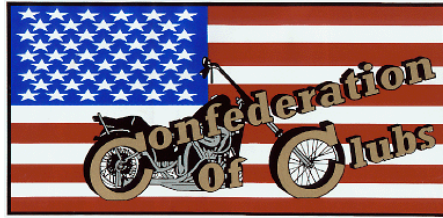


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**Editor's Note:** For *January* there were 3 issues, For *February* there were 2 issues, For *March* this is the 3<sup>rd</sup> issue ...

**Editor's Note:** My wife turns 45 on March 31, 2010... Happy Birthday Honey And Thanks for all your help with this newsletter...

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

**No Tomorrow... By Dago SFFS USSA...**

**Verse 1:** Some things in life just feel so fine:  
Like coming back home after doing your time. . .  
Your Brothers and Sisters - Your family forever  
They're standing beside you through all kinds of weather,  
A beautiful woman to warm up your bed,  
Hot tubs, backrubs, pussy, and head;  
Livin' with people you love and you trust  
And you're sharing the things that mean so much. . .

**Chorus:** We've come so far in the days gone by  
We've seen so much and we've been so high  
We've known such joy and we've felt such sorrow  
We've learned to live like there's no tomorrow. . . .  
Like there's no tomorrow.  
Yeah, no tomorrow.  
Like there's no tomorrow. . . .

**Verse 2:** A good runnin' scooter with gas in the tank,  
A bottle of Jack, a bullet of crank,  
An empty highway on a moonlit night,  
With the dew in the air and your motor wound tight,  
The faces and places you see on the road,  
The parties and music help lighten the load,  
The mountains and forests, the oceans and plains,  
The wind in your face, the sun and the rain. . .

**(Chorus)**

**Verse 3:** The courage to live our lives our way,  
Knowing sometimes there's a price to pay,  
Photos and memories of those who are gone,  
Recalling their stories as we carry on,  
Knowing some things are worse than dying,  
Like not ever living or not even trying,  
Leading our lives with honor and pride,  
(Yeah) We're riding to live; we're living to ride. . .

**(Chorus)**

**Finally:** No tomorrow (Voices echoing in my head –  
some still living, some long dead.)  
Like there's no tomorrow (Remembering all their faces & names;  
I've seen too many goin' down in flames.)  
Yeah, no tomorrow (I know that I can't have it all –  
'times I fly but sometimes I fall.)  
No tomorrow (I just can't lie about who I am  
and I got no time for those who can.)  
No tomorrow (All these things I know so well  
remind me of stories that I can't tell.)  
No tomorrow (Some days I fell like the prodigal son  
for the price I've paid and the damage done.)  
Yeah, no tomorrow (Standing our ground until the end,  
we're true to our families, our Brothers and friends.)  
Like there's no tomorrow (We've come so far in the days gone by  
we've seen so much and we've been so high.)  
No tomorrow; No tomorrow; No tomorrow  
(Like there's no tomorrow...)

**It is not the function of our Gov't** to keep the citizen from falling into error; it is the function of the citizen to keep the Gov't from falling into error." - American Communications Association v. Douds, 339 U.S. 382,442

**Bikies arrested for attack on club manager** – Mar 7, 2010 - **Australia** - Police say they have arrested 2 members of the bikie gang Notorious over an attack on a Sydney nightclub manager a week ago. Officers say the man was severely cut in the face with a glass during a fight at the Iguana Bar in Kings Cross last Sunday morning. His 21-year-old alleged attacker was arrested on Thursday & kept in custody to face court next month charged with reckless wounding. Another man was arrested this morning at a pub in Kings Cross & charged with concealing an offence.

**One dead in motorcycle accident** – Mar 7, 2010 – **Florida** - A man is dead after losing control of his motorcycle while heading southbound on I-95 this afternoon. Florida H.P. investigators at the scene around mile marker 229, near Volusia County, said the victim was wearing a helmet but was thrown from his motorcycle. He was pronounced dead at the scene. The victim's name has not been released yet. Members of the Nat'l MC, Buffalo Soldiers, were gathered at the accident scene.

**Bay City Outlaws MC member to serve 2 years in Fed prison** – Mar 8, 2010 – **Michigan** – By LaNia Coleman - A Bay City man & member of the Outlaws MC is headed to federal prison for his trafficking in cocaine. Kim "Moe" Galaviz must surrender to federal authorities by noon Friday, April 16, under orders of U.S. District Judge Julian Abele Cook in Detroit. After serving 24 months in prison, Galaviz must submit to 36 months of probation, Cook ordered. He also must forfeit \$2,000 in lieu of a 1998 H-D motorcycle. Investigators said he used to distribute the drugs. Galaviz pleaded guilty in June to one count of distributing cocaine. He was arrested in a 2007 sting of motorcycle gangs.

**Motorcycle rally ends with 4 biker-related deaths** – Mar 8, 2010 – **Daytona Beach, Florida** - Bike Week 2010 is over. So, too, are the lives of 4 bikers. The decadence & excitement that is Bike Week was on display in its purest form Sat night on Main Street where loud bikes, loud music, loud people & loud lights were the order of the night. Sat also proved tragic twice over. A fourth biker, identified as Tommy Keith, 38, of Jonesboro, Ga., was killed instantly at 12:45 a.m. when he smashed his sport-bike into the center concrete divider & then a light pole on the International Speedway Boulevard Bridge while westbound while riding at an "excessive speed," Daytona Beach police said in a press release, without releasing any other details, except that 2 other bikers were hit, but weren't injured. Later Saturday, as previously reported, a 32-year-old Tampa-area biker was killed when he lost control of his 2000 Suzuki motorcycle on Interstate 4, smacked a guardrail & then overturned, the Florida H.P. said. Edgar Javier Gonzalez of Riverview, who was wearing a helmet, was pronounced dead on the scene of the 5:50 p.m. accident on the eastbound side near Lake Helen. The first fatality was that of an Ohio woman, Linda Lockwood, 46, killed Sunday when she was thrown from the back of a Harley that collided with another bike after both touched while heading in the same direction on South Atlantic Avenue in New Smyrna Beach. The 2<sup>nd</sup> death occurred early Tuesday in DeLeon Springs, when just after midnight, Paul Allen Jarrett, 53, of West Virginia, & a friend, both retired police officers, were riding their Harleys north on US-17 when Jarrett lost control of his bike, crashed into a fence & separated from the bike.

**If you hear me yell;**"Eject, Eject, Eject!"; the last 2 will be echos. If you stop to ask "Why?"; you'll be talking to yourself, because by the n you'll be the pilot.  
- Pre-flight Briefing from a Canadian F104 Pilot

**Defense questions credibility of witness in biker** – Mar 8, 2010 - *New York* - By Dan Herbeck - Defense lawyers say a recent ruling by a Fed judge raises doubt about the credibility of a Lancaster man whom they consider a key Gov't witness against leaders of the Chosen Few motorcycle gang. After a two-day hearing, Magistrate Judge Jeremiah J. McCarthy turned down a request from federal prosecutors to revoke bail for James Lathrop Jr. Prosecutors maintain that Lathrop, an indicted Chosen Few member, stalked & made threatening gestures toward David Ignasiak, 42, a Gov't witness. Ignasiak testified that, on 2 occasions last month, Lathrop used his hand to imitate a gun shooting in Ignasiak's direction. Ignasiak also claimed that Lathrop had stalked & harassed him on at least 6 other occasions. Ruling from the bench Feb. 25, McCarthy refused to revoke Lathrop's bail. After hearing testimony from both sides, the judge said he found Ignasiak's testimony to be "not credible." If & when the biker case goes to trial, the defense will question Ignasiak's credibility, Robert N. Convissar, Lathrop's atty, told The Buffalo News last week. "You now have a witness who has been caught in an apparent lie, & a judge has found him to be not credible," Convissar said. "We'd certainly raise that as an issue at trial." Ignasiak claimed that Lathrop threatened him Feb. 10 during an encounter at a Lancaster intersection & again Feb. 15, when Ignasiak says he spotted Lathrop sitting in a truck near Ignasiak's Lancaster home. During the hearing, Convissar presented evidence that Lathrop could not have been at Ignasiak's home Feb. 15. He told the judge that he "should not believe one word that comes out of Ignasiak's mouth." Ignasiak, a martial arts instructor & former member of the Depewbased Chosen Few, is a controversial figure these days among bikers in the Buffalo area. One biker recently filed a civil rights lawsuit against him, & a biker's son posted threatening remarks about Ignasiak on Facebook. According to defense attorneys, Ignasiak last year became an undercover man for the FBI, helping the feds put listening devices in the Chosen Few clubhouse & reporting on the actions of his fellow bikers. Lathrop was among 20 Chosen Few members & associates - including Alex Koschtschuk of Alden, the club president - arrested last May by federal agents. The bikers face a wide range of charges, including blowing up a rival gang's clubhouse, making death threats & assaulting rival bikers. With the exception of one defendant who has taken a plea deal, all claim they have been unfairly charged & say they are going to trial. In a telephone interview, Ignasiak told The News that - regardless of McCarthy's ruling - he has been truthful in what he told investigators about the Chosen Few. Other witnesses, plus audio & visual tapes made in the Chosen Few clubhouse, will back his allegations about the biker gang, he said. "That's the Chosen Few way - blame someone else. But this time, it won't work," Ignasiak said. "If anybody is saying untrue things, it's them. . . . The telltale day will come in the courtroom-not just from me, but from an abundance of people." The trial is unlikely to begin before next year, court officials said. During pretrial proceedings, defense lawyers have called Ignasiak a reckless & untruthful Gov't witness. Fed law enforcement officials had denied those claims. At the hearing before McCarthy, Assistant U. S. Atty Anthony Bruce attempted to portray Ignasiak as truthful, but he later declined to comment on the judge's ruling. U. S. Attorney Kathleen M. Mehlretter said the Chosen Few case was not built on the testimony of any one witness. "Our proof at trial will include testimony from numerous witnesses & also court-authorized recordings & other material," Mehlretter said. "We'd never build an entire case on the testimony of one witness." That may be true, Convissar said, but he & other defense lawyers consider Ignasiak - who worked closely with FBI agents in the investigation - to be a key witness for the

prosecution. "Anything that Ignasiak testifies to, without verification from other witnesses, will be questioned very closely," said John J. Molloy, who represents another defendant. During last week's hearing, Stacy Galanes, a West Seneca restaurant operator, provided an alibi for the 38-year-old Lathrop. Galanes, who operates a Louie's Texas Red Hots location on Harlem Road, testified that Lathrop was fixing an electrical circuit box at her restaurant when Ignasiak swore that he saw Lathrop making threatening "gun" gestures outside Ignasiak's Lancaster home, about 10 miles away. She said Lathrop & his wife also stayed afterward & had breakfast. Convissar also produced cellular telephone records showing that Galanes had called Lathrop that morning. Lathrop's wife, Julia, also testified that she was with her husband at the restaurant. A charge of harassment, a violation that Lancaster police filed against Lathrop in connection with the Feb. 15 events, remains pending. Ignasiak also testified that he told the FBI about "6 to 8" other incidents in which Lathrop had harassed him, but Bruce admitted in court that the FBI had no reports of those allegations. An angry Convissar told the judge that, in his view, Ignasiak made up a story about Lathrop to get Lathrop thrown in jail. "David Ignasiak is a liar," Convissar told the judge. "He lied to us. He's lied to [the FBI.]" Fed prosecutors have alleged that Chad Koschuk, a son of Alex Koschtschuk, previously threatened Ignasiak. Last August, during a chance encounter in a convenience store, Koschuk warned Ignasiak "your day is coming," prosecutors charged. In Jan, the FBI accused Koschuk of posting threatening remarks about Ignasiak on his Facebook page on the Internet. An atty for Chad Koschuk said his client spoke out of frustration in both instances & never actually intended any harm toward Ignasiak. Robert C. Treadway Jr., another biker who faces charges in the Chosen Few case, recently filed a civil rights lawsuit against Ignasiak, FBI agents & Bruce, the prosecutor. The suit claims authorities violated Treadway's rights by placing listening devices in the Chosen Few clubhouse.

