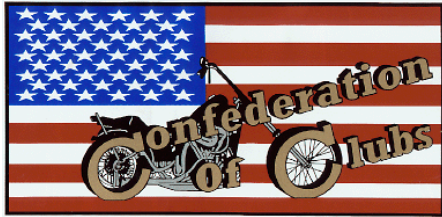


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In Memory of Patriot Guard Riders Terry who was killed by a 17 year old female driver who was texting on her cell phone... See article...
 Congratulations to Sons Of Silence Crescent, who was released to a Half Way House Two Weeks ago...
 Welcome Highwaymen Mike to the NCOM Brothers Behind Bars Mailing List...
 Happy Birthday Outlaw Arlo on May 4th...

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Editor's Note: Currently we are sending over 300 copies of this newsletter to members of 58 Motorcycle Clubs...

Editor's Note: For *March* there were 3 issues, For *April* there were 3 issues, For *May* this is the 1st issue ...

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

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

Hebrews 13:3: Remember those in prison as if you were their fellow prisoners,
 And those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering.

Wind To Put My Wheels In...

Words and Music © Copyright Nov 3, 2001...

By James M. "Dago SFFS" Marchellino

Verse 1: From the time I was a young boy
Guess I've always had a problem with the rules.
So I had to do it my own way,
'Cause I didn't buy the crap they taught at school.
Caught some lucky breaks, made some dumb mistakes
And I always let my heart decide the truth.
When I hit the bumps I took my lumps
But I knew I'd never be nobody's fool.

Verse 2: Guess I've lived my life on the ragged edge --
Run a hundred twenty in the passin' lane...
And I'm good at leading with my chin
When I ought to bite my tongue and use my brain.
I've seen the darker side of things
But I know I'll never let it blacken me...
And I hope the way I live my life
Gives an ulcer to the belly of the beast.

Chorus: So give me wind to put my wheels in
And a blacktop to ride on,
And a woman's heart to keep me warm
And miss me when I'm gone.
Give me strength to do the right thing
As I stand against the storm.
And if fate should call and I should fall-
Bury me with my colors on.

Verse 3: So the years go by, the rust sets in,
But good company's the medicine I need.
And there's times I struggle with my load
But there's no one else that I would rather be.
Now time and age and the dues I've paid
Down the path I've run all lead me to today.
And the scooter's in the living room,
The winter's done and spring is on the way.

(Chorus)

Bridge:

Yeah I've been away for way too long --
Gonna hear my pipes sing a highway song
And feel the breeze as the countryside rolls by. . . .
Something's wild inside me that I can't change
And if I could I wouldn't be the same
I was born to run until the day I die. . . . So

Chorus:

Give me wind to put my wheels in
And a blacktop to ride on,
And a woman's heart to keep me warm
And miss me when I'm gone.
Give me strength to do the right thing
As I stand against the storm
And if fate should call and I should fall,
Bury me with my colors on
Yeah --

(Repeat and fade)

The story of America's quest for freedom is inscribed on her
history in the blood of her patriots.

- Randy Vader, American author/composer

Confederation of Clubs - Goals: A Coming Together Goals:

1. **Bring the Patch holders Together...**
 - a) Communication between clubs.
 - b) A judicial coming together (not legislative) to protect our rights through the courts.
2. **Fight Police Harassment & Discrimination...**
 - a) Introduce anti-discrimination legislation, similar to the Unruh Act in California, in Confederation States that presently leave Bikers unprotected; A.I.M. attorney to work with state Motorcycle Rights Organization (MRO) on new laws. A.I.M. attorney to work with state MROs on new laws.
 - b) Form delegation of patch holders & other affected bikers, that together with their local A.I.M. attorney, present police harassment grievances to the police chief and/or civic entity responsible.
 - c) Discriminatory establishments notified by the A.I.M. attorney that suit will be filed if they don't cease & desist.
3. **Proclamation of Intent...**
 - a) Working with local state MRO on legislative matters (ie. helmet issues, anti-biker discrimination, etc).
 - b) Working with the National Coalition of Motorcyclists on National & Federal matters: (ie. helmet issues, federal Gang Bill, etc).
 - c) Support Aid to Injured Motorcyclists by introducing the A.I.M. numbered card (Special card only for patch holders) & program to the members & allowing A.I.M. to set up at events.

Court's Erroneous Admission of Gang Evidence Resulted in Reversal of Murder Convictions – Apr 19, 2010 - *California* -

By Wallin & Klarich - In a recent decision by the California Court of Appeals, it was held that the trial court erred in admitting irrelevant & highly prejudicial gang evidence of the defendants' membership in a motorcycle club, where there was no evidence that the club was a street gang or a criminal enterprise, & where the prosecution offered this evidence in its case-in-chief primarily to show defendants' criminal disposition to commit murder. (People v. Memory (March 5, 2010) Case No. Co54422.) In California, evidence that defendants are members of a certain street gang is relevant to prove identity of those individuals suspected of violating the law. Moreover, gang evidence is relevant & admissible when the very reason for the underlying crime is related to gang activities. In Memory, however, the prosecution offered gang related evidence that the defendants were members of the Jus Brothers motorcycle gang. The prosecution wanted to show that membership in this gang required the members to carry knives & to fight when challenged by other people. The court held that evidence of gang membership could not be introduced to prove intent or culpability of the defendants. The court found the evidence to be irrelevant. The evidence could not be admitted at trial where its sole relevance was to show defendants' criminal disposition or bad character as a means of creating an inference that the defendant committed the homicide. By admitting this highly inflammatory & irrelevant evidence, the trial court committed reversible error resulting in a miscarriage of justice requiring reversal of defendants' convictions.

Texas Phone Poll... The latest telephone poll taken by the Texas Governor's office asked whether people who live in Texas think illegal immigration is a serious problem:

- 29% responded, "Yes, it is a serious problem."
- 71% responded, "No es una problema seriosa."

A reported fight between the Hells Angels & Outlaws motorcycle gangs in Winona County leads to citations. – Apr 19, 2010 – *Minnesota* - The Winona County Sheriff's Dept says deputies were called to Buck's Bar in Minneiska for a fight between the rival gangs. Chief Deputy Ron Ganrud says the deputies found a small group of Hells Angels members at the bar, one with cuts on his face. The man told deputies he fell down, & refused medical attention. Witnesses told the deputies the group of Outlaws members headed south on Highway 61 from Minneiska. Ganrud says 3 Winona County deputies & a Minnesota State Patrol trooper pulled over "better than 100" members of the Outlaws gang in Minnesota City. Outlaws members were searched & deputies issued 2 tickets for carrying a dangerous weapon, brass knuckles in both cases. Officers searched the ditches of Hwy 61 between Cnty Rd 248 & Cnty Hwy 23. They found several pocket knives, another set of brass knuckles & a small amount of marijuana.

Teen Bystander Shot In Pizza Shop Fight – Apr 19, 2010 - *New Hampshire* - Investigators Say Shots Fired As Rival Motorcycle Gangs Fight - A Manchester teenager was wounded by shotgun fire during a fight among motorcycle gangs at a pizza shop Fri. Police said Jared Pellerin, 18, was at Luigi's Pizza on Valley St to pick up some food when he was wounded by gunfire. Investigators said he was an innocent bystander. Police said three groups -- the Outlaws MC, Hells Angels MC & Milford & Co. MC -- began fighting inside the restaurant before the fight spilled out into the back parking lot. At that time, police began receiving reports of shots being fired. Police said they identified the man who shot Pellerin as Kristofer Haken, 31, of Londonderry, N.H. Haken was arrested on an unrelated warrant from Manchester charging him with simple assault. He was also charged with 1st-degree assault in connection with the shooting & charged with felony reckless conduct for allegedly shooting a shotgun in the direction of other innocent bystanders. Police said Haken is believed to be affiliated with the Outlaws. Pellerin was taken to Elliot Hospital & then transported to Massachusetts General Hospital for injuries that were not considered life-threatening.

U.S. Defenders Take Oregon Motorcycle Rights to the Streets – Apr 18, 2010 – *Salem, Oregon* - By Tim King & Bonnie King; Salem-News - Police cars shadowed Oregon motorcyclists Saturday who rode together as part of a program called U.S. Defenders, designed to help establish the rights of motorcycle riding club members in the United States. They rode in solidarity - to protest local businesses that deny club members service. Numerous clubs were represented. The group of approximately sixty bikers from a number of different clubs, members of Free Souls MC, Gypsy Joker MC, In Country Vietnam MC, Sons of God MC, Road Brother MC, The Outsiders MC, Wildish MC, Wind & Fire MC, Christ's Disciples MC, Northwest Veterans MC, & possibly others. M. Christian Bottoms is a member of the Outsiders MC & also an Oregon atty. With his help, the riders are taking a political approach to the matter & will consider taking legal action against establishments that violate their legal rights. One establishment known for turning away club members, the Fifty Club in West Salem, Oregon, served one club member, Tattoo Mike of the Gypsy Joker MC, but refused to serve others who entered afterward. The riders left a copy of the U.S. Constitution at each business they visited, making the day politically educational for a number of employees, who work for business that restrict bikers for wearing colors, the way the old south used to restrict people for being of color. The next stop for the riders was the Front Street Inn in Salem, where things went a little smoother. There was a bit of an old west showdown before

it was over, & a lot of police presence. In fact, even though the bikers said they were doing everything possible to ride legally & simply assert their rights as Americans, police cars literally rolled onto the scene with the motorcycles. The Front St bar posts a sign outside stating they do not allow club members, including Oregon firefighters on this ride, who wear patches & ride Harleys. Local bar patrons exchanged greetings with the bikers & took in the sights, American motorcycles that each in their own way, helped the U.S. economy & workers when it was manufactured in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The patrons I spoke to had no problem with the riders. One man said his wife was a bartender for thirty years, & she never had big problems with bikers. Rednecks, he said - from what his wife told him over the years - are a far bigger problem than bikers in bars. Being able to buy soft drinks in The Front Street Inn was a victory for these riders. The bartender, Suzie, told me that there were no problems. Some toasted soft drinks, nearly all of them paid five dollars for each one, reminding the establishment that bikers mean money in their cash registers. But outside, all the good camaraderie wasn't helping the growing police presence. Four cars were parked around the bar, & one was in the parking lot. That officer left after a few minutes because he received another call. Soon one officer known for sporting gloves & paying a lot of attention to local bikers, broke out his video camera, & stepped into an open square, the video shootout was on. The officer was faced by a member of the Sons of God Christian MC. Who would hold the shot longer? You'll have to watch the video to learn the surprise conclusion...

Highwaymen defendant suffers heart attack; mistrial declared – Apr 19, 2010 – *Detroit, Michigan* – By Paul Egan - A federal judge on Monday declared a mistrial for 1 of 6 defendants in the Highwaymen MC trial after the man suffered a heart attack on Sunday. Michael "Cocoa" Cicchetti is in the hospital awaiting open heart surgery on Wed, his atty Sanford Plotkin told U.S. District Judge Nancy Edmunds. Plotkin asked for a 4-week delay in the racketeering trial to give Cicchetti time to recuperate. But Edmunds said there is no guarantee Cicchetti would be well enough to return in 4 weeks & the delay would have too great an impact on co-defendants, jurors & the Gov't. "I'm going to declare a mistrial with respect to Cicchetti," Edmunds said. That means he will be severed from the trial, which will resume Tue morning for 5 other alleged Highwaymen leaders. Cicchetti, 55, of Dearborn Heights, is charged with racketeering, drug dealing conspiracy, assault, transporting stolen vehicles & a weapons offense. The trial began April 1 & is expected to continue another two to three weeks. Assistant U.S. Atty Diane Marion said the Gov't will retry Cicchetti, health permitting. In another development, Edmunds agreed to release on bond Joseph "Little Joe" Whiting, one of the other 5 defendants. Whiting was the last defendant remaining in custody & his atty Henry Scharg had argued he should be released. Edmunds agreed to release Whiting under a form of house arrest, with monitoring. The trial is the first phase of a Gov't prosecution involving more than 80 alleged club members & associates. The case stems from a long-running investigation by the FBI.

