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Just A Biker: I saw you; hug your purse closer to you in the grocery store line. But you didn't see me put an extra 10.00 in the collection plate last Sunday. I saw you pull your child closer when we passed each other on the sidewalk. But you didn't see me playing Santa at the local Mall. I saw you change your mind about going into the restaurant when you saw my bike parked out front. But you didn't see me attending a meeting to raise more money for the hurricane relief. I saw you roll up your window & shake your head when I rode by. But you didn't see me riding behind you when you flicked your cigarette butt out the car window. I saw you frown at me when I smiled at your children. But you didn't see me, when I took time off from work to run toys to the homeless. I saw you stare at my long hair. But you didn't see me & my friends cut ten inches off for Locks of Love. I saw you roll your eyes at our Leather jackets & gloves. But you didn't see me & my brothers donate our old ones to those that had none. I saw you look in fright at my tattoos. But you didn't see me cry as my children were born or have their name written over & over in my heart. I saw you change lanes while rushing off to go somewhere. But you didn't see me going home to be with my family. I saw you, complain about how loud & noisy our bikes can be. But you didn't see me when you were changing the CD & drifted into my lane. I saw you yelling at your kids in the car. But you didn't see me pat my child's hands knowing she was safe behind me. I saw you reading the newspaper or map as you drove down the road. But you didn't see me squeeze my wife's leg when she told me to take the next turn. I saw you race down the road in the rain. But you didn't see me get soaked to the skin so my son could have the car to go on his date. I saw you run the yellow light just to save a few minutes of time. But you didn't see me trying to turn right. I saw you cut me off because you needed to be in the lane I was in. But you didn't see me leave the road. I saw you, waiting impatiently for my friends to pass. But you didn't see me. I wasn't there. I saw you go home to your family. But you didn't see me. Because I died that day you cut me off. I was just a biker. A person with friends & a family. But you didn't see me.

Felony inmates should get vote – Jan 6, 2010 – *Olympia, Washington* – By Rachel LaCorte – AP - In a decision that could give momentum to other efforts to expand voting to inmates, a Fed appeals court ruled that incarcerated felons should be allowed to vote in Washington State. There's a patchwork of laws across the nation concerning restoration of felons' voting rights, but only Maine & Vermont allow those behind bars to cast ballots. The 2-1 ruling by a 3-judge panel of the 9th US Circuit Court of Appeals on Tue overturned the 2000 ruling of a district judge in Spokane. That judge had ruled that WA State's felon disenfranchisement law did not violate the act, & dismissed a lawsuit filed by a former prison inmate from Bellevue. The 2 appellate judges ruled that disparities in the state's justice system "cannot be explained in race-neutral ways." A spokeswoman said state Atty General Rob McKenna is weighing the state's next step. Spokeswoman Janelle Guthrie said that they could either ask a larger group of judges from the 9th Circuit to reconsider the ruling or go straight to the U.S. Supreme Court. If appealed, it's likely that the state would seek a stay on inmate's ability to vote until the case is resolved. While the ruling only currently covers Washington state, if it stands, Guthrie said it could be the basis for litigation in any area covered by the 9th Circuit - Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Calif, Nevada, Arizona, Alaska, Hawaii, Guam & the Northern Marianas. Of the more than 18,000 felons currently in state custody who could get their right to vote back under this ruling, 37.1% are minorities. Of that group, blacks make up the largest percentage, at 19.2%. The issues the ruling raises about racial

bias in the justice system are not unique to Washington State, said Marc Mauer, executive director of The Sentencing Project, a Washington, D.C., group promoting sentencing reform. "They are issues that permeate the justice system & are relevant in every state," he said. Mauer said that an estimated 5.3 million people nationwide are ineligible to vote because of a felony conviction. Tuesday's court's ruling is "an embarrassment," said Trent England, a policy director at Evergreen Freedom Foundation, a conservative think tank in Washington State. "It flies in the face of precedent," he said. "Not only is felon disenfranchisement constitutional but it's good policy. People who commit the most heinous crimes should be deprived of their voice in our system of Gov't at least for a time." The lawsuit was filed by Muhammad Shabazz Farrakhan, formerly of Bellevue. He was serving a three-year sentence at the Washington State Penitentiary in Walla Walla for a series of felony-theft convictions when he sued the state in 1996. Ultimately, 5 other inmates, all members of racial minority groups, joined as plaintiffs. The lawsuit contended that because nonwhites make up a large percentage of the prison population, a state law prohibiting inmates & parolees from voting is illegal because it dilutes the electoral clout of minorities. That was a violation of the U.S. Voting Rights Act of 1965, the lawsuit said. An atty for Farrakhan equated disenfranchisement laws to poll taxes & literacy tests of the past. "In this case, we have proved that the criminal justice system in this state is biased against African-Americans, & the impact has been a violation of their voting rights," said Larry Weiser, a law professor at Gonzaga University School of Law who is the lead atty in the lawsuit. The state contended that the lawsuit should be dismissed because the law was not intended to discriminate against minorities. David Ammons, a spokesman for the state's head elections official, said that Secretary of State Sam Reed "supports minority rights, but believes it is a rational & reasonable sanction for society to demand that felons lose their voting rights while in prison or under community supervision." Last year, lawmakers passed a law that allows convicted felons to reregister to vote once they're no longer in Washington state custody but owed court-ordered fines & restitution were not allowed to vote. Under the new law that took effect last July, voting rights could be revoked if a felon willingly fails to make regular payments on those financial obligations. In her dissent, 9th Circuit Judge Margaret McKeown wrote that the majority "has charted territory that none of our sister circuits has dared to explore," & notes that 3 other appellate courts - the 1st Circuit in a Mass case, the 2nd Circuit in a N.Y. case, & the 11th Circuit in a FL case - "have all determined that vote denial challenges to felon disenfranchisement laws are not cognizable under the Voting Rights Act." She wrote that since Washington State passed a law changing voting rights just last year, & after the 9th Circuit heard the Farrakhan case, the case should go back to district court. "It is not our job to consider, in the 1st instance, the effect this new law has on plaintiffs' case & whether the totality of the circumstances analysis under ... the Voting Rights Act should be different now that plaintiffs' case remains viable only as to currently incarcerated felons," she wrote. The case is *Farrakhan v. Gregoire*.

If an American is to amount to anything he must rely upon himself, & not upon the State; he must take pride in his own work, instead of sitting idle to envy the luck of others. He must face life with resolute courage, win victory if he can, & accept defeat if he must, without seeking to place on his fellow man a responsibility which is not theirs. - Theodore Roosevelt

Four more arrested in fatal Nov stabbing in Gustine – Jan 8, 2010 – *California* – By Victor A. Patton - Four more men are in custody for allegedly being involved in the fatal Nov. 6 stabbing of 33-year-old Bill James at a Gustine bar. That brings the total number of jailed suspects in the case to 8. Suspects Rafael Valdez, 26, Anthony Oseguera, 24, & Albert Aleman, 36, were arrested separately at various Southern Calif locations in Dec & late Nov, according to Detective Lane Clark of the Merced County Sheriff's Dept's Major Crimes Unit. Suspect Brandon Carvalho, 30, was recently arrested in the San Jose area by deputies with the Santa Clara Sheriff's Dept, Clark said. All 4 have since been sent to Merced County & are being held on murder charges with gang enhancements. Attys for some of the men who were able to be contacted denied their clients' involvement in the fatal incident. A 9th suspect in the case, 19-year-old Andrew Silva, remains at-large. Silva is believed to be living in the Los Angeles area, Clark said. Several of the suspects are believed to be either cousins or other blood relatives. Witnesses told sheriff's investigators James was stabbed by members of the Mongols, an outlaw motorcycle gang with chapters spanning the globe, according to a sheriff's report. Although detectives believe the suspects are members or affiliates of the gang, they have no indication that James was gang-affiliated. The other suspects in the case, Ruben Silva, 22, David Silva, 23, Mark Oseguera, 24, & Richard Naudin, 30, were arrested in mid-November in Southern California. Of the 8 suspects, Mark Oseguera, Rafael Valdez & Anthony Oseguera are still awaiting arraignment. The others have pleaded not guilty to the charges & have denied involvement. Deputy District Attorney David Elgin said he filed a motion Wed to consolidate the numerous court cases involving 8 suspects into one case. Elgin said some of the suspects' cases are separate because they were arrested at different times. Clark said at least 2 of the 8 suspects are believed to have actually stabbed James, while the others were there when the killing happened. Clark declined to name the 2 alleged stabbers. James died after being stabbed at the Gustine Club at 431 5th St. The stabbing was reported around 11:30 pm, & the victim was found in the street outside the bar. Sheriff's investigators believe 8 to 10 men walked into the bar. A fight erupted after the suspects approached the victim. During the melee, one of the suspects sprayed bar patrons with a can of either Mace or pepper spray, according to detectives. The suspects stabbed James numerous times, detectives said, & the fight spilled out into the street. James was stabbed again & collapsed. Shortly afterward, he was pronounced dead at Memorial Hospital Los Banos, detectives said. According to a sheriff's report, investigators have video footage from a bar near the crime scene, which places several of the suspects in the area the night of the killing. Not long before the stabbing at the Gustine Club, detectives believe the suspects went to the Pastime Club, another 5th St bar. The video from the Pastime Club clearly shows a group of Mongols bikers, some wearing clothing identifying them as members of the gang, according to the report. Detectives showed the video to witnesses, & at least one person said all the Mongols in the video were involved in James' killing at the Gustine Club. The report also states that members of the Mongols had booked every room of a Santa Nella hotel the weekend of the homicide. The hotel staff had even abandoned the business out of fear of the gang, the report continued. Several attys for the 8 suspects, however, said their clients deny the charges & claim innocence. John Garcia, the atty for David Silva, said he viewed the video footage from the Pastime Club -- & his client isn't visible in the footage. "We're absolutely denying all the charges. I don't think the evidence is going to be able to prove that he was even there," Garcia said. "My client is certainly innocent of any

wrongdoing in this." Jeff Tenenbaum, the attorney for Rafael Valdez, said his client also maintains his innocence. "At this point, he denies all involvement, & we look forward to presenting our defense in court," Tenenbaum said. All 8 men remain at the jail, each with a bail of more than \$1 million.

Judge randomly assigned a second huge case – Jan 9, 2010 – *Detroit, Michigan* - She already is handling what may be the largest case in terms of number of defendants ever brought in the eastern district of Michigan. Now she has the highest-profile case as well. Criminal cases in federal court are assigned to federal judges by random draw, but U.S. District Judge Nancy Edmunds might be forgiven if she sometimes wonders if the system is truly random. The Highwaymen MC racketeering case she is handling, with close to 100 defendants, is so big the accused & their attorneys can barely all fit in her courtroom at once. Now she can join that with a case in which sniffer dogs & loads of extra U.S. Marshals will be needed for each court appearance.

Ninth suspect in Gustine bar slaying arrested – Jan 10, 2010 – *California* - By Victor A. Patton - A 9th suspect has been arrested in the Nov stabbing death of a 33-year-old man at a Gustine bar. Andrew Silva, 19, was taken into custody Thursday after turning himself in to Merced County Sheriff's investigators, according to Detective Lane Clark. Silva is expected to be arraigned on homicide charges in Merced County Superior Court this week.

Bond set for accused leaders of Outlaw Biker Gang – Jan 11, 2010 – *Tennessee* - Bond has been set for 2 leaders of the local Outlaws, accused of threatening an undercover officer. The Knox County Sheriff's Office said Mark "Ivan" Lester is the regional president of the Outlaws, & that Kenneth Foster serves as the local chapter president & treasurer & regional treasurer. Monday, Bond was set for Lester at \$100,000 for each of the 2 charges he faces. Foster's bond is set at \$85,000 for each of the 2 charges he faces. Previously, each man's bond was set at \$3 million. Lester & Foster face charges of aggravated kidnapping & aggravated robbery. They are accused of holding an undercover officer at gunpoint & demanding his vest, which would signify his membership in the club. Foster & Lester each gave up his passport Monday. The Knox County Sheriff's Office raided the Outlaws clubhouse late on New Year's Eve, arresting Lester & Foster & charging 3 others with drug possession. Those arrested on drug possession; 38-year-old Cynthia Allison, 62-year-old Martha McCammon; & 57-year-old Roger Jarman; have all been released on \$1,000 bond.

