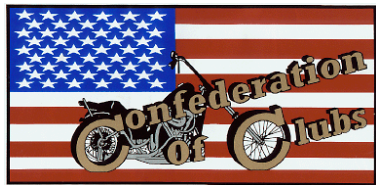


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In Memory of Forsaken Few Jimbo who passed away last week... R.I.P. Jimbo...

In memory of Outlaw Tomcat (Maine) who was shot by the ATF... R.I.P. Tomcat...

In Memory of Galloping Goose Gunny from Missouri who died while riding his motorcycle... R.I.P. Gunny...

Thanks goes to Ev for her \$ 50.00 donation to this newsletter... Her husband (Hells Angel Lorne) is in Jail in Canada waiting on trail...

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

Editor's Note: For April there were 3 issues, For May there were 2 issues, For June this is the 2nd issue ...

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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 ...

Call Up Yer Mother... Words & Music - Copyright Dec 20, 2001... By James M. "Dago SFFS" Marchellino

Chorus: Call up yer mother... Take out an ad...
Show up on Oprah - Tell her yer sad...
Pig out on ice cream - Strike up the band...
And cry me a river - 'Cause I don't give a damn...

Verse 1: You used to laugh when I had the blues
But it ain't so funny when it happens to you,
It's different when the hard times come along...
Like water on rock, it was steady but slow
'Til you wore me down and I had to go
Now you're acting like the victim
Since I've gone... so -

(Chorus)

Verse 2: I work all day and I bust my hump...
Then I drag it home and the house is a dump...
While you lay around, you tweak and watch TV...
Then you tell me that the money's all spent,
But it wasn't on groceries and it wasn't on rent,
Now you wonder why the highway calls to me...so -

(Chorus)

Verse 3: And it really got old, night after night...
When I'd try to relax but you wanted to fight...
I wouldn't take your bait and go to jail...
So I packed my bags and I got my ticket,
And you looked surprised when I told you to stick it -
'Cause Baby, this relation-ship has sailed...so -

(Chorus)

Chorus: Call up Yer mother... Take out an ad...
Show up on Oprah - You can tell her I'm bad...
Pig out on ice cream... Strike up the band...
Then cry me a river - 'Cause I don't give a damn...

Yeah cry me a river - 'Cause I don't give a damn...
You can jump in the river - And I won't give a damn!

Bailey v. United States, 516 U.S. 137 (1995), interpreted a frequently used section of the Fed criminal code. At the time of the decision, 18 U.S.C. § 924(c) imposed a mandatory, consecutive 5-year prison term on anyone who "during & in relation to any... drug trafficking crime... uses a firearm." The lower court had sustained the defendants' convictions, defining "use" in such a way as to mean little more than mere possession. The Supreme Court ruled instead that "use" means "active employment" of a firearm, & sent the cases back to the lower court for further proceedings. As a result of the Court's decision in Bailey, Congress amended the statute to expressly include possession of a firearm as requiring the additional 5-year prison term.

Six Highwaymen convicted of Fed racketeering charge – June 3, 2010 – Detroit, Michigan – By Doug Guthrie; The Detroit News - Six members of the Highwaymen MC were found guilty today of racketeering conspiracy & various other charges & now face sentences of at least 10 years & up to life. Five of the 6 were placed in handcuffs immediately after the verdict in U.S. District Judge Nancy G. Edmunds' courtroom & ordered to be taken directly to the Fed penitentiary in Milan. Requests for delays in being taken into custody by Aref "Steve" Nagi, 46, Gary "Junior" Ball Jr., 44, Leonard "Dad" Moore, 61, Joseph "Little

Joe" Whiting, 56, & Anthony "Mad Anthony" Clark, 52, to allow their lawyers time to file appeals were denied by the judge. The 6th defendant, Michael "Cocoa" Cicchetti, 55, wasn't in court because he is convalescing at home after suffering a heart attack during the 8-week trial. The jury of 8 men & 4 women arrived at their verdicts this morning after deliberations of 6 days. They had listened to 8 weeks of trial where evidence was presented of beatings, drug dealing & efforts within the club to identify & locate suspected "snitches," who passed information to the FBI. The convictions represent the close of the first phase in the Gov't's prosecution of more than 80 alleged Highwaymen members & associates in one of the largest indictments ever brought in the eastern district of Michigan. "Our goal was to take a segment of this community in southeastern Michigan & try to clean it out," said Assistant U.S. Atty Diane Marion. "We aimed to remove people who terrorize others, & the jury's verdict has done that." The judge thanked the jury for its patience & diligence in returning mixed decisions on 47 charges, including conspiracy to murder, assault & interstate transport of stolen goods. Although some defendants were found not guilty of some charges, Marion said the most significant finding was that all of the defendants were found guilty of conspiracy under the Racketeer Influenced & Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO), which carries a mandatory sentence of 10 years. Combined with verdicts on other charges, all of the men face terms of up to life, she said. "The jury determined that all of the defendants agreed a lot of these racketeering acts were occurring even if they didn't directly participate in them," Marion said. "They had knowledge of what was happening," Marion said after the verdict.

Riot charge for reputed motorcycle gang members – June 4, 2010 – **Manchester, New Hampshire** - By Pat Grossmith; New Hampshire Union Leader Staff - Three people affiliated with motorcycle gangs were arrested today & charged with felony riot in connection with a fight & shooting in April at a local pizzeria during which a high school bystander was shot. Capt. Gerald Lessard said more arrests are expected as both city & state police execute search & arrest warrants in the city as well as in Nashua. Arrested so far in today's sweep & charged with riot are: Marc Provost, 54, of 384 Coolidge Ave.; Daniel Smith, 30, of 46 Greer St.; Florian Daniel Pascal, 26, of 46 Harbour Ave., Nashua. Provost is affiliated with the Hells Angels MC while Smith & Pascal are affiliated with Milford & Company MC, according to Lessard. The arrests are connected to an April 16 fight & shooting at Luigi's Pizza Bar & Grille on Valley Street. A fight broke out inside the pizzeria among Hells Angels, Milford & Company & the Outlaws motorcycle clubs & then spilled into the parking lot where shots were fired. Manchester Memorial High School senior Jared Pellerin, who was at the restaurant to pick up a pizza, was struck in the hand by pellets from a .20-gauge shotgun. The gun was allegedly fired by Kristofer Haken, 31, of Londonderry, a reputed member of the Outlaw MC. He is charged with first degree assault. So far, 7 people have been arrested in connection with the incident, including Luigi's co-owner, Petros Kostakis, 52, of 626 Cohas Ave., who is charged with reckless conduct for allegedly firing a gun in the parking lot. The Outlaws & Hells Angels are historic rivals while Milford & Company is associated with the Hells Angels, according to police.

The trouble with fighting for human freedom is that one spends most of one's time defending scoundrels. For it is against scoundrels that oppressive laws are first aimed, & oppression must be stopped at the beginning if it is to be stopped at all.
- H. L. Mencken

Seven more charged in probe of fight at Luigi's Pizza - June 5, 2010 - *New Hampshire, Manchester* - By Mark Hayward – 7 men, 5 purportedly affiliated in some fashion with the Hells Angels motorcycle gang, were charged with riot yesterday in connection with the April 16 brawl at a Manchester pizzeria that ended with a slight gunshot wound to an innocent bystander, police said. Police said several suspects came into their station of their own accord yesterday to be charged & booked. Others were arrested by police at homes. All were later released. They each face a felony charge of riot that could land them in prison for 3 1/2 to 7 years. The Friday night brawl at Luigi's Pizza Bar & Grille had prompted Police Chief David Mara to call the behavior despicable & promise it would not be tolerated in the city. Until yesterday, police had made 4 arrests. Two were of purported members of the Outlaws, which witnesses have said were outnumbered in the brawl. Another was a girlfriend of one of the two. The final was the owner of Luigi's, who allegedly fired shots in the air to clear the bar. Police said yesterday's arrests involved purported members of the Hells Angels & Milford & Co., an affiliate of the larger, national motorcycle gang. The Hells Angels & the Outlaws are historic rivals. "They were just involved in the fight," police Lt. Peter Bartlett said about the latest suspects. "There was a brawl, obviously, & all these guys were involved. It constituted what we believe to be a riot. Who threw the first punch, I'm not really certain at this point." Arrested yesterday were: Marc Provost, 54, of 384 Coolidge Ave; Daniel Smith, 30, of 46 Greer St.; Florian Daniel Pascal, 26, of 46 Harbour Ave., Nashua.; Joseph L. Decosta, 35, of 628 Fremont Road, Chester; Thomas N. Cross, 55, of 114 Mammoth Road, Hooksett; Richard St. George, 51, of 1 Balsam Way; Eric Carlson, 42, of 12 Baker St., Hudson. The arrests followed the execution of search warrants at the homes of Provost, Smith & Pascal, police said. Three houses & 2 motorcycles were searched, & police seized evidence relative to the riot charges, Bartlett said. New Hampshire State Police & Nashua police assisted in yesterday's actions. Police said Provost & Decosta are affiliated with the Hells Angels. Smith & Pascal are affiliated with Milford & Co. Cross is Pres of Crossroad MC, a Hells Angels affiliate. A lawyer for Provost & Decosta said he would neither confirm nor deny his clients' membership in the Hells Angels. "They deny any criminal activity whatsoever, maintain their innocence & plan to be exonerated at trial," said Scott Bratton, whose practice is based in Lowell, Mass. He said Provost & Decosta work in the building trades. Neither made any statements to police during the investigation, he said. Witnesses have described the pandemonium that erupted during the brawl. Eventually, the owner of Luigi's -- Petros Kostakis, 52, of 626 Cohas Ave. -- allegedly fired shots in the parking lot. He has been charged with reckless conduct. Purported Outlaws member Kristofer Haken, 31, of Londonderry has been charged with firing a shotgun whose pellets struck the hand of Manchester Memorial High School senior Jared Pellerin as he stopped in the pizzeria to pick up some food. Also arrested in April were Concord St resident Alisha Cote, 24, & Dearborn St resident Fernando Daraujo, 40. Cote was charged with hindering the apprehension of Haken & falsifying evidence in the case. Daraujo was charged with 2 counts of sale of cocaine, charges unrelated to the brawl.

Man gets prison in biker gang marijuana case – June 5, 2010 – *St. Louis, Missouri* - By Robert Patrick - A member of a Midwest "outlaw" biker gang called the Invaders was sentenced Friday to 12 years in prison for his role in a major marijuana conspiracy. Stephen P. "Sticky Steve" Morris, 47, pleaded guilty to a drug conspiracy charge in November & admitted that he played a part in what prosecutors have said was a 15-year scheme that brought

thousands of kilos of pot to the St. Louis area. Morris' lawyer, Jeffrey Rosanswank, told U.S. District Judge Rod Sippel that Morris had "quite an awakening" before the indictment was filed. It was "one thing" to ride around on motorcycles, Rosanswank said, "but things got out of hand." Morris was one of 15 men indicted last year in Fed court in St. Louis on the marijuana charges. Additional methamphetamine-related charges were filed against others in Indiana. Officials believe that some local Invaders members were involved in the deaths of 3 men in recent years, according to court documents & investigators' notes. Morris was not named as one of those involved. Two of the victims, Randy Greenman, 39, & George Whitter, 36, disappeared from a bar in south St. Louis County on Aug. 30, 2007. Pieces of their bodies were found in several locations. Gang member Alan Henry Little, 61, of St. Louis County, disappeared in 2007 & was presumed murdered. The Invaders were founded in Gary, Ind., in 1965, & have chapters in Missouri, Illinois, Indiana & Colorado. No Invaders members have been charged with the murders of the three, & there has been no mention of the murders in public court proceedings in the drug case. There have also been a number of sealed court filings in the case. A defense lawyer recently asked for a delay, saying his client had been told by unidentified homicide detectives that charges were imminent.

