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Welcome Invader Nomad Willy to the NCOM Brothers Behind Bars Newsletter Mailing List...

Welcome Vago Billy the Kid & Vago Todd to the NCOM Brothers Behind Bars Newsletter Mailing List...

Editor's Note: I've had many Christmas Cards from all of you; Thank You!!! Also *many* have you have requested that I send All of You Christmas Wishes (which will be a little late here) And to tell All: Have a Happy New Year...

Editor's Note: It is too hard to keep up with counts, But for your info here are the Clubs that are getting the Brothers Behind Bars Newsletter (**53 Clubs**): Avengers, Bandidos, Banshees, Black Pistons, Boozefighters, BPM, Breed, Brother Speed, Death Squad, Derelicts, Detroit Highwaymen, Devils Diciples, Diablos, El Forastero, Finks, Fly-In-Wheels, Forsaken Few, Free Souls, Galloping Goose, Grim Reapers, Gypsy Jokers, Hells Angels, Hells Outcast, Hermanos, In Country Vietnam, Iron Horsemen, Invaders, Iron Wings, Iron Mustangs, Liberty Riders, Long Riders, Mohawk Valley Riders, Mongols, Nomads, Outlaws, Pagan's, Phantom's, Pharoahs, Reapers, Renegades, Sadistics, Salramanials, Scorpions, Sons Of Silence, Sovereign, Sundowners, Thunderbirds, Unforegiven, Vagos, Vietnam Vets, Y Rohirrin, Warlocks & Warlocks... With newsletters going to Australia, England, Germany, France, Finland, Norway, & Sweden...

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You will only get rejected, as I only make very few special exceptions...

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Editor's Note: For **November** there were 2 issues, For **December** there were 2 issues Plus Christmas Issue, For **January** this is the 1st issue...

Disclaimer: The News Media does NOT always tell the Whole Truth...

It tends to sensationalize the News to Sell Newspapers... *In Fact, Many Times the News Media gets the Facts Wrong!!!*

Feds Want Pagan's Patch – Dec 19, 2009 – *West Virginia* – By “The Aging Rebel” - Two more plea deals in the Fed case against the Pagan's MC were filed yesterday. One of the plea deals was signed by former Pagan's Nat'l V.P. Floyd B. “Jesse” Moore. And, that was the least of the news about this case dumped into the public record on the Fri afternoon before Christmas. Buried on page 13 of Moore's 18 page confession is a formal statement of the Gov't's intent to seek the forfeiture of: “The trade-name, trade-mark and/or service-mark “PAGAN'S” (Registration No. 2514194) & related logo/design (Registration No. 2619538), issued by the United States Patent & Trademark Office to Floyd B. Moore, Individual Registrant, located & doing business at 2029 Pennsylvania Ave, St. Albans, W.V., 25177, purportedly for use in interstate commerce or such other commerce as may be regulated by Congress, together with any & all common law rights of Floyd B. Moore and/or the Pagan's MC & any of its members to the usage of such image & name and, further, together with any & all associated good will & reputation.”

Feds Not Einstein: Albert Einstein, the wild haired genius who died in 1955, once defined insanity as “doing the same thing over & over again & expecting different results.” By Einstein's definition, the U.S. Dept of Justice is now insane. Much more learned & punctilious prosecutors just tried this same thing in the Mongols case & a Fed District Judge in Los Angeles named Florence-Marie Cooper seemed genuinely insulted that the Justice Dept should try to sneak that one past her. In 2 rulings, on July 31st & Aug 6th, Judge Cooper ruled that the patch worn by the Mongols MC is a “collective membership mark” that cannot be owned by any individual patch holder. The Gov't's argument in the Mongols case, US versus Cavazos, was that the Mongols Club Pres, Ruben “Doc” Cavazos, “owned” the Mongols trademarks & had agreed to forfeit them to the Dept of Justice. The Gov't's argument in the Pagan's case is that Floyd B. “Jesse” Moore owns the Pagan's trademarks so the Gov't can steal them from him.

Rivera Ruling: Ruling in the case Ramon Rivera versus Ronnie A. Carter, Acting Director, ATF; John A. Torres, Special Agent in Charge, ATF Los Angeles Field Division; & Eric H. Holder, United States Attorney General Judge Cooper wrote: “Even if the Court were to accept the Gov't's evidence that Ruben Cavazos controlled the use of the mark during his tenure as Nat'l Pres there is no support for the notion that a defendant's control of property belonging to a RICO enterprise is sufficient to establish a forfeitable ownership interest in the property.” “...even if the Court were to assume that the collective membership mark is subject to forfeiture,” Cooper continued, “the Court finds no statutory authority to seize property bearing the mark from third parties.... only defendants' interests in the RICO enterprise & the proceeds from their racketeering activity are subject to forfeiture.”

The Constitutional Issue: Judge Cooper did not rule on the constitutionality of the seizure of a motorcycle club's patch but she did take time to say that the Constitution of the United States unambiguously forbids it. “In contrast to commercial trademarks, which are used in commerce & generally not entitled to full First Amendment protections,” Cooper explained, “collective membership marks are used by members of an organization to ‘indicate membership in a union, an association, or other organization.’ The use & display of collective membership marks therefore directly implicate the First Amendment's right to freedom of association. The Supreme Court has recognized that ‘implicit in the right to engage in activities protected by the First Amendment’ is ‘a corresponding right to associate with others in pursuit of a wide variety of political, social, economic,

educational, religious, & cultural ends.’ This right is crucial in preventing the majority from imposing its views on groups that would rather express other, perhaps unpopular, ideas.’ Furthermore, clothing identifying one's association with an organization is generally considered expressive conduct entitled to 1st Amendment protection.... If speech is noncommercial in nature, it is entitled to full 1st Amendment protection, which prohibits the prior restraint & seizure of speech-related materials without a judicial determination that the speech is harmful, unprotected, or otherwise illegal. “Prohibiting speech of this nature constitutes an attack on a particular viewpoint. In *Sammartano (v. First Judicial District Court, in & for the County of Carson City)* the Carson City courthouse enacted a rule to prohibit admission of those with ‘clothing, attire or colors which have symbols, markings or words indicating an affiliation with street gangs, biker or similar organizations,’ because ‘such clothing or attire can be extremely disruptive & intimidating, especially when members of different groups are in the building at the same time.’ The Ninth Circuit reasoned that the rule singles out bikers & similar organizations for the message their clothing is presumed to convey, & held that the rule impermissibly discriminates against a particular point of view - the view of biker clubs as opposed to garden clubs & gun clubs. In this case, the Gov't targets an even narrower group of individuals, a single MC. In addition, the Gov't has been seizing property, which imposes a greater restriction on individual rights than the denial of access to a public facility. Accordingly, the seizure of property bearing a Mongols membership mark should be considered viewpoint-discriminatory. The Gov't's ability to seize property bearing the trademark acts as a prior restraint & cannot stand without a judicial determination that the speech is harmful, unprotected, or otherwise illegal. No such determination was ever sought by the Gov't, & no such determination was ever made by the Court.”

Moore Plea Deal: The rest of Moore's confession is a frank admission to “Racketeering Act Five,” that in May 2006 he thought about “taking care of” a troublesome female acquaintance of a man named Thomas Morris & another frank admission to “Racketeering Act Nine,” that the Pagan's ran a fundraising raffle every year & some of that money passed through his hands.

About “Racketeering Act 5,” Moore confessed: “In May 2006, Thomas Morris approached Moore about having a person “taken care of” for reasons personal to Morris. Morris spoke to Moore about this problem because Morris knew that Moore was the Nat'l V.P. of the Pagan's & Morris thought that Moore would know someone who could take care of Morris' problem. Morris was a local chapter Pres of the Avengers MC. Morris told Moore that a woman had ‘ruined his life’ & he wanted her ‘taken care of.’ Morris did not care how the woman was ‘taken care of,’ but he wanted her ‘out of his life.’ Moore understood that Morris wanted this woman killed. Moore told Morris he knew someone who might be able to help him with his problem. “Shortly after Morris' initial conversation with Moore, Moore had a person known to both parties (the Known Person), who was a convicted murderer & member of the Pagan's, contact Morris about the woman Morris wanted killed. Morris provided the Known Person with photographs of the victim & directions to her home. When the Known Person showed Moore the photographs & the maps at Moore's residence in St. Albans, Kanawha County, W.V., within the Southern District of W.V., Moore told him to copy them & then destroy them. Moore also told the Known Person that if he helped Morris, it would give the Pagan's the ‘weight’ it needed over the Avengers, since Morris was their local chapter Pres.”

About "Racketeering Act Nine," Moore confessed in part that: "On a yearly basis, including in 2007 & 2008, the mother club, including Moore & Barbeito (David Keith Barbeito was the Pagan's Nat'l Pres) required all members of the Pagan's to sell raffle tickets for a purported chance to win a motorcycle. The date on which the raffle was conducted & the amount of tickets each chapter was responsible for selling was dictated by the mother club. The raffle constituted gambling, in violation of the laws of the states in which the various Pagan's members resided, in which the raffle was conducted, & in which the raffle money was collected & distributed. The money raised from the raffle was intended to be used to promote the Pagan's. Chapter presidents were responsible for distributing raffle tickets to their chapter members & for collecting money from the sale of raffle tickets by their chapter members. The Pagan's members were then required to travel to deliver the money to the mother club member in charge of that particular territory, in the case of Pagan's members residing in FL, N.J., N.Y., Philadelphia, & West Virginia, that mother club member was Moore. The money was ultimately delivered to Barbeito, who resides in Maryland. "Each year, members of the Pagan's sold 5000 tickets for ten dollars each, raising \$50,000 for the PMC. All of this money from the sale of the raffle tickets went to Barbeito who had sole control & discretion over how to spend the money. For example, in 2008, Barbeito decided to give each mother club member \$ 1,000."

And A Partridge In A Pear Tree: In addition to the Pagan's trademarks, Moore also agreed to forfeit a dozen firearms & the many interesting & unique items in the following list: "Sheet of paper with Pagan names; evidence papers from trash bags; torn check & check deposit slip; lockbox with document; Pagan vests with patches; Pagan name list; Pagan clock; Pagan walking staff; wooden box containing Pagan patches; photos, notepads, business cards & notes; Rolodex, one belt, three belt buckles & weightlifting belt; birthday banner; four Pagan vests; Pagan caps, photos, mugs, & miscellaneous items; box of Pagan photos, patches & memorabilia; computer CD of photos; documents; Pagan walking stick, trophies, patches & photos; one 44-magnum cartridge; one bag of four Pagan vests; bag of Pagan patches & one Pagan vest; "Welcome Bikers" sign; Pagan belt, four t-shirts & one vest; three belts, three t-shirts & documents, & one black vest; one M&M bag containing bowl & green leafy substance; three Hells Angels t-shirts & one Hells Angel calendar; four Mongols t-shirts; 46 Pagan shirts; two blue jean Pagan vests; patches, documents & address book; prospect vest; briefcase; assorted Pagan memorabilia; two Pagan vests & patches & one belt buckle; Pagan patches & note, & lottery ticket; photos; photos & paperwork 'Pagan' storage building; address book & mail; Pagan wooden club; one box of keys (121 keys); \$21,895, more or less, in United States currency, packaged in a manner indicative of its origins, along with raffle tickets; one Safari Land body armor; Pagan memorabilia in large black garbage bag."

But wait! There's more! "Steel Door Plaque 'Pagan's 1% ER;' (one) long-sleeved black t-shirt with 'Madness;' set of three shot glasses w/glass plaque; Pagan's 1% 'In Memory of Lockjaw' picture; Lone Riders 'In Memory of' picture with Lone Riders cut jacket; wood painted Pagan's MC plaque; photograph of Jesse Moore & Barbeito; canvass flag 'Pagan's MC;' photo, Jesse Moore & Hot Shot; two pictures w/Pagan's MC; two group photos w/MC members; copper Pagan MC plaque; business card handgun safety class; two plaques w/Pagan's MC; wood plaque with Pagan's MC; meeting format picture; two wood plaques with PFFP; three pieces of paper with phone numbers; Christmas card; two baggies w/'Fuck the Hells Angels' stickers; Pagan's stickers;

picture frame with price list for merchandise; ten t-shirts with 'Support the 1%'s Insanity;' 24 t-shirts '1%er Pagan's MC;' mirror with Pagan's; plaque to Pagan's from DDMC; certificate from 'Riding for Jesus Christ;' Pagan's banner (canvass;) box with t-shirts 'From Schmidt to Moores;' one leather belt with Pagan's MC; one hat with 'Pagan War Party;' glass plate with Pagan's MC; stone plaque with Pagan's MC; mirror stand with 1%; clip holding bartender checklist & newspaper clippings; bartender tab/bill; Suddenlink bill." Certainly all good citizens will sleep better tonight knowing all that stuff is off the street.

