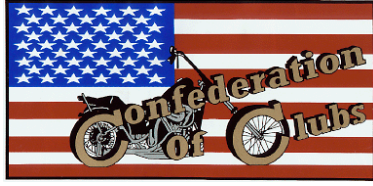


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**If I Had a Way...** Words & Music - Copyright June 30, 2001.  
By James M. "Dago SFFS" Marchellino

*Chorus:* If I had a way to turn back time  
Could I make it work  
Would you still be mine  
Was there some point in my life I turned  
Could I change it all  
If I'd only learned  
I keep looking back to yesterday  
How it all went wrong  
And you went away  
But if I knew then what I know now  
Could I set it straight  
Would it change somehow. . . .

*Verse 1:* As the years go by it all becomes so clear  
Part of me is gone without you here  
I keep hoping someone new will come along  
To make me feel the way I felt  
When you shared my world and you sang my songs  
And it's hard sometimes to make it through the day  
Where the loneliness can wear a man away  
When the sun goes down the night becomes a friend  
'Cause at night I sleep and when I sleep I dream  
That I'm holding you in my arms again . . . .

*(Chorus)*

*Verse 2:* And I know I can't keep living in the past  
But I don't know how much longer I can last  
And I guess I don't know how to let it be  
'Cause when I stop and look into the mirror  
An empty man is all I see.  
So I just keep trying to put it all behind  
But it's hard to do when you're always on my mind  
And it might be wrong for me to think that I'm the one you need  
But this heart inside me doesn't care  
It just wants you back here wanting me. . .

*(Chorus)*

*(Chorus over backing vocals)*

**Investigation clears officers in shooting of motorcycle club member** – July 1, 2010 – *Dinwiddie, Virginia* - By Michael Buettner - Fed & state law enforcement officers followed correct procedures in an incident last year in which an attempt to serve a search warrant left a Dinwiddie County man dead, & there will be no further legal action in the case. That's the conclusion drawn by the county's top prosecutor based on an investigation that followed the shooting death of James Marcus Hicks Jr. last October. As a result, "We will not be presenting the case to the grand jury," said Commonwealth's Attorney Lisa Caruso, who was able finally to comment publicly on the case after court documents were unsealed recently following multi-state arrests in a related investigation. Caruso said officials of the Virginia State Police & the ATF "sent me preliminary materials a couple of months after the incident" but that she could not make a final determination until the actual search warrant was unsealed last week by the U.S. District Court in Richmond. On Wed, Caruso said, "It is my opinion that law enforcement followed all proper procedures" in executing the search warrant at Hicks' Halifax Road home on Oct. 6, 2009. A Virginia State Police tactical team & ATF agents arrived at the home just south of Petersburg around 6 a.m. that day. Hicks, 45, a member of the Pagan's MC,

was shot inside the house by a member of the State Police team. Hicks was taken to Virginia Commonwealth University Medical Center in Richmond & died there from his wounds. State Police said Hicks "confronted" them while "armed with a shotgun, & after being ordered to drop the weapon & refusing to do so, was shot by a member of the State Police tactical team." Some family members & friends of Hicks had claimed that the law enforcement officers burst into Hicks' home without warning, but Caruso said the "comprehensive investigation" of the incident showed that the officers "announced at least 3 times" that they were police, before entering the house. Family members - including Hicks' wife, Cathy, who was standing next to him when he was shot - had also claimed that officers didn't give him enough time to drop his weapon before they fired at him. The investigation, however, concluded that he was ordered twice to drop the shotgun, which he was holding with his finger on the trigger. The incident occurred on the same day that federal & state law enforcement agencies unsealed indictments against 55 Pagan's members & associates in eight states, accusing them of kidnapping, racketeering, robbery, extortion & conspiracy to commit murder. Last month, Fed prosecutors unsealed a fresh round of indictments in U.S. District Court in Richmond accusing a total of 27 men across the country of attempted murder, weapons violations, narcotics distribution, illegal gambling, assault, extortion & other crimes. According to documents filed in that case, the men were members of the Outlaws MC, which prosecutors allege had formed an alliance with the Pagan's to fight the rival Hells Angels & Desperados clubs. Documents filed in that case allege that Hicks was the sergeant-at-arms for the local Pagan's club, & the search warrant sought any records he might have held detailing members, meetings, bank accounts & other business of the club. The warrant also called for agents to seize firearms, Pagan's emblems & paraphernalia, & copies of the club's bylaws & events. Items actually seized included 2 shotguns, a handgun, a rifle & ammunition for the 3 firearms; a stun baton & an ax handle; 2 motorcycle helmets; Pagan's walking sticks, patches, T-shirts, vests & banners; a bank statement, an insurance card & "assorted American Motorcycle Club receipts, ledgers, documents;" & a camera, a video camera & photos. A Petersburg "clubhouse" of the Outlaws is mentioned numerous times in the recent indictment, & several incidents in & around the city are described in court documents. One incident in March 2009 involved Outlaws members attempting to provoke a fight with rival bikers at what the indictment calls the "Cockades Bar," which officials have confirmed refers to the Cockade City Grill in downtown Petersburg. According to an affidavit filed with the Hicks search warrant, Hicks was one of the bikers who participated in that incident & was carrying a gun at the time. Petersburg police broke up the fight & arrested one Outlaws member, William Davey of Canton, N.C., on a misdemeanor charge of carrying a concealed weapon. Davey is one of the Outlaws members named in the recent indictments. While officials have not specified the location of the local clubhouse, several sources have told The Progress-Index it was a business located in the Battersea neighborhood of Petersburg.

**Two Bandidos bikies arrested, car trashed in Gold Coast brawl** – July 1, 2010 – *Australia* - Two Bandido bikie gang members have been arrested, 1 person is injured & a Bentley motor vehicle destroyed in an alleged bikie gang fight with the Finks on the Gold Coast. Witnesses claim they saw 3 or 4 men with baseball bats bash a black Bentley in the M & S Motorsports car dealership this afternoon. Police confirmed the arrest of 2 Bandidos, & that one person had sustained lacerations.

**Pagan's president pleads to raffle, gun charges** – July 1, 2010 - *Charleston, West Virginia* - By Andrew Clevenger - The national president of the Pagan's MC pleaded guilty in Fed court Wed to racketeering charges related to an annual motorcycle raffle & gun charges. David Keith "Bart" Barbeito, of Myersville, Md., admitted that he received thousands of dollars raised by Pagan's chapters across the Eastern seaboard, some of which was collected in St. Albans by Pagan's national vice president Floyd "Jesse" Moore. Some of the funds were sent via money order, & some were hand-delivered to Moore in West Virginia, said FBI Special Agent Chris Courtright. The raffles, held almost every year for five or six years leading up to 2008, helped raise as much as \$50,000 annually, all of which ultimately went to Barbeito, Courtright said. Barbeito had sole discretion on how to spend the money, the agent said. Barbeito also pleaded guilty to possessing a Colt .45 with an obliterated serial number & an unregistered semi-automatic shotgun known as a "streetsweeper." The weapons were found when federal agents searched Barbeito's Myersville compound, less than five miles from the presidential retreat at Camp David, in Oct 2009. Barbeito has remained in custody since a sweeping, 44-count indictment against 55 members & associates of the Pagan's was unsealed in Oct 2009. Barbeito, who has been Nat'l President of the Pagan's since 1989, turned 50 at South Central Regional Jail. He faces up to 25 years in prison when sentenced by U.S. District Judge Thomas E. Johnston on Oct. 28, but he is likely to receive a significantly shorter sentence. As part of his plea deal, prosecutors & defense atty Elgine McArdle agreed to sentencing guidelines calculation that recommends a lesser sentence. The judge is not bound by that recommendation, however. Barbeito's wife & 3 children sat in the gallery during the plea hearing, visibly upset. The hearing did have one moment of levity. When Johnston asked if anyone won the motorcycle raffle in 2008, Assistant U.S. Attorney Steven Loew reminded him that the Gov't had seized money & raffle tickets at Moore's house in April 2008, before the proceeds could be turned over to Barbeito. Consequently, no drawing was held that year, he said. "So the Gov't won," Johnston deadpanned, producing laughter in the courtroom. Barbeito's plea capped a flurry of activity in the Pagan's case, as prosecutors scrambled to reduce the number of defendants with charges still pending. The 1<sup>st</sup> of 2 trials in the case is scheduled to start on July 13. Four defendants accused of traveling to Portsmouth, Ohio, to shut down the Road Disciples MC, a smaller "support club" aligned with the Pagan's, entered pre-trial diversions on Wed. Under the agreement, if Shawn "Radar" Bloss, 39, of Huntington, Dale "Smartass" Wright, 45, of Wheeling, Ronald D. "Hammer" Rowsey, 53, & Steve Harlan "Creature" Stover, 51, both of Proctorville, Ohio, all stay out of legal trouble for one year, then the charges against them will be dropped. Another defendant pleaded guilty on Wed. Thomas E. Geer, 58, of Huntington, pleaded guilty to conspiring to commit a violent crime in aid of racketeering. Geer, a member of the Last Rebels MC, another support club of the Pagan's, admitted that he & others planned to confront members of a rival gang at a David Allen Coe concert at the Monkey Bar in Huntington in 2006. Geer & the others planned to sneak weapons, including guns & ax handles, into the venue in a guitar case, according to a stipulation entered as part of his plea agreement. Although members of the rival gang didn't go to the concert when Coe cancelled for unrelated reasons, members of the Last Rebels did bring weapons to the concert, the stipulation states. Geer faces a maximum sentence of 1 year & 1 day in prison when sentenced on Oct. 28. Twelve out of the 55 defendants still have charges pending, although prosecutors have requested plea hearings for several defendants.

**Police concerned about motorcycle gang presence in Kern** – July 2, 2010 – *California* – By Steve E. Swenson - Three notorious outlaw motorcycle gangs have caught the attention of Bakersfield police who intend to do everything they can to hold any criminal activity in check, officers said Friday. "They definitely have our attention," Bakersfield police homicide Sgt. Joe Aldana said of the Mongols, Vagos & Hells Angels. "We are trained very well in gang enforcement. Criminal actions will not be tolerated & we will be very proactive." He & gang officer Eric Littlefield urged the public to keep a hands-off approach to any sightings of gang members, but to be "good witnesses" if something does happen. Their comments follow a May 30 stabbing death in Oildale that sheriff's reports indicate could be a rivalry between the Vagos & the Hells Angels. Because of that incident & a warning from the sheriff's Dept, organizers of the annual Bakersfield Thunder Run canceled the June 12 event that was scheduled to begin at the Kern County Fairgrounds. Aldana & Littlefield revealed for the first time Friday that last year's Thunder Run was marred by "a tense standoff" between about 20 members each of Hell's Angels & Vagos. Deputies were present during the standoff & Bakersfield police officers, who had just left the event, returned, Aldana said. The police presence quelled any criminal activity & no arrests were made, he said.

**Gang member pleads not guilty** – July 3, 2010 – *Enfield, Connecticut* - The Outlaw gang member arrested June 15 as part of multistate sweep of suspected members of the motorcycle gang plead not guilty to drug & gun charges Thursday in Superior Court. Clifford Hemmeler, 54, of 10 Hartford Ave., was arrested after police & ATF agents entered his home on a federal search warrant & found 5 pistols & vials of illegal steroids, according to a police report. Charles Hines, Hemmeler's lawyer, questioned the validity of the search warrant that led to his arrest, saying officials entered the home looking for documents verifying his status as a member of the gang. He argued that membership of a club or organization does not give police the right to search a private residence.

**Bikie leader's throat cut** – July 3, 2010 - *Australia* - By Nigel Hunt - The former Pres of the southside Rebels bikie gang had his throat slashed in a Mobilong Prison attack. Guy Clift was attacked by another inmate late on Friday, suffering a 12cm gash to his throat that required surgery at Murray Bridge Hospital. Police & Correctional Services investigations have so far revealed the attack was not gang related, but most likely involved a feud between Clift & another inmate serving a sentence for minor offences. Clift, who was sentenced on drug trafficking & firearms convictions, has told detectives he does not want to give a statement or any further action taken.