Three men - a Canadian farmer, Osama bin Laden & a White Trash Biker are all walking together one day. They come across a lantern & a Genie pops out of it... 'I will give each of you one wish, which is 3 wishes in total', says the Genie. The Canadian says, 'I am a farmer & my son will also farm. I want the land to be forever fertile in Canada.' **Poof!** With the blink of the Genie's eye, the land in Canada was forever fertile for farming. Osama was amazed, so he said, 'I want a wall around Afghanistan, Palestine, Iraq & Iran so that no infidels, Americans or Canadians can come into our precious land.' **Poof!** Again, with the blink of the Genie's eye, there was a huge wall around those countries. The Biker says, 'I am very curious. Please tell me more about this wall.' The Genie explains, 'Well, it's about 5,000 feet high, 500 feet thick & completely surrounds the country. Nothing can get in or out; it's virtually impenetrable.' The Biker sits down on his Harley, opens a beer, lights a cigar, smiles, & says, 'Fill it with water.'

Hells Angels motoring back to N.S.? – Jan 11, 2010 – *Canada* –

By Dan Arsenault - Halifax's criminal landscape shifted over the weekend as 8 members of the former East Coast Riders MC formed a new chapter of the Hells Angels-affiliated, New Brunswick-based Bacchus. "These guys are going hardcore," Cpl. Stephen MacQueen of the Halifax RCMP/regional police integrated intelligence unit said Monday. "This group is making a stand to other organized crime groups to say we are here & this is our territory & don't try to take it." He called Bacchus an organized crime group that now has about 50 members. They've been around for about 30 years & had 2 chapters in New Brunswick (in the Moncton & Saint John areas), but held ceremonies in Moncton this weekend to welcome the new Nova Scotia chapter plus one in the St. Stephen area. "I believe that they'll be (named) Bacchus Nova Scotia, with a Halifax chapter." The East Coast Riders likely destroyed their old insignias as part of the ceremony. "They burn their old patches, so that club is no longer in existence & no one can wear those patches anymore." Cpl. MacQueen said the changeover signifies a few major points: that club members are identifying themselves as a criminal organization & that Nova Scotia is their territory. One significant change will see the bikers wearing patches that have Nova Scotia written on the bottom rocker; which states that this province is their territory. He didn't attend the ceremony, but Cpl. MacQueen said police had checkpoints arranged outside & saw who was coming & going. They noticed bikers from 5 provinces, but no Hells Angels. He said the East Coast Riders have acted as eyes & ears for the Hells Angels since they officially closed their Halifax chapter in 2003. The Antigonish group the Highlanders do the same thing, he said. However, the situation started to change several months ago when some other biker groups visited the area, Cpl. MacQueen said. "Over the last few months there has been sightings of Rock Machine, sightings of Outlaws in Atlantic Canada, which has probably spurred the East Coast Riders to make a decision of where they were going to stand on the issue." Cpl. MacQueen said the appearance of the rival bikers – who plainly displayed their patches – in local bars was a sign they were interested in the area & those visits demanded some type of response. "Rival groups coming here wearing their colours in bars is a show of a lack of respect for the Hells Angels." Before this weekend's changeover, the bikers would have just reported the presence of the rivals to the Hells Angels, but now they'll be expected to do more, Cpl. MacQueen said. "If nobody bothers them I don't think there will be a problem," he said. "Where the problem exists is if a rival group decides to come here. Then the Bacchus Nova Scotia have a responsibility to step up & confront that & try to deter it." "I think they are almost holding the territory for the Hells Angels." Bacchus Nova Scotia will answer to its mother chapter in the Moncton area, he said. The Highlanders & Bacchus Nova Scotia will likely get along fine, Cpl. MacQueen said, but they'll differ because Bacchus will be expected to protect territory. MacQueen said the East Coast Riders formed in 2001 & likely started as a club for motorcycle enthusiasts. When the Hells Angels left the local scene, the East Coast Riders changed their patch to look more like a motorcycle club & were later seen in the company of Hells Angels. He didn't know if the move means that the Angels will try to resurrect a Halifax chapter. He said they are known to favor expansion, but might not want to change the local scene without strong support from Bacchus. Citizens shouldn't fear an outbreak of violence because of these developments, MacQueen said. He noted that the police helped wipe out the Hells Angels when they were here previously. MacQueen didn't know where Bacchus will set up their Halifax-area home. The East Coast Rider's old digs in Waverley were badly damaged in a fire & are now up for

sale. MacQueen wouldn't name any of the members of Bacchus or the East Coast Riders. Attempts to contact anyone from the East Coast Riders/Bacchus were not successful.

Frank Rios, 1947-2009: Motorcycle buff in 1967 co-founded Hell's Lovers, one of Chicago's first integrated biker clubs – Jan 11, 2010 – *Milwaukee, Wisconsin* - By Lolly Bowean - Formed in 1967, Hell's Lovers helped break race barriers. A Harley-Davidson buff who was turned down when he tried to join a motorcycle club in the late 1960s, Frank "Claim-Jumper" Rios started the Hell's Lovers, one of the first integrated biker organizations in Chicago. "He got to know people across the United States, & he knew the different clubs," said his son, Demetrius Guyton. "He enjoyed the wide-open road. The fun part of the road trips was hanging with his bros, even with the breakdowns." Rios, 62, died of cardiac arrest attributed to complications from diabetes Mon, Dec. 28, at Aurora St. Luke's Medical Center in Milwaukee, his son said. Mr. Rios had moved from Chicago's West Side to Milwaukee in 1997. A Mexican-American from the West Side, Mr. Rios was an outsider among existing motorcycle clubs when he started the Hell's Lovers in 1967. "He put the name on his back, & it took off," his son said. "He hooked up with a childhood friend, & they formed a nation." Overseeing his own club allowed him to meet others who danced to their own rhythm, his longtime friend, Andrew "Poolie" Poole said. "When people liked the way we lived, they jumped onboard with us," said Poole, also a founding member of the Hell's Lovers. "We believed in each other." The Hell's Lovers have about 50 members in Chicago & claim more than 1,500 members across the country in states like Tennessee, Colorado, Texas, Georgia & Maryland, Guyton said. "When you'd see us coming, you'd wonder, 'How'd they all get together?'" said Ralph Collier, who joined in 1972. "We'd freak people out because we had all kinds of people: black, white, Mexican." Many motorcycle clubs have an outlaw reputation, & members of the Hell's Lovers had occasional scrapes with the law over the years. But Mr. Rios managed to stay out of serious trouble. "It got to be wild & crazy at times," Collier said. "Half our stories can't be put in print. There were times when tears had to be shed. But you lived to see what would happen the next 5 minutes." Mr. Rios, a boxing & martial arts instructor, rode his Harley regularly until 4 years ago, when he started suffering complications from diabetes. Mr. Rios is also survived by a sister, Loretta Bernard, & 4 grandchildren.

Biker convicted of leaving passenger who fell off – Jan 11, 2010 - *Florida* - A Minnesota man has been found guilty of leaving behind a passenger who fell off his motorcycle & died in Volusia County. Prosecutors say 42-year-old Donald Floyd Deeble Jr. was convicted Friday of leaving the scene of crash involving death. Authorities say Deeble was going about 70 mph through South Daytona in December 2008 when the bike veered left into a guardrail, throwing 36-year-old Joanna M. Ratzlaff into the oncoming lane. Witnesses say Deeble restarted the motorcycle & rode away. Ratzlaff was pronounced dead & the scene, & Deeble was arrested later at a Port Orange home where he had been staying. Deeble faces up to 30 years in prison.

Breaking News! To save the economy in 2010, the Gov't will start deporting all of the weird old people in order to lower Social Security & Medicare costs. I started crying - when I thought of you. Run, You Old Fart, Run!!! Well...what can I say...someone sent it to me, & I'm not going alone!!!

Man who scratch butt should not bite fingernails.

Bar threat puts Pagan on home confinement – Jan 11, 2010 - *Charleston, West Virginia* - By Andrew Clevenger - A biker who allegedly threatened a fellow defendant in the Fed racketeering case against members & associates of the Pagan's MC will be electronically monitored as he awaits trial on home confinement, a judge ruled Mon. Stephen Bailey, 50, of St. Albans, known in the biker world as "Oscar," called Donnie Workman a "Rat" & threatened to split his head during an encounter at Tomahawks Bar & Grill last month, according to a petition filed by Bailey's probation officer. Bailey & Workman, 35, of Buffalo, were 2 of 55 defendants named in an indictment unsealed in Oct. The 44-count indictment accuses Pagan's members & associates of using violence & intimidation to control territory stretching from NY to FL & including W V, PA & KY. In Nov, Workman pleaded guilty to participating in a conspiracy to help protect the Pagan's Nat'l VP, Floyd "Jesse" Moore of St. Albans. Moore, who pleaded guilty to racketeering charges in Dec, could not carry a gun because he is a convicted felon, & Workman admitted he & other Pagan's agreed to carry guns, at least in part to protect Moore. Bailey is also accused of serving as one of Moore's bodyguards during a Pagan's event in June 2008. He also faces gun & drug charges. During Mon's hearing, Assistant U.S. Atty Blaire Malkin played a covert recording of a conversation she said took place at the Pagan's clubhouse in Jefferson in Feb 2009. On the recording, Bailey can be heard to say that Workman was one of the few people who could link him to certain crimes. Workman told authorities that Bailey said during the confrontation he had proof that Workman was talking to authorities. Bailey also said he had showed paperwork to patrons at the bar, according to Workman. Nancy Savilla, Bailey's girlfriend, testified that they were outside the restaurant, getting ready to leave on Bailey's motorcycle when they saw Workman pull up in his truck. Savilla said she approached Workman, because she knew that Bailey wasn't supposed to have any contact with anyone involved in the case. "I told him to leave. I told him to get out of there," she said. "[Workman] threw his hands up & said, 'I'm leaving, I'm out of here.'" There was no physical contact between Bailey & Workman, & she didn't hear Bailey say anything to Workman, she said. However, she did say that she & Bailey had been reviewing a copy of Workman's plea agreement as they sat in the restaurant, eating pizza. She also said that she had seen a physical altercation between Bailey & another man that happened after Bailey was indicted. Malkin argued that Workman's version of the incident was more believable because he knew that Bailey had been reviewing his paperwork, a detail that he wouldn't have learned if Savilla's account were true. Defense atty Carl Hostler said he gave Bailey a copy of Workman plea to look at because he & Bailey were in plea negotiations with the Gov't. He apologized to U.S. Magistrate Judge Mary Stanley, saying he had shared the document, already a part of the public record, with Bailey so he could better understand the plea-bargain process. "It is just a huge problem when defendants have copies of incredibly sensitive documents," Stanley said. "The opportunity for intimidation & retaliation ...is a huge concern." Fed prosecutors have repeatedly voiced concern about witness intimidation during the case, using it as a reason to keep many defendants, including Pagan's Nat'l Pres, David "Bart" Barbeito, 49, of Myersville, Md., in custody as they await trial. The indictment alleges several Pagan's plotted to murder a member who was in Fed prison because they believed he was providing info to the Gov't. After learning of the plan, Fed authorities moved the intended victim to a different prison before he was hurt, according to the indictment. Hostler asked Stanley to consider home confinement for Bailey, because he is working as much overtime as he can as a union electrician to make money to

put towards money he owes in back taxes & child support. Stanley ordered electronic monitoring for Bailey so that authorities will know if he strays from one of the few allowed destinations, including work, visiting his lawyer or probation officer & court appearances. "I am not happy about the testimony I have heard today," the judge told Bailey.

Battering ram used in bikie raid – Jan 11, 2010 – *Australia* - By Jeremy Sollars - Police were forced to use a battering ram to gain entry to a Warwick residence during a drug raid on Sat morning in which a Bandidos supporter was arrested. Officers swooped on the heavily-barricaded house at the corner of Wood St & Stewart Ave at around 9.30am. A Warwick Police Criminal Investigation Branch spokesman said the house was fortified with large quantities of steel checker plate & more than 40 blows with the battering ram were required to force entry through the front door. Once inside, officers located a well-known supporter of the Warwick branch of the Bandidos bikie gang, along with quantities of amphetamine, ecstasy & marijuana. "The amphetamine, or speed, police seized is estimated to be worth up to \$4000 at current prices & the 15 ecstasy tablets around \$1000," the CIB spokesman said. "We also located an amount of cash which we will allege is the proceeds of the sale of illicit drugs." The raid follows the arrest late last week of another Bandidos supporter, Andrew Clarke-Davis, who was allegedly found with \$7,800 in suspected drug cash when intercepted in a vehicle outside the house in question. Police allege Clarke-Davis had the money wrapped in black insulation tape secreted in his underwear & it fell out when he exited a police vehicle at the Warwick station. The man arrested inside the house on Sat spent the rest of the weekend in the Warwick watchhouse & will appear in the Warwick Magistrates Court today. He faces a total of 5 charges, including possession of dangerous drugs, money suspected of being the proceeds of the sale of drugs & possession of drug utensils, including scales & a large quantity of clip-seal bags.

