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

**Kentucky Pagan acquitted of gun possession** – Aug 3, 2010 – **Charleston, West Virginia** – By Andrew Clevenger; the Charleston Gazette - A Fed jury in Charleston acquitted a Kentucky member of the Pagan's MC Tuesday on charges that he possessed a gun during a tense standoff between members of the club's governing body in Virginia in 2008. The jury deliberated for less than an hour before returning its verdict of not guilty. Kim H. Berryman, 51, of Lancaster, Ky., who was called "Bear" or "Little Bear" in the biker world, was barred from possessing a gun because of a previous felony conviction. "I know the law. I don't carry a gun," Berryman testified Tuesday. From the witness stand, Berryman refuted the image of the Pagan's as a dangerous outlaw motorcycle gang presented by prosecutors, who maintained that an internal conflict between Mother Club members Floyd B. "Jesse" Moore, of St. Albans, & Michael "White Bear" Grayson, of Barren Spring, Va., produced a tense armed standoff at a mandatory Pagan's event in 2008. "The whole time that I was around [the Pagan's], I've never seen any violence. I've never seen anyone get hit, I've never seen anyone get shot," he said. "If I did, do you think I'd let my teenage son around them?" Berryman said he sometimes brought his wife or son to Pagan's events, but didn't bring anyone to the June 2008 gathering because Moore told members under his command that Fed agents had warned him that there was a threat to his life. Ultimately, Berryman, who left the Pagan's in the spring of 2009, found all the talk of potential violence between Moore & Grayson a little overblown. When Moore's contingent, which included Pagan's from West Virginia, Kentucky, Pennsylvania & New Jersey, arrived at the freshly mown hayfield where the event took place & turned off their motorcycles, Grayson hollered, "Welcome to Virginia!" Berryman said. Berryman said he didn't even know what kind of gun he was supposed to have possessed, he said. Under questioning by Assistant U.S. Atty Blaire Malkin, Berryman said he didn't know anything about a violent clash with members of the Hells Angels, a rival motorcycle gang, on Long Island in 2002. That incident resulted in 73 Pagan's being convicted on federal charges. Berryman said that happened before he joined the club in 2007, & he hadn't heard anyone ever discuss it. He also said he had never seen a "Free the 73" patch on anyone's cuts, as the signature sleeveless denim jackets are known. He also denied seeing a "TCB" patch, which Malkin said stands for "Taking Care of Business." Malkin showed him a surveillance photograph, taken surreptitiously by ATF agent Don Sager, now retired, of Berryman on a motorcycle, embarking on the trip from Charleston to Virginia for the 2008 meeting. She identified a "GFPD" patch, which she said stands for "God Forgives, Pagan's Don't." James Ronnie Howerton, a member of the Pagan's known as "Pagan Ronnie" who worked as an informant for the FBI from 2004 until the racketeering indictment against 55 members & associates of the Pagan's was unsealed in Oct 2009, testified as a defense witness. He said he didn't see a gun on Berryman, whom he knew to be a convicted felon. If he had, he would have reported it to his handlers, he said. Howerton said much of the tension between the Virginia & West Virginia Pagan's had to do with him. Grayson was worried that Howerton

was going to take his place in the Mother Club, & be given control over Virginia, which was Grayson's territory, he said. Prosecutors called several members of the Pagan's to testify, who had all entered plea deals of their own. One, James "Bones" Claypool II, said that when he asked Berryman at the hayfield if he had brought a gun as instructed, Berryman said he had & patted his vest, indicating he had a gun underneath. All the Pagan's in Moore's contingent were expected to perform guard duty at the Virginia event, he said. There was a 12-gauge pump shotgun tucked underneath Moore's trailer within easy reach for the guards to use if necessary, he said. "We had a roving patrol, 3 guys set up at the door of the camper" where Moore slept, he said. "Pretty much everyone was on 24-hour alert." Another, William "Danimal" Copen, said he brought a gun, which he could legally carry thanks to a concealed weapons permit. When he came down with a migraine headache that kept him confined in his tent for most of the event, he loaned it to another Pagan he trusted, he said, but he never saw Berryman with a gun. During closing arguments, defense attorney Richard Weston told the jury that the Gov't didn't have any evidence that Berryman had possessed a gun. "This basically has been a trial about guilt by association," he said. The Gov't's witnesses were motivated to cooperate in order to try to reduce their own prison sentences, he said. "They're trying to take their sentences & put it on someone else," he said. Assistant U.S. Attorney Steve Loew said that Berryman's testimony had not been credible. "What good is a guard if they're not carrying a gun, or have access to a gun?" he said. "He wants you to believe that he joined the Pagan's, an outlaw motorcycle club, & didn't know they were involved in criminal activity." After the verdict was read in the courtroom, Berryman's wife began crying in the gallery. As the jury left, Berryman nodded at them & mouthed the words, "Thank you." Of the 55 members & associates of the Pagan's named in the sweeping, 44-count racketeering indictment, only one defendant, Eric "Fritz" Wolfe, of St. Albans, still has charges pending. Wolfe's trial on charges of being an illegal drug user in possession of a gun is scheduled to start Wed before U.S. District Judge Thomas E. Johnston.

**BP oil spill under control:** Apparently they put a wedding ring around it & it stopped putting out immediately!!!

**A gay man, finally deciding** he could no longer hide his sexuality from his parents, went over to their house, & found his mother in the kitchen cooking dinner. He sat down at the kitchen table, let out a big sigh, & said, "Mom, I have something to tell you: I'm gay." His mother made no reply or gave any response, & the guy was about to repeat it to make sure she'd heard him, when she turned away from the pot she was stirring & said calmly, "You're gay -- doesn't that mean you put other men's penises in your mouth?" The guy said nervously, "Uh, yeah, Mom, that's right." His mother went back to stirring the pot, then suddenly whirled around, whacked him over the head with her spoon & said, "Don't you Ever complain about my cooking again!"

## **Darkness Blues...** Words & Music - Copyrighted.

By James M. "Dago SFFS" Marchellino

*Verse 1:* There's a Darkness All Around Me,  
Icy Fingers Touch My Heart...  
Like a Whirlpool It Surrounds Me,  
And It's Tearing Me Apart...

I'm Running Out Of Reasons,  
And I'm Running Out Of Time-  
With The Changing Of The Seasons  
Come These Changes In Our Lives...

And I Feel The End Coming-  
I Can't Tear Myself Away...  
Now I'm Reaching Back For Something  
That I lost With Yesterday...

*(Bridge 1) (Bridge 2)*

*Verse 2:* Ah, And It Hurts Me,  
And I Know It Hurts You Too...  
So I Search my Soul And I Ask Myself  
Was There Things I Didn't Do?

I Tried So Hard To Make It Work,  
To Make It All Come Out Right...  
Just To Watch it Slip Away-  
Like The Sun Into The Night...

And I Feel The Wind Blowing,  
And It's Bringin' On The Cold...  
And This Emptiness Is Growing-  
And It Chills Me To My Bones...

**After 107 years in Milwaukee, Harley could leave** – Aug 4, 2010 – *Milwaukee, Wisconsin* – By Dinesh Ramde; Associated Press - It's the roar that made Milwaukee famous — the distinctive throaty rumble of a Harley-Davidson motorcycle. But that much-loved racket could be rumbling away to another state if the company cannot bring down its labor costs. H-D warned employees in April that it will move its Wisconsin manufacturing operations elsewhere if it cannot cut millions of dollars at the factories that build the bikes known as "Milwaukee Iron." Harley's corporate headquarters would remain here, but that's small consolation to a community that has already endured repeated blows to its civic identity. "When you think of Milwaukee you think of beer, brats & H-D," said Steve Daily, a researcher at the Milwaukee County Historical Society. "Right or wrong, that's what it is." But that's been changing. For example, the corporate parent of beer giant Miller parent moved its U.S. headquarters to Chicago in 2008 after joining its domestic operations with Molson Coors Brewing Co. Then there was Schlitz, which billed itself as "the beer that made Milwaukee famous" until financial & labor problems forced it to sell out to a Detroit company in the 1980s. That leaves H-D Inc. as the city's lone signature brand. It's also a magnet for tourists, many of whom want to visit the factories where Harley engines are made. "We get asked frequently where the plants are," said Paul Upchurch, the president of the VISIT Milwaukee tourism bureau. "A lot of people around the world associate Milwaukee with the home of Harley." Harley chief executive Keith Wandell said the company will make its decision on whether to move in the next 2 months. Harley executives are already scouting out other states, though Wandell will not say which ones. The company, he said,

would also be open to incentives to keep the 1,630 manufacturing jobs in Wisconsin. But the idea that it could move production elsewhere stuns many Harley loyalists. "You can't describe it. They've got so much history here. They've just become the blood of the community," said Tom Steepy, a lifelong rider & the director of the suburban Milwaukee chapter of the Harley Owners Group, or HOG. "If they moved their manufacturing, it would just create a void you can't fill." Harley has been a local fixture for more than a century. It all started in 1903 when 23-year old William S. Harley & 22-year old Arthur Davidson began selling motorcycles built in a cramped wooden shed. The company later built motorcycles for the U.S. military in both world wars, which helped introduce the bikes to a global audience that saw them as an American icon. "They symbolize the classic American values of independence & hard work, freedom, all those values," said Kanti Prasad, a marketing professor at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee business school. "Harley-Davidson is a uniquely American phenomenon." And a Milwaukee phenomenon. Prasad said when he travels to Europe, China or Japan most people respond blankly when he says he's from Milwaukee. Then he points out it's Harley's hometown & their faces light up with recognition. As storied a company as Harley has been, it's weathered some rough spots, too, most notably in 1984, when a banker had the option of allowing the company to refinance a \$90 million loan or forcing them to declare bankruptcy. At the last minute, the banker allowed the company to refinance. According to the story, it's because he owned a Harley. The famed motorcycles have also had a long history with Hollywood. They've appeared in films from "Easy Rider" to the more recent "Simpsons" movie. Elvis Presley rode one. And so did the Fonz in the very early episodes of "Happy Days" — the classic TV sitcom set in Milwaukee. So if the Milwaukee-Harley marriage is so solid, how could the company even think of straying? Company spokesman Bob Klein said Harley wants to remain faithful, but its production schedule needs to be more closely aligned with seasonal demand, a change that would require approval from labor unions. Negotiations with the unions began in late July. The president of Harley's largest union did not return multiple messages seeking comment. Prasad, the UW-Milwaukee professor, doesn't see Harley's threat to move simply as a negotiating tactic. A company with a 107-year history is more concerned with the next 100 years than with making idle threats to extract short-term advantages, he said. Harley benefits the city's image & its bottom line. When the company turned 105 Two years ago, some 100,000 fans from around the world joined the Milwaukee celebration. But even if Harley's production goes elsewhere, there's still a tourist draw here — the popular Harley-Davidson Museum. Whether that's enough to help Milwaukee cling to the brand that keeps it on the map is another question. Either way, the loss of Harley production would be another painful drop of water in the erosion of the city's proud working-class history, Milwaukee historian John Gurda said. "It's important to have that identity. You need a certain level of civic self-confidence," Gurda said. "And H-D, that's a brand that's been imprinted on America's imagination unlike any other Milwaukee-made product."

**A man was relaxing**, lying on the grass & looking up at the clouds. He was identifying shapes when he decided to talk to God. "God", he said, "how long is a million years?" God answered, "In my frame of reference, it's about a minute." The man asked, "God, how much is a million dollars?" God answered, "To me, it's a penny." The man then asked, "God, can I have a penny?" God answered, "In a minute."

