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Free All Brothers Behind Bars...

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Welcome **Mongol Leatherface** to the NCOM Brothers Behind Bars Newsletter Mailing List...

Welcome **Hells Angel Dennis Donahue** to the NCOM Brothers Behind Bars Newsletter Mailing List...

Congratulations to **Roadrat** on his 29th anniversary in the **Forsaken Few MC**; which was on New Year's Day...

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Special Thanks goes to **Hells Angel Randy** currently at **Safford, AZ** for his donation of \$ 25.00 to this newsletter... Thank you...

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 I just received a \$ 600.00 check from them for a 4th year (*longest Sponsor*) at \$ 50.00 per month... Please drop them a Thank you note...
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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 (**54 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, **Hessians**, 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, **Canada**, England, Germany, France, Finland, Norway, & Sweden...

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

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

Editor's Note: Currently we are sending 280 copies of this newsletter to members of 54 Motorcycle Clubs...

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

Editor's Note: I would like to Thank my Wife "Kari" for getting these Newsletters ready to be mail (Labels, Stamps, Folding, & etc)...

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

From the Solders For Jesus Website... Soldiers for Jesus MC is a Christian Motorcycle Club who follows the teachings of Jesus Christ. Our focus is to help with & minister to the needs of our community by participating in charity benefits & local clubs' events. We desire to serve & aid bikers as well as people from all walks of life. Our calling is to tell others of Christ's great love through our service to Him.

We are a bunch of characters, who, by the grace & mercy of God have been delivered from some very colorful lifestyles. Some were bikers back in the day, some were drug addicts & alcoholics, some were convicts, & praise God, some were just lost.

Have you ever asked, is there a God? If there is a God does He care about me? How can I know Him? Do you ever ask, what happens when I die? Do you even care? You should, because dying without a personal relationship with Jesus means eternal separation from God & That's Hell! We found the answers & want to pass them on to you. God created you so He could love you. It's that simple. The Creator of the universe loves you, & He wants you to get to know Him.

We are all sinners & we know it. We can't be with God in heaven as sinners, but because He loves us so much, He made a way for us to be forgiven. God came to earth in the human form of Jesus Christ, where He experienced the very same struggles as you & I do. He paid the price for our sins when he was crucified on the cross, even though He had never sinned. Then He provided eternal life for us by rising from the dead to conquer death for us. That's the good news.

What's the bad news? There isn't any, unless you reject this free gift of God. If you say no thanks, when you die & stand before Him, He will honor your "no thanks" & you'll spend eternity apart from Him. Don't pass up now what could save you forever!

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in (trusts in, relies on, clings to) Him, should not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3:16

Would you like really like to know what you were created for on earth & how to live forever with Him in heaven? You can by accepting this free gift from God; just say the following prayer & mean it with all of your heart.

Dear God, I have been living my life my own way. Now I want to live it Your way. I need You & I am now willing for You to come into my life & take control. I ask that Your Son Jesus Christ, come into my heart as my personal Savior & Lord. I believe He died for my sins & has risen from the dead. May He be the Lord of my life. Make me the kind of person You want me to be.

Now, make sure you find a good Church where others can help you grow in your new walk with the Lord. Don't let this chance for eternal life slip away. Decide today. Ride with Jesus... Live Forever!

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace & not of evil, to give you a future & a hope. Jeremiah 29:11

General Statement: Soldiers for Jesus is a Christian motorcycle club following the teachings of Jesus Christ, abiding by the Word of God as written in the Bible. We are a club of believers in the Lordship of Jesus Christ. Our supreme desire is to know Christ & be conformed into His image by the power of the Holy Spirit. Soldiers for Jesus is not a church or denominational group, with

the members attending a variety of Christian bible-based churches of their choice. We are not opposed to denominations as such, only an over-emphasis of the doctrinal differences that could lead to the division of the Body of Christ. We are saved by the grace given us through the crucifixion of our Lord Jesus Christ & will share the news of this grace & His love with others, according to His will. We believe that the only true basis of Christian fellowship is His (agape) love, which is greater than any differences we possess & without which we have no right to claim ourselves as Christians. We believe also that the Bible is the inspired, infallible, inerrant Word of God & that Jesus Christ is God's eternal Son. We also believe in eternal hell, making it our mission to bring Christ's love to the lost.

Statement of Faith: Soldiers for Jesus Motorcycle Club (SFJMC) is a fellowship whose foundation is based on the Holy Word of God, "The Bible". We have a blood covenant with our Lord Jesus Christ. We believe in the trinity "the Father, the Son & the Holy Spirit". We believe Jesus Christ, the Son of God, was crucified for our sins, died & on the third day rose from the grave to give eternal life to all who ask & believe according to "John 3:16" The Holy Word of God.

Mission Statement: The mission of Soldiers for Jesus Motorcycle Club is two-fold, but not limited to... Bringing the Word & Witness of Christ to motorcycle clubs & bikers by:

1. Evangelism: Actively witnessing to the miracle of Christ's saving grace.
2. Discipleship: Training in God's Word & encouraging in faith.

Solders for Jesus MC also sponsors a Christian riding group called Army of the Lord.

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Editor's Note: The one thing that you can do to keep these newsletters coming to you is: Thank our Sponsors... L&R, Mike

Jeff Foxworthy on Taliban: "You may be a Taliban If..."

1. You refine heroin for a living,
but you have a moral objection to liquor.
2. You own a \$3,000 machine gun & \$5,000 rocket launcher,
but you can't afford shoes.
3. You have more wives than teeth.
4. You wipe your butt with your bare hand,
but consider bacon "unclean."
5. You think vests come in 2 styles: bullet-proof & suicide.
6. You can't think of anyone you haven't declared Jihad against.
7. You consider television dangerous,
but routinely carry explosives in your clothing.
8. You were amazed to discover that cell phones
have uses other than setting off roadside bombs.
9. You have nothing against women & think every
man should own at least 4.
10. You've always had a crush on your neighbor's goat.
11. Your cousin is Pres of the United States...

Undercover with the Hells Angels - By Sam Bagnall - An undercover agent who infiltrated a US Hells Angels chapter for 18 months - leading to the conviction of 16 members & associates - talks to BBC producer Sam Bagnall about living with the enemy. The Hells Angels organization is notoriously difficult to infiltrate. But in 1995 an informant agreed to help the authorities trap Greg Domey, the Pres of the Hells Angels Salem Chapter in Massachusetts. Domey was a very important target for the US Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). The Salem Chapter was one of the biggest in the East Coast Angels, & was making a lot of money from crime. We didn't know what had happened; maybe someone had shot the informant. **Undercover agent Phil Muollo:** Muollo managed to buy drugs straight from Domey's house, but they needed more evidence. "The informant said it's really tough to introduce anybody to this crowd. They don't want to meet anybody new, they have no reason to," said agent Muollo. **Turn for the worse:** "We had previously seized a car from some Colombian drug dealers with a hidden compartment in the trunk. We figured I would drive that car & show them the compartment & that would legitimize me as a drug dealer. It would give the thing a little twist." "We didn't know what had happened, maybe someone had shot the informant or whatever, so we were pretty nervous," recalled Muollo. But what seemed like a catastrophe turned out to be a stroke of luck, as it helped Mr Muollo make contact with a key associate of Domey's, John Bartolomeo. "As the paramedics are taking care of the informant & the accident, Jonny Bart (Bartolomeo) turns up. They [Hells Angels] think that violence will get them out of any problem they have. **Phil Muollo:** "It was kind of a good introduction because it was so strange & not something anybody could have planned." Bartolomeo was a prospective member of the Hells Angels serving his probationary period, & had murdered a member of the rival Devils Disciples gang in an effort to prove himself worthy of becoming a full member. **Suspicious:** Muollo bought kilos & kilos of drugs from Domey, Bartolomeo & other Angels in the Salem Chapter - but the Angels were starting to suspect that there was an informant, & agent Muollo was getting more nervous every day. But, by this time, the DEA had enough evidence to act. On 5 Sept, 1996, hundreds of police officers raided 15 addresses across Massachusetts. "I went to the house of one of the guys when he was arrested to talk to him & he looked at me like his dog died. He says: 'How can you do this? We are buddies, how do live with yourself?'," said Muollo. "It had been a year & a half & we spent a lot of time together & we all got along. They treated me as a customer but they also treated me like a friend. **Threat:** "Domey is a real intimidating guy. You know his background, you know their history of violence, so you are kind of on edge when you meet these people. "Bart (Bartolomeo) would tell me about some of the beatings he had done. He told me that he carried a gun & that if he saw a rival gang member he was going to shoot them. "They are different to other criminals in that they have this attitude that they are above the law & that they are untouchable. I was on edge most of the time, & when it was over it was a big relief. **Phil Muollo:** "After the arrests one of them told me that if they had found out what was going on my life would not have been worth a nickel. "I spent 18 months looking over my shoulder. Sometimes I would ask myself: 'Why does he want to meet me on my own?' "You never really get used to it, I was on edge most of the time. And when it was over it was a big relief." In all, 16 Angels & their associates were jailed in 1997. Domey got 20 years for his role in the conspiracy & Bartolomeo got 35 years after admitting to killing the Devils Dicile member. Phil Muollo is still a DEA agent working on undercover cases. Some people's names have been changed in this article.

Bikie Wars - should we be worried? – Dec 30, 2009 - *Australia* - A feud between 2 bikie gangs has erupted in Sydney, sparked by the defection of a senior member. Tensions started simmering just a few weeks ago when the head of the Nomads MC, Scott Orrock, joined the Hells Angels. To bikies, this is the equivalent of a digger in Gallipoli getting out of an Aussie trench & going to fight for the Turks. They are not happy. So is this the start to another bikie war? Should we, as a community, be worried? **Tell us if you are worried below...** We asked Dylan Welch, a journalist with the Sydney Morning Herald who has just reported that a neighbor of the bikie who defected is moving house because they're so concerned about being caught up in any retaliation. **Does the community have something to fear here?** Generally, Dylan says, the clubs try to keep things out of the public arena. They've learnt from Milperra massacre, & more recently the Sydney airport killing of Anthony Zervas. Few civilians are ever injured or killed by bikie hostilities. The tragic death of a 14 year old girl in the Milperra massacre brought a major crackdown. It's a different story overseas where hundreds have died in western nations including Canada & The Netherlands. **Several states have brought in, or are in the process of bringing in 'Bikie laws'. Will these laws have any impact?** Dylan is skeptical about any likely impact of new laws. The laws involve declaring organizations as criminal organizations. Police can then slap control orders on individuals in those clubs. In reality, Dylan says, they won't do anything. None have yet been used & there were already adequate laws in place. Increased enforcement is the answer & we're seeing the results in examples such as Strike Force Raptor in NSW. Dylan points out that in response to these laws, bikie gangs have got together & put on a united front via the United Motorcycle Council where they meet to discuss their issues & have even hired a PR agency. **Are all bikies dangerous citizens?** Dylan doesn't think so. He says some are well educated men who simply want to get together, ride motorcycles & drink beer. But unfortunately, there are criminal elements in most of the clubs.

Bikers Gear Up to Build Up Motorcycles – Dec 30, 2009 – *Finland* - Motorcycles have long symbolized freedom & individual expression. By early next year, Finland's chopper enthusiasts will have the freedom to modify their motorcycles as they wish. A new law is removing many restrictions on how bikes can be built. Motorcycle building is tightly controlled in Finland. Enthusiasts haven't been allowed to build choppers, as there's been no uniform inspection regulation in place. This will all change next month with a new law. "The new law means more freedom to build bikes how you like them to be built -- so personalising your bike to look like yourself. We can build longer bikes, wider bikes, & we can change engines," says Samuel Heikkinen of the Modified Motorcycle Association of Finland. Motorcycles have long symbolised freedom & individual expression. By early next year, Finland's chopper enthusiasts will have the freedom to modify their motorcycles as they wish. A new law is removing many restrictions on how bikes can be built. Motorcycle building is tightly controlled in Finland. Enthusiasts haven't been allowed to build choppers, as there's been no uniform inspection regulation in place. This will all change next month with a new law. "The new law means more freedom to build bikes how you like them to be built -- so personalising your bike to look like yourself. We can build longer bikes, wider bikes, & we can change engines," says Samuel Heikkinen of the Modified Motorcycle Association of Finland.

