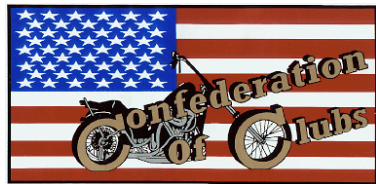


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Free All Brothers Behind Bars...

Editor: Mike Davis SFFS...

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Welcome Death Squad Dog from England to the to the NCOM Brothers Behind Bars Newsletter Mailing List...
Congratulation to Invader Nomad Breaker on his 35 year anniversary as a member of the Invaders MC on August 29th...

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Thanks goes to True Few Pastor Rick of the Traveling Light Ministries (Texas) for his personal donation of \$ 50.00 to this newsletter...

Welcome Sacramaniacs Spider to the NCOM Brothers Behind Bars Newsletter Mailing List... He would also like to say he'll be getting out in the not so distant future and would like to start corresponding to his Brothers... Contact Editor Mike via e-mail from NCOM site...

Happy Birthday to Sons Of Silence Tattoo Joe from the crew at Englewood... Birthday is August 10th... Happy Birthday Brother...!

Happy Birthday to Sundowner Chico Two Guns from the crew at Englewood... Birthday is August 19th...

Happy Birthday to Mongol Detour from the crew at Leavenworth... Birthday is August 16th...

Happy Birthday to Iron Horsemen Supporter Repeat whose Birthday is August 6th...

Happy Birthday to Mongol Peg-Leg whose Birthday is Aug 16th... Happy Birthday to Outlaw Rambo whose Birthday is Aug 19th...

Editor's Note: It is too hard to keep up with counts, But for your info here are the Clubs that are getting the Brothers Behind Bars Newsletter (58 Clubs): Avengers, Bandidos, Banshees, Barons, Black Pistons, Boozefighters, BPM, Breed, Brother Speed, Damned Deacon, Death Squad, Derelicts, Devils Diciples, Diablos, El Forastero, Finks, Fly-In-Wheels, Forsaken Few, Free Souls, Galloping Goose, Grim Reapers, Gypsy Jokers, Hells Angels, Hells Outcasts, Hermanos, Hessians, Highwaymen, In Country Vietnam, Iron Horsemen, Invaders, Iron Wings, Iron Mustangs, Liberty Riders, Long Riders, Misfits, Mohawk Valley Riders, Mongols, Nomads, Outlaws, Pagan's, Phantom's, Pharoahs, Reapers, Renegades, Sadistics, Sacramaniacs, Scorpions, Sons Of Silence, Sovereign, Sundowners, Thunderbirds, Unforgiven, Vagos, Vietnam Vets, Y Rohirrin, Warlocks, Warlocks And Wino Crew ...
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Editor's Note (For BBB Only): Being a Patch holder in Good Standings does have it privileges... And this is one of them... If you are a Patch Holder in Good Standings And contact me, include your Chapter too... If you are NOT a patch holder of a Motorcycle Club in Good Standings, Don't write me & request that I add you to the mailing list. You will only get rejected, as I only make very few special exceptions.

Editor's Note: Currently we are sending over 325 copies of this newsletter to members of 58 Motorcycle Clubs...

Editor's Note: For *June* there were 2 issues, For *July* there were 2 issues, For *August* this is the 1st issue ...

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In Fact, Many Times the News Media gets the Facts Wrong!!!

Far Way... Words & Music - Copyright Jan 25, 2002.

By James M. "Dago SFFS" Marchellino

Verse 1: You came to see me yesterday,
I asked you how you'd been
And watching as you drove away
I could smell you on my skin...
Then I walked back to my cell
And sank into this pit of hell;
I count the days and wait for it to end...

Chorus: Take me far away from here
Beyond this razor wire --
We'll do some lines and have some beers
And sit beside the fire;
Let's catch up on the things I've missed --
I know there's more to life than this...
I can't wait to taste your kiss
And look into your eyes...

Verse 2: Parole board tells me "Go to Hell" --
I'd like to take 'em with me.
I don't hear from the kids no more,
I wonder if they miss me...
These years I've lost are gone to stay.
It feels like I might fade away...
I get tired, old and grey
As I wait my turn to go...

Verse 2: The monkeys holler all the time,
I guess they must be deaf;
Tough guy living down the row
Sucks dick for cigarettes;
The baby rappers thump the Bible --
Tower, throw me down a rifle
And I'll help Jesus love 'em all to death...

(Chorus)

Outro: Take me far away from here
Beyond this razor wire
We'll do some lines and have some beers
And sit beside the fire
This prison's just a thief of time;
It's like a cancer in my mind
And I can't wait to hold you close
And lay down by your side. . . .

Honored by Eagles - For SOS Nomad Griz 1%er

By: "Mouse" Amy M. Dagen

"They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run & not grow weary, they will walk & not be faint." - Isaiah 40:39

It was Saturday; the week had been a long one, & mournful. I learned of Griz's accident early Monday morning, & spent the ensuing days thinking of him, his family & his Brothers. The tears in my eyes, & my prayers for them, for strength & peace

during this time of such great loss, were ever-present. Particularly on this day, as it was the day they would gather in love & Brotherhood to honor & remember this man who was so loved & respected by them all. Especially difficult was the fact I could not be there with them. The thoughts of my friends & their sorrow, the memories of Griz & his profound kindness to me, & the disappointment in my inability to be there to honor him were nearly overwhelming. About the time the funeral was to take place, I stood in the beautiful July sunshine for a few moments, paying silent homage, sending my love & respect out to Griz, his family, & his Nation... my own way of being there with them. It was the most beautiful of summer days, betraying the sorrow in my heart... & yet the perfect tribute. Then, just as I wiped away the tears & turned to resume my work, I was met with the most amazing of sights. Something caught my attention as it flew over the tree tops, & I stood in awe as 2 magnificent bald eagles flew directly toward me, from west to east. They flew as if in formation, a sight I've never witnessed in all my years of living in the north woods & watching eagles dominate the skies. As they passed overhead, those magnificent creatures did something I will remember all my days. One eagle pulled away, soared in a great circle... waggled its wings in aerial salute... then flew west, alone. I stood there for a long time... dumbfounded, awestruck, blessed beyond belief, with tears flowing... knowing in my heart it was a tribute to Griz. A beautiful, aerial tribute to a man who valiantly served his country, who devotedly served his Nation, & who for many years rode thousands of miles with the image of an eagle on his back. The eagle is a symbol of independence, of pride, of strength & of dignity. The Bible uses it as an icon of freedom & victory. Witnessing those eagles soar overhead, at the very moment his Brothers & loved ones gathered to honor him, was a spiritual experience. It told me that Griz not only rides forever with his Brothers, he soars with the eagles... unencumbered by age, fatigue, pain, politics, or gravity. Griz rides free now. May all who mourn, take comfort in knowing he soars where only eagles & angels dare to fly, watching over us all, waiting to welcome us home.

Mongols MC - July 20, 2010 - **Canada** - From the Mongols MC Website - To all our brothers & loyal supporters, The Mongols MC does not acknowledge Canada Mongols any longer. It was something that we have been trying to avoid for some time, however can't ignore any longer. The individuals that were part of our organization at one time or another are no longer in good standing with our Club. Drastic measures will be taken in order to shut down their website (mongolsmccanada.com) that was never approved nor was it authorized by the Mongols MC. On behalf of the Mongols MC, I would ask for your support & cooperation on this matter. Please do not post anything on the Canada Guestbook or acknowledge their existence. Our legal team is in the process of shutting down the unauthorized Canada website. I apologize for any inconvenience & any derogatory comments that were posted targeting any other Club or individual without the consent or knowledge of the Mongols M.C.
Sincerely, LiL' Dave - Mother Chapter

Redding Chop Shop & Motorcycle Gang Investigation – July 21, 2010 – *California* – By Britt Carlson; KHSL TV - A Redding motorcycle owner is being accused of running a chop shop in association with an outlaw motorcycle gang. Owner of Gary's Motorcycle Service Center Gary Kenerson says, "I'm not a chop shop, I never have been & never will be." Kenerson can't understand why he & his motorcycle shop are at the center of a CHP investigation. He says, "They came in & did a routine search of the shop like they do every 2 years, but they came back a month later & said I had stolen parts." The CHP has accused Kenerson of working & associating with members of the Vagos bike gang. Kenerson is a former member of the so-called outlaw bike gang, but says that was back in the 80s. He says, "30 years ago I used to ride with them in Southern California, & then some Vagos moved up to Northern California & they bring in their bikes. They can spend their money here." Police say some of the parts used & sold in Kenerson's shop came up as stolen. But Kenerson says he can verify that they were bought legally. He says, "One front end they said was stolen from Red Bluff, but I have the paperwork that says I bought in from a the original owner in Weaverville." CHP investigators declined to comment on the case, saying only they are asking the DA's office to file charges against the shop. That's based on the findings of their search including weapons, pain medication & trace amounts of meth. Kenerson says, "I feel like I'm being railroaded by the highway patrol, but whatever they've got it's nothing because everything I do is legal." 13 years in business, & now Kenerson feels his shop is in jeopardy because of false accusations. The DA will consider many charges including theft, possession of stolen vehicles, possession of drugs & operating a chop shop.

Video Reveals Details of Wedding Chapel Biker Brawl – July 21, 2010 – *Las Vegas, Nevada* – By Newsnow - A nasty brawl between 2 rival gangs, caught on camera. The fight started when members of the Hell's Angels & the Mongols showed up at the same wedding chapel in Dec 2008. Josh Gust is president of A Special Memory Wedding Chapel, where the fight took place. "We do 150 to 175 weddings a week, & things are usually very peaceful at a wedding chapel," he said. "So, it's quite surprising to see a brawl break out in our lobby." The Hell's Angels had just attended a large wedding in one chapel. Down the hall in a smaller chapel, the Mongols were about to exchange vows of their own. Two outlaw motorcycle gangs on the same turf made for double trouble, & fists flew. "A brawl broke out in the main lobby & proceeded to move outside," Gust said. "(It) was over before you kind of knew it." It wasn't over for Metro Police, who charged 13 men with attempted murder & battery for the wedding night fight. Authorities say 11 Hell's Angels bludgeoned 6 victims with their fists, feet, bottles, & trash cans. Clark County District Attorney David Roger could not reveal further details on the matrimonial melee. He says the newly-released surveillance video is a key piece of evidence. "These Hell's Angels have just been indicted," Roger said. "The videotape is the irrefutable eyewitness in the case... Videotapes are so important to law enforcement & investigations. Videotapes just don't lie." In a phone interview, attorney Ross Goodman, who represents one of 2 stabbing suspects, says this is a case of self-defense.

Two old guys talking: One said to the other: "My 72nd birthday yesterday. Wife gave me an SUV". Other guy: "Wow, that's amazing! Imagine, an SUV! What a great gift!" First guy: "Yup. Socks, Underwear & Viagra!"

25th Annual NCOM Convention - May 6-9, 2010 - *Orlando Florida* - By Helldog, SOSWMC; CCCOC U.S. Defender Unit Commander - Arriving at any NCOM convention you will see a veritable "who's-who" of just about every major Motorcycle Club & MRO joining with independent riders & legislative freedom fighters from across the nation. And now.... motorcycle associations from other countries are joining in what has become a global fight for our right to ride free. What is it about NCOM that attracts so many diverse groups? It is a national grass roots coalition that gives us the opportunity to work together in unity & cooperation for the betterment of biking. The attitude is positive & egos are checked at the door in the spirit of accomplishing our stated goals. Held in first-class cities across America, the Airport Marriott did not disappoint. They even provided informal live gator wrestling in the pond just outside the pool & cabana area. Soldiers For Jesus MC, Alternatives MC & the North Florida COC hosted the hospitality suites to provide nourishment & comfort for our busy seminar schedule. Special sessions were held for MROs, Women in Motorcycling, Clean & Sober Round Table, Christian Unity Conference & Minority issues. The NCOM Legislative Task Force is currently underutilized & they are asking us to contact them when we need assistance with:

- How to get elected to office
- How to get a Bill started
- Lobbying techniques
- Any other Legislative assistance

The Task Force is a tool; use it. Ironworker MC Johnny O'Kane, City of Industry, represents Region 1 on the NCOM Legislative Task Force. Call Richard Lester's Office to have speakers come out to address any of our concerns. A reminder was sent out to focus on the candidates running for office this fall by inviting them to our COC meetings to speak as soon as the Primary elections are completed in June. Assist pro-motorcycling candidates to get elected & Vote!