Motorcycle Club Looking For Fatal Hit-And-Run Driver – June 5, 2010 - *St. Louis, Missouri* – By KTVI-FOX2 - The search is on right now for a hit & run driver who killed a motorcycle rider last night in North St. Louis. Friends of the victim are gathering now to help the rider's family. 44-year-old Elliott Donald Parker died on Kingshighway near Martin Luther King. The hit-and-run happened around 9:30 pm Thu. Parker, who cared for his elderly mother, was driving South on Kingshighway when a car described as a gray Pontiac swerved into his lane. The car smashed into Parker's Honda bike killed him. "We're looking for any information anything anybody may have seen & have been in that area last night. If you don't want to talk to the police or give your name, there will be somebody here at the Nest where we're gathering." said Ed Taylor of the Steel Dragons MC. Parker was a member of the Steel Dragons MC. They are trying to raise money for Parker's family & find out who killed him. Bikers from around the area are gathering at the Nest a clubhouse on King Ave. They're raising money to help support Parker's mother. They would also like help from the public. A number of these club members are in law enforcement.

An Arizona couple, both well into their 80s, go to a sex therapist's office. The doctor asks, "What can I do for you?" The man says, "Will you watch us have sexual intercourse?" The doctor raises both eyebrows, but he is so amazed that such an elderly couple is asking for sexual advice that he agrees. When the couple finishes, the doctor says, "There's absolutely nothing wrong with the way you have intercourse." He thanks them for coming, he wishes them good luck, he charges them \$50 & he says good bye. The next week, the same couple returns & asks the sex therapist to watch again. The sex therapist is a bit puzzled, but agrees. This happens several weeks in a row. The couple makes an appointment, has intercourse with no problems, pays the doctor, then leave. Finally, after 3 months of this routine, the doctor says, "I'm sorry, but I have to ask. Just what are you trying to find out?" The man says, "We're not trying to find out anything. She's married; so we can't go to her house. I'm married; & we can't go to my house. The Holiday Inn charges \$98. The Hilton charges \$139. We do it here for \$50, & Medicare pays \$43 of it, leaving my net cost of \$7.

Charges dropped in biker case - June 5, 2010 – *California* - By Joseph Serna - Accused gang member prevails after defense successfully argues against validity of search warrants.

Prosecutors plan to appeal. A Superior Court judge on Friday dropped felony charges against a Costa Mesa man implicated in a 2008 biker brawl, bringing a tentative close to the cases stemming from the barroom incident. John Phillip Lloyd, 42, was accused of being a Hells Angel gang member with a loaded gun, carrying a concealed weapon, robbery & street terrorism. The charges were dismissed after prosecutors refused to give the defense a portion of their search warrant that identified a police informant. Lloyd was one of 7 men charged in connection with the 2008 summer melee inside Blackies By the Sea bar, in Newport Beach, between members of the Hells Angels & Set Free Soldiers biker gangs. About a week after the fight, Lloyd & others were arrested in a countywide raid of suspected gang members' homes. Hundreds of guns, knives & illegal drugs were collected. Authorities' justification for searching Lloyd's & another man's home crumbled by what prosecutors are characterizing as a simple misunderstanding between police & themselves. When Orange County Superior Court Judge Richard M. King asked prosecutors for the search warrant & the sealed affidavit — the sworn testimony of a police detective showing probable cause for a search — Det. Christine O'Donnell handed over what she had. Part of it was certified by the court clerk in Newport Beach's Harbor Justice Center, but the sealed portion was not. Deputy Dist. Atty. Eric Petersen presented the entire warrant, sealed portion included, as certified by the court. O'Donnell testified that she gave the court the sealed portion of the warrant, which included informant information, defense attorneys claimed. That meant the judge must question the validity of her sworn statement giving justification for searching Hells Angels members' homes, the defense argued. King agreed & said if prosecutors could not reveal the sealed portion to the defense so they could address the claims, he'd have to throw out anything found by police during their search. Prosecutors refused, leading to Friday's dismissal of the charges. "Justice has been served. There was no reason to go to his house in the first place," said Gary Wenkle Smith, Lloyd's defense attorney. "Lloyd's grateful the system worked. We're grateful for Judge King." In March, prosecutors had to dismiss gun & drug charges against Costa Mesa resident Brian Heslington, 37. "It's a very collateral issue. It's not relevant to the nature of the warrant or the validity of the warrant," said Deputy Dist. Atty. Elizabeth Molfetta, one of the prosecutors on the case. She said her office will appeal King's ruling on the warrants in the local Court of Appeal. The dismissal Friday draws a tentative close to the cases related to the biker brawl. Most men involved, including the leader of the Set Free Soldiers, Phillip Aguilar, were sentenced to probation or a few months in jail.

It happened here, in court – June 5, 2010 – *Tampa, Florida* - By Alexandra Zayas - It was the summer of 1995 & Deputy U.S. Marshal Brenda Ferebee had a big job: running security while 16 members of the notorious Outlaws MC faced trial on charges involving drugs, guns, arson, robbery, extortion, kidnapping & murder. As a heavily armed motorcade transported them through blocked streets of downtown & deputy marshals stood with guns on rooftops, as a tough female judge awaited their arrival, Ferebee could only brace for what was ahead. "With 2 women in charge of this trial," she said, "we were in for a bumpy ride." Ferebee's written account, along with those of other key players in some of Tampa's most memorable Fed cases, are now immortalized in a free exhibit that officially opened Friday in the Sam M. Gibbons United States Courthouse. The Tampa courthouse project is one of 5 across the Fed court system's Middle District of Florida, paid

for exclusively with attorney bar dues & intended to educate people about the district's history & the workings of the judicial system. U.S. Magistrate Judge Elizabeth A. Jenkins said she hopes the exhibit will help demystify courts in an age where more people can name former American Idol judge Paula Abdul than judges on the U.S. Supreme Court. Members of the district's historical society worked with Smithsonian-trained curators & a budget between \$70,000 & \$80,000 to come up with glossy, interactive exhibits on the downtown courthouse's first & third floors. The one on the third floor explains the difference between Fed & state courts, civil & criminal cases & why judges wear black robes — turns out, John Adams originally wanted them to wear English-style wigs. On the first floor, displays highlight a handful of Tampa's most historic cases. Narrowing the list was a challenge, said U.S. District Judge Susan C. Bucklew.

Victim's Name Released In Janesville Homicide - June 6, 2010 – *Janesville, Wisconsin* - 30-Year-Old Samuel Aegerter Killed Friday Evening - Police said they are investigating a homicide in Janesville, where a man was shot in his vehicle by 1 of 2 men following on motorcycles. Police have reported the victim as 30-year-old Samuel Aegerter of Janesville. According to a police news release, Aegerter exchanged words with 2 men on motorcycles at about 11:40 p.m. in the 600 block of West Milwaukee St, at what is commonly known as the "5 Points" intersection. Police said the suspects on the motorcycles were in the left turn lane waiting to turn southbound onto Center Avenue. Instead of turning, they went straight in pursuit of the vehicle Aegerter was riding in. Police said one of the suspects fired multiple rounds from a handgun into the vehicle, hitting Aegerter in the neck. Investigators said Aegerter was shot in the area of Court & Pearl streets at about 11:45 p.m. Janesville Fire Dept paramedics transported Aegerter to a hospital, where he was later pronounced dead. Police said the suspects are 2 white men between 30 & 40 years old with shaved heads, operating motorcycles with loud pipes. As far as leads in the case, Dan Davis, the deputy police chief of the Janesville Police Dept said, "we've been told that there was a very light or white car in the same turn lane behind the motorcyclists when that happened." Police do not have a make or model of that vehicle, but said they are interested in interviewing the occupants.

Billy Idol joins Russian bikers for ride – June 6, 2010 – *Moscow, Russia* - Iconic British punk rocker Billy Idol hung out in Moscow with fellow Harley riders before giving his first-ever Russian performance, observers say. After flying into the Russian capital Friday appearing tired, Idol, born William Michael Albert Broad, & 3 of his guests settled into H-Ds provided by his hosts, the Night Wolves MC, & headed off to their hangout, the club Sexton, RIA Novosti reported. Once at their hangout, Idol, 55, summoned enough energy to trade verses with the Russian band Malstrom & didn't leave the club until about 4 a.m. Saturday, allegedly leaving younger rockers amazed how the older man could party so hard when he was scheduled to give a concert that night at Luzhniki Stadium in downtown Moscow, the news agency said. Idol is one of the "survivors" of the rock era, having gone through a motorcycle accident that severely injured him, drug overdoses & health issues, RIA Novosti said. Despite that, Idol still tours, taking his philosophy with him: "Rock isn't art, it's the way ordinary people talk."

Did you hear about the 83-year-old woman who talked herself out of a speeding ticket by telling the young officer that she had to get there before she forgot where she was going?

Several arrests made during Hells Angels fundraiser ride

through Marin – June 6, 2010 – *California* - By Brent

Ainsworth - About 300 motorcyclists, most on H-Ds, thundered through Marin County on a fundraiser ride Sunday for the Sonoma County chapter of the Hells Angels & several arrests were made in association with the ride. The eighth annual Marin County Poker Run & BBQ started at Golden Gate H-D in Corte Madera just before noon & wound through several Marin cities before riders congregated at Stafford Lake County Park, just west of Novato. It was also the second annual Lil' Will Memorial Run, marking the second anniversary of the death of Hells Angels associate William Maclean on May 24, 2008. He was shot & killed while riding in a truck along Highway 101 in Marin County. Several riders were arrested during the memorial ride, said Officer Chris Rardin of the California Highway Patrol. Rardin said found a concealed ice pick during the stop of a biker at the Highway 101 off-ramp at San Marin Drive in Novato. David Cesena, 52, of Novato was booked into Marin County Jail for possession of a deadly weapon & several traffic infractions. A black pickup truck participating in the ride was pulled over by the CHP for billowing black smoke & a cache of weapons was found inside, Rardin said. The stash included switch blades, butterfly knives, brass knuckles, lead-weighted gloves, a pistol & ammunition, a baton & counterfeit currency. The driver, Jason Giannini, 23, of Clear Lake Oaks, & the passenger, Fred Heric, 50, of Santa Rosa, were arrested & booked into jail. Giannini was found to be driving with a suspended license & the truck, a 1991 Ford F-150, was impounded. The chapter's website asked riders to "leave your attitude at home" & contribute \$20 to participate.

Traffic stop leads to arrests of North Bay Hells Angels

members – June 7, 2010 – *California* - By Randi Rossmann -

Two North Bay members of a Hells Angels club, driving with a pack of motorcycle riders Sunday were stopped by CHP officers who found they were carrying a cache of weapons. The 2 men, from Santa Rosa & Lake County, were arrested. A third Hells Angels member was arrested later Sunday for having an ice pick hidden in his handle bars, the CHP said. Sunday morning, a black truck travelling with riders spewed black smoke & complaints were made to the CHP. At about 10:10 a.m., officers stopped the 1991 Ford F-150 truck near San Rafael because of the complaints. The driver had a suspended license & officers impounded the truck. A search turned up switchblades, a loaded 9mm pistol, multiple sets of brass knuckles, several pairs of lead-weighted gloves, ammunition, a baton, counterfeit money & a small amount of marijuana, the CHP said. Officers arrested driver Jason Giannini, 23, of Clear Lake Oaks & Fred Heric, 50, of Santa Rosa on suspicion of several weapons charges. The 2 also will face enhancement charges involving being gang members, the CHP said. Giannini also was arrested on vehicle code violations, driving a gross polluter & having a suspended license. At about 12:30 p.m. Sunday, a CHP officer stopped a Hells Angel rider after the man rode through a stoplight in Novato, the CHP said. The officer noticed a handle on the 2003 H-D that appeared to be out of place & found it was an ice pick. Officers arrested David Cesena, 52, of Novato of suspicion of carrying a deadly weapon.

