriarakis urged in an email. Another email, sent by Salerno on February 25, 2006, showed that the Toronto Bandidos were still refusing to quit the club, almost two months after they were ordered to leave. Instead, they called for a “mandatory party” of Canadian Bandidos on March 18, 2006. “We are Bandidos Canada,” Salerno wrote. “Not Toronto or Winnipeg or Vancouver.” Bodies of the murdered bikers were found 14 kilometres from the farm of accused killer Wayne Kellestine, also a member of the GTA Bandidos.

Those who choose to live a life without risks, arrive safely at death’s door.

Club worth their lives – Apr 23, 2009 – *Canada* – By Jane Sims - The words in capital letters spoke volumes about John (Boxer) Muscedere's state of mind. "Our Club Is Our Life. There Is Nothing Worth Living Without It," the Bandidos member wrote in an e-mail in early 2006. Muscedere's words from the message flashed across the video screens in a London courtroom yesterday as part of an e-mail presentation for the jury at the Bandidos trial. Muscedere, 48, was one of eight Bandidos members found shot dead on April 8, 2006, on a rural Elgin County Road. The basis of the Crown's case is that the men were shot after orders were given to pull their patches, the symbols of biker club membership, because of internal strife among Canadian Bandidos & conflict with their American counterparts. The e-mail primer yesterday gave the jury a glimpse of what's expected today: a more detailed review of the computer correspondence between several Bandidos, pulled together by OPP Det. Sgt. Bernard Miedema, an expert in computer forensics. There were terse e-mails from high-ranking American Bandidos angry at the lack of communication with their Canadian counterparts. One e-mail from Dec. 28, 2005, from Bandido Bill -- identified by Miedema as Bill Sartelle, from Texas -- described how Bandidos USA had tried to communicate with their Canadian counterparts for a year & advised the Canadian Bandidos chapter "is being pulled." Muscedere's responses were equally angry, calling Sartelle a "piece of work." "There is no reason too (sic) take something the Canadian brothers value more than our lives," he wrote to Bandido Hawaiian Ken. "I feel like a knife has been driven into my heart."

Biker tensions took year to reach boil – Apr 23, 2009 – *Canada* – By Peter Edwards - In the months before their murders, Toronto Bandidos bikers feared their clubmates more than traditional enemies like the Hells Angels, a mass murder trial heard today. "Are we a dictatorship or a brotherhood?," John Muscedere, 48, asked in an email he sent to fellow bikers 3 months before his murder. "What have we become...?" In another email sent in early 2006, Muscedere wrote to an American biker identified only as "Hawaiian Ken" that he felt betrayed by the club's Texas-based headquarters, or Mother Chapter. In typically poor grammar, Muscedere wrote "Hawaiian Ken" that "my own brother have done what my enemies could never do without my death." Court heard that Manitoba members of a probationary Bandidos chapter quickly distanced themselves from the Torontonians when American Bandidos became angry. "I am just hearing about a problem with Toronto," Michael Sandham of the Winnipeg Bandidos wrote to senior American Bandido Carlton Bare on Jan 4, 2006. "The day that I became part of this family was a great honour to me & my crew. I hope that this will not reflect on us. We have worked very hard out here for about a year & a half." Sandham is 1 of 6 men charged with 8 counts of 1st degree murder for the slayings. He urged Bare to contact himself or another biker named "Wayne" if there were any troubles.

Hells Angels informant paid \$2.9-million – Apr 23, 2009 – *Montreal, Canada* – By Paul Cherry, Canwest News Service - A retired member of the Hells Angels who was key to the police investigation that has crippled the outlaw motorcycle gang in Quebec had nearly three million reasons to become an informant. Sylvain Boulanger, 45, a retired member of the gang's Sherbrooke chapter who decided to begin giving evidence to investigators with the Regional Integrated Squads, signed a contract that will see him paid a total of \$2.9-million over the course of the agreement, The Montreal Gazette has learned. It is believed to be the largest contract awarded to an informant in Quebec. Details of Boulanger's 19-page contract came from a source familiar with the Operation SharQc investigation & were confirmed through

similar sources. Madeleine Giauque, the lead prosecutor in Operation SharQc was unavailable for comment Wed. Boulanger was recruited by police in 2006 & agreed to officially co-operate with investigators by June 12, 2006. The contract was signed on Sept. 21, 2007, & Boulanger received \$300,000 upon signing. The contract called for him to be paid another \$600,000 when more than 120 gang members & associates were rounded up last week. Almost the entire membership of the gang's five chapters in Quebec face charges in the investigation. As of Wed afternoon, 24 full-patch members & another three gang associates were still being sought. In all, 156 people face charges in Operation SharQc. Boulanger is also scheduled to receive 4 annual payments of \$400,000 each over the next four years, during which he would be expected to testify in trials that emerge from Operation SharQc. A fifth payment of \$400,000 will be paid out once all the court cases are settled. Boulanger's contract would pay him significantly more than the \$1.75-million promised to Dany Kane, a Hells Angels underling who worked undercover while under contract with provincial police. As a member of the Rockers, a now-defunct Hells Angels affiliate gang, Kane was able to provide investigators with inside info during Operation Springtime in 2001. Kane signed the contract on March 14, 2000 but took his own life months later. At the time, Kane's contract was believed to be the largest agreed to with an informant in Quebec. However, the details behind such contracts are rarely made public. Because of the trials expected in the near future, representatives from the Regional Integrated Squads are unable to comment on Boulanger's contract. But a police source familiar with investigations into organized crime said using informants is necessary. "It takes something very special to infiltrate a group like the Hells Angels. The police can't do it because during the investigation an informant might be expected to commit certain crimes. We can't place our own people in a gang like that," he said. According to various sources, Boulanger has given investigators in Operation SharQc access to the details of meetings the Hells Angels held in July 1994, when membership across the province voted in favour of the gang war that followed. Mr. Boulanger became a full-patch member in 1993, a year before the vote was taken. The gang's Montreal-based Nomads chapter fought a bloody war with an umbrella group called the Alliance, over control of drug turf in Montreal & Quebec City for roughly 8 years. The indictment filed in Operation SharQc last week includes 22 counts of murder involving homicides carried out within the context of the war. The Crown's case will focus in part, on a section of the Criminal Code that covers parties to an offence who "form an intention in common to carry out an unlawful purpose & to assist each other therein." As sergeant-at-arms for the Sherbrooke chapter, Boulanger had access to how every other chapter voted at that crucial moment. He reportedly retired from the gang in 2001. During the investigation, Boulanger gave investigators 23 videotaped statements & supplied piles of written statements.

A blonde hurried into the emergency room 1 night with the tip of her index finger shot off. 'How did this happen?' the emergency room Dr asked her. 'Well, I was trying to commit suicide,' the blonde replied. 'What?' sputtered the Dr. 'You tried to commit suicide by shooting off your finger?' 'No, Silly' the blonde said. '1st I put the gun to my chest, & then I thought, 'I just paid \$6,000 for these implants. I'm not shooting myself in the chest.' 'So then?' asked the doctor. 'Then I put the gun in my mouth, & I thought, 'I just paid \$3,000 to get my teeth straightened. I'm not shooting myself in the mouth.' 'So then?' 'Then I put the gun to my ear, & I thought: 'This is going to make a loud noise. So I put my finger in my other ear before I pulled the trigger.

Police officer hurt - April 23, 2009 – *Australia* – By David Earley - A Policeman has been taken to hospital after an incident with a member of an outlaw motorcycle gang at Moorooka, on Brisbane's southside. The incident happened at the intersection of Colbrooke Ave & Ipswich Rd, Moorooka, where witnesses said a policeman was being carried away on a stretcher while police detained a man who had been riding a H-D motorcycle. Police allege a motorcycle rider deliberately drove into a police officer who had ordered him to stop. A Brisbane senior constable was taken to hospital with arm & possible internal injuries. Police said at about 2 pm on Thur officers on traffic duties on busy Ipswich Road in the Brisbane suburb of Moorooka detected a motorcycle speeding & directed the driver to pull over. It is alleged the motorcyclist accelerated towards the senior constable, driving into him before coming to a stop. Other officers at the scene arrested the driver. A 47-year-old Warwick man is being interviewed over the incident.

Policeman claims man deliberately rode him down - Apr 24, 2009 - *Australia* - A Man will face court for allegedly riding his motorcycle into a police officer in Brisbane. Police said the motorcycle struck the officer performing traffic duties on Colebrook St, Moorooka, yesterday. The senior constable was treated at Greenslopes Hospital for severe bruising to his arm & body. The 47-year-old Warwick man will face three charges at Richlands Magistrates Court today, including serious assault with intent to resist lawful detention. A police spokeswoman refused to comment on reports the man is a member of a motorcycle gang.

