

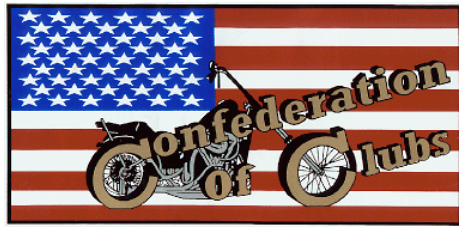
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Happy Birthday Outlaw Hotrod on January 12th...

Happy Birthday Pagan Trucker on January 5th...

Happy Birthday Pagan Conan on January 26th...

Editor's Note: It is too hard to keep up with counts, But for your info here are the Clubs that are getting the Brothers Behind Bars Newsletter (62 Clubs): Avengers, Bandidos, Banshees, Barons, Black Pistons, Boozefighters, BPM, Breed, Brother Speed, Damned Deacon, Death Squad, Derelicts, Devils Diciples, Diablos, El Forastero, Finks, Fly-In-Wheels, Forsaken Few, Free Souls, Galloping Goose, Ghost Riders, Grim Reapers, Gypsy Joker, Hells Angels, Hells Outcasts, Hermanos, Hessians, Hidalgo's, Highwaymen, In Country Vietnam, Iron Horsemen, Invaders, Iron Wings, Iron Mustangs, Liberty Riders, Long Riders, Misfits, Mohawk Valley Riders, Mongols, Nomads, Outlaws, Pagan's, Phantom's, Pharoahs, Reapers, Renegades, Sadistics, Sacramaniacs, Satans Soldiers, Scorpions, Set Free Soldiers, Sons Of Silence, Sovereign, Sundowners, Thunderbirds, Unforegiven, Vagos, Vietnam Vets, Y Rohirrin, Warlocks, Warlocks And Winos Crew... With newsletters going to Australia, Canada, England, France, Finland, Germany, Norway, Sweden, & Wales...

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Editor's Note: For **November** there were 2 issues, For **December** there were 2nd issues, For **January** this is the 1st issue ...

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

Biker in 130 mph police chase says the throttle was stuck – Dec 14, 2010 - **Virginia** - By Rick Barrett; www.JSOnline.com - A Virginia motorcyclist whose throttle was stuck open has had his conviction for driving at least 130 mph thrown out in court. The Virginian-Pilot reports a judge overturned 27-year-old Frank Parker's conviction on charges of reckless driving & eluding police. The Virginia Beach resident says he was heading home from work in August when the nightmare occurred on U.S. 58. During the incident Parker was involved in a 2-mile police chase. He was able to bring the bike to a stop after holding in the clutch. Parker got the conviction overturned last week after he produced a repair order from a motorcycle shop. Parker had bought the motorcycle about three months before to save gas. Now he says he's just happy to be alive.

Former Philly Pagan President Arrested – Dec 15, 2010 – **Pennsylvania/New Jersey** – By www.MyFoxPhilly.com - In this First on Fox report, the former Pres of the Pagan's motorcycle gang in Philadelphia is under arrest in South Jersey. Fox 29's Dave Schratwieser reports that Steve Mondevergine, known on the streets as "Gorilla", was arrested this morning in Washington Township on attempted murder & assault charges. Those charges stem from a Jan 2008 shooting & stabbing in Northeast Philadelphia involving another member of the Pagan's. The Philadelphia DA's office has charged Mondevergine with shooting & stabbing former Pagan's Pres Timothy Flood, known as "Casual". Investigators say Mondevergine walked into Pagan's headquarters at Torresdale & Disston 2 years ago & opened fire. Mondevergine remains behind bars in New Jersey tonight awaiting an extradition hearing on Friday.

Jury in Outlaws trial sent home – Dec 16, 2010 – **Virginia** – By Frank Green; www.TimesDispatch.com - The jury deliberating in the trial of 5 motorcycle gang members on Fed racketeering & other charges was allowed to go home at noon today because of the weather. The jury deliberating in the trial of 5 motorcycle gang members on Fed racketeering & other charges was allowed to go home at noon today because of the weather. The 5-man, 7-woman jury was given the case by U.S. District Judge Henry E. Hudson on Wed afternoon. They are set to return & resume deliberations on Monday morning. More than 2 dozen persons, primarily members of the Outlaws MC, were indicted earlier this year that charged them with trying to expand the gang into Virginia a state said to be under the control of their bitter rivals, the Hells Angels. Seventeen defendants have pleaded guilty. In a trial last month, a jury convicted one gang member, acquitted two & could not reach a verdict on Jack Rosga, 53, of Milwaukee, the Outlaws' Nat'l Pres.

My wife was standing nude, looking in the bedroom mirror. She was not happy with what she saw & said to me, "I feel horrible; I look old, fat & ugly. I really need you to pay me a compliment." I replied, "Your eyesight's near perfect." And then the fight started...

Holiday Warning! As we approach the holidays, please keep this in mind! Please, take care of yourself. A recent joint study conducted by the Dept of Health & the Dept of Motor Vehicles indicates that 23% of traffic accidents are alcohol related. This means that the remaining 77% are caused by assholes who just drink tea, coffee, soft drinks, juices, & stuff like that. Therefore, beware of those who do not drink alcohol. They cause three times as many accidents.