The Issues: There were a sea of bikes in the parking lot surrounding the Orlando Airport Marriott, but this weekend was not about the ride; it was about protecting our right-to-ride for future generations. Representatives from just about every state in the nation spoke at the General Patch Holders Meeting about legislative concerns from their neck of the woods. The most universal concern expressed was the influx of laws being introduced on a Federal & State level to classify Motorcycle Clubs as criminal street gangs. This strategy enhances artificial numbers & imagined threats to society, which increases funding for law enforcement & "tough-on-crime" candidates in this time of financial crisis. The Federal Senate has defined a criminal street gang as a formal or informal group, organization or association of 5 or more individuals each of whom have committed at least 1 gang crime or collectively have committed 3 gang crimes (i.e. use of force, drug crimes, obstruction of justice, etc). State laws can be much stricter – in California, it only takes 3 individuals in the group to be classified as a street gang. The Patch holding community is an easy, visual target for law enforcement to harass; the "tip of the sword" as it were. But they have as much a constitutional right to wear their "colors" as the Boy Scouts of America have to wear theirs. Speaking of which, much discussion focused on the case of the Mongols patch forfeiture. Law Enforcement is trying to use the RICO Act to confiscate trademark patches and/or logos from all members of the Mongols MC due to convictions of a few & effectively shut them down. The RICO Act allows for a separate civil case to forfeit the property of people convicted or who plead guilty in a criminal case – but not against an entire group associated with the collective membership mark (patch) of the Club. To summarize

& paraphrase the court order in *U.S. v Ruben "Doc" Cavazos* (Mongols M/C) August 31, 2009; regarding the seizure of any item that bears the Mongol trademark "This type of logo is a collective membership mark, which is not commercial in nature & is afforded the full protection of the First Amendment." Further, the court states "it is unconstitutional to target a large group such as bikers wearing colors in general, it is even more so to target a specific motorcycle club." During the Patch Holders meeting, many COC representatives spoke of similar laws that had been attempted, recognized & mostly killed in committee before being voted on by their State Legislatures. Vigilance is necessary to guard against these kind of laws which frequently appear as "riders" to Bills that have nothing to do with the original intent.

Enter the Freedom Fighters: As Vago Sarge called the meeting to order, Doc Richenbach, Florida Legislative Lobbyist & Chairman of the NCOM Board & Florida ABATE, opened the Convention with a rousing welcome & presentation of the flags. He said "No where else will you see this many 1% Clubs sitting down together, talking about common (legislative) goals & how to join together to make things happen." Retired Wisconsin State Senator & Founder of Wisconsin ABATE, Dave Z, gave a passionate address resplendent with phrases such as "all those who live, love, honor & cherish our nation..." to set the tone of the Convention.

Brian "Seven" Lawson, National Sport Bike Association, gave an overview of sport bike problems assisted by Lady Ninja & Violet "Heels" Lucas. "Pop-up" clubs seem to be as thick on the east coast as they are on the west; with a real need for education regarding safety, respect & protocol. Although South Carolina is a lid-free state, Myrtle Beach enacted a helmet law before the Rally which kept most of the biker dollar home instead of infusing much needed currency into their local economy. In these politically charged times, we also need to use our "political currency" to get politicians attention & effect positive change.

Bandido Gimmi Jimmy continues to amaze with information, & a big dose of Texas whoop-ass, about the U.S. Defenders Program that he started in Texas just over 2 years ago. He visualized a system of biker manpower, & accountability, to engage our Legislators when a "Call-To-Action" (CTA) from a MRO is recognized to fall within defined criteria. True Few Casey assisted logistics & Lt. Commander Campanero Paul opened the floodgates of networking to develop the program into the genuine phenomenon that is unifying the Clubs & sweeping across America. The system works – the U.S. Defenders have had a 100% success rate on legislative CTAs in Texas! Now Gimmi Jimmy is dedicating his life to spreading the U.S. Defender gospel across the nation. Realizing that he needed more than Motorcycle Clubs & riding associations to be truly effective, the Coalition of Independent Riders or the C.O.I.R. U.S. Defenders was formed to amplify our voice on Capitol Hill. There were many success stories from across the States of gang bill defeats, legislative wins & You Tube videos of organized rides for equal access from establishments that discriminate based on the wearing of "colors."

The NCOM Chairman's Award went to Michael Davis, Sons of Silence MC, for his outstanding job as Editor of the NCOM Brothers Behind Bars newsletter & his duties as U.S. Defenders National Information Liaison Officer. Extremely humble, Mike accepted the recognition at the Silver Spoke Awards Banquet for his excellence in increasing communication between bikers.

Tiger Mike, ABATE of Oklahoma & NCOM Board of Directors, stated that their U.S. Defenders Program had been very effective.

The practice of discriminatory motorcycle checkpoints had been stopped & 5 Motorcycle Rights Bills sponsored by ABATE had been passed & signed by the Governor.

South Dakota State Senator Jim Putnam spoke eloquently about the heart of the people of Sturgis & their love for the motorcycling community. They have been forced to accept Police from outside the State for the Sturgis Rally & are providing additional training to them to set a standard for consistency in practice. He stated that SD is a "gun loving state," which set off a chorus of approving nods & comments from all that followed.

Journeyman Story spoke of an equal access run in Arizona that captured him the "most 86'd" award for being thrown out of 4 establishments in 15 min on Whiskey Row. They completed 44 discrimination forms for the local authorities to deal with & have hired a constitutional lobbyist to go on the offense for their rights in Arizona rather than taking a defensive posture.

Outlaw Ivan from Tennessee lost a brother last week & started with remembrance & recognition. He spoke of building relationships with all Clubs & Organizations in his community & said a recent magazine article covering a local run stated, "With 34 Clubs in attendance, it looked like 1." The Outlaws MC are very proud of that. He spoke of the free biker clinics supported by the Tennessee COC with no government assistance or reimbursement. He candidly discussed his personal trials & tribulations with the bogus case last year that landed him in jail. This culminated with a Clubhouse Raid on New Year's Eve & the local authorities confiscated not only every piece of Outlaw paraphernalia they owned; but also the pictures of his lost Brothers, their tombstones & ashes buried in the yard – with only minor charges to show for it. Last fall, they offered to decrease his high bail if he would give up his colors, his Brothers & his Club & he told them "lock me up." Finally out of jail, he got special permission to leave the state only to represent at NCOM this weekend. His defense fund is at www.outlawsknoxvilleTN-defensefund.com & he suggests that if you need it, this is a great way to give accurate information & accept donations. He stated the Outlaws MC is a Corporation with a trademarked image & Board of Directors (with more than 1 person). He stated the pagans made a critical error by setting their Corporation under 1 person & he suggested we learn from this. Ivan met with Richard Lester to set-up more representation on the NCOM Board for Patch Holders since currently most representatives are from ABATE, & most NCOM members are patch holders. Jeff Rabe has been in conference with Ivan already & will represent Region 1 on the new Advisory Committee for Patch Holders; an adjunct to the NCOM Board of Directors.

Russ Reddick, ABATE of Wyoming, captured my attention when he said that local politicians had figured out how to "tax the wind," although he did not go into further detail. A first for ABATE of WY, they were recently asked to speak on the Senate floor concerning motorcycle-related legislation. They have an active motorcycle awareness campaign with billboards & running the "You didn't see me..." commercial in the media.

Irish Mckinney, ABATE of Washington, discussed the Anti-Profiling Bill, protecting our 14th Amendment rights. He suggested we request a Public Disclosure (under the Freedom of Info Act) whenever we suspect that an officer is discriminating against us based on profiling. Outsiders Double D gave an informative talk on profiling & provided a DVD for NCOM participants highlighting how Washington State had dealt with these issues. Contact Helldog if you'd like to see this info DVD.

Sputnik, yes - only one word, is one of the most well-known & admired bikers in the state of Texas, current Chairman of the NCOM Legislative Task Force & sits on the NCOM Board of Directors. He founded the Texas Motorcycle Rights Association (TMRA II) after attending a NCOM Convention in 1992. He summed up his long, illustrious career like this "I didn't intend for all of this to happen. I told my wife about how I felt about motorcycling rights & she told me to go for it. So I started riding out & meeting bikers along the way, & talking about the issues I felt strongly about...and it grew." He began teaching other bikers how the political process really works & how to use it. He wrote the pamphlet *Revolution, the Real Solution* that calls for a political revolution in the motorcycle world. These days, you will hear him speak at COCs & conventions; riding his bright red motorized cart in the convention halls, still talking to bikers about his greatest passion – motorcycling rights & freedom.

There were afternoon seminars on Trademark Litigation, Motorcycle Safety/Road Captain Duties & the Golden Hour on How to Save Motorcyclists Lives. Saturday morning left a solemn impression as the annual "Ringing of the Bell" ceremony announcing the names of brothers & sisters lost broke through the now silent convention hall. But infused among it all was a healthy dose of fun & networking at the Freedom Fighters Social & in-between the many scheduled activities. Saturday afternoon by the poolside was a great opportunity for East to meet West, North & South. Adult beverages flowed as we tried to pace hydration to balance the high Florida humidity (hmmmm...); & got to know more about Clubs & people who we may have only heard of before.

The 2010 NCOM Region 1 meeting & seminar is scheduled for this Fall in Utah, details to follow. The 2011 NCOM Annual Convention is scheduled for Mother's Day weekend in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Pagan's defendant given probation – July 26, 2010 - *Charleston, West Virginia* – AP - A Virginia man who pleaded no contest to a state conspiracy charge in a kidnapping case involving former leaders of the Pagan's MC has been put on probation for 2 years. Michael "White Bear 13" Grayson says he's returning home now that the case is over. The 65-year-old Grayson had faced up to 5 years. Grayson originally was charged with participating in the alleged kidnapping of several members of the Pagan's Charleston chapter in 2003 during an internal dispute. Grayson was not among the 56 members & associates of the motorcycle club charged in a federal racketeering case last fall.

Appeals by 5 men jailed for Hell's Angel Gerry Tobin murder refused – July 26, 2010 – *England* – By News Shopper - Appeals launched by 5 men jailed for the murder of Mottingham Hell's Angel Gerry Tobin have been refused. The entire South Warwickshire chapter of the Outlaws was sentenced at Birmingham Crown Court in Nov 2008 after being convicted of shooting Tobin as he rode along the M40 in August 2007. Two shots were fired at the 35-year-old biker from 2 different handguns as he returned home from the Hells Angel Bulldog Bash festival in Warwickshire. One of the bullets skimmed the base of Tobin's helmet, lodging in his skull & killing him instantly. Simon Turner, aged 41, from Nuneaton, Warwickshire, who was given a minimum term of 30 years for murder & 2 firearms offences, was appealing his conviction. Coventry man Karl Garside, aged 45, who received 26 years for murder, was also appealing his conviction as was Ian Cameron, aged 46, also from Coventry, who received a minimum of 25 years for the same

charge. Sean Creighton, aged 44, from Coventry, was appealing against his sentence of a minimum of 28 years & 6 months in prison for murder & 2 firearms charges. Dean Taylor, aged 47, from Coventry, who is serving at least 30 years in prison for murder & possessing a shotgun, was appealing against both his sentence & conviction. The men appeared in the Court of Appeal on Friday. Two other members sentenced were Dane Garside, aged 42, from Coventry, who received a minimum 27 years for murder & 2 firearms offences & Malcolm Bull, aged 53, from Milton Keynes, who was sentenced to a minimum of 25 years in prison for murder & possessing a shotgun.