Smith Plea Deal: Richard Howard Lacy Smith signed a confession ten days ago that remained secret until Friday. *Smith confessed that:* "Prior to June 1, 2006, the Pagan's MC had an ongoing & violent rivalry with the Hells Angels MC. Richard Howard Leslie(sic) Smith, also known as 'Reverse,' knew that Ronnie Howerton, a member of the Pagan's, was collecting weapons for the Pagan's ongoing conflict with the Hells Angels. Charles H. Nichols, also known as 'Tombstone Charlie,' told Howerton that he could get explosives for him to use in the ongoing conflict with the Hells Angels. Nichols obtained explosives, that is, military grade C4 & two hand grenades, & gave them to James Hoback to transfer to Howerton. Howerton was unable to take the explosives from Hoback, so Hoback gave the explosives to Mr. Smith so he could deliver them to Howerton. Smith transported the explosives from Virginia to Princeton, Mercer County, W.V., in the Southern District of West Virginia. "Howerton had told Smith, Hoback & Nichols, that the explosives would be used against members of the Hells Angels. Smith transported the explosives & gave them to Howerton with the intent that the explosives would be used to kill, injure or intimidate members of the Hells Angels. In June of 2006, Smith, Hoback & Nichols were all members of the Pagan's." Neither Smith nor Moore's plea deals specify how much jail time, if any, the two men will be expected to serve.

Ten Top Thoughts:

Nbr 10: Life is sexually transmitted.

Nbr 9: Good health is merely the slowest possible rate at which one can die.

Nbr 8: Men have 2 emotions: Hungry & Horny. If you see him without an erection, make him a sandwich.

Nbr 7: Give a person a fish & you feed them for a day; teach a person to use the Internet & they won't bother you for weeks.

Nbr 6: Some people are like a Slinky ... not really good for anything, but you still can't help but smile when you shove them down the stairs.

Nbr 5: Health nuts are going to feel stupid someday, lying in hospitals dying of nothing.

Nbr 4: All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to criticism.

Nbr 3: Why does a slight tax increase cost you \$200.00 And a substantial tax cut saves you \$0.30?

Nbr 2: In the '60's, people took acid to make the world weird. Now the world is weird & people take Prozac to make it normal.

Nbr 1: We know exactly where one cow with Mad-cow-disease is located among the millions & millions of cows in America, but we haven't got a clue as to where thousands of illegal immigrants & terrorists are located. Maybe we should put the Dept of Agriculture in charge of immigration.

Feds Want Pagan's Patch – Dec 19, 2009 – *West Virginia*- The following are comments from “The Aging Rebel” Website:

Mikonos Says - Dec 21, 2009 - The trademark rulings are interesting & when these cases work themselves through the court they will set precedent & be case examples for law school. I'm not a trademark lawyer but I've worked on the business side of trademarks extensively. So any lawyers out there that have better info feel free to speak up. From a high level I don't believe that any of these cases will stand the test of time in terms of the ability of the government to take control of the marks & seize property with the marks on it. Now, that stated, some interesting complexities: There are many types of trademarks, the most relevant groupings for this discussion are collective membership marks, trademarks & trade service marks. Trademarks are associated with products (think Nike, Gatorade, Coca Cola). Service marks are associated with services (Google, Roto-Rooter, etc) & collective membership marks are as described by Judge Cooper above & govern membership organizations. The Hells Angels have all three (and appear to have the best lawyers...they sued Disney over “Wild Hogs”). So the death head is registered as a collective membership mark but there are a series of trade service & trademarks associated with specific classification of items (use on clothing is one, jewelry is another, etc). The Gov't is pretty specific about these classifications so you need a separate filing for each grouping. These could number in the high tens or hundreds for a given mark. The Mongols have a single service mark associated with a corporation for providing services in organizing a motorcycle club. The Pagan's have a single trademark associated with specific clothing items & it is registered in the name of Floyd Moore. Now, the product & service marks are arguably “business assets” used to make money (but can be used by non-profits...for example the helping hands of United Way). These, in theory, can be seized & arguably have value for future business although I find it hard to believe the government is going to be selling club items or selling the trademarks for somebody else to sell them. Of course they could simply “sit” on them. So as of earlier this year the government owns most of General Motors, they can influence the trademarks. They could (and arguably have) killed some of the marks such as Saturn & Saab. They CAN'T however, go into your garage & take your car if it happens to be a Saturn or a Saab. So even in the most extreme of arguments if the government could seize & “control” the marks they would have no ability to do anything with what is currently out there in the possession of the general population. They could (maybe) prevent incremental production & sales of said marks. What Judge Cooper did is basically found that the marks, regardless of the filings, are all collective membership marks that are protected by the constitution & can't be seized. Now, I commend the clubs on trying to follow the rule of law by filing trademarks but I wonder if they are not better off abandoning the marks entirely. In this case there would be nothing for the government to seize. These marks are probably the least likely to be copied or counterfeited on the face of the planet. The funny part of the law is you don't need a listed filing to defend a trademark...only proof of use in practice. The filing makes it a little easier to defend in court & puts some \$\$\$ in the lawyer pockets but in practice you can make legal arguments that you own the mark without the filing. The reality is what was stated in the posts above, the government can do whatever they want, & if they lose so what, bottomless (taxpayer funded) pockets. Until the government is accountable for their “mistakes” (e.g. penalties for malicious prosecution) the LE harassment will unfortunately continue. Hopefully in the long term legal precedents will resolve this, at least with regards to the trademarks.

Mikonos Says - Dec 23, 2009 - I took an interest in this blog a month or so ago & missed (until today) the “Gov't Loses Mongols Case” blog from Aug 18th. This clarifies a lot. Judge Cooper ruled that the Mongols mark is a collective membership mark protected by the first amendment regardless of the bouncing ball of ownership between different entities. The judge also referenced the specific trademark filings & reviewed them in making her judgment. I think having the trademarks in place helped. Per Not Surprised post the Pagan's mark is on record as being in use since 1959 in Floyds filing that he filed as a commercial trademark for products. I *think* judge Cooper (and hopefully other reasonable judges) would find that the actual mark IS the collective membership mark used by the club since 1959 & hence protected by the first amendment. I change my opinion, I think the trademarks should be maintained as collective membership marks & not legally abandoned. I do not think that any club marks that are seized will remain in the hands of the feds for long. And now I'll shut up on this topic. If JD Fla is unqualified to have a strong opinion, I'm definitely unqualified. Happy holidays to all...and SVB, easy on the double espressos...could be a gateway drug? You, of course are the expert on that!

BeeJohn47 Says - Dec 25, 2009 - None of the clubs will survive this unless we all start to stand on some common ground. Divide & conquer always works & that is what is being counted on. That includes the non one-percent clubs also. To think that the non one-percent are not affected by this is naive. Every single club or association with over 10 chapters is affected. It is simple math. No one can afford to claim any territory when there is no territory to claim any more. The Christian, B.A.C.A & Sober clubs are also in this boat. None of our clubs will survive this unless we organize & present well. Take a look at the numbers; Nobody is growing as we once did. Take a look at the sport bike groups, no meetings, no protocol, no nothing. We need someone or a group of persons whom are Not megalomaniacs. It is business guys. Listen. If Wards can go out of business don't for a second think you can't.

Mikonos Says - Dec 29th, 2009 - BeeJohn47, well put. Was thinking on the same lines... If you can isolate the trademark protections & have some type of group/fund to defend Just that you could probably get the clubs to cooperate as well as get enough popular backing to make a difference. I'm (personally) not for defending all clubs on every legal issue they have with the Feds but I'm very, very passionate about the constitution. I'm also very interested in getting these idiots off their high horse & following the rule of law. What has me particularly incensed today is the guy who tried to blow up the airplane. The guys father who is a highly respected banker in Nigeria Repeatedly Pleaded with the U.S Feds to do something. Gives his name, passport number, where he is, etc. & he Still manages to get on an airplane with a bomb? I've got my own beef with these assholes around the way they've policed our financial system, fucking joke. I'd like to crack that Pinata of shit wide open. I have no interest in leading it, I can't for professional reasons but I would help organize & support.

Sometimes when I reflect on all the beer I drink, I feel ashamed. Then I look into the glass & think about the workers in the brewery & all of their hopes & dreams. If I didn't drink this beer, they might be out of work & their dreams would be shattered. I think, “It is better to drink this beer & let their dreams come true than be selfish & worry about my liver.
- Babe Ruth

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United Nations Launches Global Road Safety Initiative: With traffic accidents causing the deaths of more than one million people worldwide every year, more than malaria or diabetes, United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon told participants at the First Global Ministerial Conference on Road Safety in Moscow that more must be done to tackle the global “crisis” of road traffic fatalities. In addition, some 50 million people are severely injured, costing Gov’ts 1 to 3% of their gross national products. Opening the conference, the Pres of Russia Dmitry Medvedev called for action on a worldwide crisis running at 1.27 million road deaths every year, with about half of those deaths occurring among vulnerable road users such as cyclists, motorcyclists, & pedestrians. The conference culminated with ministers of more than 70 countries around the world approving the Moscow Declaration, which calls for a “Decade of Action for Road Safety” & to begin to set out plans for global coordination of the unprecedented effort to reduce road traffic injuries 50% by 2020. The Safe Systems strategy advocated in the Moscow Directive requires the entire road–traffic management system to be designed around compensating for the errors of road users, so that people can survive the consequences of their mistakes. “Simple measures such as introducing & enforcing compulsory helmet & seat belt laws can make a large difference in the trauma that comes with motorization,” write risk management researchers from Australia. Only 40% of countries currently have motorcycle laws that stipulate helmet use for the rider & passenger, according to the **World Health Organization**, & fewer than 60% of countries have laws in place that require all car occupants to wear seat-belts. The 4 page Decade of Action declaration includes specific action on vulnerable road users. It reads: “Make particular efforts to develop & implement policies & infrastructure solutions to protect all road users in particular those who are most vulnerable such as pedestrians, cyclists, motorcyclists & users of unsafe public transport, as well as children, the elderly & people living with disabilities.” On signing the declaration, Gov’ts, United Nations agencies, civil society organizations & private companies will agree to set “ambitious yet feasible” targets for reducing traffic casualties in each country.

Congressional Action Sought To Protect Youth Cycle Sales: Because the Consumer Product Safety Commission has refused to lift a ban against the sale of kids’ dirt bikes & ATVs due to lead content of some parts, although the CPSC agreed to stay the ban until May 1, 2011, the U.S. House of Representatives passed an appropriations bill on July 16th that would prohibit funding for the ban. An amendment by Representative Denny Rehberg (R-MT) to the House fiscal year 2010 Financial Services Appropriations bill prohibits the use of funds by the CPSC to implement or enforce section 101(b) of the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 regarding banning the sale of off-highway motorcycles & all-terrain vehicles intended for use by children 12 & under. The CPSIA was intended to limit the lead content of children’s toys made in China, but as an unintended consequence resulted in motorcycle manufacturers ordering dealers nationwide to stop selling youth-oriented vehicles & parts. Similar legislation introduced in the Senate does not contain the Rehberg Amendment language, & has not reached the Senate floor for a vote. Help protect access to youth-model off-road vehicles & parts by contacting your federal legislators & ask them

to support language in the final appropriations bill that excludes children’s motorcycles & ATVs from the CPSIA.

Pennsylvania Noise Legislation Could Turn Nosey Neighbors Into Narcs: House Bill 2104 on noise control was introduced in the Pennsylvania legislature on Nov 18 & referred to the House Committee on Transportation to consider allowing citizens to report loud vehicles & noisy mufflers to authorities for further action. As introduced, HB 2104 reads;
Exhaust systems, mufflers & noise control.