Yea, Though I Fly Through the Valley of the Shadow of Death, I Shall Fear No Evil. For I am at 50,000 Feet & Climbing...
- Sign over SR71 Wing Ops

It is generally inadvisable to eject directly over the area you just bombed. – U.S. Air Force Manual

Whoever said the pen is mightier than the sword, obviously never encountered automatic weapons.' - General MacArthur

Four face charges after Lancaster fight - Apr 19, 201 – *Pennsylvania* - Police said they arrested four people early Thursday after a fight outside a Central Ave bar in the village. The 4 are accused of punching, kicking & stomping another man during the fight, which broke out at about 12:45 a. m. Lt. John Robinson & Officers Stacy Hendel & Mark DiPirro charged the four with gang assault, menacing & disorderly conduct. They were identified as Chris Marchewka, 27, of Bennington, & John Ermin, 40, & Dennis Falt, 35, both of Lancaster—all members of the Outlaws motorcycle gang—plus Korey Benson, 25, of Lancaster. The victim, who suffered facial lacerations, a broken nose & a possible broken hand, was released after treatment in Erie County Medical Center.

Two more gang members arrested - Apr 19, 2010 – *Louisiana* - By Katie Kennedy - Two more members of the Bandidos motorcycle gang were arrested March 23 for their alleged involvement in an armed robbery, according to documents released Friday. Michael “Bloody Mike” Weems, 31, & Dwight Steven “Slick” King, 55, are accused of robbing a former gang member on Feb. 8, according to an arrest warrant in East Baton Rouge Parish. The victim, Steven Hoff, 31, was later beaten & shot Feb. 24 outside of Fred’s on the River bar in Port Vincent. Four other members of the motorcycle gang were indicted April 9 for the shooting in Ascension Parish. Weems & King are accused of using a gun to rob Hoff of his Bandidos gear, his weapons & other items when Hoff was ousted from the gang, an arrest warrant says. Hoff was allegedly lured to another gang member’s house under the pretense of an emergency meeting, the warrant says. When Hoff arrived at the home, the address of which is not given, he was met by five other members of the gang, including Weems & King, the warrant says. Hoff told State Police detectives four of the men were armed with handguns, the warrant says. Bandidos Baton Rouge Chapter Pres Joe Louis “Bandido Joe” Flores, 35, told Hoff he was being kicked out of the gang & had to turn over any Bandidos gear he had, the warrant says. Weems allegedly put a gun to Hoff’s head as Flores took Hoff’s vest, belt, hat, weapons & other items, the warrant says. Hoff then left the house, the warrant says. Weems & King were booked into Parish Prison on one count each of armed robbery. Flores & the other man allegedly involved in the robbery, Derrick “Bandido Big D” Johnson, 35, were among those indicted in the Feb. 24 shooting. Hoff told State Police detectives the fifth man present, Raymond Tullier, did not take part in the robbery.

SA bikie laws tested in High Court - Apr 20, 2010 – *Australia* - The South Australian Govt’s bid to reinstate its anti-bikie laws will be heard in the High Court in Canberra on Tue. The High Court gave the SA Gov’t permission to challenge a court decision that ruled parts of the controversial laws were invalid after a challenge by Finks bikers. The Full Court of the SA Supreme Court ruled last Sept that parts of the laws, aimed at dismantling outlaw motorcycle clubs, were invalid. SA was the first state or territory to introduce anti-bikie laws, empowering police to ask magistrates to place control orders on gang members, effectively banning them from associating with each other. Eight members of the Finks motorcycle club had control orders imposed on them, but 2 members - Sandro Totani & Donald Hudson - challenged the orders in court, arguing they were unconstitutional. The Supreme Court ruled the control order section of the law, which states the “court must ... make a control order”, was invalid. Other states including NSW & Queensland have enacted similar laws but framed their legislation differently.

My Forgetter - by Bingo (*DC Eagle/COC of Wisconsin*)...
My forgetter is getting gooder - but my rememberer is not.
Now to you that may sound funny - but half of it is all I got!
‘Cause when I’m here I wonder - if I really should be there -
And when I try to figure it out - I ain’t quite sure just where!
Sometimes I’ll be in a room and think - what am I in here for?
Did I come in to get something? Or was I going out the door?
Then there’s times I’ll put something away where it’d be safe
- you see -
But when I go to get it again - where it is don’t come back to me!
I’ll run into someone somewhere & maybe we’ll even have a chat
But then when we go our separate ways
- I think - who the Hell was that?
Yeah, my forgetter is getting gooder & my rememberer
is getting worse -
But at the age I am - I guess - it’s Mother Nature’s curse!
Your memory is the second thing to go.
That proves that Mine is shot!
I used to know what the first thing was - but now I have forgot!

SOS Guestbook Post: Just wanted to take a few to fill everyone in on my dad’s (RatShit retired S.O.S.) latest. Not sure how many, if any, of his brothers know that he has been dealing with cancer. He can be pretty stubborn or maybe just too proud to tell anyone. He started Chemo this week and is so far in pretty good spirits. His cancer had started in his throat but is now threatening to move into his lungs. He can’t talk very well but I know he would love to hear from yall. Keep him in your prayers. Much Love & Respect... Bud

Honor - By R. ‘Bingo’ Cosby (*DC Eagle/COC of Wisconsin*)...
‘Honor’ is a narrow line!
A line you should never cross...
Only You can read that ‘sign’ --
“Go over - and you suffer the loss”...
It can be a crooked line -
And it might ‘zig zag’ like a ‘Z’...
But you Know when you go over IT -
It’s There - for only You to see!!!
Maybe it’s Just a little white lie -
A truth - that you just might just ‘Bend’...
Just ask yourself the question - Why?
Is it worth losing a friend?
When your honor is gone - it’s Gone!
Nothing - can ever replace IT!!!
So remember that --- as you travel on ---
“If you ain’t got honor - you ain’t got shit!”

GOD loves drunk people too: A man & his wife were awakened at 3:00 am by a loud pounding on the door... The man gets up & goes to the door where a drunken stranger, standing in the pouring rain, is asking for a push. “Not a chance,” says the husband, “it is 3:00 in the morning!” He slams the door & returns to bed. “Who was that?” asked his wife. “Just some drunk guy asking for a push,” he answers. “Did you help him?” she asks. “No, I did not, it is 3:00 in the morning & it is pouring rain out there!” “Well, you have a short memory,” says his wife. “Can’t you remember about 3 months ago when we broke down, & those 2 guys helped us? I think you should help him, & you should be ashamed of yourself!” The man does as he is told, gets dressed, & goes out into the pounding rain. He calls out into the dark, “Hello, are you still there?” “Yes,” comes back the answer. “Do you still need a push?” calls out the husband. “Yes, please!” comes the reply from the dark. “Where are you?” asks the husband... “Over here on the swing set,” replied the drunk...

Rival biker gangs brawl in Minneiska - April 20, 2010 - *Minnesota* - By Nolan Rosenkrans - A brawl between rival biker gangs Sat in Minneiska, Minn., caused police to close a lane on U.S. Hwy. 61 after pulling over more than 100 bikers, according to the Winona County Sheriff's Dept. At least 8 members of the Hells Angels & Outlaws MCs fought about 2 p.m. Sat in the parking lots of the Eagle View Bar & Grill & Buck's Bar & Grill, while scores of other bikers watched, Chief Deputy Ron Ganrude said. No one involved in the fight would speak to police, so no citations were written for the brawl, though 2 people were cited for possessing brass knuckles. The 2 bars are stops during the annual Spring Flood Run, which was held Sat & commemorates when bikers helped save the area from flooding in 1965. It was unclear Monday if the rival gangs were in Minneiska on Sat for the run; bikers generally don't make their way to the Winona area until later in the day, Ganrude said. Deputies were dispatched after a report that several motorcycle gang members were beating up a person outside the bars, Ganrude said. When deputies arrived, they learned a large group of bikers involved in the fight had left & were driving south on Hwy. 61. Three deputies & a Minnesota State Patrol trooper caught up with the group of more than 100 bikers & pulled them over near Minnesota Hwy. 248. Police identified the group as members of the Outlaws, & called in officers from the Winona Police Dept, Goodview Police Dept & Dept of Natural Resources to assist the troopers & deputies, Ganrude said. Deputies in Minneiska spoke to a man with cuts on his face who said he was injured by falling down & didn't want police to do anything. Witnesses said a large group of bikers fought while others gathered around & watched, Ganrude said. Dozens of Hells Angels were in Minneiska when deputies arrived, though officers were not sure how many were there during the brawl. Officers held the Outlaws & closed down a lane of Hwy. 61 while deputies investigated in Minneiska, Ganrude said. Two men with the group, Nathan Houser, 29, of Burlington, Wis., & Loren Aikan, 63, of Madison, Wis., were each cited for possessing a dangerous weapon when police found them with brass knuckles. The Outlaws were allowed to leave, & officers searched the area along Hwy. 61 after they drove off, finding another set of brass knuckles, a couple of knives & a small amount of marijuana that bikers ditched when pulled over, Ganrude said. One of the Outlaws had a gun with him, but he had a permit to carry it. Sat was the only brawl between rival biker gangs in Winona County Ganrude could recall.

Brawl or no brawl? Only bike gangs know the truth - Apr 21, 2010 - *Minnesota* - By Richard Meryhew; Star Tribune - Everyone was mum after reports of melee in Minneiska. If dozens of bikers from rival gangs scuffle in a parking lot in a small Mississippi River town & don't admit to it afterward, did it really happen? Probably, Ron Ganrude of the Winona County Sheriff's Office said Tuesday. The bloody face of one of the bikers is the sure giveaway. But Chief Deputy Ganrude said police didn't make a single arrest after responding to a call of a biker free-for-all in Minneiska, Minn., on Saturday because once the cops showed up, everybody shut up. "He claimed he had fallen down," Ganrude said of the biker whose face was cut & bloodied. "He said he didn't know anything about a fight." Ganrude said police from Winona & Wabasha counties raced to Minneiska, a town 110 miles southeast of the Twin Cities, about 1:15 p.m. after they got a call of a "brawl" between members of two rival biker gangs -- the Outlaws & the Hells Angels -- near a parking lot between the Eagle View Bar & Grill & Buck's Bar & Grill. Ganrude said the motorcyclists were cruising Hwy. 61 as part of the annual spring "Flood Run" that began in 1965 when bikers drove the Mississippi to help communities overwhelmed by

spring flooding. "Typically, there is no trouble," Ganrude said. But before deputies reached Minneiska, they got word that about 100 members of the Outlaws were headed south on Hwy. 61 toward Winona. Deputies intercepted them near Minnesota City & closed a lane of the highway for about two hours to question them, Ganrude said. Meanwhile, deputies in Minneiska spoke with about 40 Hells Angels members still at the scene. "We never found anybody up in Minneiska who admitted being involved in a fight," he said. With no complaints & no confessions, there was little the deputies could do.

More arrests made in pizzeria fight - Apr 21, 2010 - *Manchester, New Hampshire* - By Mark Hayward - Police made 2 more arrests Tue in connection with the fight & gunfire at an east Manchester pizzeria, gunfire that was fueled by rivalries of motorcycle gangs. So far, 3 people have been arrested in connection with the Fri night confrontation that involved members of the Outlaws, Hells Angels & Milford & Company gangs. An innocent bystander, a Memorial High School senior who was picking up food at Luigi's Pizza Bar & Grille, was struck in the hand by shotgun pellets. "This type of behavior isn't going to be tolerated," said Police Chief David Mara, who said more arrests are expected. "It was despicable behavior that an innocent kid was injured, & it showed total disregard for the safety of this community." Mara said he had no info about any turf wars or feuds between the gangs before Friday's incident. But he said Manchester is working closely with New Hampshire State Police in the case. **Arrested early Tuesday evening were:**

- Alisha Cote, 24, of 335 Concord St., Apt. 3. She was arrested without incident at her home. Cote was charged with hindering apprehension & falsification of physical evidence. Cote is the girlfriend of Outlaws affiliate Kristofer Haken, who was arrested Monday & charged with first-degree assault & felony reckless conduct. Det. Sgt. John Patti said Cote is accused of hindering his arrest & removing evidence from the Luigi's scene.
- Fernando Daraujo, 40, of 55 Dearborn St. The Outlaws member was arrested without incident at his home & charged with two counts of sale of cocaine. The charges stem from a state police warrant. Patti said Daraujo was at Luigi's Friday night.