Great minds discuss ideas, average minds discuss events, small minds discuss people...

Man allegedly steals pup from local kennel – Dec 30, 2009 - *Massachusetts* – By Erin McClary; C & G Staff Writer - *Breeder worries dog may be used for illegal purposes* - While detectives at the Macomb County Sheriff's Office are doing what they can to investigate the case of a puppy stolen from a local kennel, the breeder said he doesn't even care about the money he's owed by the suspect... After sifting through an electronic trail left behind by the would-be buyer that included an Internet history of research on fighting dogs & videos of dogfights, breeder Bashar Daoud said, "I just want the puppy back. That's not a life for a dog." To make matters more interesting — based on tattoos, clothing accessories and, later, confirmation from Massachusetts police — the suspect is believed to be a member of the Hells Angels, the international motorcycle gang. Macomb County Sheriff's investigators are still trying to make contact with the suspect to get his side of the story, said Capt. Tony Wickersham. "(Association with Hells Angels) really doesn't have any bearing on the case for us," he explained. "At this point the story's one-sided, & as with any investigation, we'd like to hear both sides." Wickersham said the Detective Bureau has been in contact with the Massachusetts Police about the incident. Both are investigating & trying to make contact with the suspect. Unsettled by what happened & what he'd discovered Dec. 23 when he found open accounts left on his computer by the suspect, who drove off with a 7-week-old pup from his Macomb Township home & small-scale kennel, "Muscle Tone Pits," Daoud filed a police report with the Sheriff's Office detailing what happened. He said if he doesn't get the puppy back, he'd like to press charges. The suspect could face a 5-year larceny felony, Wickersham said. "He was the nicest guy, I really thought he was legit," Daoud said, adding that he'd been in contact with the suspect for weeks before the theft, sending pictures of the pup at his request. "I was kind of happy, thinking the puppy was going to a good home." According to the police report, the suspect apparently employed a ruse to make off with the \$1,300 dog. He allegedly told Daoud he drove to Macomb Township from Worcester, Mass., to buy the pup as a gift for his son. At first the suspect tried to write a check, & when Daoud explained he doesn't accept checks, the man allegedly opened his Paypal account on Daoud's computer, saying he'd pay for the dog that way. Daoud decided to give the suspect the benefit of the doubt and, while supposedly waiting for the Paypal payment to post to his account, he accompanied the suspect to a local pet store — something he does to assure buyers get a size-appropriate crate for the dog & to make sure it has proper food. When they returned to Daoud's home, however, the payment hadn't posted & the suspect said he'd just withdrawal some cash from a nearby bank. Daoud said he helped the suspect load his car, & as went back inside to grab his keys, the suspect allegedly shouted that he'd follow him so he could leave straight from the bank. When Daoud returned moments later from retrieving the keys, the suspect & the dog were gone. Daoud, who breeds only 2 litters of American pit bull terriers a year, runs Muscle Tone Pits from his home in Macomb Township, where he lives with his wife & kids. He said there are many misconceptions about pit bulls, & one is that they're aggressive by nature. In order to be a fighting dog, one has to be bred that way, he explained. If put into a dog fighting ring when she's big enough, his stolen pup would likely run to the side, give up immediately, or be killed because, Daoud said, his dogs are not bred to fight. "People don't understand that genetics only go back 2 generations, not hundreds of years," he said. "They've got to be bred in a particular way." Daoud said he couldn't bear to think what condition the stolen pup would be in a few years down the road if the suspect had a life planned for her similar to what he researched online. Even though he wasn't sure of the suspect's

intentions for the dog, the whole situation did not sit well with him. "I don't want to sell a person like that a dog. I don't want my name attached to that puppy." His Web site discourages the illegal "sport" of dog fighting, saying that his dogs are not to be sold for illegal purposes, & even boasts how his dogs compete in police protection & even dog tracking. Daoud put mention of the recent theft on the Muscle Tone Pits Web site & actually heard from someone who identified himself as the suspect's son's friend who couldn't believe the suspect would steal a dog. When asked if the person had seen the pup, however, they said no, Daoud reported. He hasn't heard from the anonymous inquirer since. "I don't even care about the money; all I care about is getting the dog back." Since Massachusetts police allegedly came knocking on the suspect's door, Daoud had made contact with him once. The suspect supposedly told him that he "had a lot on his mind & forgot" about paying when he drove off that day. He promised to put money into Daoud's account, but at press time, had not. Wickersham said the case is still being investigated.

New Biker's First Aid Kits From Harley-Davidson – Dec 30, 2009 – *USA* - Biker's First Aid Kit (\$39.95) from H-D Genuine Motor Accessories is designed for the HOG Road Captain or a serious long-distance rider. Contained in an 8-inch x 6-inch x 3-inch zippered nylon case, this kit includes: sun screen packets, burn cream packets, hand sanitizer packets, antibiotic packets, eyewash, gauze pads, plastic & flexi strips & bandages, gauze, waterproof tape, latex-free gloves, cleansing towelettes, insect sting pads, lens cleaning cloth, ear plugs, tissues, scissors, survival wrap, rain poncho, paper, pencil, & a first-aid guide.

Three Bay Rider Motorcyclists Charged With Attempted Murder & Gang Allegations In Broadway Stabbing – Dec 31, 2009 – *California* - By Lauren Smiley - Three supposed members of the Bay Riders, a motorcycle club that police say is an affiliate of the Hells Angels, have been charged with assault & gang enhancements after 1 allegedly stabbed a victim during a brawl on Broadway St in Dec. This is the first San Francisco case to bring gang charges against members of the Bay Riders, a self-proclaimed club of "motorcycle enthusiasts" which formed after the shooting death of Mark "Papa" Guardado, the Pres of the Hells Angels San Francisco chapter in Sept 2008. Police say the Riders claim at least 30 members in the city, North Bay & the Peninsula, while keeping a clubhouse on 10th St in SoMa. One of the late Guardado's sons, Dominic, told SF Weekly both he & his brother are Riders members in November, yet wouldn't talk about any affiliation with the Hells Angels. "We're all about the community," he said. "We're not around to intimidate people. We're motorcycle enthusiasts." (Click here to read the November article on the club.) Police sources say neither of Guardado's sons appear to be involved in the Dec 18th stabbing. A handful of alleged Riders members had gone to the Broadway Showgirls Cabaret strip club on Broadway. Around 2:00 a.m., 3 of them got in a yelling match out on the street with another group of men while waiting for the valet. Once the black SUV arrived, the men piled in & followed the other group down the street, then exited to fight them some more, yelling "Get off my street, bitch, or I'll hurt you," according to the victim's statement to the police. One of the supposed Bay Riders allegedly stabbed the victim in the heart & the neck, according to police records. Police found the victim - a college student whose name has not been released - lying on the ground, & was taken to General Hospital, where he was determined to be in critical condition. The men drove in the SUV, only to be stopped by police at Montgomery & Sacramento streets, where they found one of the men with blood on his bloods, hand, & head.

Lakeland Man Was Killed Over Sex Tape, Sheriff Says - Dec 31, 2009 – *Florida* - By Suzie Schottelkotte; The Ledger - Polk County Sheriff Grady Judd said Joey Midgett went to 36-year-old Jonas Ward's house at 3:40 am to retrieve a videotape of Ward & Denise Bradshaw, Midgett's girlfriend, having sex. On Nov 27, Bradshaw, 19, reported to deputies that Ward had raped her. When investigators questioned Ward about it, Judd said, he told them he'd given her some drugs & they'd had sex, but Ward said Bradshaw had consented to it & he had a videotape & photographs to prove it. Authorities told Bradshaw they had viewed the video & determined there was no rape, & Bradshaw told Midgett, who Judd said is a documented member of the Outlaws MC. After a night of drinking, Midgett told Bradshaw & her roommate, Holly Evans, that he wanted to go see Ward & "get that filth," Judd said Thu morning. The 3 drove to Ward's house in Lakeland at about 3:40 am Tue, & Midgett knocked on the door. "When Ward comes to the door, Joey Midgett said, 'I'm here to get the videos,'" Judd said. "Ward cusses at him & tries to slam the door, & Midgett's hand gets caught in the door." Midgett, nicknamed The Hangman, told detectives he brought his right hand up to get free his left hand, & the 45-caliber handgun in his right hand went off. Ward died of a single gunshot wound to his head, Judd said. In his statement to authorities, Midgett said he went to Ward's house solely to retrieve the video & photographs, but Judd said the evidence doesn't support that. "If that was the case," Judd said, "why would he come with a 45-caliber & a trench coat?" Sheriff's detectives have charged Midgett with 1st-degree murder & armed burglary. Bradshaw hasn't been arrested but remains under investigation, Judd said. Midgett met Bradshaw through her mother, Kimberly, with whom Midgett had a relationship. Ward, a tattoo artist, had met Denise Bradshaw at a Narcotics Anonymous meeting & later had done a tattoo for her. The 2 then became lovers, Judd said. Bradshaw has a tattoo of "The Hangman's Property" on her back, done by someone other than Ward, detectives said. Midgett & Ward didn't know each other before the shooting. After authorities rejected her rape allegations, Bradshaw went to Ward's house on Dec. 10 & smashed his cameras & computer with a hammer, then punched several holes in the exterior of his mobile home as she was leaving, according to the Sheriff's Office. Three days later, authorities arrested her for criminal mischief, & she was released from the Polk Jail on \$500 bond. Judd said Thu that Bradshaw initially denied the allegations, then said she had done it & that Ward "was going to get his. Judd said authorities recovered the pistol used to kill Ward & the projectile from the bullet that killed Ward, who died near the front door of his house. "We have every piece of evidence we could possibly want," he said.

Deer Camp: Four guys have been going to the same deer camp for many years. Two days before the group is to leave, Frank's wife puts her foot down & tells him he isn't going. Frank's friends are very upset that he can't go, but what can they do. Two days later the 3 get to the camping site only to find Frank sitting there with a tent set up, firewood gathered, & dinner cooking on the fire. "Damn man, how long you been here, & how did you talk your wife into letting you go?" "Well, I've been here since yesterday. Yesterday evening, I was sitting in my chair & my wife came up behind me & put her hands over my eyes & said, 'Guess who?'" I pulled her hands off, & she was wearing a brand new see through nightie. She took my hand & pulled me to our bedroom. The room had candles & rose pedals all over. On the bed she had handcuffs, & ropes! She told me to tie & cuff her to the bed, & I did. And then she said, "Do whatever you want." *So, Here I am.*