Bikers could face massive murder trial – Jan 11, 2010 - *Canada* - In what could become the largest murder trial in Canada's legal history, the prosecution in a Hells Angels murder trial stunned the courtroom when it announced it was willing to try as many as 60 of the 100 suspects at once. All 100 are collectively accused of the deaths of 22 people during the so-called "biker war" of the 1990s. A police raid last spring effectively shut down the Hells Angels in Quebec. Some 130 members of the Hells Angels motorcycle gang appeared in court Monday to set dates for various drug & murder trials. The murder case could prove groundbreaking. "The courtroom can have 60 people at a time, so it's feasible," said prosecutor Madeleine Giauque. Justice Andre Vincent told lawyers he would give them until April 23 to coordinate their efforts. If the trial is held with 60 defendants, it would likely take a year to prepare, & another year & a half to hear the case before a jury. Defense lawyers say trying 60 suspects at once is unrealistic. "I'm anxious about when my clients would have their trials," said defense attorney Claude F. Archambeault. "The length of the trial would be unimaginable," added veteran criminal lawyer Claude Girouard. In the last biker-gang-related mega-trial, 17 accused were tried at once before a jury. The mega-trial began in 2002 & was halted that year, but concluded in 2004 with 9 members of Hells Angels & another biker gang convicted of 26 counts of gangsterism, drug trafficking & conspiracy to commit murder.

We in America do not have Gov't by the majority. We have Gov't by the majority who participate. - Thomas Jefferson

Rival gangs sharing guns – experts – Jan 11, 2010 – *United Kingdom* - Rival criminal gangs are being forced to share guns, analysis by police firearms experts has revealed. The National Ballistics Intelligence Service (Nabis) has identified a “middle market” between users & suppliers of the deadly weapons. Guns may be held in a central point & even “rented” to different sides of the same conflict, they said. Detective Chief Superintendent Paul James said: “We see the same guns being used over & over again. Scarcity is such that they are exploiting that weapon, to lease & rent those firearms out. The same gun can be used by people on both sides of the equation. One gun on an estate can be used by people you would not expect to be allies.” Nabis, which was set up a year ago, brings together cutting edge forensic technology & police intelligence information. Every time a weapon is fired it leaves a distinctive fingerprint on the bullet. Combining those marks with police investigations on a giant database reveals patterns of use across the country. In most cases guns are tied to a particular area, but in some the same weapon has been linked to separate shootings hundreds of miles apart. Guns which have lain dormant for more than a decade have been found to reappear. In its first 12 months in operation, Nabis has linked more than 350 guns with crimes. It has also played a key role in bringing down major armourers, including Paul Anderson, who supplied guns to the killers of Rhys Jones. James said cracking key suppliers means there are fewer guns on the streets & added it was wrong to suggest that guns can be bought cheaply & easily. He said: “It’s a myth that you can go into a pub & pick up a gun for £50.” But he warned of a new threat from gangsters converting Russian-made Baikal pistols. They are converted to fire real ammunition & smuggled from Lithuania.

Prescott man kicks clerk during armed robbery – Jan 12, 2010 - *Arizona* - Prescott police arrested a man who pointed an air pellet gun at a clerk at Woody’s during a robbery at 10:25 p.m. Sunday. The man also kicked the clerk in the ribs, face & back, a police spokesman said. Police booked John Daniel Gillespie, 49, of Prescott, into the county jail on charges of armed robbery & aggravated assault. A clerk at the store in the 500 block of Copper Basin Road told police a man wearing all black clothes & a Civil War type hat stole a Heineken beer & a pack of Marlboro cigarettes - worth \$9.66 - & walked out the store without paying. The clerk told police he asked the man, later identified as Gillespie, if he was going to pay. Then the man pulled a black air pellet gun from his waist, walked back toward the clerk & pointed the gun in his face, said Lt. Andy Reinhardt, spokesman for the Prescott PD. The clerk said he put his hands in the air & cooperated with the man who had him step out from behind the counter. The clerk tried to flee by opening a door, but the man held the door shut with his foot. The clerk told police the man ordered him to lay on the ground & then kicked him in the ribs, face & back. The man grabbed items on the counter & threw them to the ground before he left in a taxi, according to the police report. While the police officer spoke with the clerk, 911 dispatch contacted the taxi company to find out where the man was dropped off. Officers drove to that location & found a man in a mobile home park in the 1500 block of White Spar Road who matched the clerk’s description, & the clerk later identified Gillespie as the man who attacked him. Police also obtained security video footage of the incident from the store’s manager. Detectives asked Gillespie why he attacked the clerk. “My understanding is that he told detectives he was being initiated for an outlaw motorcycle gang,” Reinhardt said, “but we weren’t able to substantiate that.”

Halifax Hells Angels a dormant force – Jan 12, 2010 - *Canada* - By Patricia Brooks Arenburg - ‘Death by a thousand cuts’ did in gang’s metro chapter ... The Halifax chapter of the Hells Angels, considered one of the weakest links in the worldwide chain of the outlaw motorcycle gang, failed to reach its 20th anniversary before it collapsed in August 2003. By that time, its Dutch Village Road clubhouse had been seized by the Crown in a Canadian first & 4 of the chapter’s 7 members were sitting in jail. Police at the time termed it “death by a thousand cuts,” saying the national association pulled the club’s charter & forced it to dissolve. The chapter had again fallen below the required 6 members on the streets & was again in deep financial trouble. Without the support of former member & Nomad David (Wolf) Carroll, they were on their own. Operation Hammer, an undercover police investigation that culminated in a series of raids across the province in December 2001, sent members Clay McCrea, Art Harrie & Jeffrey Lynds to prison. Longtime member Neil Smith was (and still is) in prison for 1st-degree murder. According to club rules, a chapter needs 6 members free on the street to remain afloat. Those in jail turn in their Hells Angels patches, including items with the death’s head insignia, until they get out. A similar situation occurred after police raids in January 1998, but at that time, they could rely on Mr. Carroll & his fellow Hells Angels in Quebec for assistance. But by 2003, the Quebec members were in trouble, with chapters frozen & their leader in jail. Mr. Carroll was himself on the lam, wanted for murder. Alleged Halifax Pres Mike McCrea, who was also alleged to be the world secretary & internat’l webmaster (he always said he was just a member), turned in his Hells Angels patches & retired. The married father of one graduated from a business college in Halifax in 2003, opened an information technology support business & ran it out of his family’s home in the Porters Lake area. He now works full time for a local company. His brother, Clay, eventually retired, along with Harrie. Member Daniel Fitzsimmons was forced out of the club, but Michael (Speedy) Christiansen, one of the founding members from the 13th Tribe, joined the Hells Angels in British Columbia & its effort to expand out west. Christiansen was one of those charged in the brutal slaying of 5 Quebec Hells Angels in March 1985, which happened just 3 months after the Hells Angels brought in the 13th Tribe. He was later acquitted & released. From the Halifax chapter’s birth in Dec 1984 until Aug 2003, the Hells Angels staked their claim to the region, & the death’s head patch was worn by bikers on local roads. Although the chapter officially closed, the gang still had a presence in Nova Scotia, police said. Once Halifax member Jeffrey Lynds’s sentence expired, he was free to do as he wished. Police say he has become a member of the Nomads in the Ontario region. Police have also said that the East Coast Riders, originally of Halifax & later located in Waverley, & the Highlanders in Antigonish were support clubs of the Hells Angels, but there have been no raids or court cases identifying their activities as criminal.

Majority of Mongols MC members arrested in sweep have agreed to plea bargains – Jan 12, 2010 – *California* - Sixty of 79 Mongols MC members arrested in a Fed sweep have pleaded guilty to charges, according to Thom Mrozek, spokesman for the U.S. Atty’s Office. Trial is set for April 13 for the remaining defendants, but Mrozek said the date is likely to be pushed back because the judge assigned to the case will retire in March. Investigators launched a massive sweep in Oct 2008 targeting members of the Mongols MC. Prosecutors alleged club members were engaged in organized criminal activities ranging from murder & drug trafficking to robbery & witness intimidation.

Judge Orders Pagan's Leader Held Pending Trial – Jan 12, 2010 – *Charleston, West Virginia* – AP - A Fed judge has rejected the Nat'l Pres of the Pagan's MC's bid to for freedom pending trial on racketeering charges. U.S. District Judge Thomas Johnston ruled that David "Bart" Barbeito, 49, should stay in custody as a potential danger to the community. In an order issued Tue, Johnston cited Barbeito's position of power, his alleged oversight of murder conspiracies & other violent crimes, & 2 illegal firearms found during a search of his Myersville, Md., home last Oct. A Fed magistrate in Maryland initially freed Barbeito after his arrest last Oct & he appeared in U.S. District Court in Charleston as ordered. He has been held since Oct. 9, when a magistrate in Charleston initially deemed him dangerous.

Man receives probation – Jan 13, 2010 – *New Mexico* - A district court judge sentenced a Tomé man to probation after he was found guilty in a bench trial of being a felon in possession of a firearm. District Court Judge John Pope sentenced Jimmy Garcia, 46, to 18 months of probation. Garcia was found guilty of illegally possessing a firearm, which he used to shoot & kill 42-year-old Charles "Chucky" Diaz, a high ranking member of the Bandidos MC, in Dec 2007. A jury acquitted Garcia of manslaughter charges in June. Garcia shot & killed Diaz in what he said was an act of self-defense. Pope allowed family members of Diaz, including his mother, to address the court over defense objections that Garcia had been acquitted of killing Diaz, & the gun charge did not apply to them as victims. Three people tearfully read letters written by Diaz's children, & characterized Diaz as a man who made mistakes in his life, but was essentially a good man - even if he was a Bandido. They were angry at Garcia for killing him, & wanted justice to be served. A few members of Diaz's family angrily left the courtroom when the sentence was handed down. Lelia Hood, Garcia's atty, asked for leniency, saying that Garcia had a right to defend himself, but was wrong for possessing a firearm. She said he has suffered from depression since the incident, but has sought help for drug & alcohol problems. Garcia briefly addressed the court, & asked for probation. He apologized to Diaz's family for their pain, but said he feared for his life when he shot & killed Diaz. "It was a do or die situation," Garcia told the judge.

Last man held for biker trial to go free – Jan 13, 2010 – *Detroit, Michigan* - The last defendant still behind bars in the massive Highwaymen MC racketeering case -- former national president Joseph "Little Joe" Whiting -- is expected to be released on bond today. U.S. District Judge Nancy Edmunds, over the objections of Fed prosecutors, said Tue she planned to grant bond to Whiting, 56, who has been in a Fed prison in Milan awaiting trial for 8 months. His conditions of release are expected to be finalized this morning, but it's expected he will have to wear an electronic tether & follow a curfew. Assistant U.S. Atty Christopher Graveline told Edmunds Tue that Whiting is both a flight risk & a danger to the public. The FBI has a secretly recorded conversation of Whiting discussing plans to kill a club snitch, Graveline said. "Go ahead & get rid of him. Just tell them make sure he's not wearing -- wearing colors," Whiting allegedly says on the tape in an apparent reference to the club insignia. It was also Whiting who sent a list out of Milan titled "Bad Peoples" containing the names of club members suspected of cooperating with the Fed investigation, Graveline said. But Henry Scharg, Whiting's Northville atty, said Whiting's lengthy criminal record includes no violent acts. "The most that could be said is that he condoned violence," Scharg told the judge. Despite Gov't assurances the case will go to trial by summer, "there's nothing that I see that this case is going to trial within the

next 8 to 12 months," Scharg said. Edmunds recently was ordered by the U.S. 6th Circuit Court of Appeals to release Aref "Steve" Nagi, the lead defendant in the case, who had been locked up awaiting trial for more than 3 years. She expressed concerns Tue about Whiting's due process rights, which the appeals court found had been violated in the case of Nagi. A total of 83 club members & associates are charged in the case that stems from a lengthy FBI investigation, making it one of the largest criminal cases ever brought in the eastern district of Michigan.