A Victory for Custom Motorcycle Riders & Builders in

Minnesota – June 7, 2010 – *Minnesota* – By Todd Riba; ABATE of MN Legislative Director - Some of you may remember that the Minnesota State Patrol brought some concerns about vertical license plates to the Minnesota Legislature during the 2008 session. The state patrol, like many other police agencies, use license plate scanners in their patrol cars that can read up to 1,000 plates per minute, the problem was they couldn't read the vertical

plates on motorcycles or cars. It didn't take too much to sneak this law through & after the 2008 session vertical plates were illegal, but not for long. Our State Coordinator got together with A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota's lobbying team & they started to work the problem. That is when our good friends State Senators Amy Koch & Ray Vandever stepped forward to carry our bill. This wasn't an easy slam dunk, the state patrol didn't want to give up its ability to read motorcycle plates & Mack didn't want the custom bike folks to lose the right to trick out their rides. It took a lot of creative thinking to come up with a solution, but in the end that's what happened. The new law hit the Governor's desk & he signed it into law. We should also send out a special word of thanks to Senator Steve Murphy for helping move this bill through his Transportation Committee. Here is how it works. The DVS will start to offer vertical reading license plates. You will be able to mount these plates in vertical license plate brackets & law enforcement's scanners will still be able to read them. If you have something to hide from the law it doesn't matter what kind of plate you are running & I can't help you. Riders can start placing orders with the DVS in July & the new law will take effect August 1st. The plates can be ordered just like vanity plates, veteran plates, etc. You will have to pay an extra fee for the plate but if you run vertical plates these new vertical reading plates should keep you out of trouble & if you sell the bike you can keep the plate for your next custom ride. There are a couple of lessons to be learned from this whole experience. The first is pretty simple; it pays to have friends down at the State Capitol. Those letters, emails, & personnel contacts have really paid off & having 1,000 boots on the ground for Bikeday helped make a difference as well. The second lesson, guard well your freedom, once gone its hell to get back. The bottom line is we need to keep a full time presence at the Capitol so pesky little laws like this one don't fly under our radar. You can change a law back but you always seem to lose a little bit of freedom when you do.

Ten Bikers Arrested for Las Vegas Stabbing - June 7, 2010 -

Las Vegas, Nevada - The early morning hours of June 7, 2009 turned violent at Mr. D's Sports Bar & Grill. Authorities say 2 outlaw motorcycle gangs, the Bandidos & its affiliated group Down & Dirty, stabbed 2 other bikers. The victims were part of the Flaming Knights, a motorcycle club. After a year-long local & federal probe into the motorcycle mayhem, authorities arrested 7 local members of the Bandidos & 3 members of the Down & Dirty gang. A criminal indictment was sealed in court last month, but court documents obtained by 8 News NOW reveal the circumstances surrounding the attack. According to the documents, "The Flaming Knights did not have permission to wear the colors 'red & gold' from the Bandidos or Down & Dirty." The Bandidos & Down & Dirty suspects were seen on the bar's surveillance tape "punching, kicking & beating" 2 victims. The attack left one man "fighting for his life" according to the police report. The district attorney is charging all ten suspects with attempted murder, robbery, battery, & conspiracy. All the charges include criminal gang enhancements. Ultimately, these members of the Bandidos & Down & Dirty could face life in prison if convicted. All the suspects are still in custody.

A blonde suspects her boyfriend of cheating on her, so she goes out & buys a gun. She goes to his apartment unexpectedly & when she opens the door she finds him in the arms of a redhead. Well, the blonde is really angry. She opens her purse to take out the gun, & as she does so, she is overcome with grief. She takes the gun & puts it to her head. The boyfriend yells, 'No, honey, don't do it!!!' The blonde replies, 'Shut up, you're next!'

High court rules suspect must invoke own silence right – June 2010 – *Washington, DC* - By Robert Barnes; Washington Post - Dissenters say Miranda warning now ‘upside down’ - The Supreme Court ruled yesterday that a criminal suspect must explicitly invoke the right to remain silent during a police interrogation, a decision that dissenting liberal justices said turns the protections of a Miranda warning “upside down.” The court ruled 5 to 4 that a Michigan defendant who incriminated himself in a fatal shooting after nearly 3 hours of questioning thus gave up his right to silence, & the statement could be used against him at trial. “Where the prosecution shows that a Miranda warning was given & that it was understood by the accused, an accused’s uncoerced statement establishes an implied waiver of the right to remain silent,” Justice Anthony Kennedy wrote for the court’s conservatives. Suspect Van Chester Thompkins remained mostly silent for 3 hours of interrogation after reading & being told of his rights to remain silent & have an attorney. He neither acknowledged he was willing to talk nor wanted questioning to stop. But detectives persisted in what one called mostly a “monologue” until asking Thompkins whether he believed in God. When asked, “Do you pray to God to forgive you for shooting that boy down?” Thompkins answered, “Yes.” The statement was used against him, & Thompkins was convicted of killing Samuel Morris outside a strip mall in Southfield, Mich. The US Court of Appeals for the 6th Circuit said that Thompkins’s silence for 2 hours & 45 minutes of the interrogation “offered a clear & unequivocal message to the officers: Thompkins did not wish to waive his rights.” But Kennedy said it was not clear enough. “If Thompkins wanted to remain silent, he could have said nothing in response to (the detective’s) questions, or he could have unambiguously invoked his Miranda rights & ended the interrogation,” wrote Kennedy, who was joined by Chief Justice John G. Roberts Jr. & Justices Antonin Scalia, Clarence Thomas, & Samuel A. Alito Jr. “The fact that Thompkins made a statement about 3 hours after receiving a Miranda warning does not overcome the fact that he engaged in a course of conduct indicating waiver.” Kennedy said the court’s new rule — in the case of *Berghuis v. Thompkins* - was an extension of the logic in a previous case that said a suspect must affirmatively assert the right to counsel. But Justice Sonia Sotomayor, in the sharpest dissent of her young career on the court, accused the majority of casting aside judicial restraint & creating a rule that marks “a substantial retreat from the protection against compelled self-incrimination” that Miranda established more than 40 years ago. “Today’s decision turns Miranda upside down,” Sotomayor wrote. “Criminal suspects must now unambiguously invoke their right to remain silent, which, counterintuitively, requires them to speak.” She was joined by Justices John Paul Stevens, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, & Stephen G. Breyer. Elena Kagan, nominated by President Obama to join the court, sided with the police as US solicitor general when the case came before the court. She would replace Justice Stevens. The Constitution “does not require that the police interpret ambiguous statements as invocations of Miranda rights,” Kagan said in court papers.

Biker gang members arrested in stabbings – June 7, 2010 – *Las Vegas, Nevada* – By Lawrence Mower; Las Vegas Review - Journal - Ten members of 2 local biker gangs were arrested over the weekend in a nonfatal attack on 2 men outside a bar in June 2009. The victims were attacked because their red & gold motorcycle club colors too closely matched the colors from the suspects’ gangs, according to the arrest reports. The male victims, members of the Flaming Knights motorcycle club, were attacked outside Mr. D’s Sportsbar & Grill at 1810 S. Rainbow Blvd., at Oakley Boulevard, according to police. The owner told detectives

that the bar was a popular hangout for the Bandidos Outlaw & the Down & Dirty Outlaw motorcycle gangs, according to the arrest reports. The Down & Dirty gang is a support group of the larger, more well-established Bandidos, detectives said in the reports. In the early morning hours of June 7, 2009, many members of the 2 gangs were in the bar. When the victims pulled into the parking lot on motorcycles, they were quickly surrounded & beaten, & their club patches were taken from their jackets, according to witnesses & surveillance footage. Racial epithets were shouted. One victim was hospitalized with multiple stab wounds & bruises. According to the reports, the victims were going to the bar to meet with a different gang about getting a discount on motorcycle repairs. They apparently did not know the bar was patronized by members of the Bandidos & Down & Dirty gangs. Las Vegas police said the suspects all face charges of attempted murder with a deadly weapon, robbery with a deadly weapon, battery with a deadly weapon, conspiracy to commit murder & conspiracy to commit robbery. On Saturday & Sunday, Las Vegas & North Las Vegas police & the Nye County sheriff’s office served multiple search & arrest warrants. The Bandidos gang members arrested are Thomas Ed Powers, aka “Wizard,” 56; Stuart William Cantara, aka “Stu,” 48; John Michael Stewart, aka “Thug,” 42; Matthew James Bonelli, aka “Breaker,” 26; Aaron Anthony Freeman, aka “Bumper,” 29; Thomas Ross Manderfeld, aka “Tomcat,” 53; & Larry Steven Johnson, aka “Revolver,” 49. The Down & Dirty gang members arrested are Timothy John Koich, aka “Hawk,” 42; Eric Gerard Childers, aka “Red,” 30; & James Preston Healey, aka “Rocky,” 34. They are being held without bail at the Clark County Detention Center.

Drunken driver gets prison for seriously injuring biker – June 8, 2010 – *Florida* - A man was sentenced to 1 1/2 to 4 1/2 years in state prison Mon after he drove drunk last July & struck a man riding a motorcycle, causing serious physical injuries that the biker continues to recover from. Michael Clark, 48, of Hollywood, Fla., was driving drunk on July 27, 2009 when he crossed into the path of a motorcycle at the corner of Henning Rd & Lake Ave in Saratoga Springs. Clarks Ford F350 Super Cab struck the man on the motorcycle, who had the right of way. Clark will serve time in prison after pleading to aggravated vehicular assault, 1st-degree vehicular assault, 2nd-degree vehicular assault, aggravated driving while intoxicated & DWI. Clark pleaded guilty April 9 in Saratoga County court to the charges. Clark was also sentenced to 1 year in jail for the misdemeanor charges, which will run concurrent with the state prison sentence. The victim, who sustained serious physical injuries, was air lifted to Albany Medical Center Hospital & had to have his right leg amputated above the knee, in order to save his life. He also sustained a significant head injury & to this day continues therapy for a brain injury & trauma. “State prison is the only appropriate sentence for this horrific case,” said James Murphy, the Saratoga County District Atty. “The victim’s life has been changed forever.” The defendant apologized to the victim in Judge Jerry Scarano’s courtroom & made eye contact with him. The men shared a moment in court, Murphy said, & the apology was well-received from the victim. “It sounded very sincere to me,” Murphy said of Clark’s apology. “I’m sure it helped on some level.”

Bambi, a blonde in her fourth year as a UCLA Freshman, sat in her US Gov’t class. The professor asked Bambi if she knew what *Roe vs. Wade* was about. Bambi pondered the question; then, finally, said, ‘That was the decision George Washington had to make before he crossed the Delaware.’

Pagan's informant dead in apparent suicide – June 8, 2010 – *Charleston, West Virginia* – By Andrew Clevenger - An informant in the federal racketeering case against the Pagan's MC died in Ohio over the weekend in what police are treating as a suicide. Wes Hudnall, who had a history of drug use & mental illness, died at the Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton on Sunday, one day after he apparently shot himself in the head in an apartment in nearby New Lebanon, said New Lebanon Police Sgt. David Adkins. "Right now, it's being investigated as most likely a suicide," said Adkins. "I believe the coroner's office is going to call it a suicide, & [based on] all indications that we have right now, that's what we're believing also." The person who discovered Hudnall ran screaming from the apartment, & neighbors called 911, Adkins said. Police found a 9 mm pistol in the apartment, he said. The officer wasn't sure how long Hudnall had been living in New Lebanon, a town of 4,200 residents about 6 miles west of Dayton. Assistant U.S. Atty Steven Loew disclosed Hudnall's death on Monday to U.S. District Judge Thomas E. Johnston & defense attorneys for defendants with charges still pending. At an earlier hearing, Loew had noted that the Pagan's prosecution did not rest solely on the testimony of Hudnall, because his information had been corroborated by other evidence & by at least one defendant who has already pleaded guilty. Hudnall worked as a confidential informant, or CI, with the ATF. "On Saturday, June 5, 2010, the ATF CI was shot in the head" & he died the next day, Loew wrote. "The investigation into the ATF CI's death is ongoing." Hudnall's identity has been protected by a judge's order from the outset of the racketeering case against members & associates of the Pagan's MC. He began working with the ATF in May 2007, & since then has been reimbursed more than \$16,000 for travel & expenses, including about \$3,000 in medical bills after he was injured in a motorcycle accident while riding with the Pagan's, according to court records. Hudnall, who posed as a prospect for membership into the Pagan's, was reportedly beaten in a New Jersey hotel room in January 2009. Several Pagan's from West Virginia & New Jersey allegedly performed a "bang check," which included hitting him in the head & searching him for a wire. Hudnall's name appeared in at least one stipulation of facts entered as part of a guilty plea, although there was no indication in that filing that he was a confidential informant. According to the filing, senior members of the Charleston chapter of the Pagan's would order Hudnall to fetch cocaine from their dealer of choice, "Fat Ed" Parsons, who pleaded guilty to distributing cocaine in Oct. In Feb, prosecutors admitted that Hudnall had repeatedly used & bought drugs without permission from his handlers after the government debriefed him for 2 days. Loew revealed to defense attorneys that since the sweeping, 44-count indictment was unsealed in Oct, Hudnall bought cocaine for several Pagan's named as defendants. He also reported sharing his own prescription drugs, including Adderall & Lortab, with members of the Pagan's, & he admitted using various illegal & prescription drugs, including cocaine, crack, Xanax, hydrocodone & methamphetamine, Loew said. He also sold 2 guns to defendants in the racketeering case, stopped taking medicine for his bipolar condition for a period, & was a member of the Ku Klux Klan, Loew said. "Obviously, the criminal activity the [informant] engaged in while he was a confidential informant is appalling, & if the United States' case rested entirely on him, we'd be in a different boat," Loew said at the time. There are at least 2 other confidential informants handled by the ATF, including one in based in New Jersey & one based in Philadelphia, according to court records. The FBI has had a different confidential informant on the payroll since April 2004. To date, that person, who is referred to in court documents as a convicted murderer, has been

paid almost \$200,000. Other filings describe him as the personal sergeant-at-arms for Pagan's Nat'l VP Floyd B. "Jesse" Moore. Last week, Johnston decided to have 3 separate trials for the remaining defendants who have not entered guilty pleas. The first, scheduled to begin July 13, will be for Eric "Fritz" Wolfe, who faces charges that he participated in a drug conspiracy & possessed a gun while he was an unlawful user of drugs. The second trial, which will start immediately after the first one ends, will deal with defendants named in the first seventeen counts of the indictment, which contain charges that allege that the Pagan's were a criminal enterprise engaged in racketeering. The third trial, which will begin roughly 2 weeks after the second trial ends, will address the defendants accused of acting as bodyguards for Moore. Those defendants also face gun charges stemming from a June 2008 trip to Richmond, Va.