All told, about 20 members of the 3 gangs were at the restaurant, Patti said. Police are still reviewing surveillance tapes of the incident to determine which gang members were actually involved in the fight.

Finks challenge bikie laws in High Court - Apr 21, 2010 - *Australia* - By Stephen Johnson; AAP - The Finks motorcycle group has challenged the validity of South Australia's anti-bikie laws in the High Court, arguing that authorities can use unreliable witnesses to restrict movement. The bikie group won a victory in the South Australian Supreme Court last year when they successfully contested an aspect of a state law that gives the attorney-general the power to impose control orders on members of organised crime outfits. The South Australian government won the right to appeal against that decision & has faced the Finks in the High Court. Counsel for the Finks, Bret Walker SC, said that under South Australian law, the attorney-general & the state's police commissioner could rely on flimsy evidence to stop bikie members & their associates from meeting. "There's no requirement from the commissioner to supply all the information known about the reliability of a confidential informer," he told the full bench of the High Court.

Guns don't kill people..... Husbands who come home early do!

White supremacist group tied to attacks against Hemet police

– Apr 21, 2010 – *California* - A Riverside County task force arrested 23 people Tue while serving search warrants at dozens of locations as part of an investigation into suspected attacks by a white supremacist group against Hemet police officers & city property, according to law enforcement authorities. Tuesday's operation by a local, state & Fed task force took the suspects into custody on suspicion of narcotics, weapons & parole violations, the Hemet P.D. said. Hemet police Capt. Dave Brown said some of the 23 people arrested have gang affiliations. But citing the ongoing investigation, he declined to specify whether the suspects were involved with street gangs, prison gangs, motorcycle gangs or white supremacists groups. Last month, authorities arrested 33 alleged members of the Vagos MC. After the operation, Riverside County Dist. Atty. Rod Pacheco said in an interview that the Vagos were "an extreme threat to law enforcement." Beverly Hills atty Joseph Yanny, who represents the Vagos & some of its members, said Tue that none of the 33 people arrested were Vagos members. He also said the group was not involved in the attacks against police. "As far as I'm concerned, this is nothing but politics," Yanny said. "They know none of the people arrested were Vagos."

Rogue Russell Doza's Funeral

– Apr 21, 2010 – *Oklahoma* – By Debi Smith; **Bikers Against Child Abuse** - The services for Russell "ROC" Doza were held Sat April 9, 2010 @ Moore's Memory Funeral Home in Tulsa Oklahoma. Russell was a long time member of the Rogues MC. About 500 Brothers, friends, & family attended. There were members of several motorcycle clubs present to pay their respects to Russell including Rogues, Forsaken Few, Mongols, Bandidos, Black Pistons, Outlaws, Diablos, Hessians, Nomads, Scorpions, & many Christian MCs. The entire parking lot beside the funeral home was full of bikes & people as the funeral parlor was shoulder to shoulder people.

Law enforcement made their presence known by parking across the street in unmarked cars & openly taking pictures of everyone. They left at one point, probably to get more batteries for their cameras, or to download the pictures & try identifying people through picture recognition. They returned & brought with them 4 police funeral escorts on cheesy Honda's that they didn't ride very well in the light rain we were having that day.

After the services at the funeral home everyone went to the Rogue's CH to pay their respects & bid farewell to brother who will be missed. Such a tragic waste of life for no reason.

Russell was shot in the back by overzealous cops who were there with a search warrant to look for nonexistent drugs on the word of a confidential informant. There were no drugs, & 2 other Rogues present were jailed for possession of a firearm afcf, because of the gun Russell kept for personal protection. They were bonded out in time to go to Russell's funeral & go back to court on those charges in May. The police say they have had the clubhouse under surveillance for about 3 months but if so why didn't they conduct their raid the weekend before when the Rogues had their up-run.

All the neighbors in that neighborhood reported that the CH had been very quiet, with little to no traffic in & out & that they appreciated the Rogues being there because the crime rate in that neighborhood had dropped to zero due to the Rogues presence & looking out for them.

The person the informant named as being the one to sell drugs wasn't even at the CH & police have found no reason to jail him & he was at Russell's funeral. It is such a tragedy that another innocent man lost his life because someone trying to buy his way out of jail made a false report to save his worthless ass.

Highwaymen member will be tried in absentia

– Apr 21, 2010 – *Detroit, Michigan* – By Paul Egan - A defendant in the Highwaymen MC trial who is to have open heart surgery today has waived his right to face his accusers & will now be tried in absentia, a federal judge has ruled. On Monday, U.S. District Judge Nancy G. Edmunds declared a mistrial in the six-defendant racketeering trial for Michael "Cocoa" Cicchetti, who had a heart attack last weekend. But in an order filed today, Edmunds reversed that order & said Cicchetti is back in the trial after he agreed from his hospital bed to waive his right to appear in court. The decision by Edmunds to try Cicchetti in absentia was over the objections of prosecutors, who fear juror empathy for Cicchetti's medical condition, could influence a verdict. When told Mon about Cicchetti's heart attack, "many jurors, in their body language & facial expressions, rightly expressed concern for Cicchetti," Asst U.S. Atty Christopher Graveline said in a court filing. "It is only natural for the jury to feel sympathy for Cicchetti's condition, & this sympathy may well play into its consideration of the evidence against Cicchetti especially in light of his defense that he is a sick, harmless older man who is only guilty of loving motorcycles & cocaine," Graveline said. Sanford Plotkin, Cicchetti's atty, asked for the trial in absentia after Edmunds rejected his request to delay the trial for four weeks to allow Cicchetti time to recuperate. Cicchetti is satisfied with the jury & the way the trial is proceeding & feels this trial is his best chance for a just verdict, Plotkin said today.

Bikie laws are fair, State tells High Court

– Apr 21, 2010 - *Australia* - By Stephen Johnson - The State Gov't is defending its bikie laws in the High Court, arguing they have safeguards protecting civil liberties & the independence of magistrates. The Gov't is appealing a decision by the SA Supreme Court that ruled invalid an aspect of the laws dealing with control orders preventing certain people associating. That Supreme Court ruling followed a successful legal challenge from the Finks MC. In Canberra yesterday, the state's solicitor-general Martin Hinton, QC, told the full bench of the High Court that the laws were fair & that there were avenues of review.

Hells Angels associate sentenced to 8-&-a-1/2 years in prison

– Apr 21, 2010 – *Canada* – By Mike McIntyre – A HAMC associate sentenced to 8 ½ years after pleading guilty to a string of charges from his arrest in an undercover police sting operation. Allen Morrison, 38, was one of 18 people targeted during Project Drill, in which a secret agent was paid \$625,000 plus expenses to conduct a series of drug deals which were captured by police audio & video surveillance.

A doctor at an insane asylum decided to take his patients to a baseball game. For weeks in advance, he coached his patients to respond to his commands. Everything went quite well. As the National Anthem started, the doctor yelled, "Up Nuts", & the patients complied by standing up. After the anthem, he yelled, "Down Nuts", & they all sat back down in their seats. After a home run was hit, the doctor yelled, "Cheer Nuts". They all broke out into applause & cheered. When the umpire made a particularly bad call against the star of the home team, the Doctor yelled, "Booooo Nuts" & they all started booing & cat calling. Comfortable with their response, the doctor decided to go get a beer & a hot dog, leaving his assistant in charge. When he returned, there was a riot in progress. Finding his tizzied assistant, the doctor asked, "What in the world happened?" The assistant replied, "Well everything was going just fine until this guy walked by & yelled, "PEANUTS!"

Two facing charges in assault at 22nd St Discount Liquor – Apr 21, 2010 – *Decatur, Illinois* - By Huey Freeman - Two motorcyclists wearing black leather vests bearing the Outlaw MC logo rode up to 22nd St Discount Liquor, walked into the bar with 2 other Outlaws who arrived in a van & almost immediately were involved in fights with patrons inside, according to Decatur police reports. The 2 motorcyclists, 51 & 40 years old, were arrested on preliminary charges of aggravated battery, felony mob action & burglary for their actions, which took place about 1:39 a.m. Sunday, April 11, according to a sworn statement by a Decatur police officer. The men who arrived in the van have not been identified. Their actions, which lasted about 3 minutes, were filmed by the bar's surveillance camera. When the 4 men entered the bar, a woman who arrived with them stayed outside the door "to prevent patrons from entering the business," according to the police statement. As soon as the men entered the bar, one of the unknown men struck a bar patron several times in & around his face. That man, who did not fight back, was later treated at Decatur Memorial Hospital, where he received 5 stitches to sew up his lower lip. When another man tried to separate the attacker from the 1st victim, the same attacker turned on him, striking him several times in & around the face. As the 2 men involved in this 2nd attack moved behind the bar, the 51-year-old man went behind the bar, placing his hands around the neck of this victim while his fellow Outlaw continued to batter the man. The 40-year-old man & the other unknown man stood behind the bar to prevent other patrons from intervening as the 2 men beat up the 2nd victim. The 51-year-old man & his partner continued to batter the man for 25 seconds. When they stopped beating the 2nd victim, the 4 men wearing Outlaw colors walked single file toward the exit. Before exiting, the unknown man who 1st attacked a patron struck a 3rd victim as he stood by the door. The 3rd victim suffered a laceration on his head & a golf ball-size knot on his rib cage. The 51- & 40-year-old motorcyclists were arrested Mon & booked into the Macon County Jail, & both were released Tue on \$1,500 cash bail. Both declined to give statements to the police.

Bikers to dedicate wall to fallen comrades – Apr 21, 2010 – *Texas* - The Texas Bikers 4 Bikers Foundation is scheduled to dedicate a memorial wall to those who died as a result of motorcycle accidents in Texas. The dedication will be at 1 p.m. Sunday at Grace Church, 4111 Plains Blvd. The dedication of plaques will be followed by a memorial ride escorted by police.

H-D rallies as quarterly profit tops targets – Apr 21, 2010 – *USA* - H-D Inc. shares rumbled 9% higher Tue, gaining after the motorcycle maker reported a 1st-quarter profit that didn't fall as much as Wall Street had projected. The company's financial unit provided a boost, registering a profit after 3 losing quarters thanks to improved credit performance & lower costs.

Old biker gang lot sells quickly – Apr 21, 2010 – *Canada* – By Peter Down - It didn't take long for the site of a notorious biker hangout in St. Catharines to sell. The vacant lot at 144 Oakdale Ave. that used to house an Outlaws clubhouse was recently put up for sale by the province & sold in a matter of days. The lot -- about 17 metres wide & 55 metres deep -- sold for \$62,200. The 2-storey brick building that used to stand on the lot & served as a Nat'l clubhouse for the Outlaws was seized by police in 2002 in a province-wide crackdown on the biker gang.

If ever a time should come, when vain & aspiring men shall possess the highest seats in government, our country will stand in need of its experienced patriots to prevent its ruin...
- Samuel Adams, 1776

Kouts biker trial opens next week – Apr 21, 2010 – *Indiana* – By Christin Lazerus - The Gov't laid out its case against the last member of a motorcycle gang accused of making & dealing meth in advance of his trial which starts Mon. Kouts resident Timothy "Beefy" Bartruff is the last remaining defendant of the multistate motorcycle gang that cooked up the drugs at 2 Kouts residences provided by him, then sold the drugs in Indiana, Missouri & Colorado between 2002 & 2008. All other defendants who faced serious charges have pleaded guilty, & several of them will testify against Bartruff at his trial. Court documents paint Bartruff as the leader of the drug ring which involved 36 people. Some belonged to the white supremacist Invaders MC, which has Nazi symbols on its Web site. Bartruff filed a court motion on Tue requesting that the Gov't not be allowed to mention his membership in the Invaders MC or any white supremacist leanings because it has no bearing on the drug trafficking conspiracy & it may prejudice the jury against him. Court documents accuse Bartruff of providing 2 Kouts residences to the group as a place to manufacture the drugs. Prosecutors say when Bartruff came back to N.W. Indiana & other locations he would stop in to the to receive meth for his personal use. He also allegedly helped cook the drugs on at least 1 occasion. The Gov't wiretapped the phone of 1 of the defendants who plead guilty -- Richard Kasper -- for 2 months, prior to conducting warrants at the residences & other places connected to the group in June 2008. Kasper, Stacy Judd, Kathleen Conley & possibly others are scheduled to testify at Bartruff's trial. The Gov't's evidence against Bartruff includes testimony from law enforcement officers, evidence & drugs seized during a search at the Kouts homes.