Bikie laws undemocratic – Apr 24, 2009 – *Australia* - Professor Paul Wilson names the Queensland Gov't's proposed biker legislation draconian & undemocratic. Bond University's Professor of Criminology, Paul Wilson, has warned the Queensland Gov't against imposing tough new laws on biker groups. The warning follows the Queensland cabinet's decision to approve the preparation of new laws based on South Australia's & New South Wales' anti-biker legislation, which came as a result of last month's bikie gang-related violence in Sydney. Among the possible new laws, police would be given the power to apply to the Queensland Supreme Court for an order that would ban members identified in outlawed motorcycle gangs from associating with each other. Alarmingly, as in South Australia & New South Wales, these laws might also lower the criminal burden of proof on bikie gang-related crimes from 'beyond a reasonable doubt' to 'on the balance of probabilities'. "The introduction of draconian laws governing demographic groups is a breach of civil liberties & an infringement on the right of all Queenslanders to live in a democratic society," said Professor Wilson. "The Queensland Gov't's proposal to impose tough legislation on bikies sets a dangerous precedent. It opens up the potential for Gov't to arbitrarily apply these criminal 'association' laws to any political opponents or religious groups to whom it takes a dislike," continued Professor Wilson. In a submission given to the Queensland Gov't, Professor Wilson draws relevant comparisons to Canada, Scandinavia & the *United States*, where laws targeting groups rather than individuals have failed to significantly reduce crime rates, particularly in outlawed motorcycle groups. "International evidence indicates that laws which criminalise groups as a whole, such as bikies, increase the probability of more public violence from these groups," Professor Wilson continued. *In Canada*, laws that banned outlaw motorcycle gangs & clubs led to the institution of the state coming under attack in 1997 & 1998. During a series of riots in Quebec, 2 prison officers & an innocent bystander were killed, two persons who were believed to be prison officers were seriously injured by

automatic pistol fire, & seven bombs were placed under police stations. According to Quebec's Minister for Public Works & Gov't Services, there have been 85 murders & 92 attempted murders related to Quebec's biker wars since 1992, together with 129 arson attacks & 82 bombings. According to Professor Wilson, these figures indicate the ineffectiveness of legislative measures to control outlaw motorcycle gang-related crime which, by the admission of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, indicate no change in crime rates post implementation of related legislation. The Hells Angels Quebec, & similar groups in other provinces, were later jailed in 1998 & yet they remained 'Organised Crime - Enemy Number 1' throughout Canada through to March 2009. "There is no domestic or international evidence which indicates that the relevant Canadian legislation the Queensland Gov't may model itself on, such as the C-95 bill passed in 1997 & more recently, the C-25 bill passed in 2006, will diminish violent gang-related activity or organised crime," said the Professor. *In Australia*, recent figures issued by the Law Enforcement Assistance Program (LEAP) reveal that gang-related violence, including violence generated by street, ethnic & biker groups, represents just 0.6 per cent of all crime, with biker gang-related violence only amounting to 0.3 per cent of crime in total. Professor Wilson continued: "In deciding how to deal with any type of organised crime, including biker crime, modern democratic Gov'ts should not be persuaded by political propaganda or lobbying by interest groups, but rather, by evidence-based research & best practice." "Rigorous investigation of individual offenders & effective crime-prevention schemes should be encouraged. "There is no evidence that supports the effectiveness of tougher laws targeting groups rather than individual criminals," concluded Professor Wilson.

19 charged after Qld drug raids - Apr 24, 2009 – *Australia* - Nineteen people have been charged after 2 separate police drug operations across Queensland yesterday. Police raided homes in Mount Isa, Townsville, Rockhampton, Gladstone & Moura as part of a national crackdown on motorcycle gangs. Three men & one woman were charged with drugs & weapons offences. Police say they are either members or associates of the Rebels Motorcycle gang. Another 14 Rebels & 13 associates were arrested across the country. Meanwhile, 15 people are facing charges after drugs raids on the Sunshine Coast. Police found cannabis plants & amphetamines during searches on 23 homes. The charges follow a six-month joint operation with Federal & State police & Customs & Border protection.

Minnesota Fast: There was a boy who worked in the produce section of a super market. A man came in & asked to buy half a head of lettuce. The boy told him that they only sold whole heads of lettuce, but the man replied that he did not need a whole head, only half. The boy explained that he would have to ask the manager & so he walked into the back room & said, "There is some jerk out there who wants to buy only a half a head of lettuce." As he finished saying this, he turned around to find the man standing right behind him, so he quickly added, "And this gentleman wants to buy the other half." The manager okayed the request & the man went on his way. Later on the manager said to the boy, "You almost got yourself in a lot of trouble earlier, but I must say I was impressed with the way you got out of it. You think on your feet & we like that around here. Where are you from, son?" The boy replied, "Minnesota, sir." "Oh, really? Why did you leave Minnesota?" inquired the manager. The boy replied, "They're all just whores & hockey players up there." "My wife is from Minnesota", exclaimed the manager. The boy instantly replied, "Really! What team did she play for?"

FBI questions Mich. judge in motorcycle gang probe - Apr 24, 2009 – *Detroit, Michigan* - AP - A Macomb County judge says he's been questioned by the FBI about a case involving the Devil's Diciples MC. District Judge Paul Cassidy said Friday agents took records from the courthouse in their investigation of whether he gave club members preferential treatment. The club's national president, Jeff Garvin "Fat Dog" Smith of Mount Clemens, is charged with drug trafficking & illegal possession of body armor. Cassidy told the Detroit Free Press & The Detroit News he was a boyhood friend of 54-year-old Smith. He said he'd presided over cases involving club members but gave no special treatment. A number of arrests have been made since the investigation began in 2002. Smith contends his group is just a club for people who like Harley-Davidsons.

Bikies to meet as laws get tougher – Apr 24, 2009 – *Australia* – By Geesche Jacobsen - The NSW Gov't is expected to revise its recently passed anti-bikie legislation next month to make it easier for police to implement, & to introduce extra measures aimed at making motorcycle gangs illegal. Among the changes believed to be under consideration is amending the requirement that bikies be informed personally within 28 days of control orders being made against them. Motorcycle clubs are holding a public meeting tomorrow to denounce the laws already passed. But the NSW Attorney-General, John Hatzistergos, yesterday condemned the meeting - to which the media have been invited - as a "publicity stunt". The meeting at the Rebels' clubhouse in Leppington, foreshadowed in The Sun-Herald, had been called to form the NSW Bikers Council, said the group's lawyer, Geoffrey Nicholson, QC. The bikies would seek to reassure the public, comment on the anti-bikie legislation & express their views about recent events, he said. It follows a recent meeting of 10 bikie gangs at a western Sydney hotel, which was disrupted when police searched those attending & charged three men with weapons offences. The two gangs involved in the violent confrontation at Sydney Airport last month, the Hells Angels & the Comanchero, did not attend the meeting. The commander of the Gang Squad, Superintendent Mal Lanyon, said police would monitor tomorrow's meeting & would enforce the law. "We would encourage any talks that increase public safety & reduce violence," he said. He also confirmed police were still working out how to implement the new legislation. "We wish to ensure that we get it right the first time," he said, suggesting no declarations of bikie gangs were imminent. In South Australia, the first declaration of a bikie gang as a criminal group is still to be made more than six months after the anti-bikie law was enacted. In NSW, new legislation to be introduced next month will provide police with greater powers to seize bikies' assets.

Bikies are not all drug dealers – Apr 24, 2009 – *Australia* - By Anne-Louise Brown - Paul Moran ambles out of his Kunda Park mechanic shop, his hands slicked with grease & dirt. He is a big bloke, with a mohawk, piercings & tattoos, proudly wearing a leather vest with The Rebels emblazoned across the back. "Good morning, it's lovely to meet you," Paul says, ushering me past a line of gleaming H-Ds to his office. "It's a bit of a mess back here. Sorry about that." For 11 years Paul has been a member of the Sunshine Hinterland chapter of the outlaw bikie gang. He ranks high on the Coast & is a lifetime member. "I joined because I love motorcycles," Paul said. "I've made great mates & seen great places. It's as simple as that. "Bikies all seem to get thrown in a bundle & often the perception of us isn't good. "For me, it's disappointing because I've always been a law-abiding citizen." Paul owns Suncoast Custom Cycles, a business he has built from scratch, & employs five people. At 43, Paul is a father

of three & reckons he knows more about Dora the Explorer than drug production. "I don't condone any illegal activity & you don't have to break the law to be a member of a motorcycle club," Paul said. "Most of us are business people, employers, husbands, fathers & family men. "People know me as Paul the mechanic, not Paul the Rebel. "Why would we want to expose our kids to illegal activity?" On Wed 22 April, Queensland police, Australian Federal Police & Australian Customs officers arrested 25 Coast residents, allegedly linked to outlaw bikie gangs, in relation to the production of illicit drugs. Paul said none of those arrested were known to him and, as far as he knew, none were linked to The Rebels. "Sometimes people say they're affiliated with clubs & they're not," Paul said. "I can't argue with evidence, & I can't speak for other people, but if the police say there are bikie links there must be." When asked about the state of relations between the Coast's outlaw bikie clubs, Paul visibly hardens. "That's not something I can talk about," he says. He does not deny the club is secretive, but say he has no time for tough-guy acts. "Within the club disciplinary measures are taken against those who've brought the club into disrepute, but what happens is up to the sergeant at arms," he said. Paul understands why some members of the public have become disillusioned when there are stories about bikie shootings. "It's frustrating when you're trying to put a good image out there," he said.

Seizure of Angels' assets ruled valid – Apr 24, 2009 – *Canada* - Provincial legislation used to seize the Nanaimo Hells Angels' clubhouse & property in the south end of the city has been upheld by Canada's highest court. The Supreme Court of Canada ruled April 17 that the Ontario provincial Gov'ts Civil Remedies Act, which gives Gov't the power to seize through civil courts property deemed to be obtained from criminal activities, is valid provincial legislation.

18 Hells Angels members arrested – Apr 24, 2009 – *Spain* - At least 18 members of the infamous Hells Angels international biker gang have been arrested in 7 provinces across Spain on charges of illegal association, extortion, arms dealing & drug trafficking. Ten of them were arrested in Barcelona, & the rest in Mijas, Valencia, Las Palmas & Madrid. The joint Guardia Civil-Mossos d'Esquadra operation remains open, although the investigating Barcelona judge has issued a secrecy order forbidding details being transmitted to the media. All of those arrested are thought to be right-wing neo-Nazi members of the feared biker gang. According to Radio Nacional de España, one of those arrested is the alleged attacker of one of Barcelona FC president Joan Laporta's security staff shortly before the recent Barcelona-Bayern Munich match which took place in Germany. The Hells Angels organisation suffered another blow in Catalunya in December 2007, with the arrest of eight of its members for extortion, aggravated robbery, illegal association & arms dealing. The biggest operation to date however was in 1996 when 34 Hells Angels were arrested.