- (f) Enforcement for violations -
- (1) A person who reasonably believes that a motor vehicle is in violation of this section may file a complaint, containing the registration plate number, with a magisterial district judge.
 - (2) Based on the information in the complaint, the magisterial district justice may issue a search warrant for the vehicle & shall forward the search warrant & information contained in the complaint to the Pennsylvania State Police for investigation.
 - (3) Upon receipt of the search warrant, the Pennsylvania State Police shall investigate whether the vehicle is in violation of this section & shall take appropriate action to enforce the provisions of this section.
 - (4) A person who files more than one complaint under this section which, after investigation by the Pennsylvania State Police, are determined not to support a violation of this section shall be prohibited from filing any additional complaint under this section for a period of 12 months.

Always-On Headlight Law Proposed In Illinois: A state lawmaker has introduced legislation requiring Illinois motorists to turn on their headlights even during daylight hours to make it easier for motorists to see each other, thus reducing accidents. “It would enhance safety,” Rep. Dan Brady said. It also would put Illinois alone in the U.S. Although day-time running lights are required in some European countries, the only other state where it is even being considered is Alaska. In Juneau, state lawmakers say long twilight periods & low sun angles there produce shadows & make it difficult to see vehicles. Most motorcycles are already required to have a headlamp on at all times for increased conspicuity, & many riders feel they would lose their visibility & be lost in a sea of headlight beams if all vehicles were to run with their lights on. If House Bill 4701 is approved, someone caught for not turning on their lights could face a fine of \$75. Brady said he wants to study the issue more before he asks his colleagues to vote on the matter.

S.C. Supreme Court Could Rule On Myrtle Beach Helmet Lawsuits: Two lawsuits against Myrtle Beach over the city’s helmet law could be heard by the state’s high court in the new year. The S.C. Supreme Court clerk sent a letter to Myrtle Beach & the plaintiffs saying the lawsuits filed by business owners & a group of motorcyclists might be heard in the February session. The plaintiffs are suing the city to stop it from enforcing the motorcycle helmet law it imposed last year as part of a package of 15 new ordinances designed to deflect the May motorcycle rallies from the city. Attys for the city, **Business Owners Organized to Support Tourism** & the 49 riders who protested the city’s helmet ordinance on the day it became effective & were ticketed have filed their briefs with the high court, allowing judges to read the issues that will be argued orally if the hearing is slated. Lawyers representing BOOST have filed more than 30 pages of briefs containing multiple sections, contending among other issues:
- The city is overstepping its bounds by making such a law;

- The General Assembly intended people older than 21 to have freedom of choice on wearing helmets;
 - The helmet ordinance violates the state's Uniform Traffic Act;
 - The ordinance should be voided because it is vague & ambiguous;
 - The ordinance is arbitrary, capricious & unreasonable;
 - And ending a motorcycle rally isn't a legitimate Gov't purpose.
- But Tom McGrath, Aid to Injured Motorcyclists atty for Virginia who is representing the protesters filed a much shorter brief, saying among other things that most of the arguments don't matter because the city's ordinance is at odds with state law, & for that reason alone it should be tossed out. "The gist of the city's arguments is that it has the right to do whatever it wants to do as long as it declares something to be a public nuisance & decides to abate it," McGrath's brief begins. "...If the ordinances conflict with state law, the ordinances are void. If the ordinances are void, their underlying merits are irrelevant."

Arizona Bikers Protest Discrimination And Police Harassment:

As a state highway patrol helicopter circled low over head & the state gang task force took photos from across the street, several hundred bikers from 40 motorcycle clubs throughout Arizona assembled after their regularly scheduled Arizona Confederation of Motorcycle Clubs meeting on November 7th for a protest ride past four Kingman bars that recently adopted a "No Colors" policy. APMC advocates for biker rights & meets twice a month, discussing issues like helmet or emission laws or pushing for biker-friendly legislation. Dan Balentine, president of the Desert Road Riders MC & secretary for the APMC told the Daily News that the confederation of clubs is in the process of hiring a third lobbyist to work on the no colors policy initiated by some bars & restaurants in Kingman. Balentine said APMC's mission statement is to educate the public of the positive aspects of motorcycle clubs & lawfully oppose intrusion to biker rights. One of the APMC lobbyists, Skypilot, is based at the state capital in Phoenix & works with the legislators while a second lobbyist works on federal issues in Washington, D.C. Skypilot reported that he is talking with state legislators on motorcycle issues such as right of ways, emissions, discrimination by law enforcement, correctly fastening license plates & extended yellow lights. APMC's president Ray "Still Ray" Fitzgerald, said the object of the protest ride was to draw attention to the way the gang task force illegally forces bars to adopt the no colors policy or face having their liquor licenses pulled. Riders wearing their club colors on the protest ride arrived armed with discrimination forms to document people who were turned away for a possible class-action lawsuit. "Why would they turn us away?" said Steve Musgrave, a member of the Desert Thunder MC & a registered motorcycle rights lobbyist for eight years. "Our money should be as good as everyone else's." Musgrave, who also serves on the National Coalition of Motorcyclists (NCOM) board of directors, said it is unfair for police to label motorcycle clubs as gangs. "We are a club, not a gang. We have regular meetings & pay dues," he said. "Almost everybody here is a law-abiding citizen who has a job & pays their taxes, just like everyone else."

Australian Bikers Threaten To Sue Pubs Over Colors

Discrimination: Members of at least 21 of the state's "bikie gangs" are preparing to sue the 53 pubs, clubs, hotels & cocktail bars from Wollongong to The Entrance where they are banned if they turn up for a drink wearing club colors or their trademark bikie jewelry. They claim the bars are breaching the Anti-discrimination Act, the Human Rights Commission Act & probably the International Covenant on Civil & Political Rights which has been adopted by Australia. After gauging reaction

from the bars, the United Motorcycle Council NSW plans to take action on behalf of all the clubs. The council was formed earlier this year as a reaction to Gov't efforts to ban motorcycle clubs through the strictest anti-gang laws in the world.

Japanese Motorcycle Exports Down By Half: Motorcycle exports from Japan have slumped by over 50%, according to shocking new figures released by the industry watchdog. In Oct 2009 global exports of motorcycle from Japan were recorded at 41,143 units, compared with the 90,702 units total recorded for the same month of the previous year. The 54.6% export decrease is the twenty-fifth consecutive month that export figures have dropped, according to a recent JAMA report. The total value of motorcycles exported for Oct was 334.12 million U.S. dollars including 229.94 million U.S. dollars for vehicles & 14.18 million U.S. dollars for parts. This is a decrease of 263.09 million U.S. dollars or 44.1 percent, as compared with 597.21 million U.S. dollars recorded for the same month of the previous year, the report stated.

Too bad that all the people who really know how to run the country are busy driving taxi cabs & cutting hair...

- George Burns, comedian (1896 - 1996)

Drugged & Robbed! - By Xxxxx; Xxxxx M.C. / Xxxxx COC (True Story) - As always - names, dates & places have been changed to protect the guilty! It was a wild-ass biker party & the all Brothers from 8 or 9 different Clubs were having a ball! Suddenly a biker pulls into the parking area & getting off of his practically new Harley - dressed all in leather - he strutted over to the bonfire & loud enough to be heard by all - said: "Can a biker get some 'speed' around here?" Everybody looked at each other - like - "Who the hell is this?" They all shrugged their shoulders! Nobody knew the guy! But - one of the guys offered the guy a beer & told him that he would ask around - but did he have any money to pay for some speed? The guy pulled out a wad of bills & peeling off two tens he handed the money to this biker. He was back shortly & handed this obvious 'wannabe' 2 pills. He said: "Here take these. They will keep you awake until my bro comes back with either some good 'coke' or some 'meth'." Not even asking what the 2 pills were - the guy popped them in his mouth & downed them with some beer. About a half hour later, he was Out like a Light! He was picked up, put in the back of a pick-up truck - & taken away. They 'Said' they were taking him home. Someone must have driven his bike away - for all of a sudden - it was gone too. Anyway - about 12 hours later - the next day - a police car drove up with this guy in the rear seat! He was in his Underwear! One cop said that they found him wandering on the side of the highway in his underwear - about 15 miles down the road. He told them that he was at a biker party & must have fallen asleep - & when he woke up, he was in a ditch on the side of the road! Now he was there - wondering if this was the biker party he was at - & if his motorcycle was here at this party! The cops walked him past all the bikes that were there, but of course he couldn't find his! The bikers told the cops they didn't remember seeing him - so he must have been at some other party! The moral of this story is this: **Don't Do Drugs!** But if you are going to --- Don't take drugs from anybody unless you Know who the person is that is giving it to you - And - exactly what it is that they are giving you!

If we could just get everyone to close their eyes & visualize World Peace for an hour, imagine how serene & quiet it would be until the looting started...

Interview with an Angel: Johnny Bart In His Own Words -

Dec 18, 2009 - *Massachusetts* - The U.S. DEA began an operation targeting the Salem, Massachusetts chapter of the Hells Angels MC that after 18 months culminated in the convictions of 16 members & associates. Through the help of an informant, undercover DEA agent Phil Muollo was able to get close through questionable tactics & what many legal experts believe was outright entrapment, & build a case against those people. In Sept of 1996 hundreds of officers raided 15 addresses across the state of Massachusetts. In the aftermath among those charged & convicted was John Bartolomeo (aka Johnny Bart), a Salem HAMC member. He was unfortunate enough to meet the undercover agent Muollo. Many critics of the Gov't's case contend that the drugs sold by those arrested were not only given to the informant (who actually died of heart failure, in part possibly by the drugs supplied by the authorities) but that the entire investigation was a selective strike against the club based on little or no evidence preceding it. Not one grain of the drug ever hit the street, so how could the drugs harm anyone?

Actually, the drugs went straight to a DEA lab. They were never consumed by the public, only the informant who the DEA supplied with their own confiscated drugs so that they could keep the investigation going. Johnny Bart allegedly told the undercover agent that he carried a gun & would use it on any rival motorcycle club member he saw, although this was never recorded on tape nor witnessed by anyone. If this was true, why didn't the DEA immediately take him into custody, are they not responsible to protect the public? Why wasn't he arrested after the first drug sale, so the Gov't could manufacture a larger case & sentence? These questions were never answered & perhaps never will. Among the 16 people sentenced in the case, John "Johnny Bart" Bartolomeo received a 35 year sentence. Bartolomeo got the stiffest sentence for his alleged involvement in a rival motorcycle club member's fatal accident on a Massachusetts Hwy. A crime that he was never indicted for or ever charged with. He says he agreed to the indictment so that pending charges incriminating others allegedly involved would be dropped. The court papers verify this almost verbatim. Details of this case & court documents (including the plea agreement) are available at Johnny Bart's web site... The case was the subject of a BBC television special & an upcoming Discovery channel documentary. Bartolomeo was gracious enough to grant us a rare interview & answered 20 questions about various topics.

1) Hi Johnny, it's been years since you were sentenced, are they treating you well? Does a Hells Angel get extra respect in there? They treat me much better than I'd treat them! Really though, prison's simple...it's just way too time-consuming. As for Hells Angels getting respect in prison: if you're a stand-up guy, a man's man; a convict, you get respect...Hells Angels get notoriety!

2) Before we move on, what do you think is the most important thing a person should know? The life we live is short. The legacy we leave is forever!

3) Johnny, I'm not a member of the club, so I'd like to know what makes an Angel stand out from the crowd? My brother, Sonny sums it up best & these may not be his exact words: we don't recruit, we recognize. When we see people like us, we give them an opportunity to become us. A Hells Angel would sacrifice his life or freedom for his Brother in an instant--he'd give the last beat of his heart for Hells Angels. He's a Brother forever & a friend till the end...that's why many have tried to become "US" & few have succeeded.