Pagan president petitions court for release; Fed prosecutors file objection – Jan 1, 2009 – *Maryland* - By Kate Leckie - A local man at the center of a federal racketeering investigation involving the Pagan's MC is seeking his freedom pending his March 9 trial. On Wed, federal prosecutors filed objections to David Keith "Bart" Barbeito's request to have his bail revocation reconsidered. No ruling has been issued. In filing Barbeito's request for freedom in an 8-page document Dec. 17, defense atty Elgine Heceta McArdle argued her client's "detention appears to be based solely on his position with an organization." Barbeito, 49, of Myersville, has been Nat'l Pres of the Pagan's MC for more than 20 years. McArdle repeated earlier statements from court that Barbeito's personal history weighs in favor of release. Barbeito is married & employed, & he has strong family ties, she said. His father has been hospitalized for heart ailments, & his mother-in-law is receiving treatment for cancer. McArdle argued that Barbeito, the man, is not a danger to society. "He has basically no criminal history," McArdle wrote. Twice, Barbeito was ordered to court on allegations of domestic violence, but no criminal charges were filed, according to court documents. "His release should be based upon David Barbeito, the man, & not David Barbeito, the president" of the Pagan's. Assistant U.S. Attorney Steven I. Loew said in his eight-page response that the Pagan's president is a threat to witnesses in this case & others. Evidence seized from Barbeito's home Oct. 6 "lends further support to defendant being a danger to the community & further supports his detention pending trial," Loew wrote. During the search of Barbeito's home, law enforcement officers seized 13 long guns, 5 handguns, ammunition & 4 ballistic vests, according to court documents. Loew rejected defense claims that Barbeito used the firearms & vests for hunting. He also disputed statements that Barbeito's firearms were properly registered. Two were not. "One firearm seized from defendant was a handgun with an obliterated serial number," Loew wrote. "A second firearm seized from defendant's house is an illegal firearm known as a 'street sweeper,'" a semi-automatic shotgun with a large-capacity magazine. While Barbeito has alleged that co-defendant Floyd "Jesse" Moore, the Pagan's national vice president, "directed the (club's) violence," Loew wrote that Barbeito knew about, authorized & actively participated in criminal activity. To make his point, Loew forwarded the court a compact disc as an exhibit, a recording of a meeting of members of the mother club in Sept 2005. Discussing disputes with rival gangs, Loew said Barbeito is heard saying: "They (the rival gang) found out today that ain't none of us on our own agendas. We all talk about this (expletive) & we all know what each other are doing." Barbeito's defense took a potential hit the day after he filed his request for bail. On Dec. 18, Moore, the No. 2 man named in the indictment, pleaded guilty to federal racketeering charges, according to court documents outlining the details of his plea agreement. Moore admitted to conspiring to kill a woman for the local chapter president of another motorcycle gang, & he also acknowledged participating in illegal raffles that forwarded all money raised to Barbeito, documents state. Each year, Pagan's members sold 5,000 \$10 tickets for purported chances to win a motorcycle. Barbeito had sole control & discretion over how to spend the money, Moore told prosecutors. In 2008, for example, Barbeito decided to give each mother club member \$1,000, Moore said. In addition, Barbeito "profited from payments sent to him from the members of each chapter throughout the United States," Loew wrote. Financial documents detailing amounts received were found in a briefcase in Barbeito's house, he said. Loew & McArdle could not be reached for comment.

Sheriff raids biker gang house: Authorities serve warrants on Outlaws, 2 arrested – Jan 1, 2010 – *Tennessee* – By J.J. Stambaugh - The Knox County Sheriff's Office dropped a different kind of ball on the heads of a notorious motorcycle gang on New Year's Eve, sending at least 2 of them to jail for allegedly threatening an undercover officer & stealing his vest last month. A SWAT team armed with concussion grenades & assault rifles raided the clubhouse of the Outlaws MC's Knoxville chapter off Western Avenue, swiftly handcuffing more than a dozen leather-clad bikers & at least 2 women as they were celebrating with booze, sandwiches & vegetable plates, authorities said. "These guys are a menace to society," said Knox County Sheriff Jimmy "J.J." Jones. "Everything they stand for is illegal." Jones said the Outlaws are involved "in every illegal activity known to man," including prostitution, weapons violations & drug trafficking. The raid was the culmination of a 14-month long probe in which an undercover Sheriff's Office deputy successfully penetrated the motorcycle club, eventually becoming a "full-fledged member" after he was recruited into the gang by its regional Pres, Mark "Ivan" Lester, Jones said. The deputy, who wasn't named Thursday, reported that he had seen "numerous incidents among the bikers involving drugs including cocaine, OxyContin, hydrocodone, & marijuana, & weapons such as semiautomatic pistols, & Uzi automatic weapons, & grenades," according to a written statement handed out after the raid. The search warrant that was executed at the clubhouse Thu was triggered by an incident in Dec involving Lester & the Knoxville chapter's president, Kenneth Foster, Jones said. Lester & Foster allegedly threatened the undercover officer with a semiautomatic pistol & demanded his vest, Jones said. The officer, "fearing for his life," turned over the vest to the 2 men. An outlaw biker's vest is both a status symbol & a way to identify fellow gang members, authorities said. Police didn't disclose what prompted the encounter. On Thu night, several dozen heavily armed SWAT team members & other deputies converged on the house at 205 Clifton Rd where the group made its headquarters, Jones said. Police knew the club was planning a New Year's Eve party & it was expected that most club members would be there. The officers used concussion grenades to "stun & disorient" the house's occupants before bursting in, Jones said. Knoxville PD Chief Sterling P. Owen IV said that police had control of the house in "under a minute." "Nobody got hurt, on either side," he said. Both Lester & Foster were captured at the clubhouse, Jones said, & both were both charged with aggravated robbery & aggravated kidnapping. Their bonds were set at \$3 million each, the Sheriff's Office said. Lester is regional head of the Outlaws club in both Tennessee & Kentucky. In addition to his duties as local president, Foster "is responsible for the books & records of both the local Knoxville chapter & the Tennessee & Kentucky region," according to the Sheriff's Office. Authorities didn't say if the undercover officer's vest was recovered. The search warrants allowed them to search for drugs, records, photographs, & "evidence or items which would be used to conceal illegal activities." After the raid, officers dressed in paramilitary gear guarded the handcuffed members of the motorcycle club in the front yard of the Clifton Road house. Most of the men appeared to be in their 40s or 50s & wore jeans & leather jackets. At least 2 women were also present, one of them clad in a black jacket with "Property of the Outlaws" stenciled on the back. It wasn't immediately clear how many of them would face criminal charges. Jones said at least 2 of them would likely be arrested for drug possession. The interior of the house, nestled in a residential neighborhood near the intersection of Western Avenue & Interstate 640, contained several TVs as well as a fully stocked bar. The walls were covered with Outlaws paraphernalia,

including T-shirts, leather gear & photographs of club members. An infrared camera that monitored the house's exterior was hooked into a TV in the main room, but apparently "they weren't watching it too closely tonight," Jones said. More search warrants pertaining to the investigation were expected to be executed overnight, he said. Although the operation took place within the city limits, Owen said the Sheriff's Office executed the raid while KPD officers played a supporting role. According to the Sheriff's Office, the Outlaws gang is active across the nation & "is known to engage in murder, conspiracy to commit murder, attempted murder, & conspiracy to traffic in narcotics, robbery, extortion, money laundering, & witness intimidation."

Gang Task Force's Building Rigged to Explode in Hemet – Jan 1, 2010 – *California* - By Olsen Ebright - Gang task force members in Hemet are lucky to alive Thursday after they noticed their office was flooded with natural gas in an apparently deliberate attempt to cause a deadly explosion, police said. "It was basically designed so that once somebody came in & moved around a little bit, it would have gone off," said Hemet police Lt. Duane Wisheart. "At the very least, it would have leveled the building & killed whoever was inside." Wisheart told the Southwest Riverside News Network that there is no doubt the trap was meant for members of the Hemet/San Jacinto Valley Gang Task Force. Officers arriving for work were saved by their instincts."They were able to recognize right away that something was wrong," Wisheart told the North County Times. Investigators discovered the trap about 8:30 a.m. in a nondescript building in the 500 block of St. John Place. No suspects have been identified. "We are lucky they found what they did," Wisheart said. "Otherwise someone could have been seriously hurt or killed."

Police arrest 83 for drugs at Field Day – Jan 1, 2010 – *Australia* – APP - More than 80 people have been arrested for drug-related offences at Sydney's popular Field Day music festival, including one man with links to outlaw bikie gangs. Plain clothes & uniformed police, helped by sniffer dogs, seized drugs including ecstasy, amphetamines, cocaine, GHB & cannabis during the crackdown at Sydney's Domain on Fri. Police said 11 of the 83 arrested partygoers were charged with drug supply, including a 21-year-old with links to an unnamed outlaw motorcycle gang. "Today's arrests are a significant demonstration that ... we have prevented a large number of people from dealing drugs at the event," Assistant Commissioner Stuart Smith said in a statement.

A New Years Prayer For You... It shall be well with you this year. No matter how much your enemies try this year, they will not succeed. You have been destined to make it & you shall surely achieve all your goals this year. All your agonies will be diverted & victory & prosperity will be incoming in abundance. Today God has confirmed the end of your sufferings sorrows & pains because He that sits on the throne has remembered you. He has taken away the hardships & given you Joy. He will never let you down. Father, please protect & bless the person reading this message... Amen

When we drink, we get drunk. When we get drunk, we fall asleep. When we fall asleep, we commit no sin when we commit no sin, we go to heaven. So, let's all get drunk & go to heaven!
- George Bernard Shaw

War does not determine who is right, war determine who is Left.

Watchdog barks at stimulus funding for Hells Angels patrol –

Jan 1, 2010 – *Minnesota* - You knew the federal stimulus plan was going to be unpopular with a group like the Freedom Foundation of Minnesota. The foundation describes itself as a research organization that advocates “economic freedom & limited Gov’t,” among other principles. But they held out special scorn for some money that was spent this summer in Carlton County. Maybe you remember it? A little visit by a social group called the Hells Angels? We told you in July that area agencies planned to spend \$200,000 or more to keep tabs on the bikers, & that they expected to be reimbursed for a lot of it from state & Fed grants, including stimulus programs. Now the Freedom Foundation has got hold of the final numbers. They listed Cloquet’s justice assistance grant of \$16,486 as one of their top Minnesota stimulus spending “highlights.” They weren’t amused. “When Hells Angels targeted Cloquet last summer,” the foundation wrote in a news release Thursday, “it evidently became a Nat’l security issue.”

Security expert posts guide to cracking phone code – Jan 1,

2010 - **Frankfurt, Germany** - AP - A German security expert has raised the ire of the wireless industry after he & group of researchers posted a how-to guide for cracking the encryption that keeps the phone calls of millions of people secret. Karsten Nohl, 28, tells The Associated Press the purpose of showing how to crack GSM encryption was to press companies to improve security. GSM encoding keeps most of the world’s mobile phones safe from prying ears. “The goal is better security,” Nohl said. That’s not sitting well with the GSM Association, a trade group that represents nearly 800 wireless operators. Claire Cranton, a spokeswoman for the London-based group, said that “this activity is highly illegal in the U.K.” & elsewhere.

Names, charges released in Outlaws bust – Jan 2, 2010 –

Knoxville, Tennessee - By J.J. Stambaugh - The charges & names of those facing prosecution in a New Year’s Eve bust at the Knoxville clubhouse of the Outlaws MC were released tonight. Mark Lester & Kenneth Foster, both 55, were charged with aggravated robbery & aggravated kidnapping for allegedly holding an undercover police officer at gunpoint & stealing his vest, said Knox County Sheriff’s Office spokeswoman Martha Dooley. Lester is regional president & Foster is local president of the Outlaws MC, Dooley said. They are being held in lieu of \$3 million bond each. Also arrested were Cynthia Allison, 38, of Knoxville; Martha McCammon, 62, of Knoxville; & Roger Jarman, 57, of Lake City, according to Dooley. They were each charged with misdemeanor drug possession & released after posting \$1,000 bonds. Dozens of heavily armed Sheriff’s Office deputies stormed the clubhouse about 9 p.m. Thursday at 205 Clifton Road. They used concussion grenades to disorient the occupants of the house, which is nestled in a residential neighborhood near the intersection of Western Ave. & Interstate 640. The officers interrupted the group’s New Years Eve party. More than a dozen people were temporarily detained, but most of them were released without charges. More details as they develop online & in Sat’s News Sentinel.