Motorcyclists converging on Nevada town – Apr 22, 2010 – *Nevada* - Several thousand bikers & motorcycle enthusiasts are expected to arrive in the Colorado River resort town of Laughlin over the next few days for a weekend rally marred by a fatal biker gang shoot-out in 2002. Authorities in Arizona & Nevada were bracing for the 28th annual Laughlin River Run, billed as the largest ride-in motorcycle rally in the West. Crowds in past years have topped 60,000 at the event about 100 miles south of Las Vegas. Attendance has dropped to about 40,000 people in 2008 & 33,600 last year, according to the Las Vegas Convention & Visitors Authority. Three people were killed & more than a dozen were injured in a 2002 brawl & shoot-out between Hells Angels & rival Mongols at the Harrah's Laughlin casino.

Motorcyclist deaths drop – Apr 22, 2010 – *USA* – AP - After a decade of steady increases, motorcyclist deaths nose-dived last year, possibly due to bikers watching their budgets in a sour economy. The study, set for release today, indicates a 16% drop in U.S. motorcycle fatalities through the first 9 months of 2009 compared to the same period in the previous year. It projects at least a 10% decline in fatalities over the entire year, or about 530 fewer deaths. The 5,290 motorcyclist deaths in 2008 was the highest ever. The study -- authored by safety consultant James Hedlund, a former National Highway Traffic Safety Administration official -- is drawn from preliminary fatality data from all 50 states, although data from some states was incomplete. The study was sponsored by the Governors Highway Safety Association, which represents state traffic safety agencies. There is nothing in the data to indicate the cause of the sudden decline, but it is most likely due in part to a cutback in recreational driving by motorcyclists, Hedlund said in an interview. "Much motorcycle riding is recreational, not transportation," Hedlund said. "What gets cut in bad economic times is money you spend on recreation, not money you spend on the necessities of life like getting back & forth."

Pagan's defendants plead no contest to conspiracy – Apr 22, 2010 – *Charleston, West Virginia* – AP - Two men have pleaded no contest to state conspiracy charges in a kidnapping case involving the former national president of the Pagan's MC. 54-year-old Michael Trone of Newport, Pa., & 65-year-old Michael Grayson of Virginia each entered no contest pleas Thu in Kanawha County Circuit Court. Both face 1 to 5 years in prison for single counts of conspiracy to kidnap. The charges date back to 2003 & the alleged kidnapping of several members of the Pagan's Charleston chapter. Prosecutors say they were held at gunpoint while national leaders settled an internal dispute. Former national president David "Bart" Barbeito still faces charges in the state case. The Myersville, Md., resident also is the lead defendant in a federal racketeering case targeting the club.

Hell of a read from legendary Angel – Apr 22, 2010 – *United Kingdom* - By David Neely - Hells Angels & Harley-Davidson go together like no other combination. That's not to say or imply that only Hells Angels ride Harleys. But is it the bike of choice of the Angels? For a fascinating insight, Sonny Barger, former president of the Oakland Hells Angel chapter & easily the best known of all Angels, reveals how the Angels decided on Harley for their machines. "Unlike today, they didn't have much choice. In 1975 it was either ride a Harley or settle for a Triumph or BSA. They'd already stopped building Indians. It's always been important for Hells Angels to ride American-made machines. "In terms of pure workmanship, personally I don't like Harleys. I ride them because I'm in the club & that's the image but if I could I would seriously consider riding a Honda ST1100 or BMW. "We all missed the boat not switching over to the Japanese models when they began building bigger bikes. I'll usually say, 'f? Harley-Davidson. You can buy an ST1100 & the motherf..... will do 110 miles per hour right from the factory all day long.'" Sonny goes on to add a qualification. "However, Japanese motorcycles don't have as much personality." Many would argue that's still true today while Japanese owners would argue that their machines have the reliability factor. His view is expressed in his autobiography, *Hells Angel: the Life & Times of Sonny Barger & the Hells Angels Motorcycle Club*. A section of the book is included in a new book, *The H-D Reader*, Motorbooks, £12.99. The book, which has extracts of articles & books from writers including Hunter S. Thompson, will appeal not only to enthusiasts of the marque but to riders generally, be they Harley fans or not; it's a bikers' book.

Legislation targets criminal groups – Apr 22, 2010 – *Canada* – By Bruce Owen - The Manitoba government is making a list, & it'll be checking it twice to identify which gangs are causing the most trouble in Manitoba. Atty General Andrew Swan introduced legislation Wed that will create a process to put "key criminal organizations" on a list so that Crown prosecutors don't have to repeatedly prove to a judge a gang like the Hells Angels is a criminal organization. While touted as the first law of its kind in Canada, the proposed amendments to the Manitoba Evidence Act can only be used in court cases that fall under provincial jurisdiction like the Safer Neighborhoods & Communities Act. It allows the province to seize drug houses & other property. "This can only help us on provincial laws," Swan said. "For example, if we are moving on a criminal property forfeiture proceedings, it will make it far easier for us to move ahead without having to prove it over & over again. "If it's a well-known motorcycle gang it's frustrating that our investigators have to go back to square one & convince a judge that they are indeed a criminal organization." What won't change is the legal requirement to prove an accused is a member of a criminal organization. "The key thing is that this

does not take away anybody's liberty," Swan said. "It doesn't take away any rights under the Charter of Rights & Freedoms." Swan said he won't decide which group will be the first to make the list. He said that will be up to his officials & an independent panel. The targeted group will also be contacted, probably through their lawyer, to argue against being labeled a criminal organization. Cabinet will have the final word.

DoD Implanted A Microchip Inside Me – Apr 22, 2010 – *Georgia* - You debate an odd bill, you hear some odd testimony. But this... The Georgia House Judiciary Committee took up a bill last week that would "prohibit requiring a person to be implanted with a microchip," & would make violating the ban a misdemeanor. According to a report in the Atlanta Journal-Constitution, one exchange from the hearing could have been ripped right from Dr. Strangelove. The Journal-Constitution reports that things started getting weird when a woman who described herself as a resident of DeKalb County told the committee: "I'm also one of the people in Georgia who has a microchip." Apparently no lawmaker took this as a warning sign, & she was allowed to continue her testimony. "Microchips are like little beepers," the woman told the committee. "Just imagine, if you will, having a beeper in your rectum or genital area, the most sensitive area of your body. And your beeper numbers displayed on billboards throughout the city. All done without your permission." "Ma'am, did you say you have a microchip?" state Rep. Tom Weldon (R) asked the woman. "Yes, I do. This microchip was put in my vaginal-rectum area," she replied. No one laughed. State Rep. Wendell Willard (R), chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, asked her who had implanted the chip. "The Department of Defense," she said. Willard thanked the woman for her input, & the committee later approved the bill.

Bikie gets longer jail for drug trafficking – Apr 23, 2010 – *Australia* - A member of the Hells Angels MC has been jailed for an extra 5 years for trafficking methylamphetamine in 2008. Dionisios Papadopoulos, 31, was found guilty by a District Court jury, despite arguing that a friend had left the drugs behind after a party. Judge Paul Rice said he was not punishing Papadopoulos for being a Hells Angel but said he may associate with 'undesirable elements' if his membership continued. Judge Rice increased the non-parole term on Papadopoulos who is serving time for a blackmail offence. It means he will now be eligible to seek release at the end of 2013.

\$ 50.00 for the homeless: I recently asked my friend's little girl what she wanted to be when she grows up... She said she wanted to be Pres some day. Both of her parents, liberal Democrats, were standing there, as I asked her, "If you were president what would be the first thing you would do?" She replied, "I'd give food & houses to all the homeless people." Her parents beamed. "Wow... what a worthy goal." I told her, "But you don't have to wait until you're Pres to do that. You can come over to my house & mow the lawn, pull weeds, rake my yard, & sweep my walks, & I'll pay you \$50. Then I can drive you over to the grocery store where homeless guys hang out, & you can give them the \$50 you earned to use toward food & a new house." She thought that over for a few seconds, then she looked me straight in the eye & asked, "Why doesn't the homeless guy come over & do the work, & you can just pay him the \$50?" I said, "Welcome to the Republican Party." Her parents still aren't speaking to me.

If you are in the hip pocket of any political party, prepare to be sat on. - Gary North

2 Pagan's plead no contest to W.Va. felonies – Apr 23, 2010 - *Charleston, West Virginia* - By Andrew Clevenger - Two one-time members of the Pagan's MC's mother club pleaded no contest to felony charges in Kanawha Circuit Court on Thu. Michael "Tyrone" Trone, 54, of Newport, Pa., & Michael James "White Bear" Grayson, of Barren Spring, Va., pleaded no contest to conspiracy to commit kidnapping charges stemming from an incident in June 2003. In exchange, prosecutors dropped 5 counts of kidnapping against both men, any of which could have carried a sentence of life in prison. Kanawha County assistant prosecutor Dan Holstein said the charges arose from a disagreement between members of the local chapter of the Pagan's & Floyd "Jesse" Moore, the Nat'l V.P. & mother club member who lived in St. Albans. Local chapter president Ebb May & other local members chafed under what they viewed as Moore's interference in the chapter's business, Holstein said. The list of grievances grew, boiling over after Moore approved of one Pagan stealing another club member's motorcycle. May ordered the local members to beat up the thief, Holstein said. "This outraged Floyd Moore," Holstein said. "He's a mother club member, & [his decisions] should not be questioned at all." The mother club was the Pagan's governing body, with each of its 13 members assigned to oversee a portion of the outlaw biker club's territory, he said. During a confrontation in the parking lot of the Kmart in St. Albans, Moore ordered the upstarts to surrender their cuts, or sleeveless jean jackets, which represent membership & rank within the club. "[May] told this mother club member, Floyd Moore, 'If you want 'em, come take 'em,' basically inviting a physical confrontation," Holstein said. There was no resolution during that encounter, but Trone, who was the national sergeant-at-arms, Grayson & national president David Keith "Bart" Barbeito of Myersville, Md., traveled by limousine to Moore's house in June 2003, he said. They then summoned the rebels to a meeting at a Pagan's clubhouse in South Charleston, Holstein said. In the interim, the local Pagan's had surrendered their cuts to another mother club member in Pennsylvania. They wanted to leave the club, but didn't want to be "out bad," the biker term for leaving under hostile circumstances, which can be dangerous, he said. At the clubhouse, the rebels were searched for weapons, Holstein said. Barbeito then asked Chuck "Big Chuckie" Hupp, Moore's personal bodyguard, if he had any guns, he said. Hupp retrieved a shotgun & pistol from his car, & was ordered to guard the rebels outside while the mother club members questioned them individually inside, Holstein said. Hupp would testify that he pumped the shotgun, & the bikers' eyes got wide, he said. Trone stepped into the doorway, & in a voice loud enough to be heard inside & outside, said, "If anybody moves, I trust you know how to use that thing," according to Hupp. Moore recalled it slightly differently, Holstein said. According to Moore, Trone said, "Blow their [expletive] head off if anybody moves." Inside, Grayson brandished a knife as the mother club members questioned the bikers, Holstein said. Ultimately, the national officers sided with Moore in the dispute, he said. "The mother club needed to preserve the local chapter, & to preserve the authority of the mother club," he said. "It looks bad for Floyd Moore to have a mass defection in the area where he lives." The state agreed to stand silent at sentencing, & not to seek recidivist enhancements against Trone & Grayson, who are both convicted felons, he said. As part of the plea deal, Trone & Grayson are not required to cooperate with the Gov't or testify against Barbeito, who also is charged in state court with kidnapping, Holstein said. Trone & Grayson face 1 to 5 years in prison when sentenced by Kanawha Circuit Judge Jim Stucky on June 11 & July 27, respectively. Moore also was charged in state court, alongside Barbeito, Trone & Grayson, but his state charges were dropped

after he pleaded guilty to Fed racketeering charges in Dec. If Barbeito also strikes a plea deal in Fed court, Holstein said, his state charges will be dropped...