11 plead not guilty in '08 gang brawl – July 27, 2010 – *Nevada* – By Francis McCabe; Las Vegas Review-Journal - Wedding chapel fighting involved Hells Angels, Mongols... Eleven of 13 co-defendants, including members of the infamous Hells Angels MC, pleaded not guilty Tue to assault charges related to a Dec 2008 brawl with rival gang members at a downtown Las Vegas wedding chapel. The 13 men were indicted by a grand jury this month on multiple felony & gross misdemeanor counts, including 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. Two of the defendants, Sam Murray & Armando Porras, did not have legal representation Tue, so their arraignment was delayed until Thu. Those pleading not guilty to the charges were: Charles Goldsmith, Brad Goldsmith, Dominic Orlando, Fred O'Dell, Brandon Young, James Sexey, John Dawson, Jeff Murray, John Merchant, Joe Gennuso & Joshua Ramos. Two of the men charged, Gennuso & Ramos, are not H.A. members, their attorneys said. Authorities say the melee resulted in at least 6 victims, including 3 members of the Mongols biker gang, 2 of whom were stabbed. The brawl took place at A Special Memory Wedding Chapel. Defense attys have said the 13 men were acting in self-defense. The brawl followed a wedding ceremony the Hells Angels were attending. As they were leaving, they saw 3 Mongols who were at the chapel for a different wedding, authorities said. The 13 men attacked the Mongols, bludgeoning them with their fists, feet, bottles & trash cans, according to authorities & the indictment. A female victim was chased from the chapel by a Hells Angel who threw a bottle at her, according to the indictment. Authorities allege that Jeffrey Murray & Merchant stabbed 2 Mongols. Many of the charges allege substantial bodily harm & intent to promote gang activity, which could lead to lengthier sentences if the men are convicted. Judge Michael Villani ordered bail set at \$100,000 for each of the defendants after the indictment was handed down. According to jail records, all but one of the defendants, Samuel Murray, has posted bail. Initially, no one was charged after the Dec. 20, 2008, incident. Police spent more than a year developing the case & gathering evidence, including video footage. In Nov 2009, police served search warrants at 6 valley locations in connection with ongoing investigations into the Hells Angels, including the chapel stabbing.

Retirement: One day, while going to the store, I passed by a nursing home. On the front lawn were 6 old ladies lying naked on the grass. I thought this was a bit unusual, but continued on my way to the store. On my return trip, I passed the same nursing home with the same 6 old ladies lying naked on the lawn. This time my curiosity got the best of me, so I went inside to talk to the Nursing Home Administrator. 'Do you know there are 6 ladies lying naked on your Front lawn?' 'Yes,' she said. 'They're retired prostitutes & they're having a yard sale. Retirement is different for everyone...'

Cops Seek Suspect In Biker's Murder – July 28, 2010 – *New York* – By The Queens Gazette - Queens detectives are searching for a suspect in the murder of a member of the Hells Angels on July 24. The perpetrator shot the victim in the face 5 times & then repeatedly stomped the victim's head so hard that he left bloody shoeprints at the crime scene, police sources said. John Giampetruzzi, 41, of Glen Cove, Long Island, was declared dead on the sidewalk on 28th Street near Ditmars Boulevard at about 5 a.m. on Saturday. Eyewitnesses said the killer approached Giampetruzzi as the victim was walking along 28th St. "He walked up to the victim & shot him repeatedly. Then he stomped on the man's face & casually walked away," police sources said. Police said Giampetruzzi, whose arms were covered in tattoos, still had his jewelry & wallet on him, ruling out robbery as a possible motive. Giampetruzzi had a history of arrests, including a 1989 murder conviction. He also served time in prison for burglary, drug possession & assault. Neighbors stood outside houses on the treelined street on Sat, sharing details of the murder & questioning how such violence had visited their doorsteps. "I've lived here for over 40 years," one neighbor said. "It's always been a nice, quiet street where families raised their children, but all of a sudden you look out & see someone dead on the sidewalk. What the hell is going on here?" Police are urging anyone with information on the gunman to call the Crimestoppers Hotline. The Hotline is offering a \$2,000 reward for anyone with information leading to the arrest & conviction of a suspect.

We won! – July 28, 2010 – *USA* – FAMM - Yes, we won! Minutes ago the U.S. House of Representatives voted to make crack cocaine sentencing laws more sensible & fair! Your calls & letters to Congress made a difference! This is a fantastic victory - & one we have fought for more than 15 years! It will affect about 3,000 people each year, reducing excessively high crack penalties by more than 2 years on average. Right now the law is not retroactive but we are going to fight for retroactivity as soon as the bill is signed! The bill will go straight to President Obama for his signature, within the next ten days. Thank you for sticking with me during this long haul. I know that the pace of sentencing reform is painfully slow & discouraging but, hopefully, this victory gives you the renewed faith that together we can change sentencing laws! Celebrate your victory! With great joy, Julie Stewart; President & Founder; **Families Against Mandatory Minimums**...

PENNDOT'S 'Live Free Ride Alive' – July 28, 2010 – *Harrisburg, Pennsylvania* - Pennsylvania motorcyclists, their friends & family members tell their own stories in PennDOT's new motorcycle safety campaign documentary, which debuted online today at www.LiveFreeRideAlive.com. The documentary, which celebrates the freedom that comes with riding & offers a sobering look at what happens when that freedom is gone, made its public debut on July 24 at the Carlisle Bike Fest in Cumberland County. "The Live Free Ride Alive campaign is a major component of PennDOT's efforts to reduce motorcycle crashes & fatalities on Pennsylvania roadways," said PennDOT Secretary Allen D. Biehler, P.E. "The campaign reminds riders to take it easy out there & accept personal responsibility for their actions, & addresses such issues as drinking & riding, speeding, & being properly trained & licensed to operate a motorcycle." After viewing the documentary online, riders are encouraged to share their experiences & the lessons they've learned. Site visitors may also take the "Be One Less" pledge, in which they pledge to drive safely & be one less crash statistic. Pennsylvania riders can enhance their driving skills & safety awareness by taking free training offered through Pennsylvania's Motorcycle Safety

Program. Courses are free to Pennsylvania residents & are held from March through October at approximately 70 sites across the state. Motorcycle permit holders who successfully complete the course will be issued a motorcycle license. The 15-hour, Basic Rider Course (BRC) consists of 5 hours of in-class instruction & 10 hours of practical riding experience on a riding range under the watchful eyes of certified rider coaches. The BRC is a comprehensive safety & skills overview that provides valuable training for new riders. This course is also helpful to more experienced riders, allowing them to polish their skills & recognize any unsafe habits they may have picked up. Motorcycles & helmets are provided for students taking the basic course. If a rider has completed the BRC, the six-hour, Experienced Rider Course helps experienced riders refresh their safety knowledge & hone their skills on a riding range under the guidance of certified rider coaches. Students taking the ERC must provide their own motorcycle & helmet. Visit www.pamsp.com for more information on the Motorcycle Safety Program & to enroll in a course. In addition to the documentary, www.LiveFreeRideAlive.com offers several great resources for riders, including sections on motorcycle gear & upkeep, rider tips, information about popular motorcycle routes in Pennsylvania & much more.

West Fargo police begin using Automated License Plate Recognition system – July 29, 2010 – *North Dakota* – By INFORUM - The West Fargo Police Department says it's the first in the state to use an Automated License Plate Recognition system on a patrol car to identify vehicles that have been reported stolen or involved in a criminal act. West Fargo police started using the system in June. It was purchased in part with federal grant funding. Assistant Police Chief Mike Reitan explained in a news release how the system works: The technology uses a dedicated computer system & specialized cameras to capture license plate images. It continually scans the camera's field of view for the presence of a license plate, & when it detects one, the camera captures both color & infrared images of the vehicle & plate. The computer reads the infrared image & converts it to a data file, which is then compared against a database of stolen or wanted vehicle files. If there's a match, the officer receives an alert message & then must visually confirm the match & take the appropriate action. The database is maintained by North Dakota State Radio & is updated twice daily. The database also may be expanded locally to include vehicle information relating to Amber Alerts, sexual offenders, criminal investigations & drug enforcement. The license plate recognition technology was developed in the early 1990s & has found use in law enforcement, parking enforcement systems, access control & homeland security.

FBI access to e-mail & Web records raises fears – July 30, 2010 – *Washington, DC* – AP – From FindLaw dot com - A new controversy surrounding the FBI's surveillance tactics is one for the Internet age. The bureau wants to clarify federal law to ensure its agents can gather info about a person's e-mail traffic & Web surfing practices without having to go to court where a judge could refuse the request. A 2008 opinion by the Justice Department's Office of Legal Counsel has cast doubt on whether the FBI can collect the info using so-called national security letters just signed by a bureau official. The Obama administration is seeking an amendment to clarify the FBI's authority. Senate Judiciary Committee chairman Patrick Leahy of Vermont says the administration's request raises privacy concerns. He plans hearings this fall.

Mandatory Minimum Sentence Under Firearm Statute

Determined – March 10, 2010 – USA - U.S. v. Albany, Case No. 08-6027 (C.A. 6, Mar. 10, 2010) - On March 13, 2008, pursuant to a plea agreement, Lee Albany entered guilty pleas to the following charges: conspiracy to distribute & possession with intent to distribute 5 kilograms or more of cocaine, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(b)(1)(A) (“drug statute”); possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A) (“firearm statute”); & having assets that were subject to forfeiture. The District Court accepted his plea & sentenced Albany to mandatory minimums of ten years under the drug statute & 5 years under the firearm statute, with the terms of imprisonment to run consecutively. The question before this panel is whether the plain language of the firearm statute forbids the imposition of its mandatory minimum sentence when a defendant is already subject to another, greater mandatory minimum sentence under any other provision of law.

Following his plea & sentencing, Albany timely filed a pro se notice of appeal. On appeal, Albany’s counsel filed a motion to withdraw as appellate counsel in accordance with *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). In his motion & accompanying *Anders* brief, Albany’s counsel claimed there are no apparent grounds for challenging Albany’s conviction & sentence. The government agreed with counsel’s finding by letter, but asked if this Court found a non-frivolous issue in its independent review to have the opportunity to brief the issue. On June 3, 2009, Albany himself submitted a pro se brief citing one issue for appeal. Albany raises the Second Circuit case, *United States v. Whitley*, 529 F.3d 150 (2d Cir. 2008), & claims that his sentence violates the plain language of the firearm statute as explained in the *Whitley* case. Both the government & Albany’s counsel have now filed further letter briefs. Both disagree with Albany’s position & the *Whitley* case that the consecutive mandatory minimum sentences violate the clear language of § 924(c)(1)(A).

Biker Gangs Invade South-East Europe – July 30, 2010 - Albania, Macedonia, Bulgaria & Turkey – by Novinite dot com -

Outlaw biker gangs Hells Angels & Bandidos are expanding operations across Albania, Macedonia, Bulgaria & Turkey, reports Europol, EU’s police intelligence force. The announcement speaks of an “extremely rapid drive into South-East Europe” on the part of bikers, alerting that many members of those groups engage in crime. According to Europol, they are used to engaging in a “multi-crime approach that includes racketeering & extortion, violent crimes such as homicide, grievous bodily harm & organised robbery, fraud & financial crime, as well as trafficking of firearms & explosives, trafficking of human beings for sexual exploitation & drug trafficking.” Europol states that it is engaged in a big project to help local police combat these criminal phenomena. It alerts of “new alliances” between biker bands & draws attention to their capacity to engage in drug traffic via the notorious “Balkan Route” starting from Turkey, & crossing Bulgaria & some former Yugoslav republics. The report also alerts of potential violence related to conflicts for influence among outlaw gangs. It claims that “Hells Angels are already using diverse strategies in their attempts to build close relationships with influential people & authorities in the region, as well as systematically trying to build a favourable public image through newspaper articles & TV appearances.” Europol calls on law enforcement agencies throughout Europe to take coordinated & integrated actions, reminding that biker gangs such as the Bandidos & Hells Angels have long been operating in Western Europe.