**Pastor's Business Card:** A new pastor was visiting in the homes of his parishioners. At one house it seemed obvious that someone was at home, but no answer came to his repeated knocks at the door. Therefore, he took out a business card & wrote 'Revelation 3:20' on the back of it & stuck it in the door. When the offering was processed the following Sunday, he found that his card had been returned. Added to it was this cryptic message, 'Genesis 3:10...' Reaching for his Bible to check out the citation, he broke up in gales of laughter. Revelation 3:20 begins 'Behold, I stand at the door & knock.' Genesis 3:10 reads, 'I heard your voice in the garden & I was afraid for I was naked.'

**Always drink** upstream from the herd...

**“Outlaws” Associated With Marion Chapter Arrested** – July 5, 2010 - *Williamson County, Georgia* – By Rachel Gartner - The Outlaw motorcycle gang officially established a Marion chapter last weekend. On Thursday, police arrested 2 of its members on Macon County warrants. The pair were arrested for beating up 2 men in a Decatur night club back in April. Police took Robert Garten & Gary McComb, both of Jackson County, into custody Thu. Both men are currently out on bond. News 3 sat down with Sheriff Bennie Vick to ask him what this activity means for the county. Motorcycle gangs like “The Outlaws” or “Hell’s Angels” are known for violence & criminal activity. “They’re a menace to society,” says Vick very matter-of-factly. In April, 4 “Outlaws” walked into a Decatur bar & beat up 2 men with a rival gang. Two of those Outlaws were identified & arrested after the incident; Thu police arrested the remaining suspects... “The warrants were issued in Macon County- they came down yesterday to serve the warrants,” Vick explains. Police took 35-year-old Robert Garten & Gary McComb, both of Murphysboro, into custody. Garten & McComb face mob action, aggravated batter & burglary charges. According to Williamson County Sheriff Bennie Vick, they’re members of the newly established Marion chapter... “They do have a clubhouse where they meet & they supposedly got their charter last weekend. We were expecting several of them in the area & there were.” Vick says, no arrests were made as the result of the “Outlaw” dedication event... “They didn’t do anything to break the law.” But on Sunday, a clash between 2 “Hell’s Angels” & 1 “Outlaw” was caught on camera... “It lasted about 15-20 seconds & it wasn’t reported then. We got a report of it later, after it was over with, & after the people had already left the area.” Vick says, he is concerned about “The Outlaw” presence in the county, & law enforcers are working together to investigate the gang. But, their criminal activity comes as no surprise... ““The Outlaws” have caused problems for decades- they’ll continue to cause problems.” Some are skeptical of Vick, like his opposition in the race for Williamson County Sheriff, Dennis Presley. Presley has been talking about the Outlaws since Dec & often criticizes Vick saying he hasn’t done enough. Vick says, there’s no legal way you can prevent them from coming into the area. He says profiling or infringing on their civil rights can lead to lawsuits. Vick adds he’s not going to give out investigative details because you quote: “Don’t give the other team your playbook.”

**63-year-old dies in motorcycle race crash** – July 5, 2010 – *Alaska* - A second participant in a cross-country Harley-Davidson race has died — this time in a crash on an Alaska Hwy. Alaska State Troopers say 63-year-old Kenneth J. Greene of Ocala, Fla., died after wrecking his motorcycle Sunday afternoon on the Glenn Highway near the Matanuska Glacier. Troopers say Greene had been participating in the Hoka Hey Challenge, an 8,300-mile motorcycle race starting in Key West, Fla., & ending in Homer, Alaska. The race was marred with several accidents. Another participant died in Wyoming after he evidently fell asleep while riding. The event officially ended late Sat. Jim Redcloud, a participant & race organizer, says 231 people finished the race by that deadline & others continue to arrive.

**Kerrie Droban’s Explosive Book “Running With The Devil** – July 5, 2010 - *Phoenix, Arizona* - By Author Kerrie Droban - Kerrie Droban, criminal defense atty, & award winning author has won the prestigious USA News National Book Award for Best True Crime for her provocative account of the landmark criminal investigation, “Operation Black Biscuit,” the true story of the ATF Infiltration of the Hells Angels. Droban’s explosive book, “Running With The Devil,” which was first released in hardback

edition from Lyons Press in 2007, chronicles the shocking ATF sting & the first ever infiltration of the Hells Angels by law enforcement. An ensemble cast of undercover operatives posed as members of a Mexican renegade motorcycle club, earning the trust & respect of the vicious Arizona Hells Angels. Their investigation led to the shocking 2003 bust that resulted in sixteen indictments of key leaders in the organization. “Running With The Devil” provides a startling -- & unprecedented -- expose on the treacherous inner workings of the Hells Angels brotherhood, a gang as widespread as Europe & Canada, with over one hundred chapters in twenty-nine countries. The book reveals that the Hells Angels’ violence is as legion as the club’s reputation is glamorous. “They’re the modern day cowboys only their horses are steel,” Droban describes. “And they’re involved in far more than fundraisers & ‘Toys for Tots.’” “Sonny Barger,” the gang’s founder & leader, once boasted, “we can’t be infiltrated, no cops can get inside on us, & they don’t have the resources, the manpower, or the time to wait. We’re unbeatable & untouchable.” Clearly he was wrong, even if all criminal charges against the Hells Angels members were later mysteriously dropped by a federal judge. “The story,” nonetheless, adds one source, “is compelling and, at times, simply jaw-dropping. But that’s what makes the truth stranger than fiction.” When asked how Droban balances a thriving law practice & an award-winning writing career, Droban replies simply, “I’ve always got time for real life heroes & inspiring true stories.” Droban has become a sought after speaker at national gang task force law enforcement conferences & at writer’s organizations across the country. Her next book, “Prodigal Father, Pagan Son.”

**Police seek to outlaw Hells Angels bikie gang under new laws** – July 6, 2010 – *Australia* – By Janet Fife-Yeomans & Clementine Cuneo - Police will apply to the Supreme Court to have the Hells Angels bikie gang dismantled & declared a criminal organization. In an announcement made today, police will seek to have the gang declared the first outlaw group in NSW. It comes in light of new legislation, the Crimes (Criminal Organizations Control) Act 2009, passed by State Parliament in April last year, allowing the court to declare criminal organizations as declared organizations. Gangs Squad Commander Detective Superintendent Mal Lanyon, said the Hells Angels would be the first gang targeted. “This is a significant step for the NSW Police Force in our continued effort to prevent criminal activity by Outlaw Motorcycle Gang members & to target their criminal enterprises,” Det-Supt Lanyon said. “Through this first declaration application, police have today taken the first step in utilizing the powers provided under the new legislation.” The application, prepared by the Criminal Organization Unit attached to the Gangs Squad, has involved comprehensive investigation, evidence & information gathering, as well as legal work, in order to prepare a strong application, Det-Supt Lanyon said. “Illegal activity committed by Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs will not be tolerated by the NSW Police Force & as such the Gangs Squad, Strike Force Raptor, & other areas of the NSW Police Force will continue to target all levels of criminal activity,” Det Supt Lanyon said. Assistant Commissioner Dave Hudson said the laws will allow gang members to be controlled under orders determined by the court. “The Crimes (Criminal Organisations Control) Act has given police a powerful & important tool to assist in dealing with gangs involved in criminal activity. “Disrupting, restricting & dismantling OMCG criminal enterprise is a continued priority for the NSW Police Force,” Assistant Commissioner Hudson said. Similar laws have already been trialed in South Australia aimed at dismantling gangs, but are being appealed through the courts.

**Rival bikies spring to defense of Hells Angels** – July 6, 2010 - *Australia* - By Geesche Jacobsen - As Police moved to declare the Hells Angels a “criminal organization” under new legislation yesterday, the bikie gang found an unlikely ally in its battle for survival: a rival gang helping fund a legal challenge. The Comanchero are one of 17 other outlaw motorcycle gangs raising funds to challenge the NSW Govt’s controversial legislation which was introduced after the deadly brawl at Sydney Airport last year. Members of both the Comanchero & the Hells Angels will face court this week over the brawl in March 2009 in which a Hells Angels associate, Anthony Zervas, died. Police announced yesterday the “Hells Angels MC in NSW”, one of the state’s smaller clubs, would be their first target. Police said they would allege its 45 to 50 members had committed crimes from murder to drug trafficking. But while police filed about 30 folders of intelligence about members’ activities in the Supreme Court yesterday, they said much of the information would remain unknown to the public. The club - representing about 3 per cent of NSW bikies - was selected because police believed they had enough information to succeed with the application. NSW police would not confirm if other clubs would be targeted. Assistant Commissioner David Hudson said police would like to see the laws tested, but were “in a position to move forward if required”. Mark “Ferret” Maroney, the chairman of the United Motorcycle Council, said he believed the timing of the application - on the eve of the committal of 13 bikies for their alleged role in the airport brawl - was deliberate. It was designed to make the public believe the legislation was aimed only at bikies, whereas it could be used against anyone, he said. It would be difficult to fight against the use of “secret police intelligence, which has been proven to be hearsay & innuendo many times”. Lawyers & civil libertarians have criticized the legislation. Last Friday, the Director of Public Prosecutions, Nick Cowdery, renewed his criticism of the “very troubling” legislation, saying it was “another giant leap backward for human rights & the separation of powers”. Hudson said “a great deal of thought” had gone into the application, but a legal challenge of the process was “always a concern”. No politician or senior police officer attended yesterday’s announcement, perhaps a sign of these concerns. The Police Minister, Michael Daley, said the laws had provided police with a weapon to disrupt & dismantle criminal groups & would target those involved in criminal activity. “Preventing public acts of violence & protecting the rights of residents & innocent bystanders are our top priority.” The case will be mentioned in the Supreme Court this month, but it is expected to take some time to reach its aim: stopping members of the Hells Angels from associating with one another. Until then, police activity against bikies would not change, the head of the gangs squad, Superintendent Mal Lanyon, said. Similar legislation in South Australia had been ruled illegal, but was subject to a High Court appeal. The office of the opposition police spokesman, Mike Gallacher, said the Gov’t should have pushed police to lodge their first application earlier. “This is only the beginning, this is only one gang among many,” he said.

**Two men charged with police attacks in Riverside County allegedly targeted one detective** - July 7, 2010 – *Hemet, California* - Riverside County Dist. Atty. Rod Pacheco on Tuesday filed charges against the 2 men suspected in a series of attacks against Hemet police, a campaign of violence that apparently targeted a single detective who had arrested one of the suspects on a drug charge last year. Nicholas John Smit, 39, of Hemet, was charged with nine felonies, including 3 charges of attempted murder of a police officer. He faces multiple life sentences if convicted. Steven Hansen, 36, of Homeland, was

charged with one count of attempted murder of a police officer as well as conspiracy to murder a police officer, & faces up to 30 years in prison. Pacheco said he has never seen such an intense campaign of “domestic terrorism” waged against a local police Dept. “Once convicted, & they will be convicted, neither will have the opportunity again to commit these offenses against law enforcement or against anyone else,” Pacheco said. “They will be in our state prison system until they take their last breath.” Pacheco said evidence indicates that the 2 suspects were “associated” with a white supremacist gang, & possibly the Vagos motorcycle gang, but did not elaborate. Neither suspect faces gang-related charges. Pacheco said the 2 suspects specifically targeted Hemet Police Det. Charles Johnson, who arrested Smit on marijuana charges in 2009. Smit stalked Johnson for months, found out what car he drove & where he lived, he said. The 2 are suspected of being involved in the attacks on Hemet police that started six months ago, including arson fires & a booby-trapped zip gun rigged to shoot an anti-gang investigator. Police Chief Richard Dana said 78 officers, Riverside County sheriff’s deputies & federal agents raided the 2 suspects’ homes Friday.

**Men charged in Calif. police booby trap attacks** - July 7, 2010 - *Riverside, California* – By AP - Riverside County prosecutors say March raids against the Vagos motorcycle gang played a role in the arrests of 2 men charged Wednesday in a string of failed assassination attempts against Hemet police. But, they’re not offering specifics. The 2 men are said to associate with white supremacists, although they don’t belong to a specific gang. Authorities say Nicholas John Smit was trying to kill a Hemet detective after the officer arrested him for trying to grow marijuana. Prosecutors say he thought if the detective were killed or injured the case would go away. They say convicted arsonist Steven Hansen joined Smit in his attempts. Both are expected to make their first court appearances Thursday. Prosecutors say DNA evidence from a recent attack implicated 1 of the defendants & “brought everything to a head.”

