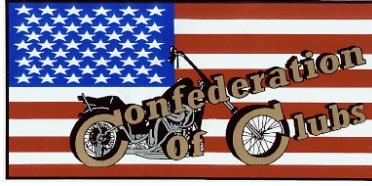


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If you don't read the newspaper you are uninformed, if you do read the newspaper you are misinformed. - Mark Twain...

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...

Shinning Through... Words & Music - Copyright Dec 20, 2001.
By James M. "Dago SFFS" Marchellino

Verse 1: You have to play the hand you're dealt,
You decide which cards you keep...
You find out that the bed you make,
Is the place you have to sleep...
Bridges burned and lessons learned,
In the things you leave behind...
You end up wise beyond your years,
But old before your time...
And you might not like the things you have to do,
But when the chips are down they always count on you...

Chorus: And you're shining through...
And you're tried and true...
'Cause you've paid your due...
And now you're shining through...

Verse 2: Sometimes in our lifetimes,
Someone special comes along...
Standing tall above the crowd,
They can tell the right from wrong...
And if they make a sacrifice,
It's a heavy price they pay...
They give their freedom or their lives,
So we can live another day...
And they might not be here with us any more,
But the way we live is a thing worth fighting for...

(Chorus)

Verse 3: Some folks might forget,
We still have heroes in this age...
Who risk it all to stand or fall,
To the ground or to a cage...
And others like to think,
That we're just living out of time...
I shake my head in wonder,
At their empty little lives...
If they were here today they'd do it all again,
And they're always out there with us in the wind...

(Chorus)

Bridge: And we miss 'em every day...
Years from now we'll still look back and say...

Outro: That you're shining through...
And your hearts were true...
We'll remember you (yeah we'll remember you)...
And you're still shining through...

Twenty-Seven Members of American Outlaw Association Motorcycle Gang Indicted – June 15, 2010 – *Virginia* - The National President & 26 other members & associates of the American Outlaw Association (Outlaws) motorcycle gang have been indicted by a Fed grand jury in the Eastern District of Virginia. The 12-count indictment – which was returned on June 10, 2010, but unsealed today – charges that the men 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. Neil H. MacBride, U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia; & Rich Marianos, Acting Special Agent in Charge of the ATF Washington Field

Division, made the announcement today after the indictment was unsealed & the defendants were placed in custody. "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 MacBride. "This is another example of what ATF does best," said Acting SAC Rich Marianos. "Our agents work day in & day out with our law enforcement partners fighting violent crime so our citizens can feel safer in their communities & homes." The indictment alleges that the Outlaws motorcycle gang is a highly organized criminal enterprise with a defined, multi-level chain of command, which is overseen by Jack Rosga, aka Milwaukee Jack, 53, Milwaukee, Wis., who served as the Outlaws National President. Leaders & members in multiple states are charged in the indictment, 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. 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 seriously injured from gunshot wounds. Following Outlaw tradition, the 2 Outlaw members who carried out the attack allegedly received new patches indicating they had performed a violent act on behalf of the Outlaws. In Nov 2008, Outlaws members are charged in the indictment of assaulting a black male at the Hard Times Cafe in Fredericksburg, Va., for no other reason but his race, & then intimidating witnesses & instructing fellow Outlaws members to lie to obstruct law enforcement's investigation of the assault. The indictment also includes allegations of the Outlaws regularly distributing & using narcotics, engaging in illegal gambling activities, & the regular use of firearms & other dangerous weapons. If convicted, the defendants face years in prison. A fact sheet outlining the possible penalties for each count contained in the indictment is attached. The case is being investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives' Washington Field Division; the FBI's Washington Field Office; the Virginia State Police; the Chesterfield County Police Department; & numerous law enforcement partners throughout the country. The prosecution is being handled by Assistant U.S. Attorneys Peter Duffey & Dennis Fitzpatrick & Special Assistant U.S. Attorney Sam Kaplan on behalf of the United States.

Those charged in the indictment include:

- Jack Rosga, aka "Milwaukee Jack," 53, serves as the National Boss of the Outlaws organization & is also a member of the Gold Region, Milwaukee Wisconsin Chapter.
- Joseph Allman, 46, is an Outlaws member in the Red region & holds a position in the Maine Chapter, previously serving as President & Enforcer.
- John Banthem, aka "Bull," 46, is an Outlaws member in Montana & is the president of a new prospect chapter in Montana.
- Thomas Benvie, aka "Taz," 41, is an Outlaws member in the Red region & currently serves as Pres of the Maine Chapter.

• William Davey, aka “Rebel,” 46, is an Outlaws member in the Copper Region & was formerly the Chapter Enforcer in the Asheville, North Carolina.

• Mark Jason Fiel, aka “Jason,” 37, is a former Outlaws member in the Copper Region & a former leader in the Manassas/Shenandoah Valley Chapter.

• Mark Steven Fiel, aka “Snuff,” 59, is an Outlaws member in the Copper Region & serves as Pres of the Manassas/Shenandoah Valley Chapter.

• Chris Gagner, 37, is an Outlaws member in the Copper Region & serves as the Pres & Treasurer of the Asheville, N.C. Chapter.

• Harold Herndon, aka “Lil’ Dave,” 48, is an Outlaws member & is currently the Copper Region V.P. & member of the Lexington, North Carolina Chapter.

• Mark Lester, aka “Ivan,” 55, is an Outlaws member in the Knoxville, Tennessee Chapter & is served as the Boss of the Grey Region until early 2010.

• Brett Longendyke, 32, is an Outlaws member in the Copper Region & serves as the Manassas/Shenandoah Valley Chapter Enforcer.

• David Lowry, aka “Little David,” 49, is an Outlaws member & currently the Copper Region Boss & member of the Charlotte Chapter.

• Michael Mariaca, aka “M & M,” 50, is an Outlaws member & serves as the Pres of the Rock Hill, South Carolina Chapter & Copper Region Enforcer.

• Thomas Mayne, aka “Tomcat,” 59, is an Outlaws member in the Red Region & serves as the regional treasurer. Mayne formerly served as the Red Region Enforcer.

• Harry Rhyne McCall, 53, is an Outlaws member in the Copper Region, Lexington, North Carolina Chapter.

• Michael Pedini, aka “Madman,” 39, is an Outlaws member in the Red Region & a former Enforcer in the Northern Maine Chapter.

• Thomas Petrini, aka “Jo Jo,” 48, is a former Outlaws member in the Copper Region, Manassas/Shenandoah Valley Chapter.

• Michael Smith, 51, is an Outlaws member in the Copper Region & serves as the President of the Hickory, N.C. Chapter.

• Mark Spradling, aka “Lytin,” 52, is an Outlaws member & serves as Treasurer of the Copper Region.

• Christopher Timbers, aka “Alibi,” 37, is an Outlaws member in the Manassas/Shenandoah Valley Chapter of the Copper Region.

• James Townsend, aka “Vern,” 44, is an Outlaws member & Pres of the Lexington, North Carolina Chapter.

• Leslie Werth, aka “Les,” 47, is an Outlaws member & currently is the V.P. of the Rock Hill, S.C. Chapter. Werth served as the Copper Region Boss until Oct 17, 2009.

• Brian McDermott, 50, is an Outlaws member of the Copper Region’s Hickory, N.C. chapter.

• Charles Love, aka “Chuck” & “Rebar,” 49, is a member of the Pagan’s MC from Amelia, Va.

• William Powell, aka “Torch,” 49, is a member of the Pagan’s MC from Lynchburg, Va.

• Charles Barlow, aka “Chuck,” 43, is a member of the Pagan’s MC from Chesterfield, Va.

• Dennis Haldermann, aka “Chew Chew,” 45, is a member of the Pagan’s MC from Chesterfield, Va.

The charges contained in the indictment are merely accusations & the defendants are presumed innocent unless & until proven guilty.

The only aid we provide to foreign countries should be an inexhaustible supply of condoms...

Va. indictment against biker gang – June 15, 2010 – *Virginia* - Twenty-three members of the Outlaws motorcycle gang have been indicted by a grand jury in Virginia on charges they were part of a complex criminal enterprise that engaged in assaults, kidnapping, drug dealing, illegal gambling & even attempted murder, Fed authorities announced Tuesday. Among those charged are Mark Steven Fiel, known as “Snuff,” who officials say is president of the gang’s Manassas/ Shenandoah Valley Chapter. Four other alleged members of that Virginia chapter were indicted. So was Jack Rosga, or “Milwaukee Jack” the gang’s national boss. The 50-page indictment, handed down June 10 & unsealed Tuesday, provides a window into a highly organized & violent gang that authorities said operates using a well-defined chain of command & a strict code. Members, who become part of the gang only by a unanimous vote of the chapter that follows a probationary period, earn patches to show their loyalty. They pay dues, can be taxed to cover a member’s legal costs & may be beaten if they break club rules. The Outlaws’ “entire environment revolves around violence,” said Neil H. MacBride, U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, where the indictment was secured. He said authorities have been working to dismantle the gang, & court papers show that some undercover officers have infiltrated its ranks. Authorities allege that the Outlaws, with Rosga at the helm, were trying to expand their influence nationwide & targeted rival gangs, especially Hells Angels. Gang leaders in several states, including Virginia, Wisconsin, Maine, Montana, North Carolina, South Carolina & Tennessee were charged. The indictment lays out violent incidents across the country: In 2005, Outlaws ran a rival gang member who was on a motorcycle off the road in New Hampshire & left him injured after taking his vest, the indictment states. Three members followed & shot a Hells Angel member in Maine in Oct 2009, seriously injuring him. In Dec, a member allegedly kidnapped & threatened an undercover Knoxville, Tenn. officer who was posing undercover as a gang member. Court papers say Fiel & others launched a Virginia chapter in Spring 2006, even reaching an agreement with the Pagan’s MC to share the territory. In one of the Virginia chapter’s early acts, court papers say, members planned a “show of force” against Hells Angels’ members, court papers say. Outlaw members showed up at the March 2006 Cycle Expo in Richmond prepared for a “violent engagement.” But law enforcement got wind of the potential problem & refused to let a “hoard of Outlaws & Pagan’s” inside, the papers say. Outlaw members take pride in breaking the law, according to the indictment. Members can earn a “One Percent” patch, a decoration created in a response to a 1940s proclamation by the American Motorcycle Association that 99% of motorcycle club members are law-abiding. Outlaws with the patch are in the “other one percent,” the indictment says. According to the indictment, in Nov 2008, one Virginia member allegedly punched a black man at a Fredericksburg bar, simply because of his race. The Outlaw called the man to his table & asked for a light, the indictment states. When the man obliged, the Outlaw struck him. Outlaw members also are accused of planning to blow up a Richmond tattoo shop owned by a Hells Angel member, keeping guns in a clubhouse in Manassas & dealing drugs.

Two blondes are walking down the street. One notices a compact on the sidewalk & leans down to pick it up. She opens it, looks in the mirror & says, ‘Hmm, this person looks familiar.’ The second blonde says, ‘Here, let me see!’ So, the first blonde hands her the compact. The second blonde looks in the mirror & says, ‘You dummy, it’s me!’

Lynchburg man among 27 accused in biker gang crimes –

June 15, 2010 – *Virginia* - A Lynchburg man is among more than 2 dozen people indicted by a Fed grand jury in connection with motorcycle gang activity. William “Torch” Powell, 49, whom authorities say is part of the Pagan’s MC, is accused along with the A.O.A. gang’s Nat’l Pres & 25 others. 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 Nat’l Pres & leadership of the A.O.A. mark another aggressive attempt by the Dept of Justice to dismantle what the indictment alleges to be a gang whose entire environment revolves around violence,” said U.S. Atty 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, N.C., Tennessee, S. C., & 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 man 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, 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 & Fed agents were serving a search warrant at his house in northern Dinwiddie. Other alleged Pagan members from Virginia named in the indictment include Charles Barlow, 43, of Chesterfield; & Dennis Haldermann, 45, also of Chesterfield.