Doubt raises over 'anti-bikie' laws – Jan 13, 2010 – *Australia* – by Joseph Sapienza - One of Australia's biggest crime-fighting bodies has cast doubt over the long-term success of a so-called "anti-bikie" legislation being introduced nationwide, claiming it will only drive serious & organised crime groups deeper underground. The Australian Crime Commission also said it would not take long for such groups to circumvent the proposed anti-association legislation - which would make it illegal for members of declared groups to associate with each other - & carry on with their activities. In its submission to the parliamentary joint committee inquiry into the legislative arrangements to outlaw serious & organised crime groups, the ACC said the impact of these new laws would suffer over time due to the "flexibility & adaptability" of organised crime to change their practices when confronted with legal obstacles. "There is also a risk that legislation based on identification of specific groups may result in a displacement effect that makes members of these groups more difficult for law enforcement to monitor or target," the ACC said. It went on to say that legislation on its own might not be able to "effectively deal" with the ongoing threat posed by serious & organised crime. ACC chief executive John Lawler told WAtoday the organisation welcomed all measures that made it tougher for motorcycle clubs to conduct their unlawful activities. But he reiterated the ACC's concerns that more needed to be done to reel in their suspected illegal money-making practices. "The ACC has observed the resilient & flexible nature of serious & organised crime including outlaw motorcycle gangs, & their ability to adapt to & challenge legislation & law enforcement strategies," he said. "Given this resilience & flexibility, a process of constant enhancement to strategies employed to counter serious & organized crime will be required."

BBC worker sacked after being unmasked as Hells Angel – Jan 13, 2010 – *United Kingdom* – A BBC Wales reporter has been sacked after it emerged he was a member of the leather-clad Hells Angel biker gang. Motorbike-loving Steve Jones, 51, used his Hells Angel codename of Echo to publicly criticize police for their handling of a biker's festival. Jones, the BBC TV & radio news correspondent for Mid-Wales, was interviewed by unsuspecting colleagues on Radio 4 & 5 to speak up for the notorious motorcycle gang. But his distinctive voice was recognized by BBC colleagues who launched an inquiry into why one of their staff was acting as a spokesman for the bikers. He was dismissed for breach of conduct after bosses at the channel declared the role a conflict of interest. Under BBC employment rules, journalists are told to disclose their outside interests & get permission before representing outside organizations. Jones was also interviewed on TV wearing a pair of Easy Rider-style sunglasses & a Hells Angels' badge on his jacket. He was one of the organizers of the annual 'Biker's Bash' in the Midlands & criticized police for being heavy-handed & using a stop-and-search policy.

Death is my sidekick & the highway is my home...

Hells Angels link to Newton kidnapping? – Jan 13, 2010 – *New Jersey* – By Abbott Koloff - A Missouri man claiming to be the son of the founder of the Hells Angels was the mastermind of a plot that led to 3 men kidnapping the wrong man in Newton over the weekend, according to court papers filed in Missouri Wednesday morning. William James Barger, 48, who allegedly claims to be the son of Hells Angels founder Sonny Barger, was arraigned Wednesday on charges of kidnapping & assault for his alleged role in a Nov. 9 break-in that resulted in the shooting of a homeowner in Vernon County, Mo. Authorities say the 3 men who participated in that break-in also kidnapped Newton pet food store owner Jeff Muller, 59, of Frankford, over the weekend. They said the men were looking for a Jeff Muller during the Nov. 9 break-in, when they shot a homeowner who had business dealings with a man by the same name. The man told them that Muller lived in New Jersey. Authorities have said the men got the wrong Jeffrey Muller when they used a stun gun on Muller outside his J&G Pet Food Discount store on Friday morning & held him at gunpoint as they drove him more than 1,000 miles in a little more than 24 hours before their car became disabled in Lake Ozark, Mo. Muller escaped from the car Saturday morning after 2 of the men went into a convenience store, & was being assaulted by the men as police arrived about a minute later, authorities have said. Vernon County, Mo. Sheriff Ron Peckman said on Tuesday that his office had made an arrest in the case on Monday after executing a search warrant. He said the kidnapping in Newton was related to the Nov. 9 break-in & that the crimes appear to be linked to a business deal. Three other western Missouri men have been charged with kidnapping Muller in Newton -- Doug Stangeland, 46, Lonnie Swarnes, 44, & Andrew Wadel, 21. The complaint said that Swarnes, who has waived extradition to New Jersey, talked freely to authorities & told them the men were ordered by Barger to drive to New Jersey to kidnap Muller & bring him to Missouri. He also told authorities that he, Stangeland & Wadel were “prospects” for a Hells Angels MC that was being started in the Midwest, & that Barger was its Pres, according to the complaint. The complaint said Barger had 2 nickel-plated pistols, a stainless steel pistol, & 14 long guns “consisting of rifles & shot guns” in his possession when he was arrested at a home outside of Nevada, Mo. Monday evening. It said he concealed those firearms to impair an investigation into the home break-in & “obstructed the prosecution of Doug Stangeland, & Lonnie Swarnes & Andrew Wadel.” The complaint also said that Barger had been convicted of a felony assault with a deadly weapon in New York State in 1992. Lt. Robert Osborn of the Newton PD said Tuesday that authorities are “100%” certain that the suspects abducted the wrong man over the weekend. “The man these individuals targeted was a completely innocent person,” Osborn said. He said another man named Jeffrey Muller — who is unrelated to the Newton businessman — apparently was the intended target, but he would not say whether police talked to him nor where he is located because of concerns for his safety. “I don’t want to comment on his whereabouts for obvious reasons,” Osborn said. Peckman had said on Tuesday that the Vernon County break-in late last year was related to the kidnapping. “They were looking for a Muller or a Mueller, something like that,” Peckman said. “He wasn’t there. ... The man who got shot had business dealings with a Muller.” The homeowner did not respond to messages left at his business on Tuesday. Peckman said on Tuesday that he regretted calling the suspects “bumbling idiots” in reports published on Monday, saying that “I put my foot in my mouth. ... These are still dangerous men.” The men allegedly used a stun gun on Muller in front of his J&G Discount Pet Foods store Friday morning about 8 am after asking him his name. Police say they then dragged him into a 2002 Chevy Malibu & drove west for more than 24 hours before

their car stalled & they pulled into a convenience store. Muller told family members he asked why he was being kidnapped but received no answers. The suspects allegedly threatened Muller at gunpoint & told him they would hurt his family. When 2 men got out of the car at a store in Lake Ozark, Muller broke free & begged people for help, authorities said. A police car arrived within a minute as the suspects tried to subdue Muller, who suffered bruises & a black eye during the encounter, according to police, & the 3 men gave up without a struggle. Chad Anderson, sheriff of Bates County, Mo. said Tuesday that his officers aided Vernon County authorities in an arrest on Monday that was related to the break-in investigation. His office is involved because 2 of the suspects — Swarnes & his nephew, Wadel — live in his county. He said the suspects had been telling people in the area that they belong to the Hells Angels MC, but authorities have not been able to verify whether that is true. He said he had no further info to release Tuesday. He & other law enforcement authorities said the 3 men arrested in Lake Ozark all had been charged with minor crimes in the past, but nothing serious. “I’m familiar with all of them,” Anderson said. Swarnes waived his right to an extradition hearing during a Monday court appearance but remained in a Miller County, Mo., jail on Tuesday. Stangeland & Wadel have not waived their rights to a hearing.

\$100,000 bond set for Pagan’s suspect – Jan 14, 2010 – *Charleston, West Virginia* - By Cheryl Caswell - Man remains under federal detention - A Kanawha Circuit judge has agreed to set a \$100,000 bond for the president of the Pagan’s Motorcycle Club, but the man remains under federal detention. On Wednesday, Judge James Stucky agreed to set bond for David Barbeito, 49, of Myersville, Md. Barbeito was one of numerous Pagan’s charged in a multi-state effort in mid-October. Several of those indicted, including Barbeito, also face state charges. After a Maryland district court freed Barbeito at his arraignment, United States Magistrate Mary Stanley in Charleston said he was “too dangerous” to be free & refused to set bond. Barbeito faces several counts of racketeering, kidnapping & conspiracy. Defense attorney Ed Rebrook told Stucky the man had no previous criminal record except for a charge of indecent exposure 30 years ago. “It is a serious crime,” said Rebrook of Barbeito’s charges. But he asked Stucky to consider Barbeito’s life as a concrete contractor, a husband of more than 30 years & father of 3 children. He said Barbeito was active in his home community, including working concession stands at his son’s soccer games. Rebrook said Barbeito’s company did much of the concrete work at the Potomac Valley home of Gaston Caperton. His own home, he said, on the border of Camp David, was built by his own hands from trees cut on the site & had a value of about \$300,000. Federal prosecutors said Barbeito, Pres of the Pagan’s since 1989, was involved in a widespread crime organization that intimidated its member motorcycle clubs into raising money for the national organization through illegal raffles & used violence to force other motorcycle clubs out of its territory. A number of West Virginians, including Nat’l VP Floyd Moore of St. Albans, have also been indicted. Moore pleaded guilty to charges last month. Stucky said if a federal judge agrees to set bond for him, Barbeito would be free to return to Maryland to await his trials.

New KFC Dinner: We all remember the “Hillary Meal” - small breasts & big thighs. Now, KFC has announced an addition to their chicken dinners. It’s called the Obama Cabinet Bucket. - It consists of nothing but Left wings & assholes.

Meet Mikey, 8: U.S. Has Him on Watch List - Jan 13, 2010 – *USA* - The Transportation Security Administration, under scrutiny after last month's bombing attempt, has on its Web site a "mythbuster" that tries to reassure the public. Michael Hicks, 8, a Cub Scout in Clifton, N.J., has the same name as a suspicious person. **Myth:** The No-Fly list includes an 8-year-old boy. **Buster:** No 8-year-old is on a T.S.A. watch list.

"Meet Mikey Hicks," said Najlah Feanny Hicks, introducing her 8-year-old son, a New Jersey Cub Scout & frequent traveler who has seldom boarded a plane without a hassle because he shares the name of a suspicious person. "It's not a myth." Michael Winston Hicks's mother initially sensed trouble when he was a baby & she could not get a seat for him on their flight to Florida at an airport kiosk; airline officials explained that his name "was on the list," she recalled. The first time he was patted down, at Newark Liberty International Airport, Mikey was 2. He cried. After years of long delays & waits for supervisors at every airport ticket counter, this year's vacation to the Bahamas badly shook up the family. Mikey was frisked on the way there, then more aggressively on the way home. "Up your arms, down your arms, up your crotch — someone is patting your 8-year-old down like he's a criminal," Mrs. Hicks recounted. "A terrorist can blow his underwear up & they don't catch him. But my 8-year-old can't walk through security without being frisked." It is true that Mikey is not on the Fed Gov'ts "no-fly" list, which includes about 2,500 people, less than 10% of them from the United States. But his name appears to be among some 13,500 on the larger "selectee" list, which sets off a high level of security screening.