4) What was your childhood like? Were you a rebel--were you aware of the Hells Angels MC? I grew up in East Boston with my 4 best friends: my mother, Barbara; my father, Charlie; my brother, Charlie; & my late brother, Ronnie. As the baby of the

family with 2 older brothers--one a college football player & the other a workout lunatic--I got tough quick...and sometimes I got beat up trying--but in a good way, of course. It really was a great time in my life--there was a one-of-a-kind family dynamic. You could say that I was a typical city kid from Eastie: I spent my days playing street hockey & my nights playing basketball at the local gym: The Umana. On the weekends I hung out behind the Umana--drinking a pony-pack or two, looking out over the Boston harbor with my friends--my cousin, Billy always by my side. I grew up with athletic brothers so working out in many different forms was always a constant in my life. The many grueling workouts down my cellar with a few dumbbells & a bunch of steel immediately come to mind. As for being a rebel, I guess it would appear to everybody that I am the quintessential rebel. Yet, I never quite viewed myself as a rebel growing up. As I said, I was a typical city kid. Hells Angels didn't have a charter in my neighborhood--the Boston charter was established at a much later date. That aside, I have very early memories of me running around my house twisting the invisible throttle on my invisible motorcycle yelling: "vrooom ...". This behavior was so pervasive & talked about within my family so much that my cousin, Diane--in one of her first ceramics classes--made a very special gift for me: a red & white motorcycle complete with a bright-eyed, smiling boy that sat atop--black-gloved hands clutched the handlebars...a pretty good indicator of what was to come.

5) Who are your heroes, if any? My wife! She's the greatest gift I ever received. The most amazing experience in life is finding that a person cares for you when there's nothing in it for them. My wife, Natalie is that person--my blessing...she's my hero!

6) Who are the villains in today's society? Whores such as Elliot Spitzer--the Fed prosecutor turned governor who vowed to rid New York City of escort services & prostitution. This arch hypocrite patronized many escort services...he was one of their best customers! Lawmakers who prosecute people for engaging in the exact same behavior that they themselves engage in are the true whores of society--the real villains. They advance their political careers on the platform of hypocrisy--typical of most of today's lawmakers! Those who provide a service for a fee--especially one so invigorating & health-promoting (certainly comparable to massage therapy)--are hard working folks that should be applauded (in certain states this work is legal--because, of course, workers give a piece of their earnings to the Gov't!). The real villains are those who use their influence & power to harm children; who bleed the middle class & steal from the poor; who make laws to prosecute the petty criminals while insulating themselves from criminal prosecution (all the while fortifying their political coffers).

7) 3 things you want the world to know? Even a fish couldn't get caught if it didn't open its mouth. Love with extreme prejudice. If you read my name in the obituaries...it's a misprint!

8) Why Hells Angels? You're smart enough to conquer Wall Street. Why? Hell, anybody can be a stock-broker!

9) What would you say to Phil Muollo (the undercover DEA agent in your case) if you bumped into him in Boston after your release? I wouldn't say a word to him...

10) Do you think the U.S. Gov't is targeting clubs such as Hells Angels? If so, why? There's no question about it! It coincides with a distinct historical trend that all political systems follow: the power structure establishes an enemy, demonizes the enemy & labels that person or party an enemy of the state (or the people, etc.). The Gov't offers these sacrificial lambs to take the focus of its own widespread corruption, brutality, torture, human rights abuses, constitutional violations, & economic policies that crush the populace. The most ferocious organized crime syndicate in this country does not wear leather vests & ride motorcycles...they

wear fine imported suits, \$1000 shoes, & ride around in chauffeur-driven limousines.

11) If there had never been such a thing as motorcycles & Hells Angels, what would Johnny Bart be doing? Running an insane asylum...although I'm not quite sure if I'd be an administrator or a patient)...or maybe I'd be a graduate student...who knows.

12) Do you have any favorite books or authors? I've had my nose stuck in school books for the past 4 years, so that leaves very little time for recreational reading. When I do find time to read recreationally, I tend to gravitate toward philosophy, psychology, & history: Kant, Schopenhauer, Nietzsche, Maslow, Toynbee, etc. Actually, with a bit of time off from school at the moment, I'm reading "Case of a Lifetime" by Georgetown law professor, Abbe Smith. My friend, John Scholl sent me the book. He is mentioned in the book--his late father, John plays a pivotal role.

13) I know you are taking college courses in there, how's it going? Would you accept donations to offset the cost of tuition? School is going great! I have 27 credits & a perfect 4.00 GPA thus far at Cumberland County College (the college program offered here at FCI, Fairton). This upcoming semester I'm taking environmental science & precalculus. Word has been circulating, however, that funding for the program is going to be cut drastically--and there's talk that the program may be completely cut out of the budget by next semester. Bottom line, a college education is expensive...especially if I were forced to reenroll at Ohio University. There the cost of just one course ranges from 6-7 hundred dollars. As to a few extra bucks to put toward tuition, every little bit helps. Thank you for asking.

14) Do you have a favorite movie? I'm not really a big movie guy these days but I will watch "Good Fellas" when it comes on.

15) What was the funniest thing you ever saw or heard while riding with the Hells Angels? It wasn't funny at the time, but since the incident occurred, it has been a running joke...and I earned a new nickname as a result. It all started when I was driving 4 Hells Angels to a party in my Coupe De Ville. I was a prospect--not yet a full member--at the time. I was extremely tired & kept veering off the road a bit, toward the Jersey barrier. Every time I did, the Hells Angel riding shotgun with me would say: "Johnny, you alright--you want me to drive?" Of course I continuously said: "Naw, I'm cool." Well, this scenario played out about 10 more times...until all of a sudden I woke up & my front fender & door were kissing the Jersey barrier...4 Hells Angels were screaming to me at the top of their lungs! I regained my composure, navigated the car back on course, & was so amped up & alert that my eyes wouldn't close for 2 whole days!!!!!! From then on, I was Jersey Johnny)

16) What is your favorite H-D? What did you ride? We do a lot of travelling so I'd have to say my favorite bike for travelling would be a late-model FXRT (which I don't believe Harley makes any longer). For bombing around town, I love a Softail with ape-hangers. I rode (in 1996) a 1994 blacked-out FXRP (low rider) & a 1988 Softail with crazy-high apes, Paucho gooseneck turnout straight pipes, & a pearl-blue paint job with an air brushed mural of Iron Maiden's Eddie running through a graveyard...it was sick:)

17) Where do you see the Hells Angels in 20 years? In spite of nonstop arbitrary governmental invasion in the form of constant surveillance, selective prosecution, federally manufactured crimes, & never-ending harassment, Hells Angels will endure. Many Hells Angels will die...many more will be imprisoned! The actions taken by the Gov't to eradicate Hells Angels will have a polarizing effect: men with superordinate morals & values will be attracted to the Club's unrivaled tenacity...Hells Angels will grow & prosper.

18) Do you have any opinions one way or another about the fighting in Iraq & Afghanistan? My opinion is rooted in the

human element: there are living, breathing kids over there that deserve respect, allegiance, & the Gov't's best effort to get them home quickly & safely.

19) If you could remove one law from the books, what would it be? I believe in Natural law. Positive law (man's law--laws established by Gov't) amounts to, for the most part, subversion of natural law. Just think: if I were to happen upon a child molester attempting to abduct & rape a child & I stopped the perpetrator by means of force & violence (as oppose to calling the police, which I don't do), I'd be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. I can already see the headlines in the morning newspaper: "Convicted violent Hells Angel arrested for bludgeoning a man..."

20) Johnny Bart, thank you for taking the time to answer these questions. Is there anyone you want to say hello to, any shout-outs? My pleasure. Best of luck with your web site. As for "shout outs," those who are near & dear to me know who they are...not many words need to be spoken between us.

Bikes, beards & brotherhood – Dec 20, 2009 – *Wisconsin* – By Lauri Harvey Keagle - Vets motorcycle group has fun while helping community... Anyone dropping by the Lowell Veterans of Foreign Wars post on a Sat night might think they accidentally stepped into a biker bar. The parking spaces closest to the door are filled with motorcycles flying American & Prisoner of War flags. Inside, long-haired, leather-clad, tattooed & bearded bikers with names like Moose, Dracula & Snowman are bellied up to the bar in the dark room, beers in hand, under a cloud of smoke. Some tease each other about not riding their bikes there on a brisk winter night. "You wimp," one says to another. "What, did your mommy drop you off?" But no bar brawls break out among the group. Beneath the tough veil are local military vets & their supporters, all members of the American Veterans Motorcycle Riders Association, a nonprofit organization dedicated to assisting veterans & others in the community in need. The group raises about \$3,000 annually for various organizations. "Nobody does enough," said Roselawn resident Larry Midkiff, an Army Vet who serves as commander of the group. "The Gov't doesn't do enough. We need to help fill that void." The organization participates in a number of fundraising motorcycle rides, including those for the American Heart Association & Toys for Tots. Members work to collect & assemble food baskets for the needy for Thanksgiving & Christmas & recently collected telephone cards to send to the troops for the holidays. Kurt "Snowman" Wignall, of New Elliot, is commander of the Hammond Chapter No. 1. The Vietnam Vet's white beard makes him a natural to play Santa Claus when the group travels to the Indiana Veterans Home in Lafayette for the annual Christmas party. Wignall, who served in the U.S. Air Force, said vets seeking camaraderie with other vets is what draws most members, but it's the bikes that make it fun. "It has to be fun or why would anyone want to get involved?" Wignall said. "It's why we put loud pipes on the bikes. It's just fun." Tina Goetz, an associate member, agrees. "The bikes help get people interested in what we're doing, too," she said. "We get honks, we get waives. There is a stigma associated with bikers, & we try to break that down."

Men, Save your Lives, your Families & your Fortunes, Legalize Prostitution - Tiger Woods was the most recent celebrity victim. Pres Clinton, fell prey. You name it. If prostitution, or Sex Clinics were legal & a guy's wife lost her luster or sex drive, he could stop in for a treatment, then go home to his family without entanglements.

Police close to confiscating \$60m in crime proceeds – Dec 20, 2009 – *Australia* - More than \$52 million in crime proceeds have been confiscated by serious & organized crime detectives in 2009, while drug seizures are already up on last year's totals. The success of Operation Kukri - which targeted clandestine crystal meth labs in Perth & Mandurah over the past 2 weeks & included a haul of 2.6kg of crystal meth in early Dec from a home in Stirling - was a late-year highlight for detectives in the war on drugs in WA, following on from massive seizures such as 42,000 BZP tablets in a suitcase. Detective Superintendent Charlie Carver, said the serious & organised crime division had a "significant amount" of people working inside of it, & the squad's core focus was on crime proceeds, groups looking to establish criminal networks & of course outlaw motorcycle clubs. Several weeks ago, there was plenty of publicity about the Rock Machine national run through Perth over a weekend. The Canadian-based motorcycle club is looking to establish a foothold in the Perth scene, & there are reports they already have around 20 members. "(The run through Perth) didn't go very well for them," Detective Carver said. "It was good for us, it turned into a non-event. It's just about looking at & making sure that we keep a watching brief on all outlaw motorcycle gangs in this state that are already here & any that might be wanting to come into the state. "(Our job is) to disrupt or dismantle their activities because it's a pretty well known fact that they're involved in illicit drug manufacturing & distribution." Detective Carver would not say how many Rock Machine members participated in the run, but he did confirm it lasted three days. The serious & organised crime squad also clamp down on drugs & preventing their entry into WA. Detective Carver said the figures he has been given show the squad is ahead of where they were at last year in terms of captured drugs.

Second Texas deputy pleads guilty in meth ring – Dec 21, 2009 – *Lubbock, Texas* - A former West Texas chief deputy sheriff has pleaded guilty to his part in a methamphetamine trafficking ring. Gordon Bohannon pleaded guilty to a conspiracy count Monday in Fed court in Lubbock. Under terms of his plea deal, the 53-year-old former Hockley County chief deputy faces 10 years in prison & no fine. Bohannon & 27 others were named in a July indictment that alleged a motorcycle gang took cash to Modesto, Calif., bought methamphetamine in bulk, the brought it to Levelland, about 30 miles west of Lubbock, for distribution. The U.S. Justice Dept says Bohannon & 39-year-old fellow Hockley County deputy Jose Jesus (hay-SOOS') Quintanilla (keen-tah-NEE'-yah) provided the gang with information that hindered efforts to shut down the ring. Quintanilla pleaded guilty last month to a count of misprision of a felony & awaits sentencing.