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Hundreds of letters against woman's manslaughter plea bargain – June 8, 2010 – *Texas* – By Loren Korn – U.S.

Defenders' Related Story as the U.S. Defenders in Texas did a "Call To Action" of writing these letters...!!! According to sources, News Channel 25 was told the victim's family was never notified when Trena Evette Mitchell was offered deferred probation for a car crash that killed a motorcyclist. **Now, 19th District Court Judge Ralph Strother is getting between 300 to 500 letters a day protesting the probation.** Letters from all over Texas & some as far as Louisiana all share the same written message. "The pending plea bargain for this woman does not exemplify punishment to fit the crime. No plea bargain should even be considered. I implore you to do the right thing & take this menace off the street. Give her a penalty that she will remember." Mitchell who's legally blind, is accused of killing motorcyclist Richard Schroeder. Last December, Mitchell reportedly failed to yield the right of way while making a left turn on East Lake Shore Drive. She's also accused of injuring one of her children who wasn't wearing a seat belt at the time of the crash. Now, the state has offered her deferred probation. "I thought the plea bargain the DA's office recommended was fair & appropriate in this case," said Phil Martinez, Mitchell's lawyer. Martinez says Mitchell has a clean criminal record & believes this type of punishment fits the crime. "She's got to live with this for the rest of her life & she's been under a great deal of stress thinking about this. It's caused a lot of concerns for her & her family. I can see where emotions are high in part of Mr. Schroeder's family & it's just a tragic event," said Martinez. News Channel 25 spoke with Judge Strother who would not go on camera but says the amount of letters is a little beyond the normal. He will review the evidence, the facts & will base his decision on it. He will also try to remain unbiased. "I do hope that the judge will seriously consider deferred adjudication. I know my client will succeed & follow out the terms & conditions of it. And in this case, I think it's appropriate," said Martinez. News Channel 25 tried contacting both the district attorney on this case & Schroeder's family, but was not able to get a hold of them. Mitchell will be sentenced July 17th. The judge will either accept the plea bargain the case will go to trial.

What did the blonde ask her doctor when he told her she was pregnant? 'Is it mine?'

Suspect in homicide 'sweet guy' - June 8, 2010 – *Janesville, Wisconsin* - By Frank Schultz - The man being held in connection with Friday's fatal shooting seemed anything but a murder suspect to his family & neighbors. Instead, words such as "sweetheart" & "big-hearted southern guy" were the first things that came to mind for them. Police on Monday afternoon arrested James M. Humphrey, 44, of 1473 Marquette St., Janesville, on suspicion of first-degree intentional homicide. Humphrey is accused of being the motorcyclist who fired a handgun on West Court Street on Friday night, killing Sam M. Aegerter, 30, of Janesville. Police had not recovered a weapon as of Mon evening, Deputy Chief Dan Davis said. Police on Mon afternoon were seen searching among trees behind Humphrey's south-side house & digging there with a shovel. Davis would not say whether Humphrey had confessed or whether police had spoken with the man believed to have been riding with Humphrey on another motorcycle Friday night. Police are keeping some details of the case to themselves "to preserve the integrity of the investigation," Davis said. Davis also would not say how police came to focus on Humphrey. A woman who identified herself as Humphrey's wife said her husband "wouldn't hurt a fly" & enjoyed riding his motorcycle & playing his guitar. "Terra, my daughter, was a singer, & he's really musically talented. And he was like her rock-out buddy. You know, they'd have rock sessions in the garage," said the woman, who would not give her name. Next-door neighbor Tom Danks echoed those sentiments, saying Humphrey was a model neighbor. "He wouldn't take any money for anything," Danks said. "He let me borrow his trailer & his truck. He's just been awesome. I wouldn't want any other neighbor, to be honest with you. I'd do anything for him." Cynthia Caldwell, who lives across the street, said Humphrey always flagged her down to chat whenever she saw him across the street. "He was a good guy to have around. A real sweetheart, really," Caldwell said. "I always know that if I need something, he'll always be there for me." Humphrey was arrested at 2:40 p.m. at his place of work, Alliant Energy, 3730 Kennedy Road, police said. Davis would not discuss the circumstances of the arrest. Humphrey was believed to be a dispatcher for Alliant, Davis said. Humphrey is being held at the Rock County Jail. His initial appearance is scheduled for 4 p.m. today in Rock County Court. Humphrey is expected to appear via video. Humphrey is a member of the Centurion MC, which characterizes itself as a riding club, Davis said. Davis said he is no expert, but the club is not generally viewed as one whose primary purpose is illegal activity. Mark Bobzien, uncle of Aegerter, welcomed the arrest. "If there can possibly be any good news at this time, this is it," Bobzien said Monday night. Davis clarified some details of how police believe the shooting occurred. It began with an exchange of words as 2 motorcyclists & a Jeep carrying Aegerter were stopped, facing west at the Five Points intersection late Friday night. The Jeep headed west on Court Street, & the motorcycles followed. Aegerter was in the back seat of the open-air Jeep. Shots were fired from the side of the jeep, striking Aegerter. Davis said he's not certain how far the shooter was from the Jeep. The 2 other occupants in the Jeep did not realize at first that Aegerter was hit, Davis said. When they did realize, they pulled over, turning north onto Walnut Street, & called 911. That's where police found them, Davis said. The other 2 occupants were not injured, Davis said. Davis said an autopsy had yielded evidence, but he would not say what. Shell casings also were recovered, but Davis would not say what kind. Nothing uncovered in the 3-day investigation led police to believe Humphrey & Aegerter knew each other, Davis said. Police Chief Dave Moore offered condolences to the Aegerter family. "This case had few clues in the beginning, but the diligent work of our officers combined with citizen assistance resulted in the quick

apprehension of this suspect," Moore said. "Janesville has few crimes of this tragic magnitude. "Today, our community & the Janesville Police Dept stand proud that we were able to make an arrest in this case."

Flying the CRV colors – June 8, 2010 – *Connecticut* - By Rick Koster - Sometimes I think I'd like to be a biker but I don't think I'd be very good at it - & not just because Don Knotts could beat me up. Even though he's dead. This occurs to me now that spring is decidedly here & segueing into summer. Because one of the first things you realize, after, "Gee, it's warm" & "We can sleep with the windows open" is, "Hey! The windows are open & 19 bikers just roared by. They really enjoy being loud." Well, yes, they do. Sorta. Which is another problem. If I was a biker, I'd want my Harley to be whisper-quiet, & I don't think that's the idea. Bikers might not like the noise, either, but they probably do enjoy the fact that we non-bikers hate the noise more. It's a joyful rebellion thing, along with general scofflaw-ness. Once, my wife & I got tired of waiting during a protracted biker run. Hundreds were roaring by & those of us in cars couldn't get by. They even had police holding traffic. "I've had enough of these scofflaws!" I cried, & dangerously wove through the biker parade. "I'll show them," I thought. Later, I discovered the bikers were on a charity toy run to provide Christmas presents for orphans & disadvantaged children. So, yes, I'm a loser and, again, bikers will not welcome me into their routine. I'm not sure what else bikers actually do. They seem to have fun, though. One thing a biker enjoys, I've noticed, is attending a pig roast. Man, those guys like pig roasts. I'm not sure whether it's all tied up in metaphor, but they will absolutely attend a pig roast. I myself like pork, but I can't imagine the bikers would be particularly welcoming if I just sauntered up in the parking lot of whatever bar was hosting their pig roast - & said, "Hi. Mind if I partake of the roast? Where do you keep the napkins?" The other day, I found myself behind 3 bikers as they blasted down Pequot Ave in New London, & coming in the other direction were 2 other bikers. And they all held their hands out to each other - in a variant of "low-5" fashion - which I took to mean is a symbol of brotherhood. I want a symbol like that but, I suspect if I drive by a guy on a Harley & stick my arm out of my Honda CRV, the biker will presumably not return my salute. What he might do is spin a quick 180, stunt driver-style, overtake my car & force me off the road, & ask me politely not to do that anymore. I wonder, though: what if I come up with a hand signal recognized by other Honda CRV owners? If they feel a similar, fraternal bond about the singularity & attitude of CRV proprietorship & lifestyle, maybe we, too, can commune in such fashion. We will steamroll down the highways, great flocks of CRVs with the windows down & melodic harmony-rock blaring - "come sail away/come sail away/come sail away with meeeee!" - & then we'll all roll into a honky tonk to attend a summer-squash roast in the parking lot. Actually, if something like that really did occur, I would hope that a passing biker gang would have the good sense to beat us senseless.

Returning home from work, a blonde was shocked to find her house ransacked & burglarized. She telephoned the police at once & reported the crime. The police dispatcher broadcast the call on the radio, & a K-9 unit, patrolling nearby, was the first to respond. As the K-9 officer approached the house with his dog on a leash, the blonde ran out on the porch, shuddered at the sight of the cop & his dog, then sat down on the steps. Putting her face in her hands, she moaned, 'I come home to find all my possessions stolen. I call the police for help, & what do they do? They send me a Blind policeman!'

Meth Dealer Sent to Prison – June 8, 2010 – *San Diego, California* - A man who sold methamphetamine & cocaine to undercover agents at least a dozen times in 2008 & 2009 was sentenced Monday to more than 18 years in Fed prison. Richard Samuel Perez Jr., also known as “Dickey,” was convicted of distributing methamphetamine. According to court documents, Perez is an associate of the Iron Horsemen, Hells Angels & Mongols motorcycle gangs, & has spent nearly 16 of the last 23 years in custody on Fed drug charges. Perez, 53, was part of a DEA wiretap investigation based on his earlier drug trafficking, according to court docs. The investigation led to the indictment of Perez & 7 others for conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine & cocaine, said Assist US Atty Andrew Schopler.