Feds wrap up mob racketeering case – Dec 16, 2010 – **Illinois** – By Chuck Goudie; <http://ABCLocal.go.com> - In Fed court late Thursday, U.S. prosecutors finished closing arguments in their racketeering case against Chicago Outfit boss Mike "The Large Guy" Sarno & four accused accomplices. In this Intelligence Report: Why this could be the end of a money-making machine for the mob & the end for one of its rising stars. The quote of the day from Fed court was this: "If there was money to be made, these five guys did it no matter what the consequences." That could be considered the Chicago mob's mission statement. In other words, prosecutors contend, Mike Sarno makes money the old-fashioned way: He takes it. Twenty years ago, on his wedding day, when Sarno was known as "Fat Boy," he was already married to the mob, according to Fed authorities, having taken his Outfit vow of "til death do we part." At the time, Mr. Sarno had already been tapped as a budding outfit boss & fulfilled his oath in 1995 by quietly doing a 6 ½ year Fed prison sentence in a gambling rackets case. Thursday night, a downtrodden-looking Sarno left court after a devastating day of Gov't closing arguments. Even the small pile of hard candy on the defense table in front of Sarno couldn't sweeten what the prosecutor was feeding the jury. Assistant U.S. Attorney Tinos Diamantatos ticked off a list of crimes that he said Sarno supervised, including jewel theft, home invasions, burglaries, trafficking stolen goods & witness tampering. While there are four other defendants -- including some connecting the Outfit with the Outlaws motorcycle gang -- Sarno, now known in the mob as "the Large Guy", is also the girth & gristle of this prosecution. Among the crimes Sarno is accused of masterminding: A 2003 bomb attack on a Berwyn video poker machine company that was in direct competition with a mob-backed firm. The prosecutor told jurors Thursday: "It doesn't get more malicious than this." The Gov't Thursday recounted much of its evidence for the jury: Testimony from more than 80 witnesses, 320 exhibits & at least 70 undercover audio & video tapes made by the FBI. Lawyers for Sarno put up no defense. Not a single witness. Beginning Friday, defense lawyers will get their only shot at convincing the jury: By discrediting the Gov't's case.

Larry's kindergarten class was on a field trip to their local police station where they saw pictures tacked to a bulletin board of the 10 most wanted criminals. One of the youngsters pointed to a picture & asked if it really was the photo of a wanted person.' Yes,' said the policeman. 'The detectives want very badly to capture him. Larry asked, "Why didn't you keep him when you took his picture?"

"Betsy Lue"

By: Geary Mack Bailey - Oklahoma Road Rat F.F.M.C

Let me tell you about Betsy Lue;
She's my ole' pan and she's just like new.
She'll kick right off with a sput and a roar;
You better hang on Baby or you'll lose your drawers.

You can steal my whiskey from my old' fruit jar;
You can steal my ole' lady if you don't take her far.
You can do anything that you want to do;
But you gotta keep your ass off Betsy Lue.

We'll ride and ride until the day is done;
Then I'm gonna find some little honey and have some fun.
But then my ole' lady caught me layin' in the floor;
You know she caught me layin' with the town whore.

I jumped right up and said,
"But Baby, Baby, I won't do it no more;"
And she said "fuck you and ole' Betsy Lue";
So me and ole' Betsy Lue just hit the boulevard lookin'
for somethin' new.

Pagan's motorcycle gang figure arrested in N.J., charged in rival's '08 attempted murder – Dec 16, 2010 – *New Jersey / Pennsylvania* - By Christine Olley; www.Philly.com - He was once the baddest guy in the biker world - a convicted gunman who spent several tumultuous years atop Philadelphia's notorious Pagan's MC. But when police came to arrest Steven "Gorilla" Mondevergine on a new set of attempted murder charges, the motorcycle thug was holed up at his mother's house in New Jersey. The Philadelphia District Atty's Office said that Mondevergine was taken into custody yesterday in Washington Township, N.J., without incident. Mondevergine was arrested & charged with attempted murder & aggravated assault in the Jan 2008, shooting of former Pagan's Pres Timothy "Casual" Flood at the Pagan's headquarters, on Torresdale Avenue near Disston Street, in Northeast Philadelphia, the D.A.'s office said. Sources at the time of the shooting said that Mondevergine had a dispute with Flood, the new Pres of the club - in part because he wanted his job back. Flood originally told police that he was wounded in a drive-by shooting in the parking lot of a local pub, but an investigator at the time said that "there was no crime scene, no blood, no shell casings, no nothing, nor were there police radio calls reporting gunshots in the area." Mondevergine had fallen out of favor with the so-called mother club after holding unauthorized meetings with rival outlaw bikers, arguing constantly about Philadelphia Pagan's activities, & not turning in his "colors" - a denim vest denoting his rank as a chapter president - after he was kicked out of the club, one of at least four times he was ousted since early 2006. During his tenure as president, Mondevergine served time for assault & racketeering. He was charged with attempting to gun down a rival on Oregon Ave in Nov 2000 & was sentenced to 27 months in prison. He also survived an assassination attempt after being shot nine times & nearly dying in 1999. Members of the 10th & Oregon gang were suspected in that shooting, but no one was ever charged. After he was wounded, Mondevergine was reportedly upset that the Pagan's didn't retaliate. Flood was one of 54 members & associates of the Pagan's indicted by Fed authorities in Jan for his involvement in a gambling scheme.

When the Govt's boot is on your throat, whether it's the 'Left' or the 'Right' one is of no consequence...

Bandidos officer killed in crash - Dec. 17, 2010 – *Mississippi* - By Margaret Baker; www.SunHerald.com - An officer of the Gulfport chapter of the Bandido MC died Fri morning in an accident on Interstate 10, authorities said. Christopher David "Chris" Adams, 33, of Gulfport, was eastbound on I-10 about a mile east of D'Iberville, Mississippi H.P. Cpl. Johnny Poulos said. Adams drove into a construction zone closed to traffic, Poulos said, & apparently lost control of his bike on uneven pavement while trying to get back on the highway. Adams was thrown into the road at mile-marker 48, where the two eastbound vehicles hit him about 3:50 a.m. Friday. Jackson County Coroner Vicki Broadus said Adams was pronounced dead at the scene of blunt-force trauma. "Chris was a proud member of the Bandido nation ..." fellow Bandido member Shannan Delthen said. "He was great, honest & loving, a good father & husband & good brother. We're grown men who enjoy riding motorcycles & enjoy the idea of a brotherhood & that's what led us to be a Bandido, & that's what we live for every day." Though the Fed Gov't labels the group an outlaw motorcycle gang, Delthen said the local chapter is composed of hardworking motorcyclists. Adams, a tugboat captain by trade, also had the honor, Delthen said, of being the sergeant at arms of the Bandido Gulfport chapter. Adams is survived by his wife & children. A memorial service is set at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Riemann Family Funeral Home in Gulfport, with visitation two hours prior to the service.