Informant questions prosecutors’ handling of Pagan’s case –

June 16, 2010 – *Charleston, West Virginia* – By Andrew Clevenger - A key prosecution witness in the Fed racketeering case against members & associates of the Pagan’s MC has written a letter to the presiding judge expressing concerns over the prosecution’s handling of the case. In a letter dated June 2, 2010, a confidential informant working for the FBI wrote that he felt it was “my duty & my obligation to speak” about what he perceives as selective prosecution by the U.S. Atty’s Office. “By almost every conceivable measure, I have become less assured of a fair & just ethical conduct on the part of the prosecution,” the letter states. Specifically, the letter contends that Assistant U.S. Atty

Steve Loew is not prosecuting everyone connected to the case who allegedly committed a crime. “There exists within the possession of, control of & or is readily available to Steve Loew by & or thru his associated agencies numerous photos & verbal clandestine recordings as well as written statements taken by multiple Fed & state law enforcement agencies as well as individuals currently indicted & individuals unindicted concerning interstate transportation of stolen vehicles & the alteration of the manufacturers’ vehicle identification numbers. These items [were] legally noted & stated to the Fed grand jury,” the letter states. The letter was filed in the case on Monday, & placed under seal by U.S. District Judge Thomas E. Johnston, to whom the letter is addressed, on Tue. Loew could not be reached for comment on Tuesday. In previous instances, he has said that the U.S. Atty’s Office does not comment on pending cases.

The FBI informant also maintains that there is evidence that:

- Nearly 10 more people from W.V., Virginia & FL participated in a conspiracy to kill a former Pagan while he was in prison;
- At least 1 person from Ohio is involved in the alleged racketeering conspiracy;
- And 5 more West Virginians also participated in the alleged kidnapping of a rival motorcycle gang....

The informant, code-named “Sutar” by his handlers after the Norse fire god depicted holding a flaming sword in the Pagan’s’ logo, also alleged that members of the Last Rebels MC, a smaller club aligned with the Pagan’s, planed to “violently disrupt” a David Allen Coe concert that was expected to be attended by members of the Outlaws MC. “Only through FBI intervention was this avoided,” the letter states. The informant also maintained that women associated with the Pagan’s transported guns & stolen vehicles across state lines but have not been charged by Fed prosecutors. The informant signed his name & listed his phone number at the bottom of the letter to Johnston. On June 6, another confidential informant in the case, Wes Hudnall, died in an Ohio hospital of a gunshot wound to the head. Local police said last week that the initial investigation indicated that Hudnall, who was an informant for the Fed ATF, committed suicide. Defense attys have assailed the credibility of Hudnall, who had a history of mental illness & drug use, & “Sutar,” who is described in court records as a convicted murderer who served as personal sergeant-at-arms to Pagan’s Nat’l V.P. Floyd B. “Jesse” Moore. They maintain that “Sutar,” who has been paid close to \$200,000 since going onto the Gov’t’s payroll in 2004, might have instigated & escalated crimes to bolster & protect his position with the Gov’t. Prosecutors have acknowledged that both informants were authorized to break the law, but only with permission from their handlers. Since the sweeping, 44-count indictment against 55 members & associates of the Pagan’s MC was unsealed in Sept, numerous defendants have pleaded guilty to various charges. A sizable minority, including Pagan’s National President David K. “Bart” Barbeito, of Myersville, Md., still has charges pending. Johnston has split the remaining defendants into 3 trials, with the first to begin on July 13.

While attending a Marriage seminar dealing with communication, Joe & his wife, Jill, listened to the instructor. “It is essential that husbands & wives know the things that are important to each other.” He addressed the man, “can you describe your wife’s favorite flower?” Joe leaned over, touched his wife’s arm gently & whispered, “Its Pillsbury isn’t it?”

Drunkenness is nothing but voluntary madness...

ATF Raids Outlaws Motorcycle Gang in Milwaukee,

Nationwide – June 15, 2010 – *Virginia / Wisconsin* - 27

members of the Outlaws motorcycle gang have been indicted on charges ranging from attempted murder to illegal gambling. A Fed indictment unsealed in Virginia accuses the group's National President, 53-year-old Jack Rosga, & others of participating in a criminal enterprise. Rosga was arrested at their headquarters in Milwaukee. Agents also walked out of the building with a number of file folders, boxes & plastic bags. Other alleged crimes include kidnapping, assault, robbery, extortion, narcotics distribution & witness intimidation. Neil MacBride, U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia said the arrests are part of an aggressive effort by the Department of Justice to dismantle, "a gang whose entire environment revolves around violence." The gang, known as the American Outlaw Association, is made up of motorcycle related-groups in several states including North Carolina, Tennessee, Maine, Wisconsin & Montana. Convictions on all counts could send the 27 men to prison for lengthy terms.

Identity of OOB man killed in shootout confirmed as Outlaw biker

– June 16, 2010 – *Maine* – By David Hench - The Maine Medical Examiner's Office has confirmed that the man killed this morning in the shootout with Fed agents in Old Orchard Beach was Thomas Mayne of 5 Sandy Circle. There was no cause of death listed. An autopsy is scheduled for Wed. Members of a Fed team specializing in high-risk search warrants & arrests launched the early-morning raid at the home of Thomas Mayne at 5 Sandy Circle in Old Orchard Beach. The use of a special reaction team indicates the danger posed by suspect Thomas Mayne & his associates. Prosecutors say Mayne was involved in the shooting of a rival motorcycle gang member in Canaan, Maine, last year. Special agent Glen "Andy" Anderson, head of the Boston field office for the ATF, said one of the agency's 5 special reaction teams conducted the raid. "It was a target we felt needed special response team coverage," said Anderson at a press conference this afternoon at the corner of Ross & Pine Point Roads in Scarborough, about a mile from the raid. When agents arrived at 6 a.m they were fired upon, Anderson said, & the agents returned fire, killing one suspect. Anderson did not identify the victim, & instead deferred the question to the state Medical Examiner's Office. An investigation into the shooting is being conducted by the Maine Attorney General's Office. Old Orchard Beach Police Chief Dana Kelly said at the press conference he did not think the presence of an Outlaw gang member in his town suggested the town was in any way unsafe. "I don't think Old Orchard Beach is a place where people should be concerned about these things more than anywhere else," Kelly said. "This problem exists wherever you go."

Gang boss rips up truce with rivals

– June 16, 2010 – *Copenhagen, Denmark* - Peace between the country's 2 top motorcycle gangs has ended following the Hells Angels' recruitment of Bandidos members. The leader of the Bandidos motorcycle gang, Jim Tinndahn, has personally torn to pieces a 12-year-old truce made with rivals Hells Angels after the latter allegedly recruited Bandidos members in Aalborg, reports Politiken newspaper. According to Tinndahn, the Hells Angels recruited 6 former Bandidos members from the gang's 2 Aalborg chapters – an action which he said was in clear violation of the spirit of the agreement. Tinndahn, who is head of the Bandidos for all of Europe & Asia, said the only way to patch up the problem was for the 6 new Hells Angels recruits to leave Denmark. Sweden would probably not be an option for them, however, as that is Tinndahn's home country. But the Swede said he hoped the 'reasonable' leaders from the gangs would be able to

resolve the conflict. 'It makes me angry & it makes all Bandidos angry,' Tinndahl told Politiken. 'But we still have some back doors open where the groups can talk to each other.' Tinndahl said he doubted ripping up the truce would lead to renewed violence between the 2 gangs. He added, however, that he could not control every single Bandidos member – mentioning in particular the younger ones. 'I can say to them that we don't want any trouble, & we can also say to them that if they go into the city they have to have higher-ranking members with them. But that's a bit more difficult,' he said. Kim Kliver, the head of the National Police's investigation centre, said the police would be keeping an eye on the situation. 'We've seen the number of shootings fall drastically [in the wake of the truce] in the past several years,' he told Politiken. 'There's obviously numerous conflict scenarios between the motorcycle gangs & immigrant gangs, but there's also conflicts between the motorcycle gangs themselves, & we're following those closely.'

Feds blasted our building

– June 16, 2010 – *North Carolina* – By Richard Gould; Hickory Daily Record - When the smoke cleared Tuesday, 2 local members of the Outlaws Motorcycle Club were facing organized crime charges. Fed agents stormed the Hickory Outlaws clubhouse on Newton's North Main Avenue at about 6 a.m. They blasted through a brick & cinderblock wall, creating an explosion that club members said shattered windows in a house across the street. The ATF was responsible for the raid, said Special Agent Mike Campbell. Neighbors said they heard a boom so strong it shook houses. A charred hole with square edges is on the building's south wall. The U.S. Marshals' Special Operations Group forced their way into the building, Campbell said. Longtime Hickory Outlaws say no one was in the building when a shape charge was used to blast through their wall. During the raid, agents seized a number of signs, photographs & other memorabilia. The Hickory Outlaws say they cooperate with local law enforcement, & that the SWAT-style tactics used by Fed agents were unnecessary. Michael Smith, 51, president of the Hickory chapter, was arrested & charged with conspiracy to commit RICO, conspiracy to commit violence in aid of racketeering, violence in aid of racketeering & possession of firearms in furtherance of crimes of violence, according to the indictment issued June 10 in Richmond, Va., & released to the public Tuesday. He faces life in prison if convicted on all charges. Mark Spradling, 52, also known as Lyntin, a member of the Hickory chapter & the treasurer of the Copper Region, was arrested & charged with conspiracy to commit RICO, & conspiracy to commit violence in aid of racketeering. He faces 23 years in prison if convicted.

Bomb targeting Hells Angels exploded

– June 16, 2010 – *Denmark* - A bomb targeting a former Hells Angels member exploded Thu in a parking lot in the western Danish city of Aarhus, damaging 5 or 6 cars & breaking windows on nearby buildings, police said. No one was injured in the blast. The bomb exploded around 7:00 am at a parking lot near a juvenile delinquent centre in an industrial neighbourhood in the northern part of the city & "was aimed at a specific car," local police inspector Ole Madsen told TV2 News. "That vehicle was very damaged by the explosion which targeted a former member of (motorcycle gang) Hells Angels," he said, adding that the man in question was connected with the juvenile delinquent centre. Police said they had yet to determine the motive for the attack & if the bomb had been placed under the vehicle or just nearby.

Judge rejects plea bargain for blind woman who killed motorcyclist while driving – June 16, 2010 – *Texas* – U.S. Defenders' Related Story as the U.S. Defenders in Texas did a "Call To Action" of writing these letters...!!! By Tommy Witherspoon / Tribune-Herald - A state district judge rejected a plea bargain Wed morning that would have placed a vision-impaired motorist on deferred probation in the Dec traffic death of motorcyclist Richard Craig Schroeder. Judge Ralph Strother of Waco's 19th State District Court said he would not accept the plea deal in the manslaughter case involving 39-year-old Trena Evette Mitchell, who is legally blind. Mitchell, after consulting with her atty, Phil Martinez, withdrew her guilty plea. Her case will now be set for trial on Aug. 17th. Strother's office has been inundated with more than 1,200 letters from motorcycle enthusiasts who urged him not to place Mitchell on deferred probation as recommended by prosecutor Hilary LaBorde when Mitchell pleaded guilty May 17. Mitchell, who has no driver's license & has been cited at least twice before for driving without one, had 4 children in the car with her when she turned in front of Schroeder's motorcycle at Martin Luther King Boulevard & East Lake Shore Drive. Schroeder, known to his biker friends as "Hat Trick" was on a charitable mission that morning, rounding up toys to give children whose parents are in prison. Mitchell had been set for sentencing for July 19. However, the judge moved up her case after more than 1,000 motorcyclists said they would ride to Waco to show support for Schroeder.