Ole vas vorking at the fish plant up nort in Dulut when he accidentally cut off all ten of his finkers. He vent to da emergency room in the Klinik; and when he got dar, da Norsky doctor looked at Ole and said, "Let's have da finkers and I'll see vhat I can do." Ole said, "I haven't got da finkers." "Vhat do you mean, you hafen't got da finkers?" he said. "Lord! It's 2009, and Ive's got microsurgery and all kinds of incredible techniques. I could hafe put dem back on and made you like new! Vhy didn't you brink da finkers?" Ole says....."How da fock vas I suppose to pick dem up?"

No major problems reported – Apr 26, 2009 – *Laughlin, Nevada* - Thousands of motorcycle enthusiasts are converging on the Colorado River resort town of Laughlin for a weekend rally. Las Vegas PD Sgt. John Loretto says the weather is cooperating for the 27th Laughlin River Run, & participants seem to be having a great time. He says there have been 4 felony arrests & 20 gross misdemeanor arrests of participants so far, but no major problems. Loretto declined to provide a crowd estimate, referring questions about it to a rally spokeswoman, who did not immediately return phone calls. More than 40,000 people attended last year. Three people were killed & more than a dozen were injured in a 2002 brawl & shoot-out during the event between Hells Angels & rival Mongols at the Harrah's Laughlin casino.

Crashes at Leesberg Bikefest - Apr 26, 2009 – *Florida* - By Susan Jacobson; Sentinel - Two motorcyclists were killed on the road Saturday, marring Leesburg Bikefest festivities. A member of the Outlaws MC lost control of his bike, veered off the pavement & was thrown, Leesburg police Lt. Rob Hicks said this morning. He was run over by another Outlaw, James Dessicino, 61, of Fort Lauderdale, Hicks said. Roger E. Williams Jr., 53, of Fort Lauderdale was westbound on his 2001 H-D on West Main Street when his tires hit a worn area on the shoulder at Oklahoma Ave that is 4 inches deep & 5 inches wide, police said. The bike fell on its left side & skidded about 50 feet, then flipped onto its right side, investigators said. Williams was thrown & slid 40 feet on the asphalt into Dessicino's path in the 8 p.m. accident. Dessicino was not injured. Williams was pronounced dead at Leesburg Regional medical Center. Another crash happened when a motorcyclist drove into the rear of a sport utility vehicle that was stopped at a red light on U.S. 27 at County Road 33. The 1987 Yamaha driven by Kurt Wala, 57, of Bushnell was southbound behind the 1999 Ford SUV, the Florida Highway Patrol said. Wala was ejected & died at Leesburg Regional Hospital. The SUV driver, Christopher Gates, & his passenger, Yasmin Gates, both of Kissimmee, received minor injuries. Initial reports that state the SUV rear-ended the motorcycle were incorrect. These were the first fatalities connected with Bikefest since 2006. The 3-day event ends today.

Biker killed by lightning – Apr 26, 2009 – *Kansas* - A 45-year-old Lawrence man was killed when he was hit by lightning as he was riding his motorcycle as storms swept through northeast Kansas. Jefferson County Sheriff Jeff Herrig says the man was with six other motorcyclists who are members of the Bikers Against Child Abuse group. He was hit by lightning about 5 p.m. Sat on U.S. 24 between Perry & Granville. A man riding next to the victim was treated & released at a Topeka hospital.

Three men out on bond after Suffolk gang charges dropped – Apr 26, 2009 – *Virginia* - Three men arrested & charged earlier this year with being members of a Renegades MC were released from jail Friday on bond. A judge, in a preliminary hearing earlier this week, dismissed gang charges against Danny Justice, William Wolf & Jerry Gurganus. Each of them was found guilty of misdemeanor assault. Additional charges of abduction by a mob & conspiracy to commit abduction were sent to the May grand jury. Justice was given a \$10,000 bond, Wolf was bonded out on \$5,000, & Gurganus on \$15,000. The 3 men have been in Western Tidewater Regional Jail since they were arrested in Jan.

If a consensus of the majority is all it takes to determine what is right, then having & controlling information becomes extraordinarily important - Masamune Shirou

'Messed-up' pastor is angel in Africa – Apr 26, 2009 – *Indiana* - By Bruce C. Smith - He's risked his life to give orphans a better one - Sam Childers can be a little hard of hearing. The exploding bombs have left a ringing in his ears. However, this born-again Christian -- once lost in drugs & hard biker living -- now sleeps well in the faith that his life has meaning for the children in a war-torn part of the world. He's been dubbed the "Machine Gun Preacher" in countless newspaper, magazine & television stories over the past dozen years since he founded the Angels of East Africa. But the reality is that he left a motorcycle gang lifestyle of drinking, drugs & fighting. He turned to prayer & trust in Jesus Christ. In a pivotal moment, Childers was in Africa on a volunteer construction project when he saw the body of a child blown up by a land mine. Since then, Childers' mission has been to rescue children from the marauding warlords of Sudan & Uganda. More than 1,000 kids have received shelter, food, clothing, schooling, medical attention & a fresh chance at life at two houses Childers runs in Uganda & at a 46-acre fortified compound in Sudan. He risks death in gunfights in the African bush. His militia group, affiliated with the Sudanese Gov'ts People's Liberation Army, retrieves 11-year-olds kidnapped to become soldiers in machete-wielding groups. "I've been ambushed many times. They've tried to assassinate me. That is a war zone. There is a chance of being killed," Childers said. "I'm not afraid of dying. It's one of those things in life you only do once." Childers is in Indianapolis this week, appearing today at a motorcycle dealership to sign copies of his book, "Another Man's War," & to sell tickets for a drawing to win a motorcycle. I was born in Grand Forks, N.D. My dad was half-Cherokee.

Many Harley returns – Apr 26, 2009 – *Milwaukee, Wisconsin* - Run off the road in a bad economy, scores of H-D motorcycles are being sold through auctions & occasional tent sales. Many of the bikes are from H-D Financial Services, the motorcycle company's consumer lending arm. It uses multiple auction services to resell motorcycles after the owners fall behind on payments & are forced to turn over the keys. Several million dollars worth of repossessed Harleys are coming from Navigator Remarketing Group. It's having a tent sale Thursday in Indianapolis to sell about 120 motorcycles at near-wholesale prices. Only a few years ago, someone selling a late-model Road King, Fat Boy or Softail could get nearly the same price they paid for it.

Golf Panties: *The Swede's wife* steps up to the tee and, as she bends over to place her ball, a gust of wind blows her skirt up & reveals her lack of underwear. 'Good God, woman! Why aren't you wearing any skivvies?', Ole demanded. Well, you don't give me enough housekeeping money to afford any.' The Swede immediately reaches into his pocket & says, 'For the sake of decency, here's a 50. Go & buy yourself some underwear.' **Next,** *the Irishman's wife* bends over to set her ball on the tee. Her skirt also blows up to show that she, too, is wearing no undies. 'Blessed Virgin Mary, woman! You've no knickers. Why not?' She replies, 'I can't afford any on the money you give me.' Patrick reaches into his pocket & says, 'For the sake of decency, here's a 20. Go & buy yourself some underwear!' **Lastly,** *the Scotsman's wife* bends over. The wind also takes her skirt over her head to reveal that she, too, is naked under it. 'Sweet mudder of Jaysus, Aggie! Where ta friggin Hell are yer drawers?' She too explains, 'You dinna give me enough money ta be able ta affarrd any..' The Scotsman reaches into his pocket & says, 'Well, fer the love 'o decency, here's a comb..... Tidy yerself up a bit.'

Sureño 13 gang Banned from Cinco de Mayo – Apr 27, 2009 – *Minnesota* – By Mara H. Gottfried - In a legal first for the state of Minnesota, a Ramsey County district judge Friday ordered alleged members of a street gang to stay away from one another during the Cinco de Mayo celebration on St. Paul's West Side next weekend. Judge Gregg Johnson granted the city of St. Paul's request to sue the Sureño 13 gang & limit activities of 10 of its alleged members in an effort to prevent gang violence at the event, which draws about 100,000 people every year. City officials hailed the decision. "This is an innovative solution to the problems that have arisen with gang activity in some of our neighborhoods," said Mayor Chris Coleman. "St. Paul is a safe city, & these injunctions are a proactive approach to send a clear message to gangs that we will not tolerate any violence in our community." A 2007 state law allows for criminal gangs that engage in regular gang activity to be declared public nuisances. If that declaration is made, authorities have the right to pursue injunctions, according to the law. Similar injunctions have been used in effect in California & Texas. Los Angeles currently has in place nearly 40 gang injunctions involving 57 gangs. Authorities say the legal actions have reduced crime & improved neighborhoods. Critics say the injunctions violate individuals' constitutional rights & aren't as effective as other measures. Johnson heard the city's argument Friday morning. After the judge asked him whether he wanted to make comments on the constitutional issues of the request, City Attorney John Choi gave a brief statement in which he noted similar actions elsewhere, previous legal opinions, details on the city's proposed order & past actions by the gang. Nobody spoke against the city's case during Friday's hearing, & no written submissions were made to the court. Johnson wrote in his 14-page order that the city's request was "very limited & narrow in scope & clear in describing the conduct it seeks to enjoin."

Shock decision in drugs case – Apr 27, 2009 – *Australia* - By Joe Flynn; AAP - Serious drugs charges against two men with alleged links to the Bandidos bikie gang have been dropped in the Bundaberg Supreme Court - after the state Gov't announced a crackdown on outlaw motorcycle gangs. Drug production, supply & possession charges against David Nadir, 31, & Mahdy Zaoud, 33, were dropped by the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) in the same week the Queensland Gov't made it clear it was going ahead with plans to ban bikie gangs because of a need to stop just the sort of illegal activity the pair were charged with. When police arrested Nadir & Zaoud in August 2007, they claimed the men had travelled from Sydney to cook drugs in a Bundaberg motel. Substances believed to be cocaine & amphetamines were found in the vehicle on the Isis Highway, plus a handgun & equipment used to cook drugs. In a bail application after the arrest, the Bundaberg Magistrates Court was told an Australian Federal Police investigation of the men had obtained phone taps that linked them to illegal activity. A third man in the car was also charged with possession, supply & production of a dangerous drug & weapons charge. Each of the men served a short period in custody before they were released on bail with \$10,000 security.