At some point, someone named Michael Hicks made the Dept of Homeland Security suspicious, & little Mikey is still paying the price. (His father, also named Michael Hicks, was stopped for the first time on the Bahamas trip.) Both lists are maintained by the Terrorist Screening Center, which includes the Federal Bureau of Investigation. They are given to the Transportation Security Administration, which in turn sends them to the airlines. A spokesman for the T.S.A., James Fotenos, said that as a rule, "there are no children on the no-fly or selectee lists," but would not comment on Mikey's situation specifically. For every person on the lists, hundreds of others may get caught up simply because they share the same name; a quick scan through a national phone directory unearthed 1,600 Michael Hickses. Over the past 3 years, 81,793 frustrated travelers have formally asked that they be struck from the watch list through the Dept of Homeland Security; more than 25,000 of their cases are still pending. Others have taken more drastic measures. Mario Labbé, a frequent-flying Canadian record-company executive, started having problems at airports shortly after Sept. 11, 2001, with lengthy delays at checkpoints & mysterious questions about Japan. By 2005, he stopped flying to the United States from Canada, instead meeting American clients in France. Then a forced rerouting to Miami in 2008 led to 6 hours of questions. "What's the name of your mother? Your father? When were you last in Japan?" Mr. Labbé recalled being asked. "Always the same questions in different order. And sometimes, it's quite aggressive, not funny at all." Fed up, in the summer of 2008, he changed his name to François Mario Labbé. The problem vanished. Several Web sites, including the T.S.A.'s own blog, are rife with tales of misidentification & strategies for solving them. Some travelers purposely misspell their own names when buying tickets, apparently enough to fool the system. Even the late Senator Edward M. Kennedy once found himself on a list. "We can't just throw a bunch of names on these lists & call it security," said Representative William J. Pascrell Jr., a New Jersey Democrat. "If we can't get an 8-year-old off the list, the whole list becomes suspect." Mr. Fotenos, the T.S.A. spokesman, promised improvements in a few months, as the agency's Secure

Flight Program takes full effect. Under the new system, airlines will collect every passenger's birth date & gender, along with their names. The T.S.A. will cross-check all that with the watch lists. Previously, the airlines cross-checked the lists themselves, using only the names. Certainly, Mikey's date of birth, less than a month before 9/11, should prevent him from being mistaken as a terrorist. A third grader at a parochial school in Clifton, N.J., Mikey recites the drill like the world-weary traveler he is. Leave early for the airport, always with his passport. Try to get a boarding pass at the counter. This will send up a flag. The ticket agent, peering down at tiny bespectacled Mikey, will apologize or roll her eyes, & call for a supervisor. The supervisor, after a phone call — or, more likely, a series of phone calls — will ultimately finagle him onto the plane. But the Hickses are typically the last to select seats & the last to board, which means they sometimes can't sit together. Mrs. Hicks, a photojournalist who herself got Secret Service clearance to travel aboard Air Force II with then-Vice President Al Gore, anticipated additional chaos following the attempted underwear bombing. Before leaving for the Bahamas on Jan. 2, she reached out to Congressman Pascrell's office, which then enlisted a T.S.A. agent to meet the family at the airport. Even this did not prevent Mikey from an extra pat-down. On the way home last Friday, Mikey's boarding pass showed 4 giant red S's at the airport in Nassau. "Oh, random screening," Mrs. Hicks said. Mikey asked his mother not to worry & said he would use his tae kwon do — he has a junior black belt — if needed. Mrs. Hicks said she wanted to take pictures of her son being frisked but was told it was against the rules. Mikey, who would rather talk about BMX bikes & his athletic trophies than airport security, remains perplexed about the "list" & the hurdles he must clear. "Why do they think a kid is a terrorist?" Mikey asked his mother at one point during the interview. Mrs. Hicks said the family was amused by the mistake at first. But that amusement quickly turned to annoyance & anger. It should not take 7 years to correct the problem, Mrs. Hicks said. She applied for redress in Dec when she first heard about the Dept of Homeland Security's program. "I understand the need for security," she added. "But this is ridiculous. It's quite clear that he is 8 years old, & while he may have terroristic tendencies at home, he does not have those on a plane."

Fallen Angel – Jan 14, 2010 - *Australia* - Terrence Tognolini isolated himself from his bkie brethren & allowed police to crack the code of silence. Andrew Rule reports. When the Angels decided to get rid of Terrence Tognolini, he didn't see it coming. The fat man was cunning, but even the most cunning can have a blind spot, & Tognolini's was vanity. Not about his looks - unpleasant even by bkie standards - but about his place in the outlaw motorcycle gang that had been his life. Without the club "patch" & the implied backing of the brothers, he was a small-time drug dealer in the northern suburbs of Melbourne, a thief & a criminal schemer with a pot belly & a sadistic streak. Apart from the pleasure of extorting money from easy targets intimidated by the Hells Angels connection, everything Tognolini wanted was tied up in the brooding brotherhood & the clubhouse of its Nomads chapter at Thomastown, in the city's north. Everything, that is, except the deviant sexual tastes he had kept secret from fellow bikies whose notorious appetite for sex, drugs & violence obeyed only one rule: don't touch kids. Tognolini didn't know it, but he was the reason for a meeting at the clubhouse in January 2007. The Angels wanted him out & powerful people had gathered to deliver the news, including a founding member of the first Angels' chapter in Australia, who flew from Sydney with 2 kickboxers. Proceedings were swift & brutal. They told Tognolini that they knew he had been giving drugs to teenage

girls so he could have sex with them. The girls' mothers had told them (and would later tell police). The ritual involved removing the badges of membership. Club colours were simple - jackets with the prized "patch" could be simply stripped off. But tattoos were harder. They beat Tognolini savagely before a tattooist blocked out the Hells Angel tats on his forearms with black ink. They didn't use a blowtorch or break bones, but the bruises were so deep they would last for months. Afterwards they tossed his bleeding body in a wheelbarrow, rolled it into the street & tipped him on to the ground. Then they called his brother & told him to "pick up your trash". That's what Angels call leaving the club "in bad standing". It's a tough exit, but better than a bullet in the head, which is what Vicki Jacobs got. Vicki was shot dead in bed while sleeping beside her six-year-old son. It was clearly in reprisal for giving key evidence against her former husband, Gerald Preston, in a double-murder trial. Terrence Raymond Tognolini is the prime suspect for ordering the hit. Good news travels fast. The police who had dogged Tognolini's every move for more than 2 years heard on the grapevine that "Tog" had fallen foul of the Angels. It was just the kind of chance they had wanted badly between early 2004 & mid-2006, when their outlaw "bikie" crew had been disbanded, along with the organised crime squad. But the problem now was finding time to do anything about it. All of the bikie crew had new duties: detectives Glen Hatton & Steve Hill & their boss Adrian Richards had been transferred to a task force, then to the drug squad; their colleague Michael Lamb had taken promotion into uniform. These 4 (and 3 others who came after Lamb left) had been assigned to watch & disrupt the outlaw bikie gangs. There were other gangs & other crooks, but for this particular crew Tognolini was an irresistible target. Tognolini carried guns & grudges & had a reputation for getting his own way: extorting money from businesses under threat of arson or worse, inflicted by goons he gathered in the Nomads chapter. He was audacious enough to intimidate anyone who might help the police - & smart enough to get away with it for years. In June 2004 police seized \$3 million of assets in raids on Angels' properties in Victoria. In the process, tow trucks were used to impound several high-powered cars, & an expert was called to open a safe. Weeks later, one of the tow-truck drivers was pulled over & beaten. He refused to make a statement. The safe expert's factory was torched & badly damaged. No one was charged. Then there was the panel beater Tognolini followed to work & shot at in a fit of road rage. After being stood over by a kickboxer & told to reserve himself a gravesite, the man moved jobs & addresses & later fled the country. Police searching a Tognolini house in 1995 found profiles, including pictures, of 14 rival Bandido members. That year a Bandido was run off the road in Ballarat near the gang's clubhouse. A number plate was found at the scene. A Tognolini associate had rented the car, later found burnt out in a paddock near Diggers Rest. The driver looked like Tognolini. There was also the unfinished business of Vicki Jacobs, whose murder sickened those who knew about her little boy waking to find his mother dead beside him. Richards's crew had spent thousands of hours monitoring Tognolini & his associates. They knew who he was standing over & why. But when they moved on him, no one was willing to give evidence against the man whose demands were followed by arson attacks, beatings & death threats. Tognolini's front was a business he called Nefarious, 2 doors from the Angels' clubhouse at Thomastown. It sold wholesale hydroponic supplies - ostensibly to market gardeners but in reality to the flourishing cannabis-growing racket. Tognolini stood over retail hydroponic stores: if retailers didn't stock his products their shops would be burnt. One business he had torched in Footscray was rebuilt within a few months - this time with inflammable concrete slabs. Police

surveillance tapes show Tognolini visiting the terrified owner at the new premises, spraying him in the face with mace & punching him. Tognolini demanded \$20,000 "compensation" for "loss of trade" during the time the store had been closed after it was burnt. He also wanted a \$3000 fish tank as a "gift" with the \$20,000. The victim told the police the story but he wouldn't sign a statement. He wasn't the only one. They were model migrants, Syrian Catholics. She was a pharmacist & her husband helped run the pharmacy they had bought in a quiet shopping strip in Glenroy, in Melbourne's north. They lived above the shop & enrolled their children in local church schools. Life was good until Tognolini bought the old butcher's shop next door in early 2004. When he surveyed the block & found the dividing fence encroached a few centimetres on his side, he demanded \$100,000 "compensation". He stalked the pharmacy in Hells Angels colours, scaring off customers & terrifying the family. He backed his Harley into the shop & revved it, making tyre tracks & filling the shop with exhaust fumes & noise. He assaulted the husband & threatened to turn their school-age daughters into drug addicts & prostitutes. This, as it turned out, was what he was doing to other teenage girls at the time. "He was a Fagin, using schoolgirls to run drugs," says a detective. When the shop's door locks were glued with superglue, the pharmacist was terrified that the family would be burnt in their beds. She fled to Syria with her youngest children for 3 months. Meanwhile, the detectives set up surveillance, adding to the swelling Tognolini file. They watched & waited. Across town, in Richmond, a solicitor who had done business with the Angels found that the club didn't like it when he wanted to quit. Tognolini's goons took the contract to punish him in 2004. The first time they tried to burn his office; they burnt the wrong one - the office downstairs, below the lawyer's. The second time, one Andrew "Honky" Hinton threw a supposed petrol bomb at the window but used a plastic bottle that bounced, spilling burning fuel over his leg. Next time, at 7am, Hinton tried to force a window & then sprayed it with petrol in an old fire extinguisher & lit it. The lawyer's secretary, early for work, saw him drive off in a Fairlane & noted the number plate. It was Hinton's own car. When the police raided his mother's house that night they found the car in the drive, the fire extinguisher of petrol under the house & the solicitor's address circled in his street directory. Hinton was charged with attempted arson in August 2004 & spent months on remand before getting bail - the first of Tognolini's henchmen out of the way. One by one, the police were picking them off. Tognolini told his men never to say much on telephones because he suspected that police were tapping them. He was right. But that didn't stop the Nomads' sergeant-at-arms, Paul Petersen, from boasting to a friend on the phone that he was moving house & that the cops would never find him. Petersen mentioned his estate agent's name, which was why the police had his new address bugged before he even moved in. When the Special Operations Group raided, he cried. He was charged over theft of a car & a drink machine & possession of pistol ammunition. He, too, was bailed after a few months on remand. Tognolini's heavies did not learn from their mistakes. On June 25, 2005, 4 of them walked into the Ruebar of the Ivanhoe Hotel & abducted Brendan Schievella in front of 300 witnesses. Eight hours later, Schievella was taken to the Austin Hospital by a friend: naked, badly beaten & with one toe so mangled by bolt cutters it had to be amputated. The friend lied that Schievella had been in a random Fitzroy street fight; in fact, he'd been dumped behind the Greensborough swimming pool after being tortured. Discharged, he fled to the country. When the police found him, he declined to give a DNA sample they needed to match with blood found in a car used by Tognolini's torture crew. Schievella claimed he had no idea why he was

abducted, unless it was because he had called the Angels “smelly bastards”. Later, in court, he claimed not to remember anything from the time he left another pub (before reaching the Ruebar) until he woke up in hospital. Few of the hundreds of drinkers or staff at the Ruebar were any help, either. Many said they were in the toilet at the time. Hotel staff said the security cameras had crashed, but when the police brought in experts they found footage showing the abductors were Andrew Hinton & Paul Petersen (both on bail), one Ray Hammett jnr & a fourth man, later discharged. All Tognolini thugs. A few witnesses were persuaded to give evidence for the committal in late 2006 - by video camera from a secure place outside the Magistrates Court. Hells Angels came to court in their colours. Others, in street clothes, followed police, trying to track them to the witnesses. Despite the overt standover tactics, the 3 were committed for trial & eventually sentenced. It cost Tognolini plenty - & not just money. He spent big on lawyers because he was desperate to keep his muscle on the street. Before they were switched to other duties when the organized crime squad broke up, Richards’s crew had at least stripped Tognolini of the support base that had allowed him to terrify people for so long. But it seemed as though that victory had come too late to exploit. Less-determined investigators with new duties might have opted for a quieter life. But not Glen Hatton & Steve Hill - although they don’t say it themselves; their old boss Richards & ex-colleague Lamb push them to describe their part in the fat man’s fall. After hearing of Tognolini’s disgrace, Hatton & Hill sat off the Nomads clubhouse at Thomastown. They pulled over a familiar face, Paul “Scummy” Lane, who didn’t say much. Hells Angels are not informers. “It’s not what they say - but what they don’t say,” Hatton would say later. Asked the reason for Tognolini’s exile, Lane’s cryptic answer told them all they needed to know: “We do a lot of things,” Lane had said. “But some things we don’t do.” A word to the wise is enough. They returned to headquarters confident that the odds had tilted their way. The detectives combed their files for potential witnesses & went visiting: most were nervous, but some had a change of heart. It helped that the Angels had let the witnesses know Tognolini no longer had anything to do with the club. Translated: he was not protected; there would be no trouble for anyone who testified against him if they kept other Angels out of it. Fitting the search between their other duties, the detectives built a brief & a witness list. They moved when Tognolini returned from one of his many overseas trips. As he stepped off a London flight on June 15, 2007, the crew arrested him. It would take more months of work to nail the case, but they did it - charging Tognolini with 11 counts of blackmail, 5 of arson, 1 each of assault & indecent assault & 1 of threatening to burn property. He was charged separately with the sex offences. Two trials were blanketed by suppression orders, lifted since his conviction before Christmas on 16 of the arson-related charges. Already sentenced to 8 years for the sex offences, he faces plenty more years for arson, blackmail & assault. Next Tue, Judge Lance Pilgrim will tell him exactly how many. For Vicki Jacobs it’s not justice, but it’s close.