Judge throws out North Versailles homicide charge – June 8, 2010 – *Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania* - By Paula Reed Ward, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette - An Allegheny County judge today dismissed homicide charges against a man accused of killing another outside a North Versailles bar in March 2009. Kevin Doolin, 44, of Sheraden, is charged by the Allegheny County District Atty’s Office with criminal homicide in the slaying of Albert Kolano, 33, of Elliott. However, a confidential informant who was working with the state Atty General’s office on an investigation into the Pagan’s MC revealed in Dec that he had information that Doolin was not responsible for Kolano’s death. Doolin’s defense atty, Lee Rothman, only learned about the C.I. in March. Since then, he said, he’s been arguing to Senior Judge John K. Reilly Jr., that he was entitled to all of the information the Atty General’s office possessed regarding the homicide. Judge Reilly found that the witness had a Fifth Amendment right to refuse to testify to protect himself against self-incrimination. The witness’s atty, Donna J. McClelland, told the judge that her client knew of an apparent conspiracy by several Pagan’s to commit an assault that resulted in Kolano’s death. To testify, however, he would need a grant of immunity. However, Assistant District Atty Lisa Pellegrini refused to grant it, finding that the witness is not credible & that he is a known member of the Pagan’s. The judge, however, said that credibility was an issue that should be left to a judge or jury hearing the case. “While in the present case, this court can find no prosecutorial misconduct, it is satisfied that the district attorney has no strong interest in withholding immunity,” Judge Reilly wrote in his 6-page opinion. Further, he continued, the Gov’t has no strong countervailing interest that would require not granting immunity. Judge Reilly wrote that the circumstances of the case are “so fundamentally unjust” as to require a dismissal of the charges. Rothman was displeased with the AG’s handling of the matter, saying that it appeared the agency thought its own case was more important than the rights of Doolin. “My client has a right to a fair trial, & it doesn’t matter what their compelling state interest is,” he said. “They felt their investigation was more important than my client’s due process rights.” Mike Manko, a spokesman for the DA’s office, said this is the first time this issue has come before Pennsylvania courts & that his office will appeal. That appeal, he continued, will act as a stay, prohibiting Doolin’s release from jail. “In this case, the defense seeks to provide what we believe to be perjured testimony that is contrary to all the evidence as we know it,” he said in a statement. “This office can have no stronger interest than to prevent perjured testimony.”

A blonde was bragging about her knowledge of state capitals. She proudly says, ‘Go ahead, ask me, ... I know ‘em all.’ A friend says, ‘OK, what’s the capital of Wisconsin?’ The blonde replies, ‘Oh, that’s easy... It’s W.’

Mob leader’s properties frozen under new law - June 9, 2010 – *New Zealand* - By Jared Savage - Police have frozen more than \$1 million of property, cars & a H-D motorcycle belonging to a Mongrel Mob leader under civil forfeiture laws. Assets owned by Valentine Barclay Nicholas have been restrained under the Criminal Proceeds (Recovery) Act, & are being held by the Official Assignee until the civil court case. It is believed to be the first case against someone not facing criminal charges. The 48-year-old known as “Pop” lives in Maketu in the Bay of Plenty & is a leader of the local Mongrel Mob chapter. He was sentenced to 5 years in prison in the 1980s for manslaughter after fatally stabbing someone in a pub fight. Weekend Herald inquiries have found that 3 neighboring properties in Maketu belonging to Nicholas have been frozen under the law, which came into force in Dec. Nine cars & a H-D have also been seized until a civil case is heard over whether the Crown can take possession of the assets. Sheila Payne, 40, is named as a joint respondent in the case, which has been transferred from the High Court at Rotorua to Tauranga. The Criminal Proceeds (Recovery) Act is seen as a powerful weapon against organised crime, as it does not require police to prove any offence has been committed before taking assets. Instead, the legislation allows for the proceeds of crime to be forfeited to the Crown based on the balance of probabilities, rather than proving “beyond reasonable doubt” that the assets were profits of crime. Essentially this places the onus on the owners to prove where they got the assets. Most of the freezing orders sought by the police so far have been after someone has been charged. But the civil case against Nicholas is the first where no corresponding criminal charges have been laid. Electoral records show the Mongrel Mob leader lists his occupation as a supervisor. He last hit the headlines in the 1997 trial of Dean Wickliffe for the murder of Richard Hetaraka Bluett, after Wickliffe wrote to Nicholas asking him to corroborate an alibi. Nicholas has a criminal history dating back to 1980. Herald archives show he was charged with the murder of Manu Paul in 1983. He stabbed Paul with a knife outside a Paengaroa pub in a fight that started when Paul yelled at Nicholas, who had made a Mongrel Mob clenched fist salute inside the bar. Nicholas was acquitted of murder but convicted of manslaughter & sentenced to 5 years in prison. Before the Criminal Proceeds (Recovery) Act came into force, police said, they had a “hit list” of underworld kingpins from whom they would seize assets. Police Commissioner Howard Broad said in Oct that officers could now go after “people who have not worked their entire lives”, who were not living off an inheritance yet had substantial wealth. “This law allows us to say, ‘Where did you get that?’ “There are certainly people associated with criminal organizations in New Zealand that we have in mind.” Broad cited the \$1 billion-a-year methamphetamine trade, or the \$5500 a week it cost a P addict for their habit, as an example of the illegal money flowing through the underworld. He said the law was needed as organised crime was “a threat to New Zealand’s Nat’l security”, particularly because of the corruption that the large amounts of money it was generating could create. Deputy Commissioner Rob Pope said in March that \$36 million of assets had been identified as being obtained through criminal activity. Of that, \$11 million had been restrained & was under the control of the Official Assignee. A further \$9 million is being held by police. Targets include members of the Killer Beez, Outcasts, Mongrel Mob, Headhunters & Asian crime syndicates.

To compel a man to subsidize with his taxes the propagation of ideas which he disbelieves & abhors is sinful & tyrannical.
- Thomas Jefferson

Murder Case Dismissal Could Affect Immunity – June 9, 2010 – *Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania* - By Paula Reed Ward - An Allegheny County judge's decision to dismiss homicide charges against a member of the Pagan's MC on Tue could ultimately lead to a change in how witness immunity is handled in Pennsylvania. Currently, under state law, only a prosecutor is permitted to grant immunity in a criminal proceeding. At issue in the local case is a witness who claims he has evidence to show a man charged with homicide didn't commit the crime. But the District Atty's office doesn't believe he's telling the truth, & refused to grant the witness immunity. On Tue, Senior Judge John K. Reilly Jr. threw out the entire case against Kevin Doolin, 44, of Sheraden, saying that the defense has a right to allow a judge or jury to decide if the witness is credible. The circumstances of the case were "so fundamentally unjust," he wrote, that the dismissal was necessary. The judge acknowledged in his opinion that he has no authority to grant immunity to a witness. But he also found that there was no reason why the Allegheny County District Atty's office was withholding it. Doolin was charged in the March 12, 2009, shooting death of Albert Kolano, 33, of Elliott, following a confrontation at the Longview Lounge in North Versailles. Police said that Kolano had a confrontation with several members of the Pagan's at the bar, & was shot as he attempted to leave the parking lot. Doolin was identified by an affidavit in the case as the shooter. However, in March of this year, the Allegheny County District Atty's Office learned that a separate investigation into drug trafficking by the Pagan's being led by the state Atty General's office had revealed a possible key witness to Kolano's homicide. That witness said Doolin was not responsible, but the only way he would testify would be if the prosecution - the DA's office - would give him immunity. Assistant District Atty Lisa Pellegrini refused, saying that the witness was not credible, that he was a member of the Pagan's, a known drug dealer & that his account of the homicide was inconsistent with all the other witness statements. "While in the present case, this court can find no prosecutorial misconduct, it is satisfied that the district atty has no strong interest in withholding immunity," Judge Reilly wrote. Further, he continued, the Gov't has no strong countervailing interest that would require not granting immunity. Mike Manko, a spokesman for the DA's office, said this is the first time this issue has come before Pennsylvania courts & that his office will appeal. That appeal, he continued, will act as a stay, prohibiting Doolin's release from jail. "In this case, the defense seeks to provide what we believe to be perjured testimony that is contrary to all the evidence as we know it," Manko said in a statement. "This office can have no stronger interest than to prevent perjured testimony." Doolin's defense atty, Lee Rothman, is angry at the way the process played out in the case. The AG's office should have immediately revealed the exculpatory info about his client when it learned about it in Dec. Instead, it took 4 months until he learned the information even existed, & then another 3½ months fighting through the issues in court. It appears, Rothman said, that the AG's office thought its own case was more important than the rights of Doolin. "My client has a right to a fair trial, & it doesn't matter what their compelling state interest is," he said. "They felt their investigation was more important than my client's due process rights." Nils Frederiksen, a spokesman for the AG's office, said the timing of when the information was turned over isn't relevant. "The judge was clear that there was no prosecutorial misconduct by the DA's office or the AG's office," he said. "There was some miscommunication in the beginning. Could it have gone more smoothly in the early stages? Yes." He blamed the lag time in turning over the witness's information on protecting his safety & the number of law enforcement agencies that were working on the

case. The AG's case includes the prosecution of Richard Speciale, who was arrested in Feb & charged with drug trafficking offenses. Speciale, a high-ranking member of the Pagan's, ruled the gang with brute force, Frederiksen said, & threats were made against the witness. "We needed to make sure our witness, & their witness, stayed alive," Frederiksen said, noting the man is still in protective custody. Frederiksen does not believe the DA's office's characterization of the witness as not being credible matters in the Speciale case. "Questions about his veracity in the homicide case are totally different than his role in drug transactions with the Pres of the Pagan's," he said. The AG's office supports the DA in how & when it grants immunity. "We're clearly on Allegheny County's side," Frederiksen said. "They fully have the right to decide how to use their own witnesses." Bruce A. Antkowiak, a criminal procedures professor at Duquesne Univ School of Law, said under Fed law a judge can either grant immunity to a witness or force a prosecutor to do it. The Doolin case might be a chance for Pennsylvania courts to sort out the same issue. "No Pennsylvania appellate court has ever held that a trial court can either order immunity or direct a prosecutor to give it," Antkowiak said. "This is truly an unusual case." Paul Boas, who represents Bryan Perun, who is also charged in the death of Kolano, is not sure how, or if, his client will be affected by Judge Reilly's order. 2 others also had been charged, but the charges were withdrawn at a preliminary hearing. "It was a gutsy move by the judge, but I think it's the right one," Boas said. "It just isn't equitable when you have an eyewitness who isn't able to be used. "That's not justice."

Myrtle Beach helmet law is ruled invalid – June 9, 2010 – *South Carolina* - By Lorena Anderson - The South Carolina Supreme Court today unanimously ruled Myrtle Beach's motorcycle helmet law is invalid because it is superseded by State law. But also, the court said it found the city impliedly repealed the law itself when it repealed its own administrative court ordinance after the court's chief justices opined that was unconstitutional. The decision was posted moments ago on the court's website. The court ruled that all the ordinances -- 2008-61-67 -- were affected by the repeal of the administrative court hearing, but since 61 & 65, the rules about parking trailers on city streets & partying in parking lots, were made into misdemeanors, those are not invalidated. 2008-62, 63, 64 & 66, however, appear to be invalid along with the helmet law, said city attorney Tom Ellenburg. He said the helmet law's repeal takes effect immediately, & he will issue an order that the municipal court dismiss all pending helmet tickets, that all records be expunged for those who have received tickets & paid fines, & that all fines paid be returned to the people who paid them. Myrtle Beach passed the helmet law in 2008 as part of a package of ordinances designed to gain control over the May motorcycle rallies, which had drawn about 500,000 people to the area in peak years. The helmet law has been by far the most controversial ordinance the city passed, & generated lawsuits by people who said the law cannot stand because it supersedes state law.

An Amish farmer walking through his field notices a man drinking from his pond, with his hand. The Amish man shouts: "Trink das wasser nicht. Die kuhen Haben dahin gesheissen." (Which means: "Don't drink the water, the cows have sh-t in it.") The man shouts back: "I'm a Muslim, I don't understand your gibberish. Speak English, infidel!" The Amish man yells: "Use 2 hands, you'll get more!!!"

Speaking of silence: *Court weakens Miranda rights, rules silence is no protection against self-incrimination* – June 9, 2010 – **USA** - It sounds for all the world like the irascible Queen of Hearts in Alice in Wonderland: “If you want to remain silent, you must speak up!” Sadly, it’s the considered opinion of five real-life men in black robes — a majority of the U.S. Supreme Court’s nine justices — making their latest ruling on a suspect’s Miranda rights, the most famous warning in American jurisprudence. As usually delivered, it goes: “You have the right to remain silent. Anything you say can & will be used against you in a court of law. You have the right to an attorney. If you cannot afford an attorney, one will be appointed to you. Do you understand these rights as they have been read to you?” Until last week, it was up to the Gov’t to demonstrate that a suspect had understood that warning & had knowingly waived his right against self-incrimination. Often, a suspect signed a form to that effect, but it was not required. With this latest decision, Justice Anthony Kennedy wrote for the majority that a suspect must now invoke the right to remain silent “unambiguously” & police are not required to obtain a written waiver before questioning him. In other words, to remain silent, as is a suspect’s right, it is no longer enough to remain silent. The burden is now on the prisoner — not only to speak up, but to do so with absolute clarity. That’s just not right: It weakens the safeguards of Miranda & puts an unfair burden on the suspect. As recently appointed Justice Sonia Sotomayor wrote in her spirited minority opinion, this decision “turns Miranda upside down,” not only because it requires a suspect to speak to invoke the right to silence, but because “at the same time, suspects will be legally presumed to have waived their rights even if they have given no clear expression of their intent to do so.”