*Excerpt from another article:* Both men had contacts with white supremacist groups & the Vagos MC, Pacheco said, but prosecutors did not have enough evidence linking those groups to the attacks to seek a gang enhancement...

**Taxi Fare:** One rainy spring night in Thunder Bay, a taxi driver spotted an arm waving from the shadows of an alley. Even before he rolled to a stop at the curb, a figure leaped into the cab & slammed the door. Checking his rear view mirror as he pulled away, he was startled to see a dripping wet, naked woman sitting in the back seat. “Where to?” he stammered. “Hilldale Road,” answered the woman. “OK,” he said, taking another long glance in the mirror. The woman caught him staring at her & asked, “Just what the hell are you looking at?” “Well lady, replied the driver, I noticed that you’re completely naked, & I was just wondering how you’ll pay your fare.” The woman spread her legs, put her feet up on the front seat, smiled at the driver & said, “Does This answer your question?” Still looking in the mirror, the cabbie asked, “Got anything smaller?”

**A husband & his wife** had a bitter quarrel on the day of their 40th wedding anniversary. The husband yelled, “When you die, I’m getting you a headstone that reads: ‘Here Lies My Wife – Cold As Ever’.” “Yeah,” she replies, “when you die, I’m getting you a headstone that reads: ‘Here Lies My Husband- Stiff At Last.’”

**State Law Enforcement Being Deceitful on Motorcycle Eyewear** – July 7, 2010 - The *New York* State Police, in partnership with the Governor’s Traffic Safety Committee & New York’s Traffic Safety Partners, are improperly training local law enforcement on motorcycle laws. In their presentation titled “Taking the Mystery Out of Motorcycle Enforcement” they covered eyewear, legal application of an inspection sticker, handle bar height, helmets, exhaust pipes, tires, lights & plates. In the section of the presentation that covered proper eye protection, it states; “For enforcement purposes, eyewear that meets this newly adopted ANSI standard will have “Z87” on the frames & lenses.” State law reads as follows: “Eye protection [(a)] A motorcyclist may use any eye protection device that has been manufactured in conformity with the American National Standard Institute’s Z87.1 standard “Occupational & Educational Personnel Eye & Face Protection Devices.” A motorcyclist may not operate a motorcycle unless he or she is wearing such eye protection.” New York State local law enforcement is being trained that the only legal eye protection allowed must have “Z87” on the frames & the lenses. This is a deliberate falsehood. State law provides that any eye protection that has been manufactured in conformity with the American National Standard Institute’s Z 87.1 is legal in New York State . Past standard regulations required eye protection to have “Z87” on the frames only, meaning earlier models of legal eye protection continue to be legal. Any law enforcement personnel that states you must have “Z87” on the frames & on the lenses is wrong & is deliberately misinforming you & the public. We remind all motorcyclists that if any law enforcement personal asks to inspect your eye protection, as with the helmet, you request a search warrant. New York Freedom Riders insist that New York State Law Enforcement cease illegally pulling over motorcyclists just to enforce eye protection regulations that they know are not in accordance with state law. Such actions are, in-and-of themselves, illegal & should be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

**Bikies ‘to be forced into hiding’** – July 7, 2010 – *Australia* – By Michelle Webster - A bid by NSW police to declare the Hells Angels a criminal organization will simply drive members underground, an Illawarra bikie says. The application is a first attempt to use “anti-bikie” laws passed by the NSW Government last year, & a declaration would make it illegal for Hells Angels members to associate with each other or hold down certain types of jobs. While this application targets just one of the state’s more well-known clubs, an Illawarra man connected to another high-profile club believes it’s a matter of time before others land in the cross-hairs. The man, who asked not to be identified, said he believed the police proposal would do little to kill off bikie clubs & would instead create a resentful & hostile secret co-operative. “It will do what it did in Canada & drive them underground,” he said. While the region is home to a number of clubs, including the Fourth Reich, Rebels & Comancheros, the man said bikie-related criminal activity in the region was extremely rare & he had never witnessed evidence of drug trading. “I’m a member of a leagues club & I bet there are more criminals in there on a Friday night than in any (bike) club,” he said. The bikie doubted the issue would be resolved quickly. “This will be caught up in the courts for years - the Hells Angels have more money than the State Government & will hold it up for years & years,” he said. Since police announced the move, other rival bikie clubs have rallied behind the Hells Angels. A police spokeswoman yesterday could not confirm whether they would seek to have other motorcycle clubs declared criminal organizations.

**Life is simpler** when you plow around the stump...

**Hells Angels ban unnecessary** – July 8, 2010 – *Australia*- By Michael Edwards - A plan by New South Wales Police to ban the Hells Angels motorcycle club is being met with skepticism among lawyers & former policemen, who say the anti-bikie laws are unnecessary. Police have lodged an application with the Supreme Court to declare the club a criminal organization. It is their first attempt to use the anti-bikie laws they were armed with after last year’s fatal brawl at Sydney Airport between the Hells Angels & the Comancheros. Many law enforcement experts, including former NSW assistant police commissioner Clive Small, consider the Hells Angels one of the state’s toughest, best organized & most dangerous bikie gangs, even if it is not the biggest. But Small says banning membership of bikie gangs could be unnecessary. He says many pre-existing laws can already be used against gangs. “For example, outlaw motorcycle gangs have been very heavily involved in the drug trade. There’s very effective drug legislation around & they can be prosecuted,” he said. “What it requires is a rigorous enforcement of existing laws. There’s no silver bullet & you can’t solve the problem before lunch.” Legal experts are also concerned. Dr Andrew Lynch from the University of NSW says his biggest worry is that the laws criminalize membership or association rather than criminal conduct. “They draw very much on the anti-terrorism laws & those laws... are extraordinary but the danger from terrorism is so extraordinary,” he said. “There’s been a sort of transference where the threat level is completely different. The harm caused by bikies isn’t anything like the harm that you see from terrorist organizations & yet we’ve adapted the same mechanism for dealing with them.”

**‘Open to abuse’**: NSW Director of Public Prosecutions Nicholas Cowdery raised concerns about the anti-bikie laws in a speech last Friday. He said he was worried the laws also applied to groups like unions, religious groups & political parties. The NSW Council for Civil Liberties says it is only a matter of time until the laws are used against other groups. “It’s only a few years away before we’ll start seeing laws like this being used against political activists, environmental activists & things like that, saying they’re engaged in criminal activity, saying they defaced property or something like that,” the council’s vice president, David Bernie, said. “This law can apply to any organization that falls within the ambit of the law & that could be changed by parliaments in future.” Canadian journalist William Marsden, who is regarded as an international expert on the Hells Angels, says attempts to ban the club in other countries have largely ended in failure. Marsden says the club has the resources to fight long-running legal battles. “Their whole international network assures that the financial resources to fight these kinds of laws are always in place & they will fight them,” he said. A bikie gang coalition has vowed to challenge the ban in court, like bikies in South Australia who have fought similar laws all the way to the High Court. The NSW Opposition is worried the challenge could succeed because the Hells Angels bikies may not be given access to the case against them. Police say the ban would affect 45 to 50 people. They estimate there are about 1,600 bikies in NSW. If the plan is successful, gang members who associate with each other or hold certain jobs will face 2 to 5 years in jail.

**One night**, an 87 year-old woman came home from Bingo & found her 92 year-old husband in bed with another woman. She became violent & ended up pushing him off the balcony of their 20th floor, assisted living apartment, killing him instantly. Brought before the court on the charge of murder, the judge asked her if she had anything to say in her defense. She began coolly, “Yes, your honor I figured that at 92, if he could have sex... He could also fly...”

**Police charge 3 alleged OMCG members over home** – July 8, 2010 - *Australia* - Police have arrested & charged 3 alleged members of the Nomads **Outlaw Motorcycle Gang** over an armed home invasion at Singleton Heights in the state's Hunter Valley. Around 9.20pm yesterday, it is alleged 3 men forced their way into a home in Oxley Avenue & bailed up a 47-year-old man & his 22-year-old son. Police allege the men, armed with a machete, demanded money from the victims. It's further alleged a struggle ensued & the intruders left the home in a silver 4WD. The victims received minor injuries that did not require treatment. Detectives & forensic officers were called to the crime scene. Acting on information, police from the Hunter Valley Local Area Command attended Singleton Hospital & arrested 2 men, aged 33 & 39. Police allege a third man, aged 43, had sought medical treatment for injuries to his head & hands. The 33-year-old & 39-year-old men were taken to the Muswellbrook Police Station where they were charged with being armed with intent, demand money in company, assault, intimidation & malicious damage.

**Nine years for murder attempt on Hells Angel** – July 8, 2010 - **Denmark** - 20-year old man sentenced for trying to shoot bike gang member. Despite pleading innocent, the evidence against an unnamed 20-year old man, who fired 2 shots at notorious Hells Angels member Brian Sandberg on 29 Jan 2009, was considered overwhelming, & the seven jury members at Copenhagen City Court unanimously found him guilty. In the attack Sandberg, who was having a meal in a trendy juice bar at the time, was injured by flying glass but not hit by either of the 2 shots fired at him. The young man was sentenced to nine years in prison in accordance with the wishes of the counsel for the prosecution but will appeal against the sentence. During the trial he argued that someone had planted the weapon used in the attack in his apartment & that he had never seen Sandberg. However, the presiding judge said the evidence showed the accused had himself hid the weapon used in the attack in his flat & that he had shot to kill. A second man involved in the shooting is still at large, but police believe he has fled abroad. Meanwhile, Sandberg is currently in custody awaiting trial for 2 murder attempts on people connected to the Copenhagen criminal world.

**Court order targets 60 Anaheim gang members** – July 8, 2010 – *Anaheim, California* – By AP - Dozens of Anaheim gang members have been served with a permanent injunction that prohibits them from gathering in certain areas & appearing anywhere in public with other members of the gang. Orange County prosecutors said 60 gang members were served with the injunction Wed. A Superior Court judge signed the court order last month. Prosecutors say the Jeffrey Street Gang is a "violent, traditional turf-oriented" gang that has been active since the 1970s. The injunction designated a 1.59-square-mile area in Anaheim as a "safety zone." Police say crime is down in areas covered by the county's seven other gang injunctions, but civil rights activists say the court orders give police too much latitude.

**Hells Angels among 13 indicted in 2008 brawl** - July 9, 2010 – *Las Vegas, Nevada* - By Francis McCabe; Las Vegas Review-Journal - Thirteen men, including 11 members of the infamous Hells Angels MC, were indicted by a Clark County grand jury in connection with a brawl with rival gang members at a downtown wedding chapel in Dec 2008. Authorities say there were at least 6 victims during the melee, including 3 members of the Mongols biker gang, 2 of whom were stabbed, at A Special Memory Wedding Chapel. The brawl followed a wedding ceremony that the Hells Angels were attending. When they left the ceremony they saw 3 Mongols who were at the chapel for a wedding of their

own, according to authorities. The 13 men attacked the Mongols, bludgeoning the victims with their fists, feet, bottles & trash cans, according to authorities & the indictment, which was returned Friday. One of the victims, a woman, was chased from the chapel by a Hells Angel, who threw a bottle at her, according to the indictment. Prosecutor William Kephart said 2 defendants, Jeffrey Murray & John Merchant, allegedly stabbed 2 Mongols. But all 13 defendants have been charged with the same felonies: 4 counts of battery, 3 counts of battery with use of a deadly weapon, 2 counts of attempted murder with use of a deadly weapon, & 1 count each of assault with a deadly weapon, coercion with force & coercion with a deadly weapon. Many of the charges allege they were committed with substantial bodily harm & with intent to promote gang activity, which could lead to lengthier sentences if the men are convicted.

**Nanny, died from sexual arousal while watching pornography** – July 9, 2010 – *United Kingdom* - A 30-year-old woman's death as she used a sex toy while watching pornography was probably due to her state of sexual excitement, an inquest heard today. Children's nanny Nichola Paginton was found dead in bed naked from the waist down last October with pornographic material running on her laptop. A sex toy was discovered next to her. A Home Office pathologist told the inquest in Gloucester that Miss Paginton died from a sudden heart arrhythmia, probably brought on by her state of arousal.