### **Finks bikie Richard Michail accused of stealing Lamborghini**

– Aug 4, 2010 – *Australia* – By Elissa Hunt; Herald Sun - The Finks motorcycle club is not a criminal bikie gang but just 3 mates hanging out together in a shed, its Melbourne sergeant at arms claims. Richard Michail is accused of stealing a \$400,000 Lamborghini from a car dealer after threatening him with a gun & shoving his head into a car window. Seeking bail, Michail, a disabled pensioner, today told a court the club consisted of just 3 members, had no hierarchy & his role was merely that of “a spokesman”. “There’s nothing illegal about the Finks .... it’s mateship,” he told the Supreme Court. Michail, 36, & another Finks member allegedly drove off in the Lamborghini Gallardo from the Lorbek Prestige Cars dealership in Port Melbourne in May after its owner, Srecko Lorbek, refused to give them \$50,000. Police allege they had a gun & wore Finks T-shirts during the incident. A staff member handed over the keys to the luxury car after Lorbek was allegedly put into a headlock & pushed into a car windscreen. The court heard Michail was living rent-free in a \$2600-a-month property in Port Melbourne, paid for by his brother’s company, & earning \$1000 a fortnight working for the same business. He was also claiming a disability pension for his Crohn’s disease & told the court he declared all of his income to Centrelink. Michail said the Finks clubhouse was just a shed that cost \$30,000 a year to rent, paid by members & their friends. He said it was not fortified & was used for social gatherings & fundraisers. But Justice Paul Coghlan declared Michail’s evidence “nonsense”. He said it was well-known that the role of sergeant at arms in motorcycle clubs was that of an enforcer, as was the case with other Finks chapters interstate. Coghlan said he was concerned that threats had been made to Lorbek after Michail’s arrest. But defence counsel Robert Richter QC said his client had a good bail history & could face 18 months in custody before trial. Richter said his client’s medical condition had worsened in prison & he should be released to care for his sick wife. Justice Coghlan will decide whether to grant bail on Friday.

### **Pagan’s describe cocaine use at their St. Albans clubhouse –**

Aug 5, 2010 – *Charleston, West Virginia* - By Andrew Clevenger; the Charleston Gazette - Cocaine use was common at the St. Albans clubhouse of the Pagan’s MC, but it was often hidden because the club’s Nat’l V.P. didn’t approve of drug use, several Pagan’s said Wed. Their testimony came during the trial of Eric “Fritz” Wolfe, 43, of St. Albans, who is charged with being an illegal drug user in possession of a gun. Wolfe is the last of 55 defendants named in a sweeping, 44-count racketeering indictment against members & associates of the Pagan’s MC unsealed in Oct to have charges pending against him. In the last few weeks, 2 other defendants have gone to trial, resulting in one conviction & one acquittal. All of the other defendants have either entered plea deals, many to vastly reduced charges, or entered into agreements where their charges will be dismissed if they stay out of trouble for a year. Wolfe was a member of the Charleston chapter of the Pagan’s, whose territory included W.V., MD, Penn., N.J., Kentucky, VI, N.Y. & FL. On Wed, several other members, who have all entered into their own plea deals with Fed prosecutors, said they saw Wolfe use cocaine multiple times at the Pagans’ clubhouse in St. Albans during the first half of 2009. Floyd B. “Jesse” Moore, 65, of St. Albans, testified that he talked to Wolfe several times about his drug use. As the Nat’l V.P., Moore was superior to Wolfe in the club’s hierarchy. “You’re in the bag too much, you’ve borrowed money from people,” Moore said he told Wolfe. As someone who did shift work with lots of overtime, Wolfe was often excused from attending Pagan’s events because he was working, Moore said.

But all those hours should have meant that Wolfe earned plenty of money, & should not have needed to borrow any money, which Moore attributed to his drug use. Moore said that his subordinates in the club knew that he didn’t approve of drug use, so they tried to hide it from him, snorting the drug in the clubhouse’s bathroom & basement. Sometimes, they went across the street to do drugs in their parked cars, he said. “I mean, it’s not for the air conditioning,” he said of small groups visiting their cars together. “There’s air conditioning in the clubhouse.” Donnie “Hoss” Workman, 36, of Red House, said that he bought cocaine & brought it to church, as the Pagan’s called their weekly meeting at the clubhouse on Sat nights, on an average of 2 weekends a Wolfe wasn’t there every weekend, but if he was there & someone had cocaine, he would use some, Workman said. “If we were doing it, & he was there, he was participating,” Workman said. “If Fritz was there & he wanted a line, I would give it to him.” Last month, Workman pleaded guilty to being an illegal drug user in possession of a gun, the same charge Wolfe faces. The crime carries up to a 10-year prison sentence. While his federal charges were pending, Workman was twice arrested & charged with DUI. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> incident, on June 24, police said Workman struck Jennifer Rollins, a mother of 2, as he was driving home drunk from a bar, in an apparent violation of the conditions of his bond. State charges against Workman are still pending. William “Danimal” Copen, 50, of Charleston, also said he used cocaine with Wolfe at the clubhouse. He described Wolfe as an opportunistic drug user. “If it was there, he’d use it,” he said. When Wolfe was arrested in Oct 2009, authorities found a pawn ticket for a gun that Wolfe & his wife had pawned the previous May. This is evidence that Wolfe possessed a gun during a period when he was an illegal user of coke, Assist U.S. Attys Steve Loew & Blaire Malkin maintained. During previous hearings, defense attorney Tim Carrico has assailed the Govt’s case, suggesting that investigators had no reason to link Wolfe’s alleged drug use with a pawn ticket. Earlier this week, U.S. District Judge Thomas E. Johnston granted a defense motion to bar any mention of the Pagan’s MC during Wolfe’s trial. Instead, witnesses have referred to a “Club” they belonged to, but not to the Pagan’s or other biker clubs. Wolfe’s trial continues on Thu. Its conclusion will mark the close of the prosecution phase of the Pagan’s case, although most of the defendants have not yet been sentenced.

### **‘Intelligence gap’ on motorcycle gangs warns Europol –**

Aug 5, 2010 - *Europe* - By PoliceProfessional dot com - An integrated approach to addressing an “intelligence gap” in the number of outlaw motorcycle gangs (OMCGs) in Europe is needed to tackle their progressive spread into the South East of the continent, Europol has warned. The European law enforcement organization has identified a growth in OMCGs in countries such as Turkey & Albania, but there is currently little knowledge on how many local gangs there are or what their relations are with other gangs. “Over 60 local motorcycle clubs, many of which display links to international outlaw motorcycle gangs, have been detected across South East Europe & an effort to fill this intelligence gap would enable national law enforcement agencies to isolate specific OMCGs from those clubs that are comprised solely of motorcycle enthusiasts. This rise in the growth of outlaw motorcycle gangs calls for an integrated approach to further enhance intelligence on the spread of the gangs’ criminal activities,” Europol said. Europol recently identified a major expansion in the activity of the Hells Angels & other OMCGs & is leading a major project in this area to help law enforcement agencies in the EU to combat this threat. Europol currently offers support to deal with the Europe-wide threat of OMCGs...

**Man arrested in Oildale stabbing death** – Aug 5, 2010 – *California* – By Steve E. Swenson; Californian (Bakersfield dot com) - A man was arrested Wed on murder, attempted murder & gang charges in connection with the May 30 stabbing death of a Vagos motorcycle gang member & the wounding of another Vagos member in Oildale, Kern County sheriff's deputies reported. Michael Pena, also known as Delano Mike, 44, was arrested at Pirate Tattoo Shop, 1905 N. Chester Ave., the scene of the rival gang fight in which Vagos members Roger Violano, 18, was killed & Nerl Rinehart, 69, was injured, according to sheriff's news release issued Wed & an earlier search warrant in Kern County Superior Court. Pena, who was convicted in 2002 of a misdemeanor charge of criminal threats & in 2005 for a vehicle code violation, was named in a July 30 arrest warrant as a suspect in Violano's killing, according to records in Kern County Superior Court. The search warrant filed in June also said Pena was a Hells Angel member or associate. In the North Chester Ave incident, deputies received a report of a fight outside the Pirate Tattoo Shop. Motorcycles were leaving as deputies arrived & witnesses were uncooperative, deputies reported. A short time later Violano & Rinehart showed up at Kern Medical Center, deputies said. The search warrant said deputies returned to the tattoo shop & saw 5 motorcycles parked in front, including 3 identified as belonging to Hells Angels members or associates. One of those was Pena's, the warrant said. As deputies were at the shop, a car with Pena inside drove by, the warrant said. The investigation is ongoing, deputies said. Bakersfield police said in July interviews that 3 motorcycle gangs -- the Hell's Angels, Vagos & Mongols -- have recently caught the attention of gang investigators in Kern County who will be proactive in trying to stem any crime. Police urged the public to be "good witnesses" but otherwise take a hands-off approach. If Pena is convicted of the charges as a Hells Angel member or associate, it would be the first case of Hells Angels violence in Kern County since the 1970s, according to police & a book about the gang. An autobiographical book about Ralph "Sonny" Barger of Oakland, a former leader of the gang, says members came to Bakersfield in the 1960s & 1970s when they engaged in bar fights. Associates of the Hell's Angels, David & Terri Wilson of Bakersfield, were involved in a 2001 fight between the Hell's Angels & 2 Exiles motorcycle club members in Kings County. The couple were convicted of assault & holding a person against his will, Kings County prosecutors reported...

**A peek inside Hells' home** – Aug 5, 2010 – *Manitoba, Canada* – By Mike McIntyre; Winnipeg Free Press - Angels' clubhouse a fortified symbol of gang's status... The Manitoba Hells Angels clubhouse -- now under provincial Gov't ownership -- was both a Las Vegas-style party pad & a powerful, heavily fortified symbol of the gang's dominance in the criminal underworld. Court documents obtained Wed provide a rare & detailed glimpse into the inner-workings of the notorious outlaw bikers & the place they called home. The 2,865-square-foot Scotia Street home, currently assessed at \$357,000 on the open market, was taken over by Manitoba Justice Officials last week after filing a claim under the Criminal Property Forfeiture Act. It is the 1<sup>st</sup> time such a step has been taken in Manitoba & mirrors similar seizures in Ontario & British Columbia. "The clubhouse serves as a symbol to rival criminal organizations of their presence & domination over unlawful activity in the area," Det.-Sgt. Ken Downs wrote in an affidavit filed in support of the court application. "It provides a base of operations, a place to make social ties & recruit new members, is a safe area to conspire about the commission of unlawful acts... & allows the Hells Angels to commit unlawful activities in secrecy." Downs is a member of the Thunder Bay

Police Service with extensive knowledge of the Canadian biker scene. He said the Manitoba chapter specifically began using the property, located behind the Kildonan Presbyterian Cemetery, because it was the last home on a dead-end street. "This deters surveillance by rivals & police," said Downs. He said the Hells also had the home registered under the name of Leonard Beauchemin, a resident of Keewatin, Ont., with previous ties to the gang. "This is a purposeful act done to disassociate the organized crime group from illegal profits. They are aware... it presents challenges for effective LE," Downs wrote. Beauchemin now has a month to appeal the interim order, which cites the clubhouse as a hub of criminal activity such as drug trafficking & money laundering. Police also make the case the clubhouse had a "frat house" type atmosphere meant to build strong bonds between bikers. In several hundred pages of affidavits & photographs, police docs various features of the home including an elevated stage & stripper pole where exotic dancers routinely performed, a well-stocked bar that included a running tab for all members, 2 full-sized video arcade games & a pool table. The walls were covered with photographs of other Hells members & chapters around the world, & crude signs including one that read "No Rats, No Fat Chicks, No Guns." A huge portrait of founding Hells member Sonny Barger also hung above the fireplace. There was also a VIP "Members Room" that was only open for full-patch bikers, not prospects or hang-arounds. The room contained a chalkboard to allow bikers to "write out their conversations instead of speaking them for fear law enforcement had installed listening devices." The Manitoba chapter also had a large supply of "support wear" T-shirts, hats & tuques which carried slogans such as "Silence is golden, duct tape is silver"; "When in doubt knock 'em out"; "3 can keep a secret if 2 are dead"; & "Shoot rats not drugs." Police also provided written documentation that show the collection of monthly dues, minutes taken from monthly gang meetings known as "Church" & even lists of rules & regs that all Hells members & associates must follow. Police say there was also an "extraordinary" surveillance system surrounding the property, which included 9 hidden exterior cameras that would be monitored 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by designated members assigned to work "The Shift." Some of the cameras possessed "night vision" that would allow the bikers to clearly see images in the dark. Police included extensive details of the HAs history around the world, including details on the 35 existing Canadian chapters that include an estimated 476 active members. There are also lengthy summaries of previous surveillance done on the Manitoba bikers, including a blow-by-blow account of observations made by police monitoring their 2009 Halloween party at the CH. Besides the clubhouse, police seized 2 motorcycles & 4 vehicles on the property, plus all contents of the house such as furniture. However, most HA-related paraphernalia was already gone, seized last Dec during Project Divide, a major police sting operation that used a former biker associated as a paid informant who captured dozens of drug & weapons deals on audio & video surveillance. A total of 35 people were arrested, & 22 have already pleaded guilty & received lengthy prison sentences. Police launched 2 similar projects in 2007 & 2005 which have left the Manitoba chapter reeling.