Retrial begins for former guard in Pagan’s case – July 30, 2010 – *Charleston, West Virginia* – By Andrew Clevenger; the Charleston Gazette - The retrial of a former Fed prison guard accused of plotting to retaliate against a jailed member of the Pagan’s MC began Thu with prosecutors retracing familiar territory. Michael Stevens’ previous trial, held last week in federal court, ended in a mistrial after jurors could not agree on a verdict. Stevens, 38, of Huntington, is accused of conspiring with members of the Pagan’s & its Huntington-based support club, the Last Rebels, to have another inmate assault Vincent “Hot Rod” Morris. Morris, a member of the Charleston chapter of the Pagan’s, was convicted of robbing a Big Chimney bank in Feb 2004 with fellow Pagan Paul “Paulie” Hysell. The Pagan’s branded Morris as a snitch because he cooperated with the FBI as it investigated the bank heist, Assistant U.S. Atty Steve Loew said during his opening statement. Morris’ cooperation resulted in Hysell’s capture & conviction, he said. Stevens, whose brother was Pres of the Huntington chapter of the Last Rebels, wanted to join the club, but his job as a corrections officer kept him out, Loew said. The Pagan’s & their affiliated clubs didn’t want any law enforcement officers near their organization, & even required members to report any contact with police, he said. When Morris was transferred to the Fed prison in Ashland where Stevens worked, Stevens saw an opportunity to prove that he was more loyal to bikers than police, Loew said. The jury heard surreptitious recordings of Stevens talking with David “Kicker” Cremeans, then a member of the Last Rebels, & James Ronnie “Pagan Ronnie” Howerton, a member of the Pagan’s, about how to keep Morris quiet. Cremeans testified that as a member of the smaller club, he could not authorize any action against a Pagan without permission, so he talked to Howerton, who was Pagan’s’ Bat’l V.P. Floyd “Jesse” Moore’s right-hand man. Howerton was working as a confidential informant for the FBI & recorded their conversations. On one recording, Cremeans told Howerton that Morris had been telling lies in prison. “He’s a loose cannon, he’s a hot mouth, & he’s a hothead,” Cremeans said. “I would like him to shut the [expletive] up.” Stevens said that he didn’t like how “[Morris] done Paulie,” adding that he liked Hysell, a tattoo artist who had tattooed Stevens. “To me, a snitch is the worst thing that’s walking,” Stevens said on the recording. Stevens said that inmate Timothy “Tiny” Sizemore, a 6-foot-6, 350-pound member of the Brothers of the Wheel club based in Kentucky, would take care of Morris for \$300 or \$400. Stevens said he had already given Sizemore some cigarettes, which went for \$150 a pack because they were banned inside the prison. Sizemore intended to make the incident seem like self-defense by stabbing himself, Stevens said. “I think Tiny’s planning on sticking himself & then stomping [Morris’] guts out,” he said on the recording. Defense attorney Jackie Hallinan deferred giving her opening statement until after the Gov’t had rested its case. At Stevens’ previous trial, she maintained that the government had no evidence that he knew Morris had cooperated with Fed authorities. Stevens was one of 55 defendants named in a racketeering indictment against members & associates of the Pagan’s. He has been in custody since the indictment was unsealed in October. Cremeans & Moore have both pleaded guilty to racketeering charges. Only 2 Pagan’s defendants, Kim H. “Bear” Berryman & Eric W. “Fritz” Wolfe, still have charges pending, & both are scheduled to go to trial next week. Most defendants have entered plea deals to lesser charges, & several have entered pretrial diversions in which prosecutors agreed to drop the charges against them if they stay out of trouble for a year. Stevens’ trial is set to continue today in front of U.S. District Judge Thomas E. Johnston.

Feds Peel Back Chrome On Motorcycle Gangs – July 30, 2010 – *United States of America* – By Carrie Johnson, National Public Radio - Last month, Fed agents spanned out over 7 states to arrest more than 2 dozen members of the Outlaws MC & charged them with weapons & racketeering offenses. The case lifted a curtain on the violent lifestyle of one of the nation's largest outlaw motorcycle gangs. The gangs don't usually get much attention, aside from a cable television show called the Sons of Anarchy. But far away from TV screens, investigators are working to infiltrate the closed societies of biker gangs & bring criminal cases against their leaders. "The investigation shows this group was a calculated criminal enterprise that was involved in trying to take over territory, narcotics routes, gambling establishments, & to utilize the brand of the Outlaws to facilitate criminal acts of not only themselves but other clubs," said Rich Marianos, who supervised the Outlaws case for the ATF.

Sex, Parties And Celebrity: Gang members follow a few simple rules: They have to be men ages 21 & older. They need to ride American-made motorcycles. They meet regularly in sessions they call "church," & they pay dues, usually \$100 a month, to cover legal bills & funeral expenses. Terry Katz investigates biker gangs & says guys who follow biker culture often pay with their blood. One biker in Maine, for instance, died in a hail of gunfire during the Outlaw arrests in June. "It's a very, very violent existence," Katz said. "You're either going to die from a motorcycle wreck or from a rival gang. You're going to go to jail, usually for substantial periods of time. For them, they live for the moment. They would rather live a life of sex, parties, being treated like a celebrity, for moments ... rather than have a long-term plan of retirement." New members work their way into the club by serving a kind of probationary period, running errands & sometimes breaking the law. Neil MacBride, the U.S. attorney in the Eastern District of Virginia, said in court papers that Outlaws recognize each other through tattoos & patches they wear on their leather vests. "One example is a patch with the letters G-F-O-D, which signifies God Forgives, Outlaws Don't," MacBride said. "Another patch they use reads, 'Snitches Are a Dying Breed,' which signifies the gang's commitment to identify, expel and, if necessary, murder individuals associated with the club who cooperate with law enforcement." Earlier this year, Outlaw member Mark Lester told a television station in Knoxville, Tenn., that he has a right to meet & ride bikes with his friends. "None of us are doing anything illegal," Lester said. "We're not a gang; we're a club. We ride & have fun together & that's what the organization is put together to do ... to have charitable events, help the community, & that's what we've been doing." Lester is one of several former Outlaw leaders arrested this summer. He's now living in a Virginia jail while he & the others await trial in Richmond.

Along For The Ride: Defense lawyers for some of the Outlaws say the Gov't is overreaching in its criminal case. They have signaled in court papers that they will challenge the portrait of the gang as a dangerous, criminal group. And they may argue that investigators entrapped the Outlaws into dealing & using drugs & violence to get their way. In all, the Outlaws boast more than 1,500 members across the U.S. & a dozen different countries. Investigators say it's usually too dangerous or legally risky to rely on gang members to build a case. Instead, they try to plant undercover agents to go along for the ride. That's what happened in the Virginia case against the Outlaws. Several undercover operatives became full-fledged members of the gang. They recorded conversations & tipped off police about violent confrontations in the works. Edgar Domenich leads the ATF's

Washington office. He said undercover operatives who sacrifice their own personal lives are essential to the ATF's operation. "It only works when you have law enforcement undercover agents involved from the very inception," Domenich said. The strategy poses some risks. Katz, the longtime gang investigator, says biker gangs have gotten sophisticated. Some use polygraphs & private investigators to check out new members. Others scour court records for evidence that applicants to the gang may have testified in a criminal case against bikers. "More & more, they come to rely almost the way industry does on background investigations. And certainly with the Internet, it's easier to get a lot of information about an individual more quickly than it was when I did it," Katz said. Prosecutor MacBride said that the Justice Dept will continue to devote resources to biker cases because the gangs pose a threat to public safety. "The press recently reported in New Hampshire the shooting of a teenage boy at a pizza joint who was caught in the crossfire between the Outlaws & other motorcycle gang members," MacBride said. Investigators are still combing through assault weapons, bomb-making manuals, & Nazi flags they uncovered in searches of Outlaw property. Law enforcement sources say more charges are likely before the Outlaws' trial in Oct.

Pagan charged with DUI pleads to federal gun charge – July 28, 2010 – *Charleston, West Virginia* – By Andrew Clevenger; the Charleston Gazette - A member of the Pagan's MC who has been charged with hitting a pedestrian while driving drunk pleaded guilty to federal gun charges on Wed. Donnie Ray "Hoss" Workman, 36, of Red House, admitted that he possessed a gun in 2008 while he was a regular user of cocaine. A general member of the Charleston chapter of the Pagan's, Workman was one of 55 defendants named in a sweeping, 44-count racketeering indictment against members & associates of the club unsealed in Oct. Workman pleaded guilty to a different charge in Nov, admitting that he participated in a conspiracy to act as a bodyguard by carrying a gun on behalf of Pagan's Nat'l V.P. Floyd "Jesse" Moore, who as a convicted felon was not allowed to carry a gun. Earlier this month, U.S. District Judge Thomas E. Johnston ruled that the federal statute that makes it illegal for someone "employed for" a convicted felon to carry a gun "in the course of such employment" meant that the would-be bodyguard had to be paid wages or receive some other tangible benefit or payment. Defense attys 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. Prosecutors said they intend to appeal Johnston's ruling to the 4th Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond.

Jury returns conviction in threat to witness – July 30, 2010 – *New York* – By BuffaloNews dot com - A jury has convicted the son of member of the Chosen Few motorcycle gang of threatening to retaliate against a man who testified against his father in a racketeering case, U. S. Atty William J. Hochul Jr. reported Thu. Prosecutors said Chad Koschuk, 40, of Alden, threatened David Ignasiak, 42, a government witness, with bodily harm during a chance encounter at a convenience store in Alden last Sept. 11. Koschuk's attorney contended that his client spoke out of frustration & never actually intended to harm Ignasiak. After the verdict, Chief U. S. District Judge William M. Skretny remanded Koschuk to the custody of U. S. marshals. Koschuk faces about 4 1/2 years in prison under Fed sentencing guidelines when he is sentenced Nov. 2.

Former Hells Angel gets a single day in prison – July 30, 2010 – *Canada* – By Jennifer Saltman; The Province - A former Hells Angel & drug addict who has turned his life around was sentenced by a provincial court judge to one day in jail Thu. Joseph Calendino, 44, pleaded guilty in Nov to 1 count of trafficking crack cocaine. The crime was committed in April 2008. Calendino sold 0.1 gram of crack to an undercover officer near Surrey Central SkyTrain station. At the time Calendino was a drug addict, selling drugs to feed his habit. Since then, Calendino told Surrey Provincial Court Judge Paul Dohm, he has hit rock bottom & put his life back together. “I can’t say that I remember much from that time in my life,” he said, breaking down in sobs. “I was an addict.” Calendino has taken courses about addiction, is in counselling, has reconnected with his family & said he recognizes the impact his addiction had on himself & society. As part of his recovery, Calendino said he was encouraged to use his experience to keep youths from following the same path. He has worked in Surrey schools with the anti-gang Wrap program since about Jan 2009, & told the judge that he will soon begin work in Vancouver & Chilliwack schools. He has also been featured in a video called Yo Bro, made by Odd Squad, a non-profit society that uses real stories as an educational tool. In the short video, which Calendino played for the court, he talks about how he was stabbed, shot at, run over, addicted to drugs & a gangster. He was a member of the Hells Angels’ Nomads chapter. When Dohm asked Calendino how he was doing with his addiction, he answered, “I’m the kind of guy where when you close that door, it doesn’t open again.” Melanie Walker, agent for the Public Prosecution Service of Canada, asked the judge for a three-month jail sentence. Defence lawyer Evi dos Santos suggested a suspended sentence. “I think he is the only case I’ve witnessed who turned his life around,” dos Santos said. Dohm instead sentenced Calendino to one day in jail with one day of credit for time served, so Calendino was not taken into custody. “You’re going out that door to keep on doing good work,” Dohm said. Calendino, who left court with a smile on his face, declined to comment on the sentence.

