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Free All Brothers Behind Bars...

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We are fast approaching the stage of the ultimate inversion: the stage where the Gov't is free to do anything it pleases, while the citizens may act only by permission; which is the stage of the darkest periods of human history, the stage of rule by brute force. - Ayn Rand

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

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...

Legend... Words And Music © Copyright Dec 20, 2001...
By James M. "Dago SFFS" Marchellino

Verse 1: Skid marks on a highway,
Chrome and blood on the stone,
A legend lays dying
In the night all alone
No one sees his passing,
No one feels his pain,
His ragged breath gives way to death-
As Freya calls his name...

Verse 2: The news comes like the winter sun,
With its empty distant light,
His women cry, his brothers sigh
As they bid their friend goodnight
Thinking back to better days,
And to things that might have been -
They lay him down in their hallowed ground
Where the fallen wait for him...

Chorus: He was a man of action,
A man of deeds-
The kind of man that you try to be.
He spoke the truth
And he pulled the weeds
He found along the way -
He might be gone
But he still lives on Today...

Verse 3: We spend our days and we make our ways,
Never knowing where they lead
Things change in the blink of an eye -
With an almost lightning speed...
We live and learn or we crash and burn
When the flames of fate are fanned,
And in the end the lives we touch
Tell the measure of the man...

(Chorus)

Verse 4: So I'm heading out on the highway,
In the night all alone -
Don't know just where I'm going yet,
Don't know when I'll be home
I just know I've got miles to travel,
And I've got some tales to tell
I don't know where this life may lead -
I'll do my best and live it well...

Chorus: He was a man of action, A man of deeds -
The kind of man that you try to be,
He spoke the truth and He pulled the weeds
He found along the way - He might be gone
But he still lives on today...

He was a man of action, A man of deeds -
The kind of man you're Supposed to be,
He spoke the truth and He sowed some seeds
That grew along the way - He might be gone
But he still lives on today

Yeah he might be gone
But he still lives on.
Today....

Swat Murdered Russell Doza – May 3, 2010 – **Oklahoma, USA**
– By "*The Aging Rebel*" - There was another Swat murder last month in Tulsa. Russell Doza, 49, was the victim of the new American style of policing: Which is not so much malicious as it is a crude mix of self dramatization & brazen incompetence. Doza is survived by a memo from the Oklahoma City office of the FBI that alleges that the Rogues MC intends "to retaliate for the shooting of one of the club members by the Tulsa County Sheriff's Office." He left behind hardly anything to show for his life except a motorcycle & a couple hundred mourning friends. And, of course a pool of blood on a floor. Right now the Tulsa Police Dept is investigating that puddle of blood out of existence. The leaked FBI memo is part of that clean up. The conclusion of the investigation will probably be that Russell Doza got what he deserved. So far the cops are right about at least one thing. Somebody should retaliate. The Dept of Justice should retaliate. The ACLU should retaliate. Anybody who gives a damn about truth, justice or the American way should retaliate. Anybody who can still manage to say, "truth, justice & the American way" without smirking should retaliate. The retaliation should be that the three Tulsa County Sheriff's Office (TCSO) Deputies who pulled their triggers & the Tulsa County Sheriff, Stanley Glanz, & Brad Henry, the Governor of Oklahoma, should all have their front doors kicked in & be arrested some dawn. The arrests should be as punitive, humiliating, brutal & unexpected as possible. Then after the governor flips – & he will flip – a RICO indictment should be contrived so that another 55 or 60 cops can have their doors kicked in. Their wives & their children should be terrified to the maximum extent possible. Their personal assets should be seized. They should all be thrown into cages & made to beg their elderly parents for bail. The bails should be set at just slightly more than the parents can afford. All of these defendants should be assigned complacent public defenders & after rotting away in jail for four or six or eight or ten months they should all be offered plea deals. The ones who insist on protesting their innocence should get the stiffest sentences. The retaliation should be like that. Then, maybe Russell Doza will rest in his grave.

Who Died: Russell Doza was a biker archetype. He grew up in Girard, in southeastern Kansas. His childhood was comparatively disadvantaged. He became estranged from his family & according to news accounts in Kansas he "moved around between several northeastern Oklahoma towns." About 25 years ago he began moving around with other bikers. He met his long-time friend Ramona Gregory then, too. "He was a gypsy kind of guy," Gregory told the Tulsa World. "He didn't have a place to call his own. He had his (Rogue MC) brothers. The club was his family." Doza was light on the world. He did not leave behind many tracks. He was featured in a story in a local paper in 2001 about the Rogues bringing Christmas gifts & Christmas dinner to a severely injured Tulsa boy & his family. "Something we couldn't pass up," Doza told the paper. "The opportunity to help one needy child. That's what we're all about, anyway." He was convicted of selling drugs while in possession of a firearm & he spent a year in prison before his conviction was overturned. And, he was disabled. He made his way with the help of his friends but he was slightly disabled.

Singing A Spell: The affidavit that supported the search warrant on the Rogues club house was a magic spell that was intended to make this service "high risk." The supporting affidavit & the internal, officially secret, paper trail within the TCSO describes the club house as fortified; predicts firearms on the premises; predicts the presence of military weapons & ordinance on the premises; describes what is officially "sophisticated counter-

surveillance,” which is to say that there were security cameras; & suggests that the club house might be booby-trapped. All of this ass-covering mumbo-jumbo was further supported by pretentiously documented surveillance including photographs & insider information from a “confidential informant.” The warrant service was executed at “about 7-oh-6” in the morning, as a shaken police spokesman described it. Technically this was a “knock & enter” warrant. Executing the warrant when everyone was asleep guaranteed that none of those inside the structure would have time to respond. And, that lack of response was half of the indispensable magic that allowed this Swat team to make a “dynamic entry.” Dynamic entry is the police euphemism for what they do when they break in through your doors & windows, toss “flash-bang,” smoke & gas grenades around like waffle balls & routinely kill your pets. The magic words that allow for dynamic entry in the execution of a search warrant for drugs are “preservation of evidence.” The legal theory is that unless police enter immediately Sweet Sweetback & his militant “soul brothers” are likely to flush their “stash of pot” down the toilet. The public relations reason, which is all you are likely to read or see on television, is that local police officers must use military “shock & awe” against American citizens so that the police can be protected from the people.

The People’s Court: Police everywhere have embraced new media so it is not surprising to discover a Facebook page titled “I Support The TCSO Deputies.” After Doza’s murder, comments on the page enthusiastically endorsed his execution. “Warrant Service Ends With One (Bad Guy) Dead,” a headline announced. “My prayers are with the deputies who put their life on the line, & I am glad they made it home to their families. My prayers are with you,” one fan of the page wrote. “Good job guys!! Glad the good guys didn’t get hurt,” a pretty woman added. Another woman agreed, “Great job guys. Stay safe out there!” There are 833 fans of the TCSO & it seems not to have occurred to any of them that Russell Doza’s life was at least as valuable as the lives of the men who killed him. Most of them would probably be shocked by the notion that rootless, drifting, self-sufficient, anti-authoritarian, anti-materialistic, generous, honorable Russell Doza might be more important to the salvation of America’s soul than any number of Tulsa County Sheriffs. “Great job,” another fan wrote about Doza’s death. “God bless TCSO.” Ironically, many police cars in many parts of America still wear a slogan on their sides which reads, “To Protect & Serve.” And many very young & very old Americans still think the slogan refers to the duty of police to protect & serve the public rather than the other way around. And, that is only one of many ideas about the mission & responsibility of Swat that has been turned on its head since a cop named Pat McKinley invented the Los Angeles Police Dept Special Weapons And Tactics Team 45 years ago.

Swat Classic: The original concept of Swat, during the quasi-revolutionary 1960s, was to provide Los Angeles with a viable response to snipers – like the handful of murderous psychopaths who popped up during that decade. Swat was also trained to rescue hostages & provide an efficient response to situations like the Symbionese Liberation Army shootout. The Swat concept “evolved,” McGinley later wrote, to become a way “to reduce risk to the police forces involved, to the suspects & to the community at large.” McKinley went on to become Chief of the Fullerton, California P.D. In 2002, he was one of the authors of an evaluation of Swat deployments in California named after the State Atty General at the time, a man named Bill Lockyer. *The Lockyer Report:* “Was precipitated by a tragic death of a young male during a Swat operation. This death, though accidental,

compelled law enforcement to engage in critical self-analysis with respect to the utilization of Swat teams. The Commission was deeply moved when this victim’s family appeared at the Commission’s public hearing. The Commission pledged to the family, to the Atty General, & to the people of California that something constructive & lasting would come from their tragedy.” “Law enforcement operations are not military operations,” the report states bluntly. “There is not an acceptable level of casualties, particularly of innocent bystanders.” The point of Swat, its inventor believed, was to keep dangerous suspects from escaping while “trained hostage negotiators” used “verbal tactics.” When a Swat team behaves professionally, the report argued, “Seldom are physical tactics necessary, & even then the actual firing of shots rarely occurs.”

New Improved Swat Heavy Duty: In the 8 years since the Lockyer Report was published in California, other states have remained blind to the excesses of Swat. There is no national consensus on what a Swat team even is let alone how & when one should be properly used. There is not even a consensus in Tulsa County which has both a city Swat team & a county Swat team. Nationally, Swat operational plans are often a ludicrous parody of the kind of cop speak Mike Judge satirized in Idiocracy. Their deployment is casual. And, their tactics & weapons are military tactics & weapons that are appropriate if the idea is to find, engage & kill an enemy but absolutely wrong if the idea is to minimize conflict & keep the peace. In practice, Swat is how Police Depts bully & terrorize the American underclass, dissenters & other enemies of the police. Swat team members shamelessly describe themselves as “elite warriors” & seem to want to emulate Delta Force Operators. Delta is the often glamorized, Special Forces Detachment that carries out covert & clandestine operations on behalf of the Central Intelligence Agency & the United States Special Operations Command. Swat operations also provide inherently dramatic footage, for content hungry television news broadcasts. Swat stories are easy stories. And, reporters who create these “news accounts” must either gulp & swallow real good or lose access to the only sources who will talk to them. The result has been a virtually unexamined escalation of Swat atrocities. In Nov 2006, a 25-year-old Marine veteran & member of the Pagans MC named Derek Hale was executed by a Swat team in Wilmington, Delaware during the service of a search warrant for indicia of his membership in a motorcycle club. Last Oct, another Pagan named James Hicks was executed by members of a Swat team serving another indicia warrant in Virginia. In July 2008, the home a man named Cheye Calvo (see video below) in Berwyn Heights, Maryland was stormed by a Swat team because Calvo had thoughtlessly carried a package containing marijuana into his home. The package was handed to him by a policeman in disguise. But it was a drug bust so, of course, dynamic entry was allowed. It was a typically nasty raid. But, Calvo happened to be the Mayor of Berwyn Heights. He was stubborn enough & politically connected enough to shame the State of Maryland into what is called “the Open Swat Law.” All Maryland Police Depts must now disclose statistical info about their Swat raids. That disclosure has been reluctant but apparently complete & on Feb 24th, the Baltimore Sun published a summary of info about Swat deployments collected during the final half of 2009. It is the first such disclosure in the country. In 6 months, or 183 days, Maryland deployed Swat teams 804 times. “Police forced their way into 545 houses,” the Sun reported, “seized property in 633 of the raids, made arrests 485 times & discharged their weapons 5 times. In the 6 months studied, 7 civilians were hurt but none killed, & 2 animals were injured & 2 killed.” “Of the 806 raids conducted in the six-month period,

more than 94% stemmed from search or arrest warrants.” Only 6% responded to bank robberies, hostage takings, barricades & the other kinds of emergencies Pat McKinley had anticipated when he imagined Swat.

