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Free All Brothers Behind Bars...

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Congratulations to Devils Diciples Stroke on your release...

Welcome Bandido T-Black to the NCOM Brothers Behind Bars Mailing List...

Welcome El Forastero Gary, Eric & Robert to the NCOM Brothers Behind Bars Mailing List...

### Confederation of Clubs - Goals: A Coming Together Goals:

#### 1. Bring the Patch holders Together...

- Communication between clubs.
- A judicial coming together (not legislative) to protect our rights through the courts.

#### 2. Fight Police Harassment & Discrimination...

- Introduce anti-discrimination legislation, similar to the Unruh Act in California, in Confederation States that presently leave Bikers unprotected; A.I.M. attorney to work with state Motorcycle Rights Organization (MRO) on new laws.  
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- Form delegation of patch holders & other affected bikers, that together with their local A.I.M. attorney, present police harassment grievances to the police chief and/or civic entity responsible.
- Discriminatory establishments notified by the A.I.M. attorney that suit will be filed if they don't cease & desist.

#### 3. Proclamation of Intent...

- Working with local state MRO on legislative matters (ie. helmet issues, anti-biker discrimination, etc).
- Working with the National Coalition of Motorcyclists on National & Federal matters (ie. helmet issues, federal Gang Bill, etc).
- Support Aid to Injured Motorcyclists by introducing the A.I.M. numbered card (Special card only for patch holders) & program to the members & allowing A.I.M. to set up at events.

**Editor's Note:** It is too hard to keep up with counts, But for your info here are the Clubs that are getting the Brothers Behind Bars Newsletter (55 Clubs): Avengers, Bandidos, Banshees, Barons, Black Pistons, Boozefighters, BPM, Breed, Brother Speed, Death Squad, Derelicts, Devils Diciples, Diablos, El Forastero, Finks, Fly-In-Wheels, Forsaken Few, Free Souls, Galloping Goose, Grim Reapers, Gypsy Jokers, Hells Angels, Hells Outcast, Hermanos, Hessians, Highwaymen, In Country Vietnam, Iron Horsemen, Invaders, Iron Wings, Iron Mustangs, Liberty Riders, Long Riders, Mohawk Valley Riders, Mongols, Nomads, Outlaws, Pagan's, Phantom's, Pharoahs, Reapers, Renegades, Sadistics, Salramanials, Scorpions, Sons Of Silence, Sovereign, Sundowners, Thunderbirds, Unforegiven, Vagos, Vietnam Vets, Y Rohirrin, Warlocks & Warlocks... With newsletters going to Australia, Canada, England, Germany, France, Finland, Norway, & Sweden...

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

**Editor's Note:** Being a Patch holder in Good Standings does have it privileges... And this is one of them... **If you are a Patch Holder in Good Standings And contact me, include your Chapter too...** If you are NOT a patch holder of a Motorcycle Club in Good Standings, Don't write me & request that I add you to the mailing list... *You will only get rejected, as I only make very few special exceptions...*

**Editor's Note:** Currently we are sending 280 copies of this newsletter to members of 55 Motorcycle Clubs...

**Editor's Note:** For **December** there were 2 issues Plus Christmas Issue, For **January** this is the 3 issue, For **February** this is the 1<sup>st</sup> issue ...

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

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

**If you don't read the newspaper** you are uninformed, if you do read the newspaper you are misinformed. - Mark Twain

**FBI broke law in phone searches** – Jan 19, 2010 – **Washington, DC; USA** – Reuters - The FBI collected more than 2,000 records on U.S. telephone calls by invoking terrorism emergencies that did not exist or by persuading phone companies to provide them, The Washington Post reported on Tue. FBI officials issued approvals afterward to justify their actions in collecting the phone records between 2002 & 2006, the newspaper said. "This practice ceased in 2006 & never involved obtaining the content of telephone conversations. Additionally, steps have been taken to ensure similar situations do not occur in the future," FBI spokesman Michael Kortan told Reuters. FBI officials issued approvals afterward to justify their actions in collecting the phone records between 2002 & 2006, the newspaper said. The Post said it had obtained emails that showed how counterterrorism officials did not follow procedures aimed at protecting civil liberties. FBI officials confirmed a Justice Department inspector general's report due this month is expected to conclude the FBI frequently violated the law with its emergency requests, the newspaper said. FBI general counsel Valerie Caproni, in an interview with the Post, said the FBI technically violated the Electronic Communications Privacy Act. "We should have stopped those requests from being made that way," she told the Post. Caproni said FBI Director Robert Mueller did not know about the problems until the inspector general's investigation, which began in mid-2006. "No FBI employee used informal methods to obtain telephone records for reasons other than a legitimate investigative interest," Kortan told Reuters.

**Biker Pulled Over for Wearing a Gladiator Helmet** – Jan 19, 2010 – **Florida** - Pam Guenther was enjoying a Saturday morning ride on the back of her husband's motorcycle in Ocala, Fla., when a cop driving in the other direction abruptly turned around & pulled them to the side of the road. "I knew we weren't speeding," Guenther told Asylum. "So my first question was why is he pulling us over? [The officer] just pointed to my husband & said, 'He's wearing a mask, & it's illegal to cover your face when riding a motorcycle.'" Luis Santiago's motorcycle helmet, a custom-modified gladiator-style head protector (pictured), is certainly a bit different. Yet, as Guenther pointed out to the officer, it doesn't obscure the face any more than the typical tinted-visor biker helmet would. Nevertheless, the officer wrote Santiago up a warning for "wearing a mask prohibited." Irked by what had gone down, & sure her husband hadn't done anything approaching illegal, Guenther contacted the Florida Highway

Patrol. She was eventually told that Santiago was in violation of Florida statute FL 876.12. "876.12 is a criminal statute based on an old (anti-) Klan law where you are not allowed to cover your face or head," says Guenther, who has sought legal counsel. "It isn't suppose to be a traffic rule that applies to people on motorcycles." When we got in touch with Captain Mark Welch, the Chief of Public Affairs for the Florida Highway Patrol, he also cited FL 876.12. In addition, he speculated that the officer may have pulled Santiago over because he wasn't sure if Santiago was wearing eye-protection, which is required by state law. (Although, again, it's hard to see how Santiago's helmet differs from some more traditional ones in that respect.) While it is true that a literal reading of 876.12 would prohibit face masks, we asked Welch if it's typical for bikers to be cited or warned on that statute. "This is somewhat unusual," he admitted. "In fact, it's the first case that I know of." Guenther feels that she & her husband were unfairly targeted by what she describes as "a young officer jealous of a cool bike & a cool helmet looking for a reason to pull us over." What she wants is for the department to apologize & make clear that a biker protecting his face is not breaking any laws. Florida law doesn't require adult bikers to wear helmets

**Hells Angels bikie to serve another 18 months in prison for decade of violence** – Jan 19, 2010 – **Australia** - A Former Hells Angels bikie who carried out a decade-long campaign of arson, blackmail & terror against hydroponic businesses in Melbourne will serve just 18 months for his crimes. Judge Lance Pilgrim told Terrence Raymond Tognolini he created a climate of fear amongst his victims, some of whom lost their homes, their businesses & their marriages. Judge Pilgrim jailed Tognolini, 44, of Coburg North for a minimum of eight years on 16 counts but ordered that it be served concurrently with a six-and-a-half year sentence he is serving for a series of crimes against young girls. It effectively means Tognolini will serve just an extra 18 months. One of the mitigating factors found by the judge was that the career criminal suffered from a vitamin D deficiency because he was locked up for 23 hours a day in protective custody. Judge Pilgrim said the crimes were part of an extortion racket Tognolini ran, using his former Hells Angels connections to scare victims by intimidation, threats & assaults. During the campaign, some victims fled their homes in the middle of the night, one changed his name by deed poll & all suffered severe psychological trauma & distress. Judge Pilgrim said those who refused to comply with Tognolini's demands simply had their premises burned down.

**FBI reviews cases where flawed evidence used** – Jan 19, 2010 – *Denver, Colorado* - Three people convicted of murder have been released from prison because their cases were tainted by a now discredited theory that bullets found at a crime scene could be linked to bullets found in possession of suspects. Nearly 5 years after the FBI abandoned its so-called comparative bullet lead analysis, the FBI has yet to complete its review of nearly 2,500 cases where law enforcement used such evidence to investigate a case. So far, the agency has found 187 cases where so-called comparative bullet lead analysis evidence was not only used in the investigation, but came into play at trial where FBI experts provided testimony. It has notified prosecutors in those cases where testimony from its experts “exceeds the limits of the science & cannot be supported by the FBI,” one agency letter says. At least 3 convictions—that of a Colorado man who served 12 years in prison for a double slaying, a Florida man who served 10 years after being convicted of killing his wife, & an Oregon man convicted of a triple slaying—have recently been overturned. All 3 men are now free. Comparative bullet lead analysis was based on the theory that lead bullets pick up trace elements such as copper, antimony, arsenic, bismuth & silver during manufacturing. When the soft metal is shaped into bullets & packaged, bullets in the same box would contain similar amounts of the trace elements, the theory went. FBI lab technicians compared bullet fragments from a crime scene with bullets possessed by suspects. If the trace elements closely matched, prosecutors—backed by FBI testimony—would argue the suspects’ guilt.

**Support mounts for Hells Angels** – Jan 19, 2010 - *New Zealand* - An unlikely crew has stepped in to support the Hells Angels following a bid by Wanganui Mayor Micheal Laws to pull down the walls of the gang’s pad. Hells Angels’ corrugated iron fence surrounds the gang headquarters in the city. Outside of the fence, suburban street life is a happy enough one. The news that the city council could order down the fence because of a law change is not going down well. The gang’s neighbors have stepped in to try & stop it. Even a councilor is weighing in, supporting the gang & causing tension in his own council. “I’ve been here for nearly 25 years, I’ve never felt intimidated, I’m not frightened of them. They always seem to keep the place nice & clean - they’re behind the fence, we have our privacy on the other side,” says local resident Leslie Gill. Mayor Laws’ move to bowl down the fence comes after Parliament tweaked the law giving councils & police power to order the removal of fences or structures that are intimidating or contributing to illegal activities. In fact Vinsen & around 6 others have accepted an invite from the Hells Angels to visit the gang pad. “Overwhelmingly the residents along here are saying they are not intimidated by this club along the road & they do not want to see that fence removed,” Vinsen said. It is also a street bustling with families & they too want the fence to stay. “The boys love it over there. They fix their bikes for them & everything. They are really family orientated,” says Pamela Taylor, neighbor.

**A good idea, but does it go too far?** – Jan 19, 2010 – *Australia* - Could the Hells Angels be considered a franchise under proposed laws in South Australia, wonders Simon Young. Now that the dust has settled somewhat on the proposed South Australian franchising law introduced into that state’s Parliament last month, one question being asked is whether the proposal will improve dispute resolution. The franchising industry has undergone 3 separate inquiries in the past three years; by the Western Australian Gov’t, the South Australian Gov’t & also by the Senate Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations & Financial Services, whose report was presented to the Fed Gov’t in Dec

2008. All inquiries raised significant areas of concern about the industry & the Senate Committee made 11 recommendations to improve the franchise sector.

**Bikers had a helluva good time** – Jan 20, 2010 – *Minnesota* - The following update comes to you courtesy of reporter Jana Hollingsworth who admirably did her damndest to follow the press-shy members of Hells Angels during their visit to Carlton earlier this summer. Minnesota Hells Angels members returned to Carlton earlier this month to formally thank the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa. A plaque was presented to the band Jan. 8 for its hospitality toward the Angels during the August USA run held in Carlton. Lots of participants stayed at the Black Bear Casino Resort. “They gave us a plaque thanking us for making them feel welcome,” said Chairwoman Karen Diver. The Angels apparently had a good time & said they were especially pleased with the Black Bear staff’s treatment of members. The plaques will be put on display at the casino. Kind of gives you the warm fuzzies, doesn’t it?