**Feds, MCSO, DTF raid biker hideout** - July 10, 2010 – *Tennessee* - 2 arrested in operation connected to nationwide sweep last month - By Jake Lowary - Early Friday morning about 30 agents from state, federal & county agencies raided 2 known hideouts for members of a national biker gang said to be a criminal organization. The raid took place around 8 a.m. & involved agents from the U.S. Marshals, DEA, ATF, Montgomery County Sheriff's Office & 19th Judicial District Drug Task Force, who took at least 2 people into custody in rural Montgomery County. The search warrant was the result of a 2-year investigation into the local outfit, which is suspected of possessing or dealing narcotics, firearms & especially aggravated kidnapping, according to Jesse Reynolds, director of the 19th JDDTF. Eldon Noble, 34, who gave a Cumberland City address, was taken into custody for outstanding warrants for worthless checks. Robin Laws, 42, was arrested on a sealed indictment for especially aggravated kidnapping. Reynolds said the search & arrests were tied into a larger, national effort to take gang members into custody. For years the DEA has been after the Outlaws, which are suspected of violence, drug trafficking & weapons violations. Last month the ATF & DEA arrested more than 2 dozen suspected gang members across the country, including Tennessee. Reynolds said Friday's operation was connected to that effort. "It was a good day here," he said, noting all of the officers & agents involved avoided injury. "That's what we look for at the end of the day," he said. Reynolds did not immediately say specifically what was found during the search, but said the focus was not necessarily around drugs. "We found evidence in ongoing violent crimes case we are working," he said. The building, which authorities called a "clubhouse," is connected to other similar outposts used by the club across the east coast, Reynolds said. Earlier this year, police raided 2 similar clubhouses, one in Chattanooga & one in Knoxville that are also connected, Reynolds said. "It was an extremely successful operation, making Montgomery County a safer place," Reynolds said. More arrests are possible, he said.

**Every path has a few puddles...**

**Hells Angels in fight identified** – July 10, 2010 – *Marion, Illinois* - Two members of the Hells Angels MC were identified in a follow-up investigation of a brief fight at a local gas station. One of the 2 Hells Angels members allegedly punched & kicked a member of the Outlaws MC in the face as the men were leaving the gas station on June 27, according to a news release from the Williamson County Sheriff's Dept. The reports of the incident are complete & will be forwarded to the Williamson County State's Attorney's Office for review. The member of the Outlaws has not come forward & has not been identified. Sheriff Bernie Vick & Marion Police Chief Gene Goolsby thanked the public for helping them identify the men.

**Waco ministry reaches out to exotic dancers. "Jesus Loves Strippers"** – July 11, 2010 – *Texas* - Baylor University graduates Brett & Emily Mills of Waco spend their days, & many nights, reminding the city's 40 or so exotic dancers that Jesus loves strippers. The couple's "Jesus Loves Strippers" ministry reaches out to individuals they believe the church inadvertently casts away. Every month, the couple & about a half-dozen volunteers hit the Waco strip club circuit — Sonny's BYOB, Show Time & Two Minnie's — with bags of gifts from local sponsors filled with makeup, cookies, bandages & school supplies in August. Wearing purple "Jesus Loves Strippers" T-shirts, Emily Mills & the female volunteers approach the dancers in their dressing rooms early in the night. They use the gift bags as ice-breakers and, more often than not, conversations flow from there. The volunteers don't bring Bibles. They don't launch into talk about God. Many of the strippers, they find, have long felt disconnected from faith. "Only God can change a person," said Emily Mills, a 32-year-old mother of three. "Our goal is not to go in & change them, but make them realize that God loves them no matter what they do & where they are." Instead, they talk about their children. Their boyfriends. School. Hopes for the future or just for the night.

**Police Arrest Man Accused Of Threats** - July 11, 2010 – *Arkansas* - By Amy Sherrill - A man who threatened 2 Electric Cowboy employees with a gun & claimed he was a member of an outlaw motorcycle gang has been arrested, a police spokesman said Sat. James Jewell, 39, was arrested Thu on a felony 1<sup>st</sup>-degree terroristic threatening warrant for allegedly threatening 2 men who forced him to leave the Electric Cowboy in the early morning hours of July 3. Authorities were called to the parking lot of Denny's Restaurant, 5910 Rogers Ave., July 3 after receiving reports a man on a motorcycle making threats that involved a firearm, according to a police report. Officers met with 2 employees of the Electric Cowboy, who said earlier in the night they forced Jewell to leave the bar after he had threatened a female bartender & became combative. The men reported to police that after the club had closed, Jewell followed them from the Electric Cowboy on a motorcycle to the Denny's parking lot. While in the parking lot, Jewell approached them & asked if they worked at the Electric Cowboy & had thrown him out of the club. Jewell then displayed a black semi-automatic handgun, & they apologized explaining that they were simply doing their jobs, according to the report. The 2 reported that Jewell claimed to be a member of the Bandidos - an outlaw motorcycle gang - & that he would let them live this one time, said Sgt. Daniel Grubbs of the Fort Smith Police Dept.

**New Battle Over Mongols Marks** – July 12, 2010 – *United States of America* – By the Aging Rebel - The Gov't war to "get" the Mongols MC continues to plumb the dark well into which Thomas Jefferson's grand idea has fallen. Much of the evidence

in the case is simply fabricated. From the very beginning the architects of this monstrosity, particularly ATF Special Agent John Ciccone & Assistant United States Atty Christopher Brunwin, cynically intended to hide all the lies in a great forest of lies, as the best place to hide a leaf is in a forest. The Mongols case was intentionally complicated by splitting it into multiple cases. The main case, US versus Cavazos et al., is complicated by more than 10,000 pages of unsealed court filings, more than 10,000 pages of printed discovery & hundreds of CDs & DVDs of electronic surveillance. It is virtually a full time job to comprehend most of it. It is safe to say that no defense attorney knows all of it. So no judge has seen more than a sample of it. And, the samples shown to the judges have been misleading.

**What is Truth:** The Mongols case, even the timid & reporter-shy Brunwin & Ciccone would probably agree, has never been an exploration in search of the truth. It has always been an exercise in editing – as any reality television show is always an exercise in editing. No season of Survivor, for example, is ever a documentary about what happened. Reality television never tries to tell the truth. Reality television uses thousands of hours raw footage to try to make a lie look like the truth. Reality television, like this case, is a rigged game. The television program Gangland, produced by a timid & reporter-shy corporation named Gangland LLC in Chicago, might not even be possible without the enthusiastic cooperation of ATF Assistant Director W. Larry Ford. Ford aspires to be a producer himself someday. Gangland claims to be journalism. In a case titled Tennessee versus Gutierrez the show has refused to turn outtakes over to prosecutors on grounds of journalistic privilege. Gangland LLC has made a very loud & brave show of this. But multiple Mongols were subject to various degrees of coercion by producers & by ATF Agents to appear in the Gangland episodes "Mongols' Nation" & "Biker Wars 2." In fact, 3 undercover ATF Agents, Darrin "Dirty Dan" Koslowski, Greg "Russo" Giaoni & Paul "Painter" D'Angelo put the idea of appearing on Gangland in Cavazos' head in the first place.

**Why Did Doc Sniff So Much:** Cavazos might not have agreed except, according to sources, he was already enfeebled by an endless line of cocaine, regularly replenished by Giaoni & D'Angelo who became famous in the club for the voraciousness of their own appetites. And last month, outtakes from the Mongols Nation episode of Gangland were very quietly introduced into evidence in the Mongols case yet again. They were an edited disk of broadcast & un-broadcast footage. The DVD met the classic definition of propaganda, which is "specific information released to accomplish a specific purpose." Out of all of the fifty or so reams of documents & 2 giant binders of CDs & DVDs connected to the case, this is the evidence which a judge is allowed by the prosecutors to see. The case is a wonder of wonders. The exaggerations, fabrications & other lies in the ATF Reports of Investigation never rise to the level of perjury because they are never actually presented as evidence to a judge or a jury. No one ever compares those reports to their substantiating electronic surveillance so no one ever has the lies made apparent to him. Apparently, the only people who ever looked at the videos were the grand jurors who brought the indictment. And, the transcripts of those grand jury sessions remain sealed so it is impossible to tell. But in many cases those jurors were probably not told that the actual, obvious villains in those staged scenes were ATF Agents & paid informants. The real Mongols were the ones looking annoyed & embarrassed.

**Forced Confessions:** The Mongols prosecution has had 2 preeminent goals: The first was to “prove” that the Mongols MC is a criminal racket, like the Cali Cartel, & the second has been to make possession of Mongols paraphernalia & insignia a de facto crime. Ciccone & Brunwin have stuck to those goals as obsessively as an autistic savant & they have been rewarded with what they can now claim to be total success. Brunwin goes about bragging shamelessly that at least seventy Mongols “have entered guilty pleas to Count One of the indictment. As those pleas amply demonstrate, the defendants in this case are (or were, during the relevant period) members of an organization that for decades engaged in, among other things, murder, conspiracy to commit murder, attempted murder, assault, conspiracy to traffic in narcotics, narcotics-trafficking, robbery, extortion, money laundering, & witness intimidation.” All of these confessions were coerced by Orwellian means. Some defendants might have really done what they were accused of doing but typically they were entrapped into committing an actual crime or just as often they were entrapped into the appearance of a crime. They were secretly indicted & then they were immediately punished. They were punished with grotesque public shaming, the seizure & destruction of their property & their relatives property & their friends property, the wrecking of their homes, the loss of their jobs, the ruination of their reputations & the terrorization of their wives, children, parents & friends. None of this punishment was at all incidental to the administration of justice. It was cynically & self-righteously calculated to be punishment. Then most of these presumably innocent men were confronted by Special Agent Ciccone, hiding from the television cameras before which they had just been paraded, asking “You want to talk to me?” Then all these accused got their initial court appearances. Most of the accused were denied adequate council. Typically, the public defenders told their clients, “You’re a member of the Mongols motorcycle gang. What do you expect?” Every day in every way the defendants were told they would never get a fair trial. Brunwin & other prosecutors cynically sealed parts of the case to try to unnerve as many defendants as possible. Eventually these condemned men were pressured into taking a deal. The deal was either confess to racketeering & be punished for something less or tell the truth & be sentenced for racketeering. So everybody except Hector Gonzalez, Jr., who was briefly President of the club, took the deal. Then, having confessed, they were punished again. Sometimes the punishment was only the punishment they had already received & sometimes it was years more in prison. In most cases, the punishment included the indignity of supervised probation. In all these cases Brunwin got the “proof” he could not have otherwise obtained. Of course the Mongols are a criminal racket! They have to be! They all confessed to me!

**Making Symbols A Crime:** Brunwin & Ciccone’s second goal, to make possession of Mongols symbols a de facto crime will enter a new phase this week. Criminalizing the Mongols patch provides more shortcuts around the Constitution & the issue should have been settled a year ago when the late Judge Florence-Marie Cooper ruled that symbols peculiar to the Mongols were “collective membership marks” & as such they were “protected speech” as the Christian cross is protected speech. But then Judge Cooper died so Brunwin raised the issue again with a new judge, Otis Wright II. The evidence the Gov’t showed this judge included the re-edited Gangland footage. And this time Brunwin won. Former Mongols President Ruben “Doc” Cavazos trademarked the Mongols insignia in the name of a corporation he owned. Cavazos agreed to his own plea deal in January, 2009. Most of that deal remains secret because Brunwin enjoys the strategic advantage of official secrets. What is known about the

deal is that Cavazos confessed that the Mongols is a criminal racket & he agreed that he owns the Mongols trademarks & that he would forfeit them to the Gov’t. That part of that plea deal should have been obviated because at the time he made the deal Cavazos had no rights to the marks. He never had rights to the marks he trademarked. His trademark was invalid. Unfortunately, Judge Wright seems not to have a subtle mind. Brunwin & his running dog, Frank D. Kortum of the Asset Forfeiture Division of the US Attorney’s Office, told Judge Wright, in essence, that Cavazos did not have to own the Mongols patch to forfeit it & Wright agreed. On June 15, Wright ordered that, “All right, title, & interest of Ruben CAVazos in the Forfeitable Marks (the Mongols name & patch) is hereby forfeited to the United States.” It would be a very minor bit of legal housekeeping except that the Judge then describes the Mongols patch & name as the marks to be seized & authorizes the search for & seizure of these marks. Taken to its logical absurdity, the order now once more authorizes the confiscation of Mongols patches on sight. Judge Wright’s order also instructs “The United States...to the extent practicable, provide written notice to any person known to have an alleged interest in the Forfeitable Property.” The ruling would have required the prosecutors to formally notify the Mongols MC of the ruling & allows the club until Thursday, July 15th to contest the Gov’t’s ownership claim. Nothing should change between now & this Friday. Probably nothing will change. But if something does change it will be because once again the Gov’t has cheated.