No problems with local Outlaws - June 17, 2010 – *Wisconsin* - Local law enforcement report no problems with members of La Crosse's chapter of the Outlaws MC or their clubhouse at Fourth & Johnson streets. In Oct 2000, Leslie "Jack" Jensen, then 63, the former head of the local chapter, was sentenced to 30 years in prison on Fed racketeering charges. The Fed indictment accused Jensen of conspiring with other Outlaws to kill members of rival motorcycle gangs in the mid-1990s. Jensen died Feb. 24, 2008.

U.S. pledges review for agents' killing of notorious biker – June 17, 2010 – *Old Orchard Beach, Maine* - He was known around town for riding his Harley, getting tattoos at the local parlor, & leading the local branch of the Outlaws motorcycle gang. Thomas "Tomcat" Mayne, who was fatally shot by Fed agents Tuesday at his home here on a sleepy cul de sac, also was accused of dealing marijuana & shooting a rival gang member outside a Hells Angels clubhouse last Oct. Mayne, who was rewarded for that shooting, according to court records, with a Nazi-style lightning bolt symbol signifying an Outlaw hit, died early Tuesday after allegedly shooting at a SWAT team from the U.S. ATF who had come to his house with a warrant for his arrest & that of another Outlaw. An autopsy found yesterday that he died of multiple gunshot wounds. Mayne, 59, the regional treasurer of the Outlaws, was one of 27 members or associates of the the gang from 7 states who were charged in an indictment unsealed Tuesday in Richmond. A Fed grand jury charged many of the defendants with racketeering in a criminal enterprise that prosecutors say was involved in attempted murder, kidnapping, extortion, illegal gambling, & drug dealing. Around town yesterday, neighbors & shopkeepers described Mayne as someone they tried not to upset. "He was a loudmouth," said Lou Robbins, owner of the Mad Hatter's Tattoo Studio on Old Orchard Street, where Mayne would stop to get body art. "No matter what it was, he knew everything. It was no secret that he was with the Outlaws." Robbins said he was not surprised to learn about Mayne's fate. "It was his nature to shoot first," Robbins said. "He was the kind of guy who would leap before he looked. He was always sounding off." ATF officials said they are

scrutinizing the attempted arrest. "The shooting's under review," said James McNally, a spokesman for the ATF office in Boston, adding that it was the only fatal shooting by New England-based agents of the bureau in his memory. "There will be a thorough review." ATF officials said they used a SWAT team because they viewed Mayne & Kenneth Chretien, who lived in the same house & was also indicted, as part of a "violent criminal enterprise." They added that the agents were fired at when they arrived & later found a shotgun & a handgun inside the house. Chretien was taken into custody at the scene Tuesday.

Biker's detention hearing begins – June 17, 2010 – *Virginia* - By Jamie Satterfield - Testimony heard about role of Outlaws Club regional director: Enforcer or peacemaker? Gang boss or club officer? Dangerous criminal or wrongfully accused? Ultimately, it will be up to a jury in the eastern district of Virginia to decide just which of these labels East Tennessean Mark "Ivan" Lester should wear. But a Fed magistrate judge in Knoxville this week is facing those same queries as he decides whether Lester, regional director of the Outlaws Motorcycle Club, should walk into a Virginia Fed courthouse a free man or in chains. Lester already was part of a local debate on whether the Outlaws biker organization is a criminal gang or a gang whose members sometimes commit crime. This week the debate went national when Fed authorities rounded up the Outlaws national leadership hierarchy & accused them of racketeering. As regional director of chapters in Tennessee & Kentucky, Lester stands accused with Outlaws national president Jack "Milwaukee Jack" Rosga, 20 other regional "bosses" & 5 underlings of operating a criminal enterprise, using violence & intimidation to protect its turf & illegal ventures such as gambling to finance its operations. Because Lester was arrested in Knoxville, it is now up to U.S. Magistrate Judge Clifford Shirley to decide if the welding engineer, whose work has involved nuclear reactors used on military aircraft & submarines, should be allowed to remain free pending trial in the racketeering indictment handed down by a grand jury in Alexandria, Va., last week. Just 2 hours after Shirley launched Lester's detention hearing Wed, the gang versus club debate was already raging, & it shed new light on an earlier investigation by the Knox County Sheriff's Office on the club's Knoxville chapter. U.S. ATF Agent Jackie Herndon testified Wed that Lester was not only a regional boss but also served as an "enforcer." She revealed that the Outlaws have been under probe by the local ATF since 2006. Herndon outlined 3 incidents Assistant U.S. Attorney Kelly Ann Norris contends are proof Lester is too dangerous to go free pending trial. In one, Herndon said Lester ordered Outlaws underlings to pay a visit to a Middle Tennessee businessman who had run afoul of the group. "They made the typical show of force," Herndon said. "As they were leaving police were arriving on the scene." Defense attorney Phil Lomonaco noted, however, that the businessman told the arriving Outlaws that he & Lester already had resolved the dispute. "He's really a peacemaker, isn't he?" Lomonaco prodded. In another, Herndon said Lester ordered Outlaws to take a man sporting a club tattoo to a Knoxville tattoo shop to have the emblem removed because his credentials were in question. She said the tattoo artist was so intimidated by the bikers' presence, his hand shook too badly & an Outlaws-friendly tattoo artist was summoned to finish the job. The third incident involved the alleged kidnapping of a bouncer turned KCSO undercover officer who was "de-vested" after Lester learned he might be an infiltrator. Lester & Knoxville Outlaws chapter president Kenneth Foster face local charges in that case. The detention hearing continues today.

Motorcycle gang leader sold assault rifle, Feds say - June 17, 2010 – *Virginia* - By Freeman Klopott - The Pres of the Virginia Beach chapter of the Mongols motorcycle gang has been accused of selling a Russian-made, fully automatic AK-47 to an undercover Fed agent. Justin Wilson, also known as Itchy, was arrested Tue on charges of possessing & transferring a machine gun. According to documents filed in Alexandria's Fed court, Wilson first discussed the AK-47 rifle with an undercover ATF agent in Wilson's Virginia Beach home in July 2008. During that meeting, Wilson reportedly told the agent he had acquired the rifle after a battle in Iraq, where he had been deployed. A month later, Wilson allegedly offered to give the undercover agent the rifle as partial re-payment for \$1,200 the agent had previously paid Wilson for a motorcycle that Wilson never provided, court documents said. Wilson said he'd also throw in 2 ballistic armor panels he had also acquired while in Iraq. The agent agreed to accept the panels & the rifle as full repayment for the \$1,200. On Aug. 7, 2008, the 2 met in the parking lot of a Safeway grocery store on Little Rive Turnpike in Annandale, authorities said. The rifle & ballistic panels were wrapped up in a sleeping bag in the back of Wilson's gray Ford Ranger pickup truck & the package was handed over to the agent, according to court documents. The rifle was submitted to the ATF Firearms Technology Branch. The agency determined the rifle, which was missing its butt stock, was manufactured by the Izhevsk Arsenal in Izhevsk, Russia, between 1953 & 1959. No firearms have been registered to Wilson, the ATF said in court documents. Wilson was held without bail pending a detention hearing scheduled for Friday afternoon.

Police track biker gangs in Western North Carolina – June 17, 2010 - *Asheville, North Carolina* - By Clarke Morrison - Police say they are monitoring motorcycle gang activity in Western N.C., highlighted by the arrests of 2 city men named in a Fed indictment that describes an elaborate & violent criminal enterprise. The 50-page indictment names Christopher Kelly Gagner, 37, as the president & treasurer of the Asheville chapter of the American Outlaws Association & William "Rebel" Davey, 46, as its former enforcer. The indictment alleges that Gagner, while at a Toy Run charity event in the Asheville area on Nov. 21, "told the president of the Southern Patriots Motorcycle Club that if they continued to support the (Hell's Angels), the Outlaws will come to town & shut the club down."

Sheriff Nominees Weigh in on "The Outlaws" – June 17, 2010 – *Williamson County, Illinois* - The Republican candidate for Williamson county sheriff says local police need to take action now against the Outlaws motorcycle gang. It comes after 27 members in 7 states were arrested Tue - accused of organized crime. But his opponent in the sheriff's race says going public is not the right strategy. "They are a group of violent thugs, they are an organized criminal enterprise- bent on violence & making money through illegal means," says Rep nominee for Williamson County Sheriff Dennis Presley. On Tue Fed agents made nationwide sweep, serving warrants to 27 members of motorcycle gang "The Outlaws." One of those incidents ending in gunfire & the death of a gang member. "I think it does validate though what I said back in Dec & since then- what kind of group this is." Presley held a press conference in Dec warning the public of "The Outlaws" intentions to infiltrate Williamson County... "Unfortunately, due to a lack of law enforcement activity I think on the part of interim sheriff Mr. Vick, now they're a full chapter." And Presley says, he wants to make the public aware of their presence, then, do something about it... "By going public you're letting the outlaws know that we're not going to tolerate your activities here in Williamson County. I believe that's the

quickest way to put a stop to it & to deter their activities." But, Presley's opponent, acting sheriff Bennie Vick says, all this talk is counterproductive for current investigations into "The Outlaws." "Running around saying what we're gonna do & everything else, like somebody else has been doing, all that does is put "The Outlaws" on high alert status," Vick explains. He says, "The Outlaws" are now aware of police surveillance & working to disrupt investigations. "I don't see any use in why we should be running around telling "The Outlaws" what we're doing. And that's exactly what he's doing." Sheriff Vick says his agency is working with other local law enforcers to deal with the Outlaws.

Regional boss of Outlaws offers to turn in vest if he can remain free until trial – June 18, 2010 – *Tennessee* - By Jamie Satterfield - In the biker world, it was an extraordinary announcement. Outlaws MC regional boss Mark "Ivan" Lester is turning in his vest - temporarily at least. Lester promised in U.S. District Court on Thu that he would step down from his post & away from the club if U.S. Magistrate Judge Clifford Shirley would allow him to remain free pending trial on a racketeering conspiracy indictment. Lester, who heads up Outlaws chapters in Kentucky & Tennessee, is accused along with Outlaws national president Jack "Milwaukee Jack" Rosga & 20 other regional bosses in a Fed racketeering indictment handed down in Alexandria, Va. Because Lester was arrested in Knoxville, Shirley has been tasked with deciding whether he can be freed before trial. Assistant U.S. Atty Kelly Ann Norris contends Lester is too dangerous to stay on the loose. Defense attorney Phil Lomonaco counters that Lester is a law-abiding citizen & the Outlaws nothing more than a club. In the second day of Lester's detention hearing, Lomonaco sent to the stand a string of witnesses, including neighbors of the Knoxville Outlaws clubhouse who testified of the club's civility & charity & a military sergeant who gave the club a flag for sending care packages to soldiers serving in Iraq. But Shirley noted that Knox authorities have asked Criminal Court Judge Richard Baumgartner to revoke Lester's bond in a related case involving the alleged robbery of a bouncer-turned-undercover officer of his Outlaws vest because of the Fed indictment. Lomonaco said he will appear today before Baumgartner to ask the judge to leave Lester's bond intact. Todd Cook, who heads up Knox County's pretrial release unit, testified Wednesday that Lester has remained "in compliance" since he was freed on bond in the robbery case in Jan. Shirley will hear closing arguments today.