**The boss was concerned** that his employees weren't giving him enough respect, so he tried & old fashioned method of persuasion: He brought in a sign that said "I'm the Boss" & taped it to his door. After lunch, he noticed someone had taped another note under his. "Your wife called. She wants her sign back!"

**And Justice For All? Are We Naive?** – August 2010 – USA / North/South Carolina - By Mark Infield, owner/editor of The Carolinas Full Throttle Magazine... On June 16th, a total of 27 suspected Outlaws MC members from seven states were charged with committing crimes from Maine to Daytona Beach, Fla. The federal indictment was handed down by a grand jury in Alexandria, VA detailing allegations & evidence gathered by undercover agents (RATS) over more than a year. Ten men from the Charlotte area have been charged. The indictment accuses Charlotte members of meeting to plan a war against a rival motorcycle club. Those arrested are charged with crimes ranging from racketeering, violent crimes in aid of racketeering, conspiracy to commit violence, witness tampering, to drug distribution. There is no point in listing names & going into the details because that is not what this article is about. From what I have learned by reading the indictment, it is obvious that there are several rats feeding the Feds info. The Feds are also trying to confiscate nearly 20 bikes & 2 houses under this indictment. One of the Suspects was shot to death in Maine & explosives were used to blow the door off of the clubhouse in Newton, NC. What kind of justice is that? Some of the statements in the indictment that were relating to the alleged illegal activities could have easily been used to describe the actions of law enforcement in some events in my life.

***I am not a club member & club business is not my business.*** I respect all the clubs & mind my own business. I am not writing this to condemn any one club, or clubs in general. I am not writing this in support of any specific club. I believe that everyone should be allowed to associate with whomever they want without reprisal from anyone. I am writing this to make a point. As bikers, we, all of us, from the Christian clubs to the 1%ers, are discriminated against & looked down on to one degree or another. Many of you are not aware of this & may not have ever experienced it, but what do you think the Myrtle Beach Helmet law was about? Know who you are riding with & realize from reading this that what you say & who you say it to can be used against you. These are serious charges & I do not envy what these men are going to face in the coming years trying to defend themselves. Remember, no matter what you hear or read, that these charges are alleged & under the US Constitution, all are presumed innocent until proven guilty. The reason this is important to ALL of us is because it could happen to you next. You may think that you have never done anything wrong & that it could not happen to you.

***Let me remind you of history & current events.*** First They Came for the Jews... By Pastor Niemoller - First they came for the Jews & I did not speak out because I was not a Jew. Then they came for the Communists & I did not speak out because I was not a Communist. Then they came for the trade unionists & I did not speak out because I was not a trade unionist. Then they came for me & there was no one left to speak out for me.

***Were the methods that the snitches & rats used*** to get their “evidence” legal, or was it entrapment? Did the undercover rats participate in any illegal activities? If they did, are the snitches being prosecuted for their participation or are they “above the law”? Am I skeptical? You bet I am! Has the Gov’t infiltrated your riding group? Want to learn more about this? Visit: [www.victimsofrico.com](http://www.victimsofrico.com) Love & respects to all.

**When people fear Gov’t** that is Tyranny. When Gov’t fears people, that is Freedom - Thomas Jefferson

**Victims of R.I.C.O.** - Whether you belong to a motorcycle club, attend motorcycle runs, rallies, benefits... Beware - this information applies to you, & you could be next! Notice to All Motorcyclists & to All American Citizens!!! It’s time to make a difference!!! The Fed Gov’t has shown us that you are guilty until proven innocent in this country, & not the other way around as so many Americans are falsely led to believe. That they can decide they do not like who you associate with & can then remove you from society & ruin your life. A most recent case occurred in the early hours of June 15, 2010 involving a nationwide sweep by Fed agents who used explosives & deadly force to bust into the homes of sleeping motorcycle club members, their spouses & children. When the dust cleared, our brothers here in North Carolina, South Carolina, & Virginia were taken into custody, detained, & held with no bond. Trial is set for Oct. 20, 2010, & these men were transported out of state & are being held with no bond for the duration. Their families are left with no help in cleaning up the devastation & debris, & will receive no financial aid in making much needed major structural repairs to their homes that were literally blown up in most cases. Then you go inside & realize all of the personal belongings such as pictures, kids toys, clothing, furniture, dishes, etc that were also destroyed. Not to mention lifetimes of sentimental items that just cannot be replaced at all...

**What is R.I.C.O.?** In 1961, during the John F. Kennedy administration, the office of Atty General was held by his brother Robert Kennedy. Along with the U.S. Congress, Robert Kennedy passed a special Organized Crime Bill entitled the Racketeering Influence & Corrupt Organization Act, now known as R.I.C.O. This law was designed to prosecute traditional organized crime organizations such as the Mafia, the drug Cartels & domestic terrorist organizations. It was designed with special rules which allowed Fed Prosecutors to go outside the normal range of established rules to gain convictions. These new rules allowed the Gov’t to charge unconnected criminal acts by members of these organizations together in a single indictment. Since these organizations were classified as criminal organizations, all the prosecutors had to do was establish that each of these independent criminal acts were committed in furtherance of the organization’s goals. This was what they used to establish the necessary “Criminal Enterprise” to qualify for the R.I.C.O. law. It was not even necessary that any of the defendants knew or participated in the criminal acts of others charged in the indictment. In 1980, Ronald Reagan was elected Pres of the U.S. Soon after he took office, he issued an Executive Order declaring America’s top Motorcycle Clubs as Criminal Organizations, which added them to the list of those who could be prosecuted under the R.I.C.O. laws. This effectively classified all Motorcycle Clubs as Criminal Organizations. Thru research a couple of reasons were found behind Pres Reagan’s actions. First, while he was Governor of California, his daughter was supposedly involved with Hells Angels MC. It is believed that he brought his personnel bias to the office of Pres & used the office to pay back those he blamed for the problem. The first Motorcycle Club R.I.C.O. case was against the Hells Angels in California.

**Larry was startled** to see the nonchalant way Jason was taking the fact that his girlfriend was seen with another man. “You said you loved her & yet you saw her with another man & you didn’t knock the guy down?” “I’m waiting.” “Waiting for what?” asked Larry... “Waiting to catch her with a smaller feller.”

**Motorcycle Riders Foundation** - The Meeting of the Minds is the MRF's premier leadership conference that boasts an audience from across the nation & around the world. The 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Minds 2010 will be held in Peoria, Illinois from Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> thru the 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Agenda:**

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| Thurs  | 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM   | Board Meeting   |
|        | 7:00 - 9:00 PM      | Meet the Board  |
|        |                     | Meet the Attendees  |
|        |                     | Kirk "Hardtail" Willard, MRF Pres   |
| Friday | 9:00 - 10:30 AM     | General Session   |
|        |                     | Opening Comments - Kirk "Hardtail" Willard  |
|        |                     | Financial Position - Frank Carbone  |
|        |                     | Legislative Update - Jeff Hennie  |
|        | 10:45 - 12:00 PM    | General Session   |
|        |                     | Presentation of Federal & State   |
|        |                     | Legislative Awards by Dave Dwyer  |
|        | 12:30 - 1:30 PM     | Lunch   |
|        |                     | Sponsored by Harley-Davidson  |
|        | 1:30 - 3:30 PM      | General Session   |
|        |                     | Presentation of Rep Awards by Todd Riba   |
|        |                     | Panel Discussion - Young Activist   |
|        |                     | Scholarship Winners   |
|        | 3:45 PM - 5:45 PM   | Breakout Session I  |
|        |                     | A. Legislative Strategy Meeting Hardtail, Dave Dwyer, Larry Nielson, Jeff Hennie                                  |
|        |                     | B. History & Rights Jessie McDugal & John Pierce  |
|        |                     | C. Legislative Updates from Around the US Imre Szauter  |
|        | 6:30 - 7:30 PM      | Kilts vs. Bibs Tug of War   |
|        | 8:00 - 11:00 PM     | MRF Fundraiser  |
| Sat    | 9:00 - 10:30 AM     | General Session   |
|        | 10:45 AM - 12:15 PM | General Session   |
|        |                     | Presentation of Thomas Paine Award by Kirk "Hardtail" Willard "Tar Snakes & Other Riding Issues" "Slider" Gilmore |
|        | 1:30 - 3:30 PM      | Breakout Session II   |
|        |                     | A. Executive Directors "Town Hall" Meeting Hardtail, Dave Dwyer, Larry Nielson, Jeff Hennie                       |
|        |                     | B. US Defenders Program Gimmie Jimmy  |
|        |                     | C. Bikers Guide to Social Networking Eric Hampton, Cindy Hodges   |
|        |                     | D. Share The Road - Wayne Wierson   |
|        | 3:45 - 5:45 PM      | Breakout Session III  |
|        |                     | A. Awareness Rallies Diane Rodd, ABATE of WI  |
|        |                     | B. Your Rights During a Traffic Stop Matt Danielson   |
|        |                     | C. Rider Ed in the US - Jay Jackson   |
|        |                     | 2010 Funds - Whose Entitled, Where Do The Funds Go - Jeff Hennie  |
|        |                     | D. MRF Reps Meeting: Todd Riba, Graydon Wheeler, Legs Korte; MRF  |
|        | 7:00 - 7:30 PM      | Cocktails/Review Silent Auction Items   |
|        | 7:30 - Until ?      | Awards Banquet  |
|        |                     | Presentation of Founders Award and Lifetime Achievement Award   |
|        |                     | Guest Speaker   |
|        |                     | Presentation of Farmers Award   |
|        |                     | Silent & Live Auction   |

**Rann steps up war on bikies** – Aug 5, 2010 – *Australia* – By Thomas Conlin; APP; The Sydney Morning Herald - South Australian Premier Mike Rann has declared a war of attrition against bikie "pond scum". Recent shootings in Adelaide streets have prompted an angry response from the premier who announced the anti-gang taskforce would get an extra 10 officers. "Basically we know that they're pond scum who kill each other & unfortunately innocent people get in the way," Rann told reporters in Adelaide on Thu. "We're going to keep coming at them & we're not giving up." The additional officers will increase the number of anti-gang taskforce officers to 54 with a further 17 specialist staff. Earlier this week there was a drive-by shooting in the north eastern suburb of Andrews Farm linked to an ongoing feud between the Hells Angels & the New Boys street gang. Despite that incident on Tue, Rann believes the taskforce is winning the fight against the state's gangs. "They're under huge pressure, we've seen a whole range of bikie leaders move interstate to set up shop there because we're making it harder for them here," he said. He admits there is "no silver bullet" to fix the problem. But he said "we've seen drug bust after drug bust, raid after raid & arrest after arrest" in the "war of attrition" against bikie gangs. Attempts by the gangs to fight anti-gang laws have also failed to deter the premier. "They were successful on one per cent of our new laws & there's new laws coming in the next few weeks as well."