Murdering Russell Doza: The way Russell Doza was disabled was that he was deaf. He almost died in an explosion. He survived but most of his hearing did not. He wore 2 hearing aids. He took them out when he slept. So he slept through the dynamic entry. And when he died the only witnesses were police. Publically released accounts of the murder are remarkably consistent. None of the police participants have ever heard of the movie *Roshoman*. They have their stories straight. Three Swat team members, Deputy Lance Ramsey, Corporal Tom Helm & Sergeant Shane Rhames found Doza asleep on the floor. They are all experienced cops. Last year a local civic organization, the Sertoma Club – which “exists for the high & noble purpose of service to mankind” – named Ramsey “Deputy of the year.” The shaken police spokesman, Shannon Clark, said that as Doza woke up he reached for a gun on a nearby bookshelf. A slightly embellished account describes how Doza actually picked up the hand gun & pointed it at officers. Police have not yet speculated on why Doza decided to commit suicide then, there & like that. Most people do not have that reaction to even the worst dreams. When most people outside a combat zone awake they usually expect to live at least through breakfast. Doza’s old friend Ramona Gregory told the World that she thinks he was acting in self-defense. “Coming out of a dumb sleep, you’re going to reach for something to protect yourself,” Gregory speculated. “Automatically, if he has a gun to protect him, he’s going to reach for it.” But, what happened might have been even simpler than that. It is plausible that as he was startled awake, Doza forgot about the gun on the shelf. As the deaf man opened his eyes he saw three fantastic figures dressed up like children on Halloween. They were shouting commands at him that he could not hear. So without thinking, without being given time to think, he reached for his hearing aids. So he would know what these officers were commanding him to do. So he could comply with those commands. And, then the police killed him.

The subsequent search found NO drugs.

Trial of Pagan’s president postponed until July 13 – May 4, 2010 – *Charleston, West Virginia* – By Kate Leckie - A Myersville man at the center of a multistate sweep of the Pagan’s MC will have to wait 10 more weeks for his racketeering trial to begin in federal court. Tuesday, U.S. District Judge Thomas E. Johnston scheduled David Keith “Bart” Barbeito’s trial to begin July 13, a spokeswoman for the U.S. Attorney’s Office said. The trial had been set to begin today. Barbeito, 50, was one of 55 members of the motorcycle club taken into custody Oct. 6 as part of an eight-state sweep involving allegations of murder conspiracy, racketeering, kidnapping & extortion. The lead defendant in the case, Barbeito — president of the national MC - is in the custody of the U.S. Marshals Service & is being held without bail.

Fixing the RCMP – May 4, 2010 – *Canada* - The last thing the Royal Canadian Mounted Police need is another black mark against their once-vaunted reputation. But last week, a senior Mountie was forced to admit under oath that he had given a fake memo to defense lawyers in a major drug prosecution -- a memo that hid the fact that Mounties were gathering wiretap evidence improperly. As a result, a year-long investigation into possible drug dealing by Hells Angels bikers has had to be dropped. As many as 30 more cases may be in jeopardy, too.

Baker’s dozen nabbed in Hells Angels bust - May 5, 2010 – *Denmark* - Several leading Hells Angels members & affiliates were arrested during a widespread action at the gang’s area clubhouses. Copenhagen Police carried out one of their biggest actions against gang crime yesterday after storming several Hells Angels clubhouses in the city area, arresting 13 people. The arrests are reportedly in connection with at least 5 instances of attempted murder, primarily targeting members of rival immigrant gangs. The police’s raids included clubhouses in the city’s Nørrebro district & in the suburb of Ishøj, where 800g of explosives were confiscated during the action. According to Ekstra Bladet newspaper, police were given the info they needed to make the arrests from a presently jailed Hells Angels member. In the arrests, police took in 4 official Hells Angels members, seven members of the gang’s support group AK81 & two additional non-gang members. One of the men arrested was leading HA member Brian Sandberg, who has been prominent in the news over the past few years. Two public shooting attempts on his life were made last year, & he has most recently been in the limelight in connection with a soon to be released biography. Sandberg reportedly could be charged with at least 1 count of attempted murder, but police have not indicated which suspects are being charged with which specific crimes so far. According to Hells Angels spokesman Jørn Jønke Nielsen, 2 of those arrested have already been charged with attempted murder, although he would not specify who those people were. Berlingske Tidende newspaper reported that 1 of the attempted murder plots involved targeting ‘Big A’, a top figure in the city’s Nørrebro district gang milieu. The 5 known instances of attempted murder police are addressing in their charges are all in Copenhagen & include: 9 Oct 2009, Rantzausgade St, Nørrebro district; 11 Sept 2009, Skelbækgade St, Vesterbro; 30 June 2009, Nytorv Square, city centre; 25 April 2009, Gartnergade St, Nørrebro; & 22 April, Baggensensgade St, Nørrebro.

Wounded ex-Bandido says he’s reformed & living with mum – May 5, 2010 – *Australia* – By Karen Matthews - A former Bandido bikie wounded in the shooting attack which killed club strongman Ross Brand on Geelong Cup Day has turned his back on the outlaw club & is home living with his mum, a court heard yesterday. Gregory Gray, 39, suffered gunshot wounds to his arms & legs the day his bikie mate Brand was shot dead outside the Bandido clubhouse in Breakwater in 2008. A Geelong court yesterday heard Gray, of Briody Dve, Torquay, was last September found in possession of stolen goods & a rifle & live ammunition which were not stored properly. Michael Brugman, for Gray, said his client had since started a new life & was back living with his mum. “When these offences were committed he was a member of a motorcycle club,” Brugman said. “He has left that life behind & is now working as a painter & decorator.” The Geelong Cup Day shooting on Oct 22, 2008, is alleged to have involved rival gangs, the Bandidos & the Rebel MC.

The Ten Commandments (Minnesota Style)

1. Der’s only one God, ya know.
2. Don’t make that fish on your mantle an idol.
3. Cussin ain’t Minnesota nice.
4. Go to church even when you’re up nort.
5. Honor your folks.
6. Don’t kill. Catch & release.
7. There’s only one Lena for every Ole. No cheatin.
8. If it ain’t your lutefisk, don’t take it.
9. Don’t be braggin bout how much snow ya shoveled.
10. Keep your mind off your neighbor’s hotdish...

Canadian Hells Angels offered deals – May 5, 2010 – *Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada* - Canadian prosecutors say they are ready to go easy on Hells Angels members & associates caught in a drug sting operation if they are willing to plead guilty. Winnipeg Free Press reported Wed the cases of 5 of the 31 bikers arrested in last Dec's "Project Divide" have been resolved & prosecutors says it's time for the rest to fish or cut bait. "The Crown, at this early juncture, is prepared to recommend lenient sentences for those willing to plead guilty," federal prosecutor Chris Mainella told the court in Winnipeg Tuesday when one defendant was given 3 years in prison & another 4 years. "But at some point, just like the children's game, the music will stop & people are going to be left standing."

Police Watching Outlaws Funeral – May 6, 2010 – *South Carolina* – By Fox Charlotte - A member of the Outlaws MC will be laid to rest Sat near Clover, South Carolina & the event has gotten the attention of local police. Experts tell us funerals are typically "neutral" territory, but tensions have been growing between the Outlaws & Hells Angels over the past few years. "We are just gonna treat it just like any other service with dignity & respect & we know that everyone else will be there for the same reasons," says ML Ford & Sons Funeral Home Director Jay Dover. The funeral is for a 52-year-old biker who died in a motorcycle accident. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police tell us they have the funeral on their radar & will be looking for bikers flying their colors as they travel through Charlotte to get to the Clover area. York County Sheriff's deputies tell us they'll be at the funeral for traffic control & in case any security issues flare up.

Florida man sentenced for arson – May 6, 2010 - *Harrisonburg, Virginia* - A Florida man convicted of torching a restaurant in Virginia to impress the Pagan's MC will spend 5 years in a Fed prison. William Welebir of Port Ritchie, Fla., was convicted in Feb of 1 arson count stemming from the 2003 fire at Bad Water Bill's Barbeque in Strasburg. Welebir was sentenced Wed in Fed court in Harrisonburg. Prosecutors say members of the local Pagan's club were upset because the restaurant had hosted a bike show sponsored by another club that had ties to the Hells Angels. The 57-year Welebir torched the restaurant to impress the local Pagan's club. Welebir isn't a member of the Pagan's club or any other motorcycle group.

Friends ride in salute to biker 'hero' – May 6, 2010 – *United Kingdom* – By Dan Carrier - Hells Angels mourn death of John 'Charger' Surridge... He was one of the 1st British members of notorious motorcycle club the Hells Angels, & a well known face around Kentish Town. But now friends & family are mourning the loss of John "Charger" Surridge, who died in a bike accident aged 59 at the end of March. Charger, who lived in Lady Somerset Road, Kentish Town, was killed in a collision on the A1. Police say he was travelling north through Cambridgeshire to go to a party with 2 other club members when the accident took place. On Sat, hundreds of bikers rode through central London to his funeral service in honor of their hero. Charger had joined the merchant navy as a young man & went around the world. He recounted to friends that the ship he was on was so big, they would use bicycles to get from one end to the other. Other work included a spell in a magnet factory & then in a warehouse as a packer. When he returned to dry land, he was one of the first people to join the London branch of the Hells Angels in their early days, & before his death he had been a member for nearly 4 decades.

Another arrest over intimidation allegations – May 7, 2010 – *Australia* - Another man has been arrested by Adelaide police for allegedly trying to stop a witness giving evidence against a motorcycle gang member. The member is in custody facing armed robbery, assault & abduction charges. The latest man arrested is aged 31 & the second to be arrested for allegedly trying to dissuade the witness. A man, 34, was arrested over the same matter 2 weeks ago & police say more arrests are likely.

Guilty verdict for Illinois woman who killed motorcyclist while painting her nails – May 8, 2010 – *Illinois* – By NBC - After 2 days of testimony, a Lake County, Illinois jury has found a 49-year-old woman who was painting her fingernails before a deadly crash guilty of reckless homicide. There was no reaction from Lora Hunt as she was convicted in the May 2, 2009 crash that killed a Lake Zurich motorcyclist. Anita Zaffke was sitting on her bike at an intersection when Hunt's Chevy Impala slammed into her about 50 mph. Zaffke was thrown several hundred feet & later died at a hospital. "There are no winners today. There is no celebration or happiness," Zaffke's son, Greg, said after the verdict. "Two families will forever carry the hurt & anguish caused by one person's reckless actions behind the wheel. There is only the relief that the law has been applied & a precedent set to create safer streets for everyone on the road." Hunt testified earlier this week that she had been painting her nails, but put the polish aside as she approached the intersection of Route 12 & Old McHenry Road. Defense attorney Jeff Tomczak said other motorists around Zaffke's motorcycle went through the intersection on a yellow light. Zaffke stopped, giving Hunt "less than a half-second to react." He said that while painting her nails was a "very, very stupid thing," the crash was just an accident, not an act of negligence. The 8-woman, 4-man jury disagreed, convicting Hunt in just three-and-a-half hours after being handed the case. "I have not had a client, in 25 years, that has shown more remorse, more grief [and] more sympathy for the victim's family than Lora Hunt," said Tomczak. She faces up to 5 years in prison. Sentencing has not yet been scheduled.

Laconia gearing up for Bike Week '10 – May 8, 2010 – *New Hampshire* - By John Koziol - Just 5 weeks away, the 87th running of Laconia Motorcycle Week, which takes place from June 12-20, is shaping up to be similar to last year, with city officials reporting that a like number of site plan applications has been received & rally organizers are again cautioning that gasoline prices & the weather will, to a large degree, determine attendance. As of Thursday & entering the final meeting of the city's Motorcycle Technical Review Committee on May 12, the city has received 47 applications, compared to 46 in 2009, from Laconia property owners who want to use their land for Bike Week-related activities. Bike Week site plan fees last year generated \$16,000 in revenues for the city while licensing fees brought in some \$130,000 resulting in the city cumulatively, through other revenue sources & by not expending as much as budgeted for police & fire services, to realize a "profit" of almost \$30,000. It was not immediately known how much licensing fees were for 2010. Money the city "earns" goes into a dedicated Bike Week fund where it can be used for Bike Week-related expenses. The city tries less to make money on Bike Week — in addition to site plan & licensing fees, it make money by renting space on the municipal Lakeside Avenue boardwalk, on Weirs Boulevard & at the Lakeport fire station — than to offset the cost of providing city services during the nine-day rally so as to not burden taxpayers.