**8 alleged Hells Angels arrested in eastern Ontario** – Jan 21, 2010 - *Canada* - Eight suspected Hells Angels members allegedly involved in drug trafficking & intimidation have been arrested in eastern Ontario. They are suspected of being connected to the Ontario Nomads branch of the Hells Angels motorcycle gang, & were arrested between Jan. 14 & 18. One warrant remains outstanding. The arrests were the result of an investigation involving the Ontario Provincial Police, the RCMP & several local police forces in the region, said an OPP news release Wed. The nine people, including one person who is not in custody, are facing a total of 302 charges related to drugs, weapons, assaults & gang activity. “We’ve got some fully automatic weapons with silencers, brass knuckles, a large amount of jewelry with the insignia of the Hells Angels,” said Det. Pat Benoit, of the Kingston Police, who worked on the case. As part of the investigation, police conducted searches & seized: An estimated \$249,000 worth of cocaine, cannabis resin & marijuana. A sawed-off shotgun, a machine-gun with silencer & nine handguns. Cash totaling \$53,000. Numerous vehicles, including cars, boats, ATVs & 2 Harley-Davidson motorcycles. Those charged include 8 men & 1 woman. Four are from Ottawa, 3 are from Brockville & the rest are from smaller communities.

**Gang member turns himself in** – Jan 21, 2010 – *Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada* - The last remaining suspect wanted by police in a massive investigation last year by the RCMP & the Winnipeg Police Service turned himself in to authorities yesterday. RCMP Sgt. Line Karpish said this morning that Raymond Brown, 43, a member of the Hells Angels puppet gang, the Zig Zag Crew, turned himself in at RCMP headquarters Wed.

**Lawyer argues Hells Angel Punko should walk free** – Jan 21, 2010 – *Canada* - A full-patch member of the Hells Angels who pleaded guilty to trafficking in large quantities of drugs should walk free, his lawyer argued Wed. In Dec, John Virgil Punko, a member of the East End chapter of the notorious motorcycle gang, pleaded guilty to conspiracy to traffic in 50 kilograms of methamphetamines & five kilograms of cocaine. Prosecutors argued that Punko should be jailed for 16 years, reduced to 13 years, five months after calculating so-called dead time, or pre-sentencing custody. But on Wed, Punko’s lawyer told B.C. Supreme Court Justice Peter Leask that a significant mitigating factor was that Punko was enticed into his drug dealing by the RCMP & their police agent Michael Plante.

**Troopers see car that ran over biker** – Jan 21, 2010 – *Washington* - State Patrol detectives are asking for the public's help in finding a vehicle that hit a motorcyclist Sat night on Hwy 512 & didn't stop. Motorcyclist James P. Suddoth, 57, of Kent, was traveling east on Hwy 512 near 94<sup>th</sup> Ave E about 11 pm when he changed lanes, went off the Hwy & crashed into the cable barriers, troopers reported. Suddoth was thrown from his motorcycle & landed in the left lane of westbound Hwy 512. Witnesses said a silver, 4-door 2000-2001 Buick Century hit Suddoth, slowed down & then sped off, troopers reported. Two other cars also hit Suddoth, who died at the scene. Both of those drivers stayed at the scene.

**Hell hath no fury like a biker scorned by journalism** – Jan 21, 2010 – *California* – By Ted Cox - Apparently, the Hells Angels are a bit sensitive about their reputation. At least, that's the impression I got as one long-haired member barked at me from his booth at last weekend's Easyrider Bike Show Tour 2010 stop. "You better not write any of this shit!" he warned. My bad? I'd spotted a wall of merchandise hanging behind the tattooed Angels & asked, "When did you guys go from beating up people to selling T-shirts?" Stupid, I know. See, my roommate & I arrived at the show Sat afternoon expecting raucous, alcohol-fueled debauchery. You know, the kind of badassery you'd expect from large biker crowds: flames, wet T-shirt contests, brawls. Instead, we found something more Costco than biker show. I guess when Geico sponsors your event & Budweisers cost \$6.50, things stay tame. Inside the spacious hall were more leather-clad bodies than at the San Francisco Pride parade. Hooters' girls posed with groping fat dudes who wouldn't have a chance with them in real life. The edgiest display was a booth selling anti-Obama hats, shirts & bumper stickers. My roommate, J.R., pointed out a "Beware Islam" shirt, the "S" replaced with a swastika. We wandered the rows of merchants while a cover band butchered Journey's greatest hits. A James Hetfield look-alike with a leather vest & bushy goatee mouthed the chorus to "Lights." We also ran into a guy dressed head to toe in animal skins twisting balloons into wildlife for kids. At the booth for the Soldiers for Jesus MC, a guy named Wrench said, "We're just letting people know that Jesus loves bikers, too," & handed over a yellow tract. The Hells Angels booth sat directly behind the Soldiers for Jesus. I figured the infamous biker gang that now dresses up in Santa suits for charity toy runs would have a sense of humor. "Where did you hear that we beat people up?" the long-haired guy demanded. I mentioned Hunter S. Thompson's book. "That fuck was a lying fucking fuck," he growled. "Are you a reporter?" Getting punched in the neck was not on my to-do list, so I walked away. At 5:30 pm, all-female dance troupe Purrfect Angelz took the stage. The dancers spent most of the performance going over their résumés. "I was in all five Bring It On movies," chirped one dancer. "So go rent them." J.R. looked over at me. "This is so depressing," he sighed. On the way to the exit, we spotted the bikes from Easy Rider. "Those aren't the real bikes, are they?" I wondered. "No, they're just replicas," said J.R.

**New laws unjust** – Jan 21, 2010 - *Australia* - By Kate Hedley - Tough new 'anti-bikie' laws expected to be introduced early this year are "unjust" & "unconstitutional" according to local Coffin Cheaters. Enraged by the proposed legislation, members of motorcycle clubs all around the state have joined forces to fight against laws that could see their clubs declared criminal organizations. The United Motorcycle Council WA (UMCWA) was formed in response to the laws which were 1<sup>st</sup> proposed in June last year. Members include representatives of 7 motorcycle

clubs including Coffin Cheaters, Gypsy Jokers, Club Deroes, & God's Garbage & high profile supporters of the fight against the new legislation include lawyer Tom Percy & construction union boss Kevin Reynolds. "The laws are outrageous," local bikie Peter 'Fuzzy' Godfree said. "They are totally bloody un-Australian & they don't just affect us – they affect everyone." Godfree, who has been a Coffin Cheater for 25 years, said the proposed legislation was an "attack on all our rights". "It's not fair to brand everyone in our organization as criminal," he said. "The Gov't is using us as a platform to bring the laws in. "We are not a criminal organisation & never have been." Godfree conceded there were UMCWA members who had run foul of the law in the past but he said no motorcycle club condoned criminal activity as part of its charter. "We don't advocate crime," he said. "Most of us are family men with legitimate jobs. "Besides, how stupid would it be for us to get around on our bikes doing criminal stuff with big patches on our backs?" Godfree & another local Coffin Cheater & UMCWA member who declined to be named said they were already under increased police scrutiny as a result of their club membership. Neither man can get a drink at a local bar while wearing club colours due to a directive believed to have been issued by police & the men say a routine traffic stop often entails a full strip-search for the fully patched bikies. The new laws would make it even harder for motorcycle club members to go about their daily business according to Godfree who said family members, friends & neighbors of bikies would be most affected by Gov't 'anti-association' laws. "It is just outrageous," he said. "The Gov't has no right to take away someone else's right to associate with us. "It will affect everyone." Godfree, who said he became a bikie for the "mateship & brotherhood" inherent in the club lifestyle, said UMCWA would continue to fight against the legislation. A protest ride is planned for Feb 13 & UMCWA members said they would continue to lobby the Gov't to resist laws "far more dangerous than a handful of bikies". All members of the public will be welcome at the protest which will leave from E-Shed Markets in Fremantle at 11am. Both Police Minister Rob Johnson & Attorney General Christian Porter declined to comment on the proposed new laws when approached by the Mandurah Mail.

**Lengthy operation nets Hells Angel** - Jan 21, 2010 - *Canada* - By Meghan Hurley - A member of the Ontario Nomads - an elite group of Hells Angels - was among nine people arrested after a lengthy covert investigation that brought in cash, drugs & automatic weapons. Mario (5 Cent) Sincennes, 45, was picked up early Sun morning by Ottawa PD following 2 ½ year investigation that led police to Ontario Nomads activity in Ottawa, the Seaway Valley & surrounding communities. Sincennes faces several charges related to organized crime. He's believed to have been a member of the Hells Angels for 7 years & allegedly leads a crew of 10 associates. According to court documents, Sincennes has faced criminal charges in the past. The investigation, dubbed Project Beckenham, was launched in Aug 2007. It was prompted by several complaints about drug trafficking & intimidation in varying communities. Police recently seized almost \$250,000 worth of drugs, including 1,770 grams of cocaine, 1,734 grams of hash & 500 grams of marijuana. Weapons seized included 1 machine-gun with a silencer, 9 handguns & 11 illegal firearms. Police also recovered \$53,000 worth of money, vehicles, motorcycles, boats, jewelry & furniture. Insp. Bryan Martin said about 10 officers were dedicated full-time to the investigation. And members of the RCMP, OPP, Ottawa, Brockville, Gananoque & Kingston police were also involved.

**Bill to establish the National Criminal Justice Commission** – Jan 21, 2010 - *Washington DC, USA* - S.714: A bill to establish the National Criminal Justice Commission Act of 2009.

**Sponsor:** Senator Webb, Jim [VA] (introduced 3/26/2009)

**Co-Sponsors (35) Committees:** Senate Judiciary **Latest Major**

**Action:** Jan 21, 2010 Senate committee / subcommittee actions.

**Status:** Committee on the Judiciary. **Date of scheduled consideration.** SD-226. Jan 21, 2010 - 10:00 am

**Summary As Of:** 3/26/2009--Introduced... National Criminal Justice Commission Act of 2009 - Establishes the National Criminal Justice Commission to undertake a comprehensive review of the criminal justice system. Directs the Commission to:

- (1) Review all areas of Fed & State criminal justice costs, practices, & policies;
- (2) Make specified findings relating to incarceration, prison administration, the impact of gang activity, drug policy, mental illness among prisoners & the role of the military in crime prevention;
- (3) Make recommendations for changes in policies & laws to address findings;
- (4) Consult with Gov't & Non-Governmental leaders, including state & local law enforcement officials; &
- (5) Submit a final report to Congress & the President & make such report public...

**Harley ends trike deal with Lehman** – Jan 21, 2010 – *Spearfish, South Dakota* - H-D USA is pulling out of its deal with Lehman Trikes. The motorcycle maker will begin producing its own trikes in-house beginning with the 2011 model year. Harley trikes will be built in its York, Pa., plant, starting this summer. “We’ve been a good partner,” Lehman Trikes chief financial officer Timothy Kling said. “They made an economic decision. We will fulfill the requirements through model year 2010.” Lehman has been a “strategic supplier” to Harley-Davidson since 2008, according to a news release from Lehman, which was also issued by H-D. Kling said Lehman will have to do some restructuring, which will include a study on how H-D’s decision might affect Lehman’s current employees. Harley trike platform director Julie Chichlowski said in the release, “Our decision to move trike assembly is based purely on the restructuring of Harley-Davidson’s York operations, which now provides the opportunity for us to build trikes in house & streamline trike assembly & distribution.”