Neighbors knew biker gang lived next door – Jan 2, 2010 -

Knoxville, Tennessee - By Amber Miller - Knox County Sheriff J.J. Jones says they’re the kind of people we don’t want in our community. So, deputies raided a New Year’s Eve party last night, & busted an infamous biker gang that set up shop here in Knoxville. If you do a quick Google search on the Outlaws MC, you find out their biggest rival is the Hells Angels gang. Members of the Outlaws are known killers, drug traffickers,

thieves & extortionists. Sheriff J.J. Jones calls them a menace to society. “They’re involved in every illegal activity known to man. Prostitution, methamphetamine,” the Knox County Sheriff said. The raid came after a 14-month undercover investigation. “We found weapons, several different weapons: knives, firearms, some narcotics,” Jones continued. The Clifton Road home in Northwest Knoxville is the clubhouse for the area’s chapter of the Outlaws MC. The clubhouse sits in an otherwise quiet neighborhood, with small children living just feet away. “All of the sudden we heard a couple of loud blasts & saw flashes of light with it. Of course, we went to see what was going on,” one neighbor who asked not to be identified said. Neighbors were hesitant to go on camera, but told us they weren’t blind to the gang next door. “I knew who they were supposed to be. A lot of people around here, I assume, would have known because of all the vehicles, the motorcycles,” another neighbor told Volunteer TV. As for the raid, they were surprised to see all the flashing lights. “It was obvious about what was going on. Whenever you’ve got a block & a half full of various police cars & cruisers. It’s not hard to guess what’s taking place,” a neighbor told WVLT. “They’ve always been good neighbors. Been good to me,” he continued. “I haven’t done anything to them, so I wouldn’t figure they’d... you know... hope they wouldn’t try to do anything to me,” a different neighbor said. Though no one voiced complaints to us about the Outlaws, just knowing investigators were looking for drugs, grenades & Uzi automatic weapons made them pause. “It does make you a little leery thinking, ‘My God. What were they getting ready for?’” Deputies & police officers arrested 2 Outlaw ring leaders Mark Lester-- street name Ivan-- & Kenneth Foster-- or Kenny. Their bonds are set at \$3 Million each. Other members who were at the party were detained & questioned.

Recommended New Year’s Resolutions For All Motorcyclists:

1. Stop forwarding unverified chain-mails.
2. Stop giving to others until we’ve cared for our own.
3. Stop lobbying for “feel-good” legislation.
4. Stop fighting for funds that will eventually be raided.
5. Stop complying with unjust mandates.

Recommended New Year’s Resolutions For All Americans:

1. Remove Cloudmark Authority from all email servers.
2. Really investigate 9/11, beginning with the truth; WTC-7.
3. Repeal the Patriot Act, & restore our Bill of Rights.
4. Repudiate all wars for profit, & recall our troops.
5. Require single-term limits, & Re-Elect Nobody.

By Bruce Arnold; Long Distance Rider dot com

My Time By Bingo (Inspired by an inmate’s letter)

Another year has gone by! Chalk up another one for me.
Another year that I have survived - in this jungle of iniquity.
I’m counting the weeks & the days - that I still have to do -
Time passes slowly in here - But I know I will see it through!
This too shall pass away. - And someday I’ll walk out free!
Until then - it’s your letters that are a blessing to me.
But the sun will come out tomorrow, As time creeps so slowly on.
I’ll leave this prison behind me-but the memory will never be gone!
I’ll walk out that Iron Gate one day - & as I leave - I’ll wave -
But I’m telling you - though my time will be through -
The memory will last to my grave!

This year will go down in history. For the first time, a civilized nation has full gun registration. Our streets will be safer, our police more efficient, & the world will follow our lead into the future! - Adolf Hitler, 1935

Three Reported Missing After Animal Rights Activists Take “War on Leather” to Motorcycle Gang Rally – Jan 3, 2010 - Johnstown, Pennsylvania - By Fuzzy Duffy - Local & state police scoured the hills outside rural Johnstown, Pennsylvania, after reports of 3 animal rights activists going missing after attempting to protest the wearing of leather at a large motorcycle gang rally this weekend. Two others, previously reported missing, were discovered by fast food workers “duct taped inside several fast food restaurant dumpsters,” according to police officials. “Something just went wrong,” said a still visibly shaken organizer of the protest. “Something just went horribly, horribly, wrong.” The organizer said a group of concerned animal rights activist groups, “growing tired of throwing fake blood & shouting profanities at older women wearing leather or fur coats,” decided to protest the annual motorcycle club event “in a hope to show them our outrage at their wanton use of leather in their clothing & motor bike seats.” “In fact,” said the organizer. “Motorcycle gangs are one of the biggest abusers of wearing leather, & we decided it was high time that we let them know that we disagree with them using it... Ergo, they should stop.” According to witnesses, protesters arrived at the event in a vintage 1960’s era Volkswagen van & began to pelt the gang members with balloons filled with red colored water, simulating blood, & shouting “you’re murderers” to passers by. This, evidently, is when the brouhaha began. “They peed on me!!!” charged one activist. “They grabbed me, said I looked like I was French, started calling me ‘La Trene’, & duct taped me to a tree so they could pee on me all day!” “L... I was trying to show my outrage at a man with a heavy leather jacket. And, he... he didn’t even care. I called him a murderer, & all he said was, ‘You can’t prove that. Next thing I know is he forced me to ride on the back of his motorcycle all day, & not left me off, because his girl friend was out of town & I was almost a woman.” Still others claimed they were forced to eat hamburgers & hot dogs under duress. Those who resisted were allegedly held down while several bikers “farted on their heads.” Police officials declined comments on any leads or arrests due to the ongoing nature of the investigation; however, organizers for the motorcycle club rally expressed “surprise” at the allegations. “That’s preposterous,” said on high ranking member of the biker organizing committee. “We were having a party, & these people showed up & were very rude to us. They threw things at us, called us names, & tried to ruin the entire event. So, what did we do? We invited them to the party! What could be more friendly than that? You know, just because we are all members of motorcycle clubs does not mean we do not care about inclusiveness. Personally, I think it shows a lack of character for them to be saying such nasty things about us after we bent over backwards to make them feel welcome.” When confronted with the allegations of force feeding the activists meat, using them as ad hoc latrines, leaving them incapacitated in fast food restaurant dumpsters, & ‘farting on their heads,’ the organizer declined to comment in detail. “That’s just our secret handshake,” assured the organizer.

The story above is a satire or parody. *It is entirely fictitious.*

2010 Contract: After serious & cautious consideration... your contract of friendship has been renewed for the New Year 2010!

My Wish for You in 2010: May peace break into your home & may thieves come to steal your debts. May the pockets of your jeans become a magnet for \$100 bills. May love stick to your face like Vaseline & May laughter assault your lips! May happiness slap you across the face & may your tears be that of joy. May the problems you had, forget your home address!

May God bless you each day.

May 2010 be the best year of your life!!!

Deputy Sheriff Pleads Guilty in Meth Trafficking Conspiracy – Jan 4, 2009 – Lubbock, Texas - Gordon Clark Bohannon, the former Chief Deputy of the Hockley County Sheriff’s Office, pleaded guilty this afternoon before U.S. District Judge Sam R. Cummings to his role in a methamphetamine trafficking conspiracy, announced U.S. Atty James T. Jacks of the Northern District of Texas. Bohannon & 27 others were charged in July 2009 in a 110-count indictment with operating a major meth trafficking organization in west Texas, Arizona, & in the Modesto, California area since 2003. One other Hockley County Sheriff’s Deputy charged in that indictment, Jose Jesus Quintanilla, 39, of Smyer, Texas, pleaded guilty last month to one count of misprision of a felony, & is awaiting sentencing. The lead defendant in the case, Bobby Froman, of Levelland, Texas, pleaded guilty to his role as leader of the conspiracy earlier this month. If the Court accepts the terms of Froman’s plea agreement, he will face a 240-month prison sentence & will be required to forfeit 2 residences, a H-D motorcycle, & a truck. Additionally, he will have to pay a \$900,000.00 money judgment to the United States. A sentencing date for Froman has not yet been set. Bohannon, 53, pleaded guilty to 1 count of conspiracy to distribute & possess with intent to distribute 500 grams or more of meth. He faces a maximum statutory sentence of life in prison & a \$4 million fine. Under the terms of the plea agreement, however, Bohannon faces a sentence of 120 months in prison, & no fine, if the Court accepts the plea. Judge Cummings ordered a pre-sentence investigation report with sentencing to be scheduled after the completion of that report. Bohannon has been in custody since his arrest in July. All but one of the defendants charged in the case have pleaded guilty to their roles & are awaiting sentencing. The indictment was dismissed against 3 of the defendants. In Oct 2007, law enforcement initiated an investigation into the narcotics trafficking activities of Bobby Froman, a/k/a “Quick,” the founder of the Aces & Eights Outlaw Motorcycle Gang. From Jan 2003 to early July 2009. Bohannon disclosed confidential law enforcement information. In one instance, on May 15, 2009, Bohannon advised Bradley Gene Gore that law enforcement was executing a search warrant on Gore’s residence. Bohannon expressed concern that Gore possessed a sawed off shotgun, a prohibited weapon, & coached Gore to fabricate a false statement regarding the sawed off shotgun. The following month, on April 20, 2009, Bohannon disclosed confidential law enforcement information when he advised Froman that his (Froman’s) residence was under surveillance, revealing the identity of 2 Texas Dept of Public Safety (DPS) surveillance vehicles that were, in fact, involved in an active surveillance in & around Levelland to augment the ongoing wiretap & react to information gleaned from that wiretap. Bohannon later admitted to FBI agents that he had talked to Bobby Froman & “alerted him to the fact he was being watched, & [he] kn[ew] this was not the right thing to do. It was wrong to tell Bobby Froman of the law enforcement operations.” In another instance, Bohannon vouched for Froman when he received a phone call from a narcotics detective with the Roswell Police Dept who informed him that he was involved in a narcotics investigation, which was probably going to go Fed, & that during the investigation an informant gave the name Bobby Froman as a major methamphetamine dealer. Bohannon told the narcotics detective that it would be a waste of time to investigate Froman. Bohannon also retaliated against people he perceived to be a threat to the drug distribution conspiracy. Bohannon furnished the name of informants to Froman & used Deputy Jose Jesus Quintanilla to help orchestrate one person’s arrest in June 2009. **This Article** had More Stuff, but not enough room to print it all...

4-ton statue stolen from H-D Store – Jan 4, 2010 – *Utah* - Police say thieves must've used heavy equipment to make off with a 4-ton statue mounted outside a Utah motorcycle shop. The \$100,000 sculpture -- which depicts an old-time speed racing motorcycle -- was erected 2 years ago outside the Timpanogos Harley-Davidson store, Lindon. When employees showed up for work Sat morning, it was gone. Kandi Zamora, a store manager, says the statue was mounted on a granite block, which also is missing. Lindon Police Chief Cody Cullimore says the theft likely would have required a back-hoe or a crane.

Bike builder in 'motor pool,' teaching others to weld – Jan 5, 2010 – *Florida* - By Keyonna Summers - Celebrity motorcycle builder Billy Lane hasn't lost his passion nor shed his "gearhead" persona while serving time in the state penitentiary. A state prison spokeswoman says Lane, serving 6 years for a 2006 car crash that killed another biker, has spent the last 4 months using his mechanical skills at the Avon Park Work Camp to fix Dept of Corrections vehicles as part of the "motor pool." Lane, 39, was sentenced in August to prison after pleading no contest to one count of vehicular homicide for crashing his pickup truck head-on into 56-year-old Sebastian Inlet Park ranger Gerald Morelock's motorcycle while speeding past slow traffic in a no-pass zone on Sept. 4, 2006. "It looks like he's using his skills to help the state of Florida," said corrections spokeswoman Jo Ellyn Rackleff. In the meantime, the Melbourne Beach founder of Choppers Inc. has resolved his other legal problems surrounding the crash. Court records show a civil suit filed last year by Erin Derrick -- the passenger in Lane's truck the night of the Labor Day 2006 crash - - seeking compensation for hospital bills & suffering related to back injuries was settled through mediation. The suit also held liable DaimlerChrysler, which provided the promotional vehicle to Lane despite his prior driving history. Derrick's atty, Martin T. Buckley of Orlando, declined to comment on the suit or its resolution. Lane's attorney, G. Jeffrey Vernis of North Palm Beach, did not return a call seeking comment. A wrongful death suit brought against Lane & DaimlerChrysler by crash victim Morelock's family was settled out of court in July 2007 for an undisclosed amount. Greg Eisenmenger, Lane's attorney in the criminal case, said he visited the prison work camp around early October to discuss filing a motion seeking a reduced sentence for Lane, claiming Morelock's family thought Lane could do more good outside of prison. A judge denied the motion, & Eisenmenger said no more are planned. Lane has tried to turn the experience into a positive by helping other inmates learn how to weld, according to Eisenmenger. "He's adjusting as best he can," Eisenmenger said. "They are allowing him to work in the shop, help other people & make good use of his time, so I think that's a positive." Corrections spokeswoman Rackleff said inmates are assigned to facilities & work based on extensive mental & physical screens during reception. She said Lane was immediately assigned to the "motor pool," where his skills could be used. Working doesn't automatically equal gain time, Rackleff said. Instead good behavior earns that, & working is part of it. Lane, placed in a minimum custody setting, has not been the subject of any disciplinary action, Rackleff said. Eisenmenger said Lane is still willing to comply with a request Morelock's family voiced at sentencing asking Lane to use his celebrity status to help save the lives of young people through a foundation they plan to create in Morelock's name. "While in prison, he's not in a position to do that," Eisenmenger said. "But it's still his plan when he gets out."