**Suspected bikie charged with dealing meth at AC/DC** – Mar 9, 2010 - *Australia* - By Joseph Sapienza - A suspected Finks motorcycle club associate has been charged with dealing methamphetamine outside the AC/DC concert on Saturday night. It is understood the 29-year-old Dianella man had been involved in a scuffle outside the oval that left him with injuries to his left hand. Officers approached him just outside a gate at Subiaco Oval after 10 pm & searched his backpack. Police found a clip seal bag containing what they claim is about 7.5 grams of methylamphetamine & \$3500 in cash, thought to have been from the sale of drugs. He has been charged with possession of a prohibited drug with intent to sell or supply & unlawful possession of cash & will appear in the Perth Magistrate's Court later next month.

**Never Question A Drunk:** A half-gallon of 2% milk, A carton of eggs, A quart of orange juice, A head of lettuce, A 2 lb. can of coffee, A 1 lb. package of bacon... As I was unloading my items on the conveyor belt to check out, a drunk standing behind me watched as I placed the items in front of the cashier. While the cashier was ringing up the purchases, the drunk calmly stated, 'You must be single.' I was a bit startled by this proclamation, but I was intrigued by the derelict's intuition, since I indeed had never found Mr. Right. I looked at the 6 items on the belt & saw nothing particularly unusual about my selections that could have tipped off the drunk to my marital status. Curiosity getting the better of me, I said, 'Yes you are correct. But how on earth did you know that?' The drunk replied, "'Cause you're ugly.'

**Bikers band together to help wounded children** – Mar 9, 2010 – *Utah* - By Dennis Lee - Several members of the **Bikers Against Child Abuse** rode from St. George & Las Vegas recently tell the Mesquite Exchange Club about their unique methodology for keeping children safe. BACA exists with the intent to create a safer environment for abused children. They empower the children not to feel afraid of the world they live in. They work in conjunction with local & state officials to protect these children. BACA was founded in 1995 by “Chief” Lilly of Orem, Utah. He is a licensed clinical social worker, registered play therapist supervisor, & part-time faculty member at BYU. Lilly started BACA as an idea to help one wounded child. The child was 8 years old, & was so frightened of his perpetrators that he wouldn’t leave his residence. With Lilly’s experiences with bikers from his youth, he was moved to include this boy in his biker circle of friends. It was only a matter of time before the word spread, & soon the first chapter of BACA was formed in Utah & then OK & TX. BACA is now found around the country. The group’s desire is to send a clear message that each child who has been abused is a part of BACA & that each BACA member is prepared to lend physical & emotional support. They stand ready to shield these children from further abuse, & while they do not condone the use of violence or physical force in any manner, if the circumstances arise where they are the only obstacle between the child & the perpetrator, they will stand ready to be that obstacle. The statistics are staggering. One in 4 girls & 1 in 6 boys are sexually abused before the age of 18. 70% of all abuse cases involve children under the age of 10, & for every reported case of child abuse, three more remain unreported, & 1,500 children die every year from child abuse & neglect. “You cannot call this anything else but an epidemic, & we’re the plague to that epidemic of child abuse, & will do all we can to eradicate it,” said Lilly.

***BACA has four levels of intervention.***

- The first level is the initial adoption of the child into the BACA family. They ride as a group to the child’s house (with the involvement of the parent or guardian) to present each child with a BACA vest, bear, blanket, stickers & a photograph of the child with his or her new biker family. It is to assure each child that they have a family that won’t run & hide, but will stand with each child. The message is that the child will not have to fear being alone, & that you don’t want to mess with their family.
- The second level is to be a shield to deter further abuse or harassment. Several BACA members will be sent to create a visible presence at the home of the child.
- The third level is that if levels one & 2 don’t work, a letter from BACA will be sent to the perpetrator explaining BACA’s presence & that they are prepared to take whatever steps are necessary to become the obstacle to further abuse.
- Level four is a neighborhood “Awareness Ride,” in the general geographical location of the offender, but if they know of the address or location of the offender, they will immediately withdraw to avoid contact.

Their philosophy is that no child deserves to live in fear. “Shots,” the Pres of the St. George chapter of BACA talked about how in a couple of hours they can get up to a hundred members to make sure a child is cared for. Each member of BACA must pass National Crime Information Center background checks. BACA is a 501(C)3 non profit charity. It is not a vigilante group, & they do not hunt down perpetrators, advocate revenge, & do not threaten or “get even.” To find out more information you can visit their website [www.bacausa.com](http://www.bacausa.com), or their national helpline 1-866-71-ABUSE.

**Winnipeg on verge of biker war** – Mar 9, 2010 – *Canada* – By Mike McIntyre - Winnipeg PD say the recent local collapse of the Hells Angels has created a toxic environment that has the city on the verge of a biker war. “Tensions are extremely high; Violence is imminent,” a veteran police officer with extensive knowledge of the organized crime scene wrote last month in newly released court documents obtained yesterday by the Winnipeg Free Press. Police explain in detail why they believe the relative calm of the past few months is about to be broken -- including evidence of gang members stockpiling weapons in preparation to take out their rival “by any means necessary.” The document was used to obtain a search warrant for a home in the city’s East Kildonan neighborhood, where a loaded handgun was found hidden in a backyard last month. Police say a pair of newly arrived gangs are at the centre of the brewing battle as they try to fill the “vacuum” created by a major undercover sting operation dubbed “Project Divide” that ended last Dec. Police used a career criminal turned secret agent to infiltrate the Hells Angels, resulting in the arrests of 34 high-ranking members & associates. Police say every member of the Zig Zag Crew - the Hells Angels so-called “puppet club” - was put behind bars while only a handful of Hells Angels remain free. With the demand for drugs as high as ever, the criminal underworld was thrown into turmoil. “The Rock Machine has been attempting to establish a foothold in the province of Manitoba due to the arrests in Divide. Members of the Rock Machine have been capitalizing on the fact the Hells Angels members & supporters are low in number & have been ‘flying’ their colors throughout the city of Winnipeg, enraging members of the Manitoba Hells Angels,” police wrote in their affidavit. The Rock Machine has a long history with the Hells Angels in Quebec, especially during the 1990s, when dozens of gang members were killed. But they are new to Winnipeg. The Hells Angels responded quickly despite their diminished state, according to police. Two long-time members of the gang assembled a new group in Jan to stand up to Rock Machine members trying to take over Winnipeg’s drug scene. The “Redlined Support Crew” is comprised entirely of imposing young men who are free in the community & have previously shown their allegiance to the Hells Angels --at least informally. The Redlined Crew made their 1<sup>st</sup> big impression in mid-Jan when they allegedly attacked a Rock Machine member who had been lured to an auto repair shop that has connections to the Hells Angels.

**Hells Angel cracks most wanted list** – Mar 9, 2010 – *Canada* - By Doug McCooye - One of the founding members of the Sherbrooke Chapter of the Hells Angels is now on the list of Quebec’s Ten Most Wanted Criminals. Guy “Malin” Rodrigue – the 52-year-old alleged money laundering specialist who was one of the pioneering members that got the local Hells chapter off the ground in 1984 – has been wanted since April 15, 2009 when he was targeted as part of Operation SharQc. According to a Gov’t website, Rodrigue is wanted on a number of charges, including gangsterism, murder & conspiracy to commit murder, drug trafficking & conspiracy to traffic in drugs. He also allegedly conspired to commit 22 murders between 1994 & 2002, & is also accused of ordering others with the intent to protect or expand the Hells Angels drug trade territory in Quebec. While he has been suspected of crimes throughout his tenure with the Hells, Rodrigue has only been convicted once, in 1987, for his involvement in the Hells Angels’ Lennoxville clubhouse murders that saw 5 members from the Laval Chapter shot & killed in 1985. He served 4 years in prison. Rodrigue’s brothers, Yvon & Pierre, are also members of the Hell’s Angels. They were arrested as part of last April’s Operation SharQc & have been detained for a year now as they await the start of their trial.

**Fighting fit as 1,000 bikers help raise cash for Cork conjoined twins' surgery** – Mar 9, 2010 – *Ireland* – By Olivia Kelleher - Ireland's "Two little Fighters" – conjoined twins Hassan & Hussein Benhaffaf – slept blissfully in the arms of their mother Angie yesterday in spite of being surrounded by up to 1,000 bikers preparing to undertake a charity race on their behalf. Hassan & Hussein, dressed in matching red outfits, were a picture of contentment as their mother Angie spoke to the media prior to a bike run organised by the Rebel Riders MC, which began shortly after 1pm yesterday at the Two Mile Inn pub in Midleton, Co Cork. Angie Benhaffaf was visibly moved by the large turnout for the race from Midleton to Dungarvan. She expressed gratitude for the huge outpouring of generosity she has received from the public since her boys were born in Dec. "It is overwhelming. It is lovely. It is amazing. It shows that everyone in the country is behind the boys, & that it is all very positive. It is so genuine. We are totally overwhelmed as a family. We are going to stay here for a little while, & then we are going to go home & feed everyone. Then we will pop back later on when the riders are coming back. It is brilliant." Angie & her Algerian-born husband Azzedine posed yesterday for photographs with tiny Hassan & Hussein, along with the couple's other children, Malika (4) & Iman (2), & thanked the public for their support. The bike run was organised by the twins' uncle Jason Keating, a member of the Rebel Riders bikers' club. The funds will go towards paying for surgery to separate the boys later this year in London. Keating said he was thrilled with the turnout. He praised the numerous sporting associations in Ireland & the UK which donated jerseys & signed pictures in aid of the twins. "Sir Alex Ferguson sent over signed shirts for the boys & we also got Liverpool signed shirts, Aston Villa, Stoke City, Ipswich; we have a Munster rugby jersey as well. They will all be auctioned on the 25th of this month." DJs from Cork's Red FM led out the run, with the assistance of Declan O'Donovan from Two Wheel Training. Deputy Lord Mayor of Cork Laura McGonigle was a passenger on one of the bikes in support of the cause. Cllr McGonigle said she was honoured to take part. "I am delighted to be part of this. I think a special tribute should go to the Rebel Riders as well who are always very good for raising funds for charity as well. In true Cork spirit, people did not leave us down. We expected 500 or 600 people to turn up & we have over a thousand bikers here today which makes it one of the largest ever road races in Ireland, & I think the 2 boys are a very worthy cause & I wish them the best of luck in a couple of weeks' time in Great Ormond Street." The twins were born at University College Hospital in London in Dec. They are based at Carrigtwohill, Co Cork. Leading the surgical team for their separation later this year is Cork-born paediatric surgeon Edward Kiely. Great Ormond Street Hospital is the most experienced centre in Europe for the separation of conjoined twins, with the teams having dealt with 21 separations & nine inoperable cases to date. Crucially, the 2 boys are understood not to share any major organs. Surgeons are planning for the separation once the pair get stronger. The Little Fighters account is at the Permanent TSB's Patrick Street branch in Cork: sort code 99-07-03, account no: 16556196.

**Some people ask the secret** of our long marriage. We take time to go to a restaurant 2 times a week. A little candlelight, dinner, soft music & dancing. She goes Tuesdays, I go Fridays.  
- Henny Youngman

**I don't worry about terrorism.** I was married for 2 years.  
- Sam Kinison

**Stop & search not random** – Mar 10, 2010 - *Australia* - The Police Commissioner Karl O'Callaghan says he does not intend to use the proposed stop & search laws for random searches of ordinary members of the public. Giving evidence to a parliamentary committee, the Commissioner said rather than searching random members of the public, police would be given a directive to search people matching a certain profile. Under the legislation, police will have the power to search people in a designated area without their consent & without reasonable suspicion. O'Callaghan said that if police knew an outlaw motorcycle club was heading for a particular country town, farmers would not be searched but bikies would. The Commissioner also said police are yet to decide how to measure if the proposed stop & search laws are working. O'Callaghan said he had no idea what the criteria for measuring the success of the legislation will be but said it will have to be measured on more than one front. He said police would outsource the collection of data used to measure if the legislation is working.