Outlaws in Ontario since 1977 – July 30, 2010 – *Canada* - By Sarah Deeth; Examiner Police Writer - The Outlaw Biker Gang has a long history of criminal activity that includes violence & drug trafficking. This past weekend, 9 of their members were spotted in the city. Det.-Sgt. Len Isnor, who has worked for 15 years in the OPP’s biker gang enforcement & organized crime bureau, knows the history of the Outlaw Biker Gang. “They’re involved in anything that would make them money,” Isnor said. The Outlaws came to Canada from the U.S. in 1977, he said, & began taking over Satan’s Choice clubs. At the time, there was a Satan’s Choice chapter in Peterborough, he said. About half of those members became members of the Outlaw gang, he said. The other half remained part of Satan’s Choice. As the Outlaws grew they eventually conflicted with the Hells Angels, climaxing in a war in Quebec in the 1990s. The Outlaws lost & were pushed out of Quebec & back to Ontario, Isnor said, where they’ve been running about half a dozen chapters ever since. The club was further decimated in 2002, he said, due to a police operation dubbed Project Retire. That culminated in either jail or prison sentences for about 45 club members. Now those members are getting out of jail & the club is beginning to recruit again.

Hells Angels rev up battle against ban – July 31, 2010 – *New Zealand* – By ONE News - Hell’s Angels are taking their fight to repeal Wanganui’s gang patch ban to the high court but police claim the ban has cleaned up the city. In the 9 months since the ban came into force, wearing gang patches in the city has resulted

in 13 people being prosecuted. The motorcycle gang claims the law breaches the Bill of Rights & before the bylaw was introduced last September, the Hell’s Angels unsuccessfully lobbied the council to stop the ban from going ahead. They have filed a high court claim to repeal the bylaw after being turned down by the district court. “The application is about whether or not the council had the power to pass the bylaw,” the gang’s lawyer Steven Rollo said. Wanganui’s Mayor, Michael Laws, said the law is hurting the gangs & they’ll try anything to get it overturned. And the mayor has police figures on his side. A police report says that between March 2009 & March 2010 the number of gang members in the city has fallen by 15%. And police say that thanks to the ban, the gang presence is less noticeable, there has been less intimidation for the community & fewer confrontations between gangs. But the police chief responsible for putting out the report said while the ban had helped, good policing & strong anti-gang operations that have put members in jail or driven them out of town have also played a significant role. A date for the hearing is yet to be set.

Hells Angels clubhouse may go up for sale – July 31, 2010 – *Canada* - Manitoba seeking court approval to sell it under new provincial law... The Manitoba government has seized a Hells Angels clubhouse in Winnipeg’s north end, & is seeking court approval to sell the building. The province is asking the Court of Queen’s Bench to order the forfeiture of the house & its contents. The Gov’t is using a recent provincial law — the Criminal Property Forfeiture Act — that allows the province to take the proceeds of crime & sell them to raise money for victims or crime-fighting programs. There’s no word yet on when a judge will hear the matter. Police raided the house last Dec as part of Project Divide, a series of drug raids in Manitoba & British Columbia that resulted in charges against 31 people.

Brewer claims world’s strongest beer – July 31, 2010 – *Amsterdam* – By Reuters - A Dutch brewer with a penchant for competition has laid claim to creating the world’s strongest brew: a beer that is some 60% alcohol by volume. “You don’t drink it like beer, but like a cocktail -- in a nice whisky or cognac glass,” brewer Jan Nijboer told Dutch news agency ANP. Nijboer’s Almere-based brewery, ‘t Koelschip (The Refrigerated Ship), sells the new beer, which is 120 proof & dubbed “Start the Future,” in a one-third liter bottle for 35 euros (\$45) each. Nijboer told ANP he developed the new brew to keep up with Scottish outfits that were also pushing the boundaries of beer’s alcohol content. His previous record-holder, a beer called Oblix that was 90 proof (45% alcohol by volume), was eclipsed by a Scottish beer that reached 55%. That beer, dubbed “The End of History,” was announced last week by a small brewery called BrewDog. Only 12 bottles were made, each housed inside a stuffed dead animal & sold starting at 500 pounds (\$780) each. “It has become a little competition,” Nijboer said. “You should see it as a joke.”

Tired of a listless sex life, the man came right out & asked his wife during a recent lovemaking session, “How come you never tell me when you have an orgasm?” She glanced at him & replied, “You’re never home!”

A wife went in to see a therapist & said, “I’ve got a big problem, doctor. Every time we’re in bed & my husband climaxes, He lets out this ear splitting yell.” “My dear,” the shrink said, “that’s completely natural. I don’t see what the problem is.” “The problem is,” she complained, “it wakes me up!”

Man gets 14 years for smuggling pills for Hells Angels – Aug 1, 2010 – *Canada* – by Geoff Nixon; CTV News - The first sign that something was wrong came well ahead of the story about the Hells Angels sending ecstasy shipments from Canada to the U.S. on Jet Skis. Suspicions were first raised when the U.S. Coast Guard patrollers heard that “this was just a dry run.” Court documents reveal that the Coast Guard had pulled over a 19-foot boat near Bellingham Bay, Washington for a safety check on Friday, July 10, 2009. On board were the tools of the trade for drug smugglers: \$1,000 in cash, a GPS receiver, walkie-talkies & headsets, & a bunch of cellphones. The boat was owned by Christopher Walters, a 41-year-old American with a rap sheet more than 2 decades long. Walters has been convicted for assault in the first-degree, burglary, & making methamphetamine. While in prison, he was convicted of possession of a deadly weapon & aggravated assault of a guard. After getting stopped on the water last summer, Walters & 33-year-old Eric Ivary -- the other guy riding on the boat, who had some marijuana on him at the time -- were hauled in for questioning. The Coast Guard officers had the right idea -- that the boat was tied to drug smuggling -- but they had reeled in their catch on the wrong day. Ivary told them his job “was to get the gas” & that it “was just a dry run.” The 2 men were released, but Walters was quickly put under surveillance by U.S. Immigration & Customs Enforcement.

Under watch: Following Walter’s release, ICE agents paid close attention to his boat, which was soon parked at a house in Blaine, a city that sits on the Washington side of the U.S. border crossing. When Walters towed his boat to Bellingham’s Squalicum Harbor on the night of July 16, agents watched as he & 2 others placed it into the water. Casey Hall, a fellow drug smuggler with dual-citizenship, & Annette Hilton, a meth-user who was dating Walters, both helped get the boat in the water. The trio then left the marina & Hilton & Walters came back later that night & took the boat out. They made their way to a cove located between the Lummi & Guemes Islands off the coast of Washington state. Hilton kept watch for the Coast Guard. At about 11 p.m., Hilton went to sleep in the boat’s cabin, but woke up when she heard what she believed were Jet Skis about 5 hours later. Walters wanted her out of the cabin so he could put a bunch of duffle bags in her place. As Walters would later tell a confidential informant, the drugs were from Canada & owned by members of the Hells Angels. Hall would later confirm to authorities that drugs are sometimes smuggled into the U.S. via Jet Ski. Cpl. Norm Massie of the RCMP’s Border Integrity Unit said the Mounties have seen Jet Skis used for drug smuggling in the past. It’s not a typical scheme that police see being used to bring drugs across the border, but not one that is unheard of either. “Whether by land, sea or air, it’s all done,” Massie told CTV.ca in a telephone interview from his office in Surrey, B.C. Massie said smugglers are typically paid sums of up \$20,000 or \$30,000 to run drugs for various organized crime groups like the Hells Angels. Walters told several people that he was paid \$30,000 to smuggle the pills.

Return from sea: The morning that followed the drug-drop at sea, Hilton & Walters headed back to Squalicum Harbor, where they met up with Hall. Together, they drove to a storage locker that Hilton rented in Ferndale, a city just over 20 kilometres southeast of Blaine. But when they got to the storage facility, they found they couldn’t get in: Hilton was late paying her bill & she was locked out. They left for a quick meal, came back & had Hilton pay her bill when the facility opened. And they dropped off the duffle bags in storage unit C353. When Walters & his friends drove away, ICE agents called the Whatcom County police & had them bring in a narcotics dog who sniffed drugs in the same unit.

A warrant was obtained & ICE agents searched the unit: Inside were the duffle bags that held 100,000 MDMA (ecstasy) & BZP pills, worth more than \$2 million on the street. That same night, ICE agents watched Hall drive the truck & boat across the border into Canada. When he drove back into the U.S. 2 days later, he was arrested. Hilton was arrested a day earlier when she went to her storage locker & tried to pick up the pills. After Hilton & Hall were caught, Walters went on the lam for about 2 months. He was eventually spotted on the balcony of a condominium owned by his girlfriend, Tiffany Kellogg. Walters was first booked into the Whatcom County Jail on Sept. 12, where he’d been held overnight the previous year on separate charges. He was then transferred to FDC Sea-Tac, a federal prison where he was still being watched. A jailhouse snitch heard all about the plan involving the pills, the Hells Angels & Walters’ desire to “get rid of the witnesses.”

Lots of options: Walters even told the informant that the so-called “H.A.’s” were trying to get in contact with a female witness who intended to testify against him. But it seems unlikely that the Hells Angels would help out a low-level criminal who was being paid to move their drugs. A guy like Walters wouldn’t be that valuable to the gang, Massie suggested. Massie said there’s always a steady supply of people looking for a quick buck, people who think drug smuggling is a job without much risk, & criminals who don’t care. “They are just going to find someone else for the next job,” Massie said. Massie said these criminal organizations always keep themselves sufficiently distant, so that it can rarely be proven who owns the drugs in transit. Even in the Walters case, all the U.S. Gov’t can say is that the drugs he was moving were owned by a group “believed to be the Hells Angels.” In prison, Walters spoke to the snitch about the need to be discreet, though all of the incriminating phone calls & emails he sent from jail were catalogued by the Gov’t & used against him in court. In one email to his sister, he complained that “a good lawyer cost (sic) a boat load of cocaine,” further suggesting that his cheaper lawyer “sucks.” In another, he mentions the possibility of seeking “amunity (sic)” by giving up the routes he used to smuggle drugs. Walters also was recorded talking on the telephone about his plan to fire his lawyer, just so he could delay his trial. On Monday, a U.S. District Court judge handed Walters a 14-year sentence for conspiracy to distribute ecstasy. Judge James L. Robart told Walters that “we need to have sentences that put people on notice in the U.S. & Canada that this conduct will not be tolerated.”

Giant hailstone breaks US records – July 31, 2010 – *South Dakota* - The National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration says a giant hailstone that fell in central South Dakota has broken U.S. records, even though the man who found it says it melted somewhat while waiting to be evaluated. The NOAA’s National Climate Extremes Committee says the hailstone found in the town of Vivian on July 23 measures 8 inches in diameter & weighs 1 pound, 15 ounces. The committee says the South Dakota ice chunk breaks records set by hailstones discovered in Nebraska & Kansas. Ranch hand Leslie Scott says the hailstone was about 3 inches larger when he found it. Scott says he put it in the freezer but that he couldn’t prevent some melting because of an hours-long power outage that followed the storm.

My husband came home with a tube of K Y jelly & said, “This will make you happy tonight.” He was right. When he went out of the bedroom, I squirted it all over the doorknobs. He couldn’t get back in.