Hells Angels trying to re-establish in the city – May 8, 2010 – *Canada* - The Hells Angels may be trying to actively recruit new members in Thunder Bay. Police put the biker gang on ice 4 years ago but spokesperson Chris Adams says there are indications that the criminal organization could be trying to gain a foothold again. He says they're continuing to monitor the activities of the gang & admits that the city remains a lucrative market in which they still have members present. Adams wouldn't comment on methods police are using to gain their information...

Outlaws MC party attendee sues KCSO – May 9, 2010 – *Tennessee* – By Matt Lakin - A woman who claims her only crime was attending a New Year's Eve party wants \$1.1 million from the Knox County Sheriff's Office over its Dec. 31 raid on the Outlaws MC. Cynthia Allison filed the lawsuit April 30 in U.S. District Court. The lawsuit names Knox County, Sheriff Jimmy "J.J." Jones & KCSO Deputy Jeremiah Johnson as defendants, together with "unknown officers." Allison was at the club's party on Clifton Road when deputies burst through the door with concussion grenades & started kicking people to the floor, according to the lawsuit. The deputies "held their guns to individuals' heads & screamed, 'You mess with one of ours, now we're gonna mess with one of yours,'" Allison's lawyer, Michael Shipwash, wrote in a complaint. The sheriff has said the raid came after members of the club held an undercover officer, Joseph Linger, hostage & threatened him. Members say they just confronted Linger & ordered him to give back a club vest. KCSO officials couldn't be reached for comment on the lawsuit. The county hasn't filed a response yet. The lawsuit claims Allison was forced to take off clothing that bore an Outlaws slogan, lie handcuffed & barefoot on the floor at gunpoint & spend 9 hours restrained on a bus - even though she says she's not a member of the club. She says she suffered a tarnished reputation, retaliation on the job & "constant fear" for her safety after the raid. She also says she never got her shoes back. A hearing on the lawsuit hasn't been set.

Pagan's MC Member injured in crash – May 9, 2010 – *Pennsylvania* - By Brandie Kessler - A Reading area man was flown to Reading Hospital & Medical Center Saturday afternoon with serious injuries after crashing his motorcycle on Route 100. The man, identified by police as D. Rohrbach, in his late 50s, was one of 10 to 15 motorcycle riders with the Pagan's MC driving north on Route 100. The group was just south of Moyer Road around 2:20 p.m. when Rohrbach crashed. "Apparently there was some kind of vehicle failure," said officer James Crawford with the Upper Pottsgrove police. "According to witnesses, he had problems with his rear brakes which caused him to veer into the guide rail." Crawford said a witness traveling directly behind "the pack" of bikers said they saw Rohrbach's brakes lock up & he started to swerve before crashing. Crawford confirmed the crash involved only the motorcycle operated by Rohrbach; although, it wasn't initially reported as a single-vehicle crash. "It came out as a couple vehicles a motorcycle versus a truck," Crawford said. "When we got out there we found out it was just a single vehicle." Sources indicated Rohrbach suffered serious head injuries; police said he was wearing a helmet. A spokesperson at Reading Hospital & Medical Center said Rohrbach was in the operating room Sat afternoon. Around 8:30 p.m. a hospital spokesperson said he was in critical condition. Rt 100 north was closed between North State St & Moyer Rd for about 25 minutes, as the crash was cleared, until 2:45 p.m. Crawford said the motorcycle Rohrbach was riding was in possession of the Pagan's MC Sat immediately after the crash. "There was a follower (behind the group of motorcyclists) in a

pickup truck & they went ahead & took custody of the bike," Crawford said. "They were a local motorcycle gang out of Reading, out enjoying the day, out enjoying the weather," Crawford said when asked where the motorcyclists were heading when the crash occurred.

Robbie Knievel wants to succeed where his father failed & jump the Snake River Canyon – May 9, 2010 – *Twin Falls, Idaho* – AP - A spokesman for Robbie Knievel says the motorcycle jumper wants to follow in his daredevil father's footsteps & attempt to jump the Snake River Canyon in southern Idaho. Jeff Lowe says Knievel will be in Twin Falls on Monday to discuss the plan with local officials, & that the jump is tentatively set for the Fourth of July weekend in 2011, almost 4 decades after his father's try. Evel Knievel, who died in 2007, failed to clear the chasm in 1974 in a rocket-powered "Skycycle" when the parachute malfunctioned & deployed after takeoff. Shawn Barigar is president of the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce. He tells The Times-News that local government officials & business leaders have been invited to attend the private meeting with Knievel.

Comanchero charged for assaulting police – May 9, 2010 - *Australia* –AAP - A member of outlaw motorcycle gang Comancheroes has been charged with assaulting police after an altercation in a club in Sydney's Kings Cross. Police said 3 men forced their way past security at the entry to a club on Darlinghurst Rd about 2.40am on Sun. Police intervened & during an altercation in the stairwell of the premises, one of the men pushed a security guard into a policewoman, causing her to collide with a stairway banister. As a result she sustained an injury to her lower back. More police attended & the 3 men were arrested.

CMC says new anti-bikie laws could lead to police corruption – May 9, 2010 – *Australia* – By Daniel Knowles - Queensland's controversial new anti-bikie laws will be expensive & could lead to police corruption, the Crime & Misconduct Commission has warned the Gov't. While the Gov't continues to work towards banning outlaw motorcycle gangs, documents released under Right to Information laws show the CMC is not convinced they are the best option. Under the laws police will be able to seek control orders, based on secret evidence, to prevent members with serious criminal histories from associating with each other. In its response to the Gov't in Sept, the CMC said phone tapping, witness protection & property seizure worked better than consorting laws. Pointing the Gov't to its earlier submission to the Federal Parliamentary Joint Committee on the Australian Crime Commission in 2008, the Crime & Misconduct Commission said anti-consorting laws had led to police corruption. "Historically, the policing of anti-consorting style laws has been associated with significant police corruption," the CMC said. It named the Queensland Police's discredited former Licensing Branch as an example of where the laws broke down.

Every day, a male co-worker walks up very close to a lady at the coffee machine, inhales a big breath of air, & tells her that her hair smells nice. After a week of this, she can't stand it anymore, takes her complaint to a Supervisor in the personnel Dept & asks to file a sexual harassment grievance against him. The Human Resources supervisor is puzzled, & asks: "What's sexually threatening about a co-worker telling you your hair smells nice?" The woman replies; "It's Keith; The Midget."

Never tell the Platoon Sergeant you have nothing to do.

Woman's outburst disrupts Detroit Highwaymen trial – May 10, 2010 – *Detroit, Michigan* – By Paul Egan; Detroit News - Jurors in the Highwaymen MC racketeering trial got a shock this morning when a woman in the audience stood up & accused a Gov't witness of murdering her son. Daniel Sanchez, a former vice-president of the Detroit Highwaymen, was testifying when the woman stood up, pointed her finger at him, & shouted, "He murdered my son," referring to an unsolved 1999 killing, several witnesses told The Detroit News. U.S. District Judge Nancy G. Edmunds excused jurors & took testimony from the woman to determine the reason for her outburst. The woman testified she heard Sanchez would be testifying from a defendant in the case who is not 1 of the 6 alleged Highwaymen leaders now on trial, Assistant U.S. Atty Christopher Graveline said. That defendant learned Sanchez would be testifying today from defendant Joseph "Little Joe" Whiting, but Whiting was as surprised as anyone by the woman's outburst, Whiting atty Henry Scharg said. Edmunds later called the jurors back into the courtroom, instructed them to disregard the outburst, & the trial resumed, Graveline said. David Nacht, an atty for Sanchez, could not be reached for comment. Scharg said today's incident is consistent with a defense theme that the worst criminals in the case are those testifying on behalf of the Gov't. "It's just one bad apple after another," Scharg said of the parade of Gov't witnesses. Assistant U.S. Atty Diane Marion, the lead prosecutor in the Highwaymen case, declined comment. She said the killing the woman referred to remains under investigation. Earlier witnesses, including former Nat'l Pres Gerald "Byrd" Peters & club member Robert "Bobby" Burton, have testified both about their own crimes & those of defendants in the case. Sanchez, who joined the Highwaymen in 1997 at age 21, was called to testify about the structure & history of the club, including the selection of defendant Anthony "Mad Anthony" Clark as Nat'l Pres in 2009. According to court filings, Sanchez was expected to testify that another defendant in the case, Leonard "Dad" Moore, remained the "godfather" & leader of the club in all but name. Sanchez told prosecutors that Moore declined the Nat'l Pres title, saying: "I don't need the title I've got the control. "I don't need the feds coming at me. I don't need no RICO charge," according to court filings. The Gov't may rest its case at the end of this week. The trial, which began April 1, had earlier drama when defendant Michael "Cocoa" Cicchetti suffered a heart attack away from court that required open heart surgery. He is now being tried in absentia. The trial is the first phase in the prosecution of a Highwaymen case involving more than 80 defendants resulting from a lengthy FBI investigation. The indictment in the case is one of the largest in terms of the number of defendants ever brought in the eastern district of Michigan.

Bikers continue to avoid Myrtle Beach in wake of new laws – May 10, 2010 – *Myrtle Beach, South Carolina* – AP - Bikers are again avoiding Myrtle Beach as the annual spring bike rallies get under way on the South Carolina coast. The Sun News reports bikers gathered beyond the city limits as the Cruisin' the Coast rally began over the weekend. Two years ago, the city passed laws to curb the rallies. Those rules included outlawing parking lot gatherings, loud mufflers & riding without helmets. Butch Thomas says he now won't ride in the city limits & refuses to spend money in Myrtle Beach. Another biker, Sherry Lesley, says attempts to attract visitors with other events during the rallies won't work & she has no intention of attending. Last year many of the more than 300,000 bikers attending the spring bike rallies avoided the city.

When you're down to nothing; God is up to something...

Group of biker hooligans damages car – May 10, 2010 – *Canada* – By Croatian Times - Violence broke out between 2 rival Hells Angels gangs at the weekend as bikers gathered for the 7th Annual Motorijada event in Slavonski Brod. The violence erupted when members of the Gremini gang came under attack from Hells Angels group. The 3 men were set upon with bats & one was beaten several times. The 2 others managed to get away. The Hells Angels then began smashing up the men's car, nicking cash from inside, before blending in with the Motorijada crowds. They were later picked up by police who say the crime could now threaten the future of the event. Motorijada is an annual event & this year attracted more than 20,000 visitors over the weekend.

Motorcycles keep us young – May 11, 2010 - *United States* - By Lisa Petrocelli - There was a scientific study done a year or so ago by Yamaha & Tohoku University, which showed that riding motorcycles helps keep drivers young by invigorating their brains. "The driver's brain gets activated by riding motorbikes" in part because it requires heightened alertness, Ryuta Kawashima said after his research team & Yamaha Motor conducted a string of experiments involving middle-aged men. One experiment involved 22 men, all in their 40's & 50's, who held motorcycle licenses but had not taken a ride for at least a decade. They were randomly split into 2 groups -- one asked to resume riding motorcycles in everyday life for 2 months, & another that kept using bicycles or cars. "The group that rode motorbikes posted higher marks in cognitive function tests," Kawashima said. In one test, which required the men to remember a set of numbers in reverse order, the riders' scores jumped by more than 50 percent in 2 months, while the non-riders' marks deteriorated slightly, he said. The riders also said they made fewer mistakes at work & felt happier. "Our final conclusion is that riding motorcycles can lead to smart aging." My theory is much simpler. Take a minute to reflect back on your childhood & recall how it felt when your parents announced they were taking you to an amusement park. Your heart skipped a beat & the excitement started to mount. The roller coaster was calling your name & you knew you'd be hopping on anything else you were tall enough to ride. Remember that feeling of anticipation? That is the same feeling bikers experience when they prepare for their next ride. Remember the sheer joy on your face when you're riding that Scrambler & squishing your brother or sister in the seat next to you, laughing so hard you could hardly catch your breath? When riding with other bikers, notice the expression on their faces when they are enjoying their time in the wind. You will see 10-year old smiles on those 40-something faces & these words will ring absolutely true. Readers will subscribe to whichever study or theories sound most logical to them. However, this author's final conclusion is, "Who needs a face-lift or a fountain of youth? Buy A Harley!"