**Gang warfare to erupt in Nelson?** – Mar 10, 2010 - *New Zealand* - Claims by a Nelson gang that the Hells Angels will bring drugs to town have been rubbished. The Southern Skinheads are threatening to attack gang members when they arrive in the city for a charity bike ride this weekend, over fears they will bring the drug P with them. Jason, a supporter of Hells Angels, says P has been outlawed in the gang, & most members have good jobs & are well-respected in the community. He says the gang needs to front up & talk to Hells Angels about their issue. The Southern Skinheads president says his gang will burn down any pub they drink at or motel they stay at, & may even go as far as shooting them off their bikes. He says his gang's drug-free & wants to keep Nelson city that way too.

**Okanagan gangster to serve 44 years** – Mar 10, 2010 – *Seattle, Washington* - A former Peachland, B.C. resident who robbed a Tacoma bank with an AK-47 so he could set up a gang to rival the Hell's Angels has been handed another 20 years in jail. Luke Elliott Sommer, 23, formerly a resident of Peachland & a holder of joint Canadian-U.S. citizenship, was already serving 24 years in prison for masterminding a Bank of America robbery in 2008 using a total of 5 men, machine guns & hand grenades. His team got away with \$50,000 during the heist but a passerby noted down the license plate of the getaway vehicle & he was caught. Sommer told associates he was going to use the money from the bank robbery to set up a B.C. gang to rival the Hell's Angels, according to the U.S. Atty's office in Seattle. According to a plea agreement, on 2 occasions in March 2009, Sommer offered an undercover FBI agent as much as \$20,000 to murder an Assistant U.S. Atty. Law enforcement was alerted to his interest in hiring a hit man in Jan 2009, barely a month after Sommer was sentenced for the robbery, said the U.S. attorney's office. Sommer moved forward with the plot in March 2009, when he tried to hire the undercover officer telling him he wanted news reports of the hit to reflect that it was "murder not an accident." Additionally, on January 23, 2009, Sommer used a prison-made knife to attack a co-defendant in the bank robbery case. The 2 men were to be housed separately at the Federal Detention Center at SeaTac, but Sommer schemed to get to the other man's prison unit with the weapon.

**It is incumbent** on every generation to pay its own debts as it goes. A principle which if acted on would save one-half the wars of the world. - Thomas Jefferson

**Pagan pulls guilty plea** – Mar 10, 2010 – *Charleston, West Virginia* – By Andrew Clevenger - The Govt's case against the Pagan's MC suffered another setback Tue when a defendant backed out of his anticipated guilty plea after a federal judge questioned the factual basis of his plea. Joseph J. "Hard Rock" Schmidt, 37, a union heavy-equipment operator from Marcus Hook, Pa., was on the verge of pleading guilty to aiding & abetting the transportation of proceeds of an illegal motorcycle raffle across state lines. But U.S. District Judge Thomas E. Johnston balked when he looked over the stipulation of facts intended to form the factual basis of Schmidt's confession. "It's unclear to me from this stipulation exactly what Mr. Schmidt did," he said. "Was he delivering raffle proceeds on behalf of his club president?" This led to a discussion among Johnston, Assistant U.S. Atty Steve Loew & defense atty Anthony F. List as to whether Schmidt -- who conceded that he gave \$100 in raffle proceeds to the treasurer of his chapter of the Pagan's, knowing that the money would end up in the hands of Pagan's Nat'l V.P. Floyd "Jesse" Moore -- had committed a federal crime. Moore, 64, of St. Albans, pleaded guilty to federal racketeering charges in Dec. As a member of the Pagan's governing mother club, Moore oversaw a broad area of the gang's territory, including West Virginia & Pennsylvania. In Oct, Schmidt, Moore & 53 other defendants were named in a sweeping 44-count indictment that charged members of the Pagan's & smaller, associated motorcycle clubs of violating federal racketeering laws by using violence & intimidation to control territory that spanned from New Jersey to Florida. To date, 18 defendants have pleaded guilty to various charges, including racketeering, extortion, helping stockpile explosives as part of an ongoing feud between the Pagan's & the Hells Angels MC & selling drugs. Schmidt indicated Tuesday that he turned over the money in Pennsylvania before traveling separately to St. Albans to attend a mandatory event for all Pagan's in April 2008. Loew said that under the Govt's theory of the crime, Schmidt intended for the proceeds to travel interstate, up the Pagan's chain of command to Moore. It didn't matter if Schmidt knew whether he was breaking Pennsylvania state law by participating in an illegal raffle, Loew said. Every year, the mother club ordered Pagan's members to sell a total of 5,000 tickets for \$10 each as part of an annual motorcycle raffle that raised funds for the club, according to prosecutors. Different chapters were responsible for various amounts of tickets, depending on their size. List said that Schmidt did not feel that he had broken the law by selling raffle tickets to himself, & he was struggling with pleading guilty to a felony, which would result in his expulsion from the union. "The sentiment seems to be, the Pagan's are not loved in West Virginia, they are not loved in this area, & he is scared to roll the dice with a jury," List said. "I don't care about the tactical decision," Johnston said. "I'm not going to take a plea without a factual basis. Period." Loew maintained that by turning over the money & then traveling to West Virginia, Schmidt aided & abetted in the distribution of the gambling proceeds. "Respectfully, you honor, so what? Is that a federal offense?" List countered. He said the Gov't was overreaching, & he had trouble seeing how Loew made that legal argument with a straight face. List asked Johnston to dismiss the charge against Schmidt, but Johnston said he wasn't prepared to decide that issue before a March 15 motions hearing. Schmidt then formally withdrew his guilty plea, & the hearing ended. In the wake of Tuesday's developments, Monday's hearing on various pretrial motions looms large. In addition to questioning the validity of the charges of interstate transportation of gambling proceeds, multiple defendants have motions pending asking Johnston to throw out other charges. Some maintain that the indictment unfairly overcharges certain defendants by repeating

alleged behavior under the umbrella of a racketeering charge. Others say that the indictment accuses them of behavior -- such as carrying properly permitted guns while associating with Moore, who as a convicted felon could not legally carry one himself -- that does not constitute a crime. The Govt's use of confidential informants also promises to be a point of contention. Defendants are already assailing the credibility of 2 informants in particular. Last month, Loew disclosed that one informant bought & used illegal drugs repeatedly without prior permission from his handlers, & that he also sold guns to several defendants during the investigation. Defense attys also maintain that a 2<sup>nd</sup> informant, who has been paid almost \$200,000 by the Gov't & is described in court records as a convicted murderer, instigated & escalated crimes to bolster & protect his standing with his handlers. With charges against 37 defendants still pending, Johnston's rulings on these motions will likely reshape the course of the prosecution. Sentencing hearings that had been scheduled for this week were postponed at the last minute, although it was not clear why. It could indicate that several defendants who have pleaded intend to provide information against other defendants, & don't want to be sentenced until they can receive credit from the Gov't for their cooperation. It also may mean that defendants do not want to start prison sentences until Johnston has ruled on issues that may affect their own convictions. List said he was concerned that prosecutors would put pressure on other defendants to admit to crimes that would address the apparent deficiencies in the case against his client. "Somewhere along the way, if this hole has to be plugged up," he said, "they're going to find someone to do it."

**Sale looms for Harley dealership** – Mar 10, 2010 - *Spokane, Washington* - By Tom Sowa - A bankruptcy judge in Spokane next week is expected to set a date for selling Spokane's only Harley-Davidson dealership, plus 3 more stores in Walla Walla, the Tri-Cities & Lewiston. John Michial Shumate & his wife, Jennifer Shumate, filed for bankruptcy last fall. In documents the Tri-Cities couple say they've racked up than \$10 million of debt. Their first motorcycle shop, in Kennewick, was a H-D & Buell dealership. In 2004 the couple took over Spokane's sole H-D dealership, at 6815 E. Trent Ave.

**Bikie clubhouse death not suspicious** – Mar 10, 2010 - *Australia* - By Carenda Jenkin - Police are no longer investigating the death of a man who was found at a bikie gang clubhouse in Cairns last week. Paramedics were called to the Rebels motorcycle gang's clubhouse at Portsmith after a man was reportedly found unconscious & "blue in the face" on Wed. Cairns CIB officer-in-charge Det Sen-Sgt Ed Kinbacher said the death was not suspicious.

**"Believe in your cause.** The stronger your belief, the stronger your motivation & perseverance will be. You must know it in your heart that it is a worthwhile cause & that you are fighting the good fight. Whether it is the need to contribute or the belief in a greater good, for your buddy, for the team or for your country, find a reason that keeps your fire burning. You will need this fire when the times get tough. It will help you through when you are physically exhausted & mentally broken & you can only see far enough to take the next step." - MSG Paul R. Howe, U.S. Army Retired, from "Leadership & Training for the Fight: A few thoughts on leadership & training from a former Special Operations soldier"

**Man who run** in front of car get tired.  
*Man who run* behind car get exhausted.

**Fed Judge imposes 10-month sentence on former leader of Bay City chapter of The Outlaws MC** – Mar 11, 2010 – *Michigan* - By LaNia Coleman - The former president of the Bay City chapter of The Outlaws motorcycle gang is headed to federal prison. Leroy Frasier, who also is former president of the club's Black Region of Michigan & Indiana, must surrender at noon April 19 to serve 10 months behind bars plus one year of supervised release. He also must surrender his firearms, including a .38-caliber Smith & Wesson revolver, court records show. Frasier pleaded guilty to violent crimes in aid of racketeering - conspiracy to assault with a dangerous weapon. The charge is a 3-year felony that includes up to \$250,000 in fines. In exchange, prosecutors dismissed 2 counts of assault & single counts of aggravated or felonious assault & unlawful transport of firearms, records show. The charges stem from an April 1, 2006, melee between members of the Hells Angels & the Outlaws at a South Bend, Ind., swap meet. Investigators alleged the brawlers beat each other with various weapons including motorcycle parts, ball peen hammers, fists, boots similar objects. Although Frasier did not participate in the scrap, he helped plan the trip to South Bend knowing the confrontation over territory would occur with the arch-rival Hells Angels, investigators claimed.

**New search laws to rein in bikies** – Mar 11, 2010 - *Australia* - By Philippa Perry - Police could use proposed stop & search laws to inspect bikies crossing the border into WA by declaring major roads stop & search zones, a parliamentary committee hearing was told yesterday. Police Commissioner Karl O'Callaghan told the Upper House committee investigating the proposed laws that they could be used to target outlaw motorcycle gangs because current legislation was insufficient. He said arterial roads into towns on the State border could be declared stop & search zones. O'Callaghan told the committee that police would use profiling to target particular people but members of the public would not be searched indiscriminately. Under the proposed laws, police would be able to search people in a designated area without reasonable suspicion & without their consent. O'Callaghan said he had no intention of declaring entire suburbs - such as Northbridge - stop & search zones but he could see a situation where a particular street could be declared within that area. He also said existing stop & search powers had been used on 10 occasions in 2 years but did not have evidence about the current law's effectiveness. He also contradicted comments made by Premier Colin Barnett last month that the search would be by a metal detector only. O'Callaghan said there would be situations where that would not be possible, particularly in remote areas. Outside the hearing, O'Callaghan said the laws could also be used to detect graffiti implements but that it was not his intention to use them for drug searches. He said he would be surprised if they were used more than a dozen times in a year & denied they were open to widespread abuse. "My moves to make sure the police are supervised is as much for their protection in terms of false complaints as it is about taking complaints in the community seriously if a police officer doesn't act with complete professionalism," O'Callaghan said. Shadow police minister Margaret Quirk said the whole premise of the legislation was dubious because this was the first time the public had heard that the police capacity to search outlaw motorcycle gangs was limited.

**There are 2 men in this world I trust.**

One of them is me & the other one ain't you...