Kidnapping suspect’s no son of mine – Jan 14, 2010 – *Missouri*
– By Abbott Koloff - The Missouri man suspected of giving orders that led to a mistaken-identity kidnapping in Newton was making things up when he allegedly boasted of a connection with the Hells Angels, an attorney representing Hells Angels founder Sonny Barger said on Thu. William James Barger, 48, told people he was Sonny Barger’s son & was starting a Hells Angels chapter in the Midwest, according to an arrest affidavit filed in Vernon County, Mo. on Wed. Fritz Clapp, an atty who represents Sonny Barger, said in an e-mail on Thu evening that his client,

who founded the Oakland chapter of the Hells Angels, never heard of the suspect arrested in Missouri. He also said William Barger had no connection to the Hells Angels. “Ralph ‘Sonny’ Barger has no children, although at least once or twice every year someone claims to be his offspring,” Clapp said. “He has never heard of this 48-year old named William James Barger, whose story about connections to the club is also a complete fabrication.” Law enforcement authorities in Missouri, who have been handling that part of the case, have said they have not been able to verify William Barger’s alleged claims. “I was not totally believing it until I could verify it,” said Vernon County Sheriff Ron Peckman. Peckman said Barger has a tattoo of an “81” on his fingers, representing the Hells Angels, & that the suspect had been telling people he met Sonny Barger in South Dakota & that “Sonny called him son.” But Barger’s birth certificate lists another man named Barger as his father, Peckman said. And while Barger told police he was born in California, his birth certificate & Marine papers say he was born in Missouri, Peckman said. The Vernon County public defenders’ office had not yet assigned an attorney for Barger. Barger was arrested Monday night on kidnapping & assault charged for allegedly ordering a Missouri home break-in that occurred on Nov. 9, 2009. Vernon County Sheriff Ron Peckman said earlier this week that 3 men broke into the home, looking for a man named Jeffrey Muller. The homeowner, who was shot in the hand during the break-in, had some business dealings with a Jeffrey Muller & told the men he was in New Jersey. Then, in Newton this weekend, the same 3 men allegedly abducted a Jeffrey Muller - the wrong man - from in front of his store. Authorities say they used a stun gun on Muller, pulled him into a car, & drove him more than 1,000 miles over 24 hours before their car broke down & the man escaped in Lake Ozark, Mo. Three western Missouri men have been charged with kidnapping Muller in Newton - Doug Stangeland, 46, Lonnie Swarnes, 44, & Andrew Wadel, 21. They are being held in a Miller County, Mo. jail. Swarnes has waived his right to an extradition hearing and, according to court papers, has been talking freely to authorities. New Jersey authorities have said that the Jeffrey Muller who was the intended target is not related to the Jeffrey Muller who was kidnapped. Peckman said Thu night the investigation might result in at least one more arrest, but said he could not provide more details.

Sask. will rewrite gang colours law – Jan 14, 2010 - *Canada* - Saskatchewan will try on another style for a law banning the wearing of gang colours in bars, the provincial justice minister said Thu. The current law was struck down as unconstitutional in a case involving a member of the Hells Angels, who successfully argued the law infringes on people’s right to free expression. Jesse Leigh Bitz was charged under the Safer Communities & Neighborhoods Act after he wore his Hells Angels clothes inside a Saskatoon nightclub 2 years ago. “I think we want to make sure that we’ve got good legislation that would stand up to a constitutional challenge,” Don Morgan, the province’s justice minister, said. “Anything that serves to reduce crime in our province is something we’d be in favor of doing. So that’s what we’d be looking to our legislative drafting team to come up with now.” Morgan said a new law could be in place as soon as spring, if the opposition party co-operates. He said officials would examine laws in other provinces to see if a Saskatchewan rewrite could follow a more successful version of an anti-gang colours law.

Just got scammed outta \$25! Bought Tiger Woods DVD entitled “My favorite 18 holes”. Turns out it’s about golf. Damn waste of money.

6 Million Dollar Men Released On Bond in Fourth District Court – Jan 15, 2010 – *Tennessee* - Mark “Ivan” Lester & Kenneth “Kenny” Foster were released late Monday night, January 11, 2010, represented by Attorney A. Philip Lomonaco & Attorney Mike Ritter. The bond was made by A1 Bonding Company, Sandy Clark. They were brought to the court house Monday morning to a courtroom filled with friends, family, business owners, & military in support of the 2 men. Judge Patricia Long lowered the bond from 3 million each, which was placed by Judge Swan on Dec 31, 2009, New Year’s Eve. The charges in this case are brought with anger & retaliation against the Defendants & this emotion was obviously evidenced in the high bonds. Judge Swan is a divorce court Judge. There are 8 local criminal Judges who sit on the bench & a Judicial Commissioner is on duty 24/7 to sign warrants. Sheriff J.J. “Jimmy” Jones, knowing that not one of the 8 local criminal Judges or Judicial Commissioners would sign these grossly, unreasonable bonds, as well as, the arrest & search warrants; then back doored the system & went to Judge Swan to invoke the warrants with the 3 million dollar bonds. The General Sessions Court Judges are familiar with the criminal court process & know that bonds are set to ensure the defendants appearance in court & are NOT to punish citizens accused of crimes & deliberately damage the Defendants job status & family. Law enforcement is to protect & serve, the District Atty is to prosecute according to the law, & the Judge is to be impartial & to protect the civil rights of the Defendant. Prior to the bond hearing, the D.A. had agreed to drop the bond to \$30K, if the Defendants waived the right to test the sufficiency of the evidence through their right to have a preliminary hearing. The Defendants would not give up their right to a preliminary hearing & therefore, the D.A. would not agree to a thirty thousand dollar bond but insisted on bonds in the hundreds of thousands. The Defendants, in effect had to pay for the right to have a preliminary hearing. The Knox County Sheriff’s Dept destroyed property at both locations searched the night of Dec 31, 2009. They stormed the residence with military like tactics; destroying both of the dwellings. They battered doors & smashed windows. With fierce demeanor, they took everything of value, causing 10’s of thousands of dollars in damage. The Knox County Sheriff’s Department confiscated everything that has the Outlaw logo on it. TV’s were taken, bed boards, clocks, T-shirts, jewelry; anything of “value”. During the arrests & in furry, even tombstones of lost brothers were dug up & taken from the yard. They pointed automatic assault rifles at everyone, while throwing them to the floor, saying, “Happy New Year!” When all was said & done the search revealed sandwiches & vegetable trays! Everyone at the party was detained by zip ties behind their back & placed outside in the freezing sleet & rain. No one was a felon. All weapons taken were from legal gun carrying permit holders. Mark Lester & Kenny Foster have been part of this community for over 30 years. Mark Lester is the V.P. of the Board of Directors for the Outlaws MC Incorporated. Incorporated in 2007, in the state of Delaware; with Trademarks through the United States Gov’t, each Charter is its own entity. The logo “Outlaws with the Skull & Crosspistons” is one of the Trademarks owned by the Outlaws MC Inc., United States of America. Logoed items can only be issued by the Board of Directors. It is about time that the citizens/voters of Knox County look at how an elected official like Sheriff J.J. “Jimmy” Jones can use his personal hatred & discrimination towards one person, group, club or organization at the expense of the tax payers. While there are questions of established rules violations, there is also Corporate rights laws which include “The Right To Assemble”, the Right to Privacy, “Trademark Infringement”; also including “Search & Seizure” & “False Arrest. There are law suits pending.

All charges should be dismissed & all belongings returned. The arrests & searches were unwarranted. We would like to thank all friends, neighbors, family, the troops from the 230, & everyone else in the community for their support. You may send donations to PO Box 12526, Knoxville, TN 37912...

Attorney tells judge he only gave Highwaymen leader one Viagra – Jan 15, 2010 – *Detroit, Michigan* - Prosecutors are trying to portray a respected local atty as the consigliere of an outlaw motorcycle gang because he advised a defendant in the racketeering case to remain silent until he had an attorney, a lawyer alleged in a court filing Thu. Hatim “Tim” Attalla, 50, of Northville, a lawyer at Miller Canfield, was indicted on a drug conspiracy charge in May, accused of acting as general counsel to the Highwaymen MC. He is one of 83 defendants in the racketeering case, one of the largest cases ever brought in the eastern district of Michigan. But Attalla’s lawyer, Thomas Cranmer, argued in a court filing Thursday there isn’t a shred of evidence against Attalla. “Far from serving as a member of a rogue band of alleged murderers, drug dealers, & thieves, Attalla has been a respected member of the State Bar of Michigan over the past 2 decades & won numerous peace awards for his leadership & service to the Detroit community,” Cranmer said. “Attalla has never owned a motorcycle helmet, let alone a motorcycle.” And the only drug the Gov’t has linked him to is “the prescription drug Viagra based on his provision to a single co-defendant of a single pill that was given to him as a sample by his personal physician.” Prosecutors have not yet filed a response to Cranmer’s motion to dismiss the charges against Attalla. The indictment alleges Attalla advised arrested club members to keep quiet about former club VP Aref “Steve” Nagi’s involvement in drug dealing, supplied Nagi with a variety of pills, & acted “as general counsel to the enterprise.” But Cranmer said Attalla only advised defendant Don Watson of his right to remain silent & once gave Nagi a single Viagra pill. “The simple & disturbing reality of this prosecution is that Attalla has done nothing to deserve being labeled as a lawyer-criminal,” Cranmer said. “If the simple act of informing a criminal defendant of his Fifth Amendment right is enough to inculcate an attorney as a co-conspirator ... then every criminal defense lawyer practicing in this state is guilty of a crime.” Attalla has been active in local groups such as Seeds for Peace, which attempts to build bridges between Israel & Palestinians.

Court told cops may have leaked info – Jan 15, 2010 - *Australia* - Adelaide Magistrates Court has heard that 2 police officers have been identified as the likely source of leaked intelligence which suggested bikies were planning an attack on a police officer. The allegations in a newspaper report last September linked the plan to 3 Finks MC members who are facing other charges. They cannot be identified publicly. A lawyer for one of the bikies told the court the journalist would not reveal the source of the information, but the Police Complaints Authority had narrowed it down to 2 officers. The case returns to court later in the month...

The Bathtub Test: During a visit to the mental asylum, I asked the director how do you determine whether or not a patient should be institutionalized. “Well,” said the director, “we fill up a bathtub, then we offer a teaspoon, a teacup & a bucket to the patient & ask him or her to empty the bathtub.” “Oh, I understand,” I said. “A normal person would use the bucket because it’s bigger than the spoon or the teacup.” “No.” said the director, “A normal person would pull the plug. Do you want a bed near the window?”

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Motorcycle Buyers are Happier than Ever: Motorcycle manufacturers are trying harder than ever to please customers, & the result is higher quality bikes & happier owners. Overall satisfaction with the motorcycle ownership experience has increased for a seventh consecutive year to a record-high level, according to the J.D. Power & Associates 2009 Motorcycle Competitive Information Study, & each of the study's five criteria -- product, quality, cost of ownership, sales, & service -- have improved, with sales & service showing the biggest improvements. "The result of increased competition is that the quality & performance of bikes is at an all-time high," Power's Todd Markusic explains, "and dealers are paying much more attention to their customers' sales & service experiences." First-time buyers comprise 22% of all new motorcycle purchases, & with the average age of owners increasing from 40 to 47 since 2001, it is important for manufacturers to focus on younger Gen X & Y demographics to ensure continued growth in the market. Now in its 12th year, the annual survey measures owner satisfaction with new motorcycles & fielded responses from nearly 8,000 owners between August & October 2009, focusing on 2009 model year bikes.