The Haircut: One day a florist went to a barber for a haircut. After the cut, he asked about his bill, & the barber replied, 'I cannot accept money from you, I'm doing community service this week.' The florist was pleased & left the shop. When the barber went to open his shop the next morning, there was a 'thank you' card & a dozen roses waiting for him at his door. Later, a cop comes in for a haircut, & when he tries to pay his bill, the barber again replied, 'I cannot accept money from you; I'm doing community service this week.' The cop was happy & left the shop. The next morning when the barber went to open up, there was a 'thank you' card & a dozen donuts waiting for him at his door. Then a Congressman came in for a haircut, & when he went to pay his bill, the barber again replied, 'I cannot accept money from you. I'm doing community service this week.' The Congressman was very happy & left the shop. The next morning, when the barber went to open up, there were a dozen Congressmen lined up waiting for a free haircut. And that, my friends, illustrates the fundamental difference between the citizens of our country & the politicians who run it. Both Politicians & Diapers Need to be Changed Often & for the Same Reason!!!

Jack Rosga: Outlaws gang leader or ‘working stiff’? – June 19, 2010 – *Milwaukee, Wisconsin* - By Ryan Haggerty & John Diedrich of the Journal Sentinel - Fed allegations clash with low-key image - Jack Rosga kept a low profile for a man who Fed authorities say was the national leader of the Outlaws MC, ordering subordinates to attack rival gang members while living & working in Milwaukee. Known as “Milwaukee Jack” within the club, Rosga, 53, has a relatively clean record. A lawyer representing him says Rosga is a “working stiff” who runs a small trucking company, doesn’t smoke & has an occasional sip of Crown Royal. But both Rosga & the Outlaws, a group that works to maintain a positive public image, are portrayed in a far different light in a 12-count indictment filed last week against Rosga & 26 other Outlaws from 7 states. The indictment includes accusations of attempted murder, kidnapping, assault, robbery, extortion, witness intimidation, drug dealing, illegal gambling & gun charges, much of which Rosga allegedly directed from Milwaukee. Rosga told an undercover agent he expected to one day end up in jail, following the Outlaws’ 2 previous national leaders, both of whom are in Fed prison, the indictment says. Rosga also told undercover Fed agents posing as Outlaws that they should shoot members of the rival Hells Angels gang, according to the indictment. Rosga’s arrest last week during a surprise raid at the Outlaws’ clubhouse on Milwaukee’s south side is the latest chapter of the club’s history in the area, which stretches back decades & includes previous Fed investigations, battles with rival gangs, bombings & at least 7 unsolved homicides, according to court records, law enforcement officials & news accounts.

Milwaukee ties: The Outlaws trace their roots to 1935, to a bar on Route 66 near Chicago. Their motto: “God forgives, Outlaws don’t.” In 1964, Milwaukee bikers formed an Outlaws chapter. It was the first outside Chicago, & Milwaukee has since remained a stronghold of the gang. The Outlaws operate like a corporation, with local chapters, regional officers & a national leader, according to law enforcement officers who have investigated the club. Members pay monthly dues, & the gang exacts taxes from members for special expenses, such as funeral costs for members, according to court documents & experts. The gang also funds itself through illicit operations, including drug dealing, fencing stolen cars & motorcycles, gambling & counterfeiting money, according to law enforcement officers who have investigated biker gangs. The Outlaws are closely knit, & it takes months of vetting & testing before a prospect is allowed full membership as a “one-percenter.” The term comes from a declaration by a motorcycle club in the 1940s that 99% of riders are law-abiding citizens. The Outlaws declare they are not among that group. For years, the group passed with little notice in Milwaukee, but in the 1970s, law enforcement officers in Milwaukee pursued the Outlaws, mostly for stolen car rings & beatings of rival biker gang members. Investigations took a more serious turn in 1974, when Milwaukee Sentinel carrier Larry Anstett, 15, was killed while delivering papers when he picked up a bomb disguised as a present. The bomb was on a car owned by a member of a rival motorcycle gang who had testified against the Outlaws. It remains one of the most notorious homicides in Milwaukee history. Six homicides in the Milwaukee area followed Anstett’s murder. All the victims - both Outlaws & people outside the gang - may have had knowledge of who placed the bomb, according to local authorities. Those killings include the 1987 murder of Michael Drobac, who along with his wife & son were found shot to death in their Washington County home. None of the homicides, including Anstett’s murder, has been solved.

‘A violent group’: Fed authorities cracked down hard on Outlaws with ties to Milwaukee in 1997 & again in 2001. A total of 23 gang members were convicted & were sentenced to prison for a string of murders, bombings, arsons & drug dealing as a result of the 2 cases. Five of them got life terms. The most shocking crime linked to Outlaws with ties to Milwaukee was the 1993 execution of an elderly couple, Ruth & Morrie Gauger, & the robbery of their motorcycle shop in McHenry County, Ill., according to court documents. There were also attacks on rival gangs, especially the Hells Angels, who were making incursions into Wisconsin, territory long held by the Outlaws. “They were a violent group,” said Assistant U.S. Attorney Carol Kraft, who handled the Outlaws cases & spoke about the group she prosecuted. “Their whole goal & all their energy was directed toward maintaining control over areas. The evidence showed they were willing to go to any & all lengths to make that happen.” Nine members of the Outlaws went on trial in the first case, but authorities were able to get only one member of the gang to testify. Jack Rosga didn’t surface in either of the earlier Outlaw prosecutions, Kraft said. But authorities say he was on the rise in the group & became the club’s leader in 2006.

Their best face forward: Public defender Chip Burke, who represented Rosga during his court hearing last week, said Rosga is a regular guy who has worked in the moving business for 30 years. Most recently, Rosga ran a company of his own with 14 trucks he leased to big moving companies, Burke said. Rosga’s company was called Rosga Trucking, according to online directories. “He had been real successful in his work,” Burke said, adding Rosga told him he made \$100,000 last year. “A guy like that presents a good face for this group.” Burke said Rosga has a criminal conviction from the 1970s, but no court records for the case could be found. Rosga also was arrested in 1996 for violating a restraining order obtained by his wife, who accused him of taking her credit cards & hitting her, according to court & jail records. Rosga’s limited criminal history & his ownership of the trucking company probably helped him become the Outlaws’ national leader, said Steve Cook, a police detective in suburban Kansas City who has been involved in investigations of motorcycle gangs for more than 16 years. “I definitely think (a candidate’s criminal record) is something that they take note of when they’re doing their selection,” Cook said of the Outlaws. “Who’s got legitimate income? Who at least has the appearance of being a businessman? Who doesn’t have a lot of criminal (convictions)? “Obviously, it’s not going to be real attractive for them to pick somebody who has several violent felony convictions or drug convictions or things like that, because that’s going to give law enforcement something to (focus on) at the get-go.” Rosga was estranged from his wife, Lydia, when she died in 2003 after overdosing on prescription drugs, according to a Milwaukee County medical examiner’s report. Jack & Lydia Rosga had at least 2 children, Joseph & Jack Jr., according to court records. Jack Rosga Jr., 31, was convicted of 9 burglary counts in 3 separate cases in 2005 & 2006 & is in custody at a state prison in New Lisbon, according to court & prison records. Rosga wrote a letter to a Milwaukee County judge before his son was sentenced, pleading for leniency. “Jack spent years working with me, side by side,” Rosga wrote. “I have been in the moving business all my life. He was one of the hardest workers of all my employees. He never quit before the job was finished.”

Conflicting accounts: Rosga did not keep his Outlaws membership a secret. In fact, Rosga & other local Outlaws have filed lawsuits accusing Milwaukee police of harassing them. In Aug 2003, three members of the club filed a civil rights suit against

Milwaukee police & Summerfest, saying their rights were violated when they were booted from the festival for refusing to take off or cover their patches. The Outlaws later dropped the case, but in 2007 they were back in Fed court, filing another civil rights lawsuit against the city & P.D. One of the plaintiffs was Rosga. On Sept. 25, 2006, Milwaukee police said officers spotted Rosga & 2 other men on the roof of the clubhouse with a long gun, according to Milwaukee Assist City Atty Sue Lappen. Officers were dispatched & were allowed in the clubhouse by a member, she said. They found a long gun but made no arrests, she said. The Outlaws' lawsuit gave a different version. It said Rosga & the others were on the roof checking for leaks. They said 19 officers rushed into the clubhouse without a warrant, shoving guns in their faces. The suit contended police violated the Outlaws' rights & said police constantly harassed Outlaws members by pulling them over for minor violations. Rosga & the others claimed "mental anguish, anxiety, emotional distress, loss of enjoyment of life & other financial losses." Lappen said because they were claiming financial losses, though no amount was specified; she sought tax returns for Rosga & the others. They refused to turn over the documents, & that is where the case ended, she said. The city paid no money but agreed the clubhouse would be treated like any business - meaning officers would contact the owner if a non-emergency situation was reported, such as graffiti, Lappen said. "It wasn't really a concession. We said we will treat you like any other small business owner, but if there are exigent circumstances, we are going to come in," Lappen said, adding if officers saw someone on the roof with a gun, she would expect officers to respond without calling the owner. Todd Korb, who represented the Outlaws during their lawsuit about the clubhouse search, said the case came down to one person's word against another's on the search. He said the city's demand for tax returns wasn't the reason for the settlement. "We amicably resolved it. We had an understanding that we would have better communication with police in the future," Korb said. Several Outlaws declined to answer a reporter's questions Tue as they watched Fed agents remove boxes of evidence from their clubhouse. The only Outlaw to attend Rosga's court hearing later that day also declined to speak with a reporter, saying, "You know we don't talk."

Outlaws' territory: Although none of the attacks included in the indictment occurred in Milwaukee, authorities accuse Rosga of directing some of the violence from Milwaukee. If convicted he faces up to 23 years in prison. He is expected to be tried in Virginia. He gave the "green light" to retaliate after an Outlaws member was fatally shot outside a strip club in Georgia in 2007, according to the indictment. He also told a fellow Outlaw to clean his own house, meaning anyone suspected of helping law enforcement should be killed, the indictment says.

Last July, Rosga told undercover agents posing as Outlaws that they should shoot Hells Angels members, according to the indictment. And in Oct, Rosga demanded revenge on the Hells Angels after 2 Outlaws were attacked at a Florida gas station. Four days later, a Hells Angels member in Maine was shot by an Outlaw but survived. Violence between biker gangs flares up when one club tries to move in on another. That might explain why there haven't been violent flare-ups in Milwaukee, according to experts. The city is solidly Outlaws' turf. "In many ways, Milwaukee should be happy, not necessarily that they have the Outlaws, but that they have no rival gangs," said Terry Katz, a retired Maryland state trooper who has infiltrated biker gangs & is vice president of the International Outlaw Motorcycle Gang Investigators Association. "But if tomorrow the Hells Angels

came in, you would within a very short period of time have violence."

Outlaws leader is free pending trial – June 19, 2010 – *Tennessee* – By J.J. Stambaugh - Lester can have no association with MC. A leader of the Outlaws MC was released from custody Fri & will remain free pending trial if he follows the conditions set by a Fed magistrate, officials said. Mark "Ivan" Lester cannot associate with other club members or even ride his motorcycle while awaiting trial, plus he must turn over any clothing he possesses that bears Outlaws insignia, according to Assistant U.S. Attorney Kelly Ann Norris. Lester, who heads up Outlaws chapters in Kentucky & Tennessee, is accused along with Outlaws Nat'l Pres Jack Rosga & 20 other regional bosses in a Fed racketeering indictment handed down in Alexandria, Va. He also has been charged in Knox County for a related case involving the alleged robbery of a bouncer-turned-undercover officer of his Outlaws vest. If he is to remain free before he goes to trial, Lester also must write a letter disassociating himself from the motorcycle club & is not allowed to leave his home except to go to work, church or court, Norris said. He also was ordered by U.S. Magistrate Judge C. Clifford Shirley to turn over the deed to the Outlaws' Knoxville clubhouse as collateral for his release, she said. Because Lester was arrested in Knoxville but indicted in Virginia, Fed prosecutors here had sought to have him jailed pending trial. Over the course of a 3-day detention hearing, Norris contended that Lester was too dangerous to stay on the loose. Defense atty Phil Lomonaco, however, countered that Lester is a law-abiding citizen & the Outlaws nothing more than a club. Lomonaco said Fri that Knox County Criminal Court Judge Richard Baumgartner allowed Lester to remain free on bond in connection with the state robbery charges after a brief hearing earlier that day, which allowed Shirley to release him. "Mark is a person with a long work history," Lomonaco said. "He's got a lot of expertise in the technical field. He's well-respected & well-regarded by the company he works for, & the company is glad he can go back to work."