**New Jersey Pagan to be held without bail until trial** – Jan 22, 2010 - *Charleston, West Virginia* - By Andrew Clevenger - A New Jersey man accused of bringing illegal gambling proceeds to West Virginia in 2008 as part of a racketeering case involving the Pagan’s MC will remain in custody pending trial. Sergio “Cano” Cuevas, 70, of Linden, N.J., was arrested in Oct after a sweeping, 44-count indictment was unsealed in Charleston. The indictment accuses 55 defendants, including members of the Pagan’s & smaller, associated biker clubs of using violence & intimidation to control territory from N.J. to FL. On Wed, Special Agent Rob Cunningham of the ATF testified that Cuevas took over as the Pagan’s’ Pres of Presidents after co-defendant William Hankins Sr. retired from the post in May or June 2009. As Pres of Presidents, Cuevas acted as a liaison between chapter presidents & members of the mother club, the Pagan’s’ board of directors, Cunningham said. In Oct, Hankins, 54, of Philadelphia, admitted that he funneled illegal gambling proceeds to Pagan’s Nat’l Pres David K. “Bart” Barbeito, 49, of Myersville, Md., & VP Floyd B. “Jesse” Moore, 64, of St. Albans. When agents debriefed Hankins following his plea, he told them that Cuevas took his place, Cunningham said. Fed agents found a .380-caliber

semi-automatic pistol & a switchblade knife in a safe in Cuevas’ bedroom when they took him into custody, he said. The knife had a one-percent emblem on it, an apparent reference to the small percentage of bikers who choose to live independently of society’s laws & norms. Eileen Cuevas, the defendant’s wife, testified that she found the gun near a woodpile behind her daughter’s house. She put it in the safe to keep it away from her grandsons, she said. Her husband had no knowledge of the gun, & she had the only key to the safe, she said. Both she & her husband had trouble remembering the combination, & it was easier to use the key, she said. She married her husband in Puerto Rico when she was 12 years old & he was 24, she said. Although her father took steps that resulted in Cuevas being charged with “carnal abuse,” her father also paid his fine & got him out of jail, she said. Tom Gillooly, Cuevas’ defense atty, said the Gov’t was trying to violate his client’s First Amendment right to associate with whomever he chooses. “It is not a crime to be a Pagan, much as the Gov’t would like it to be otherwise,” he said. U.S. Magistrate Judge Mary E. Stanley said she did not find Eileen Cuevas’ testimony about finding the gun believable. If released on bail, Cuevas would pose a risk to the community, she said, & she was unwilling to take that risk. “It is apparent that Cuevas has had a long & violent career of breaking the law,” she said. “He has done what he wants to do when he wants to do it.” Court documents indicate the Pagan’s raised \$50,000 a year, which was ultimately turned over to Moore & Barbeito. Barbeito had sole control over the funds and, one year, chose to give each member of the mother club \$1,000, according to documents from Moore’s guilty plea to racketeering charges in Dec. Barbeito is being held without bail as he awaits trial on racketeering & related charges. Including Moore, 14 defendants have entered into plea deals with Fed prosecutors. Other defendants have admitted to helping stockpile explosives as part of an ongoing feud with the Hells Angels MC, intimidating other motorcycle clubs, extortion & selling drugs. Other counts accuse gang members & associates of kidnapping, robbery & attempted murder for allegedly conspiring to kill an incarcerated member of the Pagan’s whom they believed was cooperating with law enforcement. Another defendant, Charles “Tombstone Charlie” Nichols, 57, of Roanoke, Va., died in Oct while in custody at the South Central Regional Jail. Nichols died from complications medical conditions.

**Police monitored by new appointee** - Jan 22, 2010 - *Australia* - By Francis Tapim - The Queensland Gov’t will begin a nationwide search this weekend for a person to monitor police applications to have groups such as bikie gangs declared criminal organizations. Atty-General Cameron Dick says the Gov’t will appoint a special **Criminal Organization Public Interest Monitor** to do this. “The COPIM is a key safeguard in our regime to protect civil liberties while allowing police to dismantle & disrupt organized crime,” he said. “They will monitor every application made to the Supreme Court by police for orders to be issued under the 2009 Criminal Organization Act. “As an independent lawyer, the COPIM will represent the public interest & will help the court by testing applications, particularly where a respondent cannot be present due to the use of covert intelligence. “Queensland is the only state to appoint a COPIM as part of its criminal organization legislation & highlights the fact that our legislation is both balanced & constitutionally robust.” Dick said applicants had to be eligible for appointment as a judge of the Supreme Court in Queensland or other Australian jurisdictions. “The successful applicant will be chosen by a panel that will include representatives of the Queensland Law Society, the Bar Association of Queensland & the Queensland Council of Civil Liberties,” he said.



**Canadian Intelligence Service – Highlights – Jan 22, 2010 – Canada - Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs** remain a serious criminal threat in Canada. They are involved in an array of criminal activities such as murder; drug trafficking, prostitution, illegal gambling, extortion, intimidation, fraud & theft. Successful law enforcement action within the last 2 years has had an impact on the degree of criminal influence of OMGs in Central & Atlantic Canada. The Hells Angels, Outlaws & Bandidos are the three most influential OMGs in Canada & have attracted significant police attention. The Hells Angels are the most powerful OMG with 34 chapters across the country. They are international in scope with over 228 chapters worldwide & an international membership exceeding 3000. The organizational structure of the Hells Angels enhances cooperation between chapters to facilitate criminal activities such as the trafficking & distribution of illicit drugs. Within the last 2 years, successful law enforcement actions have reduced the degree of criminal influence exerted by the Hells Angels in Central & Atlantic Canada. However, despite suffering from a degree of organizational difficulty in these regions, the Hells Angels continue to attempt to operate & reconsolidate their sphere of influence. The Outlaws are concentrated in Ontario with nine chapters. The Bandidos have no clubhouses in Canada; however maintain a small number of members & probationary members in Ontario. Both the Bandidos & the Outlaws have been successfully targeted by law enforcement within the last year & as a result are experiencing an organizational lull & are keeping a low profile. OMGs in Canada are increasing their technological abilities. Computers & the Internet are being used to manage gang affairs & promote gang-related businesses & events on the web. These groups are also taking advantage of emerging technology such as wireless devices & encryption protocols to protect their information & communications. One member of the Hells Angels is currently considered the national webmaster as well as technical support & continues to build computer expertise. In addition to protecting their information, OMGs, particularly the Hells Angels, use sophisticated security systems & video cameras to protect their clubhouse perimeters.

**ABATE of Florida Convinces the Nation’s Oldest City to Allow Motorcycles** – Jan 24, 2010 - *St. Augustine, Florida* - Many have said that the City of St. Augustine Florida is a beautiful & historic place to visit & live. Since 1565, over 400 years ago, the city has been extending a welcome hand to all that visit & make this city their home. In 2005 the city built a parking garage downtown so residents & visitors had an available parking area to safely park their vehicles. Unless you were riding a motorcycle that is. Motorcycles were not welcome. A large,

bright, reflective yellow “No Motorcycles” sign was prominently installed at the entrance. If you rode into town on any motorcycle or scooter, you were banned from safely parking in this \$20 million taxpayer-funded garage. Definitely not a “Welcome” feeling. The issue at hand, according to St. Augustine’s City Manager, Bill Harriss, is the gates that allow access/egress. He stated in an interview with The St. Augustine Record that the engineers who designed the garage’s entryways advised against it. Many options were offered over the years to reverse this decision, but the momentum for the change in policy came when ABATE of Florida’s Vintage Chapter began this fight in earnest back in Nov 2009. After speaking at the St. Augustine Dec 14, 2009 City Commissioners’ Meeting, ABATE of Florida Vintage Chapter’s Public Relation Trustee, J.D. Long, found that two of the City Commissioners agreed with ABATE of Florida, feeling that the publicly-funded garage should be allowing motorcycles in. There were two more Commissioners & the Mayor that still needed convincing. Although Harriss is a motorcyclist himself, his position does not hold a binding vote with the Commission. Many felt modifying the existing gates were the least expensive & seemed to be the most logical method to correct the discrimination. The additional revenue from the motorcycles would pay off the modifications in short time, & then help the city by providing new income. The problem at hand was accurately summed up by Long; “If they can’t use common sense, then we have to use the law”. ABATE of Florida, Inc.’s Legal Council, Larry Crow of Tampa, was already preparing a case should the City Commissioners vote to continue the ban. On Jan 11, 2010, members from ABATE of Florida’s Vintage, Duval County, Black Creek & Putnam County Chapters, as well as members of other motorcycle organizations, filled the St. Augustine City Commissioner’s meeting chamber to show their discontent with the four-year-old discriminatory ban on motorcycles. Thanks to the dedication of the ABATE of Florida members for calling this problem to light, & then following through by standing up & fighting to stop the discrimination against bikers. The St. Augustine City Commissioners voted unanimously in favor of removing the ban & establishing a dedicated entrance to the garage & a shortened gate at the existing manned exit so that motorcyclists may now park their bikes safely in downtown St. Augustine. Chief Operations Officer John Regan suggested in The St. Augustine Report that the city’s advertising should now begin promoting St. Augustine as being a motorcycle-friendly city. With almost 8,000 members, ABATE of Florida, Inc. is Florida’s largest Motorcyclists’ Rights Organization, & the fourth largest nationwide. Our missions include educating the public about motorcycle awareness & continuing to fight in Tallahassee for the rights of every motorcyclist & the public in general. To aid in these ends, we have a lobbyist on staff & have founded the Motorcycle Safety & Awareness Program, both with the intentions to help make the roads safer for everyone. ABATE of Florida members vote in every election, & strive to teach the public to be conscious of other drivers & riders while operating motor vehicles in the sunshine state.

**Good question...** Two old drunks are sitting in a bar when the first one says, “Ya know, when I was thirty & got an erection, I couldn’t bend it, even using both hands. By the time I was forty, I could bend it about ten degrees if I tried really hard. By the time I was fifty, I could bend it about twenty degrees, no problem. I’m gonna be sixty next week, & now I can bend it in half with just one hand.” “So,” says the second drunk, “what’s your point?” “Well, I’m just wondering how much stronger I’m gonna get.”

**Motorcyclists ask Legislature for fair treatment** – Jan 24, 2010 – *Washington* – By Marks Goldenshiteyn - Riders say law enforcement harasses them; bill addresses issue - Donnie Landsman has grown accustomed to those fleeting looks of disapproval & trepidation. When drivers pull up alongside his motorcycle on the highway, they grip their steering wheels a little tighter & tell their kids to look away. Landsman said he's been denied service at restaurants for wearing a bandanna & a leather vest. But Landsman, better known in the riding community as "Mr. Breeze," isn't in a gang. The husband & father of three has been riding motorcycles for about 40 years, & said he has yet to encounter anyone who belongs to one. As the man who heads up legislative efforts for the Washington chapter of American Bikers for Awareness, Training, & Education, a motorcyclist advocacy group, Landsman works to fight negative assumptions about riders. Such stereotypes are particularly grating when they come from law enforcement officers, who Landsman & others say target bikers for selective enforcement & even harassment. In a word: profiling. "Motorcyclists aren't looking for special rights," Landsman said. "We want the same rights that are afforded to every other section of the population as American citizens & as citizens of Washington State. We aren't being given that." The group found a champion in Rep. Steve Kirby, D-Tacoma, who introduced a bill that would force local law enforcement agencies to adopt a written policy designed to condemn & prevent the profiling of motorcyclists & to institute training to address the issue. But police officials say such a measure would be unnecessary. Capt. Jason Berry of the Washington State Patrol says that there are already policies in place that prohibit profiling of any kind. And anyone who wants to can call in or go online to report any misconduct. "We do not profile any group according to what they ride or drive," Berry said. "We stop for violations of the law & take the appropriate enforcement actions as a result."

**Monitored By Police:** Biker advocates point to an incident last year as evidence that they are being singled out. Last Jan, dozens of motorcyclists traveled to Olympia for an event called Black Thu, an annual motorcycle rights lobbying day. They parked their motorcycles near the governor's mansion, as directed by parking personnel. In the meantime, the Washington State Patrol released a statement to the media announcing the motorcyclists' arrival. Part of that statement read: "Approximately 25 Bandito organized motorcycle gang members have arrived on campus for the ABATE 'Black Thursday' event. They are showing their gang colors; however, we do not expect any trouble. WSP troopers will be closely monitoring this group." While the riders were inside the Capitol attempting to find sponsorship for a bill that would stop motorcycle profiling, the Washington State Patrol arrived & began taking down license plate numbers. None of the motorcyclists would have ever known about the incident were it not for some video footage that was captured as the officers were working. Some officers are even shown ducking through bushes to record the information. "That's gang activity, to go see our legislators?" Landsman said. "I guess the idea is that if bikers come in, we're shutting the door & beating them (legislators) up." ABATE leaders cite several other recent episodes of what they see as profiling. And they say they have evidence to show that law enforcement officials are not only aware of motorcycle profiling, but that they had as recently as 8 years ago been circulating a training pamphlet that encouraged it. In December 2002, a permanent injunction was issued by Thurston County Superior Court against the state & the Washington State Patrol from using a document called "Biker's Basic – 101" as an outline for training troopers & other officers.

**'Bikers Are Dangerous':** A copy provided by ABATE's attorney outlines the three main motorcycle equipment violations in Washington state (helmet, noise & handlebar height); includes protocol for how to pull bikers over; directs troopers to legally impound the motorcycle & "book" the biker if possible; & tells them to talk to riders about their patches, to take pictures of their badges & bikes, & to be professional. The first line reads: "Bikers are dangerous." "Now if that isn't a statement of profiling, I don't know what is," Landsman said. ABATE claims these protocols are still being followed & that the state's helmet, handlebar & noise laws are being used as a false justification for pulling over motorcyclists.