**Hells Angel murder case delayed** - Aug 6, 2010 – *California* – By The Bakersfield Californian - The arraignment for Hells Angels motorcycle gang member Michael Henry Pena on murder, attempted murder & gang charges was delayed Friday to Aug. 11 to give the Public Defender's staff time to determine if it has any conflicts of interest in the case. Conflicts could occur if the Public Defender's staff has represented any victims or witnesses in the case. The charges against Pena, 44, also known as Delano Mike, stem from the May 30 stabbing death of a Vagos motorcycle gang member, Roger Anthony Violano, 18, & the wounding of another Vagos member, Nerl Rinehart, 69, sheriff's deputies reported. The Vagos have a rivalry with the Hells Angels of which Pena is a member, deputies said. Pena had a Hells Angels tattoo on his right arm. The victims were stabbed in front of the Pirate Tattoo Shop, 1905 North Chester Ave., deputies said. Pena was arrested Wednesday in front of the same shop, deputies reported. When deputies first heard of a fight at the shop on May 30, there was no sign that any of the involved people were there, deputies reported. But a short time later, the victims showed up at Kern Medical Center where Violano died & Rinehart was treated for serious wounds, deputies reported. Judge Michael Lewis set a \$1 million bail for Pena.

**"Husband Down!"** A husband & wife are shopping in their local Wal-Mart. The husband picks up a case of Budweiser & puts it in their cart. "What do you think you're doing?" asks the wife. "They're on sale, only \$10 for 24 cans he replies. 'Put them back, we can't afford them demands the wife, & so they carry on shopping. A few aisles further on along the woman picks up a \$20 jar of face cream & puts it in the basket. What do you think you're doing?" asks the husband. "It's my face cream. It makes me look beautiful," replies the wife. Her husband retorts: 'So does 24 cans of Budweiser & it's half the price.'

**Chelsea's wedding** is today, July 31st. Hillary is playing the perfect Mother Of the Bride. Yesterday, she asked Chelsea, "Have you already had sex with Marc?" Chelsea replied, "Not according to Dad!"

**No free man** shall ever be debarred the use of arms.  
- Thomas Jefferson

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**Loud Bikes Lose Rights:** Municipalities from coast to coast are giving motorcycles the silent treatment, & riders rights groups & industry analysts fear that a wave of ordinances aimed at muffling noisy bikes will create a confusing patchwork of laws nationwide & could turn frustrated riders away from the \$12 billion motorcycle marketplace. Laws restricting motorcycle noise have been around for years & come in many forms; some are against certain types of products such as a New York City ordinance that subjects riders to a minimum \$400 ticket for having an exhaust system that can be heard within 200 feet, while others are aimed more at the intent of the operator such as a Lancaster, Penn., ordinance that makes it illegal for riders to over-rev their engines. In Denver, which passed a unique muffler law 3 years ago that requires EPA labeling to be displayed on pipes to prevent bikers from installing louder after-market exhausts, **Aid to Injured Motorcyclists** atty Wade Eldridge was recently quoted in a local CBS-4 story investigating the controversial attempt to reduce noise emissions. Eldridge, who specializes in representing motorcycle riders in accident & insurance law cases & who is a rider himself, was quoted in the July 23rd interview as saying: "I think it (the Denver loud noise law) was something the city council passed that they knew was unenforceable," & suggested that to fight back "those who receive tickets should demand trials." Though rarely enforced since Eldridge won a key case against the Denver noise ordinance, with only 46 tickets handed out to date, police in Golden citing state law have issued 81 noise violations in the last 6 months. The city is using a Colorado state statute, C.R.S. 42-4-225 that requires that vehicles be equipped with an "adequate" muffler, & outlaws any "excessive or unusual" noise. According to Eldridge, "the law lends itself to arbitrary & discriminatory enforcement -- the police can stop you for whatever reason." "The powers that be in the City of Golden have apparently made a political decision that they don't want us in their city," observed Eldridge, adding that; "The police Dept will continue stopping us, & writing these tickets, until enough people Plead Not Guilty & Insist on A Trial... when the court is backlogged with these cases, we will see some official pressure to stop them." In the meantime, further info on fighting such tickets can be found on the website of the Colorado Confederation of Clubs, of which Eldridge serves as legal counsel.

**Minnesota Claims Victory For Custom Motorcycle Builders:** The state patrol in Minnesota, like many other police agencies, use license plate scanners in their patrol cars that can read up to 1,000 plates per minute, but they are unable to read the vertical plates on some custom motorcycles. "It didn't take too much to sneak a new law through & after the 2008 session vertical plates were illegal," said Todd Riba, ABATE of MN Legislative Director, "but not for long." ABATE of Minnesota's lobbying team & State Coordinator started to work on the problem, & State Senators Amy Koch & Ray Vandever stepped forward to carry their bill. The state patrol didn't want to give up its ability to read motorcycle plates, but ABATE didn't want the custom bike folks to lose the right to trick out their rides. It took a lot of

creative thinking to come up with a solution, but in the end that's what happened. The bill passed & the Governor signed it into law, becoming effective August 1st. Here is how it works: the DVS will offer vertical reading license plates. You will be able to mount these plates in vertical license plate brackets & law enforcement's scanners will still be able to read them. The plates can be ordered just like vanity plates & riders will have to pay an extra fee, but these new vertical reading plates should keep you out of trouble & if you sell the bike you can keep the plate for your next custom ride.

**Habitual Offender Held Without Bail in Cyclist's Death:** A Westerly, Rhode Island woman has been ordered held without bail on charges that she struck & killed a motorcyclist with her car. Laura Reale, 27, did not enter a plea at a July 22nd arraignment in Washington County Superior Court on an indictment of driving to endanger, death resulting. According to an NBC 10 news report, a judge ordered her held without bail after a prosecutor said Reale had been hiding marijuana use by submitting another person's urine samples. She will be held until her lawyer can find her a drug treatment program. Reale is accused of running a red light in Westerly on May 16 & crashing into a motorcycle driven by 27-year-old Colin B. Foote. Reale has a history of violations, with 27 moving-vehicle violations on record. Foote's death led to a new state law aimed at preventing habitual traffic offenders from driving.

**Keystone Motorcycle Safety Campaign:** The Pennsylvania Dept of Transportation has announced a free online program celebrating the freedom of motorcycling called the "Live Free Ride Alive" program. "The campaign reminds riders to take it easy out there & accept personal responsibility for their actions," said a PennDOT spokesperson. "It addresses issues of drinking & riding, speeding, & being properly trained & licensed to operate a motorcycle." Pennsylvania riders can enhance their operating skills & safety awareness by taking free training offered through Pennsylvania's Motorcycle Safety Program. The live 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.

**New Jersey Lawmakers Introduce Fed Gang Legislation:** According to information recently circulated by ABATE of the Garden State; New Jersey congressional representatives are pushing new federal legislation to deter gang activity. In early August, U.S. Sen. Robert Menendez (D-N.J.) introduced one bill in the U.S. Senate while Rep. Frank Pallone (D-6th Dist.) introduced a version in the House of Representatives. The legislation claims to address "criminal street gang problems" from several angles. It would fund billions of dollars in programs for at-risk youth, including \$5.5 billion in grants for state & federal programs. Menendez & Pallone also want \$3.5 billion in grants over 5 years for police Depts to fight gangs. The legislation would also create or increase federal penalties for gang activities. For example, engaging in a "pattern of criminal gang activity" - meaning committing 2 or more crimes related to gang membership - could send someone to prison for up to 30 years.

**Aging Road Warriors at Higher Risk:** Continuing to ride a motorcycle may keep some senior citizens young at heart, but as the riding population grows older they are more likely to be injured or die as a result of a mishap when compared to their younger counterparts due to factors associated with aging. Researchers at Rochester University Medical Centre in New York released findings earlier this spring indicating that half of all motorcyclists needing emergency treatment in 2005 were over 40, double the number in 1993, & accidents involving riders in that age group were twice as likely to be fatal as those involving

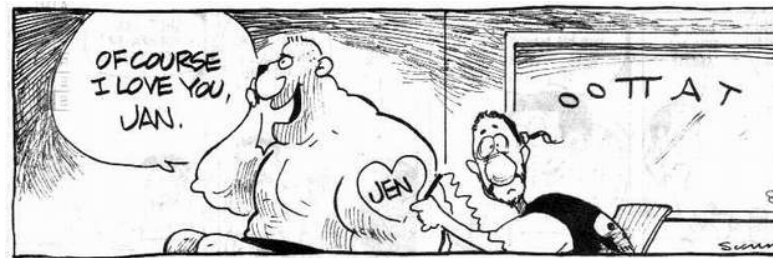
younger bikers. Of all injured riders included in the study, those aged 50 to 59 were the fastest-growing group, while those between 20 & 29 were the most rapidly declining group. Age-related changes, such as decreases in bone strength & brain size, may make older riders more susceptible to injury. Other factors associated with aging, such as impaired vision, delayed reaction time, & altered balance contribute to motorcycle crashes in this population. In the study, which was published in the March issue of the American Surgeon, researchers using the National Trauma Databank reviewed the records of 61,689 motorcyclists aged 17 to 89 years involved in a motorcycle crash between 1996 & 2005. The average age of motorcyclists involved in crashes steadily increased over the study period, which is consistent with published statistics from the Motorcycle Industry Council which report that the average age of motorcycle ownership rose from 33 years in 1998 to 40 years in 2003.

**Pyramid Power Used to Stop Traffic Accidents:** Since the days of ancient Egypt, pyramids have been credited with supernatural or paranormal properties, & now their putative powers are being harnessed by Indian police to reduce road accidents. After meeting with an expert in Vastu, an ancient Hindu system of construction similar to Chinese Feng Shui, traffic officers in Nagpur are strategically installing small pyramids at accident-prone sites in the city in hopes their claimed positive energy can stop deadly crashes. Vastu expert Sushil Fatehpuria, who offered his services free of charge, said that each 30 centimetre tall pyramid will have a copper bottom & 5 smaller pyramids inside. "I think the accidents are caused by negative energies. So we need to minimize or convert the negative energy into positive ones," he said. "I will energize the pyramids. I will transfer my positive thoughts into the pyramids." A combination of an increase in drivers, many of them untrained, poor road planning & lax law enforcement have made India's roads the most dangerous in the world, with more than 114,000 fatalities each year. Good Luck!

**Education Cycles:** The United States has donated 115 motorcycles worth \$524,398 to an African educational center that coordinates tutors in the Uganda cities of Lango, Acholi & Teso. The motorcycles were handed over by the U.S. Agency for International Development to Uganda team leader, Elise Ayers, at Asuret Core Primary Teachers College in Soroti in May. Ayers said the motorcycles would enable the tutors make a minimum of 3 visits to each school in a term to mentor & provide professional support to teachers.

**Indonesian Capital Limits Motorcycle Traffic:** City officials in Jakarta are mulling over schemes to limit the number of motorcycles allowed in certain areas during peak hours to help unsnarl the city's acute traffic jams. The Indonesian Motorcycle Industry Association estimates there are about 35 million motorcycles in usable condition in the country, & in the capital city of 8.5 million people there are nearly one motorcycle for every person & growing by nearly a thousand new bikes every day. This extraordinarily high number of motorcycles has exacerbated the city's already awful traffic, especially during rush hour, & plans are in place to begin banning bikes from a number of main thoroughfares in this mostly Muslim nation after the holy holiday of Ramadan, requiring riders to continue their journeys by public transportation. Motorcycle numbers have been increasing for six years throughout the country, driven by affluence & affordable credit schemes. Today, a new motorcycle can be purchased with an initial down payment of Rp 500,000 (US \$50).

**Quotable Quote:** "Necessity is the plea for every abridgment of human freedom. It is the argument of tyrants, the creed of slaves." - William Pitt (1759-1806), Prime Minister of England



**I'll Do It - Some Day! By Bingo**

The other day - something was said  
That turned my face a little red.  
I was told - I was 'a word' -  
A long one - that I had never heard.  
A 'procrastinator' - I was called!  
So I smiled - then I just stalled -  
Was that good - or was that bad?  
I didn't want to make him mad.  
I have a dictionary on my shelf  
And I made a promise to myself -  
That when we went our separate ways -  
I'd look that word up.  
One Of These Days!