Bar Manager Applauds Hells Angels Ruling – Dec 21, 2009 – *Canada* - Says banning gang colors is discrimination - At least one Saskatchewan bar is raising its glasses to a controversial decision. On Thu, court found a Hells Angels member not guilty for wearing a gang patch in a nightclub in 2007. He was charged under the a section of the Safer Communities & Neighborhoods Act. It's null & void after Albert Lavway's ruling. The Saskatoon judge ruled that banning them is unconstitutional. It's a decision the general manager of Buds on Broadway in Saskatoon couldn't agree with more. Curtis Ulner said they have 'vest-wearing' clients all the time. He feels banning colors should happen at the discretion of the business. "That's a form of discrimination, I think. I mean, if you're going to go after one, you should go after all the other types of ways people express themselves." said Ulner. "It should be up to the bar. Leave it at that." Ulner added they'd only consider implementing a dress code if they started having problems. He said in his five years as GM, they haven't.

"As long as you're here to have a good time, we want you to come & enjoy yourself. And if we did have a problem with a certain group we could definitely institute a dress code immediately."

15 arrested in motorcycle gang fight - Dec 22, 2009 - *Shawnee, Oklahoma* – By Ed Doney; KFOR - As General Manager of Shawnee's America's Best Value Inn, Harry Patel is used to seeing friendly bikers visit the motel bar, City Lights. But Sat night, he says a member of the Bandidos MC started dancing on a table. A bigger problem arose when members of the Mongols MC showed up. Witnesses told police the Bandidos instigated a fight, which spilled outside to the parking lot. Police found a member of the Mongols being kicked on the ground. "When they got there, they asked everybody to stay around & cooperate," says Shawnee Police Corp. Dan Shumaker. "There were certain individuals that ran from the scene at that time." Police eventually arrested 15 people, 11 of whom were booked into the Pottawatomie County jail. They're facing charges ranging from obstructing an officer to disturbing the peace. Several suspects are from the Tulsa & Tahlequah area. "One of the police officers made me aware that I have to be careful," Patel says. "These kind of rivalry gangs come into one place, & they start clashing with each other." Patel was told these gangs often clash over territory; he just hopes his bar is not part of their map. "No," Patel says. "No way." Patel & another bar owner in town say because of this fight, they might ban these biker clubs altogether, especially if they feel they're part of any territorial war. The person who was assaulted in the fight declined to file charges or receive any medical treatment.

Corrections officer fired – Dec 22, 2009 - *Pennsylvania* - Also Tue, the board voted to fire John Gonda as a corrections officer. Last week, Gonda pleaded guilty to crimes connected to a \$3.6 million cocaine-trafficking ring operated by the Outlaws MC. Gonda, 38, of White Haven, pleaded guilty to charges of corrupt organizations, criminal conspiracy to deliver a controlled substance & delivery of a controlled substance. Gonda remains free on bail, & a hearing to impose a sentence has not yet been scheduled. According to county records, Gonda became a county employee on March 21, 2005, & his annual salary was \$32,473. He was among 22 people arrested as part of a probe into the Outlaws MC. The nine-month probe into the group began when state investigators were alerted that Gonda "was selling large quantities of cocaine in the Wilkes-Barre area," investigators said. According to Gonda's arrest affidavit, Deputy Warden Sam Hyder contacted Michael T. Maguire, a narcotics agent for the state attorney general, on July 29, 2008, & a confidential informant told Hyder that Gonda was selling cocaine & marijuana.

Bikies fight anti-consorting orders – Dec 22, 2009 - *Australia* - Lawyers for the Finks MC are asking the Supreme Court to revisit legislation which prevents club members associating with one another. Two Finks members want the Supreme Court to rule invalid vast sections of the Serious & Organised Crime Control Act, after anti-consorting orders were issued a fortnight ago. Police say the notices remind the bikies they face criminal charges if they associate with one another. The orders were based on a declaration made under the act in May outlawing the bikie group. In Sept, the Supreme Court refused to rule on whether that declaration was valid. However, the court did find a section of the legislation governing control orders was unconstitutional, because magistrates had no choice but to make the orders. The State Gov't is now appealing against that decision in the High Court.

Vengeful motorbike gangs clash in Germany as murder trial starts – Dec 22, 2009 - *Kaiserslautern, Germany* - Vengeful members of 2 feuding motorcycle gangs clashed Tue near a court trying a gang murder, but a massive force of riot police prevented further violence. Two members of the Hells Angels gang, aged 42 & 29, are accused of stabbing to death a senior figure, 45, in a rival gang, the Outlaws. The groups, which dress street-fighter style & are rumored to fund their operations from vice, have a history of tit-for-tat violence. A massive force of police was waiting in Kaiserslautern to keep apart about 1,000 feuding bikers who gathered in the western city to display their fearlessness & contempt for the other side. Police said the bikers threw lumps of asphalt at one another across a police cordon in the only clash of the day. One policeman was slightly injured. There was one arrest. Many bikers were earlier turned away from the city at roadblocks. The opening session of the murder trial was adjourned after 1 hour without the indictment being presented. Defence lawyers challenged one of the judges, alleging bias. A verdict is not expected...

Police raid Gypsy Jokers' clubhouse - Dec 23, 2009 - *Australia* - By Fran Rimrod - Police are searching the club house of the Gypsy Jokers bikie gang in Maddington in relation to a serious assault. Detective Senior Sergeant Steve Potter said police were looking for an offender in connection to the assault. Reports say more than a dozen officers & detectives from the Organised Crime Squad executed a search warrant at the bikies' clubhouse around lunchtime today. Some club members were still inside the property, assisting police with their inquiries. The street where the clubhouse is situated has been cordoned off. Detective Potter said more information would be revealed once the officers at the scene had finished the raid.

Biker gang murder trial begins & adjourns amid further clashes – Dec 23, 2009 - *Kaiserslautern, Germany* - Before even the charges were read in the court in the southwestern city of Kaiserslautern on Tuesday, the murder trial involving two members of the motorcycle gang Hells Angels was brought to a temporary close. A defense attorney for one of the accused submitted a request to have one of the presiding judges replaced, objecting to what the attorney called the judge's "incompetency." The proceedings are now postponed until Jan 7, at which point the other presiding judges will decide on who will hear the case. Before the proceedings were adjourned, the two accused, aged 42 & 29, sat in the court room separated from spectators by bullet-proof glass. The 29-year-old defendant was wearing a red hooded sweatshirt, symbolic of his allegiance to the Hells Angels, whose official colors are red & white. The 42-year-old defendant, meanwhile, was wearing a black jacket, a sign that some have speculated may mean that he is no longer part of the gang. After the murder of the Outlaw member in July, the 42-year-old man turned himself into the police & has been living in witness protection ever since. A third Hells Angels member accused of being involved in the murder remains at large. *Police looking to prevent 'blood feud'*: Outside the courtroom on Tuesday, over 1,000 Hells Angels & Outlaws gathered in support of the defendants. According to reports, some members managed to break through barriers set up by police to keep the two rival gangs apart. In the clashes that ensued, reports say pieces of concrete were thrown, injuring one officer & damaging several cars. Hundreds of police officers were present in & outside the courtroom in an attempt to prevent violence between the two gangs. The prosecution alleges that the July offense was a rivalry killing, which came in response to the 42-year-old defendant being beaten by Outlaw members just days before. The

prosecution argues that the 42-year-old man, together with his other two accomplices, sought out the member who conducted the beating at a nearby Outlaw hangout & pursued him after he left the establishment. The three men, in a car, then allegedly passed the 45-year-old victim, on motorcycle, & forced him to a stop on a country road outside of the village of Stetten, near Kaiserslautern. The prosecution accuses the Hells Angels of then beating & stabbing the Outlaw member who died hours later in a nearby hospital. Across Germany, violent incidents involving the Hells Angels are becoming more frequent. Last month, in the western Ruhr Valley region, a series of clashes between Hells Angels & the "Bandidos," another American-based biker gang, caused the German police association to call for both groups to be banned permanently in Germany. According to German authorities, there are several thousand members of such motorcycle gangs in the country, the most of which belong to the Hells Angels.

What Jeff Foxworthy has to say about, Pittsburgh, *Pennsylvania!* Jeff Foxworthy, whose humorous observations about Pittsburghers are included below, loves the Steelers.

- If your Dairy Queen is closed from September through May, you live in Pittsburgh...
- If someone in a Home Depot store offers you assistance and they don't work there, you live in Pittsburgh...
- If you've worn shorts & a parka at the same time, you live in Pittsburgh...
- If you've had a lengthy telephone conversation with someone who dialed a wrong number, you live in Pittsburgh...
- If an old chair left in a cleared parking spot on a snowy street looks to you like a declaration of the sovereignty over that spot, you live in Pittsburgh...
- If 'Jumbo' doesn't refer to a fictional elephant but means a kind of luncheon meat, you live in Pittsburgh...
- If you can both 'go up street' or 'dahntawn', you live in Pittsburgh...
- If Versailles is pronounced as if it is spelled 'Versales', you live in Pittsburgh...
- If 'Vacation' means going anywhere south of the Mason Dixon line for the weekend, you live in Pittsburgh...
- If you measure distance in hours, you live in Pittsburgh...
- If you have switched from 'heat' to 'A/C' in the same day & back again, you live in Pittsburgh...
- If someone offers you an 'ahrn' & you know to drink it, you live in Pittsburgh...
- If you can drive 75 mph through 2 feet of snow during a raging blizzard without flinching, you live in Pittsburgh...
- If you carry jumper cables in your car & your wife knows how to use them, you live in Pittsburgh...
- If you design your kid's Halloween costume to fit over a snowsuit, you live in Pittsburgh...
- If the speed limit on the highway is 55 mph you're going 80 & everybody is passing you, you live in Pittsburgh...
- If driving is better in the winter because the potholes are filled with snow, you live in Pittsburgh...
- If you know all 4 seasons: Almost Winter, Winter, Still Winter & Road Construction, you live in Pittsburgh...
- If you have more miles on your snow blower than your car, you live in Pittsburgh...
- If you find 10 degrees 'a little chilly', you live in Pittsburgh...
- If you actually understand these jokes, & forward them to all your Pittsburgh friends & others, you live or have lived in Pittsburgh...

Nat'l "Road Dawgs" given right of way over Syracuse group in trademark suit – Dec 23, 2009 – *Syracuse, New York* - By Jim O'Hara - In a battle over names & logos, a Nat'l LEO-related MC has won top dog status – or more appropriately top “Road Dawg” status -- over a small motorcycle club from Syracuse's South Side. The local 'Cuse Road Dawgs can no longer use that name or its pit bull logo, U.S. District Judge Glenn Suddaby ruled Tuesday in a victory for the Road Dawgs MC of the United States. Suddaby has given the local club 30 days to remove, delete or cover up its logo from all motorcycles, vehicles, helmets, gear, cups, pens, jackets, T-shirts, hats, belt buckles, jewelry, signs, billboards, emblems, stickers, labels, banners, flags, pennants, books, booklets, handbooks, manuals, directories, albums, pamphlets, flyers & Internet web sites. The club has until May 30 to remove, delete or permanently cover up its logo from the group's clubhouse at 510 Midland Ave. Syracuse lawyer James Muldoon said part of the problem was that the public likely confused the national group he represented & the unrelated local club because of the similarity of their names & logos. That was a key concern of the Road Dawgs MC of the USA because it is made up of active & retired members of LEOs & the Syracuse group's club site has been mentioned in stories about local crimes, including a 2005 homicide, Muldoon noted. In fact, Suddaby's ruling was based, in part, on the fact the Syracuse Newspapers mixed up the names of the Nat'l group & the local club in articles about the homicide & an unrelated stabbing near the Midland Avenue clubhouse. Suddaby last month made an initial ruling against the 'Cuse Road Dawgs in the trademark infringement case. Tuesday, the judge followed up that decision with an order detailing exactly what acts are covered by his permanent injunction against the local club. The Nat'l Road Dawgs initiated the trademark lawsuit in Aug 2005, several months after Mark Sardella of Syracuse was fatally shot in the parking lot next to the Midland Avenue club after he left the club where he had been drinking & dancing. In his decision, Suddaby noted the national Road Dawgs uses a logo depicting the full body of a cartoon bulldog that is gray & white with the words “Road Dawgs” above the image in capital letters. The judge noted the local group uses a logo that was a “stylized pit bull head” that is gold in color with the words “'Cuse Road Dawgs” above the image in capital letters. Given that, Suddaby concluded there was a good likelihood the groups would be mixed up by the public just as they were in the media accounts of the stabbing & shooting. Because the national group consists of law enforcement officers & the local group's name has been linked to criminal activity near the clubhouse in news articles, Suddaby ruled the local club's activities have tarnished the national group's trademark & reputation. According to Muldoon, the national Road Dawgs group has 15 chapters around the country, including one locally that has a membership ranging from 20 to 40. Because members are active & retired law enforcement personnel, they take pride in their group & were concerned about the negative publicity associated with the activity taking place near the 'Cuse Road Dawgs clubhouse, he added. Lawyer Woodruff Carroll said Wed the 'Cuse Road Dawgs would appeal Suddaby's decision. He also said he already has filed papers seeking to stay enforcement of the injunction pending an appeal.