To: All Brothers Behind Bars, I apologize that have not had time to get as many cards & letters out this year as my wife has been ill & in the hospital the last 11 days so far... I would like to Thank all the Brothers Behind Bars for all you Christmas cards & letters we have recd lately & I will try to answer all in due time they really do mean a lot to all of the people involved when we get them... I do wish you all as Merry a Christmas & new years as can be had considering the circumstances & for you all to know you are not forgotten I do wear my BBB patches & t-shirts with pride... Respect to you all, Big Paul 1%er & my family & the North Dakota chapter of the Sons Of Silence MC.

Editor's Comment: I too would like to Thank All that sent me & my Family Christmas Cards... They are Greatly appreciated... L&R, Mike 1%er SFFS And Kari And Ciera...

A Message from Congresswoman Bachmann – Dec 16, 2010 – Minnesota - Dear Mr. Davis, Thank you for taking the time to contact me regarding the Federal Prison Work Incentive Act (H.R. 1475). I appreciate hearing from you on this important issue. As you know, on March 12, 2009, Representative Danny K. Davis introduced H.R. 1475, the Federal Prison Work Incentive Act. If enacted, H.R. 1475 would amend Title 18 of the United States Code to state that any prisoner convicted of a Fed offense & serving a definite term other than for life is entitled to a reduction in sentence should his or her record of conduct reflect his or her perfect observation of regulations set forth by the Director of the Bureau of Prisons. Additionally, this legislation would allow the Director of the Bureau of Prisons to grant reductions to the terms of prisoners who perform duties that contribute significantly to the operations of the confining institution. Presently, H.R. 1475 awaits further action in the House Committee on the Judiciary. If H.R. 1475, or similar legislation, comes before the House of Representatives, please rest assured that I will keep your views in mind. Again, thank you for contacting me & for all you do for our community & country. I care about you & if I or my staff can be of assistance to you regarding this issue or any other, please contact us at the Woodbury or St. Cloud office or the Washington, DC office. Sincerely, Michele Bachmann; Member of Congress

A message from Congresswoman Tammy Baldwin - Dec 13, 2010 – *Wisconsin* - Mr. Dana, Thank you for contacting me about the Federal Prison Work Incentive Act, H.R. 1475. It is good to hear from you & I apologize for the delay in my response.

Currently, there are over 2 million people incarcerated in Federal & state prison in America, & over 95 percent will eventually be released into our communities. I believe that it is vital for us to provide prisoners who have served their time with the tools & resources they need to transition from jail to society so they may become functional, law-abiding members of the community. We must provide these offenders access to the housing, education, employment, & health services they need to avoid making the same mistakes. Successful re-entry into society must be a priority in our criminal justice system. As you may know, the Federal Prison Work Incentive Act would allow for the reduction in the prison term of a Fed prisoner whose record of conduct shows that they have observed all prison regulations & who has not been subjected to punishment. The measure also allows the Director of the Bureau of Prisons to grant a reduction in a prisoner's term for employment, exceptionally meritorious service, or performing duties of outstanding importance in connection with institutional operations. The Federal Prison Work Incentive Act has been referred to the House Judiciary Committee, of which I am member. Please know that I will keep your views in mind should this or similar legislation come before me in Committee or on the House floor. Again, thank you for sharing your views. Your opinion matters to me. If I can be of service to you in any other way, please do not hesitate to let me know. As a security precaution, all mail sent to Congress is first irradiated. This process causes significant delays. To ensure the fastest response, I encourage all constituents who have access to the internet to contact me through my website at <http://tammybaldwin.house.gov>. Sincerely, Tammy Baldwin; Member of Congress

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Rider Training Trumps Riding Experience: A new study utilizing a motorcycle simulator has found that formal advanced training is better than the school of Hard Knocks regarding how a rider reacts to emergency situations on the road. A Triumph mounted on a custom rig designed & built at the University Nottingham's Centre for Motorcycle Ergonomics & Rider Human Factors in England was used to investigate the attitudes, behaviors & skills of different types of riders according to their level of experience & training, with simulation software projecting different riding scenarios onto a large screen in front of the rider. Three groups; novice, experienced & those who had taken advanced motorcycle training, were put through identical scenarios on the simulator as well as other tasks in the laboratory to test aspects of their hazard perception & behavior. The researchers discovered that experience on its own does not necessarily make riders safer on the road, while those riders who had taken advanced motorcycle safety training used better road positioning to anticipate & respond to hazards, kept to urban speed limits, & actually made better progress through bends than the other groups of novice & experienced bikers. "This is one of the most in-depth studies of its kind ever conducted," said Dr. Alex Stedmon from the Human Factors Research Group. "Whilst experience seems to help develop rider skills to an extent, advanced training appears to develop deeper levels of awareness,

perception & responsibility," Stedmon noted. "It also appears to make riders better urban riders & quicker, smoother & safer riders in rural settings."

NHTSA Still Pushing Motorcycle-Only Checkpoints

Nationwide: The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has ignored congressional requests to halt or delay a plan to implement & fund motorcycle-only checkpoints nationwide. The first federally-funded checkpoints, dubbed "roadside motorcycle safety checkpoints," will be launched by the Georgia Dept of Public Safety, via a NHTSA grant to the Georgia State Patrol. NHTSA has implemented the checkpoint funding plan despite being asked by members of Congress not to fund the program until the merits were explained. NHTSA has requested applications from law enforcement agencies across the country to conduct "safety checks" that specifically target motorcyclists to pull aside for a lengthy inspection of their vehicle, equipment & paperwork. The New York State Police have been conducting motorcycle-only checkpoints since 2007, often targeting major motorcycle events such as Americade. Seeking a legal remedy to stop the constitutionally questionable roadblocks, **Aid to Injured Motorcyclists Atty Mitchell Proner** of NYC has filed a class action lawsuit against the NYSP & New York State on behalf of ABATE of New York & NCOM. Proner believes the Fed Court will agree that the stops are designed primarily for law enforcement purposes as opposed to public safety purposes. "Rather than promoting any legitimate public safety concern, the checkpoints are intended to harass & intimidate motorcyclists attempting to attend motorcycle events thereby depriving them of their 1st Amendment right to freedom of assembly as well as their 4th, 5th & 14th Amendment rights to due process, equal protection & freedom from unreasonable searches & seizures."