**Knowledge, experience & treachery** will defeat youth, strength & enthusiasm every time!

**Pagan's Plea Rejected** - Mar 11, 2010 – *USA* – By "The Aging Rebel" - Now plea deals are starting to bounce in the Fed racketeering case in Charleston West Virginia against members & associates of the Pagan's MC. A hard core of the defense lawyers in this case have refused to just roll over for the prosecution like good legal professionals, & wave their little white flags in the air, & tell their clients to take the deal. Probably what happened was the defendants in that other motorcycle club RICO case, the Mongols case, hired all the good legal professionals. So the Pagan's got stuck My Cousin Vinnie. For weeks the Vinnies have been screaming that the Gov't made a beginning of an end in this case by just assuming that the Pagan's is a racket. The prosecutor, Assistant United States Atty Steven Ian Loew, still seems astounded that any lawyer might not understand the simple logic that the Pagan's is a racket, because some Pagan's have been coerced into signing plea deals in which they agree that the Pagan's is a racket, which proves that the Pagan's is a racket. Yesterday it became obvious that the judge in the case, Thomas E. Johnston (photo above,) has not only been listening to the Vinnies but they might be starting to make sense to him.

**The Schmidt Deal:** About a month ago a defense atty named Anthony F. List negotiated a plea agreement for a defendant in the case named Joseph J. Schmidt. The deal guaranteed that Schmidt would only be sentenced for a base level twelve offense which means he would probably only have to serve a sentence of ten to 16 months. He had been threatened by Lowe with 5 years in prison, 3 years of supervised release & a fine of \$250,000. In order to get the deal Schmidt had to confess in writing to a "stipulation of facts" that he was "a member of the Pagan's MC;" that as a Pagan "Mr. Schmidt & others were required to sell raffle tickets for a purported chance to win a motorcycle;" & that after the tickets were sold "Mr. Schmidt & other members of the Pagan's traveled from N.J., Penn., FL, & elsewhere to Saint Albans, Kanawha County, West Virginia, in the Southern District of West Virginia & delivered the proceeds from the sale of raffle tickets to" former Pagan's V.P. Jesse Moore. For that, attorney List was able to get his client off with a mere ten to 16 months. Schmidt works as a heavy equipment operator in Marcus Hook, Pennsylvania. The raffle proceeds he delivered amounted to \$100. He never knew he was committing a crime. The felony conviction would mean that he would lose his job & his union seniority. It also meant that he would lose some of his rights as a citizen. On his attorney's advice, he signed the deal.

**What Did He Do:** But all pleas must be accepted by the presiding judge in the case. And when Judge Johnson read over Schmidt's plea he said, "It's unclear to me from this stipulation exactly what Mr. Schmidt did. Was he delivering raffle proceeds on behalf of his club Pres?" Loew told the judge that the Gov't had a theory of the crime. And, that theory was that the Pagan's were a racket & that Schmidt was delivering proceeds from the Pagan's "illegal gambling racket" up the line. In RICO prosecutions, prosecutors routinely try to prove that money moved from the bottom of an organization to the top. List told the judge that he had urged his client to take the plea because he was afraid he could not get his client a fair trial. "The sentiment seems to be, the Pagan's are not loved in West Virginia, they are not loved in this area," List explained, "and he is scared to roll the dice with a jury." Johnson replied that he did not "care about the tactical decision. I'm not going to take a plea without a factual basis. Period." Schmidt then withdrew his plea. A hearing on motions to dismiss charges against numerous defendants in the case is scheduled for next Mon, March 15th. List added a motion to dismiss the charges against his client to the docket for that day.

**Pagan's defendant pleads guilty to drug charge** – Mar 11, 2010 - *Charleston, West Virginia* - AP - A U.S. Postal Service supervisor accused in a sweeping Fed indictment targeting the Pagan's MC has pleaded guilty. William Daniel Copen admitted to a single cocaine distribution charge Thu in Fed court in Charleston. In exchange, prosecutors waived 5 other charges including conspiracy & weapons violations. Copen faces up to 20 years in prison at his sentencing in June. Prosecutors say the 49-year-old Charleston resident also has agreed to cooperate. The Gov't has recruited numerous witnesses from the 55 Pagan's members & associates charged in the case. The remaining defendants, including former national president David "Bart" Barbeito of Myersville, Md., are awaiting trial in May.

**Minister of Justice to Bar Hells Angels from Iceland** – Mar 11, 2010 – *Denmark* - Danish Minister of Justice Lars Barfoed is not going to look into whether the Danish Constitution can be used to ban the operations of motorcycle clubs such as Hells Angels in Denmark. However, his Icelandic counterpart, Ragna Árnadóttir, is keen on using the Icelandic Constitution to prevent the club from launching operations in Iceland. Árnadóttir said she is surprised that Danish authorities believe that a dubious organization must already be rooted in a society & have begun criminal activity before actions can be taken. "It is very interesting that the Danish believe they cannot be banned before harm is done," the minister said. She added that Icelandic authorities are gravely concerned about the fact that Iceland might be about to become part of an international criminal community. "Therefore we have been looking at possible ways to prevent it," Árnadóttir explained, referring to the government looking into whether an organization which has an unlawful purpose can be dissolved as stated in the Icelandic Constitution. "We want to see if it can be done because we cannot sit around without taking action & watch this happen," the minister said. Barfoed bases his conclusion on a report conducted by the Danish State Attorney & the National Police Commissioner, which was intended to find out whether Hells Angels is dangerous & that criminal activity is their goal. They discovered that such an organization can only be dissolved provided it is proven that it is their defined goal to undertake criminal activities & violent practices. The report states that it is difficult to find such proof. The leader of the Hells Angels club in Norway has sued the Icelandic state for deporting him.

**Hells Angels to face sentencing Friday** – Mar 12, 2010 - *Canada* – By Neal Hall - Men pleaded guilty to drug trafficking after agent infiltrated biker gang... The last 2 of 6 Hells Angels members rounded up 5 years ago after a \$10-million police investigation are to be sentenced Fri. The Crown is seeking a 12-year sentence for Randy Potts & a 16-year sentence for John Punko, who have both pleaded guilty to drug trafficking charges. They were charged after a two-year police investigation, code-named Project E-Pandora, that resulted in the roundup of half a dozen members of Vancouver's East End chapter of the Hells Angels & more than a dozen associates. While a number of charges against Hells Angels members alleged the biker gang was a criminal organization, none of the prosecutions on those charges were successful. But it's not over yet, says the officer in charge of E-Pandora. "It's not necessarily the final sentencing," RCMP Insp. Gary Shinkaruk said Thu. "I'm cautiously optimistic it'll be back in court again."

**I predict future happiness for Americans if they can prevent the Gov't from wasting the labors of the people under the pretense of taking care of them.** - Thomas Jefferson

**Businesses, charity boycott rally after threats** – Mar 12, 2010 - *New Zealand* - Pubs & hotels on the route of a Nelson motorcycle rally are blackballing the event following gang threats. Police are bracing themselves for an influx of hundreds of bikers from around the country, including members of the Hells Angels gang, for the Nelson Poker Run on Sat. A previously unknown group calling itself the Southern Skinheads threatened to burn down any pubs or motels the rival gang goes to, & the gang members off their bikes. St John Ambulance, which has previously taken donations raised from the event - which is in its 8th year - has this year refused to accept any money. The local committee chairman Dennis Creed says the decision was made at regional level, but a St John spokesperson declined to comment on the reasons. The Turf Hotel in Stoke, which had been advertised as a sponsor of the event, pulled out earlier this week, & other pubs have told Radio New Zealand they are no longer involved. Last year, police handed 85 infringement notices to riders during the poker ride for speeding & other offences. On Thu, an anonymous Hells Angels spokesperson based at the gang's Auckland headquarters said the story had been completely made up & they were not worried about any threats to the events.

**Police keep close watch on Angels** – Mar 12, 2010 - *New Zealand* - By Charles Anderson - The public should not be intimidated by a gang presence in Nelson this weekend as members of the Hells Angels arrive in the region today, police say. About 30 gang members were due to arrive in Nelson this afternoon from Wellington for a bike run marking the anniversary of the first public outing last year in Nelson of patched members of the Red Devils, a front gang for the Hells Angels. Between 20 & 30 police officers, including members of the armed offenders squad, were seen checking gang members' bikes at the Wellington ferry terminal this morning, according to a Dominion Post reporter. The event is due to go ahead despite all the venues & the charity involved pulling their support at the last minute. Police said they would be out in force.

**Minnesota Luck:** Ole, a furniture dealer from up at Brainerd MN, decided to expand the line of furniture in his store, so he decided to go to Paris to see what he could find. After arriving in Paris he visited with some manufacturers & selected a line that he thought would sell well back home. To celebrate the new acquisition, he decided to visit a small bistro & have a glass of wine as he sat enjoying his wine; he noticed that the small place was quite crowded, & that the other chair at his table was the only vacant seat in the house. Before long, a very beautiful young Parisian girl came to his table, asked him something in French (which Ole couldn't understand), so he motioned to the vacant chair & invited her to sit down. He tried to speak to her in English, but she did not speak his language so, after a couple of minutes of trying to communicate with her, he took a napkin & drew a picture of a wine glass & showed it to her. She nodded, so he ordered a glass of wine for her. After sitting together at the table for a while, he took another napkin, & drew a picture of a plate with food on it, & she nodded. They left the bistro & found a quiet cafe that featured a small group playing romantic music. They ordered dinner, after which he took another napkin & drew a picture of a couple dancing. She nodded, & they got up to dance. They danced until the cafe closed & the band was packing up... Back at their table, the young lady took a napkin & drew a picture of a 4-poster bed. To this day, Ole has no idea how she figured out he was in the furniture business.

## **Judge postpones first sentencing in Pagan's racketeering case**

– Mar 12, 2010 – *Charleston, West Virginia* – By Andrew Clevenger - A Fed judge on Thu postponed what would have been the first sentencing in the racketeering case against members & associates of the Pagan's MC, saying he wanted more time to review the factual basis for each guilty plea. U.S. District Judge Thomas E. Johnston said recent developments, including a defendant backing out of his plea earlier this week & another plea that was set aside, had caused him to question the legal foundations of other guilty pleas in the case. "I am going to have to go back & scrutinize each factual basis with a fine-toothed comb," he said. Steve Harlan "Creature" Stover, 50, of Proctorville, Ohio, pleaded guilty to one count of conspiring to commit & assault with a dangerous weapon in aid of racketeering in Nov. Stover, a construction worker who was the eighth defendant to strike a deal with prosecutors, faced up to 20 years in prison. Stover is a member of the Last Rebels MC, a smaller club affiliated with the Pagan's. As part of his plea deal, he admitted that he traveled with members of both clubs to Portsmouth, Ohio, where the Pagan's intended to strip the Road Disciples MC of their colors & patches because they had not been sufficiently loyal to the Pagan's. Defense atty Michael Frazier said he decided to ask for a postponement after reading the Gazette's account of Joseph J. "Hard Rock" Schmidt backing out of his plea deal during a Tuesday hearing. Also, rumors are swirling among defense attys in the Pagan's case that the Govt's racketeering case is faltering, he said. Assistant U.S. Atty Steve Loew said Stover's guilty plea provided an adequate factual & legal basis for him to be sentenced, but Johnston said he wanted to wait until he had reviewed the factual stipulations of other defendants who have pleaded guilty. "When you really start scrutinizing these things, questions can arise," he said. "I need to be given a record where I can say, 'Oh, yeah, I see [that a crime was committed]. Right now, I don't have that.'"