**Gov't's case against Pagans ends with a whimper** – Aug 14, 2010 – **Charleston, West Virginia** – By Deirdre Purdy; the Charleston Gazette - As the Gov't's case against the Pagans MC winds down, it seems like a good time to review. In early Oct 2009, 55 defendants were charged in a 44-count indictment that the Gazette continually refers to as "sweeping." If "sweeping" means overblown, overcharged & unsupported by substantial evidence, the adjective is correct. Since that time, one defendant died in jail & one defendant was added. Of the 55 charged:

- \* Eighteen had all federal charges dismissed against them. Each paid a \$5 fine in Kanawha County magistrate court plus court costs for a local gambling offense.
- \* Five had all federal charges dismissed against them. (The Gov't is appealing the Court's dismissal of these charges.)
- \* Six received pretrial diversion. That is, all federal charges will be dismissed if they stay out of trouble for a year.
- \* One went to trial & was acquitted.

In other words, 30 defendants, or 55% of those charged, have been or potentially will be, released from all Fed charges. Of the remaining 25 defendants, the great majority pled to lesser charges that had nothing to do with the Pagans MC. For example, Richard Lee "Stump" Stevens, who was charged with conspiracy to murder & federal witness retaliation, pled guilty to transporting a stolen motorcycle across state lines. This is typical of the pleas entered. The case as indicted was a complicated one, charging RICO & conspiracy to RICO, interstate travel & violent crimes in aid of racketeering, as well as individual drug & gun charges. In the end, not a single violent crime was proven. Not only was there no murder or conspiracy to murder, but there was also no assault, no conspiracy to assault, & no weapon was ever brandished. (One T-shirt was confiscated.) What was the basis for the extreme, ultimately unfounded charges against these defendants? The Gov't used 2 confidential informants in Charleston. The first turned out to be a bipolar individual who refused his prescribed medications in favor of self-medication with an impressive array of illegal drugs. When faced with testifying against his motorcycle club brothers, basically his only friends, this sad case of a confidential informant committed suicide, shooting himself in the head. The second informant, Ronnie Howerton, was paid more than \$200,000 (\$3,500 a month

plus bonuses) from 2004 through 2009 simply to gather information about the Pagans. Apparently the Gov't neglected to do a background check on Howerton, who had been convicted of second-degree murder when he was 17 for shooting a rival for the affections of his girlfriend. He shot his victim in the head at close range with a 20-gauge shotgun. At his murder trial, Howerton testified that he had lied under oath before. In Howerton's defense, a psychiatrist testified that he had schizoid tendencies & difficulty discerning reality. This early diagnosis was borne out in the discovery produced by this informant, showing that the CI himself had stolen motorcycles (for his own benefit), committed robbery & generated crimes for which others were charged. The FBI agent handling Howerton merely copied this CI's reports word-for-word into official FBI reports, which formed the basis for much of the Gov't's case. The final total is not in, but this travesty of justice was extremely costly. Forty-three of the defendants were financially eligible for court-appointed counsel. Court-appointed counsel is paid with your taxes. Resisting these unfounded charges & reaching these positive legal results for defendants required more than 40 hours of motion hearings & hundreds of pages of briefing. The docket currently reflects more than 2,000 documents filed in the case. A rough estimate of total court-appointed attorneys' fees & costs exceeds \$2 million. The Gov't spent more than \$225,000 for confidential informants. Costs for the FBI to handle these individuals are unknown. Five U.S. attorneys worked to prosecute the case at various times. Hundreds of hours of court personnel's time were required from clerks through probation officers to Judge Johnston himself, who issued a number of substantial published opinions. Five million dollars is a conservative estimate. Defendants' lives were interrupted, if not ruined. Unlike Howerton, who stole motorcycles for the Gov't, most club members had legitimate blue-collar jobs. They were truck drivers, boilermakers, handymen. Considering only those against whom all federal charges were dismissed, many spent 6 to 9 months in jail. Jobs were lost simply because men were indicted; homes were foreclosed upon while men could not work. The First Amendment took a beating also. Like all citizens, bikers have a First Amendment right of association. Simply being a member of a motorcycle club was sufficient reason to be put under surveillance for years & have hundreds of hours of your conversation taped (of which less than an hour was even transcribed for use as evidence). Members were charged as "employees" of club officers simply because they belonged to the same social club. The charge that underpinned the entire indictment, that the club was a "motorcycle gang" of criminals, remains only an unsubstantiated allegation for which the Gov't never produced a shred of evidence. Let us hope that our new U.S. Atty & his staff will carefully study their cases to avoid such prosecutorial overreach & waste of Gov't resources. Our Fed Gov't is very powerful, & when it is wrong, its power can be quite destructive. Let us hope that our local newspaper will better scrutinize the cases the Gov't brings & look behind the "sweeping" indictment of a "motorcycle gang" to help the public understand the real story. Some caution, a modicum of doubt, a touch of cynicism might have provided balance to the Gazette's bolstering of the Gov't's Pagan-criminal-gang story. Purdy, of Chloe, is the defense attorney for Richard T. "Lucky" Weaver, defendant #5.

**Two men were talking.** "So, how's your sex life?" "Oh, nothing special.. I'm having Social Security sex." "Social Security sex?" Yeah, you know; I get a little each month, but not enough to live on!"

**Justice in America** – Aug 15, 2010 – *West Virginia* - Deirdre Purdy of Chloe, Calhoun County, defended Richard T. "Lucky" Weaver, defendant #5, in the infamous Pagans MC case in federal court in Charleston. Deirdre Purdy wrote a column in the Charleston Gazette today that showed just how all-bark-no-bite this case was. From Deirdre Purdy: In early Oct 2009, 55 defendants were charged in a 44-count indictment that the Gazette continually refers to as 'sweeping'." Well, we did have this gang of evil motorcycle riders. From Deirdre Purdy: "The case as indicted was a complicated one, charging RICO & conspiracy to RICO, interstate travel & violent crimes in aid of racketeering, as well as individual drug & gun charges. In the end, not a single violent crime was proven. Not only was there no murder or conspiracy to murder, but there was also no assault, no conspiracy to assault, & no weapon was ever brandished. (One T-shirt was confiscated.)" Yes, we must protect the public from illegal T-shirts (sound like the next John Prine song). The defense lawyer's rundown of the 55 charged:

- \* 18 had all federal charges dismissed against them. Each paid a \$5 fine in Kanawha County magistrate court plus court costs for a local gambling offense.

- \* 5 had all federal charges dismissed against them. (The Gov't is appealing the Court's dismissal of these charges.)

- \* 6 received pretrial diversion. That is, all Fed charges will be dismissed if they stay out of trouble for a year.

- \* One went to trial & was acquitted.

Mind you, U.S. attorneys are just below God in the powers they have. And they put 30 people through holy hell just to collect \$90 in fines (plus roughly \$3,000 in court costs). The words "abuse of power" come to mind. Of the other 25 defendants, their pleas did not meet the Page One headlines at the time of the indictment. From Deirdre Purdy: "For example, Richard Lee 'Stump' Stevens, who was charged with conspiracy to murder & federal witness retaliation, pled guilty to transporting a stolen motorcycle across state lines. This is typical of the pleas entered." Murder? They mean transporting a stolen motorcycle. Their bad, huh? From Deirdre Purdy: "A rough estimate of total court-appointed attorneys' fees & costs exceeds \$2 million. The Gov't spent more than \$225,000 for confidential informants. Costs for the FBI to handle these individuals are unknown. Five U.S. attorneys worked to prosecute the case at various times. Hundreds of hours of court personnel's time were required from clerks through probation officers to Judge Johnston himself, who issued a number of substantial published opinions. Five million dollars is a conservative estimate." The \$7 million does not bother me. I don't want to do justice on the cheap. But I do want to do justice. The feds paid \$200,000 to Ronnie Howerton to work as an informant. From Deirdre Purdy: "Unlike Howerton, who stole motorcycles for the Gov't, most club members had legitimate blue-collar jobs. They were truck drivers, boilermakers, handymen. Considering only those against whom all federal charges were dismissed, many spent six to nine months in jail. Jobs were lost simply because men were indicted; homes were foreclosed upon while men could not work." It is a travesty of justice. If some truck driver can lose his livelihood & spend 9 months in jail for nonsense like this, why can't prosecutors lose their law licenses & fat Gov't pensions? Good for Deirdre Purdy for speaking up.

**Judge Judy to Prostitute:** "When did you realize you were raped?" Prostitute (wiping away tears): "When the check bounced."

At some point the American public is going to feel the same way.

### **Biker charged in shooting death of Highwaymen club member**

– Aug 15, 2010 – **Detroit, Michigan** – By Paul Egan; The Detroit News - Police have charged a biker with the murder of indicted Highwaymen Motorcycle Club member Dennis Vanhulle after the victim scribbled his assailant's name on a piece of paper as he lay dying in the hospital. Ronald Bishop Thompson, 31, of Madison Heights, also known as Ronald Hagendorf, faces a preliminary examination in 36th District Court Tuesday on a charge of first-degree murder. He is a member of the Liberty Riders motorcycle club, where he went by the club name "Tank." Vanhulle, 43, who was awaiting trial in the federal racketeering case against the Highwaymen, was shot once in the throat after he answered the door of his Detroit home on Danbury, near Eight Mile, early in the morning of March 26. But authorities & those who know Vanhulle, who went by the club name "Gone," do not believe the killing was related to the federal court case or to any feud between the Highwaymen & the Liberty Riders. "Apparently they were some type of acquaintances," said Lt. Dwane Blackmon of the Detroit homicide division. Sarah Tipsword, 28, the mother of Vanhulle's 8-year-old son Tyler, said Vanhulle & Thompson were close friends. She believes Thompson shot Vanhulle out of irrational jealousy after learning Thompson's wife had spent a night on Vanhulle's couch after she & Thompson fought. Unable to speak because of his throat wound, Vanhulle answered by writing notes when asked who shot him, Blackmon said. One note said "Tank," another said "Hagendorf," he said. He died in Detroit Receiving Hospital in April after developing pneumonia. Thompson, who could not be reached for comment, was arraigned July 15. Vanhulle, who also left a 24-year-old daughter & a newborn grandchild, worked as a carpenter & was "a great person," Tipsword said. "He cared about his family & he would give you the shirt off his back."