**Authorities' Response:** Kirby, a South Tacoma Democrat, says he's been intrigued by the topic for a while. He sponsored similar bills in 2003 & 2005, but they garnered little attention. Lately, he's been wondering whether his long hair & beard would make him a target if he ever got on a bike. "I would be profiled too if I had a fancy enough machine," Kirby said, also stressing that his measure has little to do with picking a fight with law enforcement. "I think what you have is a limited number of people in agencies that have some sort of predisposition about bikers," said Kirby. Much of the language used in Kirby's House Bill 2511 is borrowed from a measure passed in 2002 that required law enforcement agencies to initiate policies to reduce racial profiling. That law seemed to "work overnight," he said. Law enforcement officials, meanwhile, deny that motorcyclists are being targeted. "What motorcycle profiling?" asked Don Pierce, executive director for the Washington Association of Sheriffs & Police Chiefs. "In traffic situations, here's who we profile: people who violate the law."

**State Caucuses** – Jan 24, 2010 – *Minnesota* – They are Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> this year... This is a start of the Political Process to Elect Representation which we need to get to try to save our Rights! Parties are: Green Party, Independence Party, Republican Party, Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party & Constitution Party...

**Honoring a fallen motorcyclist** – Jan 24, 2010 - *Lancaster, Pennsylvania* - A column of motorcyclists heads through the city Saturday afternoon. The motorcycle club drove through the city to honor Jeremy Steigerwalt, who was killed last week in a motorcycle crash on Route 222. The bikers met for breakfast & then attended Steigerwalt's funeral at the Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home & Chapel in Manheim Township, city police said. Steigerwalt's obituary listed him as a member of the Pagan's MC.

**The Woman Marine Pilot:** The teacher gave her fifth grade class an assignment: Get their parents to tell them a story with a moral at the end of it. The next day, the kids came back and, one by one, began to tell their stories... There were all the regular types of stuff: spilled milk & pennies saved. But then the teacher realized, much to her dismay, that only Janie was left. "Janie, do you have a story to share?" "Yes ma'am. My daddy told me a story about my Mommy. She was a Marine pilot in Desert Storm, & her plane got hit. She had to bail out over enemy territory, & all she had was a flask of whiskey, a pistol, & a survival knife. She drank the whiskey on the way down so the bottle wouldn't break, & then her parachute landed her right in the middle of 20 Iraqi troops... She shot 15 of them with the pistol, until she ran out of bullets, killed four more with the knife, till the blade broke, & then she killed the last Iraqi with her bare hands. "Good Heavens," said the horrified teacher. "What did your Daddy tell you was the moral to this horrible story?" "Stay away from Mommy when she's been drinking."

**Local motorcycle group members object to police gang allegations** – Jan 24, 2010 – *Oklahoma* – By Cindy Allen - Specifically, Oklahoma Mongols MC Pres Michael Wooten, of Enid, said he objects to allegations his group is involved in drugs or distribution of drugs. The Oklahoma Mongols were mentioned this week during a school district workshop on gangs given by an Enid police officer as being a gang that operates in drugs & other crimes. “We’re just a bunch of Okies that like to ride & party,” Wooten said. “None of us do drugs.” He did acknowledge some of the group “occasionally smoke pot.” Wooten said his group has specific rules against being involved in what he calls hard drugs like cocaine & methamphetamine. He said the club’s rules prohibit the sale of any drug, including marijuana. “We catch a brother doing that, he’s out of the club,” Wooten said. Wooten said the Oklahoma Mongols participate in fundraisers, specifically motorcycle poker runs that benefit charities, such as Toys for Tots. Wooten also contends since a Fed judge in California ruled against the Govt’s attempt to seize the Mongols MC’s trademarks, & in her ruling called the biker’s club “not a gang,” they should not be classified by law enforcement as a gang. The Gov’t case in California stemmed from a 2008 case in which at least 61 members were arrested under a racketeering indictment that accused some of murder, attempted murder & drug sales. Wooten said he believes a gang is a group that is a criminal enterprise that is actively selling drugs for revenue. He said all members of Oklahoma Mongols have jobs & families. He is a truck driver for Lavickey Sand Co. “We have respectable jobs, some are aircraft mechanics, some are truck drivers,” he said. “I find it offensive when someone calls me a gang member.” Garfield County Undersheriff Jerry Niles said the group can “call themselves a club, & I can even refer to them as a club, but I can also believe they are acting in concert to conduct criminal enterprises at various times.” Several of the club members, including Wooten, have had brushes with the law over the past 10 years, including assaults, allegations of intimidation & some drug paraphernalia arrests, Niles said. The most recent charge of a known Mongol member being involved in drug distribution was back in 1996, Niles said. Wooten admitted he’s been arrested for speeding tickets & some “bar fights, but I’ve never been arrested for drugs & never been arrested for dealing drugs.” Wooten said the requirements for becoming a Mongol member include having an American-made motorcycle (H-D) & being willing to do service in order to become a “patched in” member. He said no Mongol is required to do anything illegal to become a full member.

**Councilors cancel Hells Angels visit** – Jan 24, 2010 - *New Zealand* - A group of Wanganui district councilors have cancelled a visit to the Hells Angels gang headquarters in the city next week. Four councilors had accepted an invitation from the gang to visit their property on Tue. Police & Wanganui mayor Michael Laws criticized the visit, Laws describing it as “bizarre & wrong”. Councilor Rob Vinsen said the visit was cancelled because it was unreasonable to expose the property’s neighbors to the media interest the visit would attract, The Dominion Post reported. High fences around the property in Kaikokopu Rd have come under scrutiny from the council after Parliament amended the Local Government Act to allow councils & police to seek a removal order for fences or other structures that were intimidating or contributed to illegal activities. Laws said the council should take some leadership on the matter & apply to Wanganui District Court to have the fortifications removed.

**America wasn’t founded** so that we could all be better. America was founded so we could all be anything we damn well please.  
- P.J. O’Rourke

**Man charged** – Jan 24, 2010 - *Australia* - A man has been charged after police allegedly found a stash of weapons, cash & drugs in his Sydney home. Officers from Strike Force Raptor raided a home in Minchinbury, on Fri night & allegedly found a semi-automatic pistol, knuckledusters, cash & drugs including cocaine, ecstasy & steroids. A 29-year-old, who police allege is an associate of the of the bikie gang known as Notorious, was arrested & later charged with 16 offences, including two counts of dealing with the proceeds of crime. He was refused bail & will appear in Parramatta Bail Court on Sat.

**A Hells Angels recruitment drive** – Jan 25, 2010 – *Australia* – By Dylan Welch - A Hells Angels recruitment drive & leadership change have put police on the alert ahead of the first anniversary of a brawl at Sydney Airport in which a man was bashed to death. The NSW police Gang Squad & its frontline unit, Strike Force Raptor, are understood to be keeping a careful watch on the club’s 2 Sydney chapters, following the recent defection to the Hells Angels of several members of another club. With the anniversary of the March 22 airport brawl approaching, there is also talk that Derek Wainohu, the long-time president of Sydney’s original Hells Angels organization, the Sydney chapter, has been deposed. There are also suggestions that the Angels’ rivals, the Comanchero MC, has also undergone a change in its “executive branch”. Caretaker president Duax Hohepa Ngakuru is believed to have stepped down, to be replaced by a survivor of the 1984 Milperra Massacre. The possible leadership changes come at the same time as a recruitment drive by the Angels, with the recent acquisition of five experienced members of the Nomads, including former national president Scott Orrock. Before gaining the Nomads, the Angels also recruited former Bandidos boss Felix Jonathan Lyle. The recruitment is not huge - the total membership has grown from 35 to about 40 members - but it has left experienced observers nervous. When clubs recruit, it is often a sign of simmering tensions, said Australia’s leading bikie expert, Arthur Venno. “There’s a strong correlation between recruiting drives & inter-club tensions,” Dr Venno said. “The growth of one club can also have a flow-on effect on other clubs. A recruitment drive in one club tends to spark a recruitment drive in others in response.” All the Angels’ recruits are experienced, tough operators. “When the Angels recruit, the don’t get the usual gronks; they get kickboxers, muscle men, experienced hands,” a source said. The recruitment drive hit a speed bump, however, when the Angels’ star recruit, Orrock, was thrown out of the club after only 2 weeks following a dispute at a Christmas party at the Sydney chapter’s new clubhouse, sources say. Police & other sources say the recruitment drive is worrying but it does not mean inevitable violence. The United Motorcycle Council - the recently formed body of NSW outlaw clubs - is said to have played a leading role in keeping club tensions from becoming violent. In other news, police have arrested a man they allege is associated with the Notorious street gang & charged him with drugs & firearms offences. Salam Shamus, 29, was arrested on Friday night at a Minchinbury home. Police found a semi-automatic pistol, ammunition, batons, knuckledusters & prohibited drugs during a search of the home.

**Apple announced today** that it has developed a breast implant that can store & play music. The iTit will cost from \$499 to \$699, depending on cup & speaker size. This is considered a major social breakthrough, because women are always complaining about men staring at their breasts & not listening to them.

**They're accused of trying to kill rival club leader** – Jan 25, 2010 – *California* – By Scott Smith - Refer to the Jus Brothers MC as a gang & you'll get a blustery response from president Bobbie "Rebel" Riley. "It's a club - not a gang," he said in a recent phone interview. "The gang thing always comes up. That irritates the hell out of me." He's on the defensive these days, & it's not his first time. Two Jus Brothers sit in prison after a fatal 2004 stabbing outside the bar formerly known as Shakers. During the trial for Robert Memory & Frank Praters, Riley fended off claims that his club had slumped to street gang status. Now, two members of the Misfits MC - an apparent Jus Brothers rival - await trial for trying to murder him in an alleged drive-by shooting last year when Riley was at home watching TV. Gang charges are included in the mix. San Joaquin County Deputy District Attorney Mark Dennings, said violence bubbled over because one group offended the other in typical gang behavior. "They're going to react, & they don't care who's in their way," Dennings said. "They may be older, a little wiser in their criminal way. It's just another street gang." In the Jan. 28, 2009, shooting, Riley, 74, was home watching TV. Riley testified during a March preliminary hearing in San Joaquin County Superior Court that he heard a popping sound that he first thought was an exploding light bulb. The shooting left 50 bullet holes in his home & car. Riley went to the hospital with one lodged in his arm. Riley denies knowing who shot him. But William Anselmi, the 61-year-old founder of the local Misfits chapter, & his 50-year-old associate, Robert Love, are charged with attempted murder & gang charges. Anselmi also drew an elder abuse charge for allegedly shooting Riley. The prosecution's theory is that Randy Coleman left the Jus Brothers for the Misfits without properly dropping out. Riley had confronted Anselmi in a Tracy bar, saying he was going to "whoop" Coleman. Coleman failed to tell Riley he changed his allegiance, turn in his Jus Brothers vest or ink over his club tattoo, a procedure called "out dating." "Do you see that as a sign of disrespect?" Dennings asked Riley in court. "Absolutely," Riley responded. Anselmi, who has 2 diamond figures branded into each side of his chest indicating his status as an outlaw biker, declined a request for an interview at the San Joaquin County Jail. He served a previous prison term on a voluntary manslaughter conviction for killing a Misfit Club member who snitched on him, according to court transcripts. Riley told The Record he can see why detectives believe the Jus Brother drop-out prompted the shooting he survived. He maintained that he didn't know who shot at him or why. His members are hard-working husbands & fathers, he said, adding that the shooting certainly wasn't gang war. "It'll all come out, if they ever have a trial," Riley said. "I'm kinda wanting to find out myself." Anselmi & Love are due back in court Friday to learn when they will stand trial.

**Strike Force Sloman** – Jan 26, 2010 – *Australia* - A man police will allege is a "prospect" for the Hells Angels **Outlaw Motorcycle Gang** will appear before a Sydney court today charged with drug & firearm offences. The man was arrested yesterday (Mon, Jan 25) as part of Strike Force Sloman, which comprises officers investigating the alleged sale of illegal drugs in Newcastle nightclubs.

**From The New Orleans Police Chief:** The City of New Orleans PD has announced this morning that all German Shepherd Police Dogs will be replaced by coon hounds, due to the fact that the city is not having any problems with Germans.