Deputies, other officers, warned of potential retaliation – Apr 24, 2010 – *Oklahoma* – By Matt Barnard - Authorities are alerting law enforcement agencies in the Tulsa area about potential retaliation for a shooting at a biker clubhouse, according to an interoffice memo from the Tulsa County Sheriff's Office. The memo urges law enforcement officials to be wary when dealing with suspected members of outlaw motorcycle groups because of threats allegedly made by members of the Rogues motorcycle club. Deputies raided the club's hangout with a search warrant April 9 after getting tips that methamphetamine & marijuana sales were occurring there. Deputies fatally shot Russell Doza, 49, during the search when, according to authorities, he picked up a pistol & turned toward them. Since then, there has been talk of retaliation, according to the memo. Authorities said 3 deputies fired the shots as the Sheriff's Office's Special Operations Team served a search warrant at the clubhouse, 1826 N. Kingston Place. Doza died at the scene. No narcotics were found during the search. A drug dog indicated that drugs had been in multiple places inside the clubhouse before deputies arrived, authorities said. Two other men who were inside the building were arrested on weapons complaints. Agents from the FBI's office in Oklahoma City sent a bulletin about the retaliation threat to several agencies in & around Tulsa, officials said. The threats are general in nature & don't address any specific person. "The intent is to retaliate for the shooting of one of the club members by the Tulsa County Sheriff's Office. Public safety officials should be very aware of their surroundings, particularly stopping a motorcycle," the memo states. The memo also asks that deputies document their contact with cycle club members, especially those wearing insignia known as "patches." Hundreds of bikers were drawn to Tulsa last weekend for Doza's funeral, which took place without incident, officials said.

Motorcyclist dies after Friday crash – Apr 24, 2010 – *Corpus Christi, Texas* - By Mike Bird - A 55-year-old motorcyclist died from his injuries from a Friday lunchtime accident, police said. Terry Lindley Hale was a contract welder, Patriot Guard, & father of two teen girls, said his mother, Donna Hale. "He was very protective of his family," she said. "And we loved him." Hale was not wearing a helmet when his motorcycle was clipped by a passing SUV in the 4000 block of Saratoga Boulevard. He was taken to Christus Spohn Hospital Memorial with life-threatening head injuries, police said. Hale died late Friday. The 17-year-old female driver of the 2010 Chevy Equinox was ticketed for improper lane change, police said. She will not be additionally charged following Hale's death, said Capt. Todd Green.

Additional Info from a U.S. Defender: Friday, one of our local Patriot Guard Riders was killed when a drive went across 3 lanes while texting. She was cited for illegal lane change & no further action being taken by Law Enforcement...

Ours was the first revolution in the history of mankind that truly reversed the course of Gov't, & with 3 little words: 'We the People.' 'We the People' tell the Gov't what to do; it doesn't tell us. 'We the People' are the driver; the Gov't is the car, & we decide where it should go, & by what route, & how fast. Almost all the world's constitutions are documents in which governments tell the people what their privileges are. Our Constitution is a document in which 'We the People' tell the Gov't what it is allowed to do. 'We the People' are free.

- Ronald Reagan, Presidential Farewell Speech, Jan. 11th, 1989

Owner latest arrested after pizzeria brawl – Apr 25, 2010 - *Manchester, New Hampshire* - By Mark Hayward - A pizzeria owner was arrested Saturday for allegedly firing his gun in a parking lot after a fight among rival motorcycle gangs that started inside his restaurant spilled outside. “If you have 25 people storming the place, what would you do?” said Petros Kostakis, co-owner of Luigi’s Pizza Bar & Grille on Valley Street. “Fear for my employees & me -- that’s what I did.” Police Sat charged Kostakis, 52, of 626 Cohas Ave., Manchester, with reckless conduct. He was released on \$10,000 personal recognizance bail & faces arraignment May 14 in Manchester District Court. Police said he fired his gun in a parking lot while others were nearby during the April 16 incident. “Trying to scare the bad guys here & maybe get the police to get here faster,” Kostakis said in an interview after his arrest. “If you’re scared for your life in your own house, what would you do?” A witness told a New Hampshire Union Leader reporter last week that Kostakis fired several rounds from a handgun once Hells Angels members moved to a parking lot. “I think he did it because he got scared,” the man said. Two days before his arrest, Kostakis recounted how tensions built once about 20 members of the Hells Angels & another motorcycle gang, Milford & Co., some wearing colors, simultaneously stepped through the front & rear entrances. “You could feel it in the air,” said Kostakis, who said he has no explanation for why the gangs chose his place for a brawl. Their target was Fernando Daraujo, a 40-year-old who was wearing a shirt displaying the name of a third motorcycle gang, the Outlaws, according to a friend of Daraujo. Although the Hells Angels & Outlaws have a historic rivalry, the friend said, Daraujo might be the only Outlaw in the city of Manchester. “Basically, (the Hells Angels) said, ‘You guys need to come outside or it’s going to happen right here in the bar,’” said the friend, who contacted the New Hampshire Union Leader about the incident but asked he not be identified. Next, Daraujo’s friend said, one of the people with the Hells Angels threw a punch, & pandemonium followed.

Street brawl points to new outlaw motorcycle gang rivalry in Santa Cruz County – Apr 26, 2010 – *California* - By Jennifer Squires; Santa Cruz Sentinel - Rival motorcycle gangs may be fighting it out to claim Santa Cruz County, a battle that played out on a downtown Santa Cruz sidewalk three months ago. Early this year, a small group of Vagos MC members started a chapter in Santa Cruz County, an area long claimed by Hells Angels. About 10 days later, 2 suspected Hells Angels ran after 2 Vagos members on motorcycles. The Vagos sped off & the Hells Angels gave up the chase - one armed with a hammer tossed the weapon - but a third Vago in driving behind the motorcyclists in a van allegedly went after the Hells Angels, according to testimony from Santa Cruz police officers during the preliminary hearing Monday for the third Vago, Thomas Froberg, 37. Froberg, a Live Oak resident, was arrested at Mike Fox Park shortly after the brawl on suspicion of gang participation & fighting in public. Both the Vagos & Hells Angels are considered “outlaw gangs” by law enforcement. Monday, Judge Robert Attack ruled there was enough evidence to hold Froberg for a trial on the charges, which could send him to state prison if he’s convicted. Froberg, who is free on bail, declined to comment after the hearing. Froberg, a heavy-set man with a shaved head & goatee, told police he was the “road captain,” one of several offices in a Vagos organization, for the newly formed Santa Cruz chapter, according to Santa Cruz police officer Mike Bailey. The afternoon of Jan. 27, Froberg was trailing 2 other members as they rode from downtown to a friend’s shop in Pleasure Point when the 2 men ran after the motorcyclists, witnesses told police. Froberg, whose white Chevy Astro van was a couple cars behind the bikers, honked to get their

attention, then allegedly pulled across three lanes of traffic on Front Street to cut off the runners near Soquel Ave, police testified in court. Froberg jumped out of the van wearing a black T-shirt with a green Vagos insignia on it, according to police. From there, it’s unclear who confronted whom & which side was responsible for the first punch. Froberg ended up on the ground with his shirt ripped off fighting for control of a hammer that was being used against him, police testified. As many as 5 people were attacking him until the 2 other Vagos returned & broke up the fight, police testified. Some of the attackers wore red & white - the colors of Hells Angels - & 1 wore a “fully cut” vest, meaning he was a Hells Angel member, according to police testimony about Froberg’s statements. Froberg’s atty, Michelle Lipperd, repeatedly asked police if Froberg had a right to defend himself. Later, his County Jail mug shot would show a boot print bruise on Froberg’s forehead. A new motorcycle gang would want to prove itself by not running away from a fight, according to Jorge Gil-Blanco, a retired cop who’s now an outlaw motorcycle gang expert with the Western States Info Network, a federally funded law enforcement program. “They’re expected to stand up & take care of business because you don’t want to back down to a rival,” Gil-Blanco said. The Vagos held a grand opening at the Brookdale Inn & Spa 10 days before the downtown fight, Bailey said, testifying about his conversation with Froberg after the fight. Several Hells Angels members were in attendance & supportive of the new club, Froberg reportedly told police. When contacted Monday, a Brookdale Inn & Spa employee said the Vagos had made a reservation but the San Lorenzo Valley lodge never hosted the event. Gil-Blanco testified that it would be unusual for the Hells Angels to welcome another motorcycle gang into the club’s territory. However, he did note that there are areas, such as San Jose, where the Vagos & Hells Angels co-exist peacefully. Froberg told police the new club was a clean & sober organization with about 7 members, Bailey testified. Some, like Froberg, were from the Sacramento area. “He related it to a motorcycle club of the ‘60s & ‘70s,” Bailey testified Monday, “which meant family, extended family. They were not into any type of criminal activity.” The Vagos evolved from the Psychos MC in Southern California in 1965. The gang associates with the color green, the No. 22 & Loki, the mythical god of mischief, Gil-Blanco said. For years, the Vagos were a small group in San Bernardino County, but in the past decade the club has grown substantially. They now boast about 30 chapters & 300 to 400 members worldwide. Most groups are based on the West Coast, including California, Arizona, Oregon & Hawaii, Gil-Blanco said. On a national scale, Vagos are involved in meth production, sales & transportation, according to the U.S. Dept of Justice. During Froberg’s hearing, prosecutor Alex Byers also introduced information about 2 assault cases involving Vagos members in Southern California to support the gang allegations, charges that typically are used only on Latino street gang members in Santa Cruz County. Froberg was not involved in either incident, Gil-Blanco noted. No other motorcycle club members have been arrested on suspicion of gang activity since the downtown fight. “I don’t know any recent activity,” said Sgt. Dan Campos of the Sheriff’s Office though he said deputies have been on “high alert” since the fight. However, 3 days after the street brawl an off-duty sheriff’s deputy called Scotts Valley police when he saw Vagos members gassing up at a Scotts Valley Drive gas station, according to Scotts Valley police Lt. John Wilson. Police followed the group down Hwy 17 to Ocean St in Santa Cruz, but no one was stopped & no arrests were made. “They didn’t do anything illegal,” Wilson said. “There wasn’t an actual incident. They were just maybe rolling through our city getting gas.”

Hells Angels bike blessing – Apr 26, 2010 – *New York* – By Lisa Petrocelli - The Hells Angels Nomads NY held their 4th annual Bike Blessing on Sat, April 24 this year. A bike blessing is a wonderful way to start the riding season & if you've never been to one, it is also an interesting experience. Literally hundreds of bikers participate (which means hundreds of bikes) & that alone is a beautiful sight. The weather was perfect this year, unlike last year's scorching temps of 90+, this year the bikers enjoyed 65-70 degree temps. Before leaving the Sawmill, several ministers (in this case from the Melchizedeks MC) moved up & down the line of bikes, sprinkling holy water & reciting a few short prayers for the bikers. The ride began at the Sawmill in Schenectady & proceeded through several Schenectady neighborhoods to the HA clubhouse in Troy. Waiting at the clubhouse was a buffet of hot dogs, hamburgers, & various side salad dishes. Guests were also welcome to mingle in the clubhouse if they wished & meet their hosts. There were representatives from clubs across the state as well as independent riders enjoying the band & the company. The atmosphere was filled with excitement & anticipation to mark the launch of 2010's "season of the bike." One of the highlights of the day was when HA members presented New York Rider Magazine staff members with gold necklaces designed with "81 Supports You" in the center. These were presented as a thank-you & recognition to NYR & its staff for their efforts in supporting the biker community, especially the clubs. Mark your calendars now for the next event sponsored by the Hells Angels Nomads NY: May 21-23, "Jammin' with 81," in Schaghticoke, NY...