Police gave confidential info to Hells Angels – June 21, 2010 – *Denmark* - Police credibility is taking a hard hit in the Jutland courts, where a slew of drug cases are being tried involving around 50 people implicated by an informant from the Hells Angels motorcycle gang. According to Berlingske Tidende newspaper, informant Kasper Vetter has told police in eastern Jutland that certain officers & employees with tax authority Skat have been leaking confidential information about ongoing cases against Hells Angels members. Vetter is the police's chief witness in the drug ring busts & has been given a new identity & a new appearance as part of the witness protection programme. Earlier this year, a police officer in Aalborg was sentenced to 60 days in prison for leaking information to the gang. A Skat employee is also under investigation for accepting 5,000 kroner in return for providing the gang with the secret address of a former gang recruit who turned informant. Jens Henrik Højberg, head of the National Police, said he believed the accusations suggest officers were giving away the information to the gang in exchange for information leading to arrests of people involved in drug trafficking. Højberg said Vetter's allegations are 'serious' & that he & other high-standing members of the police are now considering how to deal with the situation.

The good thing about masturbation is that you don't have to dress up for it. - Truman Capote

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Myrtle Beach Helmet Law Overruled: The South Carolina Supreme Court unanimously ruled Myrtle Beach 's motorcycle helmet law is invalid because it conflicts with state law & said there is an overriding need for uniform laws across the state. In its ruling, issued June 8, 2010, the court invalidates not only the city's helmet & eyewear requirement, but also overturned several other municipal ordinances that the city council enacted last year to discourage motorcyclists from attending bike rallies there. The high court decision was in response to a lawsuit filed on behalf of 49 riders who were ticketed during a helmet law protest ride on the first day of the new law, being represented by **Aid to Injured Motorcyclists** attorney Tom McGrath of Virginia. Testifying before the bench, McGrath argued that the ordinance was invalid because it pre-empted state law, which provides that anyone over the age of 21 is not required to wear a helmet. The S.C. Supreme Court agreed, adding that conflicting equipment requirements would "unduly limit a citizen's freedom of movement" throughout the state; "Were local authorities allowed to enforce individual helmet ordinances, riders would need to familiarize themselves with the various ordinances in advance of a trip, so as to ensure compliance." According to McGrath, the favorable ruling is important because it "sets a precedent by saying that cities, counties & towns cannot supersede state law. Where the state legislature has spoken on an issue, it's the final word." Although the ruling dealt specifically with the helmet-eyewear law, the court also found that the city impliedly repealed many of the new laws itself when it repealed its own administrative court ordinance after the court's chief justices opined that the creation of a special courts system was unconstitutional. As a result, "All the civil ordinances got tossed because there is no administrative hearing process to resolve the citations," explains McGrath. Only the ordinances involving misdemeanor violations remain in effect in Myrtle Beach, but those include an onerous exhaust ordinance that is far stricter than that enacted by the state legislature. Therefore, on Tuesday, June 15, The Law Offices of Tom McGrath filed suit on behalf of several plaintiffs including ABATE of South Carolina, asking the 15th Judicial Circuit Court to find the muffler ordinance to be unconstitutional & therefore invalid. A successful challenge could affect other cities enacting noise laws & exhaust requirements that are not in accordance with existing state laws.

Helmets Stink: Helmet Laws Suck, but new technology can make helmets smelly too! Helmet manufacturers inform buyers that they should replace their helmet every couple of years because miniscule cracks can develop over time rendering them structurally unsound, or to discard a helmet immediately if it is involved in an accident or even dropped. It's sometimes difficult to determine with the naked eye when a helmet loses its effectiveness, but researchers at the Fraunhofer Institute for Mechanics of Materials in Germany have developed a way for your nose to tell when your lid has outlived its usefulness. When your helmet is getting past its prime, it will start to smell. If it develops any large cracks... well, your nose knows. The secret lies in odoriferous oils, enclosed in formaldehyde resin microcapsules. These microcapsules are in turn added to liquid polypropylene, which is injection-molded to form the shell of the helmet. When the shell breaks, the capsules rupture, & stinking ensues. The Fraunhofer researchers used a computer simulation

to calculate the number of capsules needed, then used mechanical testing to check that they would rupture shortly before complete structural failure. "Smell detection is already in use for coated metal components. We are applying the process for the first time to polymer materials," stated Fraunhofer's Dr.-Ing. Christof Koplin. "The cycle helmet is being used as a demonstrator. Work on the capsules has finished & we are now completing characterizing tests on individual configurations." Possible other applications could include pressure hoses, & water & gas pipes.

U.S. Defenders Ask Judge To Send Manslaughter Case To Trial: A state district judge in Texas has rejected a plea bargain that would have placed a blind woman on deferred probation in the traffic death of motorcyclist. Judge Ralph Strother of Waco 's 19th State District Court refused to accept the plea deal in a felony manslaughter case that involves a vision-impaired 39-year-old who was driving without a license & was cited at least twice before for the same offense. The U.S. Defenders, a politically-active arm of the Confederation of Clubs, conducted a "Call to Action" & Judge Strother's office was inundated with 1,200 letters from motorcycle enthusiasts who urged him not to accept the prosecutor's recommended plea deal. Trena Evette Mitchell, who is legally blind & had 4 children in her car when she turned in front of Richard Craig Schroeder's motorcycle last December as he was returning from a toy run, withdrew her guilty plea & her case is now set to go to trial in mid-August. Mitchell had been scheduled for sentencing in late July, but the judge moved up her case after more than a thousand motorcyclists said they would ride to the courthouse to show support for Schroeder, known as "Hat Trick" to his biker friends. "Last year we worked with the legislature to net a minimum fine for those who injure or kill an innocent party by encroaching on their right of way," said Sputnik, State Chair for the Texas Motorcycle Rights Association (TMRA-2) & Chairman of the National Coalition of Motorcyclists' Legislative Task Force (NCOM-LTF). "We did not receive a single no vote in the House or Senate on SB 1967. Unfortunately we did not take into consideration a Plea Bargain where they could be given adjudication & end up not being found guilty. It is apparent that we shall have to return to the bill's sponsor Senator Carona & reconstruct SB 1967 during the upcoming session to make allowances for such an occurrence."

ABATE Of Florida Receives State Funding for Motorcycle Safety: As Florida Governor Charlie Crist signed the 2010-2011 Florida Budget (HB 5001) into law on May 28, ABATE of Florida will receive a quarter of a million dollars specifically to promote motorcycle safety & awareness. "The Florida Dept of Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles recognized ABATE of Florida for our continuing work attempting to make the roadways of Florida safer for all motorcyclists," said James "Doc" Reichenbach II, President of ABATE of Florida, Inc., & Chairman of the NCOM Board of Directors in a prepared statement. The exact wording from the state budget's "Contracted Services From Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund" reads; "From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2735, nonrecurring funds in the amount of \$250,000 are for the purpose of promoting motorcycle safety awareness through public information & educational campaigns. These funds are provided to the American Bikers Aiming Toward Education of Florida, Inc." This is not the first time that ABATE of Florida has received state funding from the DHSMV. Over the last few years, the state Gov't has recognized ABATE's valuable Motorcycle Safety & Awareness Program for saving lives of motorcyclists statewide. ABATE's MSAP program has been presented to local civic groups, schools & public events by 32 ABATE chapters

statewide, & an independent audit is provided to ensure that the funds are utilized to enhance motorcycle safety education.

Survey Reveals Motorcycle Safety Practices: Consumer Report's latest survey reveals the safety habits of motorcycle & scooter owners across the U.S. A little over half of more than 1,300 respondents said they had taken a formal riding instruction course. Nearly 1 in 4 said they don't always wear a helmet when they ride. Half of the respondents reported regularly wearing protective boots, & less than half said they regularly wear gloves. About 25% said they always wear a leather, or other protective jacket when riding. Fewer than 10% always wear protective pants or clothing in high-visibility colors. Three out of 5 riders admitted to riding in a short-sleeved shirt, & about a quarter said they rode in shorts.

Motorcycle-Only Checkpoints Challenged: Since 2007, the New York State Police, along with other county & local police departments, have been conducting motorcycle-only police checkpoints on the roadways of New York State, often targeting major motorcycle events. Authorities claim that the purpose of these stops, at which they issue numerous tickets for helmet & exhaust pipe violations, is to advance motorcycle safety. "Being a motorcycle rider myself, as well as the Aid to Injured Motorcyclists Atty for New York State, I was asked by ABATE of New York to contest this infringement on the rights of motorcyclists," said Mitch Proner, who then advised the State Police & municipal authorities of his intent to file suit on behalf of ABATE & the National Coalition of Motorcyclists if the discriminatory roadblocks continued. "My letter was ignored & consequently, with the help of then-President of ABATE, Robert "Prospector" Boellner, I found class representatives to bring my action against the New York State Police as well as the other municipal agencies & elected officials participating in these stops," explains Proner. In the first lawsuit of its kind in the United States, the NYC law firm of Proner & Proner is challenging the constitutionality of this unwarranted police action on First, Fourth, Fifth & Fourteenth Amendment grounds in the Fed Court for Northern District of New York. "The United States Supreme Court has long recognized that when a motorist is stopped on the roadway, there is a 'seizure' under the Constitution," Proner notes, adding that "Whether or not this 'seizure' is unconstitutional depends on whether or not objective facts indicate that society's legitimate interests warrant the seizure & the degree to which it intrudes on the individual's personal liberties." Although the lawsuit is still in the discovery stages, internal memorandum which police have been forced to disclose as result of the lawsuit indicate that members of the NYS gang unit are assigned to work the checkpoints & Proner thinks the Court will agree that the stops are designed primarily for law enforcement purposes as opposed to public safety purposes. "Rather than promoting any legitimate public safety concern, the checkpoints are intended to harass & intimidate motorcyclists attempting to attend motorcycle events thereby depriving them of their First Amendment right to freedom of assembly as well as their Fourth, Fifth & Fourteenth Amendment rights to due process, equal protection & freedom from unreasonable searches & seizures" he concludes.

Weird News: Woman Fined for "Not Having a Clear Field of Vision": A woman driver wearing an Islamic face veil was ticketed by French traffic police for not having a clear field of vision. The 31-year-old French citizen was fined euro22 (\$29) in early April based on a rule that says drivers should have freedom of movement & a sufficient field of vision, her lawyer Jean-

Michel Pollono said. Pollono told reporters that he is protesting the decision, saying a veil is no different from a motorcycle helmet in terms of hindrance to vision; "If the veil is forbidden behind the wheel...then full helmets for motorcyclists should be banned, because you can't see on the sides." Following months of parliamentary discussion & Gov't talk about banning veils in public, the case has escalated in the media spotlight. The woman's husband has since been accused of polygamy & fraudulently benefiting from state financial aid for single parents paid to each of his 4 wives -- all of whom wear veils.