A guy went to the Post Office to apply for a job. The interviewer asked him, 'Are you allergic to anything?' He replied, 'Yes - caffeine.' 'Have you ever been in the military service?' 'Yes,' he replied. 'I was in Iraq for 2 years.' The interviewer said, 'That will give you 5 extra points toward employment. Then he asked, 'Are you disabled in any way?' The guy said, Yes...an IED exploded near me & I lost both of my testicles. The interviewer grimaced & then said, OK. You've got enough points for me to hire you right now. Our normal hours are from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. You can start tomorrow at 10:00 - & plan on starting at 10:00 am every day. The guy was puzzled & asks, 'If the work hours are from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, why don't you want me to here until 10:00 am?' This is a Gov't job, the interviewer said. For the first 2 hours, we just stand around drinking coffee & scratching our balls. No point in you coming in for that.

Turf war brings outlaw bikie gangs to their knee-caps – May 11, 2010 – *Australia* – By Geoff Chambers - A Spate of knee-cap shootings have been linked to an ongoing turf war between bikie gangs. There have been 4 shootings in the Sydney area of Guildford in the past month, including knee-cappings & shots fired into a house in a quiet suburban street. Three of the shootings happened on Monday night in Merrylands, Guildford & Auburn. A house was targeted in Merrylands, about 1.30am, but police said they believed that incident was a case of “mistaken identity”. About 7.30pm a man, 33, was ambushed near an industrial warehouse in Edgar Buggy St as he sat in a white van. He admitted himself to Westmead Hospital not long after with a gunshot wound in his leg. Two hours later, another man arrived at Auburn Hospital emergency Dept, where he was also treated for multiple gunshot wounds in his legs. Local police were working with Strike Force Raptor. Sources said some of the shootings were related to outlaw motorcycle gang activity. However, bikie gang shootings were hard to deal with because “they don’t usually talk to us”. Hells Angels members have been feuding with both the Comanchero & Nomads since beginning an aggressive expansion in several western Sydney suburbs. The Hells Angels clubhouse is in Guildford. A senior police source said the bikie activity usually came in waves. “I don’t think there has been a spike in bikie gang activity, they have always been there,” the source said.

Man can’t ride with Hells Angels after 3rd-offense DUI – May 12, 2010 – *South Dakota* - By Austin Kaus - A Reno, Nev., man who admitted to being a member of the Hells Angels MC won’t be allowed to ride with the group for 30 months as part of his sentence for 3rd-offense driving under the influence. Lloyd Vetos, 45, was arrested in Mitchell on Aug 11, 2009, for driving his motorcycle while under the influence of alcohol after drinking what he later admitted to be four beers & “a couple of shots of Jagermeister.” Judge Tim Bjorkman gave Vetos a two-year suspended penitentiary sentence, but ordered him to serve a total of 89 days in the Davison County Jail over 3 segments between today & 2012. Vetos was also sentenced to pay a \$500 fine & various court costs. He will be on probation for 30 months, during which time he is to obey all laws, consent to warrantless search & seizure & lose his driver’s license for one year from the date of his incarceration. Before sentence was pronounced, Vetos’ atty Donna Bucher cited his history of volunteer work - some of which was done through the Hells Angels - as reason to give Vetos a suspended sentence. “Perhaps it’s not the group to be involved in, but ... he does community service with the Hells Angels,” Bucher said. Vetos said he was also employed by Volunteers of America, work that inspired some of his associates to write letters supporting Vetos that were entered as evidence. Vetos said he intends to return to Reno after finishing his initial jail sentence. As part of the sentence, Bjorkman said Vetos would be required to enroll in the 24/7 program if he decides to stay in South Dakota. However, he is not allowed to return to the state at a time when motorcyclists traditionally flock here. “You are not allowed to return to South Dakota during the week prior to, the week of or the week after any announced dates of the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally,” Bjorkman said.

Bullets hit Bandidos club on Gold Coast – May 12, 2010 – *Australia* - Police are investigating six bullet holes found in the front door of the Bandidos bikie clubhouse at Mermaid Beach this morning. The 6 large holes in the Cronulla Ave clubhouse were reportedly the result of bullets shot at about 4am. He said there was no indication of it being a turf war & hoped there would be no retaliation. However other police sources say they fear the

incident could ignite a turf war, & that the uneasy truce with the United Motorcycle Council has been shattered. Late this afternoon a UMC spokesman said reports of fears the truce with UMC members had been shattered were unfounded. “This is completely untrue & the UMC refute this in the strongest possible terms,” he said. “The clubs of the UMC are still strongly united, with the prime focus of dispute resolution, & to that end the UMC is working very well”...

Drugs & weapons allegedly seized during police raid on OMCG clubhouse – May 12, 2010 – *Australia* - Police have raided a Rebels Outlaw Motorcycle Gang clubhouse at Leppington, in Sydney’s south-west, allegedly seizing a haul of weapons & drugs. Just before 8pm yesterday, Strike Force Raptor officers executed a liquor licensing search warrant at the Bringelly Rd clubhouse during a function, attended by the Rebels Sydney Chapter. The strike force was supported by police from State Crime Command’s Gangs Squad; the Public Order Riot Squad; Alcohol Licensing Enforcement Command; Police Rescue Squad; Dog Squad; Camden Local Area Command; & other specialist officers. During a search of the premises, police allegedly located a Glock semi-automatic pistol, approximately 100 rounds of ammunition of various calibres, a flick knife, mace, a baseball bat, knuckle-dusters & a 9mm pistol silencer. It’s also alleged officers located a small quantity of cannabis, MDMA (Ecstasy) pills & gang colours. Police arrested a 39-year-old Rebels member from Leppington, a 20-year-old nominee from Waterloo & a 25-year-old Port Kembla woman. The 39-year-old man was issued a cannabis caution for drug possession. The 20-year-old received a Court Attendance Notice for 2 counts of drug possession. He was ordered to appear before the Liverpool Local Court on 7 June 2010. The woman was charged with possess prohibited weapon (mace) & ordered to appear before the Liverpool Local Court on 25 June 2010.

Rebels fingered in simmering Coast war – May 12, 2010 - *Australia* - By Robyn Wuth - A former bikie insider yesterday pointed the finger for the shoot-up of Bandidos’ headquarters squarely at their sworn enemies Rebels Outlaw Motorcycle Gang. “They are at open warfare. You only have to look at their history to know the first people to be blamed will be the Rebels,” he said. The simmering national war between the Bandidos & Rebels erupted several years ago, sparked by the defection to the Bandidos of several senior interstate members of the Rebels. Last year, two associates of the Rebels faced court over fatal shooting of Bandidos bikie Ross Brand, 51. The father of 2 was gunned down near the Bandidos clubhouse in Geelong & died later in hospital. In Queensland, an attack on a Sunshine Coast Rebel in 2006 by Bandidos sparked a series of violent clashes. The Rebels member received serious spinal injuries when he was run off the road & bashed, He told police he had been in a traffic accident. In Feb 2007, in an alleged revenge attack, members of the Rebels drove into a group of Bandidos riding in formation at Ningi near Bribie Island. The Rebels allegedly bashed Bandidos with baseball bats & axe handles. In retaliation, the Bandidos attacked the Rebels Albion clubhouse in March 2007. The building was so badly burned it had to be demolished & has since been rebuilt. “The war has been going on that long,” said the source. “They hate each other. The United Motorcycle Council is just a joke. “They had to have a public face, but the reality is that the UMC is bullshit. “This shooting will not go unpunished.”

There is no reason to fly through a thunderstorm in peacetime.
- Sign over Squadron Ops Desk at Davis-Montham AFB, AZ

I Am Going To Live Forever. By Richard 'Bingo' Cosby
(DC Eagle MC / COC of *Wisconsin*)...

I'll made it to 85 this year! But I always knew I would!
I'll probably live to be 100! (In the shape I'm in - I Could!)
But I Plan to live Forever! (And I say that without lying!)
And if I don't? You can bet that I'll die Trying!
If 'past performance' says anything -
And I'm told that it really should -
Then I just might live forever! You got to admit - So far so good!
I made it to 85 - and I'm still alive! If I'm lucky I'll see 97.
I'd like to make it to 100 - before I go to 'Harley Heaven'.
That's where good bikers go - and I think I'll get there too!
So - if I croak and I'm up there, I'll be waiting there for you!
But getting old isn't bad - I think you'll agree in the affirmative,
If you just stop and think a little - it sure beats the alternative!

I'm Going To Die! By Richard 'Bingo' Cosby

My doctor told me that I'm going to die!
But he couldn't say just when.
He said I might go in less than a year -
Or I might even live for another ten!
He said a lot of people die from it -
And they are the lucky ones!
Some parents that die from it -
Often pass it on to their sons!
So that must be where I got it
But I'm not worried in the slightest!
Not when I heard what they call it -
The disease is old age it is!

Motorcycle club wants clubhouse in Geddes' Lakeland area -

May 13, 2010 - *New York* - A Manlius man will go before the Zoning Board of Appeals for permission to locate a motorcycle clubhouse on State Fair Boulevard. David McKie, of 7586 Cavalry Circle, will ask the board for a special permit to allow the Son of Sam Military Support Motor Cycle Club to open the private club at McKie's 829 State Fair Blvd. property in the town's Lakeland section. McKie could not be reached today to talk about the club's plans. According to the club's Web page, "The Motorcycle Club is a military support club aimed towards supporting the U.S. armed forces, past, present & future. Our members are comprised of military veterans, active military, & civilian military supporters."

Governor vetoes bill - May 13, 2010 - *Arizona* - Governor Jan Brewer has vetoed an Arizona bill that would have allowed motorcycles in stopped traffic to "lane-split." Current law prohibits motorcycles from passing in between vehicles. House Bill 2475 was sponsored by Republican Jerry Weiers of Glendale. Weiers explained the law only would apply in stopped traffic. He says it is a safety measure that would reduce dangers of motorcyclists being hit from behind & also relieve some congestion on the road. If the bill had passed it would have become effective on a trial basis in 2011 for a one year period only in Maricopa County. Andy Swan, a lobbyist, & former DPS officer said he supported the bill. He said the biggest danger for motorcycles is the risk of being hit from behind. This bill he said would allow them to move out of harm's way. Alberto Gutier, the director of the Arizona Governor's Office of Highway Safety expressed concerns about the proposal saying it could create dangers. He said his biggest concern is that it would create confusion for drivers. That he says could make it more dangerous for cyclists.

Booze may not be the answer;
But it helps you to forget the question...