**Pagan’s defendant scheduled to plead guilty** – July 12, 2010 – *Charleston, West Virginia* – AP - Another defendant charged in the Fed Gov’t’s legal assault on the Pagan’s MC is scheduled to plead guilty. Richard Weaver is due in federal court in Charleston for a guilty plea hearing Monday. Weaver would be the latest of 56 defendants to plead guilty in the sweeping case. Among others, former Pagan’s Nat’l president David “Bart” Barbeito & former Nat’l VP Floyd “Jesse” Moore have pleaded guilty. Weaver was indicted for racketeering & conspiracy, among other things.

**Police still looking for a man** – July 12, 2010 - *Woodhaven, Michigan* - By Jackie Harrison-Martin - One man was arraigned & police are on the hunt for another believed to be responsible for shooting a man in his legs at about 2:30 p.m. July 2 outside Tim Hortons, 22051 West Road. Brian Keith Litten, 48, of Woodhaven was arraigned last Sunday before Magistrate Jeffery Fanto of the Wayne County Prosecutor’s Office. He is charged with fleeing & eluding & resisting arrest, both felonies. A preliminary examination of the evidence against Litten is scheduled for Tue before 33<sup>rd</sup> District Judge Michael McNally. Bond was set at \$5,000/10%, which police said was posted. According to police, Litten & the alleged shooter are members of the Jokers MC in Detroit. Officers are trying to track down the alleged shooter, & they’ve received tips about the case.

**Rebels bikie in court over death** – July 12, 2010 - *Australia* - An outlaw motorcycle club member has faced court charged with the killing of a Sunshine Coast man last week. Shane Oulds, a member of the Rebels MC, faced court this morning charged with the murder of 24-year-old Buddina man Jye Burns last Thu night. A passing motorist found the badly-injured Burns lying on Old Caloundra Road at Landsborough about 10pm last Thursday. He had allegedly been shot in the face & died at the scene. Oulds did not apply for bail this morning & was remanded in custody to face a committal mention on Sept 15.

**Meanness** don’t jes’ happen overnight...

**Pagan's ruling sets stage for appeal** – July 12, 2010 – *Charleston, West Virginia* - By Andrew Clevenger - A federal judge's ruling that a felon must hire someone to act as a bodyguard will likely lead to an appeal to the 4th Circuit in Richmond, adding another detour in the racketeering case against members & associates of the Pagan's MC. On Friday, U.S. District Judge Thomas E. Johnston ruled that federal prosecutors must prove that Pagan's national vice president Floyd "Jesse" Moore paid his subordinates wages or some other form of tangible payment in order to convict them of acting as bodyguards by carrying guns on his behalf. Federal law makes it illegal for someone "employed for" a convicted felon to carry a gun "in the course of such employment." Defense attorneys in the Pagan's case have argued that to employ means to hire as an employee, while prosecutors maintain that the law means that felons may not use other people to carry guns on their behalf. In Moore's case, according to the government's theory, he was able to use his senior position in the Pagan's to order underlings in the club to do his bidding. Johnston's ruling had an immediate effect on at least two plea hearings scheduled for this week. Richard "Lucky" Weaver, of St. Albans, had struck a deal with prosecutors where he would plead guilty to participating in a conspiracy to protect Moore. In exchange, prosecutors had agreed to dismiss all other charges against him. At a hearing on Monday, Assistant U.S. Atty Steve Loew conceded that the government could not prove that charge given Johnston's interpretation of "employ." Both sides had reserved the right to appeal Johnston's ruling on that issue as part of the plea deal, he said. Johnston agreed to enter an order dismissing the charges against Weaver so that the government would have an adverse ruling to appeal. Both sides said Monday that they hope that the appeals court will review the case, a sentiment echoed by Johnston. "The last thing I wanted to do was make new law" on the meaning of "employ" in the bodyguard law, but this was the first time the issue had come up in any court, he said. "I would much rather have them have final say than me." Prosecutors had reached a similar deal with Elmer Luke "Tramp" Moore, of Buckhannon, Loew said. Moore, who is Floyd Moore's son, has a plea hearing scheduled for Tuesday. Johnston's ruling also means that the first trial, which centered on the alleged conspiracy to act as bodyguards & was scheduled to begin next week, will likely not take place. In addition, it sets aside the guilty plea of Donnie Ray "Hoss" Workman, of Red House, who admitted he participated in a conspiracy to protect Floyd Moore in Nov. In June, Putnam County sheriff's deputies arrested Workman & charged him with DUI, DUI causing injury, leaving the scene of an accident causing injury & three other misdemeanors after he allegedly struck a woman walking on Grandview Ridge while driving home in his truck from a bar. Workman had been placed on home confinement with electronic monitoring following a March arrest on DUI charges. On Friday, Martin Craig "Martin One Percent" Nuss, Pres of the Orlando, Fla., chapter of the Pagan's, pleaded guilty to interstate travel in aid of racketeering. Nuss admitted that in April 2008, he traveled from Florida to St. Albans to deliver the proceeds of an annual motorcycle raffle to Floyd Moore. In exchange, prosecutors dismissed all other charges, including racketeering charges, against Nuss. Nuss faces up to 5 years in prison when sentenced by Johnston on Nov. 15.

**Ex-Tucson Hells Angels leader arrested in killing of missing man** – July 13, 2010 – *Arizona* – By Brian J. Pedersen - The former head of the local Hells Angels chapter faces a first-degree murder charge after Pima County Sheriff's deputies found a body buried on his property south of Three Points. William Gary

Potter, 54, was booked Tuesday into the Pima County jail on suspicion of first-degree murder in connection with the death of Randall Scott Pfeil, 50, said Deputy Jason Ogan, a Sheriff's Department spokesman. Potter's wife, 51-year-old Karen Ann Potter, was also arrested & booked on suspicion of hindering prosecution, Ogan said. Pfeil's body was found overnight in a shallow grave at a home in the 17300 block of South Sierrita Mountain Road, where deputies had gone to Monday afternoon as part of a missing persons investigation, Ogan said. Pfeil was reported missing on Fri, Ogan said. Deputies found an area of disturbed ground on the property, which according to Pima County Assessor's Office online records is owned by the Potters. When deputies dug up the grave they found Pfeil, whose body had "obvious signs of trauma," Ogan said. An autopsy will determine cause of death, he said. William Potter, also known as "Tramp," is a former head of the Tucson chapter of the Hells Angels, an international MC that has frequently been tied to criminal activity. Potter was arrested in 1999 after fed agents raided a downtown business where he worked & found a cache of weapons, according to Arizona Daily Star archives. Potter was charged with felon in possession of weapons, & after pleading guilty in 2002 was sentenced to time served, Fed court records show

**Bikie laws could hurt innocents: lawyer** – July 13, 2010 – *Australia* - Innocents who associate with bikies could be financially crippled if Queensland rushes into outlawing motorbike gangs, a prominent Brisbane lawyer says. NSW police have gone to court seeking to dismantle the Hells Angels & declare it an outlaw organization under tough new anti-bikie laws passed there in 2009. Laws that have been introduced in Queensland give the state's police the same powers; however they're yet to be tried. Brisbane criminal defense lawyer Tim Meehan, who currently represents members from The Bandidos bikie gang, said Queensland police would be closely watching the NSW case. He urged Queensland's lawmakers to take a slow & cautious approach to outlawing gangs, because the livelihoods of innocent people could be crippled. "Queensland needs to make sure it does not inadvertently sweep up innocent members of the community in some witch hunt against anyone who rides a motorbike," Meehan said in a statement. "Any law which even suggests a guilt by association measure is a radical & very worrying erosion of the public's rights. "Could a person whose business is servicing or selling motorbikes be punished? What about the servo proprietor who sells fuel? Where does this end?" Meehan said the basis of the justice system was proving to a court that a crime had been committed; otherwise a person was entitled to the presumption of innocence. "Rather than charge people with committing a crime, they faced charges of associating with people who might have committed crimes," he said "The principles of criminal liability are at question here & once you start tinkering with the legislation, it becomes a dangerous, vote-catching process."

**With hearts fortified** with these animating reflections, we most solemnly, before God & the world, declare, that, exerting the utmost energy of those powers, which our beneficent Creator hath graciously bestowed upon us, the arms we have compelled by our enemies to assume, we will, in defiance of every hazard, with unabating firmness & perseverance employ for the preservation of our liberties; being with one mind resolved to die freemen rather than to live as slaves. - Declaration of the Cause & Necessity of Taking Up Arms, July 6, 1775

**Sometimes you get, & sometimes you get got...**

**Bikie gangs united in opposition to proposed ban** – July 13, 2010 – *Australia* - By Brendan Trembath - Bikie gangs have met in Sydney to discuss their response to the New South Wales Police move to have the Hells Angels MC declared a criminal organisation. Representatives of the United Motorcycle Council are warning that the same state law could be used against other clubs & groups in society. The UMC expects to eventually challenge the proposed ban in the High Court, but first there is another legal fight brewing - this one involving parking tickets. Council spokesman Ferret says they were sent out several days after a protest outside the New South Wales Parliament. “We were told by a high ranking police officer outside the parliament that it would be all right if we parked outside because it was a peaceful demonstration,” he said. “Raptor - the alleged bike squad - decided that that wasn’t good enough, that they’ll fine us anyway.” When the parking tickets arrived in the mail the bikies smelled a rat. The police strike force had their name ‘Raptor’ handwritten on each envelope. Ferret says they will challenge the fines in court, but bikies have a bigger beef with the state police. The police began legal action last week to have the Hells Angels Club declared a criminal organization. It is part of a continuing crackdown on outlaw motorcycle gangs after a fatal brawl at Sydney airport last year in which a Hells Angels associate died. Two Hells Angels attended the UMC meeting but both declined to be interviewed. They said they wanted to speak out against the proposed ban, but thought it best to let their lawyer Wayne Baffsky do the talking.

**Interim control order:** The Sydney barrister talked about the proposed ban as the Hells Angels & other bikers cleaned up after their meeting. “If they’re [police] successful in having the Angels declared as a criminal organization under the Act the next step will be that they get an interim control order that’s done in our absence - we won’t know anything about it,” he said. “If a judge grants interim control orders over the individual members of the Angels, it’s enlisted for hearing for a final control order in the Supreme Court, & if that happens... if final control orders are made, then of course those members who have got control orders can’t associate with each other forever,” he said. “They can’t work in certain occupations as prescribed in the Act; there are quite serious consequences & also given that there are many fathers & sons & bothers who are in clubs, it’s really quite serious. “From what I understand from my reading of the Act these orders last forever unless revoked.” Police allege that some bikie groups have been involved in everything from murder to drug trafficking, but Baffsky says they are in the minority. “From what I understand there are something like 1,600 or 1,000-odd members of the various outlawed motorcycle clubs,” he said. “The great majority from my understanding are.... just ordinary people - they have jobs, have children, have grandchildren. “There certainly are some people that are involved in crime obviously, but I would have thought that those, if they are involved in organised crime, constitute a very, very small minority of the overall numbers involved in motorcycle clubs, outlawed motorcycle clubs.” Outlaw motorcycle clubs are well represented in the UMC, but it’s a diverse group. Feral, as he’s known, rides with the Vietnam Veterans MC. He’s also worried by the police plan to ban the Angels. “These laws are unjust, they’re unnecessary & they go against the right of law, or the rule of law... where people are being discriminated against by the clothes they wear & their lifestyle,” he said. “Not criminal, but because they ride a bike & because of people that you know.” The UMC really is a broad church. Fish is a bible reading bikie who rides with the God Squad. He also disagrees with a law which would prevent members of a banned club from associating

with each other. “How anyone can determine that a bit of cloth on your back [or] a patch can make you a criminal is ridiculous,” he said. “The next thing that will happen - maybe some surfies will get into trouble & everyone wearing a Billabong shirt will be considered a criminal.” For now though it is the Hells Angels who have to watch their backs & they are preparing for a long & costly legal campaign.