Stabbing suspect tied to biker gang – Apr 26, 2010 - *Vermont* - By David Delcore - The man allegedly responsible for stabbing 2 Barre men earlier this month is now sitting in an Ohio jail cell thanks to his cell phone. According to published reports out of Ohio, authorities there were apparently told to be on the lookout for Michael Kirkman, 33, of Barre after Granite City police traced his cell phone calls to the Canton area Fri afternoon. Although it is still not completely clear when & why police focused on Kirkman as a suspect in the April 14 stabbings of Robert Jackman, 22, & Dustin Broad, 21, reports indicate the Carroll County Sheriff's Dept was notified shortly before noon Sat that he may be in their area. Less than 5 hours later - Kirkman, who was considered "armed & dangerous" at the time, was taken into custody without incident. According to published reports, Carroll County Sheriff Dale Williams made the arrest hours after receiving a teletype from Barre police describing Kirkman was a member of the "Vietnam Veterans Outlaw Motorcycle Gang." During a special city council meeting in Barre Sat morning, City Manager John Craig asked Police Chief Tim Bombardier if he wanted to brief the council on motorcycle gang activity while reminding him the press was in the room. Bombardier didn't respond & when asked about it later Craig claimed that he was "just joking." According to Ohio press accounts, Kirkland was arrested shortly after a deputy spotted him riding a red 1982 H-D. Barre Detective Larry Eastman issued a brief press release acknowledging Kirkman's arrest early Sat evening. Eastman suggested Kirkman fled the state to avoid prosecution in the wake of the stabbings that seriously injured both victims, but offered no additional details. Jackman & Broad were both rushed to the hospital following an evening altercation that reportedly occurred on North Main St. Jackman, who underwent surgery for multiple internal injuries & spent four days in the intensive care unit at Central Vermont Medical Center in Berlin, was released from the hospital a week ago today. Broad, who was stabbed in both the spleen & the hip, was released from Fletcher Allen Health Care in Burlington the day before. Kirkman, who is now awaiting extradition to Vermont, is expected to be charged with attempted

2nd-degree murder, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon & obstructing justice. It is unclear how long Kirkman had been living in Barre, but multiple press accounts indicate he is formerly from Ohio & at least one indicates he had a criminal record there. Kirkman – known as "Ink" due to his multiple tattoos – went to prison in 2008 for receiving stolen property & in 2004 for felony intimidation of an attorney victim or witness in a criminal case & aggravated menacing, according to the news source CantonRep.com.

Man 'threatened witness' against Finks bikie – Apr 27, 2010 – *Australia* – By Sean Fewster - A man has denied taking part in a conspiracy to menace a Crown witness, saying his only crime is "being related to a bikie". Luigi Marzilli, 34, appeared in the Adelaide Magistrates Court today charged with threatening & attempting to dissuade a witness. It is alleged that, on multiple occasions last year & this year, Marzilli & a co-accused - who has yet to be arrested - menaced a man who cannot be named. Tomorrow, that man will give evidence against three men connected to the Finks MC. They are charged with kidnapping, assault & blackmail. Today Kos Lesse, prosecuting, said Marzilli was related to one of the trio. He said the witness had been told he would "get it" should he testify. The witness was also offered \$10,000 to give evidence saying "the fat one" was not involved in the blackmail. Marzilli, he said, spoke to the witness over the phone & said "this whole thing is stupid". Stacey Carter, for Marzilli, said her client denied any involvement in the conspiracy. "He's only guilty of being related to a bikie," she said. She said the witness contacted Marzilli, not the other way around, because they had been friends for 10 years. "Sure, it would appear that the charges are serious, but the case against my client is quite weak," she said. Ms Carter asked Marzilli be given bail so he can provide for his wife & 3 children. "He simply wants to go home & keep supporting his family," she said. Magistrate Yoong Chin, however, said the offences were too serious. He remanded Marzilli in custody until Friday.

Gov't revising gang color ban – Apr 27, 2010 – *Canada* - The Saskatchewan Gov't is amending a law that prohibits the displaying of gang colours in bars. The move follows a Dec 17, 2009 court decision where a charge under The Safer Communities & Neighborhoods Act was dismissed. A man whom police said wore a Hells Angels vest to a Saskatoon bar in 2007 was ticketed, but the provincial court judge said the section of the law covering gang colors was vague, flawed in various ways & unconstitutional. The judge dismissed the charge. The provincial Gov't could have appealed the decision, but has opted instead to change its legislation to make it more specific. Corrections, Public Safety & Policing Minister Yogi Huyghebaert said Mon the Gov't will now name the specific gangs which cannot display their colours or symbols — on anything from a coat to a tattoo. Those gangs have not yet been listed, but the Gov't says it will put together that list soon, in regulations/attached to the amended law.

No Toilet Paper: A little boy asked his teacher if he could go to the bathroom. She said yes. When he went to wipe his fanny there was no toilet paper so, he used his hand. When he got back to class, his teacher asked, "What do you have in your hand?" The boy said, "A little leprechaun & if I open my hand he'll get scared away." He was then sent to the principal's office & the principal asked him, "What do you have in your hand?" The little boy said, "A little leprechaun & if I open my hands he'll get scared away." The principal got mad & bellowed at him, "Open your hands Now." He did & the little boy said, "Oh great, now look what you did, you scared the shit out of him!"

Hells Angels clubhouse days numbered? – Apr 27, 2010 - *Canada* - By Bruce Owen - It only took a couple of minutes in a committee room at the back of legislative building, but it was enough. And if the Hells Angels were listening, the smartest thing they could do is put their clubhouse at 2679 Scotia St up for sale. Get out while the getting's good. Progressive Conservative Justice Critic Kelvin Goertzen, during a recent budget-estimates meeting, asked Attorney General Andrew Swan why the province hadn't moved yet to seize the biker's clubhouse, which the gang moved into in 2001. Goertzen said other Canadian jurisdictions have seized Hells Angels clubhouse without much difficulty. The Hells Angels clubhouse in Oshawa was recently demolished after being seized by authorities & the HA's clubhouse in Nanaimo was seized a couple of years ago. HA clubhouses in London, Thunder Bay & Welland have also been seized. Why can't Manitoba do the same thing, Goertzen asked. It's no secret the Hells Angels have been the most-favourite target of police over the past three years. Three separate investigations, using inside informants, have pretty much locked up many gang members & their underlings, most recently the entire Zig Zag Crew.

Alleged Angel jailed on gun, drug charges – Apr 27, 2010 - *Canada* - One of 7 alleged members of the Hells Angels nabbed in pre-dawn raids by the Ontario Provincial Police in Dec was handed a 6-year prison sentence yesterday after pleading guilty to trafficking in hashish & offering to trade a high-powered assault rifle. Luis Barberiz, 41, of Hamilton, who was injured in a car crash in November & remains in a wheelchair, was given the standard double credit for six months of pretrial custody by Superior Court Justice Nick Borkovich.

Bandidos member charged for driving whilst disqualified – Apr 28, 2010 – *Australia* - Strike Force Raptor officers have charged an Outlaw Motorcycle Gang member with traffic related offences. About 12.20pm yesterday (Tue 27 April), Strike Force Raptor officers were conducting patrols in the Parramatta area when they stopped a vehicle being driven by a 28-year-old man. Police allege the man is a member of the Bandidos Outlaw Motorcycle Gang. He was taken to Parramatta Police Station & subsequently charged with driving whilst disqualified.

Northern biker gangs banned - Apr 29, 2010 - *Germany* - In the wake of a bloody biker feud across Germany, the northern state of Schleswig-Holstein has outlawed chapters of the notorious Hells Angels & Bandido gangs, the regional Gov't announced Thu. Interior Minister Klaus Schlie announced that the Flensburg chapter of the Hells Angels & the Neumünster chapter of the Bandidos were being banned on the grounds they were a threat to the constitutional order. Some 300 police officers, including crack Special Forces commandos, raided 10 properties of gang members along with the club houses of the 2 chapters in Flensburg & Neumünster. "The searches were for the purposes of investigation, seizure & recovery of the clubs' property," the Interior Ministry said in a statement. The 2 clubs had "the essential aim of setting up criminal mastery over a specific region & to enforce the claim to power against the other club with violence using weapons," Schlie said. "This isn't about harmless motorcycle clubs whose members meet peacefully on the weekends," he said. The image of respectable, motorcycling fathers who simply liked to ride in their spare time was a "public relations myth of these clubs," Schlie said. Two clubs erupted into open warfare last year after the Bandidos tried to get a foothold in Germany's northern-most state, where 9 Hells Angels clubs & crews are located. In June, police responded to a shooting at a house in Neumünster. Four shots were fired into the

living room window but no one was hurt. The clubs were to be dismantled without delay, Schlie added. "Any activity, or the formation of replacement organisations, is forbidden to them," he said. "The clubs badges must no longer be used or displayed in public." However, he could not rule out further violence between the clubs' members, despite the ban. The Hells Angels were banned in Hamburg in 1986, but have continued to operate under different names, including "Red-White," the club's colours, or "Harbour City."

Harley-Davidson weighing alternatives for Wisconsin plants – Apr 29, 2010 – *Wisconsin* - By Rich Rovito - H-D Inc. management informed employees Thu that it is in the midst of a study to determine whether it is financially feasible to keep manufacturing operations in Wisconsin. At stake is nearly 1,700 jobs, including more than 1,300 in metropolitan Milwaukee. "We continue to look across all operations to achieve flexibility long term," H-D spokesman Bob Klein said. H-D began an intensive examination earlier this year of its operations in Menomonee Falls & Tomahawk, Klein said. Employees at both of those facilities are being informed of the process during "town hall" meetings being held across all shifts at the plants. Milwaukee-based H-D already is in the process of consolidating its powertrain production operations at the Menomonee Falls factory. The move will lead to the closure of the company's factory in Wauwatosa. H-D currently has a combined total of 1,320 employees at its Wauwatosa & Menomonee Falls plants, including 1,110 hourly workers. The Tomahawk plant has 375 employees, including 330 hourly workers. Despite the consolidation, there are "significant gaps" that remain in the competitiveness of H-D's local operations, Klein said. H-D management has been working with local union leaders in addressing the issues, he said. Although the preferred outcome is to keep production in Wisconsin, the company is prepared to "explore alternate U.S. locations" in the event it isn't able to achieve the necessary solutions needed to improve the efficiency & the cost competitiveness of its Wisconsin operations, Klein said. The primary concerns are tied to labor costs & operational flexibility, he said. H-D is in the midst of a major restructuring of its motorcycle assembly operations in York, Pa., which includes cutting the nearly 1,950-person work force to about 1,000 hourly employees. Several buildings at the York complex are being shuttered as a result of the outsourcing of non-essential operations. H-D had considered moving the York operations to a new plant in Shelbyville, Ky., but decided to keep the operations in Pennsylvania after workers agreed to major concessions.

Bikie charged with assaults – Apr 29, 2010 - *Australia* - A High-Ranking member of outlaw motorcycle gang Notorious has been arrested in Sydney's west. Police said a 24-year-old man was arrested at a home in Blacktown yesterday. He has been charged with common assault, intimidation & using an offensive weapon to commit an indictable offence. The charges relate to three separate assaults against a 20-year-old man in Blacktown during April this year. Police also executed 2 further search warrants in Blacktown, where they located & seized items, including drug paraphernalia & firecrackers. The man was conditionally bailed & will face Blacktown Court on Wed, May 5.

80-year old Bessie bursts into the rec room at the retirement home. She holds her clenched fist in the air & announces, "Anyone who can guess what's in my hand can have sex with me tonight!!" An elderly gentleman in the rear shouts out his answer, "An elephant?" Bessie thinks a minute & says, "Close enough."

Man claimed to be Hells Angel to get girls – Apr 29, 2010 – *Canada* - By Andrew Seymour - A man whose “web of deceit” included was a member of the Hells Angels so they wouldn’t report it when he beat & raped them, should be sentenced to spend nearly 4 more years behind bars, a prosecutor argued here Tue. Assistant Crown atty Marie Dufort argued Peter Guido deserves the prison sentence after meeting women online & then using lies & the threat of violence to manipulate & deceive them into complying with his demands for money & sex. A psychiatrist found Guido “did impress as significantly psychopathic” & was a high risk to reoffend violently, Dufort added. Guido, 31, who pleaded guilty to 15 charges in Feb, admitted he pretended to be a member of the elite Hells Angels Nomads, including going so far as to tell one woman he was the nephew of the group’s Pres, Paul “Sasquatch” Porter, & had spent time in prison for murder.