Gang vows to punish young boy's attacker - May 13, 2010 - *New Zealand* - Black Power gang members have vowed to hunt down & punish a gang affiliate who attacked a preschooler in a playground because he wore a red shirt. The abuse of the four-year-old, as his father's back was turned, is the latest of several violent gang "colours" incidents. It has sparked outrage within gang circles & from the police minister. The little boy was screamed at, prodded, then had his shirt ripped off him as he played in Whakatane's Cutler Crescent reserve about 3.30pm last Thu. The street is home to many blue colour-coded Black Power members. The rival Mongrel Mob's colours are red. A patched Black Power member who lives in the street said last night: "We are not happy with this. We are keeping a watch out for the guy. If he is found we will give him a good clouting." This afternoon police said they were following positive lines of inquiry into the man's identity, but there had not yet been an arrest. Police describe the man as Maori, in his 20s, wearing a blue T-shirt & with blue bandannas around his neck & wrists. Inspector Greg Sparrow said the attacker may not be a formal member of the Black Power, but part of a "wannabe" youth group. The attack also outraged Police Minister Judith Collins: "Anyone who attacks a 4-year-old child is a gutless coward who should be ashamed of themselves." Black Power life member Denis O'Reilly damned the attack as something beyond even hardened gangsters. "Colours are just colours. Wherever there has been an unsanctioned attack, the gangsters will send in a troubleshooter & it is sorted internally. They will usually get a bashing. This guy has brought shame to his Black's leadership." Whanganui Mayor Michael Laws, whose town has a "no patches policy", called for gangs to be outlawed. "What we really want is a no-gangs policy. They are evil & require their banning by legislation." Justice Minister Simon Power said there were already provisions in the Crimes Act covering intimidation & assault. "We have given police expanded surveillance powers, doubled the penalty for participation in an organized criminal group from 5 to 10 years, made participating in a gang an aggravating factor at sentencing, & allowed local councils to seek a removal order against gang structures that are intimidating."

RCMP officer investigated over memo - May 13, 2010 - *Canada* - A senior Ontario RCMP officer is facing a criminal investigation after creating a bogus memo in a major drug prosecution to hide potential problems with its wiretap operations. The RCMP asked York Regional Police to conduct an investigation into the actions of Sgt John Roskam, in a formal request issued earlier this week. York Regional Police Chief Armand La Barge has assigned a senior officer to handle an investigation that could lead to charges of obstruction of justice or uttering a forged document. The admission in court by Sgt. Roskam that he drafted the fake memo, purportedly issued by another senior colleague, was first reported by the National Post on April 30. The fake memo, which also raised questions about RCMP wiretaps in 30 other Ontario cases, led to Fed prosecutors staying charges last month in Sault Ste. Marie in an alleged "multi-kilo" cocaine ring linked to the Hells Angels. This week the Crown was back in court & stated it will not try to resume the prosecution at any future date. It also abandoned attempts to seize alleged proceeds of crime.

I recently came back from a tour of duty in Afghanistan.
Having not seen my wife for several months, I was looking forward to a night of hot passionate sex with her.
Unfortunately, she came out of the shower with a towel wrapped around her head..... So I shot her...!

No. Nevada motorcycle clubs donate to charities – May 13, 2010 – *Nevada* - The Northern Nevada Confederation Of Motorcycle Clubs distributed \$8,600 in donations to local charities in April. The gifts include \$1,000 each to the Reno Family Shelter, Children’s Cabinet, Kids & Horses Adaptive Riding Center, Kid’s Kottage, Washoe County Foster Care & the Angel Kiss Foundation. Also, \$1,000 was given to Lincoln Park Elementary School Library for the purchase of books & \$1,600 to Northern Nevada Muscular Dystrophy Association to sponsor 2 children at this year’s MDA camp at Lake Tahoe.

Woman Hospitalized After Botched Drug Raid - May 13, 2010 - *Cedartown, Georgia* - The daughter of a 76-year-old woman says her mother is hospitalized with a heart attack she suffered after drug agents who had the wrong address swarmed around her Polk County home. Mabelle Holl says her mother, Helen Pruett, became upset after she heard someone beating on her back door & when she went to answer it, the agents were beating on her front door & kitchen window. Holl says her mother eventually let the officers in & they realized they had the wrong address for their arrest warrants. Police Chief Kenny Dodd says the woman told them she was having chest pains & they called an ambulance. Police say they wound up making 7 arrests elsewhere. Fed officials say they’re trying to determine how the mix-up happened.

Ottawa Hills officer’s trial opens with dash cam vid – May 10, 2010 – *Toledo, Ohio* - A never-before-seen police dash cam video was shown in court today in the trial of an Ottawa Hills police officer accused of unnecessarily shooting & paralyzing a man during a traffic stop. The video shows Officer Thomas White following Michael McCloskey & his friends on their Harleys. At one point, McCloskey takes off at a high rate of speed. Officer White hits his siren, & McCloskey stops his bike. Officer White ends up shooting McCloskey. Attorneys for White say he believed McCloskey had a gun. However, McCloskey was unarmed & appears docile in the video. The jury will have to determine if the shooting was justified. White is charged with felonious assault & faces up to 11 years in prison. **Update:** Cop found guilty; 6 hours of deliberation; currently out on bond until sentencing...

Rogue Russell: A one of a kind Brother that will be loved & missed Now And Forever, A True 100%er And A M.F.er... Love Smitty R.F.F.R. 100% MF.er. O.K.C. Rogues Currently @ Fort Worth Unit; Fort Worth, Texas...

There’s 3 types of Men in this World

Thoughts of & written by I.H.M.C. Hangaround Repeat...

1. Those who make it happen...
2. Those who watch it happen...
3. And those who wonder what happened...

Knoxville Hospital Shooter Mentally Ill – Apr 20, 2010 – *Tennessee* – Article requested by Sanders Brown - Police said a gunman who opened fire outside a Knoxville hospital was mentally ill & thought a monitoring device had been implanted in him during an appendectomy in 2001. Knoxville Police Chief Sterling Owen IV identified the gunman as Abdo Ibssa, a naturalized citizen from Ethiopia. The gunman shot three hospital workers, killing one, before killing himself. Owen said Ibssa first entered a medical tower near Parkwest Medical Center & asked for the doctor who performed the appendectomy. He then went to another area where patients are discharged & opened fire. Owen said a note alleging the doctor implanted a chip was found in Ibssa’s apartment after the attack. Owen said Ibssa’s family had him committed for mental treatment in Feb.

The Road Of Life By Richard ‘Bingo’ Cosby

The ‘Road of Life’ is a bumpy road -
With sharp curves and a few steep hills.

It also has some pain and strife -
Some pleasures - and some thrills.

There’s no map that can tell you

What’s around that next sharp curve -

You’ll just have to face it -

So try to work up the nerve.

Some hills are steep and hard to climb

But at the top - look back - you’ll see -

The view from the top can be worth it.

(I hope you enjoy your scenery.)

Because my friend - when you look back

That ‘scenery’ you see is your past -

So live a good and honest life - because -

The end of that road comes all too fast!

Editor’s Comment: Update on me getting off of the Fly Watch (Selectee) List... FYI - For many years I have been on the Fly Watch Selectee list via Homeland Security (FBI)...! Today (*May 5, 2010*) I was able to Pre - Print my Boarding Pass via the Internet (Flying to the NCOM Convention)!!! Thus this tells me my appeal to get off of the Fly Watch Selectee List has worked...

Editor’s Comment: At the Patch Holder’s meeting on Friday night (guess 800 - 1,000 Patch Holder from hundreds of MC) I received the 2010 NCOM Chairman’s Award.... This is the only award giving at the Patch Holders meeting.... This is only the 2nd time they have given it... Bandido Gimmi Jimmy 1%er got it last year for the U.S. Defenders Program... I got it this year for this newsletter (**Brothers Behind Bars Newsletter**)...

Editor’s Comment: If any of you can share an issue between you; please let me know – it will be greatly appreciated...!!! As the costs are exceeding the donations... Also the time to fold, envelope, label, & stamp the newsletter is getting longer too!

MRF News Release – May 16, 2010 – *Washington, DC* – By Jeff Hennie - *Motorcycle Advisory Council:* The **Fed Highway Administration** recently convened its **Motorcycle Advisory Council** to discuss motorcycles & how they relate to the country’s transportation infrastructure, & make recommendations to the U.S. Sec. of Transportation. The **Motorcycle Riders Foundation** is a member of the MAC & attends all council meetings. In addition to council members, the MAC invites specialists from the government, industry & Univ’s, with the goal of reducing motorcycle crashes & injuries to motorcyclists. They carefully consider the small road signature of motorcycles & the how they interact with the roads, bridges & barriers of this country. This was the 8th time the council has met over 4 years. The feds announced that will be doing 2 “scans” of motorcycle safety to observe best practices & identify alternative solutions for smooth interaction between motorcycles & infrastructure. They will conduct a domestic scan to study programs throughout the USA, & will also travel to Europe & Australia for an internat’l scan.

A short spelling lesson:

The last four letters in “American” = I Can

The last four letters in “Republican” = I Can

The last four letters in “Democrats” = Rats

End of Lesson... Test to follow in November.

November will be set aside as rodent extermination month.

Gov't calls more than 60 witnesses – May 14, 2010 – *Detroit, Michigan* – By Paul Egan - Prosecutors closed their racketeering case today against 6 alleged Highwaymen MC leaders after 18 days of testimony spiced with plenty of drama. One defendant suffered a heart attack & is being tried in absentia, another defendant who was not part of the current trial was murdered, a spectator accused a Gov't witness of killing her son, & a defense attorney & a witness nearly came to blows. "It was almost like the 4th of July, with the fireworks coming out of the witness stand," said atty Henry Scharg, whose questioning this week of Gov't witness & former Highwaymen member Phil "Jocko" McDonald got so heated that the judge had to intervene. Assist U.S. Atty Diane Marion, who called more than 60 witnesses in her case that began with jury selection April 1, told U.S. District Judge Nancy G. Edmunds shortly after 1 p.m. today: "The Gov't rests." Defense lawyers & prosecutors are to argue motions on Mon & the jury is scheduled to return Tue to hear evidence called by defendants. The case, stemming from a long-running FBI investigation of the homegrown Detroit club, is one of the largest ever brought in the eastern district of Michigan, with more than 80 club members & associates named in the indictment. The 6 leaders on trial now are the 1st phase of the prosecution, with charges that include conspiracy to commit murder, drug dealing, & assault. About to start their defense presentations are: Leonard "Dad" Moore, 61, of Lincoln Park; Joseph "Little Joe" Whiting, 56, of Westland; Aref "Steve" Nagi, 46, of Sterling Heights; Cicchetti, 55, of Dearborn Heights; Anthony "Mad Anthony" Clark, 52, of Allen Park; & Gary "Junior" Ball, 44, of Dearborn.

Bikie club bans likely to trigger legal stoush – May 15, 2010 – *Australia* - By Tom Forbes - The new criminal enterprise legislation, introduced last November, allows police to deem motorcycle organizations as criminal & ban the clubs. Commissioner Atkinson says in South Australia an outlaw motorcycle organization is currently challenging a similar law. "What we are talking about here is groups that are well funded & that are highly organized & that I think are underestimated in terms of their ruthlessness & their sophistication," he said. "I wouldn't be at all surprised that if action is taken that it's challenged on appeal right through to the High Court of Australia, but only time will tell." The new laws have not yet been used in Queensland & Commissioner Atkinson says a shooting incident at a Gold Coast motorcycle clubhouse this week is unlikely to trigger the first use of the legislation. "The nature of that legislation is that a case would have to be built & that would take some time," he said. "So we are not in a position to give you exactly when we're likely to take the first action under that new legislation, but that would be some time because of the sheer volume of work & activity that has to be done to prepare a prosecution." The clubhouse was sprayed with bullets on Wed & Commissioner Atkinson says it could spark a revenge attack.

Cop acquitted of leaking documents to Hells Angels – May 16, 2010 – *Canada* - By Kaesha Forand - Although some of Dean Rudge's actions were questionable, Judge Harrison Arrell says he was unable to determine without a reasonable doubt that the Niagara Regional Police constable was responsible for leaking confidential information to the Hells Angels. In a Welland courtroom Thu, Rudge was acquitted of a breach of trust by a public officer charge stemming from his April 2007 arrest.

If a conservative is a vegetarian, he doesn't eat meat.
If a liberal is a vegetarian, he wants all meat products banned for everyone.