Quotable Quote: "Patriotism is easy to understand in America; it means looking out for yourself by looking out for your country." - Calvin Coolidge (1872-1933), 13th President of the U.S.A.

Motorcyclist Shoots 3 Men Outside Echo Park Club – June 21, 2010 – **Los Angeles, California** - Authorities are looking for a motorcyclist who shot 3 men outside a club in Echo Park. Authorities are looking for a motorcyclist who shot & wounded 3 men outside a nightclub in Echo Park early Monday morning, police said. The shooting took place outside The Echo & Echoplex club on Sunset Boulevard near Alvarado St at 2:15 a.m., Los Angeles police Sgt. Herb Chang of the Rampart Station said. One man was shot in the chest, another in the arm, & a 3rd man suffered a graze wound to the head, according to Lt. Wes Buhrmester. All were expected to survive, he said. The suspect was described as 5 feet 9 inches tall & 250 pounds. He was wearing a Hells Angels jacket & a black helmet.

Man Arrested in Deadly ATF Raid Released on Bail – June 22, 2010 – **Maine** - Kenneth Chretien, one of the men arrested in the deadly ATF raid in Old Orchard Beach last week, was released on bail on Monday. Chretien was in Fed court for a detention hearing. Prosecutors say he is a member of the Outlaws motorcycle gang. Fed agents arrested Chretien last week when they went to a home to arrest Thomas Mayne, another member of the gang. Mayne was killed after a gunfight with ATF agents. Court documents show Chretien was inside the home at the time, & when ordered outside, he put up a struggle & agents subdued him with a Taser. At Monday's hearing, a judge agreed to let Chretien out on \$10,000 unsecured bail, with several conditions. Chretien is not allowed to leave the state, or have any contact with other Outlaw gang members. He will also not be allowed to possess or consume alcohol or any illegal drugs. At this point, Chretien is not being allowed to attend Thomas Mayne's funeral on Saturday, although there is another court hearing scheduled for later this week on that issue.

Teacher is explaining biology to her 4th grade students. "Human beings are the only animals that stutter," she says. A little girl raises her hand. "I had a kitty-cat who stuttered." The teacher, knowing how precious some of these stories could become, asked the girl to describe the incident... "Well", she began, "I was in the back yard with my kitty & the Rottweiler that lives next door got a running start & before we knew it, he jumped over the fence into our yard!" "That must've been scary," said the teacher. "It sure was," said the little girl. "My kitty raised her back, went "Ffffff!, Ffffff!, Ffffff," but before she could say 'Fuck Off!', the Rottweiler ate her! The teacher had to leave the room.

Being shot out of a cannon will always be better than being squeezed out of a tube. That is why God made fast motorcycles... - Hunter S. Thompson

Outlaws expect hundreds for club member's funeral – June 22, 2010 – *Maine* – By David Hench - Police say they foresee some heavy traffic on Saturday but no problems from the motorcycle club. Members of the Outlaws MC are expected to come to Maine this weekend to attend a memorial service for Thomas Mayne, the regional treasurer for the group who was killed during a Fed raid last week. The funeral is planned for Saturday at Hope Memorial Chapel in Old Orchard Beach. A separate memorial service is planned at the Outlaws clubhouse on Hollis Road in Dayton. Police have met with leaders of the Outlaws organization to plan for the event. York County Sheriff Maurice Ouellette said he expects 250 to 300 members of the Outlaws to ride in for the memorial service in Dayton. "I want this to be the least intrusive for everyone possible. I just want to make sure everybody's safe," Ouellette said. "Obviously, they should have a right to do what they're going to do." Mayne, 59, was killed after agents with the ATF arrived to serve warrants to arrest him & search his house a week ago. Authorities said Mayne fired at the agents, who returned fire. Mayne was killed in the exchange. The ATF sought to arrest Mayne for his role in the non-fatal shooting of a Hells Angels member in Canaan last year. That attack was in retaliation for an earlier attack on members of the Outlaws, according to a Fed indictment.

Bikies want banning law lifted – June 22, 2010 - *Australia* - By Geesche Jacobsen - As Police work on a plan to ban an outlaw motorcycle club in NSW, a group of bikies will appeal today to the Gov't to reconsider the laws. Thirty members of the United Motorcycle Council - formed after a deadly brawl at Sydney Airport in March last year - are seeking a meeting with the Atty-General, John Hatzistergos, to present their plea. Within weeks of the killing of Anthony Zervas at the airport, the Gov't introduced legislation allowing the police to apply to the Supreme Court for an order to have a bikie gang declared a criminal organization. So far, no such declaration has been made, but the Herald reported in March that one of the 2 clubs involved in the airport brawl - the Hells Angels & the Comanchero - was expected to be a target of the new law. Mark "Ferret" Maroney, the chairman of the motorcycle council & a member of the Finks MC, wants a public debate about repealing the legislation which, he says, was introduced without "transparency & accountability". The council says the law "has been widely condemned as flawed & undemocratic". Two bikies from each of the clubs represented by the motorcycle council are expected to arrive at State Parliament today to appeal to Hatzistergos.

Hells associate found guilty, given 51-month term – June 22, 2010 – *Canada* - By Mike McIntyre - A Manitoba Hells Angels associate who didn't want to be seen as pleading guilty to gang-related charges was instead found guilty Monday after what was likely the fastest trial in judicial history. The unusual hearing last just a few minutes & included Crown & defense lawyers calling no witnesses & making no submissions. The only evidence was an agreed statement of facts that was provided to the judge for review days earlier. Queen's Bench Justice Glenn Joyal had no choice but to make the obvious ruling, paving the way for a sentencing hearing to begin almost immediately. Raymond Brown, 44, was then given 51 months in prison, in addition to 5 months of time already served, under a joint-recommendation from Crown & defense lawyers. His offences include participating in a criminal organization, conspiracy to launder proceeds of crime & trafficking marijuana. Prosecutor Chris Mainella said a lot of gang members -- especially high-ranking ones such as Brown -- don't want to be seen as admitting responsibility & would rather put justice officials to the test of

proving their case. He said Preston's way of dealing with his case is similar to the "no contest" plea that exists in the USA. Brown was one of 33 people arrested last winter as part of "Project Divide," in which police used a secret agent to infiltrate the gang by using a former Hells associate as a paid informant. He is the 13th to deal with his charges. Brown has been a member of the Zig Zag Crew -- the "support" club for the Hells Angels -- since 2006 & has previously served as Pres, court was told. He was caught on audio & video surveillance in June 2009 arranging for a 3-pound marijuana deal during a lunch meeting with the agent at a McDonald's. The drugs & \$8,400 cash were then exchanged later that day in a parking lot near an outdoor swimming pool in the inner-city. Brown was also overheard by police barking orders to several other Zig Zag members, which included collecting monthly individual dues of \$150 & paying a monthly gang fee to the Hells Angels of \$1,000. "Basically the Zig Zag Crew were buying a criminal license from the Hells Angels," said Mainella. Brown has a minor, dated criminal record & previously worked as a commercial trucker. He is the father of 4 children, aged 4 to 19.

Gangs of Va. – June 22, 2010 – *Virginia* – By Richmond Times-Dispatch - Ask someone who lives in Central Virginia or another large metropolitan area to describe a gang member, & you're liable to hear a description of a young black man in baggy pants throwing a hand sign, or perhaps a young Latino sporting an MS-13 tattoo -- archetypes made resonant by recent popular culture. But criminal gangs date back long before the boyz in the'hood, as any history of Prohibition relates. For decades, biker gangs have occupied the same sociological territory, providing an in-group to a certain subset of riffraff, losers, thugs, & cretins. Emblems, rituals, clubhouses, colors, club bylaws, & racial exclusivity define the group. The tribalism is underscored by ferocious -- yet utterly pointless -- rivalry with other biker gangs. And the organization lives off the proceeds of criminality: extortion, prostitution, drug-dealing, gambling, racketeering, & more. Estimates place the gangs' nationwide income from such enterprises at roughly a billion dollars a year. Last week's multistate sweep of outlaw bikers -- including several here in Central Virginia -- the result of painstaking work by local & federal law-enforcement agencies, is not about to shut down outlaw motorcycle gangs in America. But it does represent a victory in the continuing battle against organized criminality -- & the uncountable toll of mayhem & human misery inflicted by society's dregs. As it has done with urban street gangs, Hollywood occasionally has romanticized the outlaw biker, portraying him as a carefree spirit untethered by conventional society's oppressive conformity. Those closest to the reality, such as the law-enforcement agents who have infiltrated the gangs, know better. The typical outlaw biker is more likely to be a brutal sociopath who belongs only one place: in a cage.

Ex-Officer Sentenced In Biker Shooting Free On Appeal – June 22, 2010 – *Toledo, Ohio* - A former Ohio police officer is free on bond as he appeals his 10-year sentence in a shooting that left a man paralyzed from the waist down. Former officer Thomas White of the Toledo suburb of Ottawa Hills posted a \$100,000 appellate bond & was released Monday. That was hours after a Lucas County judge sentenced him for shooting 25-year-old motorcyclist Michael McCloskey Jr. in the back during a 2009 traffic stop. At the hearing, Common Pleas Judge Gary Cook turned down a motion for a new trial filed by White's attorneys. Cook said the matter would be best left for an appeals court. The 27-year-old White testified that he fired because he believed McCloskey was reaching for a weapon. Prosecutors said the ex-officer used excessive force.

Road Dog Cycle owner pleads guilty to racketeering – June 23, 2010 – *California* – By Modesto Bee - A former Stanislaus County sheriff's deputy & motorcycle shop owner pleaded guilty to a racketeering charge in Fed court today. Robert Holloway, 62, admitted that he extended lines of credit to members of the Hells Angels motorcycle gang, & then used extortion to make them repay. Prosecutors said Holloway used violence to collect debts & operated a chop shop out of Road Dog Cycle in Denair. He was arrested in July 2008 after a grand jury indicted him & 11 other men, including his son, on Fed racketeering charges. Defense attorney Roger Vehrs said today's plea, at a hearing set to consider the admissibility of wiretap evidence, brings to a conclusion "a very unusual kind of racketeering case." He said Holloway was charged with "damage to a reputation by extortionate means." "How do you damage the reputation of a Hells Angel?" Vehrs said. But Holloway admitted what he did was illegal. "Bob said, 'Yeah, that shouldn't have happened. Now I want to get this behind me & move on with my life'," Vehrs said. He said they are hoping for a sentence of 51 months -- or a little over 4 years -- when Holloway returns to Fed court for a sentencing hearing in Sept. With credit for time served, Holloway would be facing an additional 3 years in prison.

Man cleared in knifing at motorcycle club – June 23, 2010 – *New York* - By Matt Gryta - A judge Monday cleared a Cheektowaga man of charges that he stabbed a man in the back last year during a fight outside the Kingsmen MC clubhouse. Stephen Murrett, 24, who had been facing a mandatory state prison term of 2 to 7 years for an assault conviction, began crying as State Supreme Court Justice Russell P. Buscaglia announced his verdict. Buscaglia declined to comment after handing down the acquittal, which followed a three-day nonjury trial. But defense lawyer Thomas J. Eoannou cited the factual inconsistencies in the claims of the one eyewitness who insisted that Murrett stabbed Rodney Turner in the back as they got into a loud argument outside the Peoria Street clubhouse. Murrett, who came to court with many family members, declined to comment after the verdict. Murrett had been free on bail since a week after the incident May 9, 2009, in which Turner was stabbed in the back 8 times. Eoannou, who did not let Murrett testify, presented the judge eyewitness testimony that Murrett had been knocked to the ground by a Turner punch just before Turner was stabbed 8 times by someone else still standing. Turner, 22, who admitted getting into an argument with Murrett as he walked with a friend outside the clubhouse, testified as the trial began that he did not see who stabbed him. Turner was taken to Erie County Medical Center after the fight, was treated & released.