NTSB Calls for States to Require Helmets: The National Transportation Safety Board stated on Tuesday, November 19, that all states should require riders to wear federally approved helmets. Christopher A. Hart, the NTSB's vice chairman, called motorcycle accidents "a public health issue." & said that helmet laws have been added for the first time to the NTSB's "Most Wanted List" of safety improvement priorities. The list is considered a powerful tool by which the NTSB forces legislative change. But highway safety laws are largely left up to the states, which have been increasingly resistant to many Fed recommendations, & the transportation agency's appeal comes at a time when motorcycle deaths have actually been on the decrease since 2009. This is not the first time there has been Fed pressure exerted on states to pass helmet laws. In the late 1960s, Congress threatened to withhold highway funding for states failing to adopt universal helmet laws, & within a few years almost every state had a helmet mandate. But by the late 1970s, political resistance & pressure from motorcycle groups convinced Congress to break the link between motorcycle laws & Fed highway funds, & over half the states repealed their helmet laws. In 1991, Congress decided to try again, offering safety grants to states that enforced helmet & seatbelt laws. States that didn't enforce such laws had three percent of their Fed highway money redirected to their highway safety programs. Still, only two states re-instituted helmet laws & by 1995 the Fed effort was again overturned & five more states soon repealed their helmet laws. Today, only 20 states require all riders to wear helmets, & last year more state legislatures considered laws to repeal helmet laws than to enact them. Forcing states to implement safety regulations is not territory the safety board wants to enter, according to Steve Blackstone, NTSB's state & local Gov't relations specialist, who said "We are not prescriptive; we cannot mandate

implementation.” But on the same day as the NTSB proclamation, the insurance industry advocacy group Advocates for Highway & Auto Safety called upon Congress to observe the NTSB recommendation & “enact Fed legislation that would result in all states adopting all-rider helmet use laws.”

New Jersey Establishes Stringent Guidelines for New Riders: A measure sponsored by Senator Nicholas J. Sacco, chairman of the Senate Transportation Committee, which would establish safety guidelines for new motorcycle riders in the Garden State was approved by the Assembly recently by a vote of 67-7. The bill, S-736, would enact several motorcycle safety regulations, including a tiered licensing provision. Under the bill, if a person is issued a motorcycle license for a vehicle with a smaller-size engine -- less than 231 cubic centimeters -- they would be legally prohibited from operating a motorcycle with an engine displacement of more than 500 cc. Senator Sacco said that this provision would ensure that new motorcycle riders are restricted from operating vehicles with engines that are too powerful for that driver's skill level. Among other provisions, the bill would also require all applicants under the age of 18 to complete a motorcycle safety program as a condition for licensure or endorsement. The bill was approved by the Senate by a vote of 31-3 on August 23, but must be returned to consider Assembly amendments which were largely technical in nature. If approved in the Senate, it would head to the Governor to be signed into law.

Motorcycle Sales Down, Ridership Up: Motorcycle sales continue to be hard hit, despite the declared end to the recession, but according to the Motorcycle Industry Council there are other indicators that point to a brighter future for the two-wheel industry. Although year-to-date market data reveals an 18.3% drop in new unit sales, tire sales are up 6.6% in 2010 versus 2009, indicating motorcyclists are still enthusiastic about the sport & riding. In addition, motorcycle miles travelled increased by “approximately 5% last year, some 1.3 billion more miles than in 2008,” according to the MIC's 2009 Motorcycle Owner Survey. “In many ways, we are better poised for a comeback than ever,” said Ty van Hooydonk, communications director for the council.

China Becomes the World's Largest Motorcycle Producer: China has now overtaken Japan as the largest producer of motorcycles in the world. Yearly, 50 million motorcycles are produced worldwide, & China now produces at least 27.5 million of that figure or a little more than 50% of the total world production. China has already taken over the top spot in world automobile production by producing more cars than Japan & the U.S. combined. Interestingly, some historic American companies like Harley-Davidson are moving ahead for plans to produce motorcycles in China, but whether they will be exported to the U.S. or simply sold in this Asian market is not quite known yet. The city of Chongqing has become China's motorcycle production center, with more than 10 million motorcycles a year coming out of this modern city alone. In fact, four of five of the largest Chinese motorcycle brands that produce over 1 million units a year come out of this city. China has more than 130 motorcycle brands. Expect to see more powerful & modern motorcycles coming from China as this nation seeks to become the largest & most powerful economy in the world.

Older Bikers Have More Sex: “Older single bikers are putting down more miles than their married counterparts, if you know what we mean,” reported www.clutchandchrome.com about a recently released AARP sex survey. Although the study wasn't specifically aimed at motorcycle enthusiasts, with a large part of

riding demographics firmly in the age bracket surveyed, the study can make riders look at each other in a slightly different light. Aside from older riders having more sex than may be generally considered, results from the AARP sex survey, “Sex, Romance, & Relationships: AARP Survey of Midlife & Older Adults”, also contradicted popular opinion with singles age 45+ showing a higher satisfaction rate & having more sex than married couples in the same age group. But some stereotypes rang true in the AARP study, such as which sex made sex a priority; Men are more than five times as likely as women with 45% vs. 8% to say they think of sex once or more every day, & men also rank sex higher on the list of what makes for a high quality of life. And if any further correlation needed to be drawn between the AARP study & motorcycle enthusiasts, the final conclusion seems to draw a pretty solid line. Just as with riding, the largest predictor of sexual satisfaction is the number of times, or the frequency a respondent gets in the saddle. The number of people who consider themselves satisfied rockets to 84% if they “ride” more than once a week while the number falls to 59% for those who only “hit the road” twice a month.