**Warning:** If you laughed at this e-mail, Al Sharpton, Jesse Jackson, & Rev. Wright will be over to kick your honky ass!

**Bank loans** – Jan 26, 2010 – *Denmark* - Bank loans to motorcycle gang members is a practice the National Police find troubling & morally questionable... A large number of the country's biggest banks have helped to finance motorcycle gangs' businesses & individual members' private ventures, according to Business. A study conducted by Berlingske Business of gangs, their headquarters & members' private companies showed that both Hells Angels & Bandidos enjoy financial support from the established banking environment, either directly or indirectly. One bank in particular, the recently bankrupt Fionia Bank, was found to be a common lender to motorcycle gang businesses. The bank had granted several loans to the Hells Angels' Nomads group's headquarters in the city's Amager district. Danske Bank was also found to have aided gang-affiliated businesses, being the primary financial institution for Bandidos leader Jan Bachmann Nielsen & his private companies, as well as for the well-known gang-connected Lundberg family. Kim Kliver, director of the police's National Centre for Investigation, said the practice was a disturbing one. 'It's difficult to generalize, but you can question whether it's appropriate for the established business world to become involved with people from the gang environment,' said Kliver. 'It sends an unfortunate signal by giving legitimacy to those businesses.' But Vagn Pedersen, head of tax authority Skat's centre for economic crime, emphasized that neither the banks nor business professionals that provide financial support to motorcycle gang-related ventures are doing anything illegal. He did, however, add that the practice creates a moral dilemma. 'Most people would generally say they were against working with people from that environment,' he said. 'But when some institutions still do it anyway, it raises the question of whether these are the kind of people the established business world wants to support.' Typically, banks' business with motorcycle gangs occurs through mortgages on the property housing the gang's headquarters through a direct loan to a gang member's private business. According to the Berlingske Business study, many of gang members' private businesses are linked to construction or IT firms. Police authorities say these private businesses are sometimes used as a cover to launder money earned through drug trafficking. Mikael Winkler, press officer for the Danish Bankers Association, would not comment to Berlingske Business on the practice of lending money to gang members & their private companies.

**Bikie T-shirt colors ban test case** – Jan 26, 2010 – *Australia* - T-Shirts stretched tight across the chests of 2 members of the Life & Death gang: this is the new battlefront between the cops & bikies. Police are still targeting homes & clubhouses & pulling over members of the state's 20-odd outlaw motorcycle clubs as part of their get-tough policy. But Mick Holland & Malcolm Piper have entered the annals of bikie legal history: the first to be charged with failing to leave a licensed premises because they were wearing "gang colours". In their case, club T-shirts. Holland said yesterday they were not trying to make a point when they wore the shirts to go to their local Fitzroy Hotel in Windsor with his wife Jodie for a beer. "Now I'm in the club, they are the only clothes I own," said father-of-four Holland, who joined five years ago, fulfilling a life-long dream. I grew up in the area & I had always seen them around."

**What's the difference** between a northern fairytale & a southern fairytale? A northern fairytale begins...'Once upon a time...' A southern fairytale begins..... 'Y'all ain't gonna believe this shit.'

**Whanganui to test new gang law** – Jan 26, 2010 - *New Zealand* - By Michael Forbes - Whanganui District Council will become the first in the country to test new gang legislation through the courts to have an “intimidating” fence torn down. The move has the support of police & puts a 2-metre-high iron fence around the Whanganui Hells Angels’ headquarters in jeopardy. But one councilor believes police have not proven enough criminal activity takes place behind the Hells Angels’ walls to warrant them being torn down. The law states the court can order a structure to be removed if it facilitates or conceals crime, or is used as a way for alleged criminals to hide from police. At a council meeting yesterday, councilors voted to join with police in making an application for the removal of the fence at 48 & 50 Kaikokopu Rd, under the Gangs & Organised Crime Bill. 7 councilors voted in favor & 6 against. At the meeting, a letter from police area commander Inspector Duncan MacLeod to the council was tabled, which said there had been 12 occasions since 2001 when people had evaded police by seeking refuge in the Hells Angels’ headquarters to avoid driving offences. Examples included speeding, performing burnouts & throwing rocks at police, which councilor Rob Vinsen said was not the sort of “public crime wave” he expected. MacLeod said more serious crimes involving the Hells Angels were before the courts but he was not at liberty to discuss the details. The council also heard from elderly Kaikokopu Rd resident Leslie Gill, who presented a petition from nine neighbors who wanted to see the fence remain. Having the fence removed would make the gang headquarters more vulnerable to shootings and, hence, more of a target, he said. Mayor Michael Laws has been on a crusade to have the fence torn down since the bill came into force on Dec 1.

**A coco nutty arrest** – Jan 26, 2010 – *New York* – By Erin Calabrese - Two Bronx men were locked up & left to rot in a filthy jail cell for nearly a week after a pair of bumbling cops mistook their candy for a bag of crack. The “drugs” were finally tested five days later & determined to be popular Coco (coconut) Candy. The charges were dropped -- but there were no apologies from the NYPD. “Sweet happens,” a police source glibly said of the boondoggle. The NYPD had no official comment. The trouble began the night of Jan. 15, as José Pena, a 48-year-old plumber, & his longtime pal & colleague Cesar Rodriguez, 33, were headed to a party, & decided to stop at a bodega on 181st Street & the Grand Concourse. When they came out, cops were waiting & asked to search their Ford minivan. “I said ‘Go search.’ I even opened the door,” Rodriguez told The Post. An officer rummaged around, came out holding a “Hello Kitty” sandwich bag, & shouted “Bingo!” the men said. “It’s only candy!” Rodriguez said, as the cops handcuffed him & Pena, & several other police cars rushed to the scene. Rodriguez said he buys a 50-cent bag of Coco Candy, a hard coconut-based treat, almost every day. Because it easily crumbles, he puts it in a sandwich bag. “I didn’t know having candy was a crime,” he said. The men’s lawyer, Neal Wallerstein, said the cops could have realized their mistake quickly. “That’s the reason why they have a field-test kit,” he said, referring to the NYPD’s portable drug identification equipment. But Wallerstein said cops just needed their noses. “It smells like sugar,” he said. Instead, the two men were jailed for crack possession. Pena got out after three days, but Rodriguez was held 2 more, until Thu morning. The Bronx District Atty’s Office confirmed that the case was dropped after authorities realized there were no drugs.

**Lesson for Today:** Whenever a Cop asks to Search Your Vehicle “Just Say NO!” If everyone would say “NO” when a Cop asks to Search Your Vehicle, the Cops would Stop asking to Search!!!

**2 more Pagan’s defendants due to plead guilty** – Jan 27, 2010 - *West Virginia* - AP - Two more defendants in a federal racketeering case targeting the Pagan’s motorcycle club have agreed to plead guilty. Forty-seven-year-old Ohio resident Donald Massey Jr. & 50-year-old Stephen J. Bailey from St. Albans are due to enter the pleas at hearings Wednesday afternoon in U.S. District Court in Charleston. They would become the 13th & 14th of the original 55 defendants to plead guilty in the 44-count indictment issued last Oct. Bailey faces drug & firearms charges. Massey is charged with threatening to commit violence in aid of racketeering. While court records name Bailey as a member of the Pagan’s, Massey is listed as a member of a support club called the Last Rebels.

**Wanganui councilor says fence bid unlikely to succeed** – Dec 27, 2010 – *New Zealand* - An application by Wanganui District Council & police to remove a fence around the local Hells Angels headquarters is unlikely to succeed, a councillor says. The council yesterday voted 8-5 to partner police in applying to the district court for an order to remove the two-metre high fence in Kaikokopu Road, Wanganui. Inspector Duncan MacLeod, of Wanganui police, told the council the fence stopped police from having ready access to the headquarters in executing search warrants & chasing fleeing offenders, who had evaded police by entering the gang compound. Councilor Rob Vinsen told NZPA he had surveyed the property’s neighbors, many of whom were elderly, & they did not want the fence taken down because it would lessen their privacy. The council resolution was politicking on Mayor Michael Laws’ behalf, he said. He expected the application would not succeed in court, as the fence had been built with council consent in the 1980s. Four councillors had accepted an invitation from the gang to visit their property on Tuesday, but the visit was cancelled at the weekend. Laws had called Vinsen the “local criminal gangs’ leading apologist” in response to the plan to visit the headquarters.

**Sex Education for little Johnny...** It was the last day of school & the teacher tells the class that next year they will have sex education so over the summer try to find some good examples of sex. On the first day of school the next year the teacher asked if the class remembered their lesson & if they have any good examples of sex. Little Johnny was the first to raise his hand but the teacher knew better than to ask him. Instead she asked a little girl in the front row. Little Lisa told the teacher ‘I saw a bird fly up on the back of another bird & fluff its feathers, is that a good example of sex?’ Yes, the teacher said, that is a pretty good example of sex. Then the teacher asked Billy. What is your example? Billy said I saw a dog rare up on the back of another dog, is that a good example of sex? Yes, the teacher replied, that is a pretty good example of sex. By this time, little Johnny has both arms waving high in the air, but the teacher is trying to ignore him so she asks Charles. Charles said ‘I was at my Grandpas farm & saw a horse rare up on the back of another horse, is that a good example of sex?’ Yes, said the teacher, that is a good example of sex. Not to be ignored, little Johnny is making so much noise that the teacher has to ask him. Ok Johnny, what is your example of sex? Well, he replies, I had forgot about it until last night, but I was watching a John Wayne movie & he was fighting 6 Indians. Is that a good example of sex? No, the teacher replied that is not a good example of sex. Good said Johnny; I knew it would take more than 6 Indians to fuck John Wayne!!!

**Wife who put Husband in doghouse soon find him in Cathouse.**

**Biker gangs involved in rare Santa Cruz street fight** – Jan 27, 2010 – *Santa Cruz, California* – By Jennifer Squires - Rival motorcycle gang members armed with hammers & crowbars fought in a downtown parking lot during the lunch hour Wednesday, though authorities say violence involving the clubs is unusual in the county. Hells Angels were fighting with Vagos near Front ST & Soquel Ave around 12:45 pm, according to 911 callers. But the fight had broken up & the participants had fled by the time cops showed up, Santa Cruz police spokesman Zach Friend said. One man, a Vagos member, was arrested across the San Lorenzo River near Mike Fox Park. County resident Thomas Robert Froberg, 37, was stopped on Riverside Ave when police pulled over a vehicle that witnesses had described as fleeing the fight & officers found a hammer in the car, Friend said. Froberg was booked into County Jail on suspicion of possessing a deadly weapon & a gang allegation, according to police. No Hells Angels were contacted, though officers searched the area, Friend said. Also, no injuries were reported. The motorcycle clubs are not new to Santa Cruz or the county, though criminal activity is not common. “They don’t pop up as much,” Friend said of the motorcycle groups. As a result, public fights like Wed’s altercation are rare. “I can’t think of a serious incident in the last 10 years,” Sheriff’s Office Sgt. Ian Patrick, who oversees gang investigations in the unincorporated area of the county.

**Phila. Warlock among 476 nabbed in gang crackdown** – Jan 27, 2010 – *Pennsylvania* – By Peter Mucha - A federal crackdown in 83 cities, including Philadelphia, arrested 476 people, most of them with ties to gangs involved in drug-trafficking in the United States & other countries. Project Big Freeze was the biggest operation that U.S. Immigration & Customs Enforcement (ICE) has led in its 5-year history, according to John Morton, assistant secretary for homeland security. By rounding up people who were dedicated wrongdoers, this operation should help significantly reduce in communities all across the country, he said. While most cases involve immigration or other administrative violations, 207 of those in custody face criminal charges, among them narcotics smuggling, weapons violations, identity theft, aggravated assault, obstruction & re-entry after deportation. Of those arrested, 164 had criminal records, many with histories of violent acts. In Philadelphia, for example, authorities arrested a Ukrainian Nat’l, Serhiy Hudz, on parole violations. Hudz, a legal resident, is a member of the Warlocks motorcycle gang whose rap sheet includes murder, aggravated assault, theft, receiving stolen property & driving under the influence, according to ICE. Such gangs "are frequently involved in human smuggling & trafficking; narcotics smuggling & distribution; identity theft & benefit fraud; money laundering & bulk cash smuggling; weapons smuggling & arms trafficking; cyber crimes; export violations; & other crimes with a nexus to the border," according to ICE. "These are not people we want on our streets," Morton said. The 366 foreign Nat’ls arrested will face deportation, criminal prosecution or both. Nearly half of the defendants were members or associates of gangs affiliated with drug trafficking organizations in Mexico, South America & Asia, according to the agency.