High court trims Miranda warning rights bit by bit – Aug 2, 2010 – *Washington, DC; USA* – By Jesse J. Holland; AP on Comcast dot net News - You have the right to remain silent, but only if you tell the police that you're remaining silent. You have a right to a lawyer — before, during & after questioning, even though the police don't have to tell you exactly when the lawyer can be with you. If you can't afford a lawyer, one will be provided to you. Do you understand these rights as they have been read to you, which, by the way, are only good for the next 2 weeks? The Supreme Court made major revisions to the now familiar Miranda warnings this year. The rulings will change the ways police, lawyers & criminal suspects interact amid what experts call an attempt to pull back some of the rights that Americans have become used to over recent decades. The high court has made clear it's not going to eliminate the requirement that police officers give suspects a Miranda warning, so it is tinkering around the edges, said Jeffrey L. Fisher, co-chair of the amicus committee of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. "It's death by a thousand cuts," Fisher said. "For the past 20-25 years, as the court has turned more conservative on law & order issues, it has been whittling away at Miranda & doing everything it can to ease the admissibility of confessions that police wriggle out of suspects." The court placed limits on the so-called Miranda rights 3 times during the just-ended session. Experts viewed the large number of rulings as a statistical aberration, rather than a full-fledged attempt to get rid of the famous 1966 decision. The original ruling emerged from police questioning of Ernesto Miranda in a rape & kidnapping case in Phoenix. It required officers to tell suspects taken into custody that they have the right to remain silent & to have a lawyer represent them, even if they can't afford one. The court's 3 decisions "indicate a desire to prune back the rules somewhat," Kent Scheidegger, the legal director of the Criminal Justice Legal Foundation, a victims' rights group. "But I don't think any overruling of Miranda is in the near future. I think that controversy is pretty much dead." The Supreme Court in 2000 upheld the requirement that the Miranda warning be read to criminal suspects. This year's Supreme Court decisions did not mandate changes in the wording of Miranda warnings read by arresting police officers. The most common version is now familiar to most Americans, thanks to television police shows: "You have the right to remain silent. Anything you say can & will be used against you in a court of law. You have the right to speak to an attorney. If you cannot afford an attorney, one will be appointed to you. Do you understand these rights as they have been read to you?" However, the court did approve one state version of the Miranda warnings that did not specifically inform suspects that they had a right to have a lawyer present during their police questioning. The Miranda warning used in parts of Florida told suspects: "You have the right to talk to a lawyer before answering any of our questions. If you cannot afford to hire a lawyer, one will be appointed for you without cost & before any questioning. You have the right to use any of these rights at any time you want during this interview." Lawyers — & the Florida Supreme Court — said that didn't make clear that lawyers can be present as the police are doing their questioning. But Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, writing the 7-2 majority decision, said all the required information was there. "Nothing in the words used indicated that counsel's presence would be restricted after the questioning commenced," Ginsburg said. "Instead, the warning communicated that the right to counsel carried forward to & through the interrogation." The next day, the court unanimously limited how long Miranda rights are valid. The high court said for the first time that a suspect's request for a lawyer is good for only 14 days after the person is released from police custody. The 9-0

ruling pulled back from an earlier decision that said that police must halt all questioning for all time if a suspect asks for a lawyer. Police can now attempt to question a suspect who asked for a lawyer — once the person has been released from custody for at least 2 weeks — without violating the person's constitutional rights & without having to repeat the Miranda warning. "In our judgment, 14 days will provide plenty of time for the suspect to get reacclimated to his normal life, to consult with friends & counsel & to shake off any residual coercive effects of his prior custody," said Justice Antonin Scalia, who wrote the majority opinion. And finally, the court's conservatives used their 5-4 advantage to rule that suspects must break their silence & tell police they are going to remain quiet if they want to invoke their "right to remain silent" & stop an interrogation, just as they must tell police that they want a lawyer. All the criminal suspect needs to say is he or she is remaining silent, wrote Justice Anthony Kennedy. "Had he made either of these simple, unambiguous statements, he would have invoked his 'right to cut off questioning.' Here he did neither, so he did not invoke his right to remain silent." But Justice Sonia Sotomayor said the majority's decision "turns Miranda upside down." "Criminal suspects must now unambiguously invoke their right to remain silent — which counter intuitively requires them to speak," she said. "At the same time, suspects will be legally presumed to have waived their rights even if they have given no clear expression of their intent to do so." Police officers will look at these decisions & incorporate them into their training, said James Pasco of the National Fraternal Order of Police. "Officers are expected to adapt to changes required by the Supreme Court," Pasco said. "This will be no different." But Fisher thinks the court's Miranda decisions will make it easier for police to get confessions out of people who don't want to confess. "Those decisions open up ways for cops to work around Miranda," Fisher said.

FBI backs record-keeping on prepaid cell phones – Aug 2, 2010 – *Washington, DC* – AP on Findlaw dot com - FBI Director Robert Mueller has endorsed anti-terrorism legislation that would require prepaid cell-phone sellers to keep records of buyers' identities. The bill sponsored by Sens. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., & John Cornyn, R-Texas, would require purchasers to present identification at the point of sale. At a Senate Judiciary Committee hearing, Mueller said the bureau would be very supportive of such a reporting requirement & that it would be essential to the success of investigations. Prepaid cell phones have long been used by drug dealers who want to mask their identities, & more recently have been used by alleged terrorists, most prominently by the defendant, Faisal Shahzad, in the recent Times Square bombing attempt.

FBI defends guidelines for domestic surveillance – Aug 2, 2010 – *Washington, DC* – By Pete Yost; AP on Findlaw doc com - The FBI is defending domestic surveillance guidelines that civil liberties groups fear could unfairly target innocent Muslims in terrorism & other criminal investigations. The criticism from the American Civil Liberties Union & a nonprofit group called Muslim Advocates comes with FBI Director Robert Mueller scheduled to testify Wed before the Senate Judiciary Committee. In a statement, the FBI says its Domestic Investigations & Operations Guide equips agents with lawful & appropriate tools so the agency can transform itself into an intelligence-driven organization that investigates genuine criminal & national security threats.

Joke Of The Year: Two women were sitting quietly together,
Minding their own Business...

McQueary v. Conway - U.S. 6th Circuit - In plaintiff's suit challenging the validity of a Kentucky law placing limits on protests at military funerals, claiming that the law violated his free-speech rights, district court's denial of plaintiff's request for fees following dismissal of the lawsuit as moot after Kentucky repealed the challenged provisions of the law (6 months after district court's grant of plaintiff's motion to enjoin enforcement of the law on a preliminary basis) is reversed & remanded as the district court's explanations for denying fees in this case do not hold up because, although caselaw makes clear that when a claimant wins a preliminary injunction & nothing more, that usually will not suffice to obtain fees under section 1988, what remains unclear is when the occasional exceptions to that rule should apply, & the district court must undertake a contextual & case-specific inquiry.

New Political Party: Not Democrat, Not Republican, Not Independent. It's called the "**Pissed Off Party**" (or POP). This party is dedicated to vote every incumbent out of office in the next elections. If you're Democrat, vote Democrat. Just don't vote for the incumbent. If you're Republican, vote Republican. Just don't vote for the incumbent. We need to send a message to all politicians, that we're tired of their B.S. If the country votes out all the incumbents, the new incoming politicians will get the message. It's pretty simple. Nobody needs to change parties & let's face it, there's plenty of blame to spread around. A few good politicians will lose their job but they probably have better retirement & insurance than 95% of the American public. You've had to struggle for the last 5 years. Some of you have lost your job & may be working in some other sector just to feed your family. I guarantee you, none of them will suffer like this country has.

Fired bike-gang officer won \$2-million settlement – July 22, 2010 – *Canada* – By Chad Skelton/ Vancouver Sun - A fired biker-gang investigator who sued the Organized Crime Agency of B.C. for wrongful dismissal received \$2 million in an out-of-court settlement with the B.C. Gov't, ministry records reveal. Allen Dalstrom was fired by OCABC chief officer David Douglas in 2004 after concerns were raised about Dalstrom's handling of Project Phoenix, a multimillion-dollar investigation of the Hells Angels that was never prosecuted, & over comments Dalstrom allegedly made to a journalist writing a book about the Angels. Dalstrom alleged in court documents that Phoenix failed because of a turf war between the RCMP & the OCABC. His trial threatened to expose deep divisions between the RCMP & municipal police in B.C. & call some of the most senior officers in the province to the stand. Lawyers for both sides confirmed to The Vancouver Sun 2 years ago that they had reached an out-of-court settlement, though neither side would discuss the details. However, the Crown Proceeding Act Report for 2009 -- which details payments made by government in litigation -- states Dalstrom was paid a settlement of \$1.3 million plus six years of salary & benefits, about \$2 million. "I think all of us who worked with Al Dalstrom were really upset as to how he was dealt with," said Peter Ditchfield, who was deputy chief of the OCABC at the time of Dalstrom's firing. "He should never have been shown the door. He was a dedicated investigator who was extremely talented & extremely knowledgeable & guys like that are few & far between in policing." Insp. Andy Richards, a former investigator with the OCABC who now works for Port Moody police, said Wed that Phoenix targeted nine suspects, including 3 full-patch members of the Hells Angels, & the case should have gone to trial. "It was a very compelling case & ... highly prosecutable," Richards said. "But because so much baggage had been raised & so much mud had been thrown, Crown was not

willing to proceed because ... it was not in the public interest to publicize the level & extent of the infighting." Richards said that in his view, Phoenix was scuttled by senior RCMP officers because they were jealous another agency had succeeded against the Angels on what they saw as the Mounties' turf. Asked if he thought the RCMP had learned from the Dalstrom case, Richards replied: "I hope so. But I'm just not convinced they're an organization that necessarily learns from these lessons. ... I'm not sure they learn unless they take it on the chin publicly." RCMP Supt. Pat Fogarty said Wednesday the four-member board that fired Dalstrom had only one RCMP member on it, with the other three from municipal police forces. "The decision to do what they did was not exclusively the RCMP," he said. "They were only 1 vote out of 4." Dalstrom's lawyer, Kevin Woodall, forwarded The Sun a copy of the letter of apology received by Dalstrom from the OCABC & a brief statement saying Dalstrom & his family have moved on & that he didn't wish to comment further.

Harley-Davidson (HOG) introduces 3 new models – Aug 2, 2010 – *Milwaukee, Wisconsin* - H-D intros 3 new models: the new SuperLow™, XR1200X & Road Glide® Ultra models with its expansive line of 2011-model-year motorcycles. With 32 models including urban brawlers, long-haul touring machines, contemporary customs drenched in chrome, dark retro-style bobbers, exhilarating sport roadsters & inviting standards, H-D offers a motorcycle to match the desires of almost any street rider. Each rolls to the sound track of the American road, a syncopated V-Twin cadence that is the pulse of every H-D® motorcycle. Highlights of the Y 2011 Harley-Davidson line include:

- The new SuperLow combines revised front end geometry, new wheels & tires with a reshaped seat & handlebars to achieve well-balanced handling & comfort that will inspire confidence in new riders & exhilarate those with experience.
- The qualities of a frame-mounted fairing & luxury touring accommodations come together in the new Road Glide Ultra. Powered by a Twin Cam 103™ engine, this long-haul beauty comes equipped with a King Tour-Pak® luggage carrier, vented fairing lowers, ABS (anti-lock braking system), H-D Smart Security System, cruise control, & a four-speaker, 80-watt Harman/Kardon Advanced Audio System.
- The new XR1200X is H-D Sportster® performance honed to its finest edge, with adjustable front & rear suspension, floating front brake rotors & the surging power of a high-compression 1200cc Evolution® V-Twin engine. Select Touring models gain power & technology with the new H-D PowerPak, which bundles the Twin Cam 103™ engine with ABS (anti-lock braking system) & the H-D® Smart Security System. PowerPak is a standard feature on the 2011 Road King® Classic, Electra Glide® Ultra Limited, & Road Glide® Ultra models, & will be available as a factory-installed option on the 2011 Street Glide® & Road Glide® Custom models.
- 2011 Harley-Davidson Softail models except Cross Bones® are newly available with optional ABS. New hand controls add features, convenience & cleaner styling.
- The 2011 VRSC™ power-cruisers are available with a new Security Package option, which bundles ABS with a Smart Security System for greater value. Michelin® Scorcher™ tires & new colors & graphics round out changes to the Night Rod® Special & the V-Rod Muscle™.

I hate sex in the movies. Tried it once. The seat folded up, the drink spilled & that ice, well, it really chilled the mood.

Transvestite: A guy who likes to eat, drink & be Mary...