### **Former gang members speak in Oroville about changing their lives**

– Aug 15, 2010 – **California** – By Robin Epley; ChicoER dot com - The first time Alfonso "Big Al" Aceves committed armed robbery, he was 15 years old. The life of crime quickly elevated to heroin use & 3 tours of duty in Vietnam, where he killed men with his bare hands & was shot 3 times. Aceves said he remembers cutting off men's ears & putting them in his pocket as a token & then carving his initials into their chest. A few years later, he co-founded the notorious Mongol Nation motorcycle gang & was accused of bombings & trying to set Pres Ronald Reagan on fire. Today, Aceves is a self-proclaimed "Man of God" who, along with other former gang members Ernesto "Kilroy" Roybal of the Mexican Mafia & "Fast Fred" Mendrin of the Aryan Brotherhood, stood on the stage at Oroville's Church of the Nazarene on Sunday & spoke of their former lives & their earnest repentance. "God wants to forgive you," Aceves said he was told by a friend. "And I told him, 'You don't know what you're talking about. You don't know what I've done.'" The lecture was brought to the area by Mike Tomlinson, founder & director of Jordan Crossing Ministries. Aceves, Roybal & Mendrin are all pious Christians now, & tour the country speaking about their experiences & commitment to God. "I had a problem with my self image," said Mendrin about why he joined the gang in the first place. "I wanted to prove I could walk around & not be afraid, but I was still scared." He said he became "sick & tired" of putting on a "facade." Mendrin said that in 1969, someone asked him what he was doing with his life. "I told him, ignorantly, that I was working my way towards prison," he said. The next year, Mendrin was sent to San Quentin for murder. "I don't even know why I murdered the guy," he said. "I was told ... it was up to me to kill him." San Quentin is where Mendrin joined the Aryan Brotherhood gang & killed another man. "The only reason

I did it was because he was black," he said. He was then transferred to the Los Angeles County Jail, where he stabbed the leader of the Black Guerilla gang, who managed to take the knife away from Mendrin & stab him 10 times. "I praise God he did that," Mendrin said. "Because it took him doing that to save me & to save him." With another murder on his rap sheet, Mendrin would have been placed on death row. This coming Sept, he will have been out of prison for 25 years. Now after becoming a Christian, he said he feels like he's been "freed" to accept others regardless of race or belief. His fellow gang member & would-be former enemy Ernesto Roybal also spoke about his time in prison. "I remember when I used to condemn Christians in Folsom (prison)," he said. "I used to say, 'Stay away from that man, he needs a crutch.'" But Roybal said he realized those men were much stronger than he ever was. "I tried to do it on my own for 40 years, but all it got me was prison," he said. Roybal credits God for 3 miracles in his life: getting him out of prison; his lack of fear toward those still in his old gang, the "Mexican Mafia;" & his survival after being involved in a near-fatal crash with a semi-truck. "It's human nature to want to be a part of something," said Roybal, who joined his first neighborhood gang at the age of 13. "Little did I know I'd be spending the next 40 years in prison." Nazarene parishioner Steve Houghton of Oroville said he was moved by the men's stories. "Their words were not their own words, but the words of God," Houghton said. "When he speaks through people like this, it's beyond description." He said God's change in the 3 men was like the wind — you don't see it coming, but you can see it changing the things around it. "God stopped them & changed their life. (Their) job was to kill, & now they hug each other?" Houghton said. "That's God."

### **Bulldog Bash 2010: Rated!**

– Aug 16, 2010 – **United Kingdom** – By John Bownas; Virtual Festivals - John Bownas found Bulldog Bash 2010 to be one of the most interesting, safest & most welcoming music festivals on the UK calendar, it's a shame about the weather. Overall - 7.5/10... You want to give it more, you really do. But the weather. Oh, the weather. Bulldog Bash is primarily a biker gathering. It's a call to arms for those leather-clad riders of Harleys & Hondas who wear their sewn-on patches with pride. In fact there are those who say – quite loudly most of the time – that the Bulldog Bash is one of the best events of its kind in the world. And when the sun shines & the chrome gleams & the engines roar & the girl's t-shirts are only wet for show, then the bash is a fundamentally fantastic weekend. But when the skies open & the mud dulls the custom paint-jobs & the race-track is silent but for the insistent hiss of rain on tarmac then it's a different story. And this year it rained with a vengeance for much of Friday & nearly all of Sat. You have to feel for Big Chris, Bilbo & the other organizers who put so much effort into making Bulldog Bash not only one of the most interesting but also the safest & most welcoming music festivals on the UK calendar. The law of averages says that 2011 should - if there really is a big guy with a long white beard riding a fat hog somewhere in the sky – be a dry & sparkly affair to remember.

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

**An American tourist asks an Irishman:** "Why do Scuba divers always fall Backwards off their boats?" To which the Irishman replies: "If they fell forwards they'd still be in the fuckin' boat."

**Man arrested over rape at Bulldog Bash** – Aug 16, 2010 – *United Kingdom* – BBC - A man has been arrested on suspicion of raping a woman at a festival in Warwickshire. The attack at the Bulldog Bash, at Long Marston, near Stratford-upon-Avon, was reported to police early on Saturday. A 34-year-old man from Derby was arrested & released on bail pending further inquiries, police said. Police said 14 other incidents at the 4-day event were being investigated, including 11 thefts & 3 reports of cannabis possession. The 24th Bulldog Bash featured rock & metal acts & a quarter-mile drag racing strip. Warwickshire Police said it had delivered a “successful policing operation” for the event. During the festival, which began last Thursday, a total of 400 officers & staff were deployed.

**Gang squad keeps tabs on bikies during ride** – Aug 16, 2010 – *Australia* - A large contingent of police from the Perth-based Gang Crime Squad accompanied members of the Coffin Cheaters Motorcycle Gang on a ride through the mid-west at the weekend. About 30 gang members rode into Geraldton on Friday evening, & spent the night at the gang’s Anderson Street headquarters. The motorcyclists set off from Geraldton about noon on Saturday & were stopped at a police road block, where they underwent alcohol breath tests & vehicle licensing checks, before riding north to Carnarvon. A police spokesman last night said there had been no reported trouble from the group’s visit to the region.

**Fear of gang violence after bikies attend Chaouk funeral** – Aug 17, 2010 – *Australia* – By John Silvester; WAtoday dot com - Police fear the violent feud between the Chaouks & another Lebanese family could escalate if national bikie gangs become involved. About 15 members of the Hells Angels attended Macchour Chaouk’s funeral in Melbourne yesterday in a show of strength. Chaouk’s son, Ali, is believed to be a prospect with the gang. Law enforcement intelligence experts have been concerned over growing links between Lebanese crime cells & bikies. Some bikie gangs, once influenced by white supremacists & espousing racist views, now encourage ethnic membership. Sydney police say 2 of the most violent gangs, the Comanchero & Notorious, have strong Lebanese membership. Melbourne detectives say a recent increase in bikie gangs & growing tension over turf have led to recruitment drives. One investigator said some of the recruits of Middle Eastern origin were seen as valuable to the gangs as they often had strong firearm & drug connections. “It is all about guns & drugs,” he said. Melbourne detectives are liaising with NSW & Australian Fed Police officers over the Chaouk murder. The family has strong links to a group of violent criminals in Sydney. When Macchour Chaouk’s son, Mohamed, was shot dead by police in 2005, there were concerns Sydney associates would travel to Melbourne seeking revenge. Meanwhile, police have met relatives & friends of Macchour Chaouk to tell them to leave the investigation to police. Deputy Commissioner Sir Ken Jones warned them not to take the law into their own hands. The investigation centres on a feud between the Chaouk & Haddara families. Police have not yet charged anyone over the murder.

**St. Louis County links 3 slayings to motorcycle gang** – Aug 18, 2010 – *Missouri* - By Christine Byers; stltoday dot com - Pressure on defendants in a Fed marijuana investigation appears to have shaken loose the answers to the mysterious disappearances of 3 St. Louis-area men in 2007. St. Louis County Prosecutor Bob McCulloch on Tuesday announced murder charges against five members of a motorcycle gang known as the Invaders. The Post-Dispatch first profiled the Invaders last year after court documents revealed that federal indictments for a marijuana conspiracy

linked the gang to the disappearances. U.S. Atty Richard Callahan told reporters Tuesday that as a result of those federal charges, “We had certain defendants cooperate” with the murder investigations. Alan Little, 61, vanished shortly after returning to his home in northwestern St. Louis County on May 31, 2007, after serving time in prison. His remains were found in a sinkhole in the Ste. Genevieve County town of St. Mary in April 2009. Randy Greenman, 39, & George Whitter, 36, vanished in Sept 2007 after leaving a south St. Louis bar. Weeks later, their mutilated remains were found miles away & miles apart. St. Louis County Prosecutor Bob McCulloch said that Little & Greenman were killed for disobeying the gang’s protocol over its marijuana distribution network but that Whitter was simply in the wrong place at the wrong time. All the men had been shot. Those charged Tuesday include:

- Stephen “Sticky Steve” Morris, 47, of the 17000 block of St. Mary Church Road in St. Mary: second-degree murder & armed criminal action in the killing of Little.
- Edward “Special Ed” Boroughf, 40, of the 500 block of Sappington Barracks Road: one count of first-degree murder & one count of armed criminal action in the killing of Little, 2 counts of first-degree murder, 2 counts of armed criminal action, one count of second-degree arson & 2 counts of hindering prosecution in the killings of Greenman & Whitter.
- Herman “Oz” Ozwalt, 63, of Eureka: 2 counts of 1st-degree murder, 2 counts of armed criminal action & 1 count of hindering prosecution in the killings of all 3 men.
- Eugene Smith, 55, of St. Louis: one charge of second-degree arson & one count of hindering prosecution.
- Raymond Bodway, 38, of the 100 block of Mann Avenue in South County is charged with hindering prosecution.

Morris & Ozwalt picked up Little from prison & drove him to his home, where they shot & killed him, McCulloch said. His remains were found on property that until recently belonged to the parents of an Invader. Little had been a member of the gang, but Greenman & Whitter were not. Greenman, however, had been involved in the marijuana distribution scheme & had been summoned to Boroughf’s house along Sappington Barracks Road the night of his slaying, McCulloch said. Once there, Boroughf & Ozwalt shot Greenman & discovered Whitter was waiting in Greenman’s car. Whitter had hitched a ride home with Greenman, so they killed him, too. Bodway then helped Ozwalt & Boroughf dispose of the bodies. Jefferson County investigators initiated the murder investigation after most of Greenman’s remains were found near a subdivision being built off Highway A near Festus in Sept 2007. All of those charged in the murders are in custody, McCulloch said. “I don’t think there’s much left of the Invaders,” he said. “But there are some.”

**Little Johnny:** The teacher asked the class to use the word ‘fascinate’ in a sentence. Molly put up her hand & said, ‘My family went to my granddad’s farm, & we all saw his pet sheep It was fascinating.’ The teacher said, ‘That was good, but I wanted you to use the word ‘fascinate, not fascinating’’. Sally raised her hand. She said, ‘My family went to see Rock City & I was ‘fascinated.’ The teacher said, ‘Well, that was good Sally, but I wanted you to use the word ‘fascinate.’ Little Johnny raised his hand. The teacher hesitated because she had been burned by Little Johnny before. She finally decided there was no way he could damage the word ‘fascinate’, so she called on him. Johnny said, ‘My aunt Gina has a sweater with ten buttons, but her tits are so big she can only fasten eight.’ The teacher sat down & cried.

**Bikie breaks golden rule of silence in fatal airport brawl trial** – Aug 18, 2010 – *Australia* – By Bellinda Kontominas; The Sydney Morning Herald - Giving evidence about a fatal brawl at Sydney Airport between 2 rival bikie gangs, an aspiring member of the Comanchero has broken one of the club's golden rules. "The rules I learnt [were] make sure you shut your mouth, you don't talk to police if something happened to you," the man, known as AL, told Sydney West Trial Courts in Parramatta today. The former Comanchero nominee had been associated with the club for about 5 weeks when, in March last year, he & a group of other members were called to the airport to pick up the club president, Mahmoud Hawi, & others who had been on a flight from Melbourne. On the way, one man in the group he knew as "Turtle" received a text message from one of the men on the flight to hurry up as the Hells Angels were on the same flight, AL told the court. They met the men at Gate 5 where a man he knew as Derek "shouldered" Hawi. Hawi threw a hook at Derek, hitting him on the left side of the face, AL said. "Mick said, 'You're like a pussy' before a fight broke out, the court was told. AL said he received a punch to the face, which left "a big hole inside my mouth". He did not see who threw the punch but then hit Derek. A later fight between the rival groups resulted in the death of Hells Angels associate Anthony Zervas. Ten Comanchero are charged with murder. Eight are also facing charges of riot & affray. Zervas's brother Peter & fellow Hells Angels members Musa Ovalle & David Padovan, have been charged with riot or affray. The president of the NSW chapter of the Hells Angels, Derek Wainohu has not been charged.