Knowing the Bible is one thing. **Knowing the Author** is another!

B.C. man faces 44 years – Jan 5, 2010 – *Washington State, USA / British Columbia, Canada* - A B.C. man who's also a U.S. citizen & who joined the American Army Rangers has pleaded guilty in a Seattle court to assault & trying to hire a hit man. U.S. prosecutors say 22-year-old Luke Elliot Sommer, from the Okanogan town of Peachland, is expected to be sentenced to 20 years in prison on top of 24 years he's already serving for masterminding a bank robbery in Tacoma, Wash. in 2006. Prosecutors say barely a month after he was sentenced in the robbery; Sommer offered undercover FBI agent money to kill an U.S. attorney, telling him he wanted news reports of the hit to reflect that it was murder, not an accident. Sommer also used a prison-made knife to attack a co-defendant in jail for the bank robbery. The heist saw 5 men, including Sommer, rob the bank armed with automatic weapons, carrying hundreds of rounds of extra ammunition & wearing soft body armour. Sommer apparently told the other robbers he wanted to use the money to start a crime family to rival the Hell's Angels in B.C.

Harley-Davidson: Revving up to charm the Indian biker – Jan 5, 2010 – *Wisconsin* - It took US-based classic motorcycle manufacturer, Harley-Davidson almost 2 years to plan & launch its retail outlets in the Indian subcontinent. The company, with a strong global presence, but which has about 70% of sales coming from the US market, is now looking to rev up to charm the Indian biker. The 170-year old company is the latest of the world's leading motorcycle brands eyeing its share of the Indian bike market, which is the 2nd largest market for 2-wheelers after China. In a publicity event recently, the company offered its niche collection to Indian bike enthusiasts for test rides. The company will announce its initial product line-up along with prices at the upcoming Auto Expo in New Delhi. The starting price of a H-D bike is expected to be upwards of Rs 7 lakh. Being an iconic & powerful brand, positioned in the niche segment, it is expected that the Harleys, as the bikes are popularly known, will appeal to rich urban bikers. The company expects India to be its biggest market in Asia within the next 10 years.

Al Paquette Ministry – Today – *Florida* - *A Jail Ministry / A Prison Ministry / A Motorcycle Ministry / A People Ministry* - The Al Paquette Ministry was started in Feb. of 2000 by Sharon & Al Paquette. They have been in prison ministry since 1986 & have served the Lord since 1985. Jesus gave Sharon & Al servant's hearts so they became involved in many ministries to prepare them for the journey they are now on. They spend their time finding ways to bring the word of God into jails, prisons & detention centers around the state of Florida & throughout the country. They are the biker coordinators for the state of Florida. You will find them at bike rallies all around Florida helping out any way they can. Al has spoken at camp grounds, bike week events, clubhouses, meetings & has performed marriages & funeral ceremonies at some of the strangest places. Sharon & Al go places most Christians would not dare enter & bring with them the healing message of Jesus Christ. Al spends his week visiting jails & prisons talking to men that have no direction in life. He motivates them into a relationship with Jesus Christ & he also counsels them one on one. He helps them turn their direction 180 degrees. He guides them on a journey with Jesus step by step. The same steps he has used for the past 20 years. Every month, Al spends a day on death row at a prison in north Florida. This is a place where time stands still & the men are forgotten. Al has made an impact on many lives there. He claims it is not his ability but rather it is his availability.

About Us: A couple of ordinary people that were destined to serve - Sharon & Al have been together since 1973. In 1985 Al was called out of the fast paced biker lifestyle. Al was freed from his addictions over night. They both went through a healing process that brought them to the start of an exciting journey. Since 1986 they have served in many different ministries & have helped coordinate motorcycles to go into prisons all over Florida. They know the healing power of Jesus Christ first hand & they want to share this information to everyone they meet. Al is an ordained minister at Orlando Community Church. In 1991 Al was out of school 20 years with a 9th grade education. He received his GED & started College. While working 50 hours a week as an automotive technician, teaching automotive college classes 2 nights a week & preaching twice a month in the county jail Al attended Valencia Community College 2 nights a week & was pursuing his seminary college at home as an extension school, all at the same time. Al now has a Bachelor of Arts in Religion & has been ordained since 1997. In Feb. of 2000 Sharon & Al started the Al Paquette Ministry & have served the Lord with a passion that is incredible. They spend all of their time serving the Lord any way they can.

DOIN TIME Chopper: Back in Feb. of 2005 I was in a prison with my motorcycle by my side. I watched as an inmate inspected every piece of my Harley Ultra Classic. After an hour I thought, "What if I had a bike with prison stuff on it." That was all it took. I went to see my good friend (since '73') Brian Dady at the Motorcycle Clinic in Kissimmee, FL. I told him about my idea of a prison theme chopper. I no sooner said that when someone walked into his shop with a v-twin for sale. The rest is history. The 'Doin Time' chopper was on her way. I thank Brian for his confidence & many hours of fabrication to make this dream bike a reality. He really is a doctor for motorcycles. As of Oct. 2006 this chopper has been in 36 prisons. This chopper has razor wire, hand cuffs, authentic prison pins & badges, jail keys, & every allen head bolt is covered by a bullet, fired on a prison rifle range. If you would like to have this unique chopper at your function call Al & he will bring her out & display her. This is your chance to have an authentic theme chopper at your next rally.

Coming soon read about the life of Al Paquette titled 'In His Wind' ... *Al's Book Preview:* What happened? It took me 2 days to figure out what happened because it was so real. I was raised in a Catholic family, I had gone to 9 years of Catholic school, & I knew about God & Jesus, but those were just somewhat warm, fuzzy stories. They never really applied to my life. At that point, I was 31 years old; I had been a criminal most of my life, totally addicted to drugs, alcohol, & pornography. Every day I had to look at porno & x-rated movies. And overnight something happened. I used to be prejudiced to a fault against non-bikers, straights, & certain cultures. When I was riding my motorcycle, if somebody would cut me off, I would kick their car door in or I would do something bad to hurt them. A Harley-Davidson has a little compartment under the gas tank & I used to carry ball bearings & throw them & break their windshields. Or I would throw roofing nails behind me to flatten their tires. However, that Monday morning I got up & rolled a few joints, but I did not feel like smoking them, so I left them in my garage. I was riding my motorcycle to work, & if somebody got near me on the road for the first time in a while, I was not mad. I got to work & this peace was on me. I had no idea what it was. At work, I helped this customer, who usually I just would have ignored. The people I worked with asked me what was wrong, & I said that the 'frickin' alternator was bad. I could not cuss. Foul language was gone. What the heck was going on? Then my buddy that I was working

with, Mike, said, "Let's go up in the rafters & smoke a joint," & I told him that I did not feel like smoking. He said, "What is wrong with you?" I had smoked daily for ten years with him. I said, "I don't know, but I don't feel like getting high." Then at the end of work, it was time to get a beer, & I could not drink it. On the way home, I remember my jaw being sore, & I looked in the mirror & I was smiling. That was the first time I had smiled in many years. A real authentic smile. That was Monday. Sharon went bowling that night, & I played with the kids. We went up to McDonald's as usual to get food & came home, & I actually played with the kids & had a good time. Once I put them to bed, I went out into the garage where my pot was, & I looked at all the marijuana, but I did not feel like rolling a joint. I went out to the refrigerator to grab a beer, & I did not feel like drinking. I had no idea what was wrong with me. For 16 years every minute I existed, every minute I breathed, I was smoking, drinking, & doing drugs. We were attending a Ray Stedman Authentic Christian Bible class. I got the book out, which I never read. I never read a book that did not have pictures in it my entire life. It had a reference for the Bible, so I took the Bible out & I remember that I thought that it was written in Greek, so it must have been the King James Version. Therefore, I took another Bible out & it was the New International Version. Then I took 'The Book' which was written much more in my terms & I started reading & looking up the reference. Sharon came home from bowling that night, the house did not smell like pot, I was not drunk, & she looked down & said, "You must be tripping." She started to make me follow her finger with my eyes. "It's okay I'm not tripping." "You're reading the Bible." I said, "I know, & I didn't get drunk & I didn't smoke pot." "What is wrong with you?" I said, "I have no idea." And that night was just beautiful. I had a peace about me that I could never achieve with any drug. I woke up the next morning, Tuesday, & as I was riding my bike to work it was the first time that I heard the audible voice of God saying, "I'm going to carry the burden of you having to get high." I have not smoked a joint or drank a beer since. I know it had to be God. My life just started getting better. I would like to say it was all positive, but it was up & down. I came home that night & it was great. About a week went by & my pastor asks me to give my testimony. As I was preparing what I would tell my church, I could not see how I could describe what happen in my life in less than 3 hours. Sunday came & I stood up from my seat & as I was opening my mouth to speak the emotions of my past life came up & all I could do was cry. I remember holding my bible up I said, "I traded my Easy Rider Magazines in for this book." I could not stop crying. This was a good cleansing of my sins for me. After about a couple of weeks I was having withdrawals from the drugs & Sharon knew what it took, & she knew the Word of God would help me. I had a choice. I could have gone back out into the garage & smoked a joint or I could have grabbed a beer, but I did not. I always said I left my pot in the garage & my beer in the refrigerator in case this Christian stuff did not work out. I did not want to get rid of it right away. I sat down & I started reading 1 Peter 4. He said the end was near, & he told me to be clear minded & self-controlled so I could pray. He told me how my friends were going to think it's weird how I am not doing the same stuff they are. When I got to 1 Peter 4:10, that's my scripture, to use whatever gifts you have to help others, faithfully administering God's grace in various forms. When I heard that word "various," I knew He had a plan for me. At first, I had to accept that He could even love me. How could he love somebody that had screwed up most of their life & destroyed a family? I had to be one of the worse husbands in the world & definitely, the worse role model of a father there was. However, I found out that He did. So after, I went through

withdrawals & cried for an hour, that was it. I knew God changed my life. And I knew He was real, & I knew He loved me right where I was. I told God that night that I would go anywhere He wanted me to go & talk to anyone that He wanted me to talk to. I knew that I could not hang with the old crowd right now so I started hanging out with the church people. I then challenged God & told Him let us see how far you can take me. Going to church was great. I remember going to the men's breakfast & telling everybody what happened in my life. I used to stand up in church to tell my story, & I could not understand why they were so excited. Now I realize that they saw a miracle. They saw somebody like me that did not want to change, change. It took something crazy like a Bad Man Contest & many years of drugs to come to understand that God loved me & had a very special plan for my life. Therefore, I do believe that God allows things to happen for a purpose. Sometimes you have to hit all the way down to look up. My life changed overnight. I did not blame Sharon for not trusting me. When I went out in the garage to work on the bikes & build model trains, she would follow me out there & she could not believe that I was not smoking a joint every time. I started to spend more quality time with my kids too.