Missouri to End Safety Inspections on Newer Vehicles: New-ish car & bike owners can take that \$10-12 you've been setting aside to pay for a state safety inspection & go buy something nice for yourself or your vehicle. Under legislation that took effect on New Year's Day in Missouri, vehicles five years old & newer will no longer need an inspection when renewing license plates. That means in 2010, 2005 model year & newer autos, including cars, trucks & motorcycles, will be exempt. Models from 2006 won't need their first inspection until 2012. Previously, vehicles are exempt from safety inspections for their model year & the year after that. Inspections are performed at thousands of repair shops across the state & cost \$12 for cars & trucks & \$10 for motorcycles. The Missouri Dept of Revenue, which manages vehicle registration, estimates that 650,000 vehicles will be affected by the exemption.

Indiana Harley Dealer Fights Sunday Bike Sales Ban: There are some things you can't buy on Sundays in Indiana: alcohol, cars, & motorcycles. One Hoosier H-D dealer thinks this "blue law" against buying motorcycles is ridiculous, & he's teaming up with an Indiana state senator to change it. Mark Forszt owns four Harley dealerships throughout the state & says the law is hurting his business, & that it makes no sense. On Sundays, he's open for business, & he can sell you everything you'd ever need to put a bike together yourself. He just can't actually sell you the bike. "It's a huge loss to the state in terms of sales tax revenue," said Forszt, who contacted state Senator Ed Charbonneau to address the problem in the legislature, framing the issue as a way to help small business. When you add up all the sales tax, it's also a way to help the state of Indiana, home to some 300 motorcycle dealerships, said Charbonneau. "If every one of those dealerships sold one motorcycle a Sunday, or even one a month, that's a pretty sizable infusion of cash into the state coffers," Senator Charbonneau told local NBC-affiliate WNDU. The bill to change the law has been drafted & filed, but until something changes, the Sunday choices in this store will be limited. What dealers like Forszt complain about is you could sell a bike through a newspaper, Craigslist, or eBay on Sunday, but in a store it's illegal. It is currently a class D misdemeanor to sell a motorcycle on Sunday.

Proposed Legislation to Let Michigan Riders Buy Permits to Ride Helmetless: Motorcyclists in Michigan would be able to buy a permit to ride without a helmet if a newly-introduced bill becomes law. It would apply to riders who are 21 years or older, have been licensed to operate a motorcycle for at least two years or completed a safety class, & have at least \$20,000 in health insurance. The \$100-a-year permit would make helmets optional. Any passenger over 21 years riding with a permit holder wouldn't need a helmet. State Representative Richard LeBlanc (D-Westland) said wearing a helmet should be a personal choice. LeBlanc told Capitol News Service of the Macomb Daily newspaper that he's been involved with the issue since the 1970s when he started riding a motorcycle, adding that he introduced the bill because he believes that wearing a helmet should be a personal choice. The bill is pending in the House Committee on Regulatory Reform, though ABATE of Michigan reportedly does not support the legislation & is dedicated to working with their new governor to repeal the existing helmet law with no fees, additional insurance or stickers. Michigan riders, spearheaded by ABATE & the Confederation of Clubs of Michigan, succeeded in passing helmet repeal legislation twice since 2006 only to have both bills vetoed by outgoing Gov. Jennifer Granholm.

Millions in Insurance Overcharges Due to Massachusetts Motorcyclists: Massachusetts insurance companies have overcharged consumers on premiums by overstating & failing to depreciate motorcycle values. Atty General Martha Coakley's Office entered into settlements with several insurance companies resolving allegations that they overcharged consumers for motorcycle insurance by using incorrect motorcycle values to calculate premiums. The settlements, which return \$11.1 million to consumers, stem from an investigation spurred by consumer complaints & ongoing lobbying efforts by the Massachusetts Motorcycle Association. Investigators found that insurers were not adjusting motorcycle values for their steady depreciation over time & instead were using the same value for a bike for several consecutive years to gauge premium levels. "The settlements cover alleged overcharges going back to 2002 & require the insurers to pay 6 percent interest to consumers on the alleged overcharges," reports the MMA in a prepared statement. "Average refunds to consumers are anticipated to be approximately \$300 with some consumers receiving thousands of dollars. Tens of thousands of policies are believed to have been affected." Motorcyclists praised the settlements, but warned that a number of other insurance companies also evaluated motorcycles incorrectly. Betsy Lister, a politically-active insurance agent who rides a motorcycle, told the Enterprise News that motorcyclists have repeatedly raised this issue with the state Division of Insurance & the atty general's office. "They've been doing it going back to the early 2000s," Lister said of the insurers' overcharges. "This is something we've been fighting for years."

Africans Impound Thousands of Motorcycles for Lack of Helmets: Lagos State Sector Command authorities in this Nigerian city reportedly impounded 21,300 motorcycles last year because of failure of the motorcyclists to wear crash helmets. Public Education Officer, Mrs Ijeoma Nwachi, told the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) in Lagos that the command has intensified enforcement on the usage of crash helmets in the state. The public education officer also said that the command had confiscated 3,500 substandard helmets since January 2009. She said wearing of crash helmets by motorcyclists & their passengers was in line with section 41(1) (e) of the National Road Traffic Regulations, 2004. Nwachi also said that overloading with passengers is a serious issue, & added that many motorcyclists were in the habit of riding without side mirrors. "Riding without side mirror is an offence under section 41(1)(p) of the Nation

Road Traffic Regulations 2004, which states that all motorcycles shall be equipped with 2 rear view mirrors,” she said.

Europe Slapping Rich Drivers with Massive Traffic Fines:

European countries are increasingly pegging speeding fines to income as a way to punish wealthy scofflaws who would otherwise ignore tickets. Advocates say a \$290,000 (euro 203,180.83) speeding ticket slapped on a millionaire Ferrari driver in Switzerland was a fair & well-deserved example of the trend. Germany, France, Austria & the Nordic countries also issue punishments based on a person’s wealth. In Germany the maximum fine can be as much as \$16 million compared to only \$1 million in Switzerland. A Frenchman was fined 70,000 francs after being caught on a highway doing 151 miles (243 kilometers) an hour. Only Finland regularly hands out similarly hefty fines to speeding drivers, with the current record believed to be a euro170,000 (then about \$190,000) ticket in 2004. The Swiss court appeared to set a new world record when it levied the nearly quarter million dollar fine in Nov, describing the speeder as a “traffic thug” in their verdict as they took into account his prior traffic record as well as his \$20 million in personal wealth. Swiss voters approved a 2007 penal law overhaul that let judges hand down fines based on personal income & wealth for moderate misdemeanors including excessive speeding & drunk driving. The nationalist Swiss People’s Party wants to reverse the 2007 penal code changes, saying the current law could lead to “ridiculously low” penalties without any possibility of jail time for poor people who are caught driving drunk or speeding.

Weird News: Man Assaulted Over Pictures of Motorcycle: In a twisted version of “Dog the Bounty Hunter” meets “Repo Man”, Sioux Falls Police say a man hired to repossess a motorcycle ended up assaulting & kidnapping the bike owner’s dad instead. A South Dakota father received a call from a man claiming he needed pictures of a motorcycle that his son owned. The father thought the person calling was from a dealership & needed evidence for a payment plan he had set up, but when the undercover repo guy arrived at his home, the bike owner’s dad became uneasy & told him he didn’t feel comfortable with the man taking pictures of the motorcycle. The repossession agent refused to leave & when the father said he was going to call the police, he put the dad in hand-cuffs & threatened him with a taser. He was later arrested for aggravated assault & kidnapping.

NCOM Board of Directors & Regional Meeting In Philly: “As co-director of NCOM Region II (IA, KS, MO, NE, OK, TX), I recently attended the National Coalition of Motorcyclists Semi-Annual Board of Directors & Regional Meeting, Nov 13-15 in Philadelphia, PA, where over 300 motorcyclists took part in the conference,” reported Tiger Mike Revere of ABATE of Oklahoma & the Oklahoma Confederation of Clubs. Continuing his “Tiger Tales” report; “Following the morning’s NCOM Board Meeting, the afternoon Region VII Meeting consisted of a number of valuable & informative presentations on Biker Freedom-related topics, such as Freedom of the Road throughout the Nation, & Legal Issues such as Noise Abatement, Insurance Coverage, & interacting with Law Enforcement. The Regional Confederation of Clubs Meeting & Christian Unity Conference were also well-attended, with a lot of productive crosstalk, & Gimme Jimmy was there to present the Defenders’ Program. Incidentally, our recent successful Call to Action regarding Federal-level Right To Repair Legislation constituted a Nationwide test & fine-tuning of the Defenders Program. NCOM is very interested to hear more about the Strategic Alliance Program pioneered by our own Oklahoma Confederation of Clubs. This Alliance of Spiritual groups, Clean & Sober Clubs, & community service-oriented riders such as the Downed Bikers Association, is designed to function as a quick-response force to support the Riding Community during incidents

where motorcyclists get killed, injured or locked down. The NCOM Board has been expanded to include representation from the Sport Bike Community with a Board Liaison position for the National Sport Bike Association, now held by Brian “Seven” Lawson. Quite a large number of Sport Bike Riders attended the conference, which was gratifying to see. All in all, the stage is now set for one of the largest & most festive NCOM Conventions ever, our Silver Anniversary event slated for May 6-9, 2010 in Orlando, Florida. Check out the NCOM Website at www.aimncom.com for a Pre-Registration application & make plans to attend! There’s still a lot of political game-playing going on & bikers have to keep learning to play the game more effectively if we’re going to continue to be a force for good in the Motorcycling Community. Politics, by definition, addresses the skill of acquiring & utilizing power. By becoming more active participants in all levels of government through registering & voting, communicating with legislators, & attending events like the NCOM Convention & local legislative seminars, we’ll wield a greater degree of power as a special interest group representing this country’s ridership.”

Quotable Quote: “There is good news from Washington today. The Congress is deadlocked & can’t act.”

- Will Rogers (1879-1935) American humorist

Editor’s Note: I too was at the NCOM meeting in Philly... Mike

Two Camden men sentenced on drug charges – Jan 15, 2010 - **Trenton, New Jersey** - Acting Atty General Ricardo Solano Jr. & Criminal Justice Director Deborah L. Gramiccioni announced that 2 Camden men were sentenced to prison today on 1st-degree cocaine charges as a result of an investigation by the New Jersey State Police that led to the seizure of more than 2 kilograms of cocaine. According to Director Gramiccioni, Jose Olavarria, 36, of Camden, was sentenced to 15 years in state prison, including 6 years without possibility of parole, by Superior Court Judge Irvin J. Snyder in Camden County. Olavarria pleaded guilty on Oct. 2 to first-degree distribution of cocaine. In addition, Judge Snyder sentenced Willie Taylor, 30, of Camden, to 9 years in state prison, including 3 years without possibility of parole. Taylor pleaded guilty on Oct. 6 to 1st-degree possession of cocaine with intent to distribute. The charges were contained in an April 21, 2009 state grand jury indictment obtained by the Division of Criminal Justice. An investigation by the State Police Street Gangs South Unit revealed that Taylor was dealing cocaine from the clubhouse of the Wheels of Soul MC on Princess Ave in Camden. Taylor, a club member, obtained cocaine from Olavarria. The State Police arrested Taylor & Olavarria in the early morning hours of Aug. 24, 2007. Detectives stopped Taylor’s car as he left Olavarria’s house on Kaighns Avenue, where he bought 2 kilograms of cocaine from Olavarria. Detectives executed a search warrant for the car & found approximately 2 kilograms of cocaine (71 ounces). Two kilograms of cocaine have a street value of over \$50,000. Olavarria was arrested shortly after Taylor as he left his house. Detectives executed a search warrant at Olavarria’s house & found 7 ounces of cocaine, a .380-caliber handgun loaded with hollow point bullets, & a 9mm handgun.

You assist an evil system most effectively by obeying its orders & decrees. An evil system never deserves such allegiance. Allegiance to it means partaking of the evil. A good person will resist an evil system with his or her whole soul.