Famed Sturgis motorcycle rally celebrates 70th anniversary – Aug 2, 2010 – *South Dakota* - By Jackie Sheckler Finch; Small Newspaper Group - The rumbling roar of an H-D echoes down the street on this otherwise quiet weekday. Seems somehow fitting. After all, mention the name of this small South Dakota town to most motorcyclists & they are well-acquainted with its reputation. “Sturgis is the biggest motorcycle party around,” said Roger Schieman, board member for the Sturgis Motorcycle Museum & Hall of Fame. “The population of Sturgis is about 7,000, but during the rally we have had as many as 600,000 people come here.” And to think — it all started in the 1930s with a guy named J.C. “Pappy” Hoel & his Jackpine Gypsies MC. Back then, Hoel worked in the family business delivering ice to Sturgis, Fort Meade & surrounding areas. When refrigerators became popular in homes & businesses, Hoel found his ice business melting into obsolescence. So he looked around for another job. “He got an Indian Motorcycle Franchise & started selling motorcycles,” Schieman said. “Then Pappy formed a motorcycle club known as the Jackpine Gypsies.” A year later, the Gypsies were sanctioned by the American Motorcycle Association & held their first rally & races in 1938. Just nine riders took part in that first race. Today, the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally draws people from all parts of the globe. Held during the first full week of August, the rally features races, trade shows, hill climbs, poker runs, vendors, beauty pageants & top entertainers, along with plenty of cruising where folks can see & be seen.

Main Street motorcycles: “Main Street in Sturgis has four rows of motorcycles lined up for blocks,” said Schieman, a Jackpine Gypsy for about 20 years. “You can hear motorcycles day & night.” For miles around, the hills are alive with black leather bikers, glitzy touring cycles, custom choppers & other two-wheeled motor vehicles. The 70th anniversary will be celebrated this year on Aug. 9-15. Scheduled to perform are Kid Rock, Great White, Eddie Money, Motley Crue, Marshall Tucker Band, Ozzy Osbourne & the Doobie Brothers, among others. How does such a small community handle such a tremendous influx of visitors? Shortly before the rally, the town is transformed. Hundreds of vendors arrive with canopies & merchandise. Empty storefronts become dealers in black leather, tattoos, souvenirs & bike customizing. Church basements become cafeterias. Backyards become campgrounds & entire homes are rented out. “We have a lot of food vendors come in & the campgrounds are packed,” Schieman said. “Some people have to stay as far away as Wyoming for the rally. When 600,000 people come, there are probably that many bikes, too.” For a history lesson on the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally & on motorcycles in general, stop by the Sturgis Motorcycle Museum & Hall of Fame on legendary Main Street. After opening its doors in 2001, the museum moved to the old Sturgis Post Office where it is jam-packed with about 100 motorcycles, photographs & other memorabilia. “We have so much stuff that we even have it displayed in the restrooms,” said Christine Paige Diers, executive director. “It’s not a Harley museum. We have some Harleys here but we have motorcycles from all over the world.”

Museum packed with motorcycles: Among the highlights is a 1905 Excelsior, the oldest known Excelsior in existence. The first motorcycles made in the United States were used for pacing & drafting bicycle racers in indoor velodrome racing. Because of its light weight components, the Excelsior is likely a direct descendant of those early bikes & a prototype for heavier weight street models that were produced in later years. Other models on display include a 1915 Harley-Davidson Road Track Racer, 1925 Douglas, 1934 Crocker, 1948 Indian Chief, & 1970s chopper

Pandemonium. The museum also has an exhibit titled “First Ladies of Motorcycling.” “It pays tribute to some of the women who have broken barriers in the motorcycling world,” Diers said. “It’s been fascinating for me to research & learn about these great women who were first in their field.” The exhibit includes a display about the first women’s transcontinental solo ride in 1916, the first women’s motorcycle club, the first woman motocross contender, the first woman to race super bikes, the first mother/daughter land speed record holders & the first female commercial bike builder. Nestled at the base of the northeastern Black Hills, Sturgis is a neat place to visit even when the motorcycle rally isn’t roaring. Founded in August 1876, Sturgis was named for a commander at nearby Fort Meade Cavalry Post, Samuel D. Sturgis. The commander’s son, Lt. J.G. Sturgis was killed with General George Armstrong Custer at the Battle of the Little Big Horn. The town was also the home of a legendary Black Hill’s character. A cigar-smoking, gun-toting card shark, Poker Alice ran one of the rowdiest bars & brothels in the Old West. She is buried in St. Aloysius Cemetery in Sturgis.

Biker News Network faces charges – July 24, 2010 – *Richmond, Virginia* - The Biker News Network has been around now for almost as long as the web; allowing their visitors post news for all the biker world to view in one, convenient place. The Biker News Network got its humble beginning as the Outsiders 1%er News. Over the years, it has graced the web as Biker News Network, Bikernews.net, Outlaw Biker World & once again is known as “The Biker News Network” or (BNN). Now, things are about to change once again. Apparently, the “Fair Use” law that was created to protect sites like these had many interpretations, & according to a judge, the BNN is violating copyright laws. In the past, every other news source that has had problems with how they have done things, have contacted them, & since they provide them with free advertisement, they have reportedly worked with them to assure staying within legal boundaries. This time, instead of working “With” them, one newspaper has chosen to file suit. 13 years of the Biker News Network bringing bikers the best News on the Web, is changing the way they do business. Now, the owner of the Biker News network is facing a settlement that he cannot afford, nor for a lawyer, running the risk of a six figure fine, along with losing the site, because they want the site shut down as documented in the civil suit. The site owner is looking for a few sponsors to help cover the “Fee” to settle to avoid court, or a lawyer that is willing to donate his or her services, in hopes of saving the site. In the meantime, major changes are in the works to make the site as painless & as legal as can be to assure the site stays up & running.

Two Beggars: Jose & Carlos are 2 beggars; they beg in different parts of the same town. Carlos begs for the same amount of time as Jose, but only collects 8 or 9 dollars. Every day Jose comes home with a suitcase full of ten dollar bills. He drives a Mercedes, lives in a mortgage free house & has lots of cash to spend. “Hey amigo”, Carlos says to Jose, “I work just as hard as you do, so how come you come home with a suitcase full of ten dollars bills every day?” Jose says “Look at your sign; what does it say?” Carlos’ sign reads-- I have no work, a wife & 6 kids to support.” “What’s wrong with that?” Carlos asks him. “No wonder you only bring home 8 or 9 dollars a day.” Carlos says “Alright, what does your sign say.” Jose’s sign reads: I Only Need \$10.00 to get back to Mexico...

Most of the stuff people worry about ain’t never gonna happen anyway...

Jury convicts local man in Pagan's case – Aug 2, 2010 – *Huntington, West Virginia* – By Curtis Johnson; Herald-Dispatch dot com - A jury convicted a Huntington man Fri, July 30, for his role in the Pagan's MC's efforts to retaliate against a witness, according to court documents filed in the case. Michael Stevens, 38, was convicted of retaliating against a witness. He was arrested as part of an Oct 2009 dragnet in several states that rounded up 55 members of the Pagan's MC. The guilty verdict represented the prosecution's 2nd try at convicting Stevens. His first trial ended with a hung jury a week earlier. Sentencing is set for Nov. 17 in Charleston. The indictment had charged that Stevens participated with others in autumn 2005 in an estimated three-month conspiracy aimed at injuring an incarcerated Pagan believed to be cooperating with law enforcement. At the time, Stevens was a prison guard at F.C.I. Ashland. His employment ended in April 2006. The U.S. Atty's Office has said nobody died as a result of the alleged conspiracy. Stevens was among 8 local residents charged in the Pagan's indictment. The other cases have been resolved. A plea hearing once was scheduled in Stevens' case, but the plea was withdrawn.

Internal conflict led to armed standoff, former Pagan says – Aug 2, 2010 – *Charleston, West Virginia* - By Andrew Clevenger - An internal conflict within the Pagan's MC forced a group from West Virginia to take guns & weapons to a club gathering in Virginia in 2008 to protect themselves from members of the Virginia chapter, the club's former national vice president said Monday. Floyd B. "Jesse" Moore said that federal authorities warned him that his life was at risk if he went to the mandatory event called by Michael "White Bear" Grayson, a fellow member of the club's governing Mother Club. So Moore's underlings stood guard throughout the meeting, with a shotgun within reach of a chair at the door of the trailer where he stayed, he said. Moore's testimony came during the trial of Kim H. "Bear" Berryman, a 51-year-old Pagan from Kentucky who has been indicted on charges of being a felon in possession of a gun. Prosecutors said Berryman was one of the group of Pagan's who carried guns to protect Moore. Moore, 65, of St. Albans, said that he & Berryman were old friends, having met in federal prison in Ashland, Ky., in the 1980s. They have gone on vacation together, he said. In spite of the threat, Moore decided to attend the Virginia event. Unless a Pagan got permission well in advance, the only excuse for missing a mandatory event was being dead or in jail, he said. But before Moore's group rode down -- in a formation designed to protect him -- he told them about the threat, he said. "I let them know that there was a great possibility of violence, & that they should be armed accordingly," he said. Unlike some mandatories, which were social gatherings where Pagan's partied together, this was a tense affair, where Moore's contingent arrived better-armed & in greater numbers than Grayson's, he said. The members of Moore's group, more than 100 strong, were on constant alert, essentially standing guard throughout the visit, he said. "They were there to make sure I didn't get my brains blown out," he said. Grayson had a different philosophy regarding the running of the Pagan's, Moore said. Grayson encouraged selling illegal drugs, which Moore didn't condone, he said. Grayson pleaded no contest in Kanawha Circuit Court to conspiracy to commit kidnapping & was sentenced in July to 2 years' probation with a suspended prison sentence. He also served a Fed prison sentence for his involvement in a fatal clash between members of the Pagan's & the Hells Angels, a rival biker gang, on Long Island in 2001. While Grayson was in prison, Moore oversaw Pagan's in Virginia, Moore said. Moore pleaded guilty to federal racketeering charges in Dec. His testimony on Monday was a

part of his plea deal, which required him to cooperate with the Gov't. Under cross-examination by defense attorney Richard Weston, Moore admitted that he never saw Berryman holding a gun during the 2008 mandatory. "I don't think Kim Berryman is a criminal," he said. Moore also said that in addition to the shotgun, there were other guns available in the bed of a truck with the tailgate down, he said. "If [Berryman] stood guard, he knew where the [shotgun] was," he said. He & Grayson were able to work out their disagreement, which involved patches on their clothes, without any violence. Many of the Pagan's had concealed-weapons permits, which Moore said he instructed Pagan's under his command to get after a run-in with 6 members of the Hells Angel at a Pagan's party in Philadelphia in 2005 or 2006. The 6 Hells Angels had 11 pistols between them when they were stopped a block from the party, he said. "They weren't coming to the party to party," he said. "They were coming to raise hell." The encounter made him realize that Pagan's needed to carry guns to protect themselves, he said. During his opening statement, Weston told the jury that the Gov't didn't have any evidence, such as photos or recordings, of Berryman with a gun. The Gov't couldn't even identify what kind of gun Berryman was supposed to have had, he said. According to Berryman, the only person with a gun that weekend was a member of the Pagan's later revealed to be a confidential informant, working undercover for the FBI, he said. Assistant U.S. Atty Steve Loew maintained during his opening that James "Bones" Claypool, another Pagan who attended the event, would testify that he saw Berryman carrying a gun when he checked to make sure members of the West Virginia contingent were armed. Berryman's trial continues Tuesday in front of U.S. District Judge Thomas E. Johnston. Last week, in a separate trial in the Pagan's case, a jury convicted a former Fed prison guard of conspiring to retaliate against an inmate at the prison where he worked because the inmate, who was a member of the Pagan's, had cooperated with Fed authorities investigating a bank robbery in 2004. The jury deliberated for around an hour Fri before returning a guilty verdict against Michael Stevens, 38, of Huntington. Stevens admitted that he discussed hiring another inmate to attack Vincent "Hot Rod" Morris, but denied that he knew that Morris had provided information to federal law enforcement. Stevens' first trial on the charges resulted in a hung jury. Last week, Loew & Assistant U.S. Attorney Miller Bushong III retried the case, & the second jury convicted Stevens. Of the 55 members & associates of the Pagan's named in the sweeping, 44-count racketeering indictment unsealed in October, only one defendant besides Berryman still has charges pending. Eric "Fritz" Wolfe, of St. Albans, is set to go to trial on charges of being an illegal drug user in possession of a gun following the conclusion of Berryman's trial.