Minnesota Smarts: Sven & Ole are sitting in a boat on lake Wobegon, quietly fishing for walleye. Suddenly Sven asks Ole, “Ole, why do scuba divers always fall backwards off ‘der boats?” Ole gives Sven a ‘what a dumb question look’ & replies, “DUH, if they fell forwards they'd still be in ‘da fuckin’ boat!” Der ya have it... The kind of wisdom that shows itself every election cycle here in the Peoples Republic of...

Whiskey hangover worse than vodka – Dec 23, 2009 – *World* - By Rachael Rettner - But either drink will still make your head fuzzy at work the next day - f you've ever had one too many drinks during a night out, you're probably familiar with the dreaded aftermath: the hangover. Turns out, your liquor of choice could influence your morning headache. A new study finds that, compared with vodka, if you down too much bourbon, you're likely to have a worse hangover. But when it comes to your next-day activities, it doesn't matter which of the two beverages you drink — your performance is likely to be the same. The study involved 95 participants ages 21 to 33 who were heavy drinkers, but had no history of alcohol abuse. Their arduous task: Get drunk. And they got paid — \$450, to boot! The authors weren't simply looking at the effects of alcohol, however. They were specifically interested in the levels of toxic substances called congeners in the alcohol. These compounds are byproducts of alcohol fermentation, & they are partly responsible for the alcohol's color. Darker liquors & wines have more congeners than lighter ones — for instance, the amount of congeners in bourbon is 37 times the amount in vodka, according to the study. “While the alcohol alone is enough to make many people feel sick the next day, these toxic natural substances can add to the ill effects as our body reacts to them,” Damaris Rohsenow, a professor at the Center for Alcohol & Addiction Studies at Brown University, said in a statement. Rohsenow & her colleagues wanted to investigate whether or not congener levels had any effect on hangover symptoms the following day, or the ability of people to perform certain tasks. Participants consumed either vodka or bourbon mixed with caffeine-free cola on one night, until until they had drunk about the minimum amount required to induce a hangover, the researchers say. On a separate night, the participants unknowingly drank a placebo, in this case, cola with tonic & a few drops of either bourbon or vodka in order to avoid serious suspicions that the beverage was in fact a placebo. Once the subjects' breath alcohol levels had reached about zero, they were asked to fill out questionnaires regarding how they felt. They also performed tasks to measure their cognitive function, which tested the subjects' ability to pay close attention to a task while also making rapid choices. Not surprisingly, alcoholic drinks made people feel more hungover than the placebo, but bourbon made people feel even worse than vodka, Rohsenow said. And while alcohol also impaired the subjects' performance on the cognitive tasks, “they did no worse after bourbon than after vodka,” Rohsenow said. The study also looked at the effects of alcohol on sleep, & found that although alcohol did disrupt sleep, people who drank bourbon slept just as well as those who drank vodka. “This means that bourbon's greater effects on hangover are not due to it having greater effects on sleep,” Rohsenow said.

George Bush, Queen Elizabeth, & Vladimir Putin all die & go to Hell. While there, they spy a red phone & ask what the phone is for. The Devil tells them it is for calling back to Earth. Putin asks to call Russia & talks for 5 minutes. When he was finished the Devil informs him that the cost is a million dollars, so Putin writes him a check. Next Queen Elizabeth calls England & talks for 30 minutes. When she was finished the Devil informs her that cost is 6 million dollars, so Queen Elizabeth wrote him a check. Finally George Bush gets his turn & talks for 4 hours. When he was finished the Devil informed him that there would be no charge for the call & feel free to call the USA anytime. When Putin hears this he goes ballistic & asks the devil why Bush got to call the USA free. The Devil replied, “Since Obama became Pres of the USA, the country has gone to Hell, so it's a local call.”

Mobster's holiday dinner – Dec 23, 2009 – *Chicago, Illinois* - By Steve Warmbir - What does a reputed Chicago mob boss under house arrest do for holiday dinner? First, if possible, get a judge to let you outside your house. Next, don't waste the opportunity & get approval to go to the swanky Joe's Seafood, Prime Steak & Stone Crab in downtown Chicago on Christmas Eve. That's just what reputed Cicero mob boss Michael "The Large Guy" Sarno did. A Fed magistrate judge recently approved that trip for Sarno, 51, of Westchester, to have dinner with his extended family at Joe's Seafood, from 6 p.m. to 10 pm Thu. Sarno, out on \$1 million bond, is typically allowed outside his home only to go to church, the doctor or court. Sarno -- described in court documents as a made member of the Chicago mob -- is awaiting trial next year for allegedly overseeing the bombing of a Berwyn business that was competing against the mob in the lucrative video poker business. Fed officials also believe that Sarno discussed putting out juice loans with an associate who is a reputed high-ranking member of the Outlaws MC, records show. In 1995, Sarno was sentenced to 6 ½ years in prison for his role in a mob racketeering case. Sarno, also dubbed "Fat Ass" by some colleagues, has denied any wrongdoing in the current case. His attorney could not be reached for comment. A manager at Joe's Seafood had nothing to say Tuesday about Sarno's choice of restaurant. The good news for Sarno is that the restaurant's specialty, stone crabs, are in season. Jumbo stone crabs -- three per order -- go for \$57.95, according to the restaurant's online menu. If he has a taste for steak, the bone-in New York strip will run him \$45.95. And he can wash it all down with a bottle of Chateau Pavie at \$490 a bottle on the restaurant's reserve wine list. Prosecutors wanted it made clear to Sarno that he could make no trips other than to the restaurant on Christmas Eve, & he could only mix with family members -- not his alleged crime family -- & the judge agreed.

Hells Angel won't be home for Christmas – Dec 24, 2009 – *Canada* - By Paul Legall - A high-profile Hells Angel facing more than 50 drug & gang-related charges will remain in jail for Christmas despite support from the community & an impassioned plea from his family & friends for his release on bail. Andre Watteel, 56, of Cambridge, has been in custody since Dec. 15, when he was arrested in a massive police sweep against members & associates of the Hells Angels, known as Project Manchester. He was charged with 28 counts of cocaine trafficking, 27 counts of possession of the proceeds of crime, 1 count of possession under \$5,000 & 1 count of drug trafficking on behalf of the Hells Angels, which carries a maximum penalty of 14 years in jail.

Nelson's newest gang looks for base – Dec 24, 2009 - *New Zealand* - By Vanessa Phillips - Nelson's newest gang, the Red Devils, is thought to have been eyeing up property in Brightwater for a base as its numbers start to grow, & police suspect that it is only a matter of time before the gang changes its colours to those of the notorious Hells Angels. Nelson Bays police area commander Detective Inspector John Winter said the Red Devils had four patched members after emerging in Nelson in March, & another two "prospects" (prospective members) that police were aware of. However, because one of the four members was on life parole for murder, he could not actively participate in the gang or associate with it, or he would breach the conditions of his parole, Winter said. "He knows that, & he will return to prison faster than the speed of light [if he participates in the gang]," he said. The Red Devils' emergence in Nelson is the first time the gang -- described as a "puppet gang" supporting the Hells Angels -- has been seen in New Zealand.

ABATE invites bikers to attend Lobby Day – Dec 23, 2009 – *South Carolina* – By Denise Axtell - South Carolina bikers who want to make a wonderful New Year's resolution have two great ways to do it - join their local ABATE (**A Brotherhood Against Totalitarian Enactments**) chapter & talk to their legislative representatives about biker's rights at the opening day of the 119th South Carolina legislative session on January 12, 2010 in the Statehouse in Columbia. Each year ABATE of South Carolina members travel from across the state to lobby for their rights on the opening day of the legislative session. This year marks the 36th year that ABATE of South Carolina has been attending & encouraging all bikers throughout the state to attend as well This year bikers are expected to begin arriving at Calhoun's Statue at 9:00 am. Visiting representatives does make a difference. Last year ABATE was instrumental in getting the legislature to change the hazard posed to motorcyclists stranded at traffic signals that fail to detect motorcycles with the passage, on June 4, 2008, of Act No. 240, which allows motorcyclists to treat red lights like stop signs after 2 minutes of waiting for the sensor to register the vehicle at the intersection, decreasing the number of rear-end collisions to motorcyclists.

You are invited – Dec 23, 2009 – *Minnesota* - To attend the 7th annual Bikerday at the Minnesota State Capitol... The 7th annual ABATE of MN Bikerday at the Minnesota State Capitol will be held on Wed, Feb 24, 2010. Your presence is crucial to protect Your rights & safety as a Minnesota motorcyclist. Together, WE will maintain Your right to wear or not wear a helmet while riding. Increase penalties for those who kill You, Your friends, or Your family by driving negligently. Safeguard Our motorcycle safety funds. We will assemble in the Minnesota State Capitol Rotunda. All registered attendees will receive a packet containing talking points on Minnesota Motorcyclists' legislative agenda & the time & room number for meeting with Your Senator & Your Representative or staff. Hear from many key people in Minnesota politics.

Pair allegedly try to swap stolen lizard for booze – Dec 24, 2009 – *Kentucky* - Police arrested two men after they stole a lizard from an animal hospital & tried to pawn it for alcohol. Police told The Ledger Independent that 44-year-old man & an 18-year-old teen stole the 18-inch bearded dragon from Eagles Landing Pet Hospital last week. Officers later got a tip that two men had tried to pawn a reptile. When the attempt failed, police said the men went to at least two liquor stores & tried to trade the lizard for alcohol. The men were arrested not long afterward. The lizard, known as "Big," is back at the veterinary clinic. The 44-year-old man was released Monday from the Rowan County Detention Center after posting \$500 bond. The teen was still being held Tuesday for the same amount.

One Cold Night: One bitterly cold winter's day, a Police Patrolman came across a motorcyclist who was swathed in protective clothing & helmet, stalled by the roadside. "What is the matter?" asked the policeman. "Carburetor's frozen" was the terse reply. "Pee on it. That'll thaw it out." Responded the officer... "I can't"... "Ok, Watch & I'll show you." The officer responded. The constable lubricated the carburetor as promised. The bike started & the rider drove off waving. A few days later, the chief constable received a note of thanks from the father of the motorbike rider... It began: "On behalf of my daughter, who recently was stranded....".

Man shot by police on Christmas Day linked to Rebels bikie gang – Dec 25, 2009 – *Australia* – By Yoni Bashan - A MAN shot dead by police on Christmas Day during a heated stand-off was linked to the Rebels motorcycle gang. Ian Saunders Cowie, aged in his 40s, was shot three times in front of his family on Friday after threatening police with a knife at his home in The Rise, at Lisarow on the NSW Central Coast. Cowie's adult daughters, Jane & Rebecca, watched as their father was shot by police who had cornered him in the garage. Paramedics tried to revive Cowie & took him to Gosford Hospital but he died from his injuries. Two senior constables & a female probationary constable were called to the house about 4.30pm by Michael, a next-door neighbor. Neighbors claimed Cowie had been drunk and, for reasons that are still unclear, was pelting Michael's house & car with small rocks. Police said yesterday the situation had escalated when Cowie drew a knife & turned on the officers, who attempted to subdue him with a baton & capsaicin spray. Although one of the officers was trained to use a Taser gun, he was not carrying one. Homicide Squad detectives have formed a strike force, code-named Sindone, to investigate the incident. Acting Assistant Commissioner Geoff McKechnie said the bullets were fired by the senior constables, who felt the use of force was necessary to protect themselves. "Every aspect of what happened... will be covered in the (investigative) process." McKechnie said. It was the fifth fatal shooting by NSW police this year. A senior police source confirmed yesterday that Mr Cowie had been known to authorities & was an associate of the Rebels bike gang. "He has links to the gang, but we don't think he's a member," the source said. Cowie is understood to have had a falling-out with the group three years ago after allegedly having an affair with a gang member's partner. At the height of his feud with the Rebels, Cowie, who had a mental illness, tried to hang himself but was stopped by family members. "They had to cut him down from the noose," the neighbor said. "He went away for a year to a facility. Everyone was shocked when she (his wife Wendy) took him back." Residents said Cowie was known as a "problem". "His problems escalated in the last few years," a neighbor said. "People kept their distance."