Bikers Ride Down Grand River to Honor Fallen Soldiers – May 16, 2010 – *Michigan* - Nearly 300 motorcycles roared into Howell to honor the soldiers of Livingston County at the Ride to Remember event Saturday. The event is held annually by Michigan Rolling Thunder to honor pay tribute to local soldiers lost in Iraq & Afghanistan over the past year. Rolling thunder is a national nonprofit organization aimed at raising awareness for POW-MIA soldiers & their families.

Lafortune's mother says son's ordeal 'not payback' for testifying at biker trial – May 16, 2010 – *Canada* - The family of a Manitoba man who was dumped at a Regina hospital last month with severe injuries say he's accused his former Calgary roommate & employer of assaulting him... Renee LaFortune, whose 26 year old son Dustin turned up at the hospital emaciated, burned & with a brain injury, says her son has been able to speak to police. Regina Police have confirmed LaFortune is the victim of an aggravated assault, but so far, no arrests made or charges laid. LaFortune was dumped at the hospital by a man claiming to be his cousin, but LaFortune's family believe his former roommate & employer dropped him off. Dustin's mother tells Mike McIntyre of CJOB's Crime & Punishment she does not believe this is some form of payback for Dustin having testified at a Hell's Angels trial 6 years ago... Dustin moved to Calgary about 2 years ago, but at the end of Feb he could not be found.

2 charged with prostitution at Myrtle Beach strip club – May 17, 2010 – *South Carolina* - Two people have been charged with prostitution after Myrtle Beach Police saw them having sex on video, according to a police report. According to a police report, officers were called to Derriere's Gentlemen's Club, 804 Seaboard, St., shortly before 2 a.m. Sunday in reference to a group of Hell's Angels bikers. While attempting to locate the bikers, an officer saw 2 people on surveillance video apparently engaged in various sex acts. The people were identified as Heather Gay Martin, 24, of Myrtle Beach, & Christopher Michael Quattrim, 21, of Las Vegas. According to the report, Martin told investigators she had not engaged in any of the alleged acts & that the officer was lying. Quattrim admitted to paying \$150 for oral sex & intercourse, according to investigators. Martin & Quattrim were arrested & charged with prostitution. Derriere's owner Dave Birch said the incident was a misunderstanding, but would not go into further detail.

As Myrtle Beach area motorcycle rally winds down – May 17, 2010 – *South Carolina* – By Aliana Ramos - The vroom-vroom of motorcycle engines across the Grand Strand will be winding down today during the last day of the Harley-Davidson Cruisin' the Coast spring bike rally as people start heading home. Vendors & bike rally attendees agreed that the crowds were much thinner this year than in previous years, due in large part to the anti-bike rally ordinances passed by the city of Myrtle Beach 2 years ago. But they were unsure of what the lower turnout would mean for the future of the H-D spring bike rally. For longtime vendors, it is becoming more difficult to turn a profit in the face of rising vendor fees, fewer rally days & fewer shoppers. At the same time, both customers & vendors said they did not want to give in to the anti-rally sentiment of the nearby Myrtle Beach city council.

If a conservative sees a foreign threat,
He thinks about how to defeat his enemy.
If a liberal sees a foreign threat,
He wonders how to surrender gracefully & still look good.

Bikers take to the road for community – May 17, 2010 –

Alaska - There's common answer among motorcycle riders when questioned about their passion for the open road: If you have to ask, you wouldn't understand. But Bud Ashby, run coordinator for the local chapter of **Alaska Bikers Advocating Training & Education**, or ABATE, wants everyone to understand the thrill he gets from riding. To him, it's all about the freedom, & the camaraderie. "We have a common bond with people," he said. That sense of connectedness is something the Kenai Peninsula ABATE likes to spread around on the Peninsula. The Kenai Peninsula ABATE chapter, a nonprofit organization, uses the income it gets from pull-tab sales at local bars to give back to the community in Thanksgiving dinners & children's Christmas presents. "When I first became involved with ABATE, I was amazed at the amount of charity work that this chapter does," said Vinnie Catalano, one of about 65 local ABATE members & also the director of the Harley Owners Group. Every year the organization donates \$20,000 to the Shriners Outreach Clinic at Providence Hospital in Anchorage as part of Alaska Bikers For Children, according to Ashby. And one of Ashby's favorite parts of participating in that event is seeing the children's faces light up at the hospital when they get to see & sit on the motorcycles. "It just makes their whole world," he said. For a bunch of tough biker dudes, these guys are big softies. Though they are tenderhearted toward children & charities, other things like individual rights are something they will not budge on. Eric Fine, the VP of Kenai Peninsula ABATE, said the group is also active politically, monitoring & tracking legislation that could affect motorcyclists or the way they ride. "It's just our personal freedoms, that's what we want to keep our eye out for, our personal freedom of choice," he said. "We care about safety & we care about people's rights." A number of group members testified for the state Senate Finance Committee on the traumatic or acquired brain injury bill that was passed in the state Legislature last month. "We thought it could lead to a mandatory helmet law," Fine said. Members of ABATE have their own ideas on helmets; some ride with, some ride without. But for them it's about having that decision to make themselves. "Let the riders decide," Catalano said. "I wear a helmet; it makes a nice rain hat." Safety is an important issue for the group too, & they occasionally stress certain safety tips & training in their monthly newsletters. Ashby said the biggest safety issue for riders is that each motorcyclist know their own limits. "Don't ride beyond your capabilities," he said. But it also helps for other drivers to be aware of motorcyclists & watch out for them. Recently, Gov. Sean Parnell signed a bill deeming May "Motorcycle & Motor Scooter Awareness Month."

Multi-million dollar drug haul will be linked to outlaw

motorcycle gangs – May 18, 2010 – *Australia* - Police say a multi-million-dollar drug haul seized on the Gold Coast will be linked to outlaw motorcycle gangs when the case comes to court. The operation was the work of Task Force Hydra, a unit of the Organised Crime Group dedicated to tackling the criminal activities of Queensland's outlaw motorcycle gangs. Police say they will allege in court that more than 3kg of methamphetamine was found at the Beechmont property on Sat, & that the case has links to The Finks motorcycle gang. The haul has an estimated street value of up to \$3 million. Jason Hinton, 31, a car yard owner from Southport whose wife is due to deliver a baby on Thursday, was granted bail on a \$50,000 surety when he faced the Southport Magistrates Court on Tuesday.

It ain't what they call you; it's what you answer to...

- W. C. Fields

Investigation Involving Outlaws MC Leads to Insurance

Fraud Charge – May 18, 2010 – *Tennessee* – By WDEF News 12 - David Garcia, 35, a.k.a. Oatmeal, a member of the Outlaws MC, was arrested without incident by agents of the ATF, the Bradley County Sheriff's Office, & the Cleveland P.D. at a location in Chattanooga. Garcia's arrest on a state charge of conspiracy to commit insurance fraud stems from an intensive year-long investigation conducted by the ATF into the motorcycle club's chapters in Chattanooga & Cleveland. As a part of the investigation agents acquired knowledge of a conspiracy to report as stolen a H-D motorcycle. The motorcycle was then to be broken down & sold as parts & the owner collect the proceeds of an insurance claim. In Feb during the arrest of local Outlaws members on federal indictments the stolen motorcycle that had been stripped & reassembled with other parts was recovered by the ATF, Tennessee H.P., Bradley County Sheriff's Office, Marion County Sheriff's Office, 10th Judicial District Drug Task Force & other agencies participating in the roundup. Based on his level of involvement in the conspiracy the case against Garcia was presented to the Bradley County Grand Jury. Two other defendants, James Parker & Steven Tucker, were earlier indicted by a Federal Grand Jury in Chattanooga & are now awaiting trial. Garcia was brought to the Bradley County jail following his arrest & was also charged with failing to appear in court on traffic offenses. He has been released after posting bond of \$5,000.

Veterans home to hold cycle fundraiser – May 18, 2010 –

Louisiana – By Shreveport Times - Ask motorcyclist Donnis O'Bryan why he & other members of the Veterans of Vietnam MC plan to wheel around in early June to help Woody's Home for Veterans, & you'll get an answer fast. "We're all veterans," he said of the Nat'l club whose Louisiana Dept he heads. "And if it wasn't for the grace of God, we'd all be there." Woody's Home for Veterans is a Shreveport-based residential outreach for mentally ill & homeless military veterans, & it has renovated & operated several homes in the Highland neighborhood for its clients. The Veterans of Vietnam MC will hold its Nat'l convention June 4-6 in Shreveport, with as many as 150 participants coming from as far a Maine, Florida & California. They plan to take part in the third annual "The Ride Home" fundraising motorcycle rally June 5 for Woody's Home, with the club business meeting to close out the gathering June 6. Both will be held out of the Lowe-McFarlane American Legion Post 14.

Biker sues feds over prison medical care – May 18, 2010 –

Canada – By Toronto Sun - A former outlaw biker & cocaine kingpin is suing the Fed Gov't for \$5 million, claiming he suffered a catastrophic injury because he got substandard medical care while behind bars at Kingston Penitentiary. Carl Bursey, 35, who was once considered one of Ontario's most wanted fugitives, claims he's now confined to a wheelchair because of the negligence of Corrections Canada staff. "He can't walk," said Kingston lawyer Philip Osanic, who represents Bursey in the civil lawsuit. Bursey, who is serving a 10-year prison sentence, is in a hospital wing at maximum-security Kingston Pen, Osanic said. The once-notorious Bandidos biker gang member — with a record of more than 50 criminal convictions — was snared in a 2-year undercover investigation by Kingston Police & the RCMP that cracked a major drug ring centred in Kingston. Bursey was one of the biggest fish reeled in by police, who laid more than 100 charges against 14 people in 6 cities. The lawsuit claims that Bursey suffered the crippling injury in Jan this year & that it led to "progressive paraplegia" because Corrections staff misdiagnosed herniated or fractured vertebrae as an aggravated sciatic nerve. "He's confined to a wheelchair," Osanic said.

Two police officers under investigation – May 18, 2010 – *Omaha, Nebraska* - By Jason Kuiper & Juan Perez Jr. - Two Omaha police officers are being investigated in connection with allegations that they were seeking to plant marijuana in a gang unit case, according to multiple law enforcement officials familiar with the investigation. Investigators are trying to determine whether Officer Frank Platt tried to stow away a small portion of marijuana so that his girlfriend - gang unit officer Kara Hindman - could use it to establish probable cause for obtaining a search warrant for the home of a gang unit target, according to the law enforcement officials. Omaha police leaders stepped in before anything could take place, said the officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity. Both Platt & Hindman are former police officer-of-the-year nominees. Platt, a patrol officer in the southeast precinct, was escorted off the job last week - & his locker was cleared out. Platt's road patrol partner, Officer Steve Kult - told higher-ups that Platt had asked him to set aside a small amount of marijuana. Platt had seized the marijuana either during an arrest or from a confidential informant. The officer also overheard Platt on the phone offering assurances that everything would work out with a planned "trash pull." Police sometimes confiscate people's garbage to see if they can find any drug residue or other items that might establish probable cause to search a home. Investigators are trying to determine whether there was a plan to plant evidence during the trash pull so that officers would have probable cause to obtain a search warrant for the home of the gang unit's target. That target's name has not been revealed. Platt & Hindman started dating while both were members of the gang unit, according to a colleague. Platt left the gang unit in March after several years. Hindman is the niece of former Omaha Deputy Police Chief Don Thorson. She was one of seven officers nominated in 2006 for Crime Stoppers Officer of the Year. In 2009, Platt was one of 20 officers nominated for the Omaha Police Foundation's Officer of the Year. Platt has been involved in two fatal shootings.

Editor's Comments: The cops have picked up my garbage in about 1/2 dozen different ways over the years...