Golfer at the Dentist: A man & his wife walked into a dentist's office. The man said to the dentist, "Doc, I'm in one heck of a hurry. I have 3 buddies sitting out in my car waiting for to go play golf, so forget about the anesthetic. I don't have time for the gums to get numb. I just want you to pull the tooth & be done with it! We have a 10:00 AM tee time at the best golf course in town & its 9:30 already. I don't have time to wait for the anesthetic to work!" The dentist thought to himself, "My goodness, this is surely a very brave man asking to have his tooth pulled without using anything to kill the pain." So the dentist asks him, "Which tooth is it sir?" The man turned to his wife & says, "Open your mouth Honey, & show him....."

An ounce of action is worth a ton of theory...
- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Mandatory Minimum Sentence Under Firearm Statute –
August 2010 – *USA* – From Debi; Bikers Against Child Abuse (No Child Should Live in Fear) - this is the latest update I can find on the Albany case... If I understand what I am reading here it will be held in conference on Sept 27th & we should know the results on Oct the 4th, which by the way (Oct 4th) is the same day the Abbot/Gould case is being heard. Are you familiar with that case? If not I have several documents on it I can send you. Those 2 cases are being run together & an entire law firm in Texas is representing both of them plus attorneys the other one had retained for their appeal.

No. 09-1497 - Title: United States, Petitioner v. Lee Albany
Docketed: June 8, 2010

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Hells Angels rumble through Gunnison, Mesa County - Aug 2, 2010 – Colorado - By Paul Shockley; The Daily Sentinel - Dozens of traffic tickets or arrests in just a few days might otherwise alarm Gunnison County Undersheriff Rick Besecker. But considering recent company, he's happy. Last week, hundreds of members or want-to-be members of the notorious motorcycle club, Hells Angels, rumbled into Besecker's backyard. "From the perspective of our incident command, it went exceptionally well," said Besecker, who estimated 150 to 200 officers from agencies from across Colorado were in Gunnison County over the weekend. While Besecker said final numbers were not in, the massive law enforcement presence yielded several dozen traffic-related citations & the arrest of 2 Angels' riders on outstanding warrants, including 1 member from New York who was also carrying a concealed handgun. Mesa County Sheriff's spokeswoman Lisa McCammon said 11 Angels were issued summonses for suspicion of speeding & reckless driving after being pulled over just before noon Sunday near 32 Road & U.S. Highway 50. Besecker said they had estimates that 600 riders, including full "patched" members of the club & others trying out for membership, would descend on the town starting last week before departing on Sunday for the annual international biking rally in Sturgis, S.D. The Hells Angels started arriving in large numbers Wednesday & Thursday in Gunnison. "We have 12 hotels, which for the most part were pretty much booked," said Tammy Scott, executive director of the Gunnison Chamber of Commerce. "They were very loud, if nothing else," Scott said,

laughing, while minimizing impact on the local economy. The Angels' leadership had rented a ranch on the east side of Gunnison, spending their days in meetings inside massive tents they brought with them, she said. "They bring their own food, liquor & are pretty self-contained," Scott said. Scott said Gunnison saw a decline last week in visitation to the area as measured by the number of out-of-town guests stopping at the city's welcome center. "It dropped a couple hundred last week," she said. "People were staying away & a lot of locals left town." For the Angels, last week's visit to Gunnison was the 2nd in 8 years. Mindful of photo opportunities in 2002, some members of the club reportedly passed out ice cream to area children, Besecker said. This year, the club rented a city field where a group of Angels on Saturday competed against a local team in a softball game, he said. The locals won by double digits, Besecker added. "This one guy (Hells Angel) said he had come all the way from Arizona with two baseball bats stuck out the back of his motorcycle, & he was kind of surprised he hadn't been stopped along the way," Besecker said. "He said they were for the softball game. He promised."

Google Earth Used To Find Unlicensed Pools – Aug 3, 2010 – Riverhead, New York – By My Fox News - A town on New York's Long Island is using Google Earth to find backyard pools that don't have the proper permits. The town of Riverhead has used the satellite image service to find about 250 pools whose owners never filled out the required paperwork. Violators were told to get the permits or face hefty fines. So far about \$75,000 in fees has been collected. Riverhead's chief building inspector Leroy Barnes Jr. said the unpermitted pools were a safety concern. He said that without the required inspections there was no way to know whether the pools' plumbing, electrical work & fencing met state & local regulations. "Pool safety has always been my concern," Barnes said. But some privacy advocates say the use of Google Earth to find scofflaw swimming pools reeks of Big Brother. Lillie Coney, associate director of the Electronic Privacy Info Center in Washington, D.C., said Google Earth was promoted as an aid to curious travelers but has become a tool for cash-hungry local governments. "The technology is going so far ahead of what people think is possible, & there is too little discussion about community norms," she said. A representative for Google said she did not know of any other community using Google Earth as it has been used in Riverhead. She did not respond to a question about whether Google has any concerns about how the town is using the service.

Adelaide shooting blamed on gang rivalry – Aug 3, 2010 - Australia - By AAP - Sydney Morning Herald - Rivalry between the Hells Angels & the New Boys street gang has been blamed for a drive-by shooting in Adelaide. Shots were fired at an Adelaide house in Andrews Farm early on Tue, missing the owner but injuring his dog, police said on Tue. Crime Gangs Task Force Des Bray said a task force had been set up to tackle ongoing "tensions" between the 2 groups. "A large number of shots were fired from what we believe to be either an automatic or semi automatic weapon," he said. "These same premises were targeted in a similar attack on Aug 21 last year. "Since mid-2008 there has been an ongoing tension between members of the Hells Angels & the New Boys street gang which has exposed the public to unnecessary risks. "This has included bombings, shootings, serious assaults & the like which have occurred either in public places or residential areas." Police say witnesses saw a dark sedan, possibly a Ford, leaving the scene in the northeastern suburb. They are investigating whether a stolen car found torched at Gawler is linked to the shooting.

For those who have served on jury...this one is something to think about... Just when you think you have heard everything! Do you like to read a good murder mystery? Not even Law & Order would attempt to capture this mess. This is an unbelievable twist of fate! At the 1994 annual awards dinner given for Forensic Science, (AAFS) Pres Dr. Don Harper Mills astounded his audience with the legal complications of a bizarre death. Here is the story: On March 23, 1994 the medical examiner viewed the body of Ronald Opus & concluded that he died from a shotgun wound to the head. Mr. Opus had jumped from the top of a 10-story building intending to commit suicide. He left a note to the effect indicating his despondency. As he fell past the ninth floor, his life was interrupted by a shotgun blast passing through a window, which killed him instantly. Neither the shooter nor the deceased was aware that a safety net had been installed just below the eighth floor level to protect some building workers & that Ronald Opus would not have been able to complete his suicide the way he had planned. The room on the ninth floor, where the shotgun blast emanated, was occupied by an elderly man & his wife. They were arguing vigorously & he was threatening her with a shotgun! The man was so upset that when he pulled the trigger, he completely missed his wife & the pellets went through the window, striking Mr. Opus. When one intends to kill subject 'A' but kills subject 'B' in the attempt, one is guilty of the murder of subject 'B.' When confronted with the murder charge, the old man & his wife were both adamant, & both said that they thought the shotgun was not loaded. The old man said it was a long-standing habit to threaten his wife with the unloaded shotgun. He had no intention to murder her. Therefore, the killing of Mr. Opus appeared to be an accident; that is, assuming the gun had been accidentally loaded. The continuing investigation turned up a witness who saw the old couple's son loading the shotgun about 6 weeks prior to the fatal accident. It transpired that the old lady had cut off her son's financial support & the son, knowing the propensity of his father to use the shotgun threateningly, loaded the gun with the expectation that his father would shoot his mother. Since the loader of the gun was aware of this, he was guilty of the murder even though he didn't actually pull the trigger. The case now becomes one of murder on the part of the son for the death of Ronald Opus. Now for the exquisite twist... Further investigation revealed that the son was, in fact, Ronald Opus. He had become increasingly despondent over the failure of his attempt to engineer his mother's murder. This led him to jump off the 10 story building on March 23rd, only to be killed by a shotgun blast passing through the ninth story window. The son, Ronald Opus, had actually murdered himself. So the medical examiner closed the case as a suicide. **Please Note** this is a Hypothetical Story – Made up for amusement...

Just a couple of Guestbook entries from the Outlaws MC site:

Aug 1, 2010 Name: Kay Cranor Comts: The R.I.C.O. Law is stilling our Freedom & we're just sitting back & letting it happen! Come on folks, wake-up & fight back. This isn't just for patch holders, It's All Riders!!! Help change this & win what we once knew as Freedom to ride where, when, how & with whom we want & Not be harassed by the "Law".... And let's All remember the OMC's that are locked down because of this "Law". Please send your letters & donate whatever you can, when you can. Let's make life a little easier for these guy's & let them know we really do care, it's easy to say it, But to show it!!! In Loving Memories' of my Brother-n-Law, Johnny C 4-ever-n-our

July 30, 2010 Name: Susan C Comts: The brothers that are locked up & are the Victims Of R.I.C.O send out their many thanks to the COC for their generous donation & support. It is very much needed & appreciated. Please visit the website &

show your support. Support Your Local Outlaws! (GBNF Johnny C - I Love & Miss You Baby!)

July 26, 2010 Name: Susan C Comts: The Brothers that are Victims of R.I.C.O from North & South Carolina would like to send out their much appreciated thanks to the Vietnam Vets of North Carolina for their generous donation! You have made this ordeal for them a little easier. We need more like this people so please visit the website often & help support these guys & the Virginia brothers! Support Your Local Outlaws!

July 25, 2010 Name: ~Wolf From Atlanta~ Comts: RIP Mike, AOA, Albany, Ga./Atlanta, Ga. on this the anniversary of your passing. It's been about 34 years now since you left us, you are gone but never to be forgotten my brother. Please give my best regards to the Forever Chapter.....LL&R, Wolf from Atlanta, A Proud Outlaws Supporter Worldwide. Free All Lounge Lizards.

July 24, 2010 Name: Kay Cranor Comts: To All Outlaws Supporters out there, Please! Your fellow Outlaws & Brother's need your help! Please try to donate whatever you can to help these guys out. The money will be helping them all with Lawyers, And thing's that they need while down like Stamp's, envelopes, paper, & personal needs. Not one of these guys would turn their backs if you were in need of help! Let's let them know that we do care & that we're all here for them & that they are not forgottin.... Show Some Love For Your Fellow "Outlaws" In Loving Memories' of Johnny C & all that's made it to the Forever Chapter!.....We miss you Johnny C.

July 22, 2010 Name: Roach Comts: 75th anniversary t-shirts are now available online click on links go to Sacred Wrath, then to Chicago t-shirts...

July 22, 2010 Name: Hobokengirl Comts: Just wanted to say that I visit Coleman FCI, every other week & see a few of the incarcerated "Outlaws". One in particular who is a really nice person & his wife is always by his side. God bless them both, I hope to see the day when he walks through those gates to freedom.

July 22, 2010 Name: Scrappy Comts: Hey just curious how I can reach members locked up to just send them a letter of support or anything Im not a rider myself but have the highest respect for the Outlaws if you know someone locked up that could use a letter email me & let me know at kidney4you@hotmail.com I appreciate it.

July 21, 2010 Name: Mack Comts: This country's justice system is so screwed up... Its gettin' ridiculous for us bikers to have anything anymore... Take care! Much love & support from Tennessee! SYLO

July 21, 2010 Name: Kay Cranor Comts: Let's not forget the Outlaw Brother's that was Violated & Victimized in Charlotte & Rockhill N.C. Please send Prayers for a quick release so they can return to their families. I'm talking about: Rockett, M&M, Rebel, Lil' Dave, Chris, Big Mike, Lyntin, Vern, Little David, B. McDermott, Les & Harry. Keep your heads held high & know we are here for you Guy's With Love, Hope & lot's of Prayer's. All in Respect for the White & Black. Keep on goin on!!!

July 20, 2010 Name: Black Piston Spur Comts: From Oklahoma Happy Birthday to Big Jim & asking for a Speedy Recovery for Hump Treasure Coast. L,L&R To Both of You.

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...