Bikies band together to fight laws – Apr 27, 2009 – *Australia* – By Sean Fewster; Advertiser - Adelaide's outlaw motorcycle gangs have banded together to form a council to stifle interclub rivalry & banish unruly members from their ranks. The United Motorcycle Council has been operating behind the scenes of the state's gang element since December – but only publicly announces its existence today. The bikie gangs – including the Hell's Angels, Gypsy Jokers, Rebels, Finks & Descendants – are holding fortnightly "United Nations-style" round table meetings

in undisclosed locations. Premier Mike Rann has labeled the council "a bikie ruse", saying its real purpose was to "pre-empt" a national response to gang violence. But the clubs, which claim they are observing a truce, say the council will help rid them of the "persistently anti-social wannabes & trouble-makers" who have sparked violent incidents in the past. Their announcement coincides with last night's bikie summit in Sydney, where New South Wales gangs met to discuss creating a body based on the South Australian model. Lawyer Craig Caldicott, for the council, said the positive influence of the group was already evident. "There will always be animosity between certain individuals, but you may have noticed there's not trouble between the clubs of late," he said yesterday. "There is peace, a truce, nothing happening – & members are upholding that. "There's a belief in the community that bikie groups are hierarchical, & that members do what their leaders tell them to. "But it's more like 'I don't want to let my mates down, I don't want to get my mates in trouble, I won't let my brothers down'." But Rann said he doubted the bikies' sincerity & true agenda. "Every time these gangs are placed under pressure, we see some spin from their own lawyers that they are mending their ways," he said. "Every time these gang lawyers tell us peace has broken out & harmony reigns, the bikies start shooting each other within days. "Setting up a council will not make us back off – we all remember when Mafia gangs set up so-called peace councils in the U.S. & Sicily." The goals of the council, which meets fortnightly, are to:

- Build bridges between the clubs.
- Deal with issues that arise between clubs.
- Deal with individual bikies who act "in an anti-social manner".
- Deal with political issues.

Each club is represented, at the fortnightly meetings, by 3 of its members. Yesterday, Caldicott said the clubs' decision to regulate themselves was made independently of the Rann Gov't's push to criminalize their association. However, if the Gov't sanctioned each of the gangs under the Serious & Organised Crime (Control) Act (2008), the council's meetings would be illegal. "A lot of the older members are sick of the fighting & the disharmony between various groups, & have been for a long time," Caldicott said. "The clubs have, to a certain extent, cleaned up their acts – they're getting rid of the wannabes, the trouble-makers, the persistently anti-social offenders. "As one person put it to me, they want to 'get rid of the dickheads'." He said the council had been given "a lot of power" to resolve disputes, be they between clubs or individual members. "The fact that you've got Finks & Hell's Angels sitting across the table from one another is just amazing," he said. Rann said he had expected the clubs to "trot out some lawyer to tell us they have found peace". "But to be fair I'm sure these lawyers don't do it for the money but are deep down proud of the work they do for their clients . . . yeah, right." he said. "This bikie ruse is designed to pre-empt Wednesday's Council of Australian Gov'ts meeting where I will brief the Prime Minister & other Premiers on SA laws & a national approach to this national problem."

Texas common sense - Gun Control: Barack Obama is at a rural elementary school assembly in East Texas, & asks the audience for total quiet. He starts to slowly clap his hands once every few seconds, holding the audience in total silence. Then he says into the microphone, 'Children, every time I clap my hands together, someone in the world dies from gun violence.' After a minute of this, little Billy Bob with his East Texas drawl pierces the quiet & says: "Well, dumb-ass, stop clapping!"

Sandham sold self as savior of chapter - Apr 27, 2009 - Canada

- By Jane Sims - Michael Sandham portrayed himself as the guy in charge & the Bandido biker with the plan to save the organization in Canada. A month after 8 men connected to the Toronto chapter of the gang were found shot to death in Elgin County on April 8, 2006, Sandham was busy disusing a remaining Toronto Bandido, recruiting more members for the Winnipeg chapter & schmoozing with the American superiors to boost his status within the organization. He used e-mail addresses with aliases, switching back & forth in a trail shown to the jury yesterday at the 1st-degree murder trial of 6 men, including Sandham. Everything began to crumble in early June 2006 after Sandham went to Texas to visit Bandido leaders. They discovered Sandham, known as Bandido Taz, was an ex-police officer. "Taz was here in Houston last week. Within 10 hours of meeting him, the OPP & Biker Enforcement Unit from Canada was at my door," wrote "Bandido Jeff" in a stern e-mail ordering the suspension of all Bandido membership in Canada. "As it turns out, Taz is or was a police officer in Winnipeg. When asked about it, he said 'Everybody in Toronto knew about it & didn't have a problem with it.' We do not have or never will have cops or ex-cops in our Club!!!" Through the testimony of OPP Det. Sgt. Bernard Miedema, a computer forensics expert, the jury was shown the correspondence that hinted at the ultimate downfall of the Canadian biker gang. The e-mails show Sandham was recruiting to the Winnipeg chapter, collecting money & charting a new Bandido club course in May 2006. Meanwhile in Toronto, a Bandido known as Carlito, identified to the jury as Pierre Aragon, was trying to salvage what was left of the No Surrender Crew -- the name given to the Toronto chapter -- & find more members. And both Sandham & Aragon were trying to denigrate the other in the eyes of their American superiors. All appeared to be bewildering to the Americans, who seemed at a loss as to why 2 members of their brotherhood were at each other's throats. Carlton Bare, known as Bandido Pervert in Texas, was told Aragon & others who had been in the Toronto chapter never owned motorcycles & did not ride, a direct violation of the group's bylaws.

Finks look to set up here - Apr 27, 2009 - **Australia** - Reports a bikie gang may set up headquarters in Ballarat have rung police alarm bells. State Opposition leader Ted Baillieu has also declared Victoria could become the bikie capital of Australia if tougher anti-bikie laws weren't enacted. According to The Herald Sun, the Finks gang has inquired about property in Ballarat to use for a clubhouse. It is believed Ballarat is currently the headquarters of one bikie group, the Bandidos, which Insp Rudkins said could pose potential problems if the Finks also based themselves here. "It may cause some conflict between the two groups." The Finks operate mainly in South Australia & Queensland, but are believed to be looking for a Victorian base due to its lack of anti-bikie laws.

Gov't not convinced bikie warring is over - Apr 27, 2009 - **Australia** - 'We're not budging on bikie laws.' It will take a lot more than a PR company, a well held lawyer in order to be able to resolve those community concerns. NSW Attorney General John Hatzistergos Senior members from at least six outlaw motorcycle clubs have promised to challenge new laws, allowing their gangs to be declared "criminal organisations". Leaders have launched the United Motorcycle Association of New South Wales, during a meeting at the Rebels clubhouse at Leppington in Sydney's southwest. The group vows to work together to end their rivalries, & challenge new laws against them. Jeffrey Nicholson QC says the new council will also focus on reducing rival club

violence. "[It's] a very positive approach to ongoing discussions & a desire to alert the public to the far reaching nature of the infringement of civil liberties." However NSW Attorney General John Hatzistergos says his opinion on the new council remains unchanged. "There's been a range of criminal behaviours which have caused enormous community concern, & it will take a lot more than a PR company, a well held lawyer in order to be able to resolve those community concerns."

Bikers seek record for longest convoy - Apr 27, 2009 - **Philippines** - The Philippine National Police, Metro Manila Development Authority & North Luzon Expressway authorities are coordinating to ensure unhampered traffic flow the safety of the motoring public in view of the holding on May 8 of the "Unity Ride for the Environment," a motorbike convoy from EDSA to Clark in Pampanga involving at least 7,000 riders promoting riding safety & discipline in the country. Bobby Farinas, URE event chairman, said that aside from promoting awareness on riding safety & discipline, the Unity Ride - dubbed as "One Philippines" - is aiming to set a new Guinness world record of being the longest convoy of motorcycles with the number of participants expected to surpass the 5,000 mark. Senior Supt. Edwin Butacan, PNP-Highway Patrol Group, said the PNP-HPG has been coordinating with the officials of the National Federation of Motorcycle Clubs of the Philippines under Transportation & Communication Assistant Secretary Reynaldo Berroya for the marshalling of the Unity Ride event that will start from the People Power Monument along EDSA, Quezon City to Clark Special Economic Zone in Pampanga on May 8.

Man faces threat, weapons charges - Apr 28, 2009 - **Pennsylvania** - He disrupts birthday party in park - A 45-year-old Lewisburg man who hit his sister in the mouth at a birthday party & threatened other party-goers with a baseball bat was jailed Sunday in lieu of \$80,000 cash. Thomas A. Edison, of 2881 Sunrise Road, Lewisburg, showed up at the Sunday afternoon party in the Brown Ave Sports Complex in Milton & immediately began assaulting people, striking his unidentified sister in the mouth & threatening to harm others with the bat, according to a criminal complaint filed by Milton police. When police arrived, Edison was approaching a parked truck, pulled what appeared to be a handgun from his waistband & threw it into the vehicle, the complaint said. A hostile & agitated Edison refused to comply with officers' orders to calm down & place his hands behind his back so he was pepper sprayed & wrestled to the ground, police said. During the tussle, a crowd of people gathered & were yelling & screaming at the officers, police said. One individual was seen getting into the truck that Edison tossed the item into, the complaint said. Inside the truck, police found a loaded Hi Point 9mm Luger handgun, three knives & an ax handle with an engraving of the Pagan Outlaw motorcycle gang. Police said Edison's license to carry a firearm was revoked in March 2005. He was arraigned by on-call District Judge Robert J. Bolton on charges of felony carrying a weapon without a license, two counts each of terroristic threats, simple assault & disorderly conduct, & resisting arrest. He is being held in the Northumberland County Prison, Sunbury, in lieu of \$80,000 bail.