**Other developments:** Earlier Thu, a member of the Pagan's' Charleston chapter pleaded guilty to drug charges for using cocaine in the Pagan's' Kanawha County clubhouse & ordering subordinates in the club to buy & pick up cocaine for senior members. William "Danimal" Copen, 49, faces up to 20 years in prison when sentenced by Johnston on June 29. Also Thu, the Pres of the Pagan's' Buckhannon chapter asked Johnston to release him while he awaits trial. Elmer Luke "Tramp" Moore, 43, of Buckhannon, has been in custody since the original indictment was unsealed in Oct. Since then, the evidence that Moore poses a threat to the community has been weakened as more facts about the Govt's case come out, according to Moore's atty, Jim Roncaglione. Moore is accused of ordering a beating, known in the biker world as a "bang check," of a suspected informant in a New Jersey hotel room in Jan 2009. The victim was providing information to agents with the ATF. Since the indictment was unsealed, prosecutors have revealed that the informant used & bought drugs without prior permission from his government handlers. The informant also sold guns to 2 of the defendants in the racketeering case, according to prosecutors. Roncaglione said the informant's account of the alleged beating is suspect because his credibility has been undermined by the Govt's revelations. Also, one of the defendants who struck a deal with prosecutors has repeatedly changed his story after originally telling investigators that he was too drunk & high at the time to remember details of the alleged beating. Another cooperating witness, who reported hearing Moore described the beating later, has been convicted of perjury, Roncaglione said. "You don't build cases like this on Boy Scouts," the judge replies. Loew said that the Govt's evidence against Moore has gotten stronger since U.S. Magistrate Mary E. Stanley ordered him held without

bond. One defendant, James "Bones" Claypool II, admitted as part of his plea that Moore ordered him to punch the informant, Loew noted. He also said there is mounting evidence of Moore's extensive drug use. As a chapter Pres, Moore could order others to intimidate or harm potential witnesses, he said. Moore has already threatened to kill a co-defendant & his wife if they cooperated with the Gov't, Loew said. Loew also referred to a recording of a conversation purportedly between a confidential informant & Moore, in which Moore complains that his cocaine dealer sold him "1.5 grams of [expletive]." "If it ever happens again, I'm going to have somebody come & get him & I am going to take everything he's got & put him in the hospital," Moore says on the recording, according to a transcript in court records. "As sure as God made little green [expletive] apples, this is what will happen." Johnston said he would review the matter & make a decision. The judge is scheduled to hear arguments on many pending motions, including numerous motions to dismiss various counts in the indictment, on Monday. His rulings will likely reshape the course of the racketeering prosecution. With Copen's plea, 19 defendants have struck deals with prosecutors, including Pagan's Nat'l V.P. Floyd "Jesse" Moore, 64, of St. Albans. Floyd Moore, who is Elmer Moore's father, pleaded guilty to racketeering charges in Dec. Charges are still pending against 36 defendants, including Pagan's Nat'l Pres David K. "Bart" Barbeito, 49, of Myersville, Md.

## **Bradley County Man Arrested On Federal Weapon Charge**

– Mar 12, 2010 - *Tennessee* - Terry K. Johnson was arrested after the execution of a search warrant on Feb. 25 at the Outlaws MC on Strawberry Lane in Bradley County. Police said Fed & State officers found guns in Johnson's bedroom at the organization's clubhouse. With 2 prior convictions Johnson was indicted Tue by a Fed grand jury as a convicted felon in possession of firearms. He was arrested later that day & is being held at the Bradley County jail.

### **What Is It?** By Richard 'Bingo' Cosby

Bingo is a member of the DC Eagles & COC of Wisconsin

Some people have most of it in front of them.  
Some people have left most if it behind.  
Some people waste some every day.  
Some people - enough they cannot find!

For some - it seems to 'drag along' -  
And for some - it seems to Fly!  
Some use it very wisely -  
And some - just let it pass them by.

It's Time my friend! It's Now! Today!  
Your tomorrow might never come!  
Most will waken to a new day -  
But it Won't be there - for Some!

Time goes you say? Ah no my friend!  
I'm afraid that's not quite so.  
It 'passes' us every day - but in the end -  
It's time that Stays - and it's We that Go!

**Dr. Calvin Rickson**, a scientist from Ohio State Univ, has invented a bra that keeps women's breasts from jiggling & prevents the nipples from pushing through the fabric when cold weather sets in. At a news conference, after announcing the invention, a large group of men took Dr. Rickson outside & kicked the shit out of him.

**Unlikely Guardian Angels** – Mar 12, 2010 – *Tooele, Utah* – By Scott Spjut - Bikers Against Child Abuse members use big hearts to make abused kids feel safe... They wear leather, ride loud motorcycles & travel in packs. Many have tattoos, piercings & gruff exteriors. But each member of this motorcycle gang also has a heart of gold. Bikers Against Child Abuse, aka BACA, is a 15-year-old international volunteer organization started in Utah whose goal is to create a safe environment for abused children. All potential members must have FBI background checks, attend 80 percent of BACA meetings & events during their first year, & receive unanimous approval from the board of directors before becoming a patched member. "We're not swilling down Jack Daniel's & carrying women off into the woods," said Chad "Slurpee" McNeill, Pres of the Western Utah Chapter of BACA. "I used to ride with groups where there wasn't really a purpose other than raising hell. But in BACA, the focus is on the kids." The Western Utah Chapter, which covers all of Tooele County, was founded in 2001 & is one of 12 in Utah. Its 23 members "adopt" children who have been abused to help them no longer feel powerless. Members of BACA work strictly on a referral basis. They will not approach a victim or their family unless the authorities have been contacted, the case is being processed within the justice system & the family approves. When they do receive a referral, a BACA liaison contacts the family & an initial ride to the child's house is organized. Neighboring chapters are invited, which has meant 70 or more riders showing up at the child's house, according to Bob "Stinky" Canestrini, a member of the chapter. "Seeing us all ride to their home really puffs their chests up," he said. The child is given a vest with a BACA patch sewn on the back, bumper stickers & other gifts. The child is also given the name & number of 2 nearby BACA members who act as primary contacts. The child is instructed to call anytime they may feel scared or need the presence of their BACA family - always with their parent or guardian's knowledge. "At 2 in the morning, when that kid wakes up terrified, they have our phone number & can call 24 hours a day," McNeill said.

**Bikers To Aid Dover Baptist Church Cleanup** – Mar 12, 2010 – *Texas* – By Patrick Butler - The Dover Baptist Church, burned in a Feb arson, is experiencing a transformation -- from burned bricks to a blessing, one church member said. Scores of volunteers will converge on the church to lend a hand this Saturday -- perhaps outnumbering the membership of the church itself. The church of about 50 members was deprived of its brick-built sanctuary on a Monday evening when Albert Valdez of the Christian Motorcycle Association (CMA) was due to get the group's "Cross to Bear" award. "It's a humorous award," club president Jane Harleson said, "given in good fun." But it was no laughing matter when Valdez, a member of Dover, saw the sanctuary go up in flames, she said. The Tyler motorcycle chapter of the CMA, called the Cross Spoke Riders, will come to Dover to clear away debris & salvage what they can of the original bricks to use in the new building, Bob Glenda, of Cross Spoke, said. Valdez said he was touched by the group's response. "This isn't even their church," said Valdez, who is a retired builder & trustee of the church. "I'm just amazed they're coming to help. This is the blessing part of something really bad that happened."

**Never trade** luck for skill...

**Two secrets** to keep your marriage brimming:

1. Whenever you're wrong, admit it,
2. Whenever you're right, shut up. - Nash

**Motorcycle clubs to be honored at ribbon-cutting** – Mar 12, 2010 – *South Carolina* - A ribbon-cutting ceremony is set to start at noon Saturday for a new garage furnished by five local motorcycle groups for the Richard M. Campbell Veterans Nursing Home in Anderson. The ceremony will take place at the home at 4605 Belton Hwy in Anderson. The motorcycle clubs involved are Teufelshunde, Hardwood Crusiers, Hardwood Cruisers Anderson, Hard Knox & Confederates. They will receive plaques for their hard work & dedication in helping the veterans at Richard M. Campbell Veterans Nursing Home. Kit Sanders also will receive a plaque for the work he has done in the last three years for the veterans, including the "You Are Not Forgotten" run each Veterans Day.

**Chop shop charges filed** – Mar 12, 2010 – *Arizona* - A Yuma man arrested over the weekend for allegedly running a motorcycle chop shop has been charged with four felonies. Robert Hagan, who owns One Percent Choppers, has been charged with owning or operating a chop shop, buying or selling vehicles for a chop shop & 2 counts of theft of transportation. According to Bart Graves, spokesman for the Arizona Dept of Public Safety, "We had obtained information that motorcycles were being chopped there & the parts sold in California."

**Link should stay in prison** – Mar 12, 2010 – *Olympia, Washington* - Convicted cop-killer Lonnie Link does not warrant a lighter sentence for shooting Spokane Police Officer Brian Orchard in 1983, even though he helped Fed prosecutors bring down more than 2 dozen members of a criminal motorcycle gang after he went to prison, a state board said today. Former County Prosecutor Don Brockett said he didn't know during the 1985 trial that Link had been threatened by Al Hegge, the head of the Ghost Riders motorcycle gang, not to mention Hegge or the gang's involvement in the robbery-extortion plot that was being broken up when Orchard was shot & killed in downtown Spokane. Link had reason to believe that Orchard, who was in plain clothes, was not a policeman but a member of the gang coming to get him. Link should have been tried for 1<sup>st</sup>-degree murder, which carries a life sentence, not aggravated first-degree murder, which is punished by death or life without parole.

**Irish Virginitiy Test Kit:** Paddy is planning to marry, he is, & asks his family doctor how he could tell if his bride-to-be is still a virgin. His doctor says, "Aye, Paddy, all Irish use three things for what we call a Do-It-Yourself... Virginitiy Test Kit... a small can of red paint, a small can of blue paint & a shovel." Paddy asks, "Aye, & what do I do with these things, doctor?" The doctor replies, "Before ye climb into bed on your wedding night, you paint one of your balls red & the other ball blue. If she says, "That's the strangest pair of balls I ever did see." You hit her with the shovel.'

**Motorcycle charity run goes smoothly** – Mar 13, 2010 – *New Zealand* - A gang charity motorcycle event in the Nelson area seems to have gone smoothly. The local Southern Skinheads gang had threatened to attack Hells Angels members if they turned out for the Poker Run ride from Nelson to Tapawera & back. The Southern Skinheads reportedly believed the Hells Angels would bring drugs with them, including P. Nelson City councilors said there had been no trouble in the centre of Nelson or in nearby Stoke. Councilor Ian Barker says he saw motorcyclists in Stoke sitting beside their bikes, not causing any problems.

**Five second fuses** last about 3 seconds. - Infantry Journal

**Officer resigns over connection to biker gang** – Mar 13, 2010 - *Tennessee* – By Monica Mercer - A Chattanooga police officer has resigned after it was revealed that he was associating with members of the local Outlaw MC. Derrick Pendergrass had been placed on administrative leave awaiting the outcome of an internal investigation of allegations that he knew & associated with the gang members, many of whom are believed to be known felons. He resigned Tuesday. It is a violation of police Dept policy to associate with known felons, according to Chattanooga police public information officer Rebecca Royval. The investigation into Pendergrass' actions stemmed from the recent Fed crackdown of the local Outlaws MC. Fed agents arrested several members of the Outlaws in late Feb, accusing them of running & participating in a cocaine & crack cocaine ring. More than 16 members of the gang are charged with various drug crimes & currently are being prosecuted by assistant U.S. attys in Chattanooga.

**Appeal court orders new trial for accused drug dealer** – Mar 13, 2010 – *Canada* – By Neal Hall - Panel finds trial judge made a number of errors... Three judges of the B.C. Court of Appeal on Friday ordered a new trial for Nima Ghavami, who is accused of distributing & trafficking methamphetamine with members of the Hells Angels. Ghavami is accused of actively participating in a plan to produce & distribute meth by handling about \$100,000 cash & 14 kilograms of meth over a 1-year period. The trial judge, Justice Peter Leask, previously entered a judicial stay of proceedings of the charges against Ghavami because of a 44-month trial delay, which the judge found was caused mostly by the Crown. Leask concluded that the trial delay violated Ghavami's constitutional right to a trial within a reasonable amount of time. After the stay, Ghavami, a former strip-club bouncer, said he was planning to attend law school in Victoria.

**Judge's decision may have police rethinking strategy** – Mar 14, 2010 - *Canada* - By Katie Mercer - Mounties were dealt a major blow Friday when 2 Hells Angels received lenient sentences -- but while the bikers may be celebrating, the convictions are a black eye for the motorcycle club, according to a Hells Angels expert. "There's nothing the Hells Angels fear more than being labelled a criminal organization," says investigative journalist Julian Sher. "They are willing to plead guilty to any charges to avoid that." Sher, co-author of *Angels of Death*, said the case's outcome may see B.C. police focusing on "smaller, more manageable cases" rather than large operations with sweeping arrests. "It's clear that police are frustrated with the unwillingness or the difficulty in proving their case," said Sher. But Sher stressed that Leask's repeated refusals to find that crimes were committed for a criminal organization will not set a precedent. "Even in Quebec & Ontario, where they've been proven to be a criminal organization, they still have to prove it again & again," he said. With charges continuing to be laid against Hells Angels without repercussions from the club, it's only a matter of time before the B.C. justice system sees eye to eye with the public, said Sher. "The RCMP may have lost in the court of law, but they won in the court of public opinion," he said.