**Rebel bikie ‘gunned down’ friend** – July 13, 2010 - *Australia* - A bikie accused of a gunning down a friend on an isolated Sunshine Coast road blew kisses to his crying partner in the public gallery when he made his first court appearance on a murder charge yesterday. Shane Oulds, 37, faced Maroochydore Magistrates Court over the death of 24-year-old Buddina man Jye Burns. The Rebel MC member did not apply for bail & was remanded in custody to face a committal mention on Sept 15. A passing motorist found the badly injured Burns lying on Old Caloundra Road at Landsborough about 10pm last Thursday. He had been shot in the face & died at the scene.

**Motorcycle event planned for wounded marine** – July 14, 2010 – *New York* – By Scott Donnelly - There’s a lot riding on Eddie Ryan’s next mission. The former U.S. Marine Corps sniper who was shot twice in the head on April 13, 2005, while fighting insurgents in Iraq, defied doctors’ predictions that he’d never walk again. In fact, he vowed he’d one day run a marathon, said his father, Chris Ryan, also a former Marine. The day is approaching when Ryan will have a chance to make good on that mission. The Ulster County resident - Ryan & his family spend much of their summers in Lake George where they have a seasonal home - is getting set for the 35th annual Marine Corps Marathon, which will take place on Halloween. Ryan will ride in a custom-built wheelchair that allows him to use his arms to propel himself. He will be helped along the 26.2-mile route by former Marine & airline pilot Brian Purcell. But there’s a lot of training still to go for the wounded Marine. Enter the Adirondack Leathernecks MC. For the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row, the club plans to conduct a poker run fundraiser to help pay for Ryan’s rehabilitation. “(The marathon) gives him something to shoot for, & that’s what Marines do,” said Leathernecks President Lynn Stanton. “They pick a mission, & they finish that mission no matter what, & that’s what we’re hoping Eddie’s going to do.” Last year’s poker run raised about \$2,000 for Ryan’s rehabilitation costs, & Stanton said he hopes this year’s event tops that figure. The poker run begins at 10 a.m. on July 24 at the Marine Corps League building on Route 4 in Hudson Falls. It concludes at the Boar’s Nest Bar & Grill on Patten Mills Road in Fort Ann, where there will be a 50/50 drawing, raffles, food & prizes, Stanton said. Chris Ryan said he didn’t know the Leathernecks were going to do another benefit run for Eddie until members of the motorcycle club approached Chris & Eddie at Americade. Stanton said the Eddie Ryan Benefit Run wouldn’t be possible without the support of the region’s small business leaders & local police agencies.

**‘Salty Dawgs’ donate to Fisher House** - July 14, 2010 - *Virginia* - Naval Medical Center Portsmouth got a big boost from local bikers on Friday. The “Salty Dawgs” motorcycle riding club rumbled in with a \$6,026.40 donation for the Portsmouth Fisher House. NMCP Commander, Rear Adm. Alton Stocks, a motorcycle enthusiast himself, & Loretta Loveless, Fisher House manager, accepted the check. The “Dawgs” are made up of active duty & retired service members, as well as veterans who have left the Navy under honorable conditions. This is the fourth year they have donated to the Portsmouth Fisher House.

**Nicknames among gang members become more sinister** – July 14, 2010 – *Baltimore, Maryland* – By Peter Hermann - Imagine trying to defend a client accused of killing someone who comes to court with the word “murder” tattooed across his neck. Or trying to convince a jury that the suspect is really a good guy even though his best friend knows him only as “Bloody Batman.” With gangs gaining strength in Baltimore, nicknames are gaining popularity on the street, & more often than not it’s a nickname rather than a real name by which many are known. And law enforcement authorities, especially the feds, don’t hesitate to use the monikers. Here’s a sample from one recent indictment filed in U.S. District Court in Baltimore: charged were Sticks, Face, Tink, Pudge, Fat Boy, Slinky, Big Boy, Big Man, Gotti, Mud, Wimp, Nitty & Zitty. The Baltimore Sun’s Tricia Bishop wrote about gang nicknames last year, & the list of new ones keeps growing. More & more, defense attys & prosecutors say, the nicknames reflect violence rather than a personality trait or physical characteristic. In the past, Baltimore had “Peanut King.” Now, “Murder” & “Killer” are becoming more common as nicknames, not to mention “Savage” & various forms of the word “bloody.” Young men tattoo the names to their necks & arms, or ink teardrops under their eyes, one for each person they’ve killed. The very names & symbols reflect guilt. Defense atty Warren Brown said that recently he put a Band-Aid on a young client’s neck to cover the tattooed word “murder.” But prosecutors got the judge to order the covering removed, giving jurors a full view of how the defendant wanted to be known. While the Mafia seems to choose names that make for good headlines, the suspect drug dealers in Baltimore have a more narrow approach. “The monikers are for the world they live in,” Brown said. “They long ago opted out of the mainstream. The names they choose are for their own little world, where they want to be known as ‘Black,’ or ‘Killer.’ “In their world, that’s not a bad thing,” Brown said. “But of course when they come to court, it hurts.” Nicknames have always been a part of criminal lore, often helping elevate criminals to mythical stature: Jack the Ripper, Scarface, Blackbeard, Doctor Death, Son of Sam, the Angel of Death, to name a few well-known examples. Some nicknames can make criminals sound more dangerous — or more folksy. Stephen “The Rifleman” Flemmi seems self-explanatory, but there’s also the “Dapper Don,” the softer side of Mafia kingpin John Gotti, & of course “Pretty Boy” Floyd. Amir Jones helps the Living Classrooms Foundation round up people on the street for so-called “gang call-ins,” in which law enforcement officers lecture troublemakers about prison & police intelligence of their activities. Jones said gang members want recognition, but only in their world. He said some have 2 nicknames used in different parts of town. “They don’t take the future into account,” said Jones, referring to what their names might mean to a jury. “Whatever they’re doing at that particular moment, that’s what’s real to them. Their audience is their own group.” Maryland U.S. Atty Rod J. Rosenstein said that “nobody gets convicted just for having an evil nickname.” But at the same time he noted, “It is useful for the jury to know that the defendants adopt names that suggest crime & violence, because how they communicate with each other demonstrates the nature of their relationship.” Rosenstein said that one suspect being interviewed by a prosecutor insisted he didn’t kill a man with a first name of Shannon, but quickly conceded to knowing the victim by his nickname, “Shamrock.” The prosecutor said he can’t recall ever being challenged by defense attys on using nicknames in indictments or in court. But one Michigan lawyer successfully argued last year to strike the name “Fat Dog” from the indictment charging Jeff Smith, the alleged head of the Devils Diciples motorcycle gang, with being a felon in possession of body armor.

The Fed judge issued an order containing a lone sentence. It called the reference to the nickname “Fat Dog” irrelevant. Prosecutors later withdrew the charges against “Fat Dog.”

**Defendant says framed by corrupt Hemet police** – July 14, 2010 - *Riverside, California* - A man charged with attacks on Hemet police says in a jailhouse interview that he’s being framed by a corrupt police department & he denies having anything to do with booby traps targeting a detective. Nicholas John Smit is charged with nine felonies, including conspiracy to commit murder & attempted murder on a police officer. Smit & co-defendant Steven Hansen pleaded not guilty last week. Smit told the Riverside Press-Enterprise in a jailhouse interview Friday that he’s being set up by Hemet police, saying in his words, “Cops are Gods, they choose who they want to go down.” Police & district attorney raids led to arrests of Vagos MC members & white supremacists before the investigation focused on Smit & Hansen.

**One Released, One Remains in Jail in VA** - July 14, 2010 - *Virginia* - By Larry O’Dell - One of the current or former motorcycle gang members facing racketeering & other charges has been released to his sister’s custody while another has been ordered held in jail until trial. A federal judge in Richmond ruled Monday that Thomas Petrini poses no danger. U.S. District Judge Henry Hudson ordered Petrini to submit to electronic monitoring & drug testing, & avoid contact with the Outlaws motorcycle gang. However, Hudson said he could not fashion any conditions that would allow the release of Mark Jason Fiel. Petrini & Fiel were affiliated with the Manassas chapter of the Outlaws. They are among 27 former & current motorcycle gang members from seven states indicted last month. One of Outlaws was shot to death by Fed agents when they tried to arrest him in Maine.

**Pagan gets unsupervised probation** – July 15, 2010 – *Charleston, West Virginia* - By Cheryl Caswell - Pagan member Michael Trone, 54, of Newport, Pa., was given a suspended 1-to-5-year prison sentence & will instead spend 2 years on unsupervised probation for his part in a 2003 incident at the Spring Hill club of the motorcycle group. Trone pleaded no contest in April to one count of conspiracy to commit kidnapping. He & Michael James Grayson, 64, of Byron Springs, Va., faced state charges & not Fed charges when a long list of outlaw Pagan’s were rounded up by investigators last Oct. Grayson will be sentenced July 26. Kanawha Circuit Judge James Stucky said he believed Trone was unlikely to commit further crime & imposed probation. Trone’s atty, Shawn Bayliss, called Trone his friend, a gentleman & “a man of the highest character.” “There are discrepancies in the roles that each individual in this matter played,” he told the judge. “I would entrust this gentleman with anything, & we’re asking that this court likewise invest in Trone & place him on probation.” At his plea hearing, Assistant Prosecutor Dan Holstein described Trone & Grayson in other terms like “rebels” & “outlaws” who came to Charleston to help settle a growing power struggle between local clubs & the national club. Holstein said Trone & Grayson were among those who helped hold local members against their will & at gunpoint for hours to await individual questioning. In exchange for his plea, prosecutors agreed not to pursue recidivist action against the two, which could result in exchanged prison sentences. Trone was convicted in 1976 on charges of kidnapping & rape. David Barbeito of Myersville, Md., former Nat’l President of the Pagan’s, is in federal custody awaiting sentencing in Oct. Earlier this month he pleaded guilty to racketeering & weapons charges, admitting he received thousands of dollars from so-called “raffles.” Some of those funds went to Floyd “Jesse” Moore of St. Albans, Nat’l V.P.

**Easy riders who leave the public distinctly uneasy** – July 15, 2010 – *Australia* – Editorial by Jeremy Bass - As the committal hearing proceeds against 10 Comanchero & 3 Hells Angels over the bashing death of Hells Angels associate Anthony Zervas in March last year, police have applied to have the Hells Angels club stripped of its rights of association on the basis that it's a criminal organisation. Fighting against this manifest oppression is the United Motorcycle Council. The council's 18 member clubs include all your favourites - the Hells Angels, the Comanchero, the Bandidos & the Nomads, for example. That's right, when these blokes aren't bludgeoning, stabbing, shooting & macheteing each other to death in broad daylight, they're joining in civic matrimony to vigorously defend their freedom to associate. And, according to the official council spokesman, Ferret, they're doing it not for themselves but for us. The council's objections to the ban hinge on the precedent it sets in giving the government the chance to use the same laws against anybody, he told media last week. That may be, but I'm not sure we have the best team defending our rights here. I mean, never mind the obvious conflict between the membership list & the nature of those same member groups' interactions outside the council's meeting rooms. Never mind the stabbings, the bashings or the ink-parlour firebombings. That's all par for the course when you're cornering the national speed market. What's far more baffling is the pettiness to which they stoop the rest of the time. The rackets hogs, the front-bar showbiz, the pack mentality informing countless mean, gratuitous little acts of intimidation & manifest contempt for innocents, the last personified by Leanne Walters, killed in the crossfire between the Comanchero & the Bandidos at Milperra's Viking Tavern on Father's Day, 1984. Rare is the person whose quality of life hasn't in some way been diminished by their presence. I have experienced several minor inconveniences of their making. The first was many years ago, in a pub in Paddington. Seeing my girlfriend & me take our seats at a table amid a sea of empty tables, a large fellow in colours left his mates playing snooker to come & tell us we'd taken his table. We moved to another table, only to be told that was his table, too. Sensing trouble, we left. And the ones who aren't telling you you're in their way are getting in yours. Like the pair of oafs I encountered, chatting astride their hogs, blocking a narrow one-way through-route in Marrickville. With cars accumulating behind me, I bipped the horn & gave them an inquiring look. In a single movement of surprising agility for one so corpulent, the near one swung off his bike to face me down, thrusting a hand beneath his vest. With the inference of weaponry, the message was clear: you'll stay right there, sunshine, until I'm good & ready to let you past. They're not above intimidating total strangers on freeways, either. Woe betide you if you change lanes at the wrong time in their presence. You'll find yourself surrounded by an angry swarm of hogmen, swinging like monkeys from their dragster-bars as they pass you, eyeballing you furiously from beneath their open helmets. Admittedly, amid all the bovver, deliberate acts of violence targeting members of the general public are almost non-existent. But just as non-existent is any awareness of location or context as they bear out their grudges against each other. In moments like Milperra in 1984 & at Sydney Airport last year, it's as if time & space shrink around them until there's nothing & no one else. It is hard to find empathy & consideration for those so incapable of it themselves. Yet some have managed. The Monash University criminologist Arthur Veno, who has studied motorcycle gang members extensively, says many are the product of abusive childhoods & other traumas that have left them devoid of respect for any kind of authority outside that conferred by their peer group. Veno is careful to draw a line between the traditional clubs, run according to strict if violent internal codes of conduct,

& what he sees as an opportunist criminal element that has taken them over for other purposes. All this helps explain their behavioural excesses, but does it excuse them? What is the United Motorcycle Council's strategy if not to absolve its constituent members of responsibility for an endless litany of miseries, major & minor, inflicted on the public? A public about whom they appear not to care one jot, beyond the occasional charity ride accompanied by a self-serving good-fella-me press release. At the risk of sounding hawkish, perhaps the council's counsel might inform it that with the right to freedom of association comes the rudimentary & easily fulfillable responsibility of letting other people use roads, car parks & departure lounges in peace & safety.