**Rebels member said 'I think I got one' after Bandido shot, court told** – Aug 18, 2010 – *Australia* – By Norrie Ross; Herald Sun - A Rebels bikie member on trial for the shooting murder of a rival Bandido said, "I think I got one" as he was driven from the scene, a jury heard today. Prosecutor Chris Ryan SC said John Bedson used a .22 calibre rifle to shoot at 4 men standing outside the Whittington clubhouse of the Bandidos from the rear of a twin-cab utility. He said one bullet hit Bandido member Ross Brand, 51, in the side of his forehead & another man, Paul Szerwinski, was hit in the upper thigh & left wrist. Brand, 51, died the following day in the Alfred Hospital, while Szerwinski survived. Ryan said they would hear evidence from the driver of the utility, who said that after he stopped near the Bandidos clubhouse he looked in the rear view mirror & saw Bedson put a bandana over his face. The driver then heard what sounded like firecrackers going off & saw Bedson with the rifle at his shoulder. Ryan said that after the shooting Mr Bedson said "go, go" & then "I think I got one". The Supreme Court jury viewed CCTV footage of the shooting which lasted a few seconds & Ryan told them they would be able to watch it frame by frame. "You will be surprised how quick a life can be snuffed out," he said. Bedson, 26, of Ocean Grove, has pleaded not guilty to charges of murder & attempted murder & alternative charges of unlawfully causing serious injury & recklessly endangering life. The shooting occurred on Oct 22, 2008, the day of the Geelong Cup. Opening the Crown case, Ryan said the shooting stemmed from an altercation between members of the Rebels & Bandidos & associates at the Cup. Later that day, the accused's brother, Derrick Bedson, was seen to be angry & agitated about what had happened at Geelong racecourse. Derrick Bedson had a rendezvous with John Bedson at Buckleys Tabaret in Boundary Rd & they left together in the utility with the driver. Ryan said John Bedson had nothing in his hand when he entered the utility & the rifle must have already been in the vehicle.

**Police nab speeding bikie boss** – Aug 19, 2010 – *Australia* – By Mark Morri; Daily Telegraph - Hells Angels Pres Derek Wainohu had his wings clipped after police caught him doing more than 150km/h while driving with 4 mates on a major highway. The bikie boss was immediately stripped of his licence, fined \$1865 & banned from driving for six months. Police clocked the 52-year-old doing 152km/h in a 100 km/h zone as he drove a V8 Holden on the M4 last week. Wainohu was detected on Aug 8 at Eastern Creek by a Hwy Patrol car attached to Strike Force Raptor, set up to combat outlaw motorcycle gang activity after the fatal brawl at Sydney Airport last year. A police spokesman said last night the RTA had been informed of his suspension & there was no indication if Wainohu had appealed the fine. Wainohu is leading the legal fight against laws to have some bikie gangs declared illegal. The "anti-bikie" laws were rushed through Parliament last year after the alleged bashing & stabbing murder of Hells Angels associate Anthony Zervas. The new laws mean club members can be ordered not to associate with each other under "control orders" - & face being jailed if they defy them. Last month, police using the new legislation applied to have the Hells Angels declared a criminal organization. Soon after, Wainohu filed a High Court writ challenging the validity of the new laws. The move has forced a delay in the police application for at least 8 weeks while the High Court challenge is dealt with. In its first year, Strike force Raptor arrested 724 gang members, laid a total of 1552 charges, seized more than \$1 million in cash & executed 81 search warrants. Police also seized 174 guns, 3700 rounds of ammunition, 13 explosive devices, 5 Tasers, 87 knives & a large quantity of drugs.

**A Nun's Day Out Playing Golf...** A nun walks into Mother Superior's office & plunks down into a chair. She lets out a sigh heavy with frustration. "What troubles you, Sister?" asked the Mother Superior. "I thought this was the day you spent with your family." "It was," sighed the Sister "And I went to play golf with my brother. We try to play golf as often as we can. You know I was quite a talented golfer before I devoted my life to Christ." "I seem to recall that," the Mother Superior agreed. "So I take it your day of recreation was not relaxing?" "Far from it," snorted the Sister. "In fact, I even took the Lord's name in vain today!" We were on the fifth tee... & this hole is a monster, 540 yard Par 5, with a nasty dog leg left & a hidden green...and I hit the drive of my life. I creamed it. The sweetest swing I ever made. And it's flying straight & true, right along the line I wanted...and it hits a bird in mid-flight! "Oh my!" commiserated the Mother. "How unfortunate! But surely that didn't make you blaspheme, Sister!" "No, that wasn't it," admitted Sister. "While I was still trying to fathom what had happened, this squirrel runs out of the woods, grabs my ball & runs off down the fairway!" "Oh, that would have made me blaspheme!" Sympathized the Mother. "But I didn't, Mother!" sobbed the Sister. "And I was so proud of myself! And while I was pondering whether this was a sign from God, this hawk swoops out of the sky & grabs the squirrel & flies off, with my ball still clutched in his paws!" "So that's when you cursed," said the Mother with a knowing smile. "Nope, that wasn't it either," cried the Sister, anguished, "because as the hawk started to fly out of sight, the squirrel started struggling, & the hawk dropped him right there on the green, & the ball popped out of his paws & rolled to about 18 inches from the cup!" Mother Superior sat back in her chair, folded her arms across her chest, fixed the Sister with a baleful stare & said... "You missed the fxxxxxx putt, didn't you?"

**Funeral for Hells Angel in White Plains** – Aug 20, 2010 – New York – By Shawn Cohen - It's not often you see a grown man cry. Particularly not burly Hells Angels bikers with leather jackets, skull tattoos & arms as thick as tree trunks. There were some tears today, however, as members of the notorious motorcycle gang from as far away as Germany congregated in White Plains to say goodbye to one of their own, Billy Covert. The 38-year-old Consolidated Edison supervisor, a former North White Plains resident & volunteer firefighter who lived with his wife of 7 months in Mahopac Falls, joined the Hell's Angels chapter in New Rochelle within the last year. He was laid to rest today following his death last week at a motorcycle rally in Sturgis, S.D. He died from natural causes, leaving 3 children.

Bikers rode in from across the country for the funeral at McMahan, Lyon & Hartnett Funeral Home. Inside, his open casket was lined with a red Hells Angels flag. Pictures showed him as a happy family man, the "World's Greatest Dad," a beloved son & brother. At last night's wake, FBI & DEA agents, perched on rooftops, photographed members of the Hells Angels as they circulated outside, possibly investigating whether any of them were wanted by law enforcement. Today, several White Plains police officers stood near the funeral to ensure safety, but no problems were reported during what turned out to be a peaceful gathering. Covert, who was born in Carmel, grew up in White Plains, in a neighborhood that nearly burned down when a propane truck crashed into an I-287 overpass in July 1994. Covert's family, which claimed physical & psychological scars, received \$600,000 in a lawsuit over the accident. Covert was home when the truck's tank rolled into his property. His next-door neighbor at the time, Laura Rua-Reidy, became a close friend & attended today's funeral. "If there's one thing I could say about Billy, it's that he was just a magnetic personality," said Rua-Reidy, 41. "He was bigger than life, a kind, beautiful soul, a gregarious man. What was amazing about him is that he was able to easily connect with any type of human being that came across his way. Today's funeral was a testament to the fact that he could just break down barriers & connect with people on such an intimate level." She said he joined the Hells Angels because he had a lifelong passion for motorcycles & loved the camaraderie of the bikers. His casket was carried out by several guys who looked strong enough to carry a truck. As the funeral procession made its way from the funeral home, more than 100 motorcyclists followed, revving their bikes into a deafening roar as they made their way to the Ferncliff Cemetery in Hartsdale.

**Police swarm town after biker shootout** – August 22, 2010 – *Arizona* – By AP - Police locked down a northern Arizona community Saturday after a shooting involving rival motorcycle gangs. Four or five people were shot, & one was flown to a Phoenix-area hospital, Yavapai County sheriff's spokesman Dwight D'Evelyn said. No deaths were reported. An unknown number of suspected motorcycle gang members were detained. Television images showed several dozen men & a few women dressed in biker garb outside a rural home in the Chino Valley area with Harley-Davidson motorcycles parked alongside. Heavily armed law enforcement officers watched over them. Nearby, several dozen police vehicles blocked roadways into the area, & 2 men wearing biker garb were in plastic handcuffs. Sheriff's dispatchers started receiving calls about the shooting shortly after noon, D'Evelyn said. Sheriff's deputies, state police & Chino Valley Police officers rushed to the area & began detaining "numerous" suspected motorcycle gang members. Chino Valley is about 100 miles northwest of Phoenix. Officials said 4 or 5 people were injured in the shooting & that one was airlifted to a Phoenix-area hospital. Two others were treated at

Yavapai Medical Center & another was treated & released at the scene. D'Evelyn said he did not know what motorcycle gangs may be involved. Officers said up to 100 more bikers may be headed to the area. Kim Stam, manager of a nearby bar, told ABC-15 that the shooting occurred between members of the Hells Angels & Vagos motorcycle clubs. She said a member of each club live right around the corner from each other. "This has been coming for a long time," Stam said. "They want this to be their town, one of them." In Dec, an Arizona Dept of Public Safety spokesman said an ongoing power struggle in northwestern Arizona between the Vagos & the Hells Angels has led to a series of violent assaults.

**Bikers' Gunfight Rattles Rural Ariz. Neighborhood** – Aug 22, 2010 – *Arizona* – By Elizabeth Erwin: CBS 5 News - Yavapai County Sheriff's officials on Sun tried to piece together the circumstances involving a shootout between two rival motorcycle gangs in the middle of a rural Arizona road a day earlier. At the same time, neighbors of the gang houses said they realized this could just be the beginning. "Yesterday I got caught in gunfire by two biker gangs," Jon Humen said. It's something he never expected to see play out in the rural setting. "I moved here from Phoenix to get away from this," he said. But Sunday when he heard a "pop, pop, pop" he thought, "Somebody was throwing rocks at our window. I realized there were bikers down there with guns shooting," Humen said. Witnesses told CBS 5 News a group of Hells Angels members were having a party at a house on Yuma Road when a group of Vagos bikers rode by. That's when the Angels started shooting, witnesses said. They said a couple of the Vagos bikers dropped their motorcycles & started firing back, while the rest of the group rode uphill before returning fire. "There were people running up & down the street. Gunfire went on for at least 15-20 minutes," Humen remembered. "I saw the guy get shot in his belly behind the propane tank, like two feet away from it," Humen said. Officials arrested 27 bikers, & located at least 50 shell casings. "You know a lot about the Hells Angels, you hear a lot but unless you hear something specifically about them, you don't really think they're going to do anything," Humen explained. He's lived next door to the Angels house at 2640 Yuma Drive for awhile now, & said they've owned the place for years. But within the last year the Vagos bought a house just up the block at 2920 Yuma Drive. That's when the trouble started, that a turf war was brewing, neighbors said, & it was just a matter of time before something like the shooting happened. "I'm kind of nervous now because I know there's always going to be, now that I know another one moved in, there's gonna be some tense relationships going on between them," said Humen.

**27 Arrested After Rival Motorcycle Gang Shootout** – Aug 22, 2010 – *Arizona* – Twenty-seven people have been booked on charges ranging from attempted murder & aggravated assault to participation in a criminal street gang after shootings that involved members of rival motorcycle gangs, the Vagos & the Hells Angels, the Yavapai County Sheriff's Office said Sun. Detectives estimated at least 50 rounds were fired during the shootings Saturday in the small community of Chino Valley, north of Prescott. At least five people were shot, but none of the wounds was life-threatening, said Yavapai sheriff's spokesman Dwight D'Evelyn. Detectives were trying to locate one injured gang member who was helped away from the scene in an unknown vehicle, he said. The 27 suspects were booked at the Camp Verde Detention Center on charges including attempted homicide, aggravated assault, endangerment, participation in a criminal street gang, & unlawful assembly. Booking records &

photographs were expected to be released on Monday. Investigators remained in Chino Valley on Sunday, examining & recovering evidence. Several motorcycles were impounded. The shootings brought dozens of Arizona law enforcement officers to the scene, including members of the Arizona State Gang Task Force. Sheriff's dispatchers started receiving calls about gunshots after noon, D'Evelyn said. Gang members had confronted each other at that time & shots were fired along Yuma Drive between Rd 3 & 4 North, according to a news release from the sheriff's Dept. The rival gangs use Chino Valley houses that are only blocks from each other on Yuma Drive. Chino Valley is about 100 miles northwest of Phoenix. In Dec, an Arizona Dept of Public Safety spokesman said an ongoing power struggle in northwestern Arizona between the Vagos & the Hells Angels had led to a series of violent assaults. YCSO was assisted by numerous area law enforcement agencies including the Chino Valley Police Dept, US Forest Service Law Enforcement, Dept of Public Safety, Prescott & Prescott Valley Police Depts, & gang specialists assigned to GIITEM (Gang & Immigration Intelligence Enforcement Mission) the Arizona State Gang Task Force.