Armed police bust gang’s illegal bar – Apr 30, 2010 – *New Zealand* – By Michele McPherson - A motorcycle gang has been busted for running an illegal bar involving more than \$19,000 worth of alcohol after armed police stormed its Tauranga headquarters looking for drugs. The Filthy Few motorcycle gang bar has been shut down & two club members, Dennis (Deano) Pedersen, 52, & his younger brother Jeffrey Pedersen, 45, have pleaded guilty to charges relating to illegal alcohol sales. They were fined \$2000 each in Tauranga District Court recently. The charges followed a raid by Tauranga armed offenders squad at the Filthy Few headquarters in Birch Ave in Sept - at the same time as a drug search was carried out. During the raid police found a “tick-book credit system” in a bar area, with entries relating to members of the Filthy Few. More than 40 dozen unopened beer & RTD bottles were also found at the headquarters, along with more than \$2500 cash that was alleged to be the proceeds from alcohol sales. All the alcohol & the cash seized has been forfeited to the Crown under court orders. Evidence was found to indicate more than \$19,000 worth of alcohol had been bought for the club between Nov 2008 & Aug 2009.

Mountie Faked Memo – Apr 30, 2010 - *Canada* - By Shannon Kari - A stunning admission by a senior RCMP officer that he drafted a bogus memo to cover up concerns about police wiretap methods has led to the collapse of a major drug prosecution in northern Ontario & raised questions about wiretapping in at least 30 investigations. Fed prosecutors in Sault Ste. Marie stayed trafficking charges this week in Project Omax, a long-running investigation that allegedly uncovered a “multi-kilo” cocaine ring linked to the Hells Angels in Quebec. The decision to stay the charges comes after testimony revealed a fabricated memo about wiretapping concerns by RCMP Sergeant John Roskam, a long-time member of the force who was head of the wiretap unit in Ontario. Sgt. Roskam, who insisted he acted on his own, revealed under cross-examination last Nov that there was both a fake memo & a real memo in responding to lawyers’ concerns about wiretaps & whether the force was not complying with court orders. “I was flabbergasted that a senior police officer would fabricate disclosure in a criminal matter,” said Michael Lacy, the defense lawyer who discovered the existence of the real & fake memos last fall when he asked provincial prosecutors in an unrelated case for documents related to RCMP wiretap procedures. “The RCMP deceived the Crown as well,” said the defense lawyer, who called for an outside police force to begin a criminal investigation.

Losers go home & whine they did the best they could;
Winners go home & fuck the prom queen...

Cops prepare for Hells Angels ride – Apr 30, 2010 – *Canada* - By Danielle Bell - Extra police officers will be on patrol in Nanaimo on Sat when dozens of Hells Angels members are expected to gather in the city for the Zeke Run. The 17th staging of the ride recognizes the spring anniversary of the disappearance of local club member Edward “Zeke” Mickle, who vanished in May 1993. Last year, as many as 400 Hells Angels members from chapters across B.C. joined the ride. Police say they will have extra officers on patrol & with Bar Watch, although Angels members are not allowed in nightclubs wearing biker colours. Several city hotels have also indicated to police that bikers have booked rooms for the event. Hells Angels members are expected to party in Nanaimo after the round-trip to Victoria on Saturday afternoon. Nanaimo RCMP spokesman Const. Gary O’Brien said police are not expecting any problems but “it would be prudent of us” to have extra manpower.

Hells Angels ride no more in German state – Apr 30, 2010 – *Germany* - Over 300 police officers raided the headquarters of the “Hells Angels MC Charter Flensburg” und “Bandidos MC Probationary Chapter Neumuenster” on Thursday morning, as a ban against the groups came into effect. Several apartments belonging to members of the groups were also searched to collect evidence relating to the clubs’ possessions. All told, 12 members of the Flensburg Hells Angels & 17 members of the Neumuenster Bandidos have been banned from publically belonging to their respective clubs. The clubs are considered deep rivals, & there have been several instances of violence between the two groups around Germany. According to Klaus Schlie, interior minister of Schleswig-Holstein, both clubs are in violation of penal law & go against the constitutional order. He said the goal of the clubs is to display criminal force in a certain area & to claim territorial rights over the other club using armed violence. “This isn’t about harmless motorcycle clubs whose members meet each other for friendly trips on the weekend,” Schlie said, adding that, despite the bans against the clubs, “we can’t rule out the possibility of further violent conflicts.” In the future, police will be able to confiscate biker vests that display the respective clubs’ logos & arrest any person publically displaying his allegiance to either group. Violent confrontations between biker gangs have escalated in Schleswig-Holstein in recent months. Other chapters of the Hells Angels still exist in towns outside Flensburg, & while the Bandidos still exist in Germany, the next local chapter is not in the state of Schleswig-Holstein.

Motorcycle deaths in Minnesota are down sharply – Apr 30, 2010 – *Minnesota* - By Paul Walsh, Star Tribune - Minnesota roads are getting safer for motorcycles. That’s the latest from the Minnesota Dept of Public Safety, which reported Thu that there were 52 motorcycle deaths in the state last year. That’s down from a 23-year high of 72 in 2008. “After a long trend of increasing motorcycle deaths, last year was encouraging,” said Lt. Eric Roeske of the State Patrol. “Drivers & riders are getting the message & taking their responsibilities on the road seriously.” State safety officials are attributing the sharp decline in the preliminary total to improved motorist awareness, rider training & law enforcement efforts. At the same time, those officials point out that the risk of rider deaths is still great, with a record high of more than 226,000 motorcycles registered in Minnesota.

Man is not the creature of circumstances; circumstances are the creature of man. We are free agents, & man is more powerful than matter. - Benjamin Disraeli

Pagan's Case Withering – Apr 30, 2010 – *West Virginia* – By the Aging Rebel - The federal case against the Pagan's MC in Charleston, West Virginia continues to dry up & blow away. The earliest any trial will begin now is June 4th. This Titanic fiasco may not get far. Last week, 13 of the remaining defendants pled guilty to a misdemeanor, state gambling offense & paid a 5 dollar fine. The men had originally been charged with racketeering. One of the defense attys who has been eating the prosecution's lunch in this case, Tom Gillooly, told Andrew Clevenger of the Charleston Gazette, "a 5 dollar fine & court costs is laughable compared to a federal felony. I was disappointed that the prosecution wasn't willing to step up & dismiss these charges, because they never should've been charged in the first place."

Loew Loses Voice: Steven Loew, the lead prosecutor in the case has suddenly gone mute, although he did sign to Clevenger that it is "the policy of the U.S. Atty's Office not to comment on pending cases." Which is apparently a new policy that was instituted right after it became obvious to everybody except Entertainment Tonight that Loew has done something even worse than lose this case. Because back before Christmas Loew had more to say than a little girl on Santa's lap. Apparently Loew just assumed that all the defense attys were going to take the payday & the plea deal. It did not work out that way. Laurie Levenson, a nationally known professor at Loyola Law School in Los Angeles has described the case so far as defense attys playing "street hockey" while the "prosecutors play chess." Gillooly even raised the big question. "The most disturbing thing about this prosecution is what it shows about priorities being set in the U.S. atty's office," he told Clevenger. "It's outrageous to me to have my tax dollars & your tax dollars going towards a case like this instead of environmental violations, mine safety violations, terrorism, you name it."

RICO And Motorcycle Clubs: But losing this one case may be the least of the damage Loew has done to Fed cases everywhere. For decades, Fed prosecutors have been using the **Racketeer Influenced Criminal Organization** statutes to try to criminalize membership in motorcycle clubs. In some cases, like the never ending Mongols case in California, the Gov't has come close to succeeding. Now, a Fed judge in a high-profile case is finally questioning the reasonableness of that. In a briefing order filed 8 days ago the presiding judge in this case, Thomas E. Johnston, asked "for the input of all interested parties for a briefing – including those who have (already) entered guilty pleas" on all RICO aspects of the case. "In particular," Johnston wrote, "the Court anticipates briefing on the following counts: Count 1, which charges racketeering.... Count 2, which charges a conspiracy to commit racketeering.... Counts 3, 6, & 9, which charge conspiracies to commit assault with a dangerous weapon in aid of racketeering.... Count 4, which charges retaliation against a witness.... Counts 7 & 8, which charge conspiracies to use an interstate facility in aid of a racketeering enterprise.... Count 11, which charges interstate travel in aid of racketeering.... Count 13, which charges obstruction of justice.... Count 16, which charges obstruction of justice.... Counts 19 & 21, which respectively charge a conspiracy to violate 18 U.S.C. 922(h) in violation of 18 U.S.C. 371, & a substantive violation of 18 U.S.C. 922(h) & 922(a)(2)." The judge ordered the attys to present memoranda relating to these charges by Friday. A hearing on the issue is scheduled for next Tue. It is not inconceivable that most of the case will be dismissed within 2 weeks.

Every time I idiot-proof something;
They come out with a better idiot...

Motorcycle awareness tour stops in Albany – Apr 30, 2010 – *Georgia* - Motorcycle enthusiasts hit the road today to spread an important message, never drink & ride. It's called "Ride Straight State to State" & it kicks off motorcycle safety awareness month. The 2 day ride is designed to raise awareness about safe & sober motorcycle riding in not only Georgia, but also Alabama & Florida. Today a representative with the Governor's office of highway safety paid a visit to the local H-D. He met up with a police officers & state troopers who escorted the rider to meet up with 160 others in Campbellton Florida. The group will then make their way to the Thunder Beach Motorcycle Rally.

Brother & Sister Bikers of Texas, & America At-Large - Apr 30, 2010 - *Texas* - By Pastor Jeffrey "Two Knives" Churchill - Today in Corpus Christi the **South Texas Coalition of Clubs** collectively announced to the entire South Texas Coastal Bend Region that the month of May is "Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month." One-hundred-twenty members of the STCOC on over one-hundred or so bikes began gathering at 4am at the Denny's restaurant next to the KIII Channel TV 3 studios. At 05:30 hours we rumbled in force onto the property of the television station, & over a 2 hour period coalition members were featured live in 3 separate interviews on the local ABC regional affiliate. **During the interviews** many things were said in a spirit of polite professional diplomacy, & truth, letting folks know that we would appreciate more consideration as we all share the roads collectively, not only in the State of Texas, but nationwide as well. We encouraged them to always look twice, look in their blind spots, listen for the sound of motorcycles; not only for bikes, but also for other cages on the roads. We also were asked about justice for our brothers & sisters who have been killed by inattentive cagers over the years. The response was that there has never been consideration of dead bikers by those who are paid by the taxpayers to investigate or prosecute as they do for other accidents with cages, pedestrians, bicycles, etc. We let them know that we are going to begin demanding nationwide that District Attorneys need to start giving us a fair shake as we indeed represent a HUGE voting block of the community. We told them that for every club member of the STCOC that we equate to at least 10-20 votes during election time. We also asked this morning for a show of hands of those who knew someone ever killed on a motorcycle; every hand went up, & then we asked while all hands were in the air how many ever knew of a dead biker or their family ever getting equal justice & representation under the law...every single hand went down!?! The preceding is only a synopsis of what I can remember.

The annual "Do You See Me Now Ride" which is a part of the "Share The Road" campaign will take place here in Corpus Christi on Sat, 22 May 2010. We will begin staging at Labonte Park out on IH-37 at 10am for a ride through Corpus Christi to Flour Bluff. We will go kickstands up at 11am.

Drone aircraft are patrolling U.S. Cities – May 1, 2010 – *North Carolina* - In a scene that could have been inspired by the movie "Minority Report," one North Carolina county is using a UAV equipped with low-light & infrared cameras to keep watch on its citizens. The aircraft has been dispatched to monitor gatherings of motorcycle riders at the Gaston County fairgrounds from just a few hundred feet in the air--close enough to identify faces--and many more uses, such as the aerial detection of marijuana fields, are planned. That raises not just privacy concerns, but also safety concerns because of the possibility of collisions with commercial & general aviation aircraft.