**Motorcycle gang target of drug investigation** - Jan 28, 2010 – *Pennsylvania* - By Torsten Ove; Pittsburgh Post-Gazette - State agents & local police executed a series of sealed search warrants Thursday as part of an ongoing state grand jury drug investigation of the Pagan’s MC in the Pittsburgh region. The attorney general’s office would not reveal the names of any of the suspects or the locations of the raids, but one of the addresses is the Ross home of Richard J. Speciale, who is on Fed probation from a

cocaine conviction in U.S. District Court. Agents & police executed a warrant at his Peebles Road house & were hauling items from the residence. It was not clear whether Speciale was in custody. Investigators said the grand jury has been investigating Speciale & other members of the Pagan’s in connection with cocaine distribution. Speciale was sentenced in 1998 to 10 years in Fed prison after he pleaded guilty to selling cocaine to undercover agents in a case investigated by the FBI, ATF & Shaler police. Speciale was released from prison in 2007 but has since violated the terms of his Fed probation by getting arrested in Moon on an assault charge & for not notifying his probation officer of that & other infractions, according to Fed court records.

**Pagan charged in scuffle with police** – Jan 28, 2010 – *Charleston, West Virginia* - A former Kanawha school bus driver facing a conspiracy charge as part of the 44-count indictment against members & associates of the Pagan’s MC was arrested over the weekend & charged with battery on a police officer. Corey Hinkle, 30, of Charleston, was one of 55 defendants named in a sweeping indictment unsealed in October. Hinkle is accused of conspiring with other bikers to carry guns as bodyguards for Pagan’s Nat’l VP Floyd B. “Jesse” Moore, 64, of St. Albans. Fed agents arrested Hinkle on Oct. 6. U.S. Magistrate Judge Mary E. Stanley released him on a \$10,000 unsecured bond, which included the standard condition that Hinkle “must not violate any federal, state or local law while on release.” At about 4:30 a.m. on Jan. 23, Charleston police responded to a report of a disturbance at the International House of Pancakes restaurant in Kanawha City, according to a criminal complaint filed in Kanawha Magistrate Court by Charleston Police Cpl. H.W. Doss. “Hinkle refused to comply with numerous requests to step away from the front door of the restaurant,” Doss wrote. “[He] took a fighting stance at this time [pepper] spray was used.” Doss also struck Hinkle several times in the leg with a baton, according to the complaint. Doss charged Hinkle with 2 counts of obstructing a police officer & one count of battery on a police officer. “Hinkle grabbed [me] by the wrist, ordering me to never touch him,” Doss wrote in the battery complaint. “Hinkle was secured after a brief altercation.” The scuffle came hours after Hinkle’s 30th birthday ended at midnight on Jan. 22. Kanawha County Magistrate Tim Halloran arraigned Hinkle, & set his bond at \$5,000 with a 10% cash option. If convicted on the new charges, Hinkle faces up to 3 years in jail. In the Pagan’s indictment, Hinkle, known in the biker world as “Mohawk,” is accused of taking a gun safety course after being ordered by Moore to obtain a license to carry a concealed weapon. Federal prosecutors maintain that Moore’s orders & Hinkle & others’ actions in response constitute a conspiracy where armed Pagan’s acted as bodyguards for Moore, who as a convicted felon was banned from possessing a gun. Several defendants have argued that the Govt’s use of the word “employ” in the alleged bodyguard conspiracy suggests being hired for money, & does not apply to following instructions from a superior in a social club. Hinkle faces up to 5 years in prison if convicted on the federal charge. Including Moore, 16 defendants have entered into plea deals with federal prosecutors, although U.S. District Judge Thomas E. Johnston has rejected one plea deal. Other defendants have admitted to helping stockpile explosives as part of an ongoing feud with the Hells Angels MC, intimidating other motorcycle clubs, extortion & selling drugs. Other counts accuse gang members & associates of kidnapping, robbery & attempted murder for allegedly conspiring to kill an incarcerated member of the Pagan’s whom they believed was cooperating with law enforcement.

**Ex-biker gang leader sentenced in Hernando stabbing** – Jan 28, 2010 – *Brooksville, Florida* - By Joel Anderson - The former leader of the local chapter of the Warlocks MC was sentenced to 20 years in state prison Thu in connection with the stabbing of his ex-girlfriend in Nov 2007. Michael Clements, 49, of Hawthorne pleaded no contest on Dec. 2 to charges of attempted 1<sup>st</sup>-degree murder & burglary of a dwelling with battery. Authorities said Clements stabbed his former girlfriend & companion Karen Hoffman several times in the neck in her mobile home at 122 Lucas Drive on the morning of Nov. 28, 2007. He fled the scene as the passenger in a white pickup truck but turned himself in to authorities a couple days later at the behest of his associates. At his sentencing hearing Thursday, County Judge Kurt Hitzemann listened to nearly a dozen character witnesses who spoke on behalf of Clements. But Hitzemann said he was unmoved by the personal testimony. "While your supporters noted it's an aberration," Hitzemann said. "It's an extraordinary aberration & warrants punishment." Clements has a criminal record that includes felony assault charges, including one on an officer. At the time of the incident, the Sheriff's Office said Clements was known to carry weapons & was considered to be armed & dangerous. Two days before the stabbing, the headquarters of the Warlocks caught fire but the Sheriff's Office said the fire & the stabbing were not connected. The building at 2029 Ganz Drive in Brooksville was not far from the Lucas Drive home.

**Ex-Bing ally member of MC** – Jan 28, 2010 – *Michigan* - By Ben Schmitt - Fed prosecutors argued today that local atty Hatim (Tim) Attalla was briefly a member of the Highwaymen MC named in a racketeering indictment. The allegation from Assistant U.S. Attorney Diane Marion came today during a hearing by Attalla's lawyers to dismiss his criminal case. Attalla, 50, a lawyer at the Miller Canfield law firm, was a former member of Detroit Mayor Dave Bing's crisis-management turnaround team. He resigned from the team after he was indicted in May in a federal case against 74 members of the motorcycle club. An indictment alleges that Attalla aided Aref (Scarface) Nagi of Sterling Heights by "advising arrested individuals to keep silent regarding Nagi's involvement in the drug conspiracy, by supplying Nagi with a variety of different pills & by acting as general counsel for the enterprise." But lawyers for Attalla, which include Steve Fishman & Thomas Cranmer, claimed in a motion to dismiss that he is caught up in a criminal case essentially for furnishing one Viagra pill to a suspected member. Attalla is also accused of advising defendant Don Watson to keep quiet until he hired an attorney. "If it's obstruction of justice than I've obstructed justice & every criminal lawyer I know has obstructed justice," Fishman told U.S. District Judge Nancy Edmunds. "You're really saying that lawyers can't tell people to avail themselves of their Fifth Amendment rights, which is all Mr. Attalla is alleged to have done." Marion countered: "Mr. Attalla was advocating on behalf of Nagi's drug organization. He had in fact actually joined the Highwaymen organization for a brief period of time." Marion said Attalla visited Watson in the Oakland County Jail on behalf of Nagi. "It's not his client & he advised him to keep his mouth shut," Marion said. She also told Edmunds that there is more evidence from informants in the case that must be shared with defense lawyers. Edmunds denied the motion to dismiss the case & that Fishman's argument is "an argument that has spin."

**A conclusion is not a destination;** it's simply a convenient place to stop thinking. Reading a thing doesn't automatically make it so; repeating it doesn't necessarily make it any truer.

**Police raid biker gang members** – Jan 28, 2010 – *Canada* - Police agencies believe they have struck a serious blow to illegal drug activity in eastern Ontario, including Leeds & Grenville, with the arrest of 8 members of a branch of the Hells Angels motorcycle organization. Three suspects are from Brockville, one from Lansdowne & four are from Ottawa. An arrest warrant has also been issued for a ninth suspect who resides in Augusta Township. A total of more than 320 charges, ranging from drug possession to conspiracy to assault causing bodily harm & weapons offences, have been laid in connection with the investigation that resulted in the seizure of nearly a quarter of a million dollars worth of drugs, more than \$50,000 in cash, along with vehicles, jewelry & furniture during the 30-month-long probe, which stretched from Ottawa to the Brockville & Gananoque area.

**W.Va. man pleads guilty in Pagan's case** - Jan 29, 2010 - *Charleston, West Virginia* -AP - Another member of the Pagan's MC has agreed to cooperate with the Govt's 44-count racketeering case against the outlaw biker gang. 64-year-old Darrell Bumgarner of Huntington has pleaded guilty to a single charge of carrying a firearm while committing a violent crime. In exchange, federal prosecutors have dropped six other charges, including conspiracy to commit murder & racketeering. Bumgarner's plea deal also calls for a sentence of 5 years to life in prison. Bumgarner becomes the latest in a growing list of Pagan's members & associates to plead guilty in the case. On Thu, U.S. District Judge Thomas Johnston ordered Bumgarner held pending sentencing in May. He's been held since his arrest in Oct.

**Hells Angel Loses 3<sup>rd</sup> Appeal** – Jan 29, 2010 - *Nebraska* - AP – A Hells Angel member who was sentenced to life in prison for the 1975 murder of a 19-year-old woman has lost his third appeal to the state Supreme Court. Now 63, Thomas "Red" Nesbitt was convicted in 1986 of 1<sup>st</sup>-degree murder in the death of Mary Kay Harmer, who disappeared in 1975. Her skeletal remains were found 9 years later in a manhole near Omaha's Eppley Airfield. On Nesbitt's 2002 appeal, the state Supreme Court rejected all of Nesbitt's claims but one: The court agreed that he was entitled to present evidence that his trial atty was ineffective. In a ruling issued Fri, the high court said it reviewed evidence presented at a hearing after Nesbitt's conviction & concluded that the atty's performance was not ineffective.

**Police Confirm Partnership & Cost** – Jan 29, 2010 - *New Zealand* - Police have confirmed today that they will partner the Wanganui District Council in making an application to the Wanganui District Court to remove the gang fortifications at the Hells Angels compound in Kaikokopu Road. They will also share any financial costs 50/50. Mayor Michael Laws today spoke with Central Districts Regional Commander, Superintendent Russell Gibson, & both men agreed that the costs of a legal application "are to be split & are unlikely to be expensive". "We both employ in-house legal counsel & the new legislation is relatively precise. It is not a large sum of money involved to lodge an application. Certainly less than \$5,000 in total & our cost is only half that." Mayor Laws said that the council's "no tolerance" policy with gangs "means that this issue will proceed sooner rather than later. The council's lawyer will talk to Police counsel within the next week".

**I am prepared to meet my Maker.** Whether my Maker is prepared for the great ordeal of meeting me is another matter.  
~Winston Churchill

**Code citations shut biker club headquarters** – Jan 29, 2010 – *Camden, New Jersey* - Over the years, a motorcycle club's headquarters here has been the site of violent crime & drug-dealing, authorities allege. But when city officials closed the Wheels of Soul clubhouse this week, they cited a different set of offenses -- health, safety & fire-code violations. "This gang has plagued the Parkside community of Camden for too long," Police Chief Scott Thomson said Thursday. "Hopefully, we have shut their operations for good." The shutdown followed a raid Tuesday by city police, code workers & Camden County health officials. They found numerous code violations at the club in the 800 block of Princess Avenue, said Robert Corrales, spokesman for Camden Mayor Dana Redd. Inspectors also issued citations for abandoned vehicles on the property & for the lack of an occupancy certificate. Corrales said code officials will continue going through evidence before issuing municipal court summons for the violations. Corrales said the Wheels of Soul have a history of illegal activities & that multiple shootings have occurred near the clubhouse. For instance, in April 2007, a 35-year-old man, Paul Mealey III, was shot dead after a fight at the clubhouse spilled outside. And earlier this month, two city men were sentenced to jail terms for their role in an alleged cocaine-distribution scheme based in the clubhouse. Willie Taylor, 30, a member of the motorcycle club, & Jose Olavarria, 36, were arrested in August 2007 after an investigation into alleged drug sales from the clubhouse, authorities said. Corrales said Tuesday's sweep was the first time city & county officials joined forces to shut down the clubhouse. In a statement, Thomson called the raid "just the beginning of a series of sweeps we will continue to conduct to improve the overall safety & quality of life for Camden's residents."