Orlando Community Church is a great church. My pastor John took me under his wings. I met with him every Wed morning. I started learning about my new life. All I knew at the time was how to make money. I was a steering, suspension, & alignment technician at the time, & now my life was changed. The church & the singing were good, but it was not enough. In addition, I remember thinking that I never have to go back to jail & no one will ever know about my past. People wanted to hear my testimony because it was such a miracle. Therefore, some men at church asked me if I wanted to go to prison to minister. John asked me to give my testimony in Tomoka Prison, & I argued, "What kind of a testimony do I have? I have been a drunk, a drug addict, & a criminal all of my life. How is that going to help anybody?" He said, "How long have you been straight?" "Three months." "You got my attention. Now get up there & tell them that." John always knows what is best for me. Therefore, I got up there in front of about 300 inmates & said, "These people want you to know that I had a past. I was a drug addict for sixteen years, & a drunk & hooked on pornography & a criminal all my life & now it's been 3 months walking with the Lord & I haven't touched a joint or a beer." Everybody started clapping & I thought, Ya know, this is the same feeling that I had when I was fighting in that Bad Man contest. They are rooting for me. I could feel that I was finally given a purpose. I knew that prison ministry was where I needed to be.

I go to death row once a month at Union C.I. in Starke, FL.

Well, it is time for me to do what God has called me to do. It is about 160 miles from my house, & I ride my bike. I blast up there on the highway but I take the long way back to unwind. I have to go through 14 doors to get all the way back to death row. Twelve of the doors I have to be buzzed in, they have to be physically opened by the control. I get over to the chapel to load my book card & then it's a long walk to the death row passageway. I approach a gate; push the button & when they open the door for me there is a sidewalk with fence totally enclosing it. It's takes me 300 steps to approach the next door. The last 200 yards has an electric fence all the way around it. I finally get all the way back to death row & there's six, 2 floor corridors with men in cages. The first thing that hits you is the heat & the smell of people. I start walking down with my cart & approach the inmates. Some men are sleeping, some are working out, some are reading their Bible, & some are playing chess. There is another isle called the

suicide watch & guards walk through there once every hour to make sure everybody is still moving. The inmates only get out for exercise twice a week for 2 hours at a time. They can play volleyball or basketball, & then shower in that 2-hour period. As I walk, there are many guys that don't need anything & do not want books. I will ask them how they're doing & if they respond, I will stop & talk to them & sometimes I'll sit down right in front of their cell to visit. One guy has been there over 30 years & many guys have been there over 25 years just sitting in a 6'x9' cell with their locker, toilet, sink, bunk, a TV, & a little fan, & that's it. That is their life. These men will never touch a blade of grass again. They'll always be surrounded by concrete. They'll never see a puppy dog. They'll never touch a human being. All their visits are through a glass with a phone. Even if I never get through to some of them, I still want to be there for them because they don't have much else. One year there was a guy executed. His name was Mark. I would just say hi to Mark & befriended him every month. The prison next door has the death chamber. He was moved next door when his execution day was set. The Lord put it on my heart to write Mark. Mark had to get in touch with the hatred that family of his victim had for him because of his violent crime. Let me put it this way, I help a lot of people live, but now God was using me to help Mark die. Mark, in our letters, did come to know the Lord. The he was executed; the news media said that he did not have any last words. But, the day before he was executed, I got a last letter from Mark: Thank you for your letter, but more so, thank you for being there for me & helping me so much with my spiritual walk. I can't thank you enough for that. I was certainly lost, but you helped to bring me out of the dark into the light. Thank you for helping me through all the difficult times. Thank you for being by my side, a friend, a spiritual advisor. So you asked how I'm holding up. I'm doing just fine. I'm ok & I will be ok. If my eternal journey begins July 1st know how much I have appreciated you. You're a great guy & a friend. Thanks for everything. Your friend, Mark... The next day, they put a needle in his vein & injected a lethal dose in him, & he was executed. But Mark got to know the real Jesus Christ & he's walking with Him right now. And that's why I go to death row, for opportunities like that. Mark showed me how to die in peace, & I'm showing others how to live.

During Bike Week Charlie Daniels was going to play & Dave asked me if I wanted to meet him because he was doing an interview with him. I went in Charlie's RV & Dave was asking him questions for a magazine article. I never knew that Charlie Daniels had made his peace with God & was a Christian. I asked him if I could pray for him & he said yes & told everyone to be quiet. He took his hat off & bowed his head & we prayed. When we were done he looked at me & said, "Thanks. I needed that before I get on stage." As I was walking out his promoter said, "You know, you're only one of 2 persons that can get him to take his hat off, & the other one is a female." We do a Biker Easter Service every year on Lake Monroe in Sanford, FL. We have hundreds of bikers show up & a lot of them are from different motorcycle clubs. I put a cross with chicken wire wrapped around it out by the lake. After I give the message, they walk over to the cross & place flowers on the cross. By the time we are done the cross is filled with flowers. Then we have a bike blessing. It is a good time for people that have not been in church for a long time to get together & worship.

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Where The Burgess Case Stands Now – Jan 5, 2010 – USA –

By The Aging Rebel - Dave Burgess, the Hells Angel who was imprisoned 18 months ago for the interstate transportation of child pornography is still in prison. The Supreme Court declined last month to consider his case. And, his release now depends on the single most important Fourth Amendment case since Terry v Ohio legalized the “Terry Stop” in 1968. That case is United States versus Comprehensive Drug Testing & this may be the first time you have heard of it. It is too complicated an issue for television because it is impossible to summarize in forty-five seconds of big smiles & perfect hair. The case has also been ignored by all the national newspapers of record. The last judicial decision on this case said that searches of ordinary people’s computers should be conducted with the same restraints now applied to searches of important people’s computers. In other words the same rules of law should apply to a Hells Angel from Reno that applied to Bernie Madoff. The Obama Administration is fighting that. Many liberals are shocked. Even many conservatives are surprised.

Burgess Dilemma In Brief: Dave Burgess’ current legal problems began when he & another member of the Hells Angels were stopped by a Wyoming HP Trooper on the morning of July 24, 2007. The 2 Angels were going on vacation. They were driving a white motor home to a club Nat’l run in Arkansas & they were towing their motorcycles. The putative reason for the traffic stop was that the license plate sticker on the motorcycle trailer was expired. A mountain of circumstantial evidence proves that the traffic stop was a carefully game-planned pretense to at least harass the 2 men & probably to also gather “police intelligence” on the Hells Angels MC. The stop also seems to have been connected to a decades-long vendetta by various law enforcement agencies against Burgess & members of his immediate & extended family. Burgess is the nephew of Joseph Conforte who opened a legal brothel called the Mustang Ranch in 1971. At the time of the stop he owned a brothel named the Old Bridge Ranch which had been part of the original Mustang Ranch. His father in law, a man named Jay Rigas, was railroaded into a life sentence for dealing drugs in the 1980s. At the time of the traffic stop Burgess had a clean criminal record. He had been convicted of selling marijuana in the 1980s but the conviction had been overturned on appeal. Fed & local police in northern Nevada have publically acknowledged that they tried to “get” Burgess for years.

Criminal Law For Dummies: If the police are determined to get you they usually can. American criminal law is now a crooked casino game. “Professional policing” is a term that describes a cop’s skill at exploiting arcane legal technicalities to secure a conviction. The stop of the motor home for a minor traffic violation created a legal pretense for a multi-hour, roadside search. A legal technicality called “reasonable articulable suspicion” is usually met because cops are “law enforcement experts.” In this case, State Trooper Matthew Arnell expertly smelled the odor of “burned marijuana.” It was a legal technicality needed to justify inspection of the motor home by a drug sniffing dog. But it was only a technicality because the dog had, as a matter of established fact, been dispatched to the scene minutes before the actual stop. The dog “alerted” on something, somewhere outside the motor home. The dog was said to have “alerted on the motor home” because an “expert” dog handler said the dog alerted on the motor home. The “alert” provided “probable cause” that the motor home contained drugs. Eventually, after fumbling through the men’s underwear twice, small amounts of cocaine & marijuana were actually found in the men’s closeted clothes. Technically, if the motor home had been parked, the search could not have been made. Which is why,

technically, the men were stopped after travelling a short distance from a diner where they had eaten breakfast. A detective named Russell Schmitt then entered the case. Schmitt is one of Wyoming’s leading “experts” on illegal drugs & the author of at least 2 questionable affidavits. Because personal amounts of recreational drugs were actually found in the vacation home of 2 Hells Angels Schmitt convinced a country judge that the 2 men were “probably” drug kingpins. That blatantly ridiculous assertion logically led to the even more absurd, but totally legal, assumptions that produced a warrant authorizing the search of Burgess’ personal computer. That search was intended to seek evidence of Burgess’ drug empire. And, it was executed at the official Wyoming repository of child pornography. When the computer search finally began 2 months later, the laptop was not found to contain any evidence of drug dealing & the drug charges were dismissed. The search did, however, reveal the largest collection of child pornography ever discovered. Also on the hard drive were a half dozen sexually provocative images of an adolescent girl Burgess actually knew. Burgess knew the girl because he had a romantic relationship with the girl’s mother & he has always maintained that he does not know how the images got there. The girl’s mother testified at Burgess’ trial that Burgess never had the opportunity to take the photos. It remains a possibility that the girl made & uploaded the images herself. If Burgess’ defense atty, James H. Barrett, had ever hired his own expert to conduct a forensic examination of Burgess’ computer hardware the mystery of how the photos got where they were might have been solved. But it never occurred to Barrett to do so. So 4 months after the traffic stop Burgess was charged with the morals offense that eventually landed him in prison. He was found guilty by a jury in Cheyenne in July 2008 & he is now in prison in Texas. Both Burgess & the Hells Angels MC were widely smeared in news accounts.

Appeals: Burgess’ defense atty was, arguably, ineffective. Barrett did, after all, lose the case. And, Burgess refused to cop a plea. He was one of the 3% of Fed defendants who actually insist on a trial. And, predictably his judge was unsympathetic. His prosecutor, a man named James Anderson has never lost a child pornography case. The evidence against Burgess largely comprised proving that the defendant owned a legal brothel in Nevada & that he belonged to the Hells Angels. The dozen Derek Zoollanders who formed the jury concluded that those 2 predicates proved Burgess was, at least in his heart, a pedophile. After his conviction Burgess hired a new lawyer & appealed everything about his case that could be legally appealed: That he was actually tried for being a Hells Angel & the owner of a bawdy house; that his sentence was illegally harsh; & most importantly that the search of his computer was illegal. The legality of the computer search is what transforms the Burgess case from just another injustice into a fight for the soul of America. You already know about this fight because it is one story that television news actually will carry. Because it is a simple fight. One side sincerely believes that cops should sort everyone into good & bad boxes. And, after the cops put you in the bad box they no longer need to play fair. The other side argues that the Constitution means what it says.

What Is Reasonable: The Fourth Amendment to the Constitution states: “The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, & effects, against unreasonable searches & seizures, shall not be violated, & no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, & particularly describing the place to be searched, & the persons or things to be seized.” In the simplest terms, the Constitution

requires that police must search for “something” & not just search for “whatever we can find.” Dave Burgess was stopped, his motor home was tossed & his computer was searched because the cops were looking for whatever they could find. And the rationalization that justifies that is that the police had already shoved Burgess into a box with a “bad” label on the side. Anyone who will speak candidly about the case candidly admits this. A legal fairy tale was invented to search for evidence of Burgess’ drug empire. It was only a legal fiction. Burgess was never formally accused of selling drugs. Instead, he was convicted, as the judge put it at his sentencing, of being “addicted to child pornography.” And that Fed judge inferred that Burgess’ stubborn insistence that he was not “addicted to child pornography” only proved that Burgess was so depraved that he was in denial.