- In an SUV with guy in suit, with a gun, drove to cop shop...
- In a City of St. Cloud Utilities Pick-up...
- Via a Garbage Truck, then went to the end of the alley & handed off my garbage to a cop...
- Via Garbage Truck which picked up my garbage (I live in the middle of the block) & skipped the rest of the block & drove to the cop shop & unloaded it... I've seen them do this a dozens of times over the years... I'd follow the Truck to the cop shop, one morning when they were unloading my garbage at the cop shop with officer present I drove by them slowly & waved to them!

In St. Cloud we have 2 dollar city garbage bags, that is how we pay for our garbage service... I used to let my garbage build up back by garage near the alley for 3 to 5 weeks before putting in the 2 dollar bags for the garbage truck to pickup... I had about 5 bags (city \$ 2 bags which would be about 10 Kitchen size bags) worth out back, so the morning I was going to go bag it, because it was garbage day, I took 10 bucks worth of bags out back only to find all my garbage had disappeared - Saved me \$ 10.00 that day... !! So they even took it when it wasn't legal for them to take it (two reason, was by my garage - not where the garbage is normally picked up at And wasn't in the City 2 dollar bags)!!!

One time they dropped of 6 bags of my garbage at the cop shop & left it sit outside for 19 days!!! I kept tabs on my garbage sitting outside of the cop shop every day (drove by it 2 or more times a day)... One day I saw 4 or 5 mentally handicapped people

looking into my garbage bags sitting there.... Any cop could have dropped something into my garbage right at their cop shop!!!

I had 2 Rottweiler dogs, all of their shit went into my garbage along with water from my hose, I only bagged it into the city bags every 3 to 5 weeks, can you imagine what it was like for the cop that had to sift thru my garbage during the summer!!! I always figured if someone planted something in my garbage, the cop that had to sift thru it would be the First one thru my door on a raid...

As you have probably guessed, I knew they took my garbage & I surveillance my garbage when I put out once every 3 to 5 weeks... It has been about 5 or 6 years now since I've seen signs of them taking my garbage... But I am sure they took it off & on for a period of at least 10 years...

So, Yes I believe this cop (*in the article*) had plans on planting the marijuana in someone's garbage!!!

Two MC members sentenced for Meth Conspiracy – May 18, 2010 – *Kansas City, Missouri* – By Beth Phillips; US DOJ Web Site - Beth Phillips, United States Atty for the Western District of Missouri, announced that two members of a local motorcycle club were sentenced in federal court today for their roles in a conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine. Eric G. Burkitt, also known as "Little Eric," 25, & Robert E. Stewart, 53, both of Kansas City, Mo., were each sentenced in separate appearances before U.S. Chief District Judge Fernando J. Gaitan this morning to 5 years in Fed prison without parole. Burkitt & Stewart each pleaded guilty on Nov. 25, 2009, to participating in a conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine between Jan. 1, 2002, & July 31, 2007. Burkitt & Stewart are members of the El Forastero MC. Both the El Forastero & Galloping Goose MC have a number of charters throughout the Midwest, & the clubs maintain a close relationship. The Kansas City charters share a common clubhouse in Kansas City, Mo. Burkitt & Stewart admitted that, as members of El Forastero, they were required to annually pay dues to the El Forastero MC. The clubs would have parties, hosted by a local club charter, called "runs." Members of El Forastero were required to go on 3 runs per year, but could go on more. On each run, the members were required to pay run money that was pooled, or collected, by each club charter, & then forwarded to the specific El Forastero or Galloping Goose charter that hosted the run. The pooled money was used to pay for a party site, food, drink & other entertainment expenses. At some of the runs, the local charter also used a portion of the money to purchase methamphetamine, cocaine, and/or marijuana. Those drugs were maintained in run bags & were available to any of the club members that wanted them. Burkitt & Stewart also admitted that they knew a portion of the run money could be used to purchase methamphetamine, cocaine, and/or marijuana, & then be distributed to those club members who wanted them. By these actions, they assisted others in the distribution of those drugs to club members who wanted them. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorneys Jeffrey Valenti & Daniel M. Nelson. It was investigated by the Independence, Mo., P.D.

Bee Sting: A young woman had been taking golf lessons. She had just started playing her first round of golf when she suffered a bee sting. Her pain was so intense that she decided to return to the clubhouse for help & to complain. Her golf pro saw her come into the clubhouse & asked, 'Why are you back in so early? What's wrong?' 'I was stung by a bee', she said. 'Where', he asked. 'Between the first & second hole', she replied. He nodded knowingly & said, 'Then your stance is too wide.'

Christian biker leader gets probation for role in bar brawl – May 18, 2010 – *California* – By Greg Hardesty - The head of the Set Free Soldiers Christian motorcycle club has resolved a nearly two-year criminal case by pleading guilty to a felony for his role in a bloody barroom brawl involving members of the Hells Angels. Phillip Aguilar, 62, of Anaheim pleaded guilty last week to possession of ammunition by a prohibited person & was sentenced to 3 years of probation by Judge Margaret Anderson at the Harbor Justice Center in Newport Beach. In exchange for Aguilar's guilty plea Thu, prosecutors dismissed 3 other felony charges against him: possession of a firearm by a felon, possession of brass knuckles, & street terrorism, said Farrah Emami, a spokeswoman for the district attorney's office. Aguilar, a twice-convicted felon before the 2008 beachside brawl erupted, is founder of the Set Free church in Anaheim, where his Christian motorcycle club originated. Supporters of Aguilar & his followers describe the Set Free Soldiers as a Christian ministry on motorcycles whose members help the downtrodden & recovering addicts, & preach faith & peace. Prosecutors & police, however, describe the Set Free Soldiers as an outlaw biker gang. The charges against Aguilar & 5 other members of the Set Free Soldiers stem from a brawl at Blackies by the Sea in Newport Beach on July 27, 2008. Early that afternoon, a group of Set Free Soldiers, wearing leather biker jackets & club colors, were at Blackies when members of the rival motorcycle club Hells Angels showed up, according to prosecutors. About 15 minutes later, a fight erupted. In the ensuing melee, two members of the Hells Angels were stabbed, & one Set Free Soldier was punched with a billiard bar, according to police. A week after the brawl, about 150 police from throughout Orange County raided homes associated with the motorcycle clubs & concluded that the brawl allegedly was arranged beforehand by Set Free Soldiers. Police then arrested Aguilar & 6 associates on suspicion of conspiracy to commit murder. Ultimately, prosecutors filed attempted murder charges against only 1 of the Set Free Soldiers, Jose Enrique Quinones, 43, of Anaheim. In Dec, Quinones pleaded guilty to that charge & a charge of street terrorism, plus a sentencing enhancement of causing great bodily injury, & was sentenced to 8 years in state prison. Four other Set Free Soldiers were charged with weapons & gang-related crimes. Aguilar's son, Matthew John Aguilar, 31, of Anaheim pleaded guilty to possession of a deadly weapon & is scheduled to be sentenced on Nov. 14, Emami said. The elder Aguilar's son in law, Michael Timanus Jr., 31, faces charges of street terrorism & possession of a firearm by a felon. His case appears to be set for a preliminary hearing, Emami said. In Dec 2008, Rodrigo Requejo, 36, of Westminster, pleaded guilty to 1 felony count of aggravated assault for his role in the brawl. He was sentenced to 3 years of formal probation & 30 days in jail. Meanwhile, Glenn Schoemen, 58, pleaded guilty in Sept to street terrorism & being an accessory after the fact, Emami said. Schoemen was sentenced to 3 years informal probation & 120 days in jail. Two alleged associates of the Hells Angels MC also were charged in connection with the fight. In early March, a judge tossed out drug & weapons charges against Brian Heslington, 37, of Costa Mesa, citing concerns about a Newport Beach detective's honesty. The District Atty's office "was unable to proceed at the time" with the case but reserves the right to re-file charges against Heslington, Emami said. Another Hells Angels member to be charged in the incident, John Lloyd, 42, faces a jury trial on June 4 on charges of street terrorism & being a gang member carrying a loaded weapon, Emami said.

Next to hydrogen, stupidity is the most common element in the universe. – Einstein

Motorcyclists from across NY rally at the Capitol – May 18, 2010 – *New York* - More than 500 motorcyclists gathered at the State Capitol building in Albany Mon for an annual rally calling on legislators to reform the existing laws. The lobbying day was organized by **American Bikers Aimed Toward Education of NY**. They're demanding an end to motorcycle only roadblocks, which are run by the state police. The checkpoints target bikers, where Troopers inspect their bikes & issue fines. Motorcyclists say they're being unfairly targeted. The bikers 1st met in Schodack & then rode into Albany. Organizers said they were pleased with the turnout & are optimistic lawmakers will respond.

LZ Lambeau motorcycle route announced – May 18, 2010 – *Green Bay, Wisconsin* - The Wisconsin Department of Transportation is advising motorists there will be a significant amount of motorcycle traffic on major roads across the state leading to Green Bay on Friday, May 21, for a motorcycle Honor Ride being held in conjunction with the LZ Lambeau event honoring veterans of the Vietnam War. The Honor Ride will consist of 1,244 riders representing the 1,244 Wisconsin Vietnam service members who were killed or missing during the Vietnam War. Law enforcement officers are providing traffic control & assistance for the route from Fox Cities Stadium to Lambeau Field. The Honor Ride will depart in four waves of 311 riders each beginning at 1 p.m. Each wave will result in traffic interruptions of approximately 20 minutes each. Traffic will be allowed to continue between groups.

Police chief seeks info on legality of North Hampton motorcycle noise ordinance – May 18, 2010 – *Maine* - The motorcycle noise ordinance that passed by almost 2 to 1 at the May 11 town elections could have a financial impact on the town as the warm weather riding season is set to begin. Pete Pitman, president of the Manchester MC, is asking his 67 members to boycott North Hampton businesses until this ordinance is repealed, & is urging other motorcycle clubs around the state to do the same. "My feeling is that if police had enforced the current noise ordinance, the town would not have had to pass this one," Pitman said. "I think this is a continuation of (North Hampton Rep.) Judith Day's vendetta against motorcycles." Pitman said the ordinance passed in North Hampton is virtually the same as legislation Day had previously proposed at the state level, but was rejected by the Legislature. The Manchester club president also noted the North Hampton ordinance would place a huge financial burden on area motorcyclists by requiring each motorcycle that is in town or riding through the community to have an EPA sticker that shows it meets federal noise standards. "Those stickers are good for 3,700 miles & then they expire," Pitman said. "Motorcycle owners would have to replace their exhaust systems every 3,700 miles to be in compliance, & exhaust system replacements for older bikes are not available & have to be custom built."

No charges in SC wreck that killed 2 Bikers – May 19, 2010 – *South Carolina* - Police in South Carolina say no criminal charges will be filed in a wreck last week that killed motorcycle drivers from Florida & New York. The Post & Courier of Charleston reported Wednesday that Mount Pleasant police have decided to file only a minor traffic citation against the driver of a sports utility vehicle that hit the bikers May 11. A police report states that 38-year-old Charles J. McDonald of Meggett was driving the SUV that hit the bikers who were stopped at a traffic light, pushing them into the car in front of them. Eighty-year-old James Doucette of Port Charlotte, Fla., & 50-year-old James Hines of Yaphank, N.Y., died after the crash.

The rapist bikie with a house full of guns – May 19, 2010 – *Australia* - After 3 years, a court has lifted a publication ban on the image of a senior Finks bikie and convicted rapist who turned his luxury home into an arsenal. William John Davis, 47, of Taperoo, made a brief appearance in the District Court today. He was scheduled to face sentencing submissions, having pleaded guilty to 13 firearms offences and drugs charges. In Oct 2006, a police raid of Davis' North Haven home found a loaded revolver, three semi-automatic assault rifles and more than 2000 rounds of ammunition hidden in the walls. Davis, who has a prior rape conviction, is also the maternal grandfather of toddler David Mamo, who died in hospital in 2006 from a ruptured bowel. The 3-year-old was bashed to death by David John Partridge, who is serving an 11-year jail term for the crime. Today Craig Caldicott, for Davis, asked submissions be adjourned until next week so that senior counsel could attend. Judge Julie McIntyre agreed. Following an application by the media, she also lifted a suppression order banning publication of Davis' image. That order had been made in 2007 at the request of prosecutors who, at the time, had yet to complete identity procedures in the case. Davis was remanded on continuing bail.