Weird News: Head Games: In Lagos, Nigeria, motorcycle taxis called “okada” are so dangerous in that local hospitals have special orthopedic wards meant just for people who have suffered accidents while riding them. So you'd think a law requiring passengers to wear helmets would be welcomed. But it turns out that, for many Nigerians, the only thing scarier than a motorcycle taxi is a motorcycle helmet. Many people refuse to wear them out of fear of juju, or supernatural powers. Some fret that previous passengers may have put nefarious juju spells on the helmets to steal someone's good fortune, or to make a person disappear in order to be used in a sacred ritual. “Our people are quite superstitious about anything dealing with their head,” says Ralph Ibuzo, who created the “Original Lapa Guard”, a cloth cap that he claims can protect wearers from disease & sudden disappearance. “People believe that if you put on a helmet, [others] can take away your brain, or your good luck,” he told the Wall Street Journal, so the hygienic cap provides a thin layer of separation between the head & a helmet full of potential trouble. Aside from preventing paranormal paranoia, Mr. Ibuzo also has the law on his side as this sub-Saharan city enacted a traffic regulation last year that requires okada passengers to don helmets. But despite efforts at enforcement by city officials & traffic police, most passengers refuse to wear them out of concern about juju, widely feared throughout West Africa.

Quotable Quote: “The two enemies of the people are criminals & Gov't, so let us tie the second down with the chains of the constitution so the second will not become the legalized version of the first.” - Thomas Jefferson (1743-1826), 3rd President of the United States & principal author of the Declaration of Independence

A woman goes into a tattoo parlor & tells the tattoo artist that she wants a tattoo of a “Santa Claus” on her right thigh right up just below her bikini line. She also wants him to put “Merry Christmas”. So the guy does it & it comes out looking real good. Then the woman then instructs him to put a “Father Time” with “Happy New Years” up on her left thigh. So the guy does it & it comes out looking good too. As the woman is getting dressed to leave, the tattoo artist says, “If you don't mind, could you tell me why you had me put such unusual tattoos on your thighs?” The woman answered, “I'm sick & tired of my husband complaining all the time that there's nothing good to eat between Christmas & New Years.”

Pagan's charges dropped after informant sends e-mails – Dec 18, 2010 – *West Virginia* – By Andrew Clevenger; <http://WVGazette.com> - Federal prosecutors have asked a judge to dismiss all felony charges against a member of the Pagan's MC from Florida after a key Gov't witness said he was innocent. Last month, James R. "Pagan Ronnie" Howerton -- who began working as a confidential informant for the FBI in 2004 -- e-mailed Martin Craig Nuss' defense atty & said he was surprised that Nuss had pleaded guilty to interstate travel in aid of racketeering. Nuss, 44, the Orlando, Fla., chapter Pres of the Pagan's, admitted in July that he traveled from Florida in April 2008 to deliver his chapter's proceeds from an annual motorcycle raffle to Pagan's Nat'l V.P. Floyd B. Moore in St. Albans. "The reason that I know Martin didn't think that it was an illegal lottery is because he & I had several conversations about it every year that he participated & I pointed out to him that not only had I been told by Floyd Moore a.k.a. Jesse 13 that it was totally legal but I gave Martin & others the example of the different organizations that did the same thing," Howerton wrote. Charleston atty Nick Preservati, who represents Nuss, said Friday that he was shocked to receive Howerton's e-mail, which essentially cleared Nuss. "To have the confidential informant for 5 years -- who the case was built around -- tell you in writing that your client is innocent is every defense lawyer's dream," he said. Having a paid Gov't agent admit that he encouraged Nuss, whose biker nickname is "Martin One Percent," to participate in the lottery after assuring him that it was legal gave Nuss a strong entrapment defense, he said. "[Nuss] & I had more than one hour-long conversation about [the raffle] & he didn't like being forced to sell tickets that were bogus," Howerton wrote in a subsequent e-mail. "That is why he bought most of the tickets himself." In another e-mail, Howerton, who at the time was Moore's personal sergeant-at-arms, making him the 3rd highest ranking member of the Pagan's, wrote that Nuss had no intention of committing any crime when he participated in a Pagan's event in Richmond, Va., in 2006. "I personally informed Martin of the event & that Jesse 13 [Moore] wanted him to bring fellow Orlando Pagan Tom," Howerton wrote, referring to an otherwise unidentified biker. "Martin also brought along Tina, his girlfriend then, wife now."

Pagan's figure to be extradited to Philadelphia – Dec 18, 2010 – *Pennsylvania* - By Dana DiFilippo; www.Philly.com - He walked into court in an orange prison jumpsuit, his shackled feet & girth giving him the gait of a sumo wrestler. With no supporters sitting behind him & no atty at his side, Steven "Gorilla" Mondevergine - the man once feared as the baddest biker in Philly - was all manners & mousiness when he appeared yesterday morning in a Gloucester County courtroom for an extradition hearing. "I don't have my glasses, but I'll just go with whatever it is," he quietly told Superior Court Judge Walter Marshall, when the judge asked if he had read the extradition paperwork. After more routine questions, Marshall then ordered Mondevergine, who is wanted in Philly on attempted-murder charges in a 2008 case, extradited here within 10 days. Mondevergine, whose many tattoos (including 1 on his right shoulder blade reading "Gorilla Warfare" that was visible through his thin shirt) belied his cowed demeanor, turned to smile at reporters as deputies led him back to a holding cell. Mondevergine was arrested at his mother's Washington Township, N.J., house Wed in the Jan 2008 shooting of former Pagan's Pres Timothy "Casual" Flood at the Pagan's headquarters on Torresdale Ave near Disston St. The Flood case might not be Mondevergine's only problem. In the coming months, Mondevergine's arrest is expected to be rolled into a Fed