**Convicted Bandido to launch appeal in biker murder** – Mar 14, 2010 – *Toronto, Canada* - Wayne Kellestine intends to appeal his convictions for 8 counts of 1<sup>st</sup>-degree murder in the Bandido murder case. And, in his inmate notice of appeal, he says Nazi paraphernalia he owned shouldn't have been used against him. Kellestine was convicted, along with 5 other men, in the April 2006 deaths of 8 men linked to the Toronto Bandidos biker gang. Kellestine, a Toronto Bandido, led Bandidos from Winnipeg in slaughtering the 8 men at his southwestern Ontario farmhouse.

**Lawyers in Pagan's case back in court** – Mar 15, 2010 - *Charleston, West Virginia* - Lawyers for the former Pres of the Pagan's MC & 20 co-defendants charged in a sweeping Fed racketeering case targeting the group are due back in court. What is expected to be a marathon hearing of pretrial defense motions is scheduled for Monday in Charleston federal court. Motion hearings for another 16 defendants have been delayed until April. Among the motions scheduled for Monday are those of former Pagan's president David "Bart" Barbeito of Myersville, Md. The 50-year-old Barbeito's been held since his arrest Oct. 6. Barbeito is the lead defendant in the case, which accuses Pagan's members & associates from West Virginia, Maryland, Florida, New Jersey & several other states of crimes including kidnapping & illegal gambling. The case is currently scheduled for trial in May.

**Bikie bash charge** – Mar 15, 2010 - *Australia* - By Letea Cavander - An outlaw bikie gang member accused of bashing his neighbor over a damaged gate will face trial. Paul Boardman, 45, of Goodnight Scrub, was charged with assault causing bodily harm, attempted deprivation of liberty & illegally entering a motor vehicle after he allegedly attacked his neighbour, Robert Lindenberg, on May 13 last year. The Finks gang member faced a committal hearing in Bundaberg Magistrates Court yesterday. Lindenberg told the court the pair had passed each other in their vehicles on Nielsens Rd, when Boardman waved to the alleged victim to pull over. The cattle farmer said he stopped his vehicle just after passing Boardman. Lindenberg told the court the bikie approached his vehicle & accused him of drinking with 2 other men the night before - 2 men believed to have damaged Boardman's gate. The cattle farmer denied during the committal hearing that he was drinking with the other men that night, but said they came to his home twice. "He stepped back from the vehicle & started throwing punches through the window," Lindenberg said. The alleged victim said Boardman punched him between nine & 12 times, & also reefered his arm back when Lindenberg went to protect himself. He accused Boardman of pulling his hair as he "dropped the clutch" & sped off.

**Relief as gangs ride out of town** – Mar 15, 2010 - *New Zealand* - Visiting Hells Angels motorcyclists rode out of Nelson this morning, leaving police relieved after a potential gang clash. On Sat police averted a confrontation between the poker run riders & long-established Nelson gang the Lost Breed. Senior Sergeant Grant Andrews, of Motueka, said they had stopped about 30 Lost Breed riders on the highway outside Mapua where the Hells Angels & others on the poker run had stopped. "There was the potential for conflict but we got in the middle of them & solved it with diplomacy." He said the gangs had not come into contact & the intervention had allowed a breathing space. About 130 people took part in the bike run, organised by Nelson Bays Motorcycle Events. About 30 members of the ride were patched gang members, though many others had removed their patches. The ride marked the anniversary of the first public outing in Nelson last year of patched members of the Red Devils, a front gang for the Hells Angels.

**Veterans announce location for reunion & traveling memorial wall** – Mar 15, 2010 – *North Carolina* – By Meghann Evans - For the past few months the local chapter of the Vietnam Veterans of America has tried to find a location for its upcoming reunion. Now the group has found a place in Mount Airy & has made plans to bring in the Vietnam Memorial Traveling Wall.

**To confess you were wrong yesterday**; is only to acknowledge that you are a little wiser today.

**The Massive Motorcycle Protest** – Mar 15, 2010 – *France* – By Mike Werner - French motorcycle riders had their day in the news this weekend. Organized by the FFMCFederation Francaise des Motards en Colere - Angry French Biker Association, an association of bikers fighting for the rights of motorcycle riders, a call went out to all bikers to ride in protest parades in some 40 cities throughout France. The main protest reasons are that the government is planning to make illegal to split lanes (currently it's tolerated), but also for better & safer road infrastructure for motorcycles, reduced taxes on security accessories (like helmets), etc. Many cities within striking distance of Paris had a local assembly point, followed by a ride-out to Paris, where they joined the main protest. Despite the miserable weather, 10,000 bikers went on the Parisian protest ride, first to the Parisian ring-road.

**Motorcycle Gang Vests OK'ed for Bars** – Mar 15, 2010 - *Sweden* - It is illegal to prohibit people from wearing vests marked by motorcycle gang symbols in bars because it infringes upon freedom of speech, an administrative court in the region of Södermanland has decided. Swedish Radio News reports that a local government official had added an amendment to the city of Eskilstuna's alcohol code encouraging bar owners to deny admittance to people wearing "clothes that show a belonging to a gang or a group that can be understood as criminal." A private citizen appealed the decision to the administrative court, which in turn evoked Sweden's extensive law on freedom of expression to strike the code down. The cities of Gothenburg, Norrköping, & Luleå had all supported the idea, & had hoped to adopt similar measures. It is still unclear if they will abandon these plans.

**Former biker pad to be demolished** – Mar 15, 2010 - *Canada* - The decaying last vestige of a once-fearsome biker gang has a date with a wrecking ball. Heavy equipment was slated to be on the scene Monday morning in St. Catharines to begin tearing down the cement-enforced bunker at 144 Oakdale Ave. that used to serve as a clubhouse for the notorious Outlaws motorcycle gang. "Thank God. It's about time," said Elaine Benoit, who lives across the street from the dilapidated eyesore. "I'm glad they're going to do something with it because it's sad to see it the way it is." The crumbling two-storey red brick building that served as a national clubhouse for the Outlaws was seized by police in September 2002 as part of a province-wide crackdown on the gang. The fortress-like building has been held by the provincial government ever since under proceeds of crime legislation while criminal proceedings against gang members arrested in the raid worked their way through the courts. A year ago, criminal charges against former Outlaws president Mario Parente were dropped when the Crown's key witness refused to testify. When Parente was arrested in 2002, he was listed on the deed to the clubhouse as president of the numbered company that has owned the building since 1991. Parente said in published reports last spring that he has quit the Outlaws, but the numbered company remains listed as the building's owner on City of St. Catharines property tax documents.

**Pagan's ask for separate trials, fewer charges** – Mar 16, 2010 – *Charleston, West Virginia* - By Andrew Clevenger - For more than 8 hours on Monday, dozens of attys argued scores of motions in the Fed racketeering case against members & associates of the Pagan's MC. Defense lawyers tried to get their clients separate trials, asked to have counts against them dismissed & complained that prosecutors hadn't turned over all of the info required by law. So far, 19 of 55 defendants have entered into plea deals with prosecutors, meaning more than 30 defendants could have charges still pending when the case goes to trial on May 4. If they are all

tried at once, evidence of violent behavior -- including allegations of kidnapping, intimidation, & a plot to kill a club member suspected of cooperating with authorities inside a Fed prison -- could overwhelm jurors, & cause them to convict defendants simply by association, several defense attorneys said. For example, Michael Lee "AJ" Phelps faces 2 counts relating to allegedly carrying a gun to act as a bodyguard for Pagan's Nat'l V.P. Floyd B. "Jesse" Moore, who as a convicted felon could not legally possess one. Very little of the evidence in the case pertains to Phelps, but the jury might hold other evidence against him, said his lawyer, John A. Proctor. "He could suffer from a very bad case of spillover," Proctor said. He estimated that a trial involving 20 or 22 defendants that lasted 3 months would cost \$1.8 million just to compensate the court-appointed defense attys. A single trial for all the defendants could be bigger & last longer, he said. Much of Monday's discussion revolved around the Gov't's use of informants, particularly one used by the FBI who has been paid close to \$200,000 since he went on the Gov't's payroll in April 2004. Nick Preservati, who represents Martin Craig "Martin 1 Percent" Nuss, asked for copies of e-mails & text messages the informant exchanged with Fed agents. His client, a 43-year-old Tampa man who faces racketeering charges, believes that the informant would contact his handlers & report that he was somewhere that he was not, he said. Other defendants suggested that the informant instigated & escalated crimes to bolster & protect his position with the Gov't. The discussion then turned to the protective order put into place by U.S. District Judge Thomas E. Johnston at the urging of prosecutors, who maintained that defendants would likely use documents to confront & harm people who had agreed to cooperate with investigators. Defense attorneys say the identities of the confidential informants are already widely known; prosecutors acknowledged that their names are openly used on Internet message boards. Johnston wondered out loud whether a hard copy of a court record was necessary for witness tampering. "How effective is this protective order at this point?" Johnston asked. "If I'm inclined to take action, do you think I need written documentation?" Assistant U.S. Atty Steven Loew maintained that when rumors swirled about a particular individual, Pagan's often asked for some sort of written proof. And witness intimidation remains a very real concern, Loew said. Last week, he said, the government found a new witness, & the next day someone confronted her in public about being a "rat" & cooperating with federal agents. Defense atty Deirdre Purdy said that the protective order placed a huge burden on the defendants, who could only review documents while their lawyers were present. When the lawyers left, they have to take the files with them, she said. "These people are innocent until proven guilty, & there's no reason to think that they, as opposed to any other defendant in the country, will harm someone," she said. Purdy also lobbied Johnston to dismiss numerous counts of the indictment for various reasons, including the bodyguard charge because the defendants were not "employed" by Moore in the plain meaning of the word. If they chose to exercise their rights under the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment & carry firearms around a superior in a social club, that did not constitute a Fed crime, she said. Johnston did not rule immediately on most of the motions, saying he would review the issues & announce his decisions later. The judge has already scheduled a second hearing, dedicated to defense motions to suppress Gov't evidence, for March 25.

**The democracy** will cease to exist when you take away from those who are willing to work & give to those who would not.  
- Thomas Jefferson

**Local biker gang member accused of rape, molestation** – Mar 16, 2010 – *Hollister, California* - A 56-year-old Hollister man & a known member of the Mongols motorcycle gang has been arrested & accused of multiple charges alleging rape, child molestation & aggravated sexual assault in connection with allegations involving a minor that investigators say occurred over a 10-year period, according to Hollister police. Police on Thursday arrested Michael Reyes & alleged he committed the repeated acts over the past decade in Hollister, Morgan Hill & Los Banos, according to a statement released today. While the suspected victim still is a minor, an adult reported the allegations Wed, said police spokesman Sgt. David Westrick. There were no physical injuries reported, said Westrick, who declined to release the suspected victim's age because she is a juvenile. Investigators attempted to contact Reyes on Wed, but he fled & turned himself in at the Hollister PD the following day. Police booked Reyes into the San Benito County Jail with recommended charges of aggravated sexual assault of a minor, continued sexual abuse of a minor & at least 20 counts of rape by force/fear, according to police. His bail was set at \$1.1 million, while police note how he is an admitted member of the Mongols & at one time served as a local chapter president.

**2 years in jail also possible for agent enforcing U.S. regulations on firearm** – Mar 16, 2010 – *USA* – By Bob Unruh - Wyoming has joined a growing list of states with self-declared exemptions from Fed gun regulation of weapons made, bought & used inside state borders – but lawmakers in the Cowboy State have taken the issue one step further, adopting significant penalties for Fed agents attempting to enforce Washington's rules. According to a law signed into effect yesterday by Democratic Gov. Dave Freudenthal, any agent of the U.S. who “enforces or attempts to enforce” Fed gun rules on a “personal firearm” in Wyoming faces a felony conviction & a penalty of up to 2 years in prison & up to \$2,000 in fines. Utah became the 3<sup>rd</sup> state, joining Montana & Tennessee, to adopt an exemption from Fed regulations for weapons built, sold & kept within state borders.