Ex-bikie ‘sorry’ about fatal brawl – June 9, 2010 – **Australia** - By Geesche Jacobsen - Ex-bikie ‘sorry’ about fatal brawl AS Anthony Zervas lay dying in the Sydney domestic airport terminal, four Comanchero bikies jumped in a taxi back to the home of their boss’s mum. It was there that one of them, Christian Menzies, allegedly said he had killed Anthony Zervas, according to a church-going former bikie known only as AL who apologised in the District Court yesterday for his role in the events that Sunday afternoon in March last year. The first fight had erupted at the terminal shortly after 1.30pm, outside Gate 5, when the Comanchero Pres, Mick Hawi, had hit the Pres of the rival Hells Angels, Derek Wainohu. This developed into a 2-minute “brawling mass”, according to a document tendered in court, where AL is being sentenced for his role in the event. A series of fights erupted about 5 minutes later in the departure hall. Words turned to punches & kicks before metal stands were swung with “extreme wickedness”, in the words of a witness. Soon, Anthony Zervas was lying on the floor, at which point AL allegedly saw Mr Menzies pick up a bin & hit him twice. After the second hit, Mr Zervas no longer moved. AL, who had been a Comanchero nominee for only a few months, left the club 5 days later. A fortnight after he was arrested, he gave evidence to police about what had happened. He has been fearing for his & his family’s safety since. Yesterday, AL apologised to Zervas’s parents & “everyone that was there that day”. “Hand on my heart I’m very sorry what happened,” he said. AL - an imposing figure with a criminal record - had been in church earlier that day, taking his child to Sunday school. Later he received a call & was picked up by a fellow Comanchero. According to AL, he believed they were going to pick up Mr Hawi, but on the way to the airport, he learnt Hells Angels were expected to be there. He thought there might be a fight, but believed bikie rules state “you don’t do that in front of other people”. There was bad blood between the clubs, a dispute over drug distribution territory, he later told police. In

the first fight AL, who has pleaded guilty to riot & affray & had murder charges against him dropped, had instinctively punched someone after being hit, while in the second he had chased someone & was away from Zervas. The court also heard that police would allege the club’s road captain, Fares Abounader, had earlier stabbed Zervas. Ten Comanchero are charged with murder; another one, who also promised to give evidence at their trial, is facing lesser charges. Three Hells Angels have also been charged. The court adjourned AL’s sentencing until next week.

Death of Brother – June 10, 2010 - **Missouri** - this is a notice received about the death of a respected & honored member of a true Brotherhood. Goose Gunny was killed in a motorcycle accident Sunday June 7th by Columbia, MO on Hwy 63. Funeral arrangements can be received from the Galloping Goose MC.

Major violence rare between local outlaw biker clubs – June 10, 2010 – **California** - The Kern County Sheriff’s Dept told organizers for the Thunder Run that they should get extra security this year in light of the deadly outlaw biker stabbing in Oildale in late May. Now this weekend’s event is cancelled, & one outlaw biker, who did not want himself or his club to be identified, told 17 News he thinks the threat of violence is being blown out of proportion, however he understand why it’s being called off. Public violence between outlaw biker clubs is not uncommon. In 2002, the Hells Angels & the Mongols had a massive melee inside Harrah’s Casino in Laughlin during the River Run. Three of the outlaw bikers were killed. No bystanders were hurt. Locally, less than 2 weeks ago in Oildale, members of 2 outlaw biker clubs got into a violent fight. Two people were stabbed, 1 of them died. 17 News is not naming the clubs involved. However, there are a handful of outlaw biker clubs with members in Kern County including the Hells Angels, Vagos, Bastards, Devils Disciples, & Mongols. 17 News spoke with a woman who hangs out with local outlaw bikers. She did not want to be identified. She said there hasn’t been major violence between local clubs in nearly 20 years. “I’ve never seen anything bad happen. [The stabbing] was a fluke event. It’s too bad that this tragic event just ruins everything, all of our fun for everyone,” she said. A member of a prominent local outlaw biker club told 17 News off-camera the clubs involved in the stabbing were “supposed to be getting along” when it happened. The woman said outlaw biker clubs get a bad rap. “We all get along. We all host events together & have charity runs, toy runs, canned food drives,” she said. But some in the public feel some clubs are still dangerous, as they have been for decades. “Some of them are & I don’t want to name names, but, yes, some of them are just as dangerous as they were before,” H-D rider John Liggett said.

Charges stayed against Haney HA – June 11, 2010 – **Canada** - Weapons charges were stayed against a Maple Ridge Hells Angel Wednesday just as a trial was set to begin. Vincenzo Sansalone is a member of the Hells Angels Haney chapter, according to police. He was charged with 3 counts of possession of an authorized firearm, 2 counts of storing a firearm contrary to regulation & one count of drug possession in Port Coquitlam Provincial Court in 2008, following a 2-year investigation. Crown did not return calls for comment on the sudden stay of proceedings. Sansalone, 47, still faces charges in connection with an 18-month-long investigation, dubbed Project Develop, led by the Biker Enforcement Unit of the Ontario Provincial Police.

My enemy’s enemy might not always be my friend;
But he isn’t my enemy always...

Nat'l law may target bikie businesses – June 12, 2010 – *Australia* - Australia is moving closer to creating Fed laws designed to end bikie gang criminality & strip members of illegally acquired wealth. While NSW has felt the cheap Minnesota Twins jerseys most intense impact of bikie gang activity in recent times with a murder, a string of drive-by Pittsburgh Penguins jerseys shootings & drug-related offences, the majority of Australian world cup jerseys 2010 states & territories look set to support the creation of Fed legislation. The laws would see any person convicted of gang-related crime disqualified from being a director or Sec of a corporate entity, thus preventing gangs from using legitimate businesses to launder profits from organized crime & drug-running. “I think it’s important to recognize that while we do (currently) have a strong range of offences in relation to gang-related crime, it’s important that we deal with the networks that lead to that crime, which is not just about declaring organizations ‘criminal organizations’, it’s about ripping them apart,” NSW Atty-General John Hatzistergos told reporters. “And that means pulling apart their members, pulling apart their businesses & confiscating their assets & destroying their capacity to be able to be involved in corporate entities.” He said a range of businesses are alleged to have bikie gang connections, naming the security industry, pawn-broking & motor vehicle repairers as examples. “But there are a number of other businesses which these organizations are also involved in ... landscaping, brick-laying, plastering, plumbing, greyhound sales, crane services, towing,” Hatzistergos said. “These are the sorts of operations that, to all accounts, seem ... to be legitimate activities but they camouflage a range of other illicit activities.”

Detectives appeal for information into disappearance of high-ranking OMCG – June 12, 2010 – *Australia* - Gangs Squad detectives are appealing for public assistance into the circumstances surrounding the disappearance of a high-ranking **Outlaw Motorcycle Gang** member (Nomads MC). Police are seeking assistance from anyone who may have information about the disappearance of 36-year-old Neil Green on Friday 16 April this year. The Northmead man is the Sergeant at Arms of the Riverstone Chapter of the Nomads Outlaw Motorcycle Gang. Gangs Squad detectives became aware of his disappearance by virtue of information received & subsequent investigations conducted. Strike Force Devine comprises detectives from the State Crime Command’s Gangs Squad & was launched on 3 May this year to investigate the disappearance. Police are continuing to conduct extensive investigations in an effort to determine the circumstances of the incident. From the information to date, detectives believe Neil Green was last seen on Friday 16 April 2010 when he & another man drove to a premises on Wiltona Place at Girraween. Neil Green has not been seen since 16 April, nor made any contact with his family, friends or associates. Police are currently following a number of lines of inquiry including the possibility he may have met with foul play.

2 Mongrel Mob members jailed for 10 years – June 12, 2010 - *New Zealand* - By Robert Davis - Two patched Mongrel Mob members Karl Nathan & Bronson Pekapo, both 27 were involved in the shooting of a Hells Angels gang member as he rode his motorcycle on State Hwy 2 south of Hastings were each jailed for 10 years today. Pekapo’s stepfather, Sonny Smith, 45, president of Central Hawke’s Bay Notorious Mongrel Mob chapter, had earlier been sentenced to 8 years jail in the same courtroom for wounding with intent to cause grievous bodily harm to another member of the chapter. Tweeddale was riding his motorbike between Te Hauke & Otane, south of Hastings when he was selected as a target because he was from a rival gang. Pekapo &

Nathan had been in a car driven by another man when they were texted by a mob member & told to “get” Tweeddale. After getting a shotgun from the gang pad, they chased the motorcyclist. Nathan had the gun & fired twice at different times, hitting the motorcyclist in the back. The attack was abandoned because they could not find a third cartridge in the vehicle & their car had a loose wheel. The motorcyclist has since recovered from his serious abdominal & back injuries. The car driver had been sentenced to six years’ jail for his role in the shooting.

Bill would target spouses who hire hit men – June 14, 2010 – *California* - By Cathy Bussewitz; AP writer - The story behind the legislation reads like a movie pitch. The wife of a Southern California police detective, distraught because she had lost custody of her children, tries to hire a hit man from the Vagos motorcycle gang to kill him. Instead, gang members alert police, who disguise themselves as biker thugs & secretly tape a conversation with her, leading to the wife’s arrest & ultimate conviction for solicitation of murder. But later on, in divorce court, she is awarded half the couple’s property, even though she tried to have her husband whacked. He then calls Sacramento, determined to change the divorce law. A bill scheduled to be heard Tuesday in a state legislative committee seeks to close what its author says is a loophole in the state’s no-fault divorce code. In part, the legislation will specify that spouses who solicit the murder of their husband or wife are not entitled to collect financial rewards in divorce proceedings. The bill was prompted by John Pomroy, a police detective in Pomona, about 30 miles east of Los Angeles. His wife collected about \$70,000 from their estate after she was released from prison in 2004. “If you commit arson on your house, you don’t get the insurance money. You go to prison & all sorts of things happen to you,” Pomroy said in an interview. “But if you try to kill someone that is your spouse, the current law allows you to collect something.” State law says that if spouses are convicted of murdering or attempting to murder their husband or wife, they are not entitled to reap any financial benefits during divorce proceedings. But if they hire someone else to do the dirty deed for them, their victims’ assets are not protected. The bill would amend the law to include husbands or wives who solicit the murder of their spouse.

Man moons & throws puppy at Hells Angels bikers – June 13, 2010 – *Germany* - A young man in Bavaria who reportedly forgot to take his medication taunted a group of Hells Angels at their clubhouse over the weekend by dropping his pants, throwing a puppy at the bikers, & then making his getaway in a stolen front loader. The 26-year-old drove onto the biker clubhouse grounds on Sunday afternoon in Allershausen, a town just north of Munich, daily tz reported on Monday. There the Munich student pulled down his Bermuda shorts, mooning a group of bikers before throwing a puppy at them, the paper said. Then the man fled the scene, stopping at an autobahn construction site to steal a front loader, which he attempted to drive to Munich. But his slow pace caused a 5-kilometre traffic jam, the paper reported. After making it just one kilometre along the highway, the 26-year-old hitched a ride with a truck, which let him off in Eching, not far from Munich. Police lost track of him for a while there, but they quickly located him again, finding out that he had neglected to take his medication for depression. He was checked into a psychiatric clinic for treatment. Meanwhile the puppy he tossed at the bikers is being cared for by a Freising animal shelter.