indictment stemming from a joint FBI-police investigation of motorcycle-gang violence, a law-enforcement source told the Daily News. According to the source, a Fed grand jury has been looking at the 2005 murder of Timothy "Thinker" Wood, the attempted firebombing of the Hells Angels chapter in West Philadelphia & other conflicts between the Pagan's & Angels & among the Pagan's. On Jan. 31, 2008, Flood was chairing a meeting of Pagan's from the Northeast & began bad-mouthing Mondevergine & other Pagan's, according to biker & law-enforcement sources. Mondevergine walked in, & a fight erupted, sources said. Mondevergine allegedly shot Flood in the knee & stabbed him in the back. "Any you got a problem with that?" Mondevergine barked before leaving, according to biker & law-enforcement sources. A source close to the investigation said Mondevergine didn't intend to kill Flood, but to make an example of him. Flood was one of 54 members & associates of the Pagan's indicted by Fed authorities in Jan for alleged involvement in a gambling scheme. The Flood shooting, meanwhile, isn't the only incident that Fed authorities are probing, according to sources. Aside from dozens of skirmishes between the Pagan's & the Hells Angels, which set up their first chapter in the city in 2003, investigators are still looking into the Jan. 14, 2005, murder of Wood, 36, one of four Pagan's who patched over to the Angels. A barrage of bullets riddled Wood's truck as he drove on the Schuylkill Expressway near the Vare Ave exit. One slug struck Wood in the head, & his pickup veered into a chain-link fence in front of Taz Motors on the Vare Ave exit near New Hope Street. Mondevergine had once vowed to retaliate against Wood & the three other former Pagan's who joined the Angels. He believed that at least one founder set him up to be shot nine times outside his South Philadelphia home in 1999, sources previously told the Daily News. Mondevergine survived the assassination attempt, & in Nov 2000 he shot at a man who was a suspect in the shooting. He was arrested & served 23 months of a 27-month Fed sentence.

Editor's Note: Happy New Years...!!! P.S. This is your New Years Card also... L&R, Mike 1%er SFFS

Editor's Note: normally don't do this, But as this greeting is from Australia, I'm making an exception: To My Bandido Brothers Behind Bars, you are all in my thoughts. I am my Keeper. And we are the People our Parents Warned Us About... B.F.F.B Stay Strong My Brothers... Love, Loyalty, And Respect, Bandido Little Mick B.F.F.B

Editor's Note: If two or more in the same prison who can share one copy of this newsletter, please mail me your names, as for the time & expenses that could add up... I know just because 2 of you have same addresses, doesn't mean you can share an issue... Thanks for your assistance on this, Mike 1%er SFFS

In any moment of decision, the best thing you can do is the right thing, the next best thing is the wrong thing, & the worst thing you can do is nothing... - Theodore Roosevelt

Diplomacy... Telling a person to go to Hell in such a way that they are happy to pack & in a hurry to get there.

Knowledge, experience & treachery will defeat youth, strength & enthusiasm every time!

Wisdom is knowing what to do; Skill is knowing how to do it; Character is what lets you actually do the job.



Santa Claus

makes his entrance on a motorcycle during the annual Outlaws Peoria MC Christmas party.

Outlaws show their soft sides at annual Christmas party – Dec 18, 2010 – *Peoria, Illinois* – By Tyler Maritote; www.PJStar.com - Santa Claus really does exist. And he rides a motorcycle. He cruised into the Itoo Hall on Saturday for the Outlaws Motorcycle Club's 28th annual Christmas party for needy children. Mike Roth has been Santa all 28 years the Peoria chapter has put on the event, where partygoers are treated to a meal, a magic show & presents. "A lot of places give out generic gifts," Roth said. "But here, it's not every boy gets a football & every girl gets a doll."

In fact, the children get to choose what they want. All 305 kids in attendance sat on Roth's lap in the weeks leading up to the party & told Santa Claus what they wanted. Then the Outlaws, with assistance from other organizations, attempted to satisfy the requests, spending an average of \$40 per child. At the party, the recipients were called up one at a time to return to Santa's lap, receive their gift & have a complimentary picture taken with Roth. In addition, children received a stocking full of "generic" gifts & a raffle ticket to win one of 70 new bicycles.



Considering the food, the show & a skit that featured Yogi Bear asking Santa to help him find his "pic-a-nic" basket, the cost to run such a charitable event wasn't cheap. "I know it's cliché," Roth said. "But I get more out of giving them a present than getting one myself." Some of the requests are tear-jerking. "This should tell you about the situations of some of these kids: Some have requested socks & underwear," Roth said. "And some don't want to open their presents here. This is the only thing they are getting, so they want to bring it home & put it under their tree."

Before sitting down to accommodate the guests, Roth made his way around the hall on West Farmington Road. He hugged the boys & girls who couldn't seem to control themselves as Santa got off his motorcycle & presented Yogi with the pic-a-nic basket in question. "It always gives me tingles," said Colene Henderson of Springfield, who was at the party with her 4-year-old granddaughter. "The kids gets so excited & happy. It brings back a lot of my own memories. It's almost like magic." Henderson was thrilled herself. Her granddaughter has gotten a gift every

year, but now she's getting old enough to appreciate it. "Those precious years are just beginning," she said.



Yogi Bear makes an

appearance during the annual Outlaws Peoria MC Christmas party.



Gingerbread man

Carl Duckwiler interacts with a youngster during a Christmas party hosted by the Outlaws Peoria MC.

Roth has been excited about it for 28 years. Even though he's a biker, he's also Santa. "If there is a soft spot in my heart," he said, "it's for little kids."

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FBI now spying on your garbage - Dec 18, 2010 – *USA* – By www.presstv.ir - Former FBI agents are helping local authorities turn thousands of garbage collectors into a spy force that reports to the police. Reports say 100 Waste Management employees have already gone through a training program called Waste Watch, CBS 6 Albany/WRGB reported on Friday. "Because our job is collecting trash from local neighborhoods & businesses, we are a useful resource to identify illegal activity, or to help prevent a minor mishap from turning into a dangerous situation," said Ken Bevis, district manager of Waste Management in Albany, New York. Bevis added that all Waste Management drivers, helpers, & repair technicians have been trained to look out for suspicious activities & respond in the event of an emergency. Officials believe that garbage collectors who go through the same route every day are able to recognize situations that are not normal. Police hope that they will be able to help keep streets clear of crime as well. But not everyone is sold on the idea. Waste Watch is already active in 100 communities across the United States. The total figure of informants could already number at least 10,000 nationwide. Critics say the program is an example of how the United States is turning into an East German-style informant society.

Capitalization: In this world of hi-tech, I have noticed that many, who text message & email, have forgotten the "art" of capitalization. I cannot stress enough that capitalization is important. Capitalization is the difference between "helping your Uncle Jack off a horse" & "helping your uncle jack off a horse."