Through The Looking Glass: It is the endlessly recurring nightmare of Fed court: The most damning evidence against any defendant is always his insanely depraved insistence on his innocence. Similarly, “probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation” that Burgess was a child porn addict could only be asserted after his laptop computer & his portable drives were searched, in the state child porn bank, for evidence that Burgess was a ghetto drug dealer. That search of everything on the drives, 44 days after they were last in Burgess Possession, found child pornography. So the search for something every rational person knew would not be there provided probable cause to search for something that had already been found. Circumstantial evidence very strongly suggests that Burgess was framed of the crime for which he was convicted. The child porn allegation came completely out of left field. It surprised everyone who was even casually acquainted with him. It even seemed to surprise Burgess. There had never been any hint that collecting child pornography was one of Burgess’ passions. As of the beginning of 2010 the only existing connection between Burgess & child pornography is the child pornography “discovered” on his computer in the official Wyoming repository of child pornography. Which immediately raises several obvious questions. And, the one a lawyer would want to ask first is whether the evidence against Burgess was legally or illegally found.

Two Dull Metaphors: The cynically drawn line between what is & is not a “reasonable search” is usually illustrated with metaphors. And unfortunately, the metaphors are imagined by lawyers, rather than poets, so they never shine. Half the time they hardly even glow. The 2 metaphors that apply to computer searches are the metaphor of “plain sight” & the metaphor of the “suitcase.” The “plain sight” metaphor or doctrine says that cops do not have to be blind. If you like to keep your marijuana plants & your machine guns in plain sight in the middle of your living room, & a cop legally enters your home, either by invitation or with a search warrant, & he happens to notice those illegal things which you have placed in plain sight, then your marijuana & your machine guns may be lawfully used as evidence to convict you of their possession. The metaphor of the “suitcase” is more recent & specious. Simply put, it is the legal doctrine that a personal computer is not really a personal computer but only a kind of suitcase. A customs agent may open the lid of your suitcase & rummage through your belongings & if he spots drugs, guns or undeclared French perfume that evidence of your smuggling is considered to be in “plain sight” & can be used against you. In the same way, until 4 months ago, using the suitcase metaphor, Fed courts have always held that a policeman may begin a search of your personal computer looking for evidence of any crime. Then, because you may have hidden or encrypted that evidence, the policeman can go through all the millions of pages & trillions

of pieces of information on your computer looking for explicit evidence that you are, say, a member of Al Qaeda. And, then if he just happens to find evidence that you cheat on your income taxes he can prosecute you for income tax evasion instead.

Burgess Appeal Denied: The Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals in Denver denied Burgess appeal of his conviction last August 11th. Using the suitcase metaphor, the Appeals Court wrote: “In discussion of reasonable expectations of privacy we likened a computer to a suitcase or briefcase because a ‘personal computer is often a repository for private information the computer’s owner does not intend to share with others’ & since ‘intimate information is commonly stored on computers, it seems natural that computers should fall into the same category as suitcases, footlockers, or other personal items that command a high degree of privacy....’ “At first blush,” the learned judges continued, “there appears no reason to treat computers differently than, for instance, a locked briefcase in the locked trunk of an automobile. There is a privacy expectation for a briefcase or suitcase, which may contain very personal & confidential papers - particularly when well secured in the trunk of a car. Yet the automobile exception subjects the briefcase to search. So why not the Computer? What is the difference between a file cabinet, suitcase or briefcase & a computer?” Burgess argued that a computer isn’t a suitcase at all but a “virtual home” & that allowing the police to search computers without any limits was an “extraordinary expansion” that would “destroy a citizen’s expectation of privacy on his computer.” Many people who own computers would sympathize with his position but the Tenth Circuit just ran away from the issue of limitless computer searches. “The Supreme Court’s Fourth Amendment jurisprudence has not directly addressed this issue,” the Tenth Circuit explained. And, then they snidely added, “one might speculate whether the Supreme Court would treat laptop computers, hard drives, flash drives or even cell phones as it has a briefcase or give those types of devices preferred status because of their unique ability to hold vast amounts of diverse personal information. Interesting as the issue may be, we need not now resolve it because the search of Burgess’ hard drives was authorized by a warrant.” The Tenth Circuit judges seemed to sink Burgess’ case when they rejected his appeal to them on Aug 14th. He appealed his conviction to the Supreme Court of the United States on Nov 4th, 2009 & that court refused to hear the case on Dec 14th. Which usually signals the end of the legal line. But not this time.

The BALCO Case: Because at virtually the same moment that the Tenth Circuit was laughing Burgess off, the identical issue of what is & is not a reasonable computer search was being argued in the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in California. That case is United States versus Comprehensive Drug Testing. It is about professional baseball players being accused of using anabolic steroids. The case is popularly known as the BALCO case after a California business named the Bay Area Laboratory Cooperative. BALCO’s most famous client was San Francisco Giants slugger Barry Bonds. But those players who were not Barry Bonds were accused only after a computer search for other records at a drug lab revealed that those other player’s names were in files on a hard drive. No warrant had ever been issued to search for those players names but according to previous rulings on computer searches, any time a computer is legally searched everything on that computer - everything - whether it is being legally searched for or not, is considered to be in “plain sight.” The Ninth Circuit opinion was issued 2 weeks after the Tenth Circuit called Burgess’ argument speculative & “interesting” but not worth the bother to actually consider. The author of the Comprehensive

Drug Testing opinion was Chief Judge Alex Kozinski. Kozinski is a Reagan appointee & he made it clear that he understands exactly what is happening with computer searches.

What Kozinski Said: “If the Gov’t can’t be sure whether data may be concealed, compressed, erased, or booby-trapped without carefully examining the contents of every file... then everything the Govt chooses to seize will, under this theory, automatically come into plain view,” Kozinski wrote. “Since the Gov’t agents ultimately decide how much to actually take, this will create a powerful incentive for them to seize more rather than less.... Let’s take everything back to the lab, have a good look around, & see what we might stumble upon.” Kozinski went on to say that “the Gov’t (must) waive reliance upon the plain view doctrine” & that computer searches should not even be carried out by police. To keep the police from doing mischief, Kozinski said, legal computer searches must be conducted by “specialized personnel or an independent third party.” If the rules the Ninth Circuit said should govern computer searches had been written 2 months earlier, Dave Burgess would probably be free today. The Ninth Circuit opinion; clearly makes the kind of search that was used to frame Burgess illegal. Federal police have been trying to “get” Burgess for something, anything, for more than 30 years & they only succeeded after they were allowed to go through every personal, private detail of his life for a month & a half until they found something they might be able to use. What they found to use turned out to be pictures of an adolescent girl that Burgess says he did not even know were there & that could be innocently explained. It is the exact opposite of how criminal justice is supposed to work. The police are supposed to observe crimes & prosecute the people who commit them. It should not be the job of the police to form an opinion about who they like & do not like & then use their official powers to get the people they do not like. It is the negative of freedom. The procedures the Ninth Circuit mandated for computer searches are not even new. For years now, third party, so called “filter teams” have been routinely used in white collar investigations to separate what the search warrant names from everything else on a hard drive. When a banker is accused of embezzlement cops do not search his computer for evidence of that embezzlement. Third party, professional filter teams search the banker’s computer to intentionally limit the search to whatever the warrant specifies. So, one of the biggest problems Burgess had with his defense was that he was a Hells Angel instead of a crooked banker.

When Cats Are Dogs: Based on conventional wisdom you might think a judge appointed by Reagan would side with the police. And, based on the same conventional wisdom you might think the Obama Admin would side with the victims of police oppression. But just the opposite is true. “Conservative” legal scholars like law professor Orin Kerr have argued that the Ninth Circuit opinion “handcuffs” police but even Kerr gets it. Four years ago in the Harvard Law Review Kerr conceded that the doctrine of plain sight in computer searches “may need to be narrowed or even eliminated in digital evidence cases to ensure that digital warrants that are narrow in theory do not devolve into general warrants in practice.” Only the Obama Justice Dept is actually trying to get the opinion overturned. And, the Justice Dept is trying to accomplish that in a suspiciously unconventional way.

What Next: The Ninth Circuit decision limiting computer searches was heard en banc, which is to say that it was heard by a full appeals court of 11 judges. Those judges agreed by a vote of 9 to 2 that those searches should be limited. In most jurisdictions, like the Tenth Circuit Court in Denver, the matter would be

already decided. However the Ninth Circuit in California is special. The Ninth Circuit hears so many cases that it actually has a pool of 27 judges who convene in groups of 11. And, that is the technicality the Obama Administration hopes to use to overturn reasonable limits on computer searches. Last Nov 25th, the Solicitor General of the United States, Elena Kagan, filed a petition to rehear the case super en banc, which is to say before all 27 members of the judges’ pool in the Ninth Circuit. It is an unprecedented request. In every other case in the history of the United States an appeal would be made to the Supreme Court. That court would either agree to hear the case or not. If the highest court does not hear the case Kozinski’s opinion would become the law of the land.

Solicitor Who: The Solicitor General is the United States Atty who tries cases before the Supreme Court so she understands how the appeals process works. Kagan was appointed by Obama in March, 2009. She has offices in the Supreme Court Building. And, her brief is mostly an argument that the Bill of Rights just isn’t practical in the computer age. “...before a search commences, case agents will need to spend days, weeks, or even months teaching both the underlying law & the specifics of the particular case to members of a filter team,” she complains. “These concerns will be particularly acute in cases involving national security, because spies & terrorists often receive specialized training about concealing their tracks.... In some districts, computer searches have ground to a complete halt, and, throughout the circuit, investigations have been delayed or impeded.” The only conceivable explanation of why Kagan is asking for the super rehearing is that she is obviously trying to keep the case away from the current Supreme Court. Because she thinks she will lose. Because she is afraid that the Supreme Court will say out loud that the Constitution means what it says. Which raises another issue you will never hear an anchorman say out loud: If the Supreme Court affirms Kozinski’s opinion it is very likely that many more people than Dave Burgess will have to be let out of prison. The continuing ambiguity, on the other hand, prevents appeals based on the Ninth Circuit ruling. And, there is no telling when the line the limits illegal from legal computer searches will be allowed to shine. The week before Christmas, Judge Kozinski wrote “The court is considering whether it should grant panel or full-court rehearing in this matter & will issue an order granting or denying rehearing in due course.”

Open Secret: In the last 10 years, the U.S. Dept of Justice has come to rely on “plain sight” computer searches to “get bad guys.” The dirty possibility under the legal rock is that scores of “bad” men have been framed in exactly the same way Burgess was framed. It is an openly discussed fact that the sort of computer searches conducted on Burgess’ computer equipment are intended to “accidentally discover” child pornography. A couple of weeks ago Steve Kalar, the senior Fed public defender in San Francisco, told Shane Harris of the Nat’l Journal that Fed investigators “routinely search seized computers for evidence of...child pornography” on hard drives. “It’s a technological fallacy to say that an agent is tripping through the computer & finds this,” Kalar said. And that raises what has always been the real question about the Burgess case: If the police were lying about why Burgess was stopped, & why his motor home was searched, & why his computer was searched & what they were really hoping to find when they searched it, then when did they stop lying? Did they stop lying after they planted the evidence they found or before?

In the meantime, David Burgess is still in prison.

Federal court restricts Taser use by police – Jan 5, 2010 – *California* - By Joel Rubin & Richard Winton - A Fed appeals court this week ruled that a California police officer can be held liable for injuries suffered by an unarmed man he Tasered during a traffic stop. The decision, if allowed to stand, would set a rigorous legal precedent for when police are permitted to use the weapons & would force some LEOs throughout the state -- & presumably the nation -- to tighten their policies governing Taser use, experts said. Michael Gennaco, an expert in police conduct issues who has conducted internal reviews of Taser use for the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Dept & other agencies, said the ruling by the U.S. 9th Circuit Court of Appeals prohibits officers from deploying Tasers in a host of scenarios & largely limits their use to situations in which a person poses an obvious danger. "This decision talks about the need for an immediate threat. . . . Some Depts allow Tasers in cases of passive resistance, such as protesters who won't move," he said. Taser use for "passive resistance is out the door now with this decision. Even resistance by tensing or bracing may not qualify." The weapons, which resemble handguns, can be fired from about 20 feet away & project 2 dartlike electrodes. The electrodes send an electrical charge coursing through the target -- a shock that temporarily paralyzes the person's muscles & causes extreme pain. Almost all of the stun guns used by law enforcement agencies in the United States are manufactured by Taser Internat'l Inc., including the one fired in the current case.