The worst thing in the world next to anarchy is government.
- Henry Ward Beecher

Police Use cameras to combat the motorcycle menace – June 13, 2010 – *Dallas / Ft Worth, Texas* – By Janet St. James - Motorcycles can get up to 55 miles a gallon, which makes them an economical ride. But groups of cyclists getting cheap thrills on North Texas Hwys are becoming a public menace. While the wheelies & weaving through traffic might be thrilling enough for the motorcyclists to brag about it on YouTube, the crazy stunts are terrorizing North Texas drivers. “I’d say there were 20 or 30, going 90 to 100 mph,” says one witness. “They’d pass & then the next 1 & then the next cluster & the next cluster & the next cluster. And at some point, I called 911,” said another witness. “It just makes you think that you’re a split-second away from either killing somebody or being killed.” The 2 friends were taking children home from Six Flags recently when they were surrounded by buzzing bikes. News 8 has since heard from hundreds of viewers reporting similar dangerous encounters with motorcyclists on North Texas freeways. LE authorities call them motorcycle gangs. While their numbers might not be growing, their boldness is -- perhaps because new toll roads make for enticingly long stretches of open Hwy. TX Dept of Public Safety spokesman Lonnie Haschel calls them a menace, & unfortunately nearly impossible to catch. “They really do present a safety hazard -- to themselves as well as the motoring public,” Haschel said. Police cruisers can’t go as fast as most motorcycles, where speeds can easily reach 150 mph. Haschel also says police chases of motorcycles only further endanger innocent motorists. “It’s not designed to drive 150 miles per hour,” says Haschel of squad cars. “And at the same time, our concern is the safety of the folks out there. And if we make a mistake, we’re really going to pay for it.” Authorities say the public’s best response is defensive driving. They’re also asking passengers in the car (not drivers) to do a little video-taping of their own, with cell phones or digital cameras. Authorities can specifically use close-ups of license plates, so a legal case can be made for reckless driving. Bikers who have contacted News 8 say not all motorcyclists are dangerous. Some stunt bikers also say they have no choice but to use North Texas freeways because there is not a designated location for them to drive fast & pop wheelies. Both are illegal on public roadways. “I wonder how many of those motorcyclists have family on the road at that time & how they would feel about it if somebody they knew was made quadriplegic from this action? How would that live with that? That would be pretty devastating,” says one witness, who reports feeling lucky to escape the motorcycle onslaught without crashing.

There Was No Fight Between Pagan’s & Warlocks – June 14, 2010 – *Gloucester City, New Jersey* - Hearing several rumors over the past few days about a supposed brawl recently between members of the Pagan’s & the Warlocks motorcycle gangs in Gloucester City we asked Gloucester City Police Chief George Berglund for some answers. *Berglund writes:* The Pagan’s MC established a local chapter in Gloucester City several years ago. Several of our citizens have decided to join this chapter for unknown reasons. There was an incident that happened inside of Jacks bar on Friday night, (June 4) where several members of the Warlocks showed up as well as the Pagan’s motorcycle club.

There was no fight or loud words exchanged. “We decided to call in mutual aid to help disperse both groups of bikers. Both groups were dispersed without incident. There were no arrests because there were no witnesses or complainants that came forward.” CNBNews readers have been commenting about the incident since Friday. One person wrote that state police cars along with police cars from out of town communities were double parked on Broadway & Market Street in front of Jacks that evening around 9 pm. They wondered why there were so many

police in that area & what all the commotion was about? The Pagan’s were active for about 20 years in Gloucester City from the mid 1960’s up until the 1980’s. “If you grew up in Gloucester City during that period you new at least one of the members of the motorcycle club since you went to school with the guy,” said one long time Gloucesterite. Some of those individuals, much older now, who are no longer members, still reside in town. ***According to Wikipedia:*** The Pagan’s MC is a one percenter Pagan’s motorcycle gang & organized crime syndicate formed by Lou Dobkin (or Dobkins) in 1959 in Prince George’s County, Maryland. Known simply as The Pagan’s colloquially, the club rapidly expanded & by 1965, the Pagan’s, originally clad in blue denim jackets & riding Triumphs, began to evolve along the lines of the stereotypical one percenter motorcycle club. Members join motorcycle gangs for a variety of reasons. First, bikers often consider themselves loners & join gangs for mutual protection. The bonds with other motorcyclists are strengthened by the subscription to non-conventional norms & the rejection of mainstream society. Secondly, they use MCs as mechanisms of power. Oftentimes, MC membership brings them legitimate & illegitimate job opportunities & financial prospects. Additionally, members feel a sense of control while intimidating less powerful, defenseless citizens. Generally, the values of this MC subculture lie in the value of brotherhood, the interest in motorcycling, & respect for mechanical skills. Although many motorcycle gang members are loners, many have families, are gainfully employed, & have much to lose despite their risk-taking. The Pagan’s MC is categorized as an outlaw motorcycle gang by the FBI. They are known to fight over territory with the Hells Angels MC & other motorcycle clubs, such as Fates Assembly MC, who have since merged with the HAMC. They are active in eleven states; Delaware, Kentucky, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Virginia & West Virginia. ***The Warlocks MC*** is “one-percenter” motorcycle gang as well, says Wikipedia. It was formed in Philadelphia PA in 1967. It was the first official outlaw motorcycle club founded in Pennsylvania & there are now chapters throughout that state as well as New Jersey, Massachusetts & Ohio areas. They bear “colors” that are unique to the other Warlocks organizations & are the first of the known Warlocks to possess the 1%er diamond patch, worn on their “colors” over their hearts. The club’s insignia is a Harpy, a legendary winged creature in Greek mythology, & their colors are red & white. The club expanded rapidly at the end of the Vietnam War when thousands of ex-soldiers returned to the United States, many to Pennsylvania, feeling outcast from society. Members of the club must be White males. On May 6, 1995, Franklin Township, Gloucester County, New Jersey, Police Sgt. Ippolito “Lee” Gonzalez pulled over Warlocks members Robert “Mudman” Simon & Charles Staples on a traffic stop moments after the 2 had committed a commercial burglary. Simon shot Gonzalez twice, in the head & neck, & Gonzalez died instantly. Simon later said he shot Sergeant Gonzalez because he did not want to return to prison. Simon was quickly apprehended, pled guilty, & was sentenced to death. In 1999, Simon was stomped to death by Ambrose Harris, another death-row inmate, in New Jersey’s Trenton State Prison. Harris argued self-defense, & was acquitted. In Oct 2008, PA State Atty General Tom Corbett alleged that the Warlocks motorcycle gang are involved with a methamphetamine manufacturing operation based in Berks County Pennsylvania. The sting was dubbed “Operation Underground”. Corbett said the operation manufactured & distributed \$9 million worth of methamphetamine throughout southeastern Pennsylvania & possibly (supplied) to members of the Warlocks motorcycle gang, which has been linked to organized crime & drug trafficking.

[Crime History] *Massive shootout between motorcycle gangs in Arlington largest shoot-out since Civil War* – June 14, 2010 – *Virginia* - By: Scott McCabe - On this day, June 14, in 1966, a motorcycle gang shootout between the Maryland-based Pagan's & the Virginia Avengers rocked an Arlington shopping center in what police then called the worst violence in the county since the Civil War. The Pagan's were founded in Prince George's County by Lou Dobkins, a biochemist at the National Institutes of Health, & was trying to become an East Coast model of the Hells Angels. The Pagan's wore denim vests depicting a fire-giant wielding a flaming sword. The Avengers' colors featured a big Maltese cross & skull. At a parking lot on Lee Hwy, the Pagan's ambushed the Virginia group. One youth was injured, 16 were arrested & a cache of bolt-action rifles & pistols were confiscated.

So far, so excellent - June 14, 2010 – *Laconia, New Hampshire* - By John Koziol - Two days into the 87th running of Bike Week, "so far, so excellent," says Laconia Police Chief Mike Moyer of what through Sunday has been a nearly incident-free rally. "There's quite a lot of people, but there's been nothing major," Moyer reported Sunday afternoon, a day after Bike Week 2010 officially began. Bike Week wraps up on Sunday. "We only had a handful of arrests throughout the city on Saturday & only one in The Weirs," which is the center of Laconia's Bike Week activity, said Moyer. "It's been very quiet as far as that goes. There've been no major accidents. It was a very nice first weekend." The police chief attributed the relative quiet partly to the cool, damp weather that has dogged Bike Week for yet another year, but nevertheless, "there's still a lot of people in The Weirs" but no problems. "So far, so excellent," he said.

Biker to be frequent court figure – June 14, 2010 - *Los Angeles, California* - By Anthony McCartney; AP - Jesse James is getting his day in court. Quite a few of them, actually. The biker businessman & estranged husband of Sandra Bullock was a fixture in a Los Angeles courtroom this week, where he's involved in dueling lawsuits with an apparel manufacturer & distributor. James, 41, is scheduled to testify & is expected to attend all the proceedings. The case, with millions of dollars on the line, is far from the only one involving James. It is, however, one that centers on his business rather than his personal life. He is also embroiled in a custody dispute in neighboring Orange County with his ex-wife, Janine Lindemulder. James had been expected to attend a hearing in that case next week, but it may be postponed. There's also James' ongoing divorce from Bullock playing out in Austin, Texas. No proceedings have been scheduled in that case. Bullock filed for divorce in April after several women claimed they had extramarital affairs with James. He apologized to Bullock, but he & his attorney have maintained the vast majority of the claims against James are untrue. James is the owner of West Coast Choppers, a custom motorcycle shop in Long Beach, Calif. He also owns several other businesses & has cultivated his bike-making craftsmanship & tough-guy persona into several television shows, most recently Spike TV's "Jesse James is a Dead Man." The clothing dispute being heard in a downtown Los Angeles courtroom centers on a deal James & his companies made with Fortune Fashion Industries. The apparel company sued James in late 2007, claiming he had breached a contract that was worth millions of dollars to produce workwear.

Every Gov't degenerates when trusted to the rulers of the people alone. The people themselves are its only safe depositories.
- Thomas Jefferson

Naked pair hurt in motorcycle crash – June 14, 2010 – *North Carolina* - State troopers say a man & woman injured early Friday morning in a motorcycle wreck were both naked when the bike they were on veered off in Jacksonville. Steven Sheals, 38, & his passenger, Jennifer Smith, 30, of Hubert, were thrown from the motorcycle when it crashed. A trooper said the motorcycle was traveling east on Meadowview, toward Sheals' home, when he failed to negotiate a curve & ran off the road into a ditch. Smith managed to walk 3/10 of a mile for help despite a broken arm & leg, according to the H.P. Smith told a trooper at the scene that she used a stick for support & walked to the office of a nearby landfill. Troopers said alcohol was a factor in the 3 a.m. crash. The call for assistance didn't come in until after 5 a.m., 2 hours after the crash occurred, troopers said. Sheals has been charged with driving while intoxicated, reckless driving, driving without a license, license revoked, expired inspection, no insurance & no helmet, according to authorities. Smith was treated at Onslow Memorial Hospital, & Sheals was airlifted to New Hanover Reg Hospital, authorities said. Sheals is listed in fair condition, according to Hospital officials.

City demands dismissal of lawsuit from detective who shot Hells Angel – June 15, 2010 – *Washington* - By Levi Pulkkinen - The City of Seattle has responded to claims by a police detective who shot a Hells Angels gang member in August 2008 during a fight at a South Dakota bar. Attys for the city argue Detective Ron Smith's claim that Dept brass maligned him in the days following the injurious shooting should be dismissed outright, & have asked a King County Superior Court judge to rule on the matter in early July. At issue in Smith's suit, filed April 26, are comments made by then-Seattle Police Chief Gil Kerlikowske as well as an erroneous claim made by police investigators that Smith was armed with a department pistol when he shot & wounded a Hells Angel during the Sturgis motorcycle rally. Saying Smith has asserted "that the Dept is to blame for the consequences of his off-duty shooting of a 'rival' motorcycle gang member during a bar fight," Assistant City Atty Amy Lowen argued that Smith's claims of emotional distress & general negligence fail on legal grounds. Smith & several other members of the Iron Pigs MC were involved in an early morning altercation with Hells Angel Joseph McGuire. Smith contends McGuire was choking him when he drew the weapon & fired, wounding McGuire. Another member of the Iron Pigs -- a motorcycle club made up law officers & firefighters -- treated McGuire's wounds until help arrived at the Loud American Roadhouse. Smith was initially charged with assault, perjury & unlawful gun possession after the Aug. 8, 2008, shooting. Those charges were later dropped; a state's attorney said video of the attack showed Smith was "defending himself from a violent premeditated attack, & he responded in a manner which was neither excessive nor unreasonable." In the lawsuit, Smith claims Kerlikowske, who has since left the Dept to serve as Director of National Drug Policy at the White House, was bad mouthing him days after the shooting. During a community event, Kerlikowske is alleged to have called Smith an "embarrassment" to the Dept & claimed Smith would "not be working with (him) much longer," according to the lawsuit. Other officers reported the statements to Smith, who remains with the Dept.