**Motorcycle Club pair to be tried** – Jan 29, 2010 - *Stockton, California* - By Scott Smith - Refer to the Jus Brothers MC as a gang & you'll get a blustery response from president Bobbie "Rebel" Riley. "It's a club - not a gang," he said in a recent phone interview. "The gang thing always comes up. That irritates the hell out of me." He's on the defensive these days, & it's not his first time. Two Jus Brothers sit in prison after a fatal 2004 stabbing outside the bar formerly known as Shakers. During the trial for Robert Memory & Frank Praters, Riley fended off claims that his club had slumped to street gang status. Now, two members of the Misfits MC - an apparent Jus Brothers rival - await trial for trying to murder him in an alleged drive-by shooting last year when Riley was at home watching TV. Gang charges are included in the mix. San Joaquin County Deputy District Attorney Mark Dennings, said violence bubbled over because one group offended the other in typical gang behavior. "They're going to react, & they don't care who's in their way," Dennings said. "They may be older, a little wiser in their criminal way. It's just another street gang." In the Jan. 28, 2009, shooting, Riley, 74, was home watching TV. Riley testified during a March preliminary hearing in San Joaquin County Superior Court that he heard a popping sound that he first thought was an exploding light bulb. The shooting left 50 bullet holes in his home & car. Riley went to the hospital with one lodged in his arm. Riley denies knowing who shot him. But William Anselmi, the 61-year-old founder of the local Misfits chapter, & his 50-year-old associate, Robert Love, are charged with attempted murder & gang charges. Anselmi also drew an elder abuse charge for allegedly shooting Riley. The prosecution's theory is that Randy Coleman left the Jus Brothers for the Misfits without properly dropping out. Riley had confronted Anselmi in a Tracy bar, saying he was going to "whoop" Coleman. Coleman failed to tell Riley he changed his allegiance, turn in his Jus Brothers

vest or ink over his club tattoo, a procedure called "out dating." "Do you see that as a sign of disrespect?" Dennings asked Riley in court. "Absolutely," Riley responded. Anselmi, who has two diamond figures branded into each side of his chest indicating his status as an outlaw biker, declined a request for an interview at the San Joaquin County Jail. He served a previous prison term on a voluntary manslaughter conviction for killing a Misfit Club member who snitched on him, according to court transcripts. Riley told The Record he can see why detectives believe the Jus Brother drop-out prompted the shooting he survived. He maintained that he didn't know who shot at him or why. His members are hard-working husbands & fathers, he said, adding that the shooting certainly wasn't gang war. "It'll all come out, if they ever have a trial," Riley said. "I'm kinda wanting to find out myself." Anselmi & Love are due back in court Friday to learn when they will stand trial.

**3 Hells Angels face drug charges** - Jan 30, 2010 – *California* - Three members of the Hells Angels were arrested recently on suspicion of drug crimes, the Ventura County Sheriff's Gang Unit said Sat. On Friday, investigators arrested David Olivares, 39, of Carpinteria on suspicion of transportation of methamphetamine, & James Ivans, 37, of Carpinteria on suspicion of being under the influence of methamphetamine. They were among six motorcyclists stopped by gang investigators who saw them weaving in & out of traffic at more than 85 mph on Hwy 101 near Del Norte Boulevard, officials said. Olivares was released from Ventura County jail after posting \$55,000 bail. Ivan was cited & released. The others were cited for traffic violations. Martin Kada, 37, of Ventura was arrested Jan. 22 near Saticoy on suspicion of possessing methamphetamine. He was jailed & released on \$20,000 bail, sheriff's officials said.

**What's The National Coalition Of Motorcyclists All About?--** Founded in 1986, the **National Coalition Of Motorcyclists** serves as a nationwide umbrella organization bringing together motorcycle groups, clubs & associations for the purpose of mutual exchange of information, legislative strategy & the combined strength to fight for bikers' rights & against all that is adverse to our freedom of the road. The goal & purpose of NCOM is to assist all motorcycle organizations & individual riders with legal, legislative & other motorcycling issues through such free services as legislative assistance, nationwide communications network, legal counsel, public awareness & motorcycle safety projects & other important services. Designed for all rider groups, NCOM is a united voice for over 2,000 NCOM Member Groups nationwide, including most state motorcyclists rights organizations & all Confederations of Clubs, as well as Christian Unity, Clean & Sober Roundtable, National Sport Bike Association, Independent Shop Program, touring groups liaison, minority reachout, & a women riders forum. NCOM is by bikers, for bikers; with direct input from NCOM Member Groups through an 18-member board of directors representing 9 geographic regions across America.

**Chamomile Tea:** A woman goes to the doctor, beaten black & blue. Doctor: "What happened?" Woman: "Doctor, I don't know what to do. Every time my husband comes home drunk he beats me to a pulp." Doctor: "I have a real good medicine for that. When your husband comes home drunk, just take a glass of chamomile tea & start gargling with it. Just gargle & gargle." Two weeks later the woman comes back to the doctor looking fresh & reborn. Woman: "Doctor, that was a brilliant idea! Every time my husband came home drunk, I gargled with chamomile tea. I gargled & gargled, & nothing happened!" Doctor: "You see how keeping your mouth shut helps?"

**Member of Outlaws motorcycle club says raid violated his rights** – Jan 31, 2010 – *Tennessee* - By J.J. Stambaugh - Man says SWAT team an overreaction - One of the leaders of Knoxville's chapter of the Outlaws MC says his rights were violated by a New Years Eve raid on the group's clubhouse & his subsequent arrest. Mark Lester, 55, who is the regional Outlaws president, said last week the allegations lodged against him & other members of the biker club are false. He also accused the Knox County Sheriff's Office of overreacting by sending a SWAT team to raid the clubhouse during a sedate holiday party to search for a leather vest. "They totally destroyed the house, they took everything out of there," said Lester as he described the Dec. 31 raid in a residential neighborhood off Western Avenue. "They took all our TVs, our microwaves. ... It was just really crazy stuff. All they found was some alcohol & sandwich platters."

According to Lester, the most painful loss was that of a group of stone monuments in the clubhouse yard that had been set up to memorialize fallen Outlaws. "The stones in the front yard for brothers who have died over the last 15 years, they dug those up & took them," Lester said. "It was just ridiculous." Lester & local chapter president Kenneth Foster, 55, have been charged with aggravated robbery & aggravated kidnapping for a Dec. 23 incident in which they allegedly detained an undercover Sheriff's Office deputy who had infiltrated the club & stripped him at gunpoint of his leather Outlaws vest, which had been given to him when he became a full-fledged member. Lester & Foster are free on bond. While the Sheriff's Office declined to comment last week on the case, an 18-page affidavit filed by the undercover officer, Joseph Linger, shows that police view the Outlaws as a criminal street gang with international ties & a proven propensity for "large-scale violence." Outlaws chapters have been tied to crimes such as murder, extortion & drug trafficking, Linger wrote, & the Knoxville chapter did more than just flirt with a bad-boy image. Linger, who at one time worked as a police officer in rural Alaska & was employed at the Sheriff's Office as a jailer from 2004 to 2005, was working as a bouncer at a Gatlinburg nightclub when he was approached by Lester in August 2008, according to the affidavit. Over the following months, Linger was gradually brought into the club's inner circle & allegedly saw Outlaws smoking marijuana, snorting cocaine & carrying weapons, the affidavit says. Linger also recounted several violent anecdotes of the Outlaws' encounters with other bikers & the public, most of them secondhand. Linger wrote that one of the men he met — a prospective Outlaw who has not been charged — bragged about having illegal weapons & explosives. That same biker was the only one that Linger accused in the affidavit of actually dealing drugs, & the officer wrote that the man sold him \$160 worth of cocaine but an attempt to buy plastic explosives & hand grenades from him didn't pan out. Linger said he was supposed to carry weapons & be prepared to fight with other biker clubs. He said that Outlaws were encouraged to obtain permits to legally carry handguns, & Linger said he was "given a list of items that should be carried at all times, including a large knife, for protection." The affidavit goes into great detail on the various aspects of the Outlaws' alleged operations, including factors meant to illustrate that they meet the legal definition of a criminal street gang. Lester, however, maintains the allegations are ridiculous. "We are not a gang," he said. "Our club is actually incorporated, so we're a corporation recognized by the U.S. Gov't. ... The sheriff said we're all criminals, but there's never been any problems here in Knoxville. We've been here for 30 years, & there's never been any criminal activity. "When they came in, they found nothing more than a couple of vegetable platters & shrimp cocktails. ... We have a right to associate just like everyone else, we have a right to wear patches." Lester said Linger was a problematic club

member who "caused controversy." While Lester was vague about providing details when asked what made the other Outlaws distrust Linger, he did say that no armed robbery took place when he & Foster asked Linger to return his club vest. For one thing, Lester said, vests belong to the club, not to individual members. He said he didn't understand how he could be charged with robbery when the property didn't belong to the officer in the first place. He declined to discuss the incident in further detail under the advice of his atty, Phil Lamonaco. "You couldn't really believe a whole lot of things he was saying," Lester said. "We'd go on motorcycle runs & bike shows, but he would miss them. Or there were rumors that he was working someplace & then we'd find out he wasn't. There were a lot of lies. We asked him to go straighten his life out." Lester said the Outlaws had no idea that Linger was a police officer until he showed up at the raid wearing a uniform. Lester also said he was disturbed to learn that Linger wasn't employed as a deputy when they 1<sup>st</sup> met. "This person was a club member 1<sup>st</sup>, & then he joined the sheriff's Dept because he could not find a job, using our club membership to gain employment," Lester said. During the raid, deputies allegedly found small amounts of drugs on 3 of the partygoers & charged them with misdemeanors. Some firearms were also recovered, but no charges were filed because their owners had handgun permits, according to Foster's atty, Mike Whalen. Whalen said it doesn't appear that the undercover probe turned up much more than misdemeanors occurring behind closed doors. "While at the clubhouse (Linger) saw members smoking pot or snorting cocaine," Whalen said. "I can look out my window on any Sat in the fall on tailgate parties where there's more than that going on, & with a larger gang - over 100,000." Whalen said the raid was reminiscent of the 1980s, when local police & bikers routinely clashed in Knox County. But the defendants in this case, he said, are gainfully employed & have relatively clean records. Lester, who works at Aqua-Chem Inc., has only 3 criminal convictions on his record: an unspecified misdemeanor "public order" crime from 1984, a failure to obey a stop sign citation in 1994 & a reckless driving charge from 1995, records show. Court records show that Foster's only criminal convictions were both in 1984, when he was charged with 2 misdemeanor drug offenses. According to Whalen, Foster drives a bus for senior citizens. "I think the Sheriff's Office is still living in the days of old, & from looking at their affidavit they didn't bother to verify whether those days are over," Whalen said. "Sheriff (J.J.) Jones talked about murder, white slavery & prostitution at a press conference, but there's nothing about that in the affidavit. ... Somebody might surprise us all, but if this is what they've got, it like the Bard said — 'It's much ado about nothing.' " Sheriff Jones said he doesn't want to comment on the case until after the defendants' preliminary hearings, which are set for Feb. 18.

**Pagan's associate pleads guilty to kidnap charge** - Feb 1, 2010 – *Charleston, West Virginia* - The Herald-Dispatch - An associate of the Pagan's MC has pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit kidnapping in aid of racketeering. Dunbar resident Thomas J. Morris admitted Monday in Fed court in Charleston to plotting with Pagan's Nat'l VP Floyd Moore to kidnap a man identified as "Badger" in 2007. Badger allegedly beat Moore & his girlfriend with a baseball bat & Morris says he agreed to help kidnap Badger & turn him over to Moore. U.S. District Judge Thomas Johnston threw out Morris' original guilty plea to murder conspiracy. Moore & Morris are among 55 Pagan's members & associates indicted in the racketeering case last Oct.