**The Bandido Massacre** - Mar 16, 2010 – *USA / Canada* – The Aging Rebel - Men are saved by motorcycle clubs as they are saved by religion. Many men who have ridden with clubs will understand the comparison. For some men a patch is the first thing they have ever won in their lives & the experience of putting that symbol on their backs is transformative. Those who were weak become strong. Those who were lost belong. The meek become bold, the reckless responsible. The older the prospect the greater the accomplishment. Former ATF Undercover Agent William Queen danced when he won his Mongols patch. He was only pretending to be a Mongol but his joy at patching was genuine. The dramatic conclusion of the often told tale of Undercover Agent Jay Dobyns is always the moment a Hells Angel invites Dobyns to wear his patch until Dobyns can get a patch of his own. Napoleon cynically noticed that men will kill & die for “a bit of colored ribbon” so it should not surprise anybody, 200 years later, that men will do the same things for a name brand patch. That is exactly what happened in rural Elgin County, Ontario in the early morning hours of April 8, 2008. Eight members of the Toronto chapter of the Bandidos MC, the “No Surrender Crew,” were killed for their patches.

**The Bandidos Massacre:** The massacre was arguably the largest mass murder in Ontario since the French & Indian War. The crime was woven of delusion, pride, madness & utter, gross, astounding stupidity. The sensational trial of the six murderers lingered seven months. It ended last Oct 29<sup>th</sup>. And, Peter

Edwards' 474 page *The Bandido Massacre* was in bookstores the very next day. An admirer named David Newland called the book “a gripping & eye-opening account of the rise & fall of the Bandidos in Canada.” Others claim the book offers “a rare glimpse into the often insular biker realm” & takes “readers inside the crumbling brotherhood bent on betrayal & self obliteration.” Edwards' mother, wife & children, his favorite high school teacher & his agent call him a “story-teller supreme” & claim that his style is “fast-paced & engrossing.” Maybe if you pay extra you can get a copy of the book those people read. The prose in my copy of *The Bandido Massacre* is flat & bloated.

**Still Making A New Enemy:** Edwards has been gainfully employed by the same paper that gave Ernest Hemingway his start, the *Toronto Star*, for the last 23 years & he has published ten books so it is probably just me. But I think Peter Edwards reads like one of those thoroughly professional reporters who are constantly on guard lest irony, curiosity, skepticism, personality, intelligence or style might somehow creep into their holy, journalistic work. Edwards has done a fine job of collecting facts. His “best explanation...for the carnage that came to light in Shedden comes from the writings of cultural anthropologist Ernest Becker.” In the very first sentence of this book Edwards quotes a terrific reporter named Jane Sims. Sims covered the case for the London (Ontario) *Free Press* & during the trial Edwards heard her say that the Canadian Bandidos “sounded like the He-Man Woman Haters Club from the old *Little Rascals* television series.” *The Bandido Massacre* would have been better if Sims had quoted Edwards in the first sentence because that would have made her the author instead of him. The worst thing about this book is that Edwards wrote it. Sims didn't. But the best thing about this book is that not even a bad writer can ruin a great story. And the Shedden massacre, as it is usually called in Canada after the town nearest to where the bodies were found, is a great story.

**A Brief History Of Canada:** Almost from its beginning the No Surrender Crew was essentially the only Bandidos chapter in Canada. The history of motorcycle clubs in Canada is tangled. It can be told many ways & most of the ways it can be told would offend somebody who is reading this. Let it go that the Outlaws & the Hells Angels both had a presence in Canada after 1977. A group of freelance entrepreneurs in Quebec coalesced into a club called the Rock Machine. The Rock Machine was the original postmodern motorcycle club. They did not wear patches. They wore rings. Some of them rode Japanese bikes. There were troubles, as Ireland had troubles. Some faction of the Rock Machine patched over to the Bandidos. A former Bandidos Nat'l officer named Edward Winterhalder has written a book about that patch over called *The Assimilation*. Chapter 12 of that book is titled “Painting Canada Red & White From Coast to Coast.” The Toronto Chapter of the Bandidos, according to Peter Edwards, started when about a dozen members of the Loners Motorcycle Club in Ontario became Bandidos late in 2001. At around the same time a larger number of Loners was patching over to the Hells Angels. Edwards explanation, which rings true, is that most of the new Bandidos had already been rejected by the Angels & the Outlaws. Some faction of Bandidos was eager for warm bodies & these former Loners volunteered. The new chapter seemed to have more support from Bandidos in Europe than from their club brothers in the United States. But the Toronto chapter was supposed to report to the big club in the States.

**Real Bandidos:** The tragedy of the No Surrender Crew is that they wore Bandidos patches & were very devoted & loyal Bandidos but they never quite integrated into Bandidos Nation. In the back-

ground of all of this a gentleman named George Wegers became Presidente of the Bandidos & moved the club headquarters from Texas to Washington. Wegers, the ATF eventually claimed, knew about a patch pulling party in Montana which got him accused of conspiracy to commit murder, kidnapping, witness tampering, extortion & violent crime in aid of racketeering. Wegers was arrested in June 2005 & released from custody in Oct 2006. The Shedden massacre occurred while Wegers was locked up. One of the Loners who patched over to the Bandidos in 2001 was a likable former prize fighter named Giovanni "John" "Boxer" Muscedere. Another Loner patch over was a petty criminal & homicidal fruit loop named Wayne "Weiner" Kellestine. The men were close friends & by mutual agreement Kellestine was always the louder & more important of the two.

**Muscedere And Kellestine:** Muscedere was a thug with a heart of gold. He was never a criminal except in the broadest possible use of that word. He was a first generation Canadian. His parents were Italian. He held the same blue collar job for 20 years. He was brave & loyal to his friends. After he became a Bandido he found the love of his life. He liked to call her his "Proud Bandido Old Lady." They had a child. And Muscedere was apparently dumber than dirt. Nevertheless, despite being a dunce, Muscedere became el Presidente of all the Canadian Bandidos in June 2002. Edwards never brings it up but it is hardly a secret that George Wegers was an enthusiastic proponent of Bandidos expansion. So Muscedere became leader of all the Bandidos in Canada because somebody had to hold down the job. At the time there might have been as many as 20 Bandidos in Canada. And Weiner Kellestine probably would have been a candidate for the job of el Presidente too, except at the time Kellestine was in prison. When Kellestine was released in August 2004 Muscedere named him national Sargento de Armas. Rather than feeling grateful Kellestine was disappointed to find himself so far down the totem pole. That summer was also about the time that Muscedere decided to expand his club into Western Canada.

**Dysfunctional Chapter:** Which is how the 3<sup>rd</sup> moron entered this tragedy. Muscedere miraculously managed to establish a probationary chapter in Winnipeg. The Pres of the Winnipeg chapter was a grandiose & deluded former cop named Michael "Taz" Sandham. Like many of the characters in this story, Sandham became a Bandido because no other club would have him. In one of his few successful attempts at wit, Edwards remarks that Sandham should have refused to become a member of any club that would allow him to join. Meantime, back in Toronto, Muscedere was busy running one of the sorriest MC chapters of all time farther & farther into the ground. It was not that Muscedere was a bad guy because he was not. The problem was he became Pres because he had fast hands not a fast head. He was just one of those guys who couldn't get laid in a warehouse with a fist full of hundreds. The patch holders & prospects were not bad guys either even though half of them never seem to have had motorcycles. They just all sincerely wanted to be Bandidos. Some of them, like a guy named James "Ripper" Fullager were bikers' bikers but he was dying of cancer. So month after month the chapter never went anywhere. The Winnipeg chapter never got off probationary status so Taz Sandham never really got patched. Weiner Kellestine dreamed of starting his own London, Ontario chapter & that never got off the ground.

**We Have A Problem Here:** Because Muscedere was never very good at collecting dues, or sending letters, or emails or at spelling or grammar or arithmetic, because of all that, the rest of Bandidos Nation had no idea whatsoever what was going on in Canada. A

man in Texas named Bill Sartelle, the Secretario of Bandidos World, & apparently a very decent, patient & capable man, tried to find out but he could hardly get a straight answer out of Muscedere or anybody else in the No Surrender Crew. "Seems like we have a problem here" Sartelle emailed in Nov, 2004. "You can't come here, we can't come there, but you do not want to answer any questions. There are issues that need to be resolved. I have made attempts to get these answers, but you have not." Canadian members started going behind each other's backs. The big club was surprised to learn that Muscedere had established a Winnipeg chapter. When the big club threatened to shut the Canadians down the No Surrender Crew replied with a chorus of protest that they loved being Bandidos. They could never imagine not being Bandidos. They lived to be Bandidos. Another element of the tragedy is that every word of those protests was undoubtedly true.

**You Talkin' To Me:** In Oct 2005 Sartelle wrote, "Well there is no easy way to put this, but I have been instructed to contact someone in Canada & find out why we have been getting no contact. Canada has not been meeting the requirements of belonging to this club, under the United States. I want to know how this can be remedied immediately. If I am wrong then explain. There are many criteria involved with Club Membership. One is monthly contact & mail sent to USA Nat'l Chapter." Two months later Muscedere sent out a mass email to his club brothers around the world. "Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to the Bandido Nation & to The No Surrender Crew Who Loves Ya Baby From Boxer PBOL Nina & Angelina Love Loyalty Respect It just doesn't get any better." "For the past year or more," Sartelle replied, "we, BMC USA, have attempted to make connections with Canada.... Up until now there has been no visit from the proper person. It has been decided that due to lack of participation, Canada's Charter is being pulled. Effective immediately: Return all Bandido patches & property...." "I'm sitting here feeling confused, dejected, emotionally drained," a Toronto chapter patch holder named Bam Bam Salerno wrote back to Sartelle. "You see Bill, I've been with this Great Nation since its inception in Ontario.... We have been decimated with betrayal, defection to other clubs, law enforcement, but We stood tall & wear our colors proud.... Bill, being a Bandido in good standing is my world. Quite frankly I resent having to go through this. I have always done the nation proud." Boxer Muscedere was even more offended by Sartelle's demand. "My name is Bandido-Boxer," he wrote. "I Speak for The No Surrender Crew Canada Bandidos my phone number is... Reverse Charges I will pay for it my enemy have treated all of us with Respect You're A Peace of Work."

**Under New Management:** The big club in Texas obviously did everything possible to try to treat whoever the Canadian Bandidos were decently. At one point Bandidos USA told the Canadians they could all remain Bandidos, including the chapter in Winnipeg, if only a patch holder named George "Crash" Kriarakis would take over the club. But all of that evaporated & good hearted, brave as a lion, totally incompetent Boxer Muscedere kept running things. Eventually Kellestine & Sandham decided to take over the Canadian club. Those 2 set up a meeting in Peace Arch Park which straddles British Columbia & Washington. A Bandidos national officer named Peter "Mingo" Price sat on one side of the border & the 2 Canadians sat on the other. Kellestine & Sandham proclaimed their devotion to the big club & in return, Edwards thinks, Price told them they could stay & the Winnipeg chapter could stay & a London chapter could be established but the embarrassingly dysfunctional Toronto chapter had to go. All

the Toronto Bandidos but Kellestine were to have their patches pulled. Sandham drove members of his chapter from Winnipeg to Ontario to help with the patch pulling. Edwards seems to think the No Surrender Crew died because Sandham got antsy & shot one of the Toronto Bandidos. And he & Kellestine had decided in advance that if they killed one they would have to kill them all.