City clarifies home use of security devices – May 19, 2010 – *Canada* – By Emma Reilly - The city is giving residents a little more room to beef up their homes with excessive security equipment. Yesterday, the city's economic development and planning committee revisited the so-called "motorcycle gang headquarters bylaw," which prevents homeowners from installing excessive security equipment that could keep fire, police and ambulance crews outside during emergencies. The proposed bylaw first came before committee in Jan, but was sent back to staff after councilors said the restrictions were too severe. Some councilors argued letting the bylaw pass as-is would have violated Hamiltonians' constitutional right to protect themselves.

Hells Angels open clubhouse in Dome District – May 20, 2010 – *Washington* - The Washington Chapter of the Hells Angels MC has opened a clubhouse in a building on East 'G' St near Freighthouse Square in the Dome District. Tacoma Police Dept (TPD) is keeping a close eye on this development. TPD Assistant Chief Bob Sheehan gave an update on the situation during the May 13 meeting of Tacoma City Council's Public Safety, Human Services & Education Committee. "This is extremely concerning for us. This is not a good thing," Sheehan said. "We are going to get on top of it & keep them from getting a foothold here." TPD officials learned members planned to move in on May 1. Sheehan said a group of Hells Angels rode from Seattle to Tacoma that day. That same day about 150 members of the Outsiders MC were spotted riding together on North 21st Street. Lieutenant Bart Hayes told council members that no particular motorcycle group is claiming Tacoma as its turf. The Outsiders have operated a clubhouse on Hilltop for several years, he noted. Other groups that are known to be active in the Tacoma area are the Bandidos & Outlaws. Sheehan said Pierce County Sheriff's Dept has been monitoring motorcycle groups in the county for some time. "It is not something that we cannot handle." He said the Outsiders have been in town for a while & generally keep a low profile. Most motorcycle groups are territorial by nature, he noted. Asked what makes criminal biker gangs different from street gangs is that the biker gangs are better organized & better financed.

When a man steals your wife, there is no better revenge than to let him keep her. - Sacha Guitra

Some charges tossed at close of evidence in Highwaymen trial– May 20, 2010 – *Detroit, Michigan* – By Paul Egan - Closing arguments are set for Tuesday in the Highwaymen MC racketeering trial after all six defendants completed their cases Wed. At the close of evidence, prosecutors agreed to dismiss 4 counts against defendant Michael "Cocoa" Cicchetti & 1 count against Gary "Junior" Ball Jr., acknowledging they had not presented jurors with evidence they could use to convict. Dismissed against Cicchetti, 55, of Dearborn Heights are 2 counts of conspiracy to commit murder, 1 racketeering count & 1 count of conspiracy to move stolen vehicles across state lines. Dismissed against Ball, 44, of Dearborn is 1 count of conspiracy to commit murder. Lawrence Shulman, Ball's Southfield atty, said he argued from the start there was no evidence Ball plotted to murder a bike club informant & it was wrong for the Gov't to wait until the end of the trial to acknowledge that. "How much more serious of a charge can you throw out there?" he asked. Edmunds could later throw out other counts after hearing motions for judgments of acquittal from all the defendants. Such motions are common in criminal trials at the close of the Govt's case. None of the defendants took the stand in their own defense. The only witness called by any of the defendants was FBI Special Agent Edward Brzezinski, the lead case agent. Prosecutors called more than 60 witnesses in the trial that began with jury selection April 1. The trial of 6 alleged Highwaymen leaders is the 1st phase in the Govt's prosecution of more than 80 alleged Highwaymen members & associates in one of the largest indictments ever brought in the eastern district of Michigan. Cicchetti was tried in absentia after suffering a heart attack. Also on trial are Aref "Steve" Nagi, 46, of Sterling Heights; Leonard "Dad" Moore, 61, of Lincoln Park; Joseph "Little Joe" Whiting, 56, of Westland; & Anthony "Mad Anthony" Clark, 52, of Allen Park.

Swedish police arrest 12 people after raid against Hells Angels clubhouse – May 20, 2010 – *Stockholm, Sweden* – By AP - Swedish police have arrested 12 people with connections to biker gang Hells Angels as part of a large crackdown on organized crime. Police spokesman Jan Strannegard says they were arrested late Wed after a police raid at a Hells Angels clubhouse in Goteborg, southwest Sweden. He said Thu they are suspected of several crimes, including robbery, assault & breaking weapons laws. Another nine people have been taken in for questioning by police in connection to the raid, which had been prepared over a long time as part of a nationwide crackdown on organized crime. Last year the Swedish leader of the Bandidos MC was sentenced to 9 years in prison for orchestrating grenade attacks against 2 men, also in Goteborg.

Two Rebels' bikies charged over man's savage cemetery bashing – May 20, 2010 – *Australia* - Two members of the Rebels bikie gang are due in court today (Thu) on charges relating to the savage bashing of a 30-year-old man in a cemetery near Newcastle. They are also facing charges concerning alleged stolen property seized during a police raid yesterday on a Rebels' clubhouse at Wickham. A 3rd man is also sought by police over the bashing. Police say the victim suffered serious injuries in the assault at the Minmi Cemetery about 1am on Sun. Paramedics attended the cemetery & conveyed the victim to Newcastle's John Hunter Hospital suffering fractures to his face, ribs & eye socket. He is now in a stable condition. Following investigations into the assault, about 10am yesterday, police executed a search warrant on a Rebels' outlaw motorcycle gang clubhouse in Throsby St, Wickham. Officers seized suspected stolen items at the premises, including a sickle, machetes & 2 H-D motorcycles.

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Motorcyclist Fatalities Inexplicably Plummet: Following more than a decade of steady increases, motorcycle rider fatalities unaccountably dipped by double-digit proportions last year. Motorcyclist deaths dropped by 16% nationwide through the First 3 quarters of 2009, compared to the same period in 2008 when fatalities reached their highest level of 5,290. The study -- sponsored by the **Governors Highway Safety Association**, which represents state traffic safety agencies - is drawn from preliminary fatality data from all 50 states & the District of Columbia.

Ageing Riders At Higher Risk: Motorcycle riders across the country are growing older, & the impact of this trend is evident in emergency rooms nationwide as doctors are finding that senior citizens who ride motorcycles are more likely to be involved in accidents & also more likely to be injured or die than their younger counterparts. Researchers at the Univ of Rochester Medical Center found that ½ of all motorcyclists needing emergency treatment in 2005 were over 40, nearly double the number in 1996, which is consistent with demographic data indicating that the average age of motorcycle ownership has rose from 33 years in 1998 to 40 years in 2003. Injury severity, length of stay in the hospital or intensive care unit, & mortality were higher for riders over the age of 40. Those ages 50-59 were the fastest growing group involved with crashes, & accidents involving riders in that age group were almost twice as likely to be fatal as those involving younger bikers. "Treating a 60-year-old who has been in a motorcycle accident is very different from treating a 21-year-old who has been in a similar accident -- 60-year-olds bring a lot more medical baggage with them & impact outcomes," Dr. Mark Gestring, director of the trauma program at the Medical Center.

Naturalistic Motorcycle Safety Study: The **Motorcycle Safety Foundation** has announced that it will partner with the **Virginia Tech Transportation Institute** on the world's first motorcycle safety study that will use small video recorders & instrumentation mounted on numerous bikes for 6-18 months to gather data about the riders & events that occur.

Patriot Guard Riders Barred From Miners Memorial: Many of the 29 West Virginia coal miners who died at the Upper Big Branch mining explosion on April 5th were veterans & some rode motorcycles, so bereaved families had requested the Patriot Guard Riders to attend the memorial service. PGR is an informal group of motorcyclists which exists to make sure that all veterans are given respectful funerals. But they were barred from attending this service by federal officials who labeled them a security threat. The appearance of the Patriot Guard Riders at the service, at the request of several families, had been cleared in advance by West Virginia Governor Joe Manchin, who is also a motorcycle rider. But the day before the service, Joe Cumblidge, the West Virginia State Captain of the Patriot Guard Riders e-mailed the men who were scheduled to participate: "Due to circumstances totally & completely beyond the control of the Patriot Guard Riders & Governor Joe Manchin of West Virginia, we are regrettably ordering a Stand Down for this mission. Specific details will not be posted here but, we've been told we are not welcome to participate because of certain high-level dignitaries that are scheduled to be in attendance." The "high-level dignitaries" were President Barack Obama & Vice President Joe Biden. A Patriot Guard Rider told WSAZ in Charleston that Manchin had been forbidden to allow them to participate "because of overwhelming security concerns with high-ranking federal officials -- it was just

not logistically possible for them to be a part of the event." Both Obama & Biden managed to escape West Virginia unharmed. **Easy Writers Text While Riding:** Everyone knows that texting while driving can be dangerous. Now consider this: texting while riding a motorcycle, in heavy traffic! It's not uncommon in Vietnam, where 29 million motorcycles are the primary source of transportation.

Female bikers to ride for cancer awareness – May 20, 2010 – **Oklahoma** - The inaugural "Breast Ride Ever 2010" will roar into Wichita Falls at 1:15 p.m. Sat, an all-woman motorcycle event to raise awareness & funds for the Susan G. Komen Foundation for breast cancer research. The group departed Lawton on Monday morning to pick up a crew of more than 30 female riders from Oklahoma & Texas. They will travel to Tulsa, Grand Prairie, Waco, Austin, San Antonio, Odessa & Lubbock before returning to Oklahoma. There will be a brief stop in Seymour at noon Sat before arriving at 1:15 p.m. at Red River H-D in Wichita Falls for lunch. Each rider has a corporate sponsor, but donations can be made to the group on their stop, according to ride coordinator Susan Hay. The group hopes to raise \$8,000 to donate to Oklahoma City's Susan G. Komen chapter. "May is H-D's ladies riders' month so we thought it would be a perfect match to make one of our favorite things count for the women & men who face breast cancer," Hay said. "Every dollar counts."

Project Divide sting leads to additional jail time – May 20, 2010 - **Canada** - By Mike McIntyre - A Winnipeg man is headed to prison after pleading guilty to his role in a major Hells Angels sting operation. Ryan Cory Sawatzky admitted Tue to selling 2 ounces of poor quality cocaine to a long-time biker associate who was actually working undercover for the police. Sawatzky, 28, was given 33 months behind bars, in addition to six months of time already spent in custody under a joint-recommendation from Crown & defence lawyers. He was one of 31 people arrested last December as part of "Project Divide" & is the seventh to plead guilty. Crown attorney Mark Lafreniere said Sawatzky was caught on camera delivering the drugs to the secret agent outside his home last November. Sawatzky had been a prospect with the Zig Zag Crew, which is the feeder crew to the Hells Angels, but had turned in his vest weeks earlier in an apparent bid at a fresh start in life. He quickly got pulled back in when the agent, Michael Satsatin, came looking \$150 in unpaid dues that he still owed, court was told. Sawatzky agreed to eliminate his debt by selling the cocaine, which had been severely diluted by cutting agents & was only seven per cent pure. Defence lawyer Ian Garber told court his client is a cancer survivor who desperately wants to get out of jail to be a father to his 5-year-old son. The boy is currently living with his mother. Satsatin was the treasurer of the Zig Zag Crew when he agreed to become a secret agent & capture the inner workings of the criminal organization in exchange for \$450,000 & witness protection. Investigators seized 165 ounces of cocaine, 12 ounces of methamphetamine, 12,000 ecstasy tablets, one ounce of heroin & seven pounds of marijuana during their 13-month investigation, along with cash, firearms & gang paraphernalia. More than 300 Mounties & police from Winnipeg, Brandon, Ste. Anne & B.C. were involved.

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