- Mahatma Gandhi

Even if you’re on the right track;

You’ll get run over if you just sit there. - Will Rogers

One tricky trial – Jan 15, 2010 - *Canada* - By Doug McCooye - It is a trial without precedent in Quebec. With well over 100 defendants accused of murder, drug trafficking & gangsterism over a 2-decade period, logistical issues are plaguing the preparation of the Operation SharQc trials. The trials are the result of the April 2009 raid of Hell's Angels bunkers across the province, New Brunswick, & abroad, that targeted some 150 people – including many “full-patch” members – & led to 133 arrests. This week all of the accused, along with their lawyers, stood before Judge André Vincent to discuss the logistical challenges that the trials present & some possible solutions. It will not be easy to solve, as multiple reports have pointed out that Operation SharQc was the largest police raid in the history of the Canadian legal system. The Crown prosecution has suggested breaking the trials up in to 3 separate groupings, with the first set taking place in Sept of this year, the next ones in Nov, & the last series in Jan 2011. The defense said it would be unfair to delay the proceedings so long, considering that most of the defendants are still behind bars awaiting trial. “Every accused should not be unduly detained because we are incapable of conducting their trial,” said Marc Labelle, a lawyer for the defense, in a recent Radio-Canada article. Labelle noted that not having enough judges, courtrooms, or difficulties with witnesses (i.e. simultaneous trials involving the same witness) are not sufficient excuses to delay & separate the proceedings & force the defendants to wait behind bars. The Crown prosecution promises to submit documented proof against all of the defendants before April 23, the date of the next scheduled court appearance. At that time, each defendant will be able to choose whether their trial will be conducted before a judge or a jury of their peers. Based on these decisions, the Crown will decide how to group the accused. As many as 65 codefendants could appear in the same grouping since that is the largest amount of defendants that can appear at once in the Gouin courtrooms in Montreal. Some reports have compared the complexity of the upcoming trials to the ones brought against the Hell's Angels in 2001. Most of the accused in that case pled guilty before standing trial; although the seriousness of the 2001 charges were substantially less than the ones laid in Operation SharQc. The execution of Operation SharQc was conducted over a few days in mid-April 2009 after a three-year investigation by many levels of police, including local & provincial police as well as the RCMP. Of the 38 gang members in the Estrie region who were targeted, 32 were arrested on charges that included murder, conspiracy to commit murder, drug trafficking & gangsterism. The alleged crimes were committed between 1992 & 2009. Among the 32 defendants are 20 “full-patch” Hell's Angels who will face first-degree murder charges in relation to 22 murders, 5 of which were committed in this region.

Swedish police crackdown on Topdogz gang – Jan 16, 2010 – *Sweden* - Six suspected gang members were arrested on Wednesday as police in southern Sweden seized weapons & explosives in a sting operation targeting the Topdogz criminal organization, local newspaper Sydsvenskan reports. The first 3 arrests came at 4 o'clock on Wednesday morning when police stopped a vehicle near Harlösa, 40 kilometres north east of Malmö, where the gang is believed to have access to premises. “We found several weapons, ammunition & something that appeared to be explosives,” police investigator Per Wejsfelt told news agency TT. The weapons seized included shotguns, pistols & revolvers. Police have sent in the suspected explosive substance for forensic analysis. Details remain scarce about 3 further arrests in the area on Wednesday evening that also led to weapons seizures. Bravo, the Skåne region's anti-organized crime unit, followed up Wednesday's operation with nighttime raids on

addresses connected to the detained suspects, resulting in the recovery of stolen goods “of considerable worth”. The Topdogz gang was formed over the course of last year & consists of ninety criminals from around the country. It is led by a 43-year-old former Hells Angels member. The group denies police suspicions that it functions as the Hells Angels' “war machine” in Sweden, ready to fight side by side with the larger group in the case of conflicts with other gangs, Sydsvenskan reports.

Hundreds protest proposed anti-bikie laws – Jan 18, 2010 - *Australia* - Hundreds of people have turned out to a rally in Perth opposing the WA Govt's proposed anti-association laws. The laws are designed to target outlaw motorcycle clubs, but opponents say they will breach basic rights & freedoms of ordinary citizens to freely associate within the community. The rally has been organised by the United Motorcycle Council of WA, which represents 7 motorcycle clubs including the state's largest gang the Coffin Cheaters. Speakers include high profile lawyer Tom Percy QC, criminologist & academic Associate Professor David Indermaur & construction union boss Kevin Reynolds. Professor Indermaur voiced his concerns about the proposed laws. “No proof required, no evidence produced, instead a holy rush for politicians to prove themselves as tough on crime,” he said. The laws are similar to those introduced in South Australia, New South Wales & Queensland.

Anti-association laws defended – Jan 18, 2010 - *Australia* - The Atty General Christian Porter has defended the State Govt's proposed anti-association laws, saying they will target criminal organizations. The laws would give police the power to ban people from associating with certain groups, & from visiting some establishments Perth lawyer Tom Percy QC was one of 500 people who attended a rally against the proposal yesterday, saying it would erode basic civil liberties. But, Porter has told ABC Local Radio the laws would only be used to combat organized crime. “You have to show to the relevant standard that an organization, in this case we say that there are criminal organizations in the form of bikie clubs, that they are a criminal organization,” he said. However, Percy says the laws are an attack on basic civil liberties & will not just target bikie gangs. “It's about basic freedoms, but specifically the right to associate with whom you want to associate, it's also about whether the government has the right to take that freedom from us. I say, it hasn't,” he said. He says the laws are draconian & demonstrate the need for a Bill of Rights. “The fact that this legislation could even be contemplated that we can even think about it in a civilised country in 2010, demonstrates the glaring need in Australia for a constitutional Bill of Rights,” he said.

Come & see us, Angels tell councilors – Jan 18, 2010 - *New Zealand* - By Anne-Marie Emerson - The Wanganui Hells Angels MC has extended an invitation to Wanganui District councillors to pay them a visit. But that invitation does not include mayor Michael Laws. So far 3 councillors - Rob Vinsen, Philippa Baker-Hogan & Sue Westwood - have accepted the invitation. The meeting will take place towards the end of Jan.

Those who profess to favor freedom, & yet depreciate agitation, are men who want crops without plowing up the ground. They want rain without thunder & lightning... Power concedes nothing without a demand. - Frederick Douglass

A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the breeze blowing, the birds are singing & the lawn mower is broken...

Councillors' Acceptance Of Gang Invite "Bizarre And Wrong"

– Jan 18, 2010 – *New Zealand* - Mayor Michael Laws today said that the reported decision of some councillors to accept an invitation to visit the Hells Angels gang headquarters "is bizarre & wrong, & can only provide support for criminals & their wrong-doing". In addition, the councillor that Mayor Laws describes as "local criminal gangs' leading apologist", Cr Rob Vinsen, will face Code of Conduct complaints relating to "both doctoring, & misrepresenting, official mayoral correspondence". "Hells Angels has been defined as a criminal gang, heavily involved in drug-dealing, violence & other criminal acts, by both the Police & Parliament. They are even defined as such in the parliamentary legislation that gave the council the right to ban their patches & insignia from public places. "Cr Vinsen has become their leading advocate & seeming messenger. It is unconscionable that an elected official should play such a role. "He has also publicly misrepresented a survey of local residents on whether the gang fortifications remain. Despite promising those residents anonymity, he has provided their names & addresses & comments to myself & wishes me to circulate it to all councillors. It would then become public information. "Three of those residents complain of feelings of fear or anti-social activity & report ongoing lawlessness - associated with Hells Angels - in their neighbourhood. Among other residents, there is a view of letting sleeping dogs lie. "The reality is that the Police want those fortifications removed because they allow Hells Angels to aid & abet their criminal activity. Any responsible council would consider such a request very seriously, & we are." In addition, the 'Wanganui Chronicle' misrepresent the issue in their report of 18 January 2010 [p3] presumably because the reporter was overseas & did not actually attend the council meeting of 14 Dec 2009 at which the subject was discussed. The motion to make application to the District Council for removal of the fence was proposed by Snr Cr Dahya & seconded by Cr Waitai, & not by the mayor. The amendment passed - moved by Cr Westwood & seconded by Cr Vinsen was "that the Council's officers liaise with the Wanganui Police, & pending their advice, investigate whether the property at 48 & 50 Kaikokopu Road meets all the requirements for removal of the fence, as set out in the amendment to the Local Government Act 2002." "We are awaiting the advice of the Police. I have little doubt that their written evidence will match their earlier oral advice." Code of Conduct Complaints - Serious Misrepresentation: Mayor Laws said that he would be also bringing Code of Conduct complaints against Cr Vinsen to the attention of the Chief Executive "relating to the doctoring & misrepresentation of mayoral correspondence to River City Port Ltd. He has then released these misrepresentations to the media". "I was staggered that a councillor would edit & reword my official reply to River City Port Ltd as a pretext for releasing the information to the media. A statement attributed to myself was simply not made."

Bikers arrested in Mexico to face Quebec charges - Jan 18, 2010 - *Montreal, Canada* - Two members of the Hells Angels wanted by Quebec police were picked up in Mexico, where authorities say they were hiding out. Robert Martin, 36, was considered by the RCMP & Surete du Quebec (SQ) as one of the top-10 most sought criminals in the province, facing 22 counts of various criminal charges. Yannick Gauthier, 36, faces at least one charge of racketeering. Arrest warrants were issued against Robert & Gauthier last April, following operation SharQc, which brought together investigators from the RCMP, the SQ & the Montreal PD. Police would not elaborate on the circumstances of the arrest of 2 individuals. The 2 men arrived from Mexico on Saturday evening at Dorval Airport. So far, more than 120

outlaw bikers have been arrested in the SharQc operation. About 20 more are still sought. Police believe some are in Quebec, while others are hiding in Mexico or other countries.

Two East End Hells Angels plead guilty to drug charges – Jan 18, 2010 – *Canada* – By Neal Hall - Two members of the East End chapter of Hells Angels pleaded guilty Monday to cocaine trafficking & conspiring to produce methamphetamine. The Crown has set aside 2 weeks in January for the sentencing hearings of John Virgil Punko & Randy Potts, who were arrested 4 years ago as part of a \$10-million police investigation that targeted the East End Hells Angels. "For this I'd sit on Christmas Day," B.C. Supreme Court Justice Peter Leask said during a discussion about sentencing. "This is the get-things-done courtroom." Punko will be sentenced the week of Jan. 18 & Potts will be sentenced Jan. 25.

I'll cop funeral fines – Jan 18, 2010 – *Australia* - The son of a dead biker has told police he will pay all the fines for not wearing helmets during his dad's funeral procession. Bikers from around Australia who attended Laurie Kelly's funeral were told on Thursday they would be slapped with fines for not wearing helmets. The motorcycle riders converged on Hobart on Monday to celebrate the life of Kelly, renowned in the bike & motorsports fraternity, who died last week after a 20-year battle with cancer. An unwritten rule in the biker fraternity that riders do not wear helmets out of respect for the dead has landed them in hot water. Kelly said many of the participants, like his father, were returned servicemen from the Vietnam War. He said his father, a member of the Saracens bike club, had been racing for 55 years and had spent the past 15 years building bikes and cars.

Morals... You are driving down the road in your car on a wild, stormy night, when you pass by a bus stop & you see 3 people waiting for the bus:

1. An old lady who looks as if she is about to die.
2. An old friend who once saved your life.
3. The perfect partner you have been dreaming about.

Which one would you choose to offer a ride to, knowing that there could only be one passenger in your car? Think before you continue reading.

This is a moral/ethical dilemma that was once actually used as part of a job application. You could pick up the old lady, because she is going to die, & thus you should save her first. Or you could take the old friend because he once saved your life, & this would be the perfect chance to pay him back. However, you may never be able to find your perfect mate again.

You Won't Believe This... The candidate who was hired (out of 200 applicants) had no trouble coming up with his answer. He simply answered: 'I would give the car keys to my old friend & let him take the lady to the hospital. I would stay behind & wait for the bus with the partner of my dreams.' Sometimes, we gain more if we are able to give up our stubborn thought limitations. Never forget to 'Think Outside of the Box...'

However.., The correct answer is to run the old lady over & put her out of her misery because Obama's health care won't pay for her..... Have sex with the perfect partner on the hood of the car... Then drive off with the old friend for a few beers.

God, I just love happy endings!

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