**Woman who drive like Hell, bound to get there.**

## **Avengers' state president admits conspiring with Pagan's –**

Feb 2, 2010 – *Charleston, West Virginia* – By Andrew Clevenger  
- Just days after a federal judge voided his earlier guilty plea, the president of a smaller club admitted Monday that he conspired to help the Pagan's MC retaliate against someone who had assaulted their Nat'l VP. Thomas J. Morris, 67, of Dunbar, who is known in the biker world as "Grumpy," pleaded guilty in Fed court to one count of conspiracy to commit kidnapping in aid of racketeering. In his role as State Pres of the Avengers MC, Morris knew Floyd B. "Jesse" Moore, 64, of St. Albans, who was the Pagan's' Nat'l VP, according to court records. In June 2007, an assailant identified only as "Badger" broke into Moore's home & beat Moore & his girlfriend with a baseball bat, the stipulation of facts attached to Morris' plea states. "Badger" fled the area after the assault, & Moore made it known to Pagan's & members of affiliated clubs that he wanted "Badger" found. "Morris understood that the Pagan's wanted Badger held against Badger's will until Moore and/or other Pagan's could come to whatever location where Badger was restrained, & so the Pagan's could take action as they saw fit against Badger for the beating that he gave Moore & his girlfriend," the stipulation states. After consulting with Moore, Morris sent e-mails to members of the Avengers, instructing them to be on the lookout for "Badger" & to hold him if they found him, according to the stipulation. None of the Avengers ever answered any of Morris' e-mails about "Badger," the filing states. In Dec, Morris pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit murder, admitting that he reached out to Moore to have a woman killed for personal reasons. Although Moore put Morris in touch with an unidentified member of the Pagan's who is a convicted murderer, & Morris gave him photographs of the intended victim & directions to her house, the woman was not killed. In a sweeping indictment unsealed in Oct, Fed prosecutors maintained that the Pagan's are an outlaw biker gang that controls territory from N.J. to FL, including W.V., Penn & Maryland. Under federal racketeering laws first enacted to battle the organized crime of the Mafia, the indictment accuses the Pagan's of being a criminal enterprise. Moore & Morris were among the 55 Pagan's members & associates charged in the 44-count indictment. To date, 17 defendants have pleaded guilty to various charges, including Moore, who pleaded guilty to racketeering charges in Dec. U.S. District Judge Thomas Johnston rejected Morris' earlier plea deal because it did not detail how the alleged murder plot increased Morris' standing in the alleged criminal enterprise. An earlier stipulation detailed the purported benefits for Moore, but not for Morris. "Moore's reputation for violence & his ability to get things done would have increased his standing in the enterprise & Moore believed it would have given the [Pagan's] all the 'weight' it would ever need over the Avengers," the stipulation states. The new stipulation filed Monday apparently addresses this inadequacy. "[I]f Morris & the Avengers were able to succeed in holding & turning Badger over to Moore & the Pagan's, Morris' status in the criminal enterprise would have been elevated & the Pagan's, specifically Moore, would have been indebted to Morris, which would have helped Morris in the leadership of his club," the stipulation states. Morris faces up to 10 years in prison, which is the same maximum sentence he faced from his voided plea, when sentenced by Johnston on June 2. Like Morris, some of the defendants are members of smaller clubs aligned with the Pagan's. So-called "support clubs" are beneath the Pagan's in the pecking order of the biker world, & often include "prospects" who hope to become full-fledged members of the Pagan's, according to court documents. Members of smaller clubs indicate their allegiance to the Pagan's by wearing a patch with the number 16 on it, which represents "P" -- the 16th letter in the alphabet. Other defendants

have admitted to helping stockpile explosives as part of an ongoing feud between the Pagan's & the Hell's Angels MC, intimidating other motorcycle clubs, extortion & selling drugs. Other counts accuse gang members & associates of kidnapping, robbery & attempted murder for allegedly conspiring to kill an incarcerated member of the Pagan's whom they believed was cooperating with law enforcement. Another defendant, Charles H. "Tombstone Charlie" Nichols, 57, of Roanoke, Va., died in October while in custody at the South Central Regional Jail. Authorities said Nichols died from complications of previous medical conditions.

## **4 motorcycle gangs at warehouse party – Feb 2, 2010 –**

*Portage, Indiana* - Stolen guns, body armor & a motorcycle, also suspected stolen, were confiscated during a multi-gang party at a warehouse at J&L Storage, 5675 Old Porter Road. The caller, who informed police about the party at about 12:30 a.m. Sunday, said there were nearly 250 people present, underage drinkers, people doing illegal drugs & stolen motorcycles, according to the police report. The caller also warned "subjects at the party will shoot the police." Portage, Burns Harbor & Ogden Dunes police departments, the Porter County Sheriff's Dept & the Indiana State Excise Police crashed the party. Attendees lay on the ground as they were commanded & police found the warehouse decked out with a bar, DJ booth, lounge area with a TV & pool table. They also found firearms on the floor, discarded by unknown party-goers before anyone was patted down for weapons. Police found a Springfield XD-40 with three rounds in the magazine, a Hi-Point 9mm rifle with a sawed-off stock & a small bag of marijuana on the floor. Three more handguns & two knives were found during pat-downs of the suspects. The body armor was found in the storage unit's office area. The one motorcycle that was impounded had an altered vehicle identification number. Several of the party attendees were wearing leather vests featuring different gang patches -- including Braveheart, Wheels of Soul, Black Pistons & M.O.B. (Maniacs on Bikes) Squad, police said. The Excise Police wrote nearly everyone present a summons for visiting a common nuisance. One woman was cited for underage drinking. Joseph Hopper, 26, of Valparaiso, the president of the M.O.B. Squad, was arrested on a Lake County warrant for failure to appear on a driving while having a suspended license charge.

## **Bandidos OMCG member arrested – Feb 2, 2010 – Australia -**

A high ranking member of the Bandidos **Outlaw Motorcycle Gang** has been arrested following an operation conducted by Strike Force Raptor officers. About 2.30pm yesterday, a 28-year-old man was arrested on Church Street at Parramatta & taken to Parramatta Police Station. He was subsequently charged with willfully & corruptly make & subscribe false declaration. He was granted conditional bail to appear at Parramatta Local Court on 5 March 2010. The charge relates to a false Statutory Declaration submitted to police by the man on 12 January this year, which stated he was no longer a member of the Bandidos OMCG. Following investigations by Strike Force Raptor officers into the legitimacy of the declaration, police rendered the statement false, alleging the man was a member of the Bandidos. Strike Force Raptor was established by the State Crime Command's Gangs Squad & is a proactive & high-impact operation targeting outlaw motorcycle gangs & their associated criminal enterprises.

**Without question**, the greatest invention in the history of mankind is beer. Oh, I grant you that the wheel was also a fine invention, but the wheel does not go nearly as well with pizza.

- Dave Barry

**Mercanti faces charges** – Feb 2, 2010 – *Australia* - Former Coffin Cheater, Troy Mercanti, has been charged with refusing to answer questions at a secret hearing of the Australian Crime Commission. Mercanti, who is now a high profile member of the rival Finks bikie gang, has been charged with ten counts of refusing to take an oath or affirmation. Police & the ACC have launched an investigation into the unexplained wealth of the Mercanti family. Last Friday his wife, Tammy Cherie Kingdon was charged with stealing & property laundering. It is understood Mercanti was also to be questioned about his family's finances. Late last year the Director of Public Prosecutions froze the Fink's clubhouse in Balga which had been purchased under Ms Kingdon's name. Mercanti will appear in court on Friday.

**Hells Angel charged after bikers, women brawl** – Feb 2, 2010 - *Red Deer, Alberta; Canada* - Red Deer RCMP are scratching their heads after a fight outside a bar involving a suspected member of the Hells Angels & several women outside a night club. One man, a 58-year-old from Spruce Grove, Alta., faces two charges of assault. His alleged victims are two women, aged 20 & 21. Police say the man is a member of the outlaw motorcycle gang, & the women, neither of whom was seriously injured, had no prior connection to the bikers. "There's no believed connection between them at all. It's not a domestic relationship or anything," said RCMP spokeswoman Const. Sabrina Grunow. Red Deer has a bylaw banning any sort of gang identification clothing, & Grunow said the man wasn't wearing anything to identify himself as a biker. But around 2:37 a.m. police were called to the Urban Rodeo in the 4700 Block of Gaetz Avenue on Jan. 24 where it was reported that a group of women were involved in an altercation with several members of the Hells Angels. Grunow said that by the time cops arrived, much of it had broken up. They're still trying to piece together what happened, but Grunow acknowledged that it's pretty unusual to find several macho members of a bike gang fighting with women on the street. It's even more unusual to find plenty of witnesses when outlaw bikers are involved. "It will be interesting to see how this plays out in the long run," Grunow said. Red Deer has a 12 to 20-member chapter of the Nomads, a Hells Angels puppet club. Grunow said investigators are still trying determine whether the suspect is a member of that club, or another chapter.

**Unicameral Debates Motorcycle Helmet Law** – Feb 2, 2010 – *Nebraska* - Saving lives, lost tax revenue among issues discussed Arguments on both sides of the motorcycle helmet issue were made on Monday in the Nebraska Legislature. Arguments on both sides of the motorcycle helmet issue were made on Monday in the Nebraska Legislature. Sen. Ken Haar of Lincoln is convinced a helmet saved his life 25 years ago when a car barreled through an intersection and ran into his Honda. State Sen. Charlie Janssen of Fremont is convinced Nebraska is losing tax revenue to motorcyclists who bypass the state and that they have a right to let the wind blow through their hair. Lawmakers began debating the bill from Janssen that would repeal the state's helmet law. They did not vote on the bill, which would allow people 21 years old and older to ride without helmets. Nebraska is one of about 20 states that requires helmets to be worn.

**Have a Christ** filled New Year!

**2010 25<sup>th</sup> Annual NCOM Convention:**

May 6 - 9, 2010 Orlando Airport Marriott  
7449 Augusta National Drive Orlando, Florida...

**Quieter Motorcycles Wanted** – Feb 2, 2010 - *Maine* - A group of Mainers fed up with excessively loud motorcycles are asking state lawmakers to do something about it. The transportation committee will holding a public hearing Tuesday, on a proposed measure regulating motorcycle noise. It's happening at the state house in Augusta starting at one. The group behind the initiative is called Maine Citizens Against Loud Motorcycles.

**International LoneStar Harley-Davidson Special Edition** – Feb 2, 2010 – *USA* - If the H-D edition of your basic Ford pickup isn't quite enough truck for you but you want something with a bit of Harley Davidson style, how about the International LoneStar H-D Special Edition. Introduced at the Mid-America Trucking Show, only 250 will be made with production beginning in June. The International LoneStar is a pretty cool looking rig as big rigs go and this Harley Davidson Special Edition has a lot of Harley touches: Willie G. Davidson, H-D's designer, helped with headlamps from Harley-Davidson motorcycles, Harley badging on the 150-gallon chrome fuel tanks, seven-foot chrome exhaust stacks, Harley gauge faces, silver-and-orange striping for the underlying black paint (the only color offered) and a horizontal bar billet-style H-D chrome grille. Guys that spend a lot of time on the road hauling freight like to personalize their trucks in all sorts of ways and for the Harley fan, this gives them another option. Prices start at \$155,000.

**...Winters In Minnesota...**

It's winter in Minnesota  
And the gentle breezes blow,  
70 miles per hour at 25 below!  
Oh, how I love Minnesota  
When the snow's up to your butt,  
You take a breath of winter air  
And your nose is frozen shut  
Yes, the weather here is wonderful,  
I guess I'll hang around.  
I could never leave Minnesota,  
'Cause I'm frozen to the ground.

**Will I live to see 80?** Here's something to think about. I recently picked a new primary care doctor. After 2 visits & exhaustive lab test, he said I was doing "fairly well" for my age. (I just turned 60)... A little concerned about that comment, I couldn't resist asking him, "Do you think I'll live to be 80?" He asked, "Do you smoke tobacco or drink beer or wine?" "Oh no," I replied..."I'm not doing drugs, either!" Then he asked, "Do you eat rib-eye steaks & barbecued ribs?" I said, "Not much...my former doctor said that all red meat is very unhealthy!" "Do you spend a lot of time in the sun, like playing golf, sailing, hiking, or bicycling?" "No I don't" I said... He asked, "Do you gamble, drive fast cars, or have a lot of sex?" "No," I said... He looked at me & said..."Then, why do you even give a shit?"

**U.S. Defenders:**

- If we all do a little bit, Then no one has to do a lot...
- There can be no "I", there has to be "We"...
- One heart, One Voice...

**National Coalition of Motorcyclists...**  
An Idea Whose Time Has Come...