Reno bikers open hearts, wallets to disadvantaged kids – Dec 19, 2010 – *Nevada* - by Guy Clifton; www.RGJ.com - For the 30th consecutive year, bikers in Reno opened their hearts -- & their wallets -- to deliver toys to disadvantaged youngsters in the Truckee Meadows. The 30th annual Reno Toy Run, sponsored by the Northern Nevada Confederation of Motorcycle Clubs, was Dec. 4 with about 700 riders participating. More than \$15,000 was raised, & 2,000 new toys were collected for Reno-Sparks area charities that help children. The event included a parade & a chance for youngsters to meet Santa. Over the years, the Confederation of Motorcycle Clubs has donated thousands of dollars to local charities, including the Reno Family Shelter, Children's Cabinet, Kid's Cottage, Angel Kiss Foundation & others.

Valley's Hells Angels chapter gives presents to children whose parents are incarcerated – Dec 19, 2010 – *California* – By Bob Strauss; www.DailyNews.com - Neither rain nor, well, more rain stopped bikers from Simi Valley's Live Ride Church from delivering Christmas presents Sunday. "I'm sure that people are nervous," Reverend Rick Fish noted as drops began to fall outside his Santa Susana Knolls chapel around noontime. "We're Californians, c'mon, most people don't take their Harleys out in the rain! But what an opportunity this is." An hour & a dozen drenched miles later, it was indeed all smiles among the eight, wet leather-clad bikers, their car-driven family members & Santa's helpers and, of course, those who care for the intended gift recipients - children with one or both parents currently serving time in prison. "We didn't think they were going to come this year with all the rain; they're so awesome!" exclaimed Elsey Fernandez after the hogs & a pickup truck full of tarp-covered toys pulled up to drop off presents for her grandkids. "It makes me feel so wonderful to know that there are still people who care," Fernandez said. "They're so awesome; they make the kids' year, every year, because they're getting something from their dad." Dad couldn't be there, of course. But like at the other 13 Ventura County stops on the Live Ride gift giveout, performed in conjunction with the nationwide nonprofit organization Angel Tree, presents picked out with the child's age & gender in mind came with a note dictated by the incarcerated parent. Every year for a good half-decade, Live Ride - which ministers to so-called outlaw bikers & others with a hard-living past - has brought gifts to the children and, usually, a prayer for the current caregivers, more often than not grandparents, aunts or uncles. The Hells Angels San Fernando Valley Chapter donated most of this year's toys; Live Ride & Angel Tree act as intermediaries for the sake of those who don't want active motorcycle outlaws giving in their name - or rolling up on their lawn a week before Christmas. Church members contributed cash for additional presents, some of which are given to cousins or foster- or step-siblings who may share the designated giftees' homes. That way, no child feels left out. "Angel Tree ministers to the prisoners inside, who sign up to have their kids be delivered a gift," explained Bonnie Lara, who with her reformed bank robber husband Arthur coordinates Live Ride's Angel Tree effort. "As long as the caregiver's OK with it, & feel the kids are going to be OK with us coming, we go out & deliver the gift." About 200 toys were collected for the 2010 distribution. Beside individual children, such organizations as the San Fernando Valley Rescue Mission & a battered women's shelter also will get toys. "A lot of times, these kids don't have anything," Bonnie Lara noted. "And unfortunately, some in society think that the kid has to pay for the parents' crime. It's not the kids' fault that their parent is in prison, & they're hurting already. So you can go & just do something small & it means the world to them." It also means quite a bit to the sopping wet delivery guys. "Whether it's raining or not, the kids still need

toys & they're still expecting to see the motorcycles," said Randy Martin, a 9-year member of the Live Ride church who used to run with a Chicago bike gang & kicked a serious drug habit. "I've been doing this for the last five years & it's great to see the kids' faces as all the bikes come rolling up. And actually, it's not just those kids that come to see us; the neighbors' kids hear all the noise & they come out. "And they're astounded that we're all Christians, & we're out there doing the work of Christ instead of what a lot of people associate motorcycle clubs with," Martin added. A couple of neighbors braved the downpour to watch the Live Riders deliver presents to Simi residents Jade & Vincent Lamos. "It's really cool," Vincent, 13, said. "Except it's wet. But it's nice they came out." "It's really awesome," echoed older brother Jade, 16. "I love the bikes; they let me sit on 'em. And it means a lot, because I don't get to see my dad that much." Nearby, the boys' mother, Annette Barnes, failed to prevent her own tears from mixing with the raindrops running down her cheeks. "They do a great job," Barnes said of Live Ride. "It's really exciting when they all come out, & that makes the boys feel really special. "And just to let them know that their dad has reached out to make sure that they know he's thinking of them..." Barnes said of the man who's been in a Fed penitentiary for eight years. "He can't be here to do something, but these people can."

Ex-Pagan's president gets 30-month prison sentence – Dec 20, 2010 – *West Virginia* – By AP; www.DailyMail.com - The former national president of the Pagan's MC has been sentenced to 2 ½ years in prison on weapons & racketeering charges. Court records show Fed Judge Thomas Johnston sentenced 50-year-old David Keith Barbeito on Monday. Barbeito was the lead defendant in a sweeping racketeering case brought against 56 members & associates of the club in Oct 2009. Like most of the defendants, Barbeito pleaded guilty. He admitted last July to 2 racketeering charges stemming from illegal motorcycle raffles & 2 weapons charges for illegal firearms found by Fed agents searching his Myersville, Md., home in 2009. Prosecutors say Barbeito left the club's top spot after his arrest.

Police analyst jailed for bikie leak – Dec 20, 2010 – *Australia* – By www.ABC.net.au - A New South Wales police analyst has been jailed for at least seven months for leaking confidential information to bikie gangs. Terry Gregoriou, 33, was found guilty of 3 counts of unlawfully disclosing confidential information held by NSW Police. He printed information at work about bikie gang activity & gave copies to his long time friend Peter Vasily - who is linked to the Comancheros. Gregoriou previously claimed he was "stunned" to find his friend's name linked to an outlaw motorcycle gang. In Downing Centre Local Court, Magistrate Lee Gilmour has sentenced him to at least seven months jail recommending it be served as home detention. That will be determined when he faces court again in March.