A strong body makes the mind strong. As to the species of exercises, I advise the gun. While this gives moderate exercise to the body, it gives boldness, enterprise & independence to the mind. Games played with the ball, & others of that nature, are too violent for the body & stamp no character on the mind. Let your gun therefore be your constant companion of your walks. --Thomas Jefferson to Peter Carr, 1785.

Bandido suspected of being police officer – Apr 28, 2009 – *Canada* – By Peter Edwards - Accused mass murder Michael (Taz) Sandham impersonated another outlaw biker on the Internet to send out glowing underworld references for himself, court heard today. Court heard that Sandham, 37, used an email address almost identical to that of fellow Winnipeg Bandido Dwight (D) Mushey, 41, so that he could pretend to be Mushey in online conversations with other outlaw bikers. The emails provide an inside look into the often-turbulent inner world of the Bandidos, in the months before & after the bullet-riddled bodies of eight men connected to the club were found in abandoned vehicles on April 8, 2006 near a cornfield outside the hamlet of Shedden, west of London. Sandham & Mushey each face eight first degree murder charges, along with fellow Winnipeggers Marcello Aravena, 33, & Brett Gardiner, 24, & Wayne Kellestine, 59, of Iona Station & Frank Mather, 35, of no fixed address. In one email introduced in court, Sandham pretends to be Mushey when he emails Bandido Pierre (Carlitto) Aragon of Oakville. In the June 7, 2006 email, Sandham responds to allegations from bikers that he used to be a police officer. Police officers & former police officers are barred from membership in the biker club. “Hey Carlitto,” Sandham emailed on June 7, 2006. “It’s D here. Things are really (expletive) up. For one thing, Taz is not a cop nor has he ever been one.” In the email, in which Sandham pretended to be Mushey, Sandham gave a glowing reference for himself. “Two of us have known him since he was in the Army a total of 16 years,” Sandham emailed Aragon. “... We back him 100% & have good reasons, too. He doesn’t keep anything from us.” In another email, Sandham posed as Mushey - or “Bandido D” - to a senior American Bandido known as “Bandido Pervert,” based in Texas. That email was sent after the Texans in the Bandidos told the Canadians that they had been kicked out of the outlaw biker club. “Hello Bandido Pervert,” Sandham writes, posing as Mushey. “what just happened? Taz is not a cop nor was he ever a real one, Very Far from it. Two of us have known him since he was in the Army, he is not a cop!” Found shot to death were John Muscedere, 48, of Chatham; Frank Salerno, 43, of Oakville; Jamie Flanz, 37, of Keswick; Paul Sinopoli, 30, of Jackson’s Point; George Jessome, 52, Luis Manny Raposo, 41, & George Kriarakis, 28, all of Toronto & Michael Trotta, 31, of Mississauga. The bodies were found 14 kilometers from Kellestine’s farm. “Bandidos don’t vote,” Jeff Pike of the Bandidos headquarters in Texas tells Canadian Bandidos in an email sent on June 7, 2006. “They do what the (expletive) they’re told.” In the blistering email, entitled “Canadian Solutation,” Pike makes it clear that Canadians are not wanted any longer in the international outlaw motorcycle brotherhood. “Due to the totally (expletive) up situation in Canada, all official Membership of the Bandido Motorcycle Club will be suspended until further notice,” Pike writes. In his email, Pike dismissed the attempt to make the club work in Canada as fraught with “nothing but lies & deceit running rampant.” Pike fumes that few Canadian Bandidos even owned motorcycles, while their leaders included a former police officer, Michael Sandham of Winnipeg, whom Pike refers to by his biker nickname of “Taz.” “We do Not have or Never will have Cops or Ex-Cops in Our Club!!!” Pike writes. “Taz can no longer be a member of our Club. This is no reflection on him. I can honestly say that I liked the guy. But how can I give the OK for this man to be a member of the BMC (Bandidos MC), To travel to other Countries. “To visit other Chapters Clubhouses, Knowing full well that he might be a Cop. It cannot be!!!” Pike also mocks the idea that Canadians want to belong to an outlaw biker club, but don’t seem to want to actually ride motorcycles. “It is also a requirement that you own a Motorcycle,” Pike writes. “I know that sounds strange to some of you. But it’s true.” Pike

also notes that Canadian Bandidos always seem to be fighting amongst each other, referring to the poisonous relationship between the Greater Toronto Area chapter - nicknamed “The No Surrender Crew” - & a probationary Winnipeg chapter, lead by Sandham. “You have 2 supposed chapters in Canada,” Pike writes. “But you don’t speak to each other. You talk (expletive) about each other, snitch on each other, then want to call me brother?” Despite his hostile tone, Pike ends his email on a positive note, concluding, “I wish you the best of luck. I hope you can pull it together.”

Galloping Goose - Established 1942: The singular term, still used today, was because it started as one person & one bike, not as a club. The original “Galloping Goose” was actually a motorcycle that was owned by Dick Hershberg & the name “Galloping Goose” & the Running Finger were painted on the gas tank. Around 1943 & 1946, Hershberg had quite a following of peoples & they were known as the Galloping Goose or the GG Bunch. They got together & went on weekend runs & one member of the GG Bunch used to drive a Buick with an outhouse on the trailer on these runs, hence the outhouse on the Patch today. They used to hang around at the Pullman Bar across the street from Union Station in Los Angeles & it was in this bar where the original Patch design was drawn out on a cocktail napkin by a famous Los Angeles artist & friend of Dick Hershberg, John Altoon along with the GG Bunch. This design was initially a triangle design & worn on sweaters when the Club was actually formed in around 1949 - 1950. There were 13 members at that time. Dick Hershberg had a friend that worked at Broadway Knitting Mills & it was there where the first sweater with the patch was made. The sweaters are still made there today & are still worn by GGMC members. Prior to 1947, the Club was quite well known for their hill climb runs which took place on Vincent Mountain near Bakersfield, California. It was through these runs that gained the Club an invite to Hollister around 1947. The Club hung around with other clubs - the Alameda Street Yellow Jackets, the Moonshiners & the Boozefighters. After the 1947 Hollister meeting, the club was down for a year until Pinky Pineda, Indian Fritz, Jumpin’ Joe, Wino Willy Taylor & a few others wanted to resurrect the again, which they did & the Round Patch that is worn today received the okay in or around 1950. Up until 1955 the Club hung out at the Para Poo Bar on Beverly in Los Angeles. In 1955 many members including Kim May, Slim Summerville, Rink, Sweet Willie, One Leg John Grey & Preacher Bob Smith formed the Valley Charter & along with the LA Charter (whose members included Jim Aubry, Little Dick, Sherman, Charles the Mute, Pinky Pineda, Shaggin Chuck, Sam the Bananna Man, Johnny Angel & Secretary Bobby Elliot), merged together to become the So Cal Charter.

The Tiny Cabin: A social worker from a big City in Massachusetts recently transferred to the Mountains of N.C. & Georgia & was on the 1st tour of her new territory when she came upon the tiniest cabin she had ever seen in her life. Intrigued, she went up & knocked on the door. ‘Anybody home?’ she asked. ‘Yep,’ came a kid’s voice through the door. ‘Is your father there?’ asked the social worker. ‘Pa? Nope, he left before Ma came in,’ said the kid. ‘Well, is your mother there?’ Persisted the social worker. ‘Ma? Nope, she left just before I got here,’ said the kid. ‘But,’ protested the social worker, ‘are you never together as a family?’ ‘Sure, but not here,’ said the kid through the door. ‘This is the Outhouse! (Gov’t workers are so smart)

Why do they call it “Tourist Season” if you can’t shoot them?

Justice Department wants the Supreme Court to Rollback Defendants' Rights – Apr 29, 2009 – USA – By Kevin Fayle; FindLaw - In a brief filed with the Supreme Court in the case of *Montejo v. Louisiana*, the Obama Justice Dept has requested that the US Supreme Court overrule a 23 year-old decision that prohibited police from initiating a questioning of a suspect when the suspect's lawyer isn't present. Civil rights & civil liberty groups were not pleased. It's the latest in a series of moves by the Obama administration that has upset people on the left, & it reveals an increasing tension between Pres Obama's campaign rhetoric & the realities of being the nation's top executive. While Pres Obama has removed many of the Bush policies hated by the left, he has also come under fire for invoking the "state secrets" doctrine as a justification for withholding documents at trial, imprisoning enemy combatants without trial in Afghanistan & limiting the rights of defendants to test DNA evidence against them. Obama seems to be finding it harder to speak out against the powers that be now that he holds the power. Obama instead speaks for federal prosecutors now, & federal prosecutors want the Court to remove the protections it put in place through its decision in *Michigan v. Jackson*. That case held that police can't initiate questioning of a suspect who has a lawyer or who has requested one. Anything that police learn in such an interrogation is not admissible at trial. The administration claims that the restriction "serves no real purpose." They argue that if a defendant wishes to respond to police questioning, they should be able to. The brief also admitted, however, that *Michigan v. Jackson* "only occasionally prevents federal prosecutors from obtaining appropriate convictions." The other side argues that the administration's argument assumes that defendants & police have equal power in a custodial interrogation. They say that the rule is especially important since it protects vulnerable defendants, like the mentally & developmentally disabled & the poor. Several observers wish to keep the decision in place simply because police departments have accepted it & incorporated it into their routine procedures. Interestingly enough, the attorney for the defendant in the case before the Supreme Court now works at the Justice Dept, but he had nothing to do with the brief. The Supreme Court could decide as early as Friday whether or not it will hear arguments in the case.