A doctor broke the bad news to a man; that his wife would have to be admitted to a psychiatric hospital. "I'm afraid her mind's completely gone," he said. "Makes sense," mumbled the man. "She's been giving me a piece of it every day for the last 15 years."

Judge receives more than 1,000 letters about legally blind woman's sentence for killing biker in traffic accident – June 15, 2010 – *Texas* - By Tommy Witherspoon - U.S. Defenders' Related Story as the U.S. Defenders in Texas did a "Call To Action" of writing these letters...!!!

Imagine 1,000 motorcycles revving up in front of the McLennan County Courthouse & roaring down Washington Ave to call attention to a case involving the traffic death of a fellow motorcyclist. If you believe a statewide campaign that has generated more than 1,200 letters sent to 19th State District Judge Ralph Strother, the motorcycle rally could be held July 19, the day that Trena Evette Mitchell is scheduled for sentencing in the Dec. 12 death of Richard Craig Schroeder, a motorcyclist known to his biker buddies as "Hat Trick." Strother's staff opened about 300 more letters Monday from motorcycle enthusiasts urging the judge to reject a prosecutor's recommendation that Mitchell, who was driving a car with 4 children as passengers despite the fact that she is legally blind, be placed on deferred probation.

While Strother is taking notice of the letters & interest in the case, he is not amused at the thought of the threatened mass of motorcycle muscle. "I operate a court of law, not a court of public opinion," Strother said. "I will do what I believe the law, the evidence & justice requires me to do. Public sentiment & justice aren't necessarily the same thing."

Mitchell, 39, who receives disability payments because of her poor eyesight, pleaded guilty May 17 to a 2nd-degree felony manslaughter charge in the death of Schroeder, a member of **Bikers Against Child Abuse** who was out collecting toys that day for children whose parents are in prison. Strother is reviewing a pre-sentence report from probation officers before sentencing Mitchell.

Most of the letters sent to his court are from bikers in Texas & Louisiana, his staff said. Most appear to be form letters circulated via e-mail that encourage the judge to "take this menace off the street & give her a penalty she will remember."

Waco atty Phil Martinez, who represents Mitchell, said he thinks the letter-writing campaign is inappropriate. "The judge, in his position, is supposed to be a fair & impartial party to this, & no judge should be influenced one way or another," Martinez said. "I know Judge Strother personally, & I know he is not going to be influenced. He is going to do what he thinks is appropriate, the same that any judge would do."

Mitchell has been issued at least 2 previous citations for driving without a license, according to court records. She told police she didn't see the motorcycle coming toward her & did not see any other vehicles before turning left onto Martin Luther King Blvd from E Lake Shore Dr about 1 p.m. Martinez said he is unclear where she was going with the children but said she felt compelled to drive because her husband was not available to drive her.

Schroeder's 1998 H-D motorcycle & Mitchell's 2007 Honda Accord collided, sending Schroeder sailing over the car. He landed 93 feet from the point of impact, according to reports filed in the case. "The pending plea bargain for this woman does not exemplify 'punishment to fit the crime.' No plea bargain should even be considered," Jack Kelley, a biker from San Antonio, wrote the judge.

Briant Peterson, a 51-year-old member of the Confederation of Clubs & Independents who is called "Spock" by his fellow riders,

said he is planning to ride his motorcycle from Spring in Harris County to Waco on the day Mitchell is sentenced. Peterson said he has been riding since 1978 & is a member of the "Million Mile Club," meaning, in his case, he has ridden his motorcycle 1.5 million miles without an accident. "It is conspicuous when a biker is killed or injured that he gets different treatment because there is prejudice & discrimination against us riders," he said. "Another thing is that we are more vulnerable, so we are involved in a lot more accidents that are not our fault, & we would like to see punishment be equal, & we are not seeing that. "Whether it is perceived or actual, it surely seems like when someone flagrantly violates the law & puts people in jeopardy & gets deferred probation, that would indicate that his life was not valued in the eyes of justice as we valued his life. He was wrongfully killed," Peterson said.

Prosecutor J.R. Vicha, who is handling the case with Hilary LaBorde, said they would not comment on the case while it is pending.

E-mail from Escondido Paul, National Lt. Commander; US Defenders – June 15, 2010 – *Texas* - See the news story Above, our CTA is having an effect on the "public outrage" that Judge Strother seems to not be affected by. *If the numbers submitted by each Commander are accurate, by my count we have submitted over 5,000 letters to the targeted offices!* The District Atty for MC Clennan County will not return my phone calls regarding an appointment, so being the persistent cuss that I am, it looks like a "cold call" will be on my calendar soon.

I want to share with everyone the legal information submitted by our National Legislative Advisor Sputnik regarding the proceedings; your comments & input would be greatly appreciated. The thing about this is that we don't want the judge to give "Deferred Adjudication". If she lives up to it she will not be found guilty & will have no record. If it goes to a jury & they find her guilty but give her probation she will still have a guilty verdict on her record. Then if she screws up again there won't be any thought of being lenient. Even if it is just driving without a license the judge will throw the book at her.

The State has recommended that the judgment of guilt be adjudicated & the defendant be placed on "Deferred Adjudication Community Supervision", a form of probation.

If the court does not feel this will be in the best interest of society & the defendant then the court must allow the defendant the right to withdraw the guilty plea, enter a not guilty plea & demand a trial by jury. The guilty plea cannot be mentioned during the jury trial. Defendant could be found Not Guilty – Guilty as charged - Guilty of a lesser crime-or not reach a verdict. If found guilty the jury could assess punishment within the applicable punishment range & could grant probation if i the sentence is \$10,000 or less.

If the Judge determines that this would be the best course of action for all concerned parties then he would defer a finding of guilt set the provisions of the duration & terms of the community supervision.

- Could impose up to \$10,000 fine
- Reasonable community service
- Up to 180 days in jail
- Electric monitoring &;
- Refrain from driving at any time.

If the defendant fails to meet any terms set by the court then the defendant would be found guilty & the judge could give the full range of sentencing, from 2 to 20 years in prison & a \$10,000 fine. But if it is successful then defendant would be released without the finding of guilt.

ATF Agents Outside South Side Gang Building – June 15, 2010 – *Milwaukee, Wisconsin* - By Jay Sorgi - Federal officers with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives were found outside what is known to be a motorcycle gang club house in the Walker's Point neighborhood on Tue morning. Agents were working at the corner of South 2nd & West Maple Streets. An ATF spokesman could only say that agents were conducting a "criminal enforcement operation." A neighbor told us agents arrived at the corner at about 5:00 a.m. Tuesday morning. That block includes a building that is known to be the clubhouse for the Outlaws Motorcycle Gang.

Outlaws motorcycle gang leader, members, indicted in Richmond – June 15, 2010 – *Virginia* – By Frank Green - The national president & 26 other members & associates of the American Outlaw Association motorcycle gang —including 3 alleged Richmond-area Pagan MC Members — have been indicted by a Fed grand jury in Richmond. The 12-count indictment – returned last Thu but unsealed today – alleges they participated in a criminal enterprise that engaged in a wide range of crimes, including attempted murder, kidnapping, assault, robbery, extortion, witness intimidation, narcotics distribution, illegal gambling, & weapons violations. “Today’s arrests of the national president & leadership of the American Outlaws Association mark another aggressive attempt by the Department of Justice to dismantle what the indictment alleges to be a gang whose entire environment revolves around violence,” said U.S. Attorney Neil H. MacBride. The indictment alleges that the Outlaws motorcycle gang is a highly organized criminal enterprise with a defined, multilevel chain of command & overseen by Jack Rosga, also known as Milwaukee Jack, 53, of Milwaukee, Wisc., who served as the Outlaws Nat’l Pres. Leaders & members in several other states were also charged including Wisconsin, Maine, Montana, North Carolina, Tennessee, South Carolina, & Virginia. Under Rosga’s leadership, the enterprise is alleged to have engaged in violent racketeering activities with the intent to expand its influence & control various parts of the country against rival motorcycle gangs, particularly the Hells Angels, officials alleged. According to the indictment, the Outlaws planned multiple acts of violence against rival motorcycle gangs, including shows of force at the Cycle Expo in 2006, Dinwiddie Racetrack in 2008, Cockades Bar in 2009, Daytona Bike Week in 2009, & the Easyrider Bike Expo in 2010. The indictment alleges that in the Cockades Bar show of force, members of the Pagan’s MC joined the Outlaws in the assault against rival gangs. The indictment states that in Oct 2009, Rosga allegedly directed members of the Outlaws to retaliate against the Hells Angels for their attack on 2 Outlaws members, which resulted in the alleged attempted murder of a Hells Angels member in Canaan, Maine. The victim was shot & seriously injured. Following Outlaws tradition, the 2 attackers allegedly received new patches indicating they had performed a violent act on behalf of the group, the indictment said. In Nov 2008, the indictment charges, Outlaws assaulted a black male at the Hard Times Café in Fredericksburg because of his race, then intimidated witnesses & instructed fellow Outlaws members to lie to obstruct police investigating the assault. The indictment also includes allegations the Outlaws regularly distributed & used narcotics & firearms & illegally gambled. Virginians named in the indictment include Charles Love, 49, is a member of the Pagan’s MC from Amelia. His house was raided in Oct, the same day James M. Hicks Jr., 45, a Pagan member, was shot to death as State Police & federal agents were serving a search warrant at his house in northern Dinwiddie. Other alleged Pagan members from Virginia named in the indictment include William Powell, 49, of

Lynchburg; Charles Barlow, 43, of Chesterfield; & Dennis Haldermann, 45, also of Chesterfield.

Biker killed in Maine in shootout with ATF agents – June 15, 2010 - *Old Orchard Beach, Maine* — Federal agents attempting to arrest 2 members of the Outlaws motorcycle gang as part of a seven-state sweep shot & killed one of them in an early morning gunfight Tuesday. More than 2 dozen Outlaws gang members across the country were charged Tuesday in Virginia for their roles in violent crimes aimed at gaining the upper hand over rival gangs, officials said. ATF agents were fired upon at about 6 a.m. while attempting to execute arrest & search warrants at a home in this beachside community 10 miles south of Portland, according to ATF spokesman Michael Campbell. Agents were trying to arrest Thomas "Tomcat" Mayne, 59, the regional treasurer for the Outlaws, on a federal warrant & Kenneth Chretien on a state warrant, Campbell said. He did not identify the deceased, but said Chretien was taken into custody. Two women were also in the house, but nobody else was injured in the shootout, according to the Maine attorney general's office. Agents found a shotgun & a handgun inside the house after the shooting, authorities said. Mayne was one of 27 members & associates of the A.O.A. motorcycle gang charged in the indictment unsealed Tue. A Fed grand jury in Richmond, Va., charged many of the defendants with racketeering for allegedly participating in a criminal enterprise involved in attempted murder, kidnapping, extortion, illegal gambling & drug dealing. Defendants are from Wisconsin, Maine, Montana, North Carolina, Tennessee, South Carolina & Virginia. Court records did not indicate that any of them had retained attorneys. Among the defendants is Jack Rosga of Milwaukee, national president of the Outlaws. The indictment alleges the Outlaws were engaged in violent activities to expand their influence & gain control against rival motorcycle gangs, including the Hells Angels. One charge in the indictment alleges that Rosga allegedly directed gang members to retaliate against the Hells Angels for an attack on Outlaws members, resulting in an alleged murder attempt in Canaan, Maine.

Thompsonville fire commissioner, husband arrested after seizure of guns, drugs - June 15, 2010 – *Enfield, Connecticut* - By Laura F. Alix- A Thompsonville fire commissioner & her husband, a member of the Outlaws Motorcycle Club, were arrested this morning after a federal search warrant executed at their home uncovered guns & illegal drugs, police said today. Clifford & Kelly Hemmeler, of 10 Hartford Ave., were to be charged in connection with the seizure of firearms & illegal drugs at their home, Police Chief Carl J. Sferrazza said today. The case was still unfolding today & the exact charges police planned to lodge against the Hemmelers were not available.

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- Congressman Larry McDonald

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