**5 more suits filed over alleged R-J copyright violations** - July 15, 2010 - *Las Vegas, Nevada* - By Steve Green; Las Vegas Sun - Righthaven LLC, the company suing website operators for infringing on copyrighted Las Vegas Review-Journal stories, filed 5 more lawsuits this week in Fed court in Las Vegas. The company has now filed at least 69 lawsuits since March. The latest suits were against:

--Stacy Nason of Baton Rouge, La., & Breakdown of America, alleged operators of the website [www.breakdown-of-america.com](http://www.breakdown-of-america.com). That site allegedly posted without authorization a May 13 R-J story about Nevada U.S. Senate candidate Sharron Angle. The R-J was credited for the report, court records show.

--Fred Bouzek, whom Righthaven says owns the Internet domain name [www.bikernews.net](http://www.bikernews.net). That website, which carries numerous news stories from around the world on clubs such as the Hells Angels & the Pagan's, is accused of posting without authorization an April 5 Review-Journal story about an undercover agent who infiltrated the Hells Angels. The posting on the biker site credited the story to the R-J, court records show.

--Marion Valentine, whom Righthaven says owns the website [marionsword.spaces.live.com](http://marionsword.spaces.live.com). Court records show a June 10 R-J editorial was posted on Valentine's blog on the site, with the R-J receiving no credit for the info. The editorial complained about the nation's "vast & unwieldy Fed bureaucracy," & "the pipe-dream agenda of left-wing academics & Gov't employee unions."

--Isaac Rosete & an entity in West Covina, Calif., called Question Authority, whom Righthaven says are associated with the website [iquestionauthority.com](http://iquestionauthority.com). A May 10 R-J story involving the Gulf of Mexico oil spill allegedly was posted on that website. Records show the R-J received credit for the story on the [iquestionauthority](http://iquestionauthority.com) website.

--Scottsdale, Ariz., company The Above Network LLC & an official there, William Irvine. They allegedly run the website [www.abovetopsecret.com](http://www.abovetopsecret.com). The same R-J story about the Gulf of Mexico oil spill was posted on that site, apparently by a user of the site. A court exhibit filed by Righthaven indicated the R-J was not credited for the story in this case. But an [abovetopsecret.com](http://abovetopsecret.com) official said that at the top of the post there was a link to the R-J story on the R-J website.

Valentine, who on his website says he lives in Mississippi & is a retired Navy cryptologist, said Thursday: "I post articles I write & articles sent to me by e-mail on my site for info & education only. There are no advertisements on my site, nor do I accept donations, therefore there is no income generated by my site." "I am a 70-year-old now housebound veteran with 100% service-connected disability. I have no attachable property or attachable income, so let them sue away. Frankly, with congestive heart failure, I did not expect to still be living this long, so I will probably be dead before a verdict is reached in the lawsuit anyway," he said. Officials at The Above Network said they were surprised to be sued over the posting on the [abovetopsecret.com](http://abovetopsecret.com)

website. They vowed to mount a vigorous legal defense since, they said, their site includes a notification advising copyright holders how to request removal of stories -- yet they said no one from the Review-Journal or Righthaven asked them to remove the story in question. They also said users who post stories on the abovetopsecret site are required to post links to stories they post, meaning abovetopsecret has been driving Internet traffic in the form of thousands of visitors to the Review-Journal website. "It's ludicrous. We'll never settle with them," said Mark Allin, a partner at the company, adding the R-J will likely now lose revenue because his site would likely stop allowing users to post R-J stories & links. The abovetopsecret website includes a "DMCA" notice about a procedure that is commonly used by copyright holders to have copyrighted information removed from websites. "It is our policy to respond to notices of alleged infringement that comply with the Digital Millennium Copyright Act (found at the U.S. Copyright Office) & other applicable intellectual property laws. It is our policy to remove material from public view that we believe in good faith to be copyrighted material that has been illegally copied & distributed by any of our members or users," says the notice on the abovetopsecret website. Rather than demanding stories be removed before filing lawsuits, Righthaven's procedure has been to obtain copyrights for individual stories & then sue alleged infringers of those copyrights. Rosete, of the iquestionauthority website, said he removed the R-J story from his site Thu after being informed by the Las Vegas Sun that he was being sued. "The story was about the use of the same chemical dispersants that were used at the Exxon Valdez oil spill that led to the death of many of the cleanup crew & are now being used in the Gulf oil spill. I felt that this info was important & had to be heard. I meant no harm to the paper or writer. This was my 1<sup>st</sup> time ever posting a story from their paper ... obviously the last," he said. "This lawsuit is a big joke ... well, not really a joke, but frivolous to say the least," Rosete said. "They never sent me a cease & desist or any type of complaint about me using their story. If they did not want me to share their article, I would have gladly removed it instantly." Messages for comment were left with the other defendants.

**No Colors advertised for the Hawg Lakes Motorcycle Rally 2010 - July 29 thru Aug 1 - Oklahoma** - Actions taken by Tiger Mike (ABATE of Oklahoma)... Mark "Bus" Buskirk (Oklahoma Commander; U.S. Defenders)... Brook "Xman" Bullock (State Secretary; ABATE of Oklahoma, Inc - Oklahoma Defender Rep)... And Myself (U.S. Defenders Nat'l Info Liaison Officer)... Basically e-mails via us below which I sent to all my e-mail contacts as well as sending to the promoter's web contact page... Within 1 Day the promoter David Zumwalt decided to lift the ban on Colors!!! I believe we can chalk this up in the WIN Column & Great example of various rights organizations working together!!!!  
(**ABATE of Oklahoma State Coordinator**) personally talked on the phone with Hawg Lakes & the guy in charge said he was absolutely unwilling to change his policy. ABATE, HOG, BACA, & not any Club, no colors of any kind will be allowed. Please take your money & support to Biker Friendly rallies & events, not 2010 Hawg Lakes. Pass the Word. Ride Safe & Ride FREE!  
Brook "Xman" Bullock State Secretary ABATE of Oklahoma, Inc Oklahoma Defender Rep  
**Hawg Lakes Rally on July 29th** will not allow you to wear your club colors on their property. Their ad in Thunder Roads magazine says NO Colors. No H.O.G, Bandido, Downed Biker, BACA, ABATE, etc. So we the motorcycling community need to not go. They are stomping on our rights of freedom of speech. Mark "Bus" Buskirk Oklahoma Commander; U.S. Defenders

**Hello, Friends: I'm sending this Call To Action** notification along at the Request of Mark, our Oklahoma Commander for the U.S. Defenders Program, & Garry, ABATE of Oklahoma State Coordinator. The Hawg Lakes Rally scheduled for July 29 has, as you can read below, issued an absolute No-Colors Policy prohibiting any club or organizational insignia from being worn at the Rally or on the property. It's important that all in our Riding Community be aware of this policy, so that nobody makes the trip to the Rally only to be turned away, & that no one is forced to compromise principles by being forced to remove club or organizational emblems that are proudly worn. This underscores, in my opinion, the critical need to pass civil rights-based Equal Access Legislation in or state prohibiting Anti-Biker Discrimination, as has been accomplished in Minnesota. Motorcyclists in Oklahoma have good hearts & love to have a good time, but not at the expense of having their Rights trampled upon by being discriminated against. That includes being able to wear patches or insignia of clubs & organizations promoting tradition, heritage, & Brotherhood. You have the right to exercise Freedom of Choice in Oklahoma--I'd recommend you include exercising that Freedom by choosing to attend & spend your hard-earned money at a multitude of Biker-Friendly events that take place in our state throughout the year. Fortunately, discriminatory events like this are well in the minority in our state. The organizers desire to make their event become the largest Bike Rally in Oklahoma. It would be tragic if one of the larger-scale bike events in our state, which is one of the best in the country to ride a motorcycle or trike in, routinely discriminated against the most dedicated, experienced & loyal Americans in our Riding Family--those club & organizational members who fly patches. Don't let Hawg Lakes get away with it! Thanks for listening, & continue to Ride Free & Safely as you seek out more Biker-supportive events to attend. In Liberty, Tiger Mike Lifetime Member, ABATE of Oklahoma, Inc. - Liaison, OK COC - ABATE Defender Reps, We have a Call To Action authorized by the Oklahoma Commander for the Defenders Program. Please pass the word to all members & friends.  
(**Action Requested**)... Oklahoma Hawg Lake Motorcycle Rally e-mail I sent out to ALL & the Promoter... Basically outlined the 3 prior e-mails & attached a link to the flyer which stated No Colors from the Rally's website...  
(**Response from Promoter less than 24 hours of my e-mail**)... We had some issues with a couple of the clubs that came out here for our fall rally, but we have come to a satisfactory conclusion & have lifted the ban on Colors. David Zumwalt; Hawg Lake Motorcycle Rally Promoter...  
**Team, Due to the promoters change in policy** regarding "No Colors" allowed in the Hawg Lakes Rally, we want to Thank the Oklahoma COC, Tiger Mike, & US Defender Commander "Bus" for a job well done! Please post on all appropriate sites. This kind of challenge was overcome with great teamwork & communication, proof positive that when we all do our part & do it the "right way", we can accomplish great things. Please pass the word around for all bikers to support the rally, if given the opportunity, tell the owner thanks for making the right decision. Better yet, be proud of your club, fly your patch proud & "show" them Okies by your behavior that the promoters made the right decision! Go show you support for Big Slick & the Voodoo Daddy's, the best R & B Band in the South!!! Respect to all, Escondido Paul; National Lt. Commander; US Defenders

**We are all travelers** in the wilderness of this world, & the best that we find in our travels is an honest friend.  
- Robert Louis Stevenson

**The AIM/NCOM Motorcycle E-News Service** is brought to you by Aid to Injured Motorcyclists & the National Coalition of Motorcyclists, & is sponsored by the Law Offices of Richard M. Lester. Biker Newsbytes / Compiled & Edited by Bill Bish, **Rally Rescinds Discriminatory No-Colors Policy:** Following a “Call to Action” issued by the U.S. Defenders, a politically active arm of the Confederation of Clubs, a major motorcycle rally in the red hills of Oklahoma has rescinded a “No Colors” policy that would have prohibited entry to anyone wearing a patch, including HOG, ABATE & any club. The Hawg Lakes event has Rescinded its No-Colors Ban -- *Score one for our side!*

**Myrtle Beach Sued Again Over Noise Law:** As Myrtle Beach prepares to adjust some of the 14 ordinances passed in 2008 to quell the May motorcycle rallies, including their city-wide helmet law & four other ordinances being invalidated by the state’s high court, it faces yet another legal challenge that could require even more changes. Some residents & other motorcycle enthusiasts are suing the city again, this time hoping the Horry County Circuit Court will overturn the city’s noise ordinance. Under the final version of the noise ordinance amendment, which gained final approval in March 2009, no vehicles except emergency vehicles can be louder than 89 decibels when measured from 20 inches away from the exhaust pipe, at a 45-degree angle, while the vehicle is idling. Bikers also must have an EPA issued sticker that state their bike meets federal noise reduction laws according to the municipal ordinance, but not South Carolina state law. On June 15th, Virginia-based Aid to Injured Motorcyclists attorney Tom McGrath filed suit in Horry County Circuit Court on behalf of local motel owner William O’Day, Horry County ABATE, & others who feel the city overstepped their authority in enacting muffler regulations that conflict with existing state law.