Gang fence: neighbors' views irrelevant, says Laws – Dec 25, 2009 – *New Zealand* – By Anne-Marie Emerson - Wanganui Mayor Michael Laws has dismissed as "irrelevant" the views of a group of Aramoho residents who want the fortifications around the Hells Angels headquarters in their street to stay. At a recent Wanganui District Council meeting, Laws & councillors Rana Waitai & Randhir Dahya tried but failed to persuade councillors to make an application to the courts to have the high fences around the Kaikokopu Rd property removed. Councillors did agree to take further advice from the police. But Kaikokopu Rd resident Leslie Gill, who has lived opposite the Hells Angels headquarters for 25 years, said residents did not want the fence to come down. "I can't see any reason for the mayor to do that, other than being spiteful," he said. "That fence ensures our privacy & the privacy of the Hells Angels. What they do on their side of the fence is none of our business. "If that fence comes down, it will lessen our property values - will the council give us compensation for that?" Gill said in all his time at Kaikokopu Rd, the Hells Angels members had caused very little trouble. "They're good for the area. The mayor thinks we're all frightened of them, but we're not. In fact, they've helped me out once or twice." Gill has drawn up a petition calling on the council to leave the fortifications alone, which has been signed by the 8 surrounding neighbors of the Hells Angels. "My petition is just the immediate neighbors, but if the mayor wants more signatures, I can get swags of them." Gill has given the petition to Cr Rob

Vinsen, who is also conducting a survey in the Kaikokopu Rd area. Cr Vinsen said he was doing the survey himself because he believed it was foolish to make a decision without consulting the residents. "If the neighbours have a problem, then we need to deal with that, but it's clear that they don't. They [Hells Angels members] might individually be criminals, but their neighbours obviously like them." Cr Vinsen said he intends to present both petitions at the next council meeting in late Jan. Mr. Laws said that what the Kaikokopu Rd residents want is "not an issue". "Their view is not as important as the view of the community, & [the community's] view is that they do not want criminal gangs in their midst." Mr. Laws said the neighbours were probably too afraid of the Hells Angels to admit they wanted the fortifications to come down. "The fact of the matter is that gang fortifications encourage criminal behaviour. The Hells Angels have built this structure to hide their criminal activities, their drug dealing & their violence. "We asked the police for advice & that advice has not changed in the past five years: they want the Hells Angels fortification to come down." Hells Angels declined to comment when approached by the Wanganui Chronicle. A spokesperson said members needed to discuss the issue before deciding whether to make a public statement.

Two bikies arrested after Qld gun fire – Dec 26, 2009 - *Australia* - Two suspected bikies have been charged with fire-arm offences after gun fire on the Gold Coast. Police said there were reports of a gun shot in the vicinity of Dapple Court, Burleigh Heads, on Sat night. A car, with windshield damage thought to be caused by a gunshot, was later intercepted on Oyster Drive & searched by officers. Police say they found a loaded gun on the floor of the car & ammunition in a 35-year-old man's pocket. The man was charged with possession of an unlicensed firearm & carrying dangerous goods in a vehicle. A 2nd man, 25, was charged with possession of an unlicensed firearm. Police allege both men are members of the Lone Wolves Outlaw MC.

Hells Angels Denied Entry to Iceland – Dec 27, 2009 - *Iceland* - Police in Keflavík have not taken special measures because of news reporting that Scandinavian Hells Angels are coming to Iceland to celebrate on New Year's Eve with their prospect chapter here. "When Hells Angels come to this country, they are turned back on the border & I assume the same will be done now," said Sigríður Björk Guðjónsdóttir, Police Commissioner in Sudurnes municipality which polices the Keflavík International Airport, Morgunbladid reported. Police at Keflavík International Airport follow international events & act accordingly. "We keep close track on what happens abroad," said Guðjónsdóttir & pointed out that alert had been heightened because of the bomb incident in an aircraft over the US.

The Harley Mechanic & the Cardiologist: A mechanic was removing a cylinder-head from the motor of a Harley motorcycle when he spotted a well-known cardiologist in his shop. The cardiologist was there waiting for the service manager to come & take a look at his bike when the mechanic shouted across the Garage. "Hey, Doc, want to take a look at this?" The cardiologist, a bit surprised, walked over to where the mechanic was working on the motorcycle. The mechanic straightened up, wiped his hands on a rag & ask, "So Doc, look at this engine. I open its' heart, take the valves out, repair any damage, & then put them back in, & when I finish, it works just like new. So how come I make \$39,675 a year & you get the really big bucks (\$1,695,759) when you & I are doing basically the same work?" The cardiologist paused, smiled & leaned over, then whispered to the mechanic... "Try doing it with the engine running."

Bikie defection leads to retaliation fears – Dec 27, 2009 – *Australia* – By Dylan Welch – One of the state’s most influential bikies has defected from one of the most powerful outlaw clubs & joined the Hells Angels, leaving police on the alert for reprisal violence. The former Nat’l Pres of the Nomads MC, Scott Orrock, recently left the club following a dispute with members from other chapters. The dozen members of his Marrickville chapter handed in their club vests - & therefore their membership - in protest at his treatment. Shortly after, police watched as Orrock sat down with the Hells Angels at a North Strathfield restaurant, the Outback Steakhouse, on Dec 2. “They were just sitting eating their steaks. A lot of them were wearing jackets with Hells Angels on the back. Some police came in & talked to them, but they weren’t aggressive; it wasn’t a raid,” one of the staff working that night recalled. At the table of 19 men were Orrock, as well as the presidents of Sydney’s two Hells Angels chapters, Derek Wainohu & Angelo Pandeli, & star Hells Angels recruit & another high-profile bikie, Felix Lyle. Police from the anti-bikie unit, Strike Force Raptor, were monitoring the Strathfield steakhouse putsch, as it has since been called. Senior officers believe the men hatched a plan to bring Orrock & his group into the Hells Angels. The men left after several hours. Police searched the restaurant & found a loaded .45 calibre pistol hidden in a cistern in the men’s toilets. No one will officially comment on the meeting, but both police & bikie sources have indicated Orrock, who owns tattoo parlors in Newtown & Kings Cross, & his men are now considered Hells Angels. The first indication of displeasure by Orrock’s former clubmates came 2 days after the steakhouse meeting, on the morning of Dec 4, when his clubhouse in Chalder Street, Marrickville, was broken into & damaged. The Hells Angels are the world’s original & most famous outlaw club, rising from a group of former servicemen in the 1960s to become a multinational organization. They first appeared in Sydney in 1975 & for the next three decades maintained only one chapter of 10 men in Sydney. That compared with more than 200 Nomads across NSW. But in 2006, a second Sydney chapter, the City Crew, was set up by the South Australian Angels boss, Pandeli, pushing numbers to about 35.

Local Bikers Respond To Criticism From Sheriff’s Candidate – Dec 28, 2009 – *Marion, Illinois* – by Andy Waterman - Mackies Pizza in Marion looked like the sight of a biker rally on Saturday afternoon. But a roomful of more than a hundred riders didn’t come to eat, they showed up to set the record straight. “We don’t deal drugs, we don’t have any association with organized crime,” said southern Illinois Storm Rider Kent McClurken. These comments come ten days after Williamson County sheriff’s candidate Dennis Presley linked the local biker group called the Storm Riders, to a group called ‘The Outlaws’ who are infamous for crime, & are looking to start a branch in Marion. But bikers say that there’s something bigger than ‘The Outlaws’ that Presley is focused on. “The Outlaws have been portrayed on TV more than once, but it’s not that he’s really concerned about them, as he is trying to get a vote,” said Williamson County Storm Rider Rudy Evetts. Representatives with five different biker groups who spoke at Saturday’s news conference, say Presley is concerned with criminals coming from up north to start ‘The Outlaws’ & continue violence. But local bikers say that’s not the case at all. “The people that will make up that chapter will be local people from this area, it’ll be local riders from this area,” said McClurken. “They could be your neighbors, co-workers, but it will be people that you know.” Many riders say if anything, they’ve given back to the community. Because the Storm Riders have held a toy drive for 26 years, & the group Band of Brothers supports local veterans. In the end, they say

they’re just like every other southern Illinoisan. “We’re parents, were grandparents, were aunts, uncles, lawyers, truck drivers, coal miners,” said Mike Sullivan, with the local Social Meanies biker club. “We’re just average people that like to be with people that ride motorcycles, & have the same interests.”

Neighbors flee as bikie clubs feud – Dec 28, 2009 - *Australia* - By Dylan Welch - The feud between two Sydney bikie clubs over the defection of a senior Nomad has become so heated that neighbors of his Newtown tattoo parlor have been forced to move. The former head of the Nomads MC, Scott Orrock, joined the Hells Angels on Dec 2, bringing with him an entire Nomads chapter of about a dozen men. Defecting from a club is seen as one of the greatest breaches of etiquette & has led to some of the worst outbreaks of bikie violence, including the Milperra massacre in 1984 & the 2006 “ballroom blitz”, a brawl in Queensland between the Finks & the Hells Angels during a boxing match. Three men were shot & three stabbed. Since defecting, Orrock has been the apparent target of intimidation. His clubhouse was broken into & trashed & his car was fire-bombed. He has installed security bars on the front of his Newtown tattoo parlor, Skin Deep. It is not the first time Orrock’s tattoo parlor has been caught in the midst of a feud. The shop was shot up in April 2007, during a feud between the Nomads & the Comanchero. Orrock’s 1991 Toyota Soarer was set alight about 4.30am on December 3, Newtown police confirmed. “A nearby vehicle also sustained partial damage & several nearby homes were affected by smoke, forcing their evacuation,” a police spokesman said. “Anyone with information about the fire or who saw persons acting suspiciously in the area ... is asked to call Newtown police.” One of the people who had to be evacuated during the fire, a neighbor of Orrock’s Newtown parlour, wrote to the Herald after reading yesterday’s report to say the tension had become so bad they were moving out. “I am acutely aware [of the feud] & more & more fearful of my own personal safety with living so close to these people, to the point that I am moving away from my residence of 2 years. “I have lived in Newtown for several years, simply because it was a place that accepted all types of individuals & let them get on with their life,” the resident said. “These bikies have changed that ... I am moving, I do not wish to jeopardise my personal safety any more. “What next are these bikies going to do? “That’s what scares me.”

A man goes to confession in the Catholic Church... “Father, it has been one month since my last confession. I have had sex with Nookie Green every week for the last month”. The priest tells the sinner, “You are forgiven go out & say 3 Hail Mary’s.” Soon after, another man enters the confessional. “Father, it has been Two Months since my last confession. I have had sex with Nookie Green twice a Week for the last two months.” This time the priest questions, “Who is Nookie Green?” “A new woman in the neighborhood” the sinner replies. “Very well,” sighs the priest. “Go & say 10 Hail Mary’s.” At Mass the next morning, as the priest prepares to deliver his sermon, a Tall, voluptuous, drop dead gorgeous woman enters the sanctuary. The eyes of every man in the church fall upon her as she slowly sashays up the aisle & Sits down right in front of the Priest! Her dress is green & very short, with matching shiny emerald green shoes. The priest & altar boy gasp, as the woman in the matching green shoes & dress sits with her legs slightly spread apart & obviously not wearing any panties. The priest turns to the altar boy & whispers, “Is that Nookie Green?” The bug-eyed altar boy can’t believe his ears but replies, “No, I think it’s Just the reflection off her shoes.”