Bikies protest at NSW parliament – June 23, 2010 – *Australia* – By AAP - Bikers have converged on NSW's parliament house seeking the repeal of anti-association laws they say were rushed in after a fatal brawl at Sydney Airport. About 30 bikers from various groups, representing the United Motorcycle Council of NSW, roared along Macquarie Street on Wednesday morning, with other traffic coming to a standstill as police quietly monitored events. Led by chairman Mark "Ferret" Maroney, the council came to deliver a letter to NSW Attorney-General John Hatzistergos. "We'd like the anti-association laws debated, they weren't debated when they first come in over a year ago, they were rushed through parliament & we want them to listen to us & we're ready to debate them now," Maroney told reporters outside parliament on Wed. While Maroney said the council "have no fears", there are concerns the laws will have an impact on family & friends. "Our concerns about the laws - we have children, we have grandchildren - it involves everyone, not just bikers," he

said. In the letter to Hatzistergos the council refers to concerns aired by Director of Public Prosecutions Nicholas Cowdery that "the legislation was not necessary & could be used on any group". Under the laws, the Gov't may impose control orders on members of a "declared" organisation, prohibiting them from associating with other members. Anyone convicted faces up to 5 years in jail. Maroney told reporters: "We want to know why it wasn't debated to start with, why it was rushed through. "We talked to politicians privately, off the record, who've said had they known exactly what the anti-association laws contained they would not have voted for it." Three council representatives entered Parliament House requesting that Hatzistergos meet them & accept the letter. But after a short wait they were told no one from the attorney-general's office would see them because the letter posed a "security issue". Earlier on Wed Hatzistergos told reporters the council had not contacted his office. "I don't negotiate over the application of criminal law," Hatzistergos told reporters. "If the hat fits, wear it."

Former Nomads bikie boss Scott Orrock arrested – June 23, 2010 - *Australia* - By Clementine Cuneo - Former Nomads bikie boss Scott Orrock has been arrested & charged today during a drug operation. Officers from Strike Force Raptor raided Orrock's tattoo parlour in Newtown at midday today, where they allegedly seized prohibited drugs, prohibited weapons & a quantity of steroids. Orrock, 45, was arrested & taken to Newtown police station & subsequently charged with possess prohibited drug, & possess prescribed restricted substance. The former high-ranking member of the Nomads Outlaw Motorcycle Gang has been granted conditional bail to appear at Downing Centre Local Court on July 7, 2010. The arrest relates to investigations conducted by Strike Force Raptor officers into the alleged supply of cocaine from the premises. Strike Force Raptor was established by the State Crime Command's Gangs Squad targeting outlaw motorcycle gang members & their associates allegedly involved in criminal enterprises.

Hells Angels among 11 busted in drug sweep – June 23, 2010 – *Montreal, Canada* - By QMI Agency - Police say at least 11 people with ties to Hells Angels were arrested in a massive drug sweep in the Montreal area Tue morning. Montreal police, with Surete du Quebec & other regional police forces, raided a number of homes in the Montreal area & the Abitibi region in Quebec at about 6 a.m. Police say the 11 arrested so far were Hells Angels members or close friends & family to the members of the outlaw motorcycle gang. According to officer Yannick Ouimet of the Montreal police, the raids were successful in dismantling a large cocaine & marijuana sales & distribution network.

Primo Advice by *Cash Liberty Riders MC Detroit, Michigan* ...
Work when you have to; Quit when you can...
Follow your dreams; Be your own Man...
Drink when you're thirsty; Whoop when you're high...
Love a good woman; & Ride till you die...

After the 83 year old lady finished her annual physical examination, the doctor said, "You are in fine shape for your age, Mrs. Mallory, but tell me, do you still have intercourse?" "Just a minute, I'll have to ask my husband," she said... She stepped out into the crowded reception room & yelled out loud: "Henry, do we still have intercourse?" There was a hush... You could hear a pin drop... Henry answered impatiently, "If I told you once, Irma, I told you a hundred times... What we have is: Blue Cross!"

FAA under pressure to open US skies to drones – June 2010 – *Washington, D.C.; USA* – By Joan Lowy; Associated Press - Unmanned aircraft have proved their usefulness & reliability in the war zones of Afghanistan & Iraq. Now the pressure's on to allow them in the skies over the United States. The Federal Aviation Administration has been asked to issue flying rights for a range of pilotless planes to carry out civilian & law-enforcement functions but has been hesitant to act. Officials are worried that they might plow into airliners, cargo planes & corporate jets that zoom around at high altitudes, or helicopters & hot air balloons that fly as low as a few hundred feet off the ground. On top of that, these pilotless aircraft come in a variety of sizes. Some are as big as a small airliner, others the size of a backpack. The tiniest are small enough to fly through a house window. The obvious risks have not deterred the civilian demand for pilotless planes. Tornado researchers want to send them into storms to gather data. Energy companies want to use them to monitor pipelines. State police hope to send them up to capture images of speeding cars' license plates. Local police envision using them to track fleeing suspects. Like many robots, the planes have advantages over humans for jobs that are dirty, dangerous or dull. And the planes often cost less than piloted aircraft & can stay aloft far longer. There are 2 types of unmanned planes: Drones, which are automated planes programmed to fly a particular mission, & aircraft that are remotely controlled by someone on the ground, sometimes from thousands of miles away.

No concerns with biker funeral – June 24, 2010 – *Dayton, Maine* - By Tammy Wells - York County Sheriff Maurice Ouellette said he has met with leaders of the Outlaw Motorcycle Association & doesn't expect any problems when the bikers gather at their compound on Hollis Road for a memorial to a fallen brother Saturday. The biker's memorial for Thomas "Tomcat" Mayne, 58, who was killed in a shoot-out with federal agents one week ago, is expected to draw upwards of 250 members of the Outlaw Motorcycle Association to their clubhouse. Ouellette said deputies have been knocking on neighbor's doors, letting them know a crowd is expected at the Outlaw's clubhouse. "If people have the information they're less likely to be apprehensive," said Ouellette. "I'm not looking for real big issues with this." A memorial visitation that Ouellette characterized as a family-oriented service has been set for 3 to 6 p.m. Sat at Cathedral Pines Funeral Home on Saco Road in Old Orchard Beach. The sheriff said he met with the leadership of the Red region of the Outlaws Friday, has been in telephone contact with them & is scheduled to meet with members again today for another discussion. He said he's also met with area police chiefs, selectmen & rescue personnel in Dayton. "They (the Outlaws) came into my office last Friday. I asked them what they were looking to do & if we continue to have open conversation, everything will go fine," said Ouellette. He said he was guaranteed there would be no issues. The sheriff said his agency has an operational plan in place, should unexpected difficulties arise. He noted that in 2005, the Outlaws held a summer ride-in that saw about 3,000 motorcycles head for the Hollis Road compound. There were no public safety issues at that time, he said. "We have direct communication into the clubhouse," he said. Ouellette said the Outlaws will take care of any issues that take place onsite. "We have a good conversation with them," he said, adding he was told the gathering would be similar to an Irish wake. "We're not anticipating any problems," said Dayton Selectman Ted Poirier. He said the Outlaws have owned the clubhouse on Hollis Road for several years. "They've been here for a while & treated us fine," said Poirier. "They come & go & we've never had any complaints. I'm not too

concerned at this point. I think everything will be cool." Old Orchard Beach Deputy Police Chief Keith Babin said police will have extra patrol out on Saturday, but nothing in over abundance. "We don't anticipate any problems," he said. Babin said police have spoken to members of the Outlaws & like Ouellette, said the afternoon memorial visitation in Old Orchard Beach is expected to be a small service for family members. He said that he did not anticipate a large number of people coming into town for the memorial service.

Witness loses his protection – June 24, 2010 – *Canada* – By Patricia Brooks Arenburg - Mounties won't help book-writing informant stay safely hidden - A career criminal who helped put a Halifax Hells Angel & 3 other men away for a Dartmouth murder says he has been pulled from Canada's witness protection program. "As of last Friday, they've officially given me the boot," Paul Joseph Derry said in a telephone interview. "Happy to see me gone, I'm sure." On May 28, Assistant Commissioner Stephen White wrote that "all protection provided to you pursuant to the protection agreements . . . between you & the RCMP & pursuant to the Witness Protection Program Act is hereby terminated effective immediately." Derry, who now goes by another name, had been fighting to stay in witness protection since October, when RCMP first sent him a letter saying it was going to end its contract. News outlets reported at the time that Derry had 13 alleged breaches to the terms of his witness protection agreement. The Chronicle Herald hasn't seen the list of breaches, but Derry said those incidents included interviews with reporters & radio shows, especially following a book he published in April 2009 about the killing - *Treacherous: How the RCMP Allowed a Hells Angel to Kill*. "I see their reasons for kicking me out," Derry said. "I mean, they're quite valid. I've been very public . . . & I guess this is just part of what we knew would come. They didn't want me to write a book. I choose to write the book. I don't think they're happy about any of the newspaper stuff or the radio, TV, any of that kind of stuff." A longtime RCMP informant, Derry entered the witness protection program after the shooting death of Sean Eamonn Simmons. The victim, a 31-year-old former Halifax dockyard worker & married father of two, died on Oct. 3, 2000. He had been shot in the head in the lobby of an apartment building at 12 Trinity Ave. It was a Hells Angels hit, & Derry drove the getaway car. He & Tina Potts (who later became his wife) also hid & destroyed evidence, including the gun used in the killing. Derry later testified in court that he had told RCMP about the murder plot about 3 weeks before it happened but said police didn't act on his information. They had used his information on other cases before, but Derry said his information was ignored because he was labelled "treacherous" in his RCMP file in Nova Scotia. After the murder, he signed an immunity agreement with Halifax Regional Police, the force investigating the murder, & wore a wire to record meetings with the accused individuals. Derry's evidence helped send Hells Angel Neil Smith, associate Wayne James, Dean Kelsie & Steven Gareau to prison for murder & conspiracy.

A married couple was asleep when the phone rang at 2 in the morning. The very blonde wife picked up the phone, listened a moment & said 'How should I know, that's 200 miles from here!' & hung up. The husband said, 'Who was that?' The wife answered, 'I don't know, some woman wanting to know if the coast is clear.'

Women are angels... & when someone breaks their wings, they simply continue to fly... On a broomstick!!! They're flexible like that!!

Sputnik – June 24, 2010 – *Texas* - The Texas Motorcycle Rights Association is sad to announce that our great Leader, Sputnik, passed away suddenly at approximately 5:00 AM this morning. I woke up at 5:45AM to find him on the living floor at the state office. It appeared that he crossed over quickly & did not suffer, from a massive heart attack. I cannot begin to even put into words how devastating the loss is to the biker community, to his family, & to us who live with him at the state office, for all TMRA2, & to all of his brothers & sisters who loved him dearly. Sputnik will go down history as the greatest Motorcycle Rights Activist in the History of our Nation & we as his Task Force were truly blessed to be a part of this great Warriors life...God has a special place in Heaven for Sputnik & he told me yesterday that wanted all of us to continue the political work & to carry forward with his final Rally for the Birthday Bash in July. As soon as we know the Memorial Service information we will send out another broadcast. Our sincerest regrets to the entire Biker Community; Terri Williams-State Secretary TMRA 2 & Stephanie Parks-TMRA2 Task Force... ***Freedom is always unfinished Business!*** Sputnik was also the U.S. Defenders National Legislative Advisor...