Route 66 owner gears up for challenge – Apr 29, 2009 - *California* - By Josh Premako; Signal - Sheriff's captain concerned about occasional biker-gang presence Mongols & Vagos. Not familiar with those 2 outlaw motorcycle gangs? They're at least two reasons local lawmen are concerned about the future of a local restaurant's ability to host its weekly "bike night." For the better part of the past decade, Route 66 Classic Grill in Canyon Country has hosted a Wed bike night, drawing several hundred motorcyclists every week between April & Oct. While a live band rocks out in the parking lot, cycle lovers admire one another's bikes & quaff beer in George Thomas' retro-themed eatery. Most of those who show up are simply jeans & boots-wearing H-D enthusiasts, while a small & steady number belong to violent biker gangs, with members who are wanted for everything from drug trafficking to murder, according to Capt. Anthony La Berge of the Santa Clarita Valley Sheriff's Station. On May 5, the Santa Clarita Planning Commission will make a decision on Thomas' application for a five-year temporary use permit. Approval of his request would allow him to continue holding the weekly bike night, in addition to car shows & fundraisers he holds throughout the year. Because Thomas' annual temporary use permit expired last Dec, he is not holding official bike nights at present, & he said Wednesday's turnout of about 100 bikers was a fraction of the normal crowd. Thomas

said about 500 signatures gathered in support of his request were collected through a petition passed around the restaurant Wed. But the area's top cop has concerns about the bike nights. In recent years, members of both the Vagos & Mongols have showed up at the restaurant, La Berge said. Most notably, last year a Mongol who is now a wanted fugitive threatened Thomas, he said. The U.S. Dept of Justice has labeled the Vagos & Mongols MCs as gangs, with several hundred members throughout the West. La Berge said he has relayed his concerns to city staff. No major assaults or incidents have happened at Route 66, but La Berge said he's concerned about what could happen if gang members continue to frequent the bike nights. "I don't have a crystal ball," he said. "All I can say is, 'Here's what's happened in other places.'" There is no vendetta against Route 66 or against law-abiding motorcyclists, La Berge said. All Thomas wants, he said, is, "to run a good family business. We're very proactive," he said. Thomas is a retired 25-year veteran of the Los Angeles PD. He employs several gun-toting retired sheriff's deputies — one of whom is a federal marshal — to provide security for the bike nights. No weapons are allowed on the premises, & he said bikers are told not show up wearing their club insignia, or "colors." "I don't want gangs here," Thomas said. "(La Berge) is overreacting. 'I will do anything reasonably possible to assure the safety of not only the customers but the community,'" he said. Thomas said his business brings in more than \$1.5 million annually, & about \$250,000 comes from the bike nights. In the lead-up to next month's Planning Commission meeting, Assistant Planner Mike Ascione said city staff is working with Thomas & the Sheriff's Department, "to see what can be done." "This is another issue where we are going to need to do a balancing act," city spokeswoman Gail Ortiz said. "This is (Thomas') livelihood. We don't want to hinder businesses ... especially during these economic times." Thomas is not the only one who stands to take a financial hit if the Planning Commission restricts how many bike nights he can host. Tim Bossard owns Renegade Classics, a motorcycle gear shop located about 150 feet across the parking lot from Route 66. Bossard said he & his wife chose the location based on the popularity of the bike nights. During the bike-night season, he said about 40 percent of his monthly income is due to the events. "It's too much of a hit to take if they take away bike night," the former Robinsons-May executive said, & added a drastic change would likely drive him out of business. "I hope it doesn't come to that."

An attorney arrived home late, after a very tough day trying to get a stay of execution for a client who was due to be hanged for murder at midnight. His last minute plea for clemency to the governor had failed & he was feeling worn out & depressed. As soon as he walked through the door at home, his wife started on him about, 'What time of night to be getting home is this? Where have you been?' 'Dinner is cold & I'm not reheating it'. And on & on & on.... Too shattered to play his usual role in this familiar ritual, he went & poured himself a shot of whiskey & headed off for a long hot soak in the bathtub, pursued by the predictable sarcastic remarks as he drug himself up the stairs. While he was in the bath, the phone rang. The wife answered & was told that her husband's client, James Wright, had been granted a stay of execution after all. Wright would not be hanged tonight. Finally realizing what a terrible day he must have had, she decided to go upstairs & give him the good news. As she opened the bathroom door, she was greeted by the sight of her husband, bent over naked, drying his legs & feet. 'They're not hanging Wright tonight,' she said. He whirled around & screamed, '**For The Love of God Woman, Don't You Ever Stop!!!**'

Eatery owner awaits city's decision – Apr 29, 2009 – *California*

- The embattled owner of the Route 66 Classic Grill said he feels no closer to a resolution of his problems after a meeting with city officials & the local sheriff's captain. Sheriff's Capt. Anthony La Berge acknowledged the majority of cycle riders who frequent Route 66 are simply enthusiasts. But he said he is concerned about the occasional presence of members of the Mongols & Vagos MCs. Both groups are listed as outlaw motorcycle gangs by the U.S. Dept of Justice. The Route 66 issue is in some ways a microcosm of an issue the city of Palm Springs faces every Oct. The American Heat Palm Springs Motorcycle Weekend draws upwards of 40,000 people to the desert city for three days. Ninety-nine percent of those people are simply motorcycle enthusiasts, said Capt. Mike Hall of the Palm Springs PD. He added the event is a huge revenue generator for the city. "We don't support the event," he said. Members of gangs including the Mongols & Vagos have turned out for the weekend, he said. There have been run-ins with the police & gang members, he said. In 2007, for example, he said police squared off with 150 Mongols during a traffic-enforcement stop. That incident did not escalate to violence though, he said. Few run-ins with gangs have escalated to violence, he added. The Palm Springs police Dept's approach to the American Heat weekend, Hall said, is to provide a constant presence & show of force.

Ousted biker took revenge – Apr 29, 2009 – *California* – By Henry k. Lee; Chronicle

- A man ousted from a motorcycle club shot & killed the club's founder in the parking lot of an Antioch convenience store to avenge a years-long grudge over finances & the slaying of the suspect's son, police said Tuesday. Willie Morris Clay II, 42, of Antioch shot & killed 46-year-old Gary Townsend at 5:45 p.m. Monday as Townsend was driving away on his motorcycle from the 7-Eleven store at 2301 Buchanan Road, police Lt. Leonard Orman said. Townsend, who lived in Antioch & was the founder & Pres of a MC called the Made Men, was pronounced dead at the scene. The two men knew each other for many years, & Clay had been a member of the same club, Orman said. Clay blamed Townsend for his financial problems in the 1990s, when both were arrested in connection with drug-distribution offenses, Orman said. On Jan. 26, 2006, Clay's son, Willie Clay, 19, & Willie Jason Williams, 31, were killed in a drive-by shooting at 22nd Avenue & East 28th Street in Oakland. Police theorized that the killings may have been in retaliation for earlier Oakland shootings. The elder Clay believed that Townsend was responsible for his son's death & began carrying a gun in hopes of avenging his killing, police said. On Monday, Clay spotted Townsend at the 7-Eleven & shot him several times as the club leader drove by on his motorcycle, Orman said. After Townsend fell, Clay shot him several more times, police said.

Police find 14-year-old topless dancer at bar - Apr 28, 2009 -

Akron, Ohio — Police in Ohio say a 14-year-old girl was dancing topless at an Akron strip club when they raided the bar. Akron police conducted the raid Friday night at the Playhouse bar & arrested four dancers. Police Lt. Rick Edwards says officers saw some dancers make contact with customers, but not the 14-year-old. He says the club is not licensed as a sexually oriented business. The girl has been placed in protective custody. The bar's owner & manager have been charged with illegal use of a minor in a nudity performance & with child endangering.

I still think the best weapon is that grey mass between your ears, but of course like any other weapon; some are more accurate & reliable than others...

Suit alleges Gang Strike Force seized money without just cause – Apr 30, 2009 – *Minnesota* – By Lora Pabst - Dagoberto

Rodriguez Cardona has spent the last nine months wondering if he will ever recover the \$4,500 in cash he claims was taken by a Metro Gang Strike Force officer with no explanation. On Wednesday, Cardona, who has not been charged with any crime connected to the money, filed a lawsuit contending that authorities have never given him a chance to prove that he had earned the money at a painting job. Chris Omodt, who became commander of the Strike Force on Jan. 20, acknowledged that officers seized money July 31 from someone at the Minneapolis impound lot, where Cardona had gone to reclaim his girlfriend's car. "During the course of the investigation the strike force seized evidence of more than \$4,000 cash from one individual," Omodt said in an email to the Star Tribune. "The seized evidence was logged into & secured in the Strike Force evidentiary system." He offered no other details. Asked why the money hasn't been returned, Joseph Flynn, the Strike Force attorney, declined further comment. "They took my money from working hard," Cardona said through a translator. "I am fighting this because of a just reason." The office of James Nobles, the state legislative auditor, which is conducting an audit of the Strike Force, appears to be looking at the kind of issues raised in the suit. **No arrest or receipt:** The lawsuit filed in Hennepin County District Court alleges the officers "did not provide any receipt, inventory, or any paperwork" for Cardona's money. Cardona said the money was part of an \$8,000 payment that he was supposed to split with three other workers. His lawyer, Phillip Fishman, showed documentation from the man who paid Cardona & from the check-cashing firm he used. Tony Bouza, retired Minneapolis police chief, said it appears the Strike Force violated the U.S. Constitution's Fourth Amendment, which prohibits illegal searches & seizures without probable cause.