President Of Club Where Meth Lab, Cache Of Weapons Found Gets 5 Years – Jan 5, 2010 – *Ohio* - The Pres of the Limited Few MC in Cleveland where a meth lab & a cache of weapons were found has been given a 5-year Fed prison sentence. Dennis Best appeared before Judge Sandy Mattice on Mon. Judge Mattice approved the sentence that had been worked out between the defense & prosecution - an unusual action in Fed Court. The judge said Best could have faced a much stiffer punishment, & he approved it only after asking a number of questions of prosecutor Chris Poole & atty Paul Cross. It was pointed out that charges were dropped against 2 co-defendants & another went to trial, where 3 of 4 counts were dismissed. It was also noted that Fed Magistrate Court Judge Suzanne Lee had suppressed the evidence against Best, then Judge Mattice overruled her. Atty Cross said there were issues about the handling of the case by the Cleveland PD. The Cleveland PD on July 28, 2005, executed a search warrant at the clubhouse. Found were 22 firearms, 1,748 rounds of ammunition, a meth lab, 3 grams of meth, drug paraphernalia, numerous baggies with cut corners, digital scales, 2 explosive devices, 2 hand grenade simulators & a gas grenade. Atty Cross said the meth lab was found in the room of the co-defendant who went to trial. Best, who has been chosen as a trusty at the jail where he is incarcerated, told the judge he will be "a model citizen from here on."

Threats against Fed judges, prosecutors are up – Jan 5, 2010 – *Washington, DC* – AP - A Gov't review has found threats to Fed judges & prosecutors have increased dramatically in the past 6 years. Justice Dept Inspector General Glenn Fine concludes there are still gaps in reporting & responding to such threats. The inspector general found the number of threats & inappropriate communications more than doubled from 2003 to 2008. The report also found that judges & prosecutors themselves are not consistently reporting threats, hampering the ability of federal marshals to take protective action. No Fed judges or prosecutors have been killed in the 6 year period. But in 2005 in Chicago, the mother & husband of Fed judge Joan Lefkow were killed by a man angry that Lefkow had dismissed his lawsuit.

Arrested bikers appear in court, refuse bond reduction deal – Jan 5, 2010 – *Knoxville, Tennessee* - A pair of accused biker gang leaders have turned down a deal to reduce their bonds. Only Volunteer TV was there when Mark Lester & Kenneth Foster appeared in court Tue morning. Defense atty Phil Lomonaco says the 2 were offered a reduction of their \$3 million dollar bond, if they waived their right to a preliminary hearing & didn't talk to the media about the case. That would have bound the case to the grand jury, something Lomonaco didn't want, because it would prevent him from putting on evidence on behalf of the bikers before the judge decides whether the case should be sent to a grand jury. Lester & Foster were arrested in a New Year's Eve raid at what Knox County Sheriff Jimmy "J.J." Jones says was the Outlaws biker gang's Knoxville clubhouse. Lomonaco calls the bust outrageous. "These 2 men are innocent," He says. "They didn't do anything wrong. They didn't commit any crimes. It's malicious prosecution as far as I'm concerned." A preliminary hearing is set for Friday. The district atty's office wouldn't comment, saying it would be unethical. "This is not about the Outlaw Motorcycle Gang. It is about 2 of their members kidnapping & threatening at gunpoint a police officer," Sheriff Jones says. "Do not be misled by a defense atty's account. The real facts will come out in court." Lomonaco says the bikers are not part of a gang, but rather a motorcycle club that is involved in the community in a positive way.

Body found 10 hours after motorcycle accident in Phoenix – Jan 5, 2010 – *Arizona* - By Kathleen Gormley - A motorcyclist was killed Sunday when he crashed into a wall & fell 30 feet down an embankment, police say. The driver, 41-year-old Max Aragon, was driving west on Grand Ave in Phoenix, approaching 27th Ave, when he apparently hit the cement wall on the off-ramp & then fell about 30 feet, said Officer James Holmes, a police spokesperson. The motorcycle kept going after Aragon was thrown off. The 2005 black H-D was found on the off-ramp about 1:30 a.m. Sunday, according to police. The motorcycle was impounded. Police searched the area & initially didn't find a body, Holmes said. A homeless man reportedly found the body around 11:30 am Sun, about 500 feet from where the motorcycle came to a stop. "There are no indications of hit & run or other vehicles involved," Holmes said. Phoenix police are still investigating the collision.

Pagan's defendant expected to plead guilty - Jan 6, 2010 - *Charleston, West Virginia* - A Philadelphia man indicted with 54 members & associates of the Pagan's MC is expected to be the latest defendant to cut a plea deal. Fed court records show Timothy Flood is scheduled to plead guilty Wed in Charleston. Flood faces a single charge of transporting illegal gambling proceeds across state lines.

My dog sleeps about 20 hours a day. She has her food prepared for her... She can eat whenever she wants, 24/7/365... Her meals are provided at no cost to her... She visits the Dr. Once a year for her checkup, & again during the year if any medical needs arise. For this she pays nothing & nothing is required of her... She lives in a nice neighborhood in a house that is much larger than she needs, but she is not required to do any upkeep... If she makes a mess, someone else cleans it up... She has her choice of luxurious places to sleep... She receives these accommodations absolutely free... She is living like a queen, & has absolutely no expenses whatsoever... All of her costs are picked up by others who go out & earn a living every day... ... I was just thinking about all this, & suddenly it hit me like a brick in the head, Holy *Shit*, my dog is a democrat!!!

Error triggers murder contract – Jan 6, 2010 – *USA / Canada* -
By Fabian Dawson - In the crime business, silence is golden. You talk to the cops; you become a marked man, especially when tens of millions of dollars are at stake. Self-confessed drug kingpin Colin Martin of Malakwa in the Shuswap region knew the risk he was taking when he offered to help American drug-enforcement agents bust some major cross-border smuggling operations that were moving marijuana, ecstasy & cocaine, provided they let him continue to do business unimpeded for 10 years, U.S. court papers show. Martin offered to identify other B.C. drug lords & direct law-enforcement agencies to drug loads as long as they “only arrested other people.” What Martin did not anticipate was that his offer to help in the war on drugs would be made public in the court documents filed in Seattle 3 days before Christmas. Three days after Christmas, Mounties knocked on his door to tell him that there was a contract out on his life. There are many in B.C.’s \$6-billion drug trade, which moves marijuana & ecstasy south in exchange for cash, cocaine & guns, who would like to silence Martin. They include members of the Hells Angels, the United Nations gang & the Independent Soldiers, all of whom have used Martin’s helicopter services to move contraband. How long Martin can dodge the hitmen who want him dead is anyone’s guess. A murder contract like this is worth anywhere from \$50,000 to \$100,000. Generally, the hit team will involve about 5 people -- the shooter, the backup shooter, the driver, the spotter & the body-disposal guy.

Free Biker in the name of Justice! – Jan 6, 2010 – *Wisconsin* -
A fellow biker & former marine from Wisconsin with a serious medical condition needs your help to simply be set free earlier based upon personal hardship. “We really need bikers & supporters to sign our petition so my husband can come home where he belongs”, Maury’s wife, Valerie pleaded. Maury Tradewell, a righteous biker & motorcycle mechanic (has put many a biker back on the road from his shop at home) had a serious medical reaction at home several months ago. His wife called for emergency assistance & the police arrived with aggressive behavior against Maury rather than as an emergency response (because he has a history of being tough). The authorities arrested Maury saying he was non-cooperative & his probation (of which he completed 4 1/2 years without incident with 6 months left) was revoked not long after - thereby imprisoning him for 15 months until completion of his bid in Nov 2010. In that time Maury has suffered a brain aneurysm & his health has failed. While authorities are hard on Maury because he is a biker, supporters like SaddleTramp Magazine, AlphaBiker.com, BikerLowDown.com Radio & B.A.D.(Bikers Against Discrimination) seek help from the motorcycle world “to sign a petition to modify a sentence for our brother of the open road, Maurice D. Tradewell of Pardeeville, WI. We are asking for a sentence reduction to time served.” The petition will be presented at an upcoming hearing to show citizen support for Maury’s early release.

There is not a man of us who does not at times need a helping hand to be stretched out to him, & then shame upon him who will not stretch out the helping hand to his brother.
-Theodore Roosevelt

All Scripture is breathed out by God; & profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, & for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.
(2 Timothy 3:16-17)

Retired Pagan admits transporting illegal gambling proceeds from Pa. to W.Va. – Jan 6, 2010 - *Charleston, West Virginia* -
By Andrew Clevenger - Court documents from Moore’s guilty plea indicate that the Pagan’s raised \$50,000 a year, which was ultimately turned over to national president David K. “Bart” Barbeito. Barbeito, 49, of Myersville, Md., then had sole control over the funds, & one year chose to give each member of the mother club \$1,000, according to Moore’s stipulation. Barbeito is being held without bail as he awaits trial on racketeering & related charges. Flood is the 14th defendant to enter a plea deal with federal prosecutors. Other defendants have admitted to helping to stockpile explosives as part of an ongoing feud with the Hells Angels MC, intimidating other motorcycle clubs, extortion & selling drugs. Other counts accuse gang members & associates of kidnapping, robbery & attempted murder for allegedly conspiring to kill an incarcerated member of the Pagan’s whom they believed was cooperating with law enforcement. Another defendant, Charles H. “Tombstone Charlie” Nichols, 57, of Roanoke, Va., died in Oct while in custody at the South Central Regional Jail. Authorities said Nichols died from complications of previous medical conditions.

Suspect Not in Outlaws – Jan 7, 2010 – *Florida* - Sheriff Grady Judd was recently quoted in a shooting article regarding the person charged with the shooting [first-degree murder & armed burglary], Joey Midgett. In the article the Polk County sheriff stated that Midgett was a member of the Outlaws Motorcycle Gang. He further stated that Midgett is a “documented member” of the Outlaws. As the attorney for the Outlaws MC, I feel compelled to bring the citizens of Polk County the truth, not the fallacies that Sheriff Judd pollutes the people with through the media. The Outlaws are a motorcycle club & not a gang. In his own mind, the sheriff categorizes this motorcycle club as a gang. Joey Midgett, has never been a member of the Outlaws MC. The sheriff jumped to this conclusion because Midgett has a tattoo that reads “Support Your Local Outlaws.” Supporting the Outlaws does not equate with being a patched member of the club. Sheriff Judd’s statements can be attributed to either bad intelligence within his department, his hatred for the Outlaws (who just happen to do more community service for the public than his own Dept each year) or his own complacency as being the sheriff for far too long. Being the sheriff does not allow one to spread misinformation as they please to further their own agenda. The public deserves better than what Sheriff Judd gives them.

Pagan’s defendant accused of threatening witness - Jan 8, 2010 - *Charleston, West Virginia* - AP - An indicted member of the Pagan’s MC has been jailed for allegedly threatening a co-defendant who’s cooperating with prosecutors in a Fed racketeering case targeting the gang. U.S. Magistrate Judge Mary Stanley revoked St. Albans resident Stephen J. Bailey’s bond Friday. He’s due back in court Monday to contest allegations he contacted Pagan Donnie Ray Workman & threatened him last month. Bailey’s lawyer, Carl Hostler, says he believes prosecutors are being misled. Workman is one of several Pagan’s who’ve cut plea deals & agreed to testify. Bailey faces drug & firearms charges in the case against Pagan’s...

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- There can be no “I”, there has to be “We”...
- One heart, One Voice...

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