Holiday crashes claimed lives in northern Minnesota on Sunday. – July 4, 2010 – *Minnesota* – By Emily Gurnon - A motorcyclist died early Sunday after apparently hitting a deer on southbound U.S. 169 just south of Garrison in Crow Wing County, the State Patrol reported. Thomas C. White, 63, of Clear Lake, Minn., was riding a 2007 Harley-Davidson when the accident happened at 1:02 a.m. The road was dry.

Sons Of Silence Griz's Obituary – July 5, 2010 – *Minnesota* - Services are pending for Thomas Carter White, Jr., who died on July 4th at the St. Cloud Hospital due to injuries received in a motorcycle accident. Thomas was born to Thomas Carter & Geraldine Lucille (Tucker) White in Richmond, Virginia. He was a Vietnam Veteran in the United States Army, during which he received a purple heart & two bronze stars. Tom retired as a postman from the US Postal Service in Plymouth & Robbinsdale. He started his motorcycle career as a member of the Dry Riders & was currently a member of the Sons of Silence MC. Tom enjoyed the outdoors, hunting & fishing. He was a huge sports fan & especially enjoyed football. Tom loved motorcycles, woodworking & video games. Thomas is survived by his children, Bryan "SOS Kid 1%er" (Laura) White of Elk River & Eric White of Clear Lake; grandchildren, Ashley & Jessa; mother, Geraldine of Elk River; sister, Christie Galde of Elk River; nephews, Michael (Jessica) Galde of Hayward, WI & Peder Galde of Elk River; great nieces, Katelyn Galde & Stephanie Galde; significant other, Kimberly Kanne of Clear Lake; Kimberly's children, Maggie (Jose) Munoz of Denver, CO, Sarah (Gerald) Stamper of Milaca & Christopher (Amy) Kanne of Denver, CO; & Kimberly's grandchildren, Lucas & Augustine Munoz, Michael, Brittnay & Madison Stamper, & Kaitlyn & Andrew Kanne. Thomas was preceded in death by his father Thomas, Sr.; & son, Michael White.

Editor's Note: I was on a family vacation for the last week & half, so it may take a while to get caught up with everything... Need to get caught up on News Articles, address changes, U.S. Mail, E-mails, Welcomes, & etc

Sometimes I wonder whether the world is being run by smart people who are putting us on or by imbeciles who really mean it. - Mark Twain

Mongols Sue City for Emotional Distress – June 29, 2010 – *California* – By Elizabeth Banicki - The Mongols Nation MC claims city officials in the high desert outside L.A. kept them from holding their annual convention in Lancaster in violation of state law & the Constitution. The Mongols say they meet to reunite members, elect officials & "share viewpoints on social issues." The Mongols, a California corporation, claim their peaceable assembly was targeted by Lancaster officials who called the bikers "baby killers" & "domestic terrorists." One city official said, "I don't care about the civil rights of gang members," according to the Superior Court complaint. The Mongols say they convene to "foster & promote political, social, economic, educational, religious, or cultural viewpoints with an emphasis on riding, operating & maintaining motorcycles." About 250 Mongols planned to attend the convention in Lancaster over the weekend of July 17-19, 2009, according to the complaint. The bikers say they reserved more than 100 rooms at the Desert Inn Hotel in Lancaster & paid \$16,500 in advance for the rooms, food & drinks. But a few days before the convention, city officials got together & vowed to do "whatever it takes" to keep the Mongols out of Lancaster, the complaint states. On July 16, the city erected a chain link fence around the hotel, closing it down before the Mongols arrived. The bikers say they were "coerced, threatened & intimidated" into abandoning their convention. The city & its officials had no evidence that the group was going to disrupt the peace, the Mongols say. They sued the city, its mayor & City Council. The Mongols seek \$5 million in damages for defamation, emotional distress, interference with contract & civil rights violations, civil penalties for all 250 members who were kept away from the convention, & costs. The Mongols are represented by Albert Perez of West Covina.

Hells Angels are no angels – June 29, 2010 – *Denmark* - BJS News - As more details emerge about their criminal activities, the public prosecutor once again considers banning the biker gang. New information from ex-members of the Hells Angels - which reveal the biker gang's involvement in violence, blackmail & organized crime – has made the public prosecutor reconsider banning the organization on constitutional grounds. According to the Danish constitution any association that uses violence to promote its activities can be broken up by law. However, when faced with a similar decision 3 months ago, the public prosecutor & the head of the national police decided not to press for an outlawing of the biker gang. Much of the new information reaching the police has been garnered from Kasper Vetter, the right-hand man of the organization's treasurer in Århus, who became an informer & entered the police witness protection programme. Vetter has not only provided police with details of particular crimes; he has also given them information about the Hells Angels' debt-collecting activities & brothels. According to a recent report in Berlingske Tidende, the biker gang were also responsible for igniting the drug gang war that has plagued Copenhagen over the last two years. Based on witness accounts such as Vetter's, the public prosecutor & the head of the national police will present parliament with the new information about the gang's activities as quickly as possible.

New Panties: A frustrated wife buys a pair of crotch-less panties in an attempt to spice up her dead sex-life. She puts them on, together with a short skirt & sits on the sofa opposite her husband. At strategic moments she uncrosses her legs ... enough times that her husband finally asks, "Are you wearing crotch-less panties?" "Y-e-s," she answers with a seductive smile. "Thank Goodness" - He says, "I thought you were sitting on the cat."

Outlaw motorcyclists cleared of attempted-murder charges following a bar fight in suburban West Palm Beach – June 29, 2010 – *Florida* – By Susan Spencer-Wendel - The Outlaws vanquished the prosecutors today. Or rather the Outlaws MC members' attys did, with a jury finding 3 of the tattooed motorcyclists not guilty of battery charges in a barroom fight. The charges didn't start out as misdemeanors, though. Gregory Umphress, Donald Parker & Steven Christianson faced charges of attempted second-degree murder at the outset of their trial. The charges stemmed from a fight with 2 strangers outside the Papa Bear's Den bar in suburban West Palm Beach in Nov 2008 - a fight that started after one of the Outlaws stole some french fries. A fight that was caught almost entirely on video. A fight where 25-year-old Umphress struck a man in the head with a ball-peen hammer, where 37-year-old Christianson stomped or stepped on a man (depending on whose version of events you believe) & 51-year-old Parker hit him. When Prosecutor Tom Lawson deposed the 2 victims & saw the video, he ratcheted up the charges on the Outlaws from battery & aggravated battery to attempted murder. Lawson's thought was that a hammer to the head can kill, & the men acted in concert, beating a helpless victim. "He brought a hammer to a fistfight," Lawson argued to jurors. "That is not mutual combat." Defense attorneys successfully argued to a judge that the evidence did not support an attempted-murder charge, & jurors considered only the battery charges against Parker & Christianson, & charges of felony aggravated battery against Umphress. "My client was a fool that day & he met another fool. ... The truth is when two fools meet they fight," said Assistant Public Defender Genevieve Hall, Christianson's attorney, in closing statements. "But in this case it was mutual combat." Atty Steve Gomberg, who defended Umphress, called it "ridiculous" that the men had to come to court & defend themselves against an attempted-murder charge, saying it was evidence of how flawed the whole case is. "It says something about bias & prejudice here. There are bar fights every night," Gomberg said. "But if you happen to be wearing certain kinds of clothes ... you get the books stacked on you." The men were in Outlaws motorcycle garb at the time. For trial, two appeared minus the goatees they had when they were arrested, their tattoos peering out sleeves & collars - including a middle-finger salute emblazoned on Christianson's neck. Jurors convicted Umphress of one lesser count of battery, & he faces sentencing next month. Parker said "Wow! Wow!" with a huge smile as he left courtroom after his acquittal on both battery charges. Both Umphress & Christianson declined to comment, saying they are part of a motorcycle group that doesn't allow them to do so. Parker said that he did not want to comment but that he was no longer part of the group. Hall called to the group as they got on an courthouse elevator to go home free men: "You all stay out of trouble now," she said. And after a pregnant pause, they laughed.

Pagan informant 'glad' for closure as Pagan Pres admits guilt – July 1, 2010 – *Charleston, West Virginia* - By Kate Leckie - An informant who played a key role in the multistate sweep of the Pagan's MC said today he was relieved to learn the national Pagans president, a Myersville resident, had pleaded guilty to federal crimes. "I'm glad," James "Pagan Ronnie" Howerton said by telephone in an exclusive interview with The Frederick News-Post today. He consented to having his name released now that David Keith "Bart" Barbeito had admitted guilt. "It's bringing closure to the whole thing," Howerton said. The 46-year-old said he worked as a confidential informant with the FBI from 2004 until now. During a plea hearing Wed in Charleston, W.Va., Barbeito pleaded guilty to 4 felonies: 2 counts of interstate travel & aid of racketeering in a gambling operation & 2 firearms

charges, Tracy Dorsey Chapman, spokeswoman for the U.S. Atty's Office in the Southern District of West Virginia, confirmed today. At sentencing scheduled for 2 pm Oct. 28, the 50-year-old Barbeito could be ordered to serve as much as 25 years in Fed prison. Howerton said the FBI notified him of Barbeito's plea about 7:45 pm Wed, minutes after the hearing concluded. Barbeito was scheduled to go on trial July 13 in Charleston. The guilty pleas of Barbeito & others cancel the need for dozens of Fed court trials for 55 Pagans members arrested in the 8-state sweep. Howerton was scheduled to testify in some of them, including Barbeito's. The firearms charges included in Barbeito's plea agreement originated in Maryland, but were transferred to West Virginia. During an Oct. 6 search of Barbeito's Myersville home, 1 firearm seized was a handgun with an obliterated serial number. A 2nd firearm was an illegal firearm known as a "street sweeper," a semiautomatic shotgun with a large-capacity magazine used for military purposes. Contacted today, Rod J. Rosenstein, U.S. atty for Maryland, said he agreed to transfer the Maryland charges to West Virginia for 2 reasons. "It allows the fFed judge in West Virginia to sentence him for all of the crimes & eliminates the need to transport him to Fed court in Maryland at taxpayer expense for a separate proceeding," Rosenstein said. "This is a good result, because it ensures that Barbeito will be held accountable for his criminal activity," he added.

Police breakup alleged drug deal in Framingham – July 3, 2010 – *Massachusetts* – By Norman Miller - Police say a Marlborough man was selling cocaine & OxyContin when they busted him Thu along with a customer. Vincent Spanazola, 31, of Marlborough, & Joshua Steacy, 30, of Framingham, were arrested in the parking lot of Han Dynasty on Concord St at 6:59 p.m., police spokesman Lt. Ron Brandolini said. Members of the street crimes unit were patrolling in an unmarked police car when they saw Spanazola pull his Oldsmobile into the restaurant parking lot. The officers recognized Spanazola as a known drug dealer & member of the Outlaws motorcycle gang, Brandolini said. The officers watched Spanazola & saw a man, later identified as Steacy, get out of a nearby Honda & walk to the driver's side window of the Oldsmobile, where they began talking & moving around. The officers "approached them & saw what appeared to be a drug transaction," Brandolini said. The officers searched Steacy & found in his pocket some pills, later identified as OxyContin. He did not have a prescription for the medicine. They then ordered Spanazola out of his car & frisked him. Officers found a small plastic bag of cocaine, police said. They also searched the car & found 65 pills hidden in a plastic bag shoved in a glove on the passenger side of the car. The pills looked to be the same as those that Steacy had, Brandolini said. Spanazola, of 33 Red Spring Road, was charged with possession of cocaine with intent to distribute, possession of OxyContin with intent to distribute & conspiracy to violate state drug laws. Steacy, of 9 Bellwood Road, was charged with possession of OxyContin & conspiracy to violate state drug laws. Both men pleaded not guilty at their Framingham District Court arraignments yesterday. They were released without bail & are due back in court July 29 for a pretrial conference.

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