DAV-riders' efforts are appreciated - Apr 23, 2009 – *North Dakota*

- Sometimes just a little help, once, can make all the difference in the world. The local Disabled American Veterans chapter does just that with its veterans aid fund, which looks to the Freedom Riders motorcycle club for generosity. The DAV chapter gives one-time help to disabled veterans needing money for rent, utilities, groceries, scholarships or whatever emergency need they might have. The word patriotic best describes the Freedom Riders, who have raised \$36,000 for the DAV over the past three years with their motorcycle show & auction. Funds for an ongoing aid program like the DAV's can be hard to raise. It's not flashy. It's quiet help, almost invisible, except to the people on the receiving end. So, to have the Freedom Riders step up pays off in a big way for a disabled veteran in hard times. It's true that the federal government has a number of programs for veterans — medical, educational, housing. But there are times things just don't work out. Times when a veteran's timing is bad or has paperwork problems. And no government program can catch every potential problem or issue & pick up the slack. This can be especially true for disabled vets. And that's why community programs, like the DAV veterans aid fund, are necessary. The Freedom Riders show & auction was held earlier this spring. It's next scheduled for April 2010, so if you want to take part, put a reminder in your calendar. Thank you to the Freedom Riders & the local chapter of Disabled American Veterans. Your good work is appreciated.

If a man neglects to enforce his rights, he cannot complain, if, after a while, the law follows his example.

- Oliver Wendell Holmes

Road Dog conspiracy case goes to the jury – May 1, 2009 – *California* - The prosecution & defense presented their closing arguments today in the trial of former Stanislaus County sheriff's deputy Raul DeLeon, who's accused of conspiracy & making false statements in the Road Dog motorcycle shop case. Holloway tells DeLeon he'll get Dugranrut to turn himself in to authorities — but first Dugranrut wants to hide his Hells Angels patch & a bike with a stolen frame.

Cassidy says Fed raid likely tied to biker gang – May 1, 2009 – *Michigan* - Fed agents remain tight-lipped about the search warrant they executed on District Judge Paul Cassidy's courthouse Thu. The New Baltimore judge said he believes the investigation involves his friendship with a member of the Devil's Diciples motorcycle gang. Agents filled vans with documents they removed from the courthouse. Cassidy said the agents forced court employees to stand against a wall while they went through his files. "The affidavits are sealed. "No one was arrested." Cassidy said he believes federal authorities are interested in his relationship with Jeff Garvin "Fat Dog" Smith, 54, of Mount Clemens. A member of the Devil's Diciples motorcycle gang. Smith was charged 2 weeks ago by Fed authorities with possession of 2 body armor vests, a felony punishable by a 3-year jail term & \$250,000 fine. The charges were dropped this week, but authorities said the charges may be reinstated. Eighteen members of the gang were arrested & charged with using telephones to set up drug deals. All the suspects were released on personal bond. Cassidy said he has never compromised his position as a judge. Cassidy said he cannot do anything without the prosecutor agreeing to it. The FBI has been investigating the club for suspected drug trafficking, illegal gambling, extortion, assault & insurance fraud, documents filed in U.S. District Court in Detroit show.

County gets bill for high-profile trials in Custer – May 1, 2009 – *South Dakota* - The trial in Custer centered around a 2006 shooting that occurred during the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally & included members of the Hells Angels MC. The other was the prosecution of former Highmore Police Chief Ken Huber for the Oct 2007 shooting of his wife. The Hells Angels eventually were acquitted; Huber was found guilty in Dec & sentenced to life in prison. The total bill for both cases was \$309,198, but that amount was shared among about 60 counties in CLERP, said Davison County official. "Justice," he said, "is expensive."

Obama seeks to change crack sentences – May 1, 2009 – *Washington, DC* – AP - The Obama administration is asking Congress to close the big gap in prison sentences for dealing crack versus powdered cocaine, a law that critics say is unfair to blacks. Such sentencing reform efforts tend to focus on lowering the mandatory minimum sentences for crack cocaine possession, but in prepared testimony to the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime & Drugs, Assistant Attorney General Lanny Breuer did not spell out exactly how the administration hopes to make the law more fair. "The administration believes Congress' goal should be to completely eliminate the disparity in prison sentences between crack cocaine & powdered cocaine." Federal law now has what lawyers call a "100-to-1" ratio for cocaine sentences, in which a person selling five grams of crack faces the same five-year mandatory minimum sentence as someone selling 500 grams of powder cocaine.

When I die, I want to die like my grandfather -- who died Peacefully in his sleep. Not screaming like all the passengers in his car. - Author Unknown

Slain Bandido lived modestly – May 1, 2009 – *Canada* – By Peter Edwards - Murdered Bandidos biker Paul Sinopoli lived modestly in a basement apartment in his parents' home in Jackson's Point, a mass murder trial heard. "He certainly didn't appear to be living a lavish lifestyle," Det. Tom Dingwall of Durham Regional Police testified today. "It was a very plain room for the most part," Dingwall said in the trial of six men accused of murdering Sinopoli, 30, & seven other men connected to the Greater Toronto Area chapter of the Bandidos Motorcycle Club, nicknamed "The No Surrender Crew." No guns, drug paraphernalia or items of much value were found in Sinopoli's room, court heard. There were scattered papers related to his position as secretary-treasurer of the Toronto chapter of the club, with brief notations by the names of members. By the names of members who were promoted within the club was the notation, "owes a case of beer." Sinopoli appeared to have three cellphone accounts, & there were also two black leather vests with the "Fat Mexican" crest of the Bandidos club. One of the club vests was massive, belonging to Sinopoli, whose was estimated to have weighed around 400 pounds. The ownership of the other vest was unknown, Dingwall said. The massive vest was returned to Sinopoli's family, so that he could be buried in it, Dingwall said. "It was Paul's wish to be buried in the vest," Dingwall testified.

Finks club member arrested – May 1, 2009 – *Australia* - A Member of the Finks MC has been arrested at his Gold Coast home for allegedly possessing a concealable firearm. Police executed a search warrant at the Coombabah address about 6.10pm yesterday & allegedly found a handgun & a syringe. A 24-year-old man was arrested & charged with unlawful possession of a firearm & failing to take precaution with a syringe & needle. Bail was refused.

Fourth Reich member charged – May 1, 2009 – *Australia* - A member of the Fourth Reich outlaw motorcycle gang has been charged after police seized cannabis plants from a house in Thirroul. During the search police allegedly found two rooms that were being used for the cultivation of cannabis, a number of cannabis plants & a small amount of cannabis leaf. A 50-year-old man, believed to a life member of the Fourth Reich, was arrested at the scene & taken to Wollongong Police Station.

Lawyer urges caution over anti-bikie laws – May 1, 2009 – *Australia* - criminal defence lawyer Nathan Bouchier has urged the State Gov't to move slowly with its new anti-bikie laws, saying they could push Queensland into a dangerous era of McCarthyism. He said a State Gov't decision to implement anti-bikie laws smacked of a panic reaction to the current media & public focus on bikie gang behaviour. "Any change to the criminal laws needs to be thought through because once you get into changing the law & outlawing people from associating with one another, it can set up a whole raft of unforeseen problems that could adversely affect innocent people," he said.

On April 30, 1975, the South Vietnamese capital of Saigon fell to Communist forces.

NSW turns up heat over bikie gang laws – May 1, 2009 – *Australia* - NSW has again warned that some states could become havens for outlaw bikie gangs unless there's a nationally consistent approach to the problem. NSW Police Commissioner Andrew Scipione has used the Annual Police Commissioners' Conference to urge all states & territories to adopt tough new laws already in place in NSW & South Australia. "This is a very, very serious time we're in," Scipione told a press conference on the sidelines of the event in Darwin.

May Is Motorcycle Awareness Month! Members of the *Ohio* Confederation of Clubs Don't forget that Saturday, May 2nd, the annual Ohio Motorcycle Awareness Rally will take place at AD Farrow H-D, Exit 131 (Rt36/37) off of Interstate 71. Sign-up for this event starts at 9:00AM & the parade starts at 12:00. This event is sponsored by ABATE of Ohio, Inc.

Ton Of Drugs, Millions In Cash Seized - May 1, 2009 - Georgia, Texas, & Mexico - Police announced Wed they seized over a ton of drugs, dozens of weapons & arrested 17 people in an operation that covered Georgia, Texas & parts of Mexico. *Operation Grand Finale*: The investigation into a drug cartel "Gulf" headquartered in Mexico lasted 18 months. Police said they seized \$3.6 million in cash, 800 kilos of cocaine with a street value of \$22 million, 184 pounds of meth & 2,000 pounds of marijuana. Also more than 20 assault rifles.

Minneapolis may pull out of Gang Strike Force - May 2, 2009 - Minnesota - By Randy Furst, Star Tribune - Created 12 years ago as a team effort to battle gangs in the Twin Cities, the Metro Gang Strike Force has logged hundreds of arrests a year and a small fortune in forfeitures - the seized cash and merchandise that judges have allowed it to keep - to help finance its operations. However, several police Depts, including Minneapolis, are said to be evaluating whether it would be more beneficial to leave the Strike Force and manage gang issues in their own cities through their own departments. Their departure would be another blow to an agency that has recently faced embarrassing revelations about an authorized trip by six investigators to a Hawaii conference and a report that a man lost \$4,500 to the force but hasn't been charged with a crime. Also, this month the state legislative auditor is expected to issue a report on how the Strike Force had handled seized property and funds. During a preliminary review, the state Dept of Public Safety found \$300,000 in cash in a Strike Force safe and wrote last November that "the record-keeping system is inadequate and in some instances policies and procedures representing sound evidentiary procedures are either not in existence or not being consistently followed." Minneapolis police, who have considered withdrawing for a long time, declined comment on Strike Force issues. "We would rather discuss this with the advisory board than in the newspaper," said Rob Allen, deputy police chief. The board, which oversees the Strike Force, is chaired by West St. Paul Police Chief Bud Shaver, who said Friday that he knew of no police departments discussing pulling out and said several are considering joining. "I think the gang unit is a great unit," said Shaver. "It has real value for the metro, and we're going to get through this." **Investigations questioned**: But there is some criticism that the Strike Force should be tackling more in-depth investigations and fewer day-to-day crimes, and that may be part of the reason Minneapolis police might want to pull its nine officers out of the unit. Shaver says the Strike Force has been doing in-depth investigations, but adds, "They should look at the opportunity to do a few more long term cases. We have limited resources. If you do more long term investigations, it might mean less on-the-street activities." Capt. Chris Omodt became commander of the Strike Force in January. "My focus in the future is going to be long-term investigations, targeting the gang organization as opposed to a single member," he said. "[But] it's not going to happen overnight." Omodt, with the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, is an experienced investigator with a reputation for helping fix agencies. The Strike Force, created in 1997, has 33 officers from various law enforcement departments, plus two Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents, three analysts, and a few student workers and interns. Problems surfaced last fall after then-commander Ron