**Vagos Angels Accused** – August 22, 2010 – *Arizona* – By "*The Aging Rebel*" - The escalating hard feelings between members of the Hells Angels MC & the Vagos MC erupted into gunfire early Saturday afternoon in Chino Valley, Arizona. Multiple news outlets are reporting the fight took place near a gray, 2 story, stucco house in 2600 the block of Yuma Drive around noon. Yuma Drive is about a mile west of Route 89. Chino Valley is a mostly rural, incorporated area about 50 miles south of Ash Fork & about 25 miles north of Prescott. The Hells Angels Skull Valley Charter had a clubhouse in Chino Valley. That charter was apparently decertified after Operation Black Biscuit. Black Biscuit was an ATF investigation that attempted to entrap & incriminate as many Hells Angels as possible. During that investigation, an ATF Special Agent named Jay Anthony Dobyns & a paid, confidential informant named James "Pops" Blankenship prospected with the Skull Valley charter. Blankenship has characterized that investigation as a morally reprehensible "rogue" operation. Both Dobyns & Blankenship later sued the ATF. Five men were injured in yesterday's fight. One man was treated at the scene & released. Another man was carried out of the Yuma Drive home on a stretcher & helicoptered to a hospital in Phoenix. Residents identified the home as the long time residence of a member of the Hells Angels.

**Arizona:** After the grey eminence of the Hells Angels, Ralph "Sonny" Barger retired to suburban Phoenix, the most respected motorcycle club in that state, the Dirty Dozen MC, patched over to Barger's club & the Angels have vigorously asserted their preeminence in Arizona ever since. Both the Vagos & the Hells Angels are respectfully regarded one percenter clubs with chapters in California & Nevada. The Angels & the Vagos are sometimes rumored to have negotiated an agreement in the late 90s that would keep the Vagos out of Arizona. It was a quid pro quo agreement that some observers allege the Angels violated. Consequently, relations between the 2 clubs have been less cordial that they could be. For example in June 2009, according to police, 5 Hells Angels & two Desert Road Riders attacked two Vagos at Lazy Harry's Sunshine Saloon in Bullhead City. Six months later, Vagos & Hells Angels were reported to have brawled in a parking lot in mellow Santa Cruz, California. The Bullhead City brawl prompted a six month long campaign of police harassment against all bikers in Mojave County, Arizona. Late last year, Barger led a large pack of bikes into Kingman, putatively, to challenge a local no-colors policy. Barger was actually cited for speeding during that run & briefly detained

when he refused to sign the ticket. In early December, the Arizona Gang & Immigration Intelligence Team Enforcement Mission (G.I.I.T.E.M. – pronounced Git-em) & the Coconino, Yavapai & Mohave County Sheriffs & the Kingman, Flagstaff, Lake Havasu & Bullhead City Police carried out a series of dramatic raids & arrested seven men for felony riot for allegedly being in Lazy Harry's Sunshine Saloon at the time of the fight.

**Yesterday's Shooting:** News reports are characterizing yesterday's shooting as part of an "ongoing power struggle in northwestern Arizona between the Vagos & Hells Angels." Kim Stam, manager of a bar in Chino Valley, told the ABC affiliate in Phoenix that the shooting was "between members of the Hells Angels & Vagos motorcycle clubs" & that members "of each club live right around the corner from each other." "This has been coming for a long time," Stam said. "They want this to be their town, one of them." An unnamed woman who lives near the shooting told the Prescott Daily Courier that she "saw two men on motorcycles, although one of them did not seem to know how to ride, traveling on Yuma. Moments later, she said she witnessed a black SUV driving backwards after the bikers. "Once the struggling rider was able to get his bike going, she said he then stopped because he saw his buddies drive by in a white four-door Chevy truck." According to the witness, the struggling rider said, "Somebody just stole my bike. Give me a gun." The woman told the Courier she later heard 4 gunshots.

**Coast police target Rebels gang** – Aug 23, 2010 – *Australia* – By Rae Wilson; Sunshine Coast Daily - Sunshine Coast police have made their stance clear & it seems outlaw motorcycle gangs have listened. Police intercepted about 90 Rebels motorcyclists arriving or leaving the 20th anniversary of the gang's Kunda Park clubhouse over the weekend. They stopped 494 vehicles in Kunda Park for license checks, defective vehicle checks & roadside breath tests in 2 phases between 3 pm on Sat & 3 am on Sun. Two people were arrested for having a breath alcohol concentration over 0.05% & two others for high-range drink-driving, over 0.15% BAC. Police conducted 22 drug tests & received 2 positive results. Eleven tickets were issued in total, including several minor offences. Sunshine Coast police have publicly targeted outlaw motorcycle gangs visiting the Coast in recent years. Superintendent Ben Hanbidge said he was happy with the results of the weekend's operation but police would continue to target bkie gangs. "If we are aware of a bkie function here on the Coast we will target it," he said. "This whole operation was targeting the Rebels function at Kunda Park & those people attending the function. "We didn't really anticipate any trouble from the Rebels but it's important we continue to target the activities of all outlaw motorcycle gangs that come to the Sunshine Coast." Hanbidge said the operation enabled police to identify numerous outlaw bikies travelling to the Sunshine Coast from interstate chapters. "From an intelligence gathering point of view, these operations are very important," he said. "There were no outlaw motorcycle gang members arrested & they were all very well behaved. "They know they get targeted here so it would be pretty silly for them to travel with drugs or firearms on them. "One of the benefits of having a strong focus on outlaw motorcycle gangs is that perhaps they have that in the back of their minds before travelling here."

**There is no limit to what a man** can do or where he can go if he doesn't mind who gets the credit. - Robert Woodruff

**If a man is talking** in the woods & there is no woman to hear him, is he still wrong?

**Biker Wars** – Aug 25, 2010 – *Ireland* – By Sunday World (A Real Irish Sunday) - Gangs recruit for battle after shooting – Motorcycle gang wars will break out in Ireland following a shooting in Wicklow, gardai fear. The brutal gangs who operate under a Mafia-like code of ‘omerta’ are set to do battle over territory. Garda sources say the gangs are recruiting new members at a high rate in preparation for a brutal battle between rival outfits. Despite heavy involvement in criminality, they have operated largely under the radar until this week when a member of the Celtic Demons motorcycle club, Gary Lee (32), was beaten & shot in a horrific attack in Wicklow. Today, the Sunday World lifts the lid on the violent subculture & reveals how the notorious Hells Angels are preparing to take over from an Irish group known as the Alliance. ‘These Bike Gangs are Seriously Hardcore - They will Die for One Another...’ Gary Lee (32) is recovering in hospital following a brutal beating & shooting incident at his home in Rathduff Mor, near Knockanna on the Carlow-Wicklow border. Gardai believe there will be further incidents involving biker gangs over the coming months. It is understood they told him he had no right to wear 3 patches on his jackets which designate him as part of a motorcycle club. The patches are an integral part of motorcycle club culture & any club which is not approved by the motorcycle gang world is heavily frowned upon. The men beat Mr. Lee with baseball bats & tore the patches off his jacket before shooting him in the arm. The gang also placed a pipe bomb in Mr. Lee’s home. The improvised device was only discovered by gardai in the man’s hot press during follow-up searches on Friday. Mr. Lee, a kitchen fitter originally from Bray, Co. Wicklow, is a member of the newly-formed Celtic Demons MC. Continuity IRA figure Billy Clare, also known as Buffalo Bill, has links to the Celtic Demons group. It is understood that other member of the Celtic Demons are taking extra security precautions following the attack. Bloods stains were visible on the wall inside the Mr. Lee’s home - a graphic reminder of the sheer brutality of the horrific incident. Mr. Lee, who had been living in the house for around five years, was described as “a quiet man” by neighbors. The attack has been linked to the Devil Disciple’s MC, which was established in Ireland in 1979.

**Patches:** Only certain bikers are allowed wear 3 patches on their jackets to show they are part of a designated MC. There are 4 motorcycle clubs operating under what is known as the Alliance in Ireland. They are the Devil’s Disciples, the Freewheelers, the Road Tramps & the Vikings. The Alliance was formed in an attempt to prevent international gangs such as the Hells Angels from establishing themselves here. They have been recruiting at a very high rate in recent times in an attempt to strengthen themselves so they can defend their territory. Sources say it is inevitable that the Hells Angels will become established in Ireland. The gangs all put MC after their name to distinguish themselves from ‘mere’ motorcycle enthusiasts. Members of MCs are known as ‘one percenters’. The term was coined after a motorcycle riot in the U.S. in 1947 after which the American Motorcycle Association said 99% of motorcyclists were law-abiding citizens, & the last 1% were outlaws. The patches on their jackets are extremely important & only fully fledged MCs can wear the patches. “There are 3 patches,” said a source familiar with Irish MCs. “There’s the top rocker, where the name of the gang goes, the middle one, which has a logo, & the bottom rocker, which says where the gang are from. They also have a patch to say MC.” It is understood the Celtic Demons tried to wear bottom rocker patches on their jackets despite not receiving the approval from the Alliance. Having a bottom rocker is a major issue with MCs. “If you put the patches on your jacket &

got on a motorbike from Dublin city to the airport, there is no way you’d make it to the airport without being stopped. “All these guys are below the radar. We have a number of gangs operating here. “They try to build up a lot of social goodwill by taking part in charity work. Then if something happens, they say, ‘We just like to ride bikes & look at the charity work we do’. “Celtic Demons obviously want to be seen in the same light as the others. The question you have to ask is why do they need permission to start a club?” The source said members of MCs are extremely loyal to each other & take great offence at anyone trying to claim to be a one percenter. The Devil’s Disciples highlights the difference with a prominent motto which reads: “It takes a bike to be a biker. It takes balls to be a brother.”

**Guns:** There have been a number of firearms incidents linked to the gangs in recent years. The source added: “They will die for another one percenter. They’re seriously hardcore. The Alliance is here because they are scared of the Hell’s Angels coming into Ireland.” The Hells Angels, the most infamous motorcycle gang in the world, have no chapter in the Republic but do have a chapter in the North. At present they are trying to establish themselves in the South. The Hells Angels are well established in the North after taking over from another outfit there in recent years. They previously established a Hells Angel chapter in the 1970s but were forced out by Loyalist paramilitaries. It was the first time the group was forced to leave an area in their history. Most members moved to England. But the group returned following the peace process. There are currently Hells Angels linked to the Belfast chapter based in Dublin & Cork. Sources say they are preparing to move into the south. The Sunday World can also reveal that a relative of notorious Dublin crime figure Eamon Kelly is a member of the Hells Angels in England. Sources say he moved abroad a number of years ago & is a fully-fledged member of the outlaw gang. Hells Angel member Gerard Tobin was shot dead on the M40 near London in Aug 2007. The killing was carried out by a rival outfit known as The Outlaws who have also moved into Ireland in recent years. The killing has prompted UK police forces to stage a heavy security presence at the annual Bulldog Rally, with many bikers being stopped & searched for weapons when entering the event.

**Shots:** A source said: “Up to 2000 there were no Outlaws in Ireland but now we have 5 chapters. The Outlaws would be on a par with the Hells Angels. The Alliance has had a number of run-ins with them. Guns have been produced & shots have been fired.” Potential members known as prospects are currently being recruited by rival Irish gangs in preparation for a turf war.

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