He who angers you; controls you!

Notorious afternoon – May 2, 2010 – *Australia* - By Dylan Welch - Wed was a bad day for the Sydney gang member Jihad Murad: arrested in the afternoon, dodging bullets in the evening. Just after midday, as Murad potted in his Blacktown home, police in black uniforms & clutching high-powered automatic weapons surrounded the house. Detectives from the Gang Squad's anti-bikie unit, Strike Force Raptor, then knocked on the door & arrested Murad, the sergeant-at-arms of street gang Notorious. He was taken to Blacktown police station, charged over the assault of a local man days earlier, & released on bail in the late afternoon. About 9.30pm Murad & his girlfriend were driving in Blacktown when a white sedan pulled up alongside them & 12 bullets were shot into their car. The inept gunman missed Murad & his girlfriend but, as one senior police officer said, "the car looks like a colander". Police & Murad believe the shooting was committed by those associated with the Comanchero MC, whose city crew are involved in a violent feud with Notorious. The shooting happened only a day after two masked men shot at a motorcycle repair business in Sydney's south. Murad's complicated life is just one effect of the worsening feud between Notorious, led by the drag racer & builder Alen Sarkis, & the Comanchero's city chapter, led by the boxing aficionado, Duax Hohepa "Dax" Ngakuru. The 2 groups have been feuding since clashes in Kings Cross over summer. Both gangs have aligned themselves with certain licensed premises in the red light district. Police are also watching developments within another group recently at odds with Notorious, the Parramatta chapter of the Bandidos MC.

Officials boost police presence – May 3, 2010 – *Myrtle Beach, South Carolina* – By Janelle Frost - Area law enforcement officials are gearing up for the H-D Cruisin' the Coast spring rally, which begins Fri. Most of their Depts will have additional officers present for this year's Harley motorcycle rally, & officials said they will have the same traffic plans in place as previous years. Myrtle Beach & North Myrtle Beach, in particular, do not have any specific plans in place for Ocean Boulevard.

Undercover police photograph Hells Angels – May 3, 2010 – *Canada* – By Danielle Bell - Police secretly monitored dozens of Hells Angels members who gathered in Nanaimo on Sat for the Zeke Run (17th staging of the ride, which recognizes the spring anniversary of the disappearance of local club member Edward "Zeke" Mickle). Undercover police, including specialists with the outlaw motorcycle gang unit based in Vancouver, used binoculars & took photographs as bikers arrived. Police on Saturday said they were doing more "intelligence-gathering" rather than proactive enforcement. Nanaimo RCMP said earlier they were not expecting any problems but deployed extra manpower. Angels members & associates, including several from the Devils Army, a so-called puppet club of the HA that surfaced in Campbell River last year, gathered at a house next door to the former Nanaimo Hells Angels clubhouse, which was seized in the fall of 2007. Music blared as bikers took photos, talked & laughed outside. All of the bikers approached by the media declined to comment. "This part of town was kind of run down & these guys brought prosperity to it," said Mike Smith. "It's fun to watch the bikes. Nowadays, you don't see that much." Others spoke highly of the local Angels, whom they described as motorcycle enthusiasts with regular jobs & families. "They're just people," said Jim Stewart, 52, who says he knows several Hells Angels members. "They got their own rules."

He who asks a question may be a fool for 5 minutes, but he who never asks a question remains a fool forever. - Tom J. Connelly

400 bikers join fuel go-slow demo – May 3, 2010 – *United Kingdom* - A mass fuel protest involving hundreds of bikers passed off without incident, police have said. Around 400 motorcycles & 25 cars took part in the go-slow in Manchester against the record price of petrol. According to Greater Manchester Police, the protesters kept to the agreed route & officers praised them for their conduct & no arrests were made. A spokesman for the force said: "While it did cause some traffic disruption, which was to be expected, the careful planning meant disruption was minimized. "Many motorists followed the advice & did not get caught up in the protest at all." Demonstrators hoped the May 1st "May-Hem" protest on roads & motorways around Manchester would be the biggest ever held. Past protests in the last two years have seen hundreds of bikers take over sections of motorways, travelling en masse at 25mph. Organisers on biker websites said with a looming General Election it was a chance to show the "political elite" they want fuel duty cut.

Editorial: State is fumbling on forfeiture reform – May 3, 2010 – *Minnesota* - Lawmakers should enact the strongest possible changes. The people lawmakers should be listening to as they consider reforming the state's forfeiture laws are those whose property was allegedly targeted by rogue officers in the now-disbanded Metro Gang Strike Force: immigrants, minorities & the poor. Instead, it's clear from the Legislature's frustrating lack of progress on meaningful forfeiture law reform that those with the most influence at the Capitol are law enforcement lobbyists, whose organizations' members have a financial interest in the status quo, since forfeiture proceeds can be used to beef up agencies' budgets. Another concern: One organization opposing the toughest reforms, the Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association, has three board members who have served on the Metro Gang Strike Force Advisory Board: Dave Thomalla, Robert Jacobson & Cari Gerlicher. Why are lawmakers kowtowing to these self-serving organizations?

May is Motorcycle Awareness Month – May 3, 2010 - *Minnesota* - Governor Tim Pawlenty will be signing the "May is Motorcycle Awareness Month" proclamation on May 5th & we have been invited to the Capitol for the signing & a photo. Governor Pawlenty has been extremely supportive of Minnesota motorcyclists during his 2 terms in office. Due to his decision not to run for re-election, this will be the last time he will sign a motorcycle proclamation at the state level for us & we should show our appreciation by attending if possible. We are somewhat limited in the number of motorcyclists attending to 25-30. If you can commit to being at the State Capitol in St. Paul from late morning to early afternoon on Wed May 5th, please RSVP... **Editor's Comment:** I will be one that will be attending... This newsletter should be done May 4th... So I'll put a little comment in the next issue how it went... Mike SFFS

Due to a power shortage, only 1 paramedic responded to a woman about to give birth call. The house was very dark so the paramedic asked Kathleen, a 3 year old girl to hold a flashlight high over her mommy, Heidi, so he could see while he helped deliver the baby. Very diligently, Kathleen did as she was asked. Heidi pushed & pushed & after a while, Connor was born. The paramedic lifted him by his little feet & spanked him on his bottom. Connor began to cry. The paramedic then thanked Kathleen for her help & asked the wide-eyed 3 year old what she thought about what she had just witnessed. Kathleen quickly responded, "He shouldn't have crawled in there in the 1st place . . . smack his ass again!"

Lower Providence man jailed – May 3, 2010 – *Pennsylvania* – By Carl Hessler Jr. - A Lower Providence man is headed to jail for participating in a large-scale, crystal methamphetamine ring allegedly run by the Breed outlaw motorcycle gang & operated in Montgomery, Bucks & Philadelphia counties. Arthur J. Bono Jr., 42, of Defford Place, was sentenced in Montgomery County Court to 29 ½ to 59 months in the county jail after he pleaded guilty to felony charges of corrupt organizations, possession with intent to deliver meth & conspiracy to deliver meth in connection with incidents that occurred between Jan & June of 2006. Judge Paul Tressler also ordered Bono to complete 10 years' probation after he's paroled from jail. Bono, who must report to the jail on May 31 to begin serving the sentence, is eligible for the jail's work-release program, according to court papers. Listing the reasons for allowing Bono to serve what is essentially a State prison sentence in the county jail, authorities indicated in court papers that Bono, in the past, saved a prison guard from death or injury from other inmates & that he cooperated in the prosecution of the inmates. The drug case was prosecuted by agents of the PA Atty General's Office. Bono was 1 of 15 people charged in July 2006 by agents of the Atty General's Bureau of Narcotics Investigation & Bucks & Philadelphia detectives. At the time, State Atty General Tom Corbett said the investigation, known as "Operation Breed on a Wire," targeted a large scale distribution ring of crystal meth in the Philadelphia region. Key members of the Breed motorcycle gang, including Pres of the PA chapter of the Breed, John "Junior" Napoli, of Levittown, Bucks County, were arrested during the investigation, court papers indicate. Corbett said the investigation began with an undercover purchase of meth in 2005. As the investigation progressed, court authorized telephone interceptions & informants were used to gather evidence & the case was placed before a statewide investigating grand jury, which recommended that the attorney general file criminal charges against 15 people, including Napoli & Bono, according to a criminal complaint. With the charges, state agents allege Bono delivered 20 pounds of crystal meth to a motorcycle gang member on June 5, 2006, during which Plymouth Township police seized \$100,000 in cash from Bono, according to court papers. In a statement to police, Bono allegedly claimed he had no idea where the money came from. Authorities alleged that surveillance reports & intercepted conversations between other gang members supported the allegation that Bono delivered the 20 pounds of the drug & that the \$100,000 came from a gang member for 5 of the lbs of crystal meth. State agents alleged that the remaining 15 lbs of the drug that were seized were either paid for in advance or were "fronted" by Bono, according to court papers.

Grandma's Boyfriend: A 5-year-old boy went to visit his grandmother one day. Playing with his toys in her bedroom while grandma was dusting, he looked up & said, 'Grandma, how come you don't have a boyfriend now that Grandpa went to heaven?' Grandma replied, 'Honey, my TV is my boyfriend. I can sit in my bedroom & watch it all day long. The religious programs make me feel good & the comedies make me laugh. I'm happy with my TV as my boyfriend.' Grandma turned on the TV, & the reception was terrible. She started adjusting the knobs, trying to get the picture in focus.. Frustrated, she started hitting the backside of the TV hoping to fix the problem. The little boy heard the doorbell ring, so he hurried to open the door & there stood Grandma's minister. The minister said, 'Hello son, is your Grandma home?' The little boy replied, 'Yeah, she's in the bedroom bangin' her boyfriend.' The minister fainted... Now, that's funny.... I don't care WHO you are.

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

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

Ex-cop angry at views, treatment of Angels – May 4, 2010 – *Canada* – By William Perry - I couldn't sleep, so decided to go for a ride on my Harley. In what seemed like minutes, I found myself sitting in front of the clubhouse in Nanaimo. Many memories raced through my head seeing the boarded up clubhouse, fenced off & abandoned. My thoughts turned to anger remembering how this clubhouse was the hub & a place to plan peaceful events that poured more than \$1 million back into the city's economy. It had been seized under the B.C. Civil Forfeiture Act in 2007 -- nothing more than legalized theft of personal property. My anger turned to sadness thinking about Zeke who disappeared in May of '93. It wasn't long for anger to return as I wondered how hard the RCMP are trying to solve Zeke's disappearance. Contrary to public perception, mostly generated by law enforcement & ignorance, the Hells Angels are a club of motorcycle enthusiasts made up of very normal, law-abiding citizens -- fathers, brothers, a few grandfathers, working & retired, loving family men, who pay their taxes on time. I'm a former cop who at first bought into the propoganda. Once I exercised critical thinking skills & learned about men like Zeke, I realized how narrow some opinions were & how laws have become one-sided, targeting individuals without cause, but rather because they fit the image police say, are the bad guys.

Two Hells Angels jailed for fatal assault - May 4, 2010 – *Berlin, Germany* - Two Hells Angels gang members were jailed Tue by a German court for an attack on the leader of a rival motorcycle gang during a struggle for control of gang zones. One, aged 29, was given 90 months for assault leading to death. The other, aged 43, was convicted as an accessory & given 48 months after he gave evidence for the prosecution. A 3rd assailant, who wielded the knife in the stabbing attack last June, was never caught. The court said the trio stopped the 45-year-old chapter leader of the rival gang, the Outlaws, on an open road to 'rough him up' & 'overdid it.' This was not murder in the legal sense. Prosecutors said they would appeal & seek a murder conviction. The Hells Angels regarded the Outlaws as an encroacher on their turf near the city of Kaiserslautern. Supporters from the 2 feuding gangs were kept apart by a riot-police cordon during each day of the court hearings. Both gangs were established in the USA decades ago & spread to Germany.

U.S. Defenders:

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

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