Nick Rizzuto Jr. murder rocks Montreal underworld – Dec 29, 2009 – *Canada* - By Aaron Derfel & James Mennie - The fatal shooting on Monday of Nick Rizzuto Jr. – son of reputed Montreal Mafia boss Vito Rizzuto – comes amid a power vacuum within the upper ranks of organized crime in the city, experts suggest. Rizzuto’s slaying outside a construction company in Notre Dame de Grâce that was raided last month by Montreal police also raises questions about possible links between the industry & organized crime. Julian Sher, an investigative journalist who has written two books on the Hells Angels, said it’s too early to speculate on who might be behind Rizzuto’s death. However, Sher noted Maurice (Mom) Boucher, former leader of the Hells Angels Montreal chapter, is behind bars, while Rizzuto’s father, Vito, is incarcerated in the United States. “Top Hells Angels are in jail, you’ve got a Rizzuto in jail in the States, & now a son who gets gunned down – there’s clearly a lot of turbulence,” Sher said. “But don’t worry, the underworld always finds new soldiers.” As far as organized crime expert & veteran police reporter Michel Auger is concerned, only one fact can be gleaned from Monday’s shooting: Whoever pulled the trigger is already dead. “I think one thing you can be sure of is that the next murder you report on will probably be that of whoever was responsible for today’s killing,” said Auger, who was also the victim of a murder attempt as he reported on Quebec’s criminal biker gangs. “You’d have to go back to the late 1970s, to the murder of (Mafia boss) Paolo Violi, to see someone that important in the criminal world murdered.”

Pot-Stuffed Teddy Bear Found At Toy Store – Dec 29, 2009 – *California* - Authorities say they confiscated a teddy bear at a Southern CA toy store that was stuffed with marijuana. The owner of Toy Town said Mon that he got the package last week, opened it up & found a 2-foot-tall blue teddy bear that felt “hard & crinkly.” The bear turned out to be stuffed with three large, vacuum-sealed packages of marijuana. Owner Josh Vecchione says he called Orange County sheriff’s officials. The package was addressed to someone in Colorado & mailed from Thousand Oaks with the toy store, in Ladera Ranch, as the return address.

Aquarium lowers water levels after feeding turtles brussel sprouts – Dec 29, 2009 – *United Kingdom* - Staff at the Great Yarmouth Sea Life Centre in Norfolk give turtles a seasonal treat of brussel sprouts at Christmas which provide a healthy dose of vitamins, minerals & fibre. However, the turtles, like humans, are prone to heavy bouts of flatulence after eating the vegetables. Last year a turtle at a Sealife Centre triggered overflow alarms in the middle of the night after the splashes from gassy bubbles hit overflow sensors. Now the Yarmouth turtle tank -12 feet in depth & width holding 250,000 litres of water along with George the 3ft long green turtle - has been partially emptied for the festive season. Thousands of litres have been removed to lower the water by a six inches & keep the sensitive alarms clear. Sprouts are really healthy for green turtles. They are the largest turtles in the world & can grow up to one & a half metres (five ft) in length, weigh an incredible 400 kilos (63 stone) & live for up to 80 years.

A Mother’s Love: A little boy says to his mother, “Mommy, how come I’m black & you’re white?” His mother replied, “Barack, don’t even go there! From what I can remember about that party, you’re lucky you don’t bark!”

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With the possible exceptions of handguns & tequila.

Police Seize Drugs & Weapons Arsenal in Jyväskylä – Dec 29, 2009 – *Finland* - Police in central Finland have seized a large cache of weapons & drugs in Jyväskylä. The seizure includes cocaine, hash, & an UZI submachine gun. Two 30- & 40-year-old men from Jyväskylä have been arrested & 5 others questioned in connection with the case. While investigating a suspected drug-dealing case, they discovered 10 kilos of hash, 80 grams of cocaine, doping agents & several guns. Among these are the UZI, a sawed-off shotgun & ammunition for both. The cache is significant, since the amount of cocaine seized by police in central Finland usually only amounts to a few grams a year. Some of the suspects appear to be linked by a motorcycle gang, or at least they use the same paraphernalia. Police say that the unnamed gang, which is the most influential motorcycle gang in the area, fulfills many of the criteria set down by the European Union for organized crime. Police are investigating suspicions of aggravated assault & serious weapons offences in connection with the drug bust.

Motorcycle-loving couple starts church for bikers – Dec 29, 2009 – *Durand, Michigan* – By Sean Ely - Brian & Diane McKay spend a lot of time on 2 wheels. But when they’re not cruising the open road on a H-D motorcycle together, they’re praising God for giving them the ability to do so. Starting Jan. 8, they will officially combine their two passions, founding Victory Biker Church in the Family Life Center behind the Durand Church of God, 10411 E. Newburg - a come-as-you-are church promoting acceptance of all groups bonded through religion. The church, with services at 7 p.m. Fridays, will appeal to motorcycle enthusiasts, who are encouraged to wear proper attire - black leather, jeans & tattoos. “The motivation for this is completely God driven,” Brian McKay said. “A few years ago I asked God in prayer what he wanted me to do & very plainly he instructed me to start a biker church & become a preacher.” Victory Biker Church is the biker ministry of the Durand Church of God. After his calling from God, McKay immediately started applying for necessary credentials to become a pastor. Brian McKay has been riding motorcycles since he was 16 years old. His older brother sparked his interest. He has a bachelor’s degree in information technology & he plays bass guitar for the Durand Church of God Worship Team. He’s been married to Diane since 1997 & the couple loves riding together more than anything. “She is extremely encouraging & always motivates me to stay focused,” he said. “That really helps me out. She’s the staff secretary & graphic designer, an overall tremendous blessing.” Church hymns will include southern rock & biker-style worship music & all services are family oriented. The church staff is determined to stray from the traditional 60-minute, normal service, & focus more on building relationships. Brian McKay said the point is to attend mass Friday & ride together all weekend, like to secular rallies. “Christ didn’t go to a building & then just leave,” he said. “He was out among people & people followed him. That’s crucial for the church as a whole, to be out with members & not just surrounded by 4 walls.” A 30-minute meet-and-greet time block will take place before every Friday mass - truly striving to become a family-like community. The couple expects 20 to 30 people at their first service, with the possibility of membership quickly growing up to 60. Their largest goal is to purchase a building of their own in about a year, equipped with a bar for coffee & tea.

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How Good & how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! Psalm 133:1

Rival groups lining up to replace leaderless Montreal Mafia – Dec 30, 2009 – *Canada* - How Montreal's Italian Mafia reacts to the brazen slaying of the first-born of its jailed leader Vito Rizzuto will reveal whether the once powerful operation is truly in shambles, experts say. As homicide detectives continued their probe into the slaying of Nick Rizzuto, 42, in a gritty west-end neighbourhood, the aftermath of an unprecedented & violent message sent to the leadership of the Canada's most powerful Mafia clan will be telling. With most of the clan's top lieutenants behind bars, & Vito Rizzuto himself serving out a prison term in the United States until 2012, there appears to be a takeover attempt by rival groups. Opinion is divided as to whether it is strictly the work of street gangs trying to take advantage of a destabilized Mafia, or if the gangs are working in tandem with another Mafia family at a time when the ruling clan is at its weakest. "There is no one accepted by all remaining members of the Mafia, no one that can call the shots," said Antonio Nicaso, an author & journalist who specializes in the Mafia. Vito Rizzuto, the reputed head of the Montreal Mafia, is in a medium-security prison in Colorado serving a 10-year sentence for racketeering, relating to three underworld murders in Brooklyn in 1981. A spokeswoman with the U.S. Federal Bureau of Prisons said Tuesday that Rizzuto could request to attend his son's funeral. Spokeswoman Felicia Ponce said the warden at the Colorado facility where he's housed would have to authorize the request. "If he's allowed, he would have to incur the costs associated with it," Ponce said, adding that such requests are confidential. Rizzuto, 63, is scheduled to be released on Oct. 6, 2012. Many of his closest associates were rounded up during the RCMP's Operation Colisee & are still behind bars. And at least two people with ties to the clan were killed earlier this year. On Tuesday, Montreal police were still looking for a suspect in the shooting death of Nick Rizzuto. The Rizzuto family has been firmly entrenched since taking power in 1978 with Vito Rizzuto acting as a sort of underworld power broker. "Vito Rizzuto was the mediator who was the architect of the consortium, the strategic alliance between the Hells Angels, the Mafia, street gangs, Colombian cartels & the Irish Mafia when the order of the day was co-operation," Nicaso said. But sources say that alliance between street gangs & the Mafia has begun to fall apart in recent years, with neither one wanting to work with the other. Julian Sher, investigative journalist & author of books on the Hells Angels & organized crime, said the loss of charismatic leaders like Hells Angels boss Maurice (Mom) Boucher & Vito Rizzuto can be devastating to criminal organizations. "That can lead to instability because you don't have clear leadership patterns, you don't have people to settle disputes," Sher said. "It's not just the power to command but it's the star power, the stature, the ability to not only declare war but to negotiate peace." In recent weeks, there was a spate of Molotov-cocktail attacks against mostly Italian-style cafes in Montreal, which police said was authored by street gangs. But one expert said these attacks don't appear to be the work of street gangs acting on their own, since they tend to operate more recklessly & with less regard for innocent victims. Bloc Quebecois MP Maria Mourani, an expert on street gangs, said she thinks there could be an alliance between street-gang members & disgruntled Mafiosi. "It's just too well organized, almost surgical precision & not impulsive," Mourani said. "I think there is a conflict within the Mafia, but that clan is allied with a street gang."

Does Wine make you Fat?

Wine does not make you Fat - it makes you Lean...
Against tables, chairs, floors, walls & ugly people.

Classic Indian Chief Motorcycle ready to roll – Dec 30, 2009 – *California* - By Susan Carpenter - The revived brand, already for sale in 16 other states, clears California's tough emissions standards. But it arrives during the worst motorcycle market in decades. The classic Indian Chief motorcycle, prized for its fanciful fenders & an American heritage different from its much bigger rival, H-D, is back & finally ready to roll in CA. First built in 1922 & in & out of production ever since, the Chief has been ridden over the years by actor Steve McQueen & other renegades possessing fame & fortune. Now it has been overhauled for the modern era. Although motorcycle sales are down nationwide, the Chief is already a sought-after ride in 16 other states where it has been on sale since early this year. The Chief just hasn't been available on the West Coast. But that's about to change this spring with the 2010 Chief, selling for \$26,000 plus. This month the latest incarnation of the 108-year-old Indian brand announced the names of 2 of its 5 planned CA dealerships - one in Harbor City & the other in Fresno. "We know CA is going to be a great market for us," said Steve Heese, Pres of the new Indian Motorcycle in Kings Mountain, N.C. It's just taking a long time for it to get to CA. Heese said the delay was caused by the state's emission requirements & a lengthy search for the right dealers. CA, which accounts for 10% of all U.S. motorcycle sales, has tougher emissions standards than the rest of the country. For a company to sell motorcycles in the state, California's Air Resources Board must provide an additional emissions certification to the one issued by the EPA that allows a manufacturer's products to be sold in other states. Indian secured its CA emissions clearance only last week. Heese is confident that the motorcycles will arrive well before the planned April openings of California Harley-Davidson Indian Motorcycle Los Angeles in Harbor City & Indian Motorcycle Fresno, based out of a car dealership, Herwaldt Subaru. "I can't wait to get these new Indians so I can put them on the lot & buy a new one myself," said Matt Herwaldt, 30, general manager of Indian Motorcycle Fresno. He owns a Harley but is "blown away by the quality, fit & finish of the new Indian. It's the Bentley of motorcycles." The Fresno dealer plans to have bikes at its showroom this month & will start selling them in April. Indian was picky in selecting its dealers. From 3,500 inquiries worldwide, it has selected 22 North American dealers, with plans to open about 110 overall. The company said it received more than 30 inquiries from California, where the company plans to open three more dealerships -- one each in Orange County, San Diego & Northern CA. Quality control has been important to the new Indian, which said it has had to work hard to prove it is different from the previous owner of the Indian brand, California Motorcycle Co. in Gilroy. That company operated from 1999 to 2003, when it closed down; the 12,000 motorcycles it produced were known for their myriad problems, most notably an overheating engine, falling-off parts & cheap chrome & paint.

Guy goes in an adult store & asks for an inflatable doll.
Guy behind the counter says, 'Male or female?'
Customer says, 'Female.'
Counter guy asks, 'Black or white?' Customer says, 'White.'
Counter guy asks, 'Christian or Muslim?'
Customer says, 'What the hell does religion have to do with it?'
Counter guy says, 'The Muslim one blows itself up.'

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