McGrath’s challenge to the city’s helmet ordinance prevailed in the S.C. Supreme Court, with all five justices unanimously agreeing that the state has already covered the issue of who has to wear motorcycle helmets & that the city could not make its own rules because there must be a uniform traffic code. The noise ordinance wasn’t included in the case the high court recently ruled on, he said, because the focus was on the helmet law. “They were issuing tickets left & right [under the helmet law],” he said. “No one we know had gotten a ticket under the noise ordinance. It’s still sitting there, & the city has bought decibel meters, so we assume they are planning to use them. We felt we shouldn’t let the ordinance stay on the books.” McGrath said he felt it best to give the Circuit Court the first chance to make the decision in this case. “Let’s see if the judge will follow the Supreme Court’s opinion,” he told the Sun News. Meanwhile, the city of Myrtle Beach has mailed out refunds to those who paid fines when they received tickets for not wearing motorcycle helmets. The city repaid nearly \$14,000 in fines for 141 tickets it issued when the improper helmet law was in effect.

**Michigan’s Rejuvenated Helmet Law Repeal Efforts:** HB 4747 to repeal the helmet law was passed by the Michigan House of Representatives in March, & now awaits action in the Senate. Even though similar legislation has been approved by the state legislature the past two sessions, only to be vetoed by outgoing Governor Jennifer Granholm (D) both times, two out of the three gubernatorial contenders to replace her support giving adult motorcyclists freedom of choice. Herb Rials who lobbies for ABATE of Michigan claims to have the support of every candidate for governor minus one, he told FOX News in Detroit. According to the legislative analysis of HB 4747, proponents of voiding the 40-year old helmet law argue it is a civil rights issue. “Wearing a helmet, or not wearing one, they say, should be a matter of personal choice & not a legal mandate.” Supporters of repeal legislation, which includes ABATE, the Michigan COC s

& both Democratic gubernatorial hopefuls, also argue that removing the helmet requirement would increase motorcycle traffic in Michigan & thereby stimulate the state’s sagging economy. “Our outdated helmet law is a barrier to motorcycle tourism,” argues ABATE’s Jim Rhoades. “Michigan is the only Great Lakes state with a mandatory helmet law. Surveys repeatedly show that an overwhelming majority of motorcyclists in neighboring states refuse to visit Michigan because of this law.” According to a study done by Michigan Consultants in Lansing, Michigan is losing millions of tourism dollars & approximately \$1.2 billion in overall economic benefit because of this law. So if the House & Senate vote next year to kill the helmet law as they have in years past, there’s a good chance that a governor’s signature, not a veto, will be attached to the measure. **Congressional Resolution Reinforces NHTSA Lobbying Ban:** In response to statements made by NHTSA Administrator David Strickland that the core component of the federal agency’s motorcycle safety plan is to increase helmet use, five members of Congress have introduced a resolution urging the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to concentrate on motorcycle crash prevention & rider education instead of lobbying state legislators to enact mandatory helmet laws. Introduced on July 1st by U.S. Rep. Jim Sensenbrenner (R-WI), H. Res 1498 “supports efforts to retain the ban on the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration’s ability to lobby state legislatures using federal tax dollars & urging NHTSA to focus on crash prevention & rider education”. Since 1996, NHTSA has been prohibited by federal law from testifying before state legislatures in support of helmet laws unless specifically invited to do so, & H. Res 1498 reinforces Congressional intent.

**Macho Municipalities:** Think you’re a manly man? Maybe...but do you live in the manliest city? From the research experts behind the popular “Best Places to Live” studies, the Combos “America’s Manliest Cities” study ranks 50 major metropolitan areas, using manly criteria like the number of home improvement stores, steak houses, pickup trucks & motorcycles per capita. Charlotte took the top spot this year, beating out Nashville as last year’s winner. Portland, Oregon ranked last in this year’s study. America’s Manliest Cities: 1. Charlotte, NC; 2. Columbus, OH; 3. Kansas City, MO; 4. Nashville, TN; 5. Baltimore, MD; 6. Milwaukee, WI; 7. Chicago, IL; 8. Indianapolis, IN; 9. Washington, D.C.; 10. Philadelphia, PA.

**Quotable Quote:** “The world is a dangerous place, not because of those who do evil, but because of those who look on & do nothing.” - Albert Einstein (1879-1955) Scientist, humanist

**Editor’s Note:** I am still swamped; 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. *So don’t expect a speedy response...* If you don’t hear from me in about one month, write me again... I will do my Best to answer all question And etc... Thanks, L&R, Mike SFFS

**Retirement:** Yesterday my wife asked why I didn’t do something useful with my time. She suggested I go down to the senior center & hang out with the guys. I did this & when I got home last night I told her that I had joined a parachute club. She said, “Are you nuts? You’re 74 years old & you’re going to start jumping out of airplanes?” I proudly showed her that I even got a membership card. She said to me, “You idiot, where are your glasses! This is a membership to a Prostitute Club, not a Parachute Club!” I’m in trouble again & don’t know what to do! I signed up for five jumps a week! Life as a senior citizen is not getting any easier.

**Bikie 'wielded bollard like axe'** - July 16, 2010 – *Australia* – By Belinda Kontominas Courts; Sydney Morning Herald - With a mob of brawling bikies rolled towards her, one airline passenger's fear turned to horror as she watched a man use a metal bollard as if he was chopping wood with an axe, a court has been told. The woman had not long arrived at Sydney Airport & was checking in for a flight to Melbourne when she witnessed a fatal fight between members of the Hells Angels & Comanchero on March 22 last year. A committal hearing for 13 bikies was told the woman heard angry shouting & looked up as the brawl spilled out from behind the check-in counters, with men "rolling around, punching & kicking each other". "I just knew that if I stayed where I was they would have ... run straight over the top of me," the woman told the Sydney West Trial Court at Parramatta. As the fight progressed she saw a man pick up a metal bollard. "He stepped to his left, picked it up from the ground & raised it above his head as you would an axe to chop wood ... crashed it down to the ground from above his head," she said. She said the man made the same action two more times before she could look no longer. "I turned my head away because I realized that if there was a human being lying under that they were very badly injured," she told the court. "I was absolutely horrified & my knees turned to jelly & my heart was pounding. I couldn't look - I was too frightened." The men had been only two metres away when she realised she was in danger. "I suppose it's self protection that suddenly kicks in & I was trying to find something to hide behind." The woman felt compelled to give a police statement as she was "so angry about the lack of security" & had seen only one federal police officer, who arrived at the scene after the men had fled. Another witness told the court she saw two people she believed to be security guards who "stepped back & basically just watched" as the fight continued. She saw a man with a bollard in his hands "driving it down & you could just hear the crunching", she told the court. Neither witness knew until later that night that a Hells Angels associate, Anthony Zervas, 29, had died during the brawl. Ten Comanchero members - the national president, Mahmoud "Mick" Hawi; the "road captain", Faress Abounader; the secretary, Tiago Costa; Maher Aouli; Ismail Eken; Zoran Kisacanin; Frank La Rosa; Christian Menzies; Pomare Pirini & Usama Potrus - have been charged with murder in relation to the brawl. Eight of the 10 have been charged with riot. Hells Angels Musa Ovalle, David Padovan & Anthony Zervas's brother Peter have been charged with riot or affray...

**N.J. Pagan enters deal with prosecutors** – July 19, 2010 – *Charleston, West Virginia* - By Andrew Clevenger; Charleston Gazette - One of the handful of remaining defendants in the federal racketeering case against members & associates of the Pagan's MC entered a deal with prosecutors on Monday in which his charges will be dropped if he stays out of trouble for a year. Dante T. Demarco, 49, of New Jersey, also agreed to plead guilty to misdemeanor assault in state court in New Jersey for his role in the Jan 2009 group beating of a confidential informant posing as a prospect for membership in the Pagan's. Demarco, known as "Victor" in the biker world, agreed not to possess a gun or break any laws during the 1-year term of his pre-trial diversion. In Feb, Demarco was the only defendant added to the 55 defendants charged in the original indictment, which was unsealed in Oct. According to prosecutors, several Pagan's from West Virginia & New Jersey performed a "bang check" on Wes Hudnall, which included hitting him on the head & searching him for a wire. The bikers' suspicions that Hudnall was cooperating with the authorities were justified: the ATF recruited Hudnall as an undercover informant in May 2007. In June, Hudnall was pronounced dead in a hospital in Dayton, Ohio, the victim of an

gunshot wound to the head. Police believe his death was a suicide. One of Demarco's co-defendants, Michael Stevens, is scheduled to go to trial this week. Stevens is accused of participating in a plot to murder a Pagan who was serving a prison sentence in a Fed facility in Ashland, Ky., where Stevens worked as a prison guard. A 2<sup>nd</sup> trial, involving several co-defendants who face pending drug charges, is set to start in August. Many of the original defendants, including Pagan's Nat'l Pres David "Bart" Barbeito, 50, of Myersville, Md., have entered guilty pleas. Nat'l V.P. Floyd "Jesse" Moore, 64, of St. Albans, pleaded guilty in December to racketeering charges in Dec. About a 3<sup>rd</sup> of the 55 defendants pleaded guilty to misdemeanor gambling charges in Kanawha County Magistrate Court & had their Fed charges dropped in exchange for a \$5 fine plus court costs. A few have entered pre-trial diversions similar to Demarco's.

**Invaders gang figure sentenced in drug case** – July 20, 2010 – *St. Louis, Missouri* - By Robert Patrick; stltoday . com - A member of a Midwest "outlaw" biker gang called the Invaders was sentenced Tue to more than 21 years in Fed prison for his role in a major marijuana conspiracy. Edward J. "Special Ed" Boroughf, 40, pleaded in Oct to 2 firearms charges & a charge of conspiracy to distribute in excess of 1,000 kilograms of pot. Boroughf was one of 15 people indicted in federal court in St. Louis on drug charges in Jan 2009. He was accused of bringing 3,000 to 5,000 kilos of pot from Texas & Arizona to the St. Louis area. The local drug conspiracy garnered particular attention from area law enforcement because of an alleged connection to the murder of 3 local men in 2007, defense lawyers have said. The mutilated remains of Randy Greenman, 39, & George Whitter, 36, were found scattered around the St. Louis area weeks after they disappeared from the House of Rock bar in Ronnie's Plaza, in south St. Louis County, on Aug. 30, 2007. Fellow gang member Alan Henry Little, 61, of St. Louis County, disappeared in 2007. Court documents filed by one of Boroughf's co-defendants say that a nonpublic presentence report identifies the killers & the motives for the murder of Little. Little, the report reportedly says, owed the conspirators money for past pot purchases. The Post-Dispatch is not identifying the alleged killers because they have not been charged with those murders. In court Tuesday, Boroughf apologized to his wife, children, family, friends & U.S. District Judge Rod Sippel, & said that he was done with criminal activity "for good." Boroughf asked for as a little as 216 months in prison, which would allow for his release in time to put his children through college. But Sippel sentenced Boroughf to 262 months, the bottom of the federal sentencing guideline range of 262 to 327 months.

**A Guy Fairy Tale:** Once upon a time, a Prince asked a beautiful Princess... Will you marry me? The Princess said NO! And the Prince lived happily ever after & rode motorcycles & went fishing & hunting & played golf & dated women half his age & had tons of money in the bank & left the toilet seat up & farted whenever he wanted... The End...

#### **U.S. Defenders:**

- We don't accept applications. We accept commitments...
- If we all do a little bit, Then no one has to do a lot...
- There can be no "I", there has to be "We"...
- One heart, One Voice...

**National Coalition of Motorcyclists...**  
An Idea Whose Time Has Come...