**The Killings:** The No Surrender Crew never had a clubhouse. So 8 of them went to the Friday night church meeting at Kellestine's barn in the country near London & they all died there. It might have taken as long as 5 hours to kill 8 men. The source for most of the details of what happened that night is a former Winnipeg prospect who has only been identified as MH. Boxer Muscedere laughed as he died & Edwards seems Not to have a clue about whether that was out of bravado or an appreciation for the ridiculousness of being murdered by his best friend. None of the victims seemed able to comprehend that their club brothers were killing them. Not the dreaded Hells Angels or the police or some gangster but their club brothers were killing them. According to MH's testimony, none of them ever seemed to be able to comprehend what was happening. They all seemed to think that they were being asked to die for their club so they did. Some of them apologized before they died. Some of them wanted to shake hands with their killers. Some of them wanted their murderers to make sure their families were comforted. This was a Coen brothers' movie. Hour after hour this went on. They all seemed convinced they were taking one for the club. If you understand how important a club can become to one's identity it is even possible to understand Kellestine & Sandham. The Bandidos was their only chance. No other club wanted them. They killed most of the club in order to save it. And, if you have ever been in a club you probably know exactly what these men died thinking. They died thinking they were going to get a club funeral. They all died thinking of a long line of bikes, ridden by fierce & loyal men, bullying & growling their way through the streets & making the ground shake all the way to the cemetery. But none of them got a club funeral. All of them died out bad. The old biker in the crew, Ripper Fullager who had started riding with The Wild Ones in the 60s before patching with the Black Diamond Riders & the Loners, only missed church that Friday night because he was too sick to attend. He died a few days after the murders. No Bandidos attended his funeral. Out of respect for him & who he was & who he had been, 2 Canadian Hells Angels paid their respects.

**The story of the Shedden massacre** has been largely ignored in the United States. Peter Edwards book is only available in Canada. So you have to buy it from Amazon's Canadian site.

**Pair involved in drug ring plead guilty** – Mar 17, 2010 – **Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania** – By Sheena Delazio - County residents to be sentenced July 23 on charges including corrupt organizations, criminal conspiracy. Two Luzerne County residents pleaded guilty Tue to their roles in a \$3.6 million cocaine distribution ring. John Ricci, 36, of Hanover Township, & Michelle Ulitchney, 48, of Wapwallopen, entered the plea to charges that include corrupt organizations & criminal conspiracy before Luzerne County Pres Judge Thomas Burke. Ricci & Ulitchney will be sentenced on July 23. Ricci, who was represented by atty John Donovan, faces a maximum of 47 years in prison, while Ulitchney, represented by atty Demetrius Fannick, faces a maximum of 37 years if each of their sentences on related charges is run consecutively. Deputy Atty General Tim Doherty said Ricci participated in the drug ring operated by members of the Outlaws MC, which distributed cocaine throughout the area beginning in July 2008. Doherty said Ricci,

participated in distributing approximately 1,000 grams of cocaine from July 2008 to March 2009. According to court papers, Ricci, also known as "J Bone," sold suspected cocaine to a police informant on several occasions. Doherty said Ulitchney, played a small role in the drug ring. Court papers indicate her phone & vehicle were used to arrange drug deals. Last month, Francis Buraczewski, 38, of Mill Street, pleaded guilty to related charges before county Judge Joseph Cosgrove. In Dec, John "G Unit" Gonda, 38, White Haven, pleaded guilty before Luzerne County Judge Chester Muroski to charges of corrupt organizations, criminal conspiracy to deliver a controlled substance & delivery of a controlled substance. Thousands of calls were intercepted through court-authorized wiretaps that led agents to identify Anthony Manchio, of Wapwallopen, as the Outlaws' main cocaine supplier, investigators said. Manchio & 12 others involved in the drug ring are awaiting trial on similar charges.

**Hells Angel kills police officer** – Mar 17, 2010 – **Germany** – By UKPA - A police officer has been killed by a member of the Hells Angels motorcycle gang during a house search in central Germany. The prosecutor's office in Koblenz said a 43-year-old member of the Hells Angels shot twice at a police officer who tried to open the suspect's apartment door during a raid related to prostitution in Anhausen. The 42-year-old officer died from internal bleeding & the suspect was arrested. In recent weeks across Germany, police have been cracking down on illegal activities they claim motorcycle gangs such as the Hells Angels & Bandidos have been involved in.

**Hells Angel kills German commando** – Mar 17, 2010 – **Germany** - A member of the Hells Angels biker gang shot dead an elite police officer in Germany on Wed during a raid in a red-light district, prosecutors said. As officers prepared to storm the man's apartment in the western city of Anhausen, the 43-year-old suspect fired off two shots through the door without warning, hitting the SEK commando at least once in the arm. The 42-year-old was wearing a bulletproof vest but standing at an angle to the door, leaving his side exposed. "Although there was a doctor on the scene, the officer was so seriously wounded that he died quickly, probably of internal bleeding," the prosecutor's office in nearby Koblenz said in a statement. Police were conducting an operation over turf battles between rival gangs running prostitutes in the area. The suspect will likely face murder charges, the statement said.

**Red Devils using Nelson house as headquarters** – Mar 17, 2010 - **New Zealand** - The Red Devils, a feeder gang for the notorious Hells Angels MC, is using a house in Nelson as its headquarters. The gang formed a chapter in Nelson last April, with 4 members publicly displaying their patches during a charity ride. It was the first time the group had been seen in New Zealand. Detective Senior Sergeant Wayne McCoy of Nelson police said a property in Natalie St, in an industrial area off St Vincent St, was the members' new base. A large new wooden fence fronts it. Neighbours said it had been erected in the past week. Vehicles parked at the house are registered to the directors of Nelson Bays Motorcycle Events Ltd, which ran last weekend's poker run in which Red Devils & Hells Angels members took part.

**'We had good times there'** – Mar 17, 2010 – **Canada** - By Peter Downs - Most think of the notorious address as an old biker joint & a derelict eyesore. But for some, 144 Oakdale Ave. brings back fond memories of days long before it was bought by the Outlaws motorcycle gang & transformed into a party pad.

**Police prepare to ask for order declaring group criminal** – Mar 17, 2010 - *Australia* - By Geesche Jacobsen - Police are preparing to lodge their first application to have one of the state's bikie gangs declared a criminal organization, possibly within days. The application to the Supreme Court - the first under the state's anti-bikie laws - could coincide with Monday's first anniversary of the death of the Hells Angels associate Anthony Zervas in a brawl at Sydney Airport. It is believed police have selected 1 of the 2 clubs involved in the brawl - the Hells Angels & the Comanchero - as the target for the 1<sup>st</sup> declaration. There are believed to be about 40 Hells Angels in NSW - but it is considered the most famous international outlaw motorcycle club. The Comanchero remain a local gang, with about 100 members in NSW. It was one of the gangs involved in the Milperra massacre in 1984. Only the Supreme Court can declare a club a criminal organisation, after an application by the police commissioner, which must also be advertised publicly. After a successful declaration police can apply to stop members associating with one another, & to seize assets of the declared club. South Australia was the first state to declare a bikie gang, the Finks, a criminal organisation last May. But in Sept its Supreme Court ruled that the laws were invalid. That decision will be reviewed by the High Court, but the state has continued to target the Rebels.

**A year of living dangerously** - Mar 16, 2010 – *Australia* - By Dylan Welch - Sydney's bikie scene has been through a tumultuous year with the 2 clubs that started the outcry by brawling at the airport at the forefront. The Hells Angels & Comanchero clubs, which have been involved in a 2-year feud over a Hells Angels tattoo parlor in Comanchero territory, are also in the sights of the NSW Police as they prepare to declare one of the state's outlaw clubs to be a criminal organization. The Hells Angels' Sydney chapter has a new Pres, Felix Lyle, a man with a long & dangerous history. A kung-fu expert with connections to Sydney's criminal milieu, Lyle was until 2002 a high-ranking member of the Bandidos. After years without a club, he joined the Hells Angels in 2009 as a probationary member. Last month he became Pres. "Less than a year & he's boss - it's impressive," one law-enforcement source said, adding that Lyle's rise could represent a "criminalisation" of the chapter. A source close to the Hells Angels agreed with that assessment. "It's a total restructure - the whole ethos will be changed under Felix." His son, who cannot be named for legal reasons, has also become an office bearer in the chapter. Lyle replaces former RTA safety officer Derek Wainohu, who has led the chapter for more than a decade & was alleged to have been involved in the airport brawl. Under him the group was seen as being more interested in motorbikes than crime. The chapter has moved its clubhouse 20 kilometres east, from Guildford in Sydney's west to the inner-western suburb of Croydon. The Comanchero have also spent the year re-organising, after a dozen members including national president Mahmoud "Mick" Hawi, were charged with murder following the airport brawl. Hawi was replaced as supreme bikie by his right-hand man, Duax Hohepa Ngakuru, who has recruited new faces & seemingly encouraged the club to push into Kings Cross. It is common knowledge among club owners in Sydney's red-light district that a group of men, which includes a senior member of the Comanchero, have created an off-the-books interest in at least 1 nightclub. Two weekends ago 4 Comanchero created a scene outside a nightclub associated with Kings Cross identity John Houssam Ibrahim. One of the men is a member of a family involved in a feud with John Ibrahim & his 3 brothers.

**24 hours in a day**, 24 beers in a case. Coincidence? I think not.  
- H. L. Mencken

**Happy St. Patty's Day** – March 17, 2010 – *Ireland* - A Scotsman & an Irishman were sitting in a Starbuck's cafe one day discussing who had the superior culture. Over triple lattes the Scottish guy says, 'Well, we Scots built the Parthenon,' arching his eyebrows. The Irishman then replies, 'Well... it was the Irish that discovered the Summer & Winter Solstices.' The Scotsman retorts, 'We Scots gave birth to advanced mathematics.' The Irishman, nodding in agreement, says, 'Irish were the ones who built the first timepieces & calendars.' & so on until the Scotsman comes up with what he thinks will end the discussion. With a flourish of finality he says, 'The Scottish were the ones who invented sex!' The Irishman replies, 'Indeed, that is true, but it was we Irish who introduced it to women.'

**Gang task force serving search warrants** – Mar 17, 2010 – *California* – A countywide arrest effort is being conducted this morning by a gang task force comprised of 24 Fed, State & local police agencies, a Riverside County sheriff's spokesman says. "They're executing search warrants at multiple locations throughout the county," said Sgt. Joe Borja. Hemet is among the communities involved in the crackdown. "They're doing a sweep this morning ... on outlaw motorcycles gangs," said Hemet police Capt. Tony Margis. Both men declined to provide further info, partly because the effort is still underway. **Editor Note:** Members of the Vagos MC were arrested as part of the crackdown in Riverside & Shasta counties in CA, Arizona, Nevada & Utah

**Police arrest & charge OMCG member over armed robbery** – Mar 17, 2010 – *Australia* - Police have arrested & charged an alleged member of the Comanchero Outlaw Motorcycle Gang with the armed robbery of a Mount Druitt car wash.

**Harley-Davidson (HOG) Shares Up** On News About A Leveraged Buyout Of The Company – Mar 17, 2010 – *USA* - Shares of H-D, Inc. (NYSE: HOG) finished 6.98% higher at \$28.35 on Tue as news about a possible takeover of the company surfaced. The shares reached a high of \$28.98 in trading. H-D, however, declined to make any comment on the news. Options on H-D shares also saw a lot of activity. According to Fredric Ruffy, option strategist at WhatsTrading.com, traders were focusing on March call options, which had strike price between \$25 & \$28, & April call options, which had strike price between \$28 & \$30. The news about a leveraged buyout of Harley surfaced early on Tue; with speculation among traders that private equity firm Kohlberg Kravis Roberts could bid for the company.

**Search warrant served on Hells Angels clubhouse** – Mar 17, 2010 – *Las Vegas, Nevada* – By Mike Blasky - Las Vegas police served search warrants at a Hells Angels clubhouse Wed morning in connection with an embezzlement & theft investigation, according to a police spokesman. Officer Bill Cassell said the investigation involved stolen firearms & vehicles that were missing from Salvation Army records after an internal audit last year. "The Salvation Army was victimized from people in position to embezzle donated items," said Cassell. The clubhouse on Bonanza Rd & 15th Street was served warrants in Dec when documents relating to the investigation were taken, he said. On Wed officers removed items suspected of being stolen from the Salvation Army & loaded them into moving vans & onto trailers. "We're taking all kinds of stuff," Cassell said, declining to be more specific. The Salvation Army accepts weapons as donations but does not sell them through its thrift stores, he said.

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