Ryan retired, and the Dept of Public Safety looked into how cash and property was being handled. "While I have no reason to believe there has been any malfeasance regarding the funds, the above facts indicate there may not be an adequate record system to identify the source and disposition of these funds," wrote Michael Campion, the commissioner of public safety. Ryan fired off a blistering memorandum in Nov, saying he was "extremely disappointed" with the Commissioner, and he added that the memo "was generated by either misinformation, maliciousness, someone being mean spirited or maybe a combination of all three." Ryan said the preliminary investigation showed a discrepancy of \$11,027.82 in forfeited funds, but it actually was 82 cents. He could not be reached Friday for comment. **Sheriffs defend Force**: It appears as if Campion hasn't backed down about his concerns. In a February memo, he wrote, "The Strike Force receives in excess of \$2 million annual in state funds and transparency and accountability are critical elements in justifying on-going funding." Despite what Minneapolis may do, other jurisdictions indicate they intend to stay. "As an advisory board member, the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office has significant concerns with the management operations of the metro gang Strike Force," said Sheriff Rich Stanek. "We believe the Metro Gang Strike Force has great value in combating gang violence in the metropolitan area." Added Ramsey County Sheriff Bob Fletcher: "Ramsey County has no plans to get out. The Strike Force has arrested over 700 criminals each year and has a significant impact on reducing crime. Most of the successes I would attribute to commander Ron Ryan's leadership." Paul Mesken, a Strike Force member from Ramsey County, contends that Campion and Stanek are part of a small group coordinating a campaign to get rid of the Strike Force. Campion and Stanek had no comment on the allegation. "As difficult as this current process is," said Shaver, "I know we're going to have a much better gang unit when we get through it. There is a lot of good work being done. That work never hits the newspaper."

Judge's home, law office searched - May 2, 2009 - Michigan - The FBI raided 2 private homes, a law office, an antique store & a therapy clinic the same day it searched the New Baltimore offices of 42-2 District Court Judge Paul Cassidy in connection with an investigation of a motorcycle club, an FBI spokeswoman said Wed. FBI Special Agent Sandra Berchtold said the other searches related to the investigation of the Devils Diciples MC.

Dean v. US, No. 08-5274 - May 2, 2009 - USA - Defendant's firearm conviction is affirmed where defendant claimed he unintentionally fired his gun during a robbery, but 18 U.S.C. section 924(c)(1)(A)(iii) requires no separate proof of intent, & its 10-year mandatory minimum applies if a gun is discharged in the course of a violent or drug trafficking crime, whether on purpose or by accident.

Rebels promise good behavior - May 2, 2009 - Australia - Police say the Rebels MC has promised good behavior for a national run from Adelaide to Victor Harbor on Friday. Police numbers will be boosted on the road & at Adelaide Airport as interstate club members arrive. Detective Superintendent Des Bray says it is pleasing that several have chosen not to ride their motorbikes over the border. "It's our understanding that a large amount of bikes were going to be transported to South Australia by truck to avoid attracting defects & fines on the road," he said.

He that is good at making excuses is seldom good for anything else! - Ben Franklin

NCOM report – May 2, 2009 – *Minnesota* – By Frank Ernst (Good Friend of Mine and Long Time Biker Right’s Advocate) - I was recently asked and have agreed to serve as ABATE of Minnesota’s liaison to the National Coalition of Motorcyclists (NCOM) board of directors. As write this I have not attended a NCOM meeting or been officially seated on their board yet but I am expecting that to happen at the convention in Reno May 7-10 2009. At this time I do not have a report from the NCOM Board or from other states involved (This report is being written previous to the convention to meet Road Noise deadline). I would like to share some things related to NCOM that are taking place in Minnesota. On March 21, 2009 the Confederation of Clubs of Minnesota hosted two events in Mankato MN. The first of these was accident Scene Management Seminar by Slider Gilmore, Slider is a long time friend of ABATE of MN. He has presented this seminar at ABATE of MN events in the past and many of our members have had the opportunity to attend. Slider teaches us ways we may make the difference between life and death for victims of serious accidents if we know what to do and how to do it. I recommend that everyone attend an Accident Scene Management seminar if you have a chance. The other presentation that took place that day was an introduction to the U.S. Defender’s program. This information was presented by Bandido Gimmi Jimmy. This is a program that originated as the Texas Defenders Program. The Texas Defenders program was unveiled at the (NCOM) Conference in Houston, Texas in May of 2008. Since then other states have expressed an interest in the Defenders program and the US Defenders was organized. Definition & Mission, Information take from the web site <http://usdefenders.org> The US Defenders is a grass roots movement of manpower, “citizen biker manpower”, that can provide an efficient way to organize and rally a rapid response on “Call-to-Actions” when needed on legislative issues that are of concern to all motorcyclists and to assist local communities in times of natural disasters when called upon to do so. As the information on the US Defenders was presented I thought of all it had in common with the things ABATE has tried to accomplish. It would appear to me that this program will reach parts of the motorcycling community that have not been reached by ABATE yet. A quote from Suds, Secretary U.S. defenders, the message is pretty clear. “If everybody does a little, then nobody has to do a lot.” Many people and organizations contributed funds, time, and a great deal of effort to make these events of the day possible. Thanks to ABATE of MN River Valley Chapter, Confederation of Clubs Iowa, Confederation of Clubs Minnesota, Confederation of Clubs North Dakota, Eagles Club #269 Mankato, Stephen O’Brien Minnesota AIM attorney, Sons Of Silence MC Central Region, US Military Vets /North Dakota. Presenters, Slider Gilmore, Bandido Gimmi Jimmy, Sons of Silence Boar, Organizers, SOS Jazz, SOS Mike and NCOM, Till next time, fe; ABATE of Minnesota

Men await sentencing – May 2, 2009 – *Australia* - Two bikies who kidnapped a man & cut off his ears could face a heavy sentence if a judge decides the attack was part of an enforcement regime by a gang involved in organised crime. Both members of the Lone Wolf MC. Judge is deciding on the underlying motive for the attack following a drug deal gone wrong.

It’s good to want things. It shows you’re not dead.

NCOM’s 24th Annual National Convention – May 7 – 10, 2009 @ John Ascuaga’s Nugget Casino & Resort; Reno, Nevada.
Editor’s Note: I’ll be there!!! Respects, Mike SFFS

Don’t serve low-life scum bikies – May 2, 2009 – *Australia* - South Australian businesses should close their doors to “low-life scum” Rebels bikie gang members this weekend, a politician says. About 700 members of the Rebels from throughout Australia, & members of other outlaw motorcycle clubs, will rally outside parliament in Adelaide tomorrow. Liberal MP Michael Pengilly, whose electorate covers Victor Harbor, has urged hotels, cafes & shops in the popular tourist spot to make a stand against outlaw club members. “I think they (businesses) should close the doors as these people go through town,” he said today. “The disruption (to trading) may be worth it to send a message to these bikies that they’re just not welcome. “We don’t need these morons down there & we definitely don’t need their money. “I just think these people are low-life scum, quite frankly. “It is a hideous thing for our society to have to tolerate these people moving about the way they do with drugs, creating disruptions & blocking up the roads wherever they go. “The monitoring of these outlaws by the police is just a huge waste of taxpayer money.”

\$ 80 million airport security blitz – May 2, 2009 – *Australia* - Police numbers will be bolstered & new facilities built as part of an \$80 million airport security blitz to be announced in this month’s Budget. Stung by criticism after the recent fatal bikie brawl at Sydney Airport, the Rudd Gov’t will unveil the funding to help plug an estimated 35% shortfall in airport police. Money will also be pumped into building new police & other security facilities at Sydney & other busy terminals around Australia. Senior Gov’t figures say the airport security cash - approved by the Budget razor gang despite a collapse in revenue - has been fast-tracked after the bikie brawl. Fed Police were criticised over their response to the deadly incident in late March, which involved rival members of the Hells Angels & the Comancheros.

Bikie boss beat man – May 2, 2009 – *Australia* - A witness saw Comancheros bikie leader Mahmoud “Mick” Hawi beat a man with a metal bollard during a fatal Sydney airport brawl, a court has been told.

Man killed outside prison gates – May 2, 2009 – *United Kingdom* - A man has been shot dead outside Wandsworth Prison in south-west London, police have said. Emergency services were called to the prison at about 2:30 after reports of gunshots. Police are now searching for two men seen running away from the scene of the killing which took place in a car park, officers said. It is believed the man who died was leaving Wandsworth Prison after visiting an inmate. “They were wearing motorcycle helmets with the fronts pulled down over their faces.”

I became confused when I heard the word ‘*service*’ used with these agencies:

- Internal Revenue ‘*Service*’
- U.S. Postal ‘*Service*’
- Telephone ‘*Service*’
- Cable TV ‘*Service*’
- Civil ‘*Service*’
- State, City, County & Public ‘*Service*’
- Customer ‘*Service*’

This is not what I thought ‘*service*’ meant. But today, I overheard two farmers talking, & one of them said he had hired a bull to ‘*service*’ a few cows. BAM!!! It all came into focus. Now I understand what all those agencies are doing to us.

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