Estonians warned about biker gangs – Dec 20, 2010 – *Estonia* (State in the Baltic Region of Northern Europe) - Finnish police have issued an official warning about the movement of the Hell's Angels & Banditos motorcycle gangs into Estonia. "Our info shows that such a migration from Finland to Estonia has been going on," Finnish criminal investigator Tapio Kalliokoski told ETV. Finnish police claim the gangs are involved in criminal activity, & that they control more than half of the country's illegal drug market.

People will always try & fuck you. Don't waste your life planning for a fucking; just be alert when your pants are down.

Thought for the Day: *Catching Wild Pigs* - A chemistry professor in a large college had some exchange students in the class. One day while the class was in the lab the Professor noticed one young man (exchange student) who kept rubbing his back, & stretching as if his back hurt. The professor asked the young man what was the matter. The student told him he had a bullet lodged in his back. He had been shot while fighting communists in his native country who were trying to overthrow his country's Gov't & install a new communist Gov't. In the midst of his story he looked at the professor & asked a strange question. He asked, 'Do you know how to catch 20 wild pigs?' The professor thought it was a joke & asked for the punch line... The young man said this was no joke. 'You catch wild pigs by finding a suitable place in the woods & putting corn on the ground. The pigs find it & begin to come every day to eat the free corn. When they are used to coming every day, you put a fence down one side of the place where they are used to coming. When they get used to the fence, they begin to eat the corn again & you put up another side of the fence. They get used to that & start to eat again. You continue until you have all four sides of the fence up with a gate in The last side. The pigs, who are used to the free corn, start to come through the gate to eat, you slam the gate on them & catch the whole herd. Suddenly the wild pigs have lost their freedom. They run around & around inside the fence, but they are caught. Soon they go back to eating the free corn. They are so used to it that they have forgotten how to forage in the woods for themselves, so they accept their captivity. The young man then told the professor that is exactly what he sees happening to America. The Gov't keeps pushing us toward socialism & keeps spreading the free corn out in the form of programs such as supplemental income, tax credit for unearned income, tobacco subsidies, dairy subsidies, payments not to plant crops (CRP), welfare, medicine, drugs, etc... While we continually lose our freedoms --- just a little at a time. One should always remember: There is no such thing as a free lunch! Also, a politician will never provide a service for you cheaper than you can do it yourself.

Helmet views vary – Dec 15, 2010 – *Texas* – By Joe Gamm; <http://Amarillo.com> - Cody Moulton has ridden helmetless since before the state repealed its helmet law in 1997. That won't change, he said, even if Texas heeds a heightened Fed push to require riders to wear helmets. "Motorcyclists are rugged individualists," said Moulton, 58, who added he has a permanent medical waiver that exempts him from helmet laws. The Nat'l Transportation Safety Board recently included mandatory helmet use for all motorcycle riders nationwide on its "Most Wanted List," started in 1990 to improve safety in aviation, boating & highway travel. (Skip part of article).... Steve Cochran, district adviser for the Texas Motorcycle Rights Association, said riders from across the nation have besieged U.S. Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood with handwritten letters since June, amassing more than 35,000 so far. Organizers expect more than 10,000 riders to descend upon Austin Jan. 24 for "Legislative Day." "We want to make sure helmet use is going to reduce fatalities," Cochran said. He said there is no empirical data that proves motorcycle helmets save lives. Cochran said research done by organizations such as the state Dept of Transportation is unscientific. He argued educating riders & other drivers would save more lives than mandatory helmet laws. Cochran said 30 percent of riders involved in motorcycle accidents lack motorcycle operator licenses. "That's a problem we need to correct," Cochran said. "(The NTSB announcement) is a knee-jerk reaction to some perceived problem." (Skip part of article).... "I don't like the Gov't saying you have to wear them,"

Moulton said. "All the 30 or so states who don't have helmet laws are being pressured now."

Tim & Bonnie King Receive Excellence in Journalism Award – Nov 27, 2010 – *Portland, Oregon* – By www.Salem-News.com - Americans traditionally encourage youth to be involved in group activities, join clubs, etc. Parents & upstanding citizens often suggest that young people join the military so they can wear a uniform & belong to a group they can be proud of. But for some reason, being in a club as an adult can get a person in to real trouble. Belonging to a motorcycle club in particular, is a sure way to earn the attention of police, who are often trained to assume that a person two wheels with a patch on their back is a real danger. This is called criminal profiling, something the people who make the laws in this nation say police are not allowed to. But it happens every day. Salem-News.com is a multi cultural organization. It is organization's belief that all people are created equal, & that none should be the subject of illegal police activity. News Editor Tim King wrote a story titled Southern Oregon Motorcycle Club Member Sentenced in March 2010, that terminated the state atty general's bragging rights on the spot. "He was trying to make it sound like he had brought in half the Manson family, when it was clear that the crime that the bikers supposedly committed, was a small in house matter," King said. There were no drugs, nobody was shot, no money was stolen; it was simply a matter of a club discovering that one of their members had a particular type of criminal past that is not acceptable & he had lied to gain acceptance by the club. King said he knew that the Oregon media would simply publish the press release, but he knew he had to take a different approach. "My dad rode Harleys in the early days & he always had motorcycles when I was growing up - & friends who were club members; they were extremely respectful of my conservative yet motorcycle smart dad. Because of that & many other experiences, I know a different side of this community, & I refuse to be part of the process that disrespects these riders who are almost all military veterans." King says there are problems on top of problems for these club members. "I know one local club is hassled endlessly over a crime their members supposedly committed back in '68. The funny part is that almost every member was either born after that, or was a kid when it happened, years before becoming a club member. Even more, there are police agencies that have had officers go bad, & the agencies know this is the case. I often wonder if Oregon State Police would enjoy being judged by the act of one or two individual troopers who went bad, I doubt it."

Outlaws President Convicted of Racketeering – Dec 21, 2010 – *Virginia* – By AP; www.620WTMJ.com - The Nat'l Pres of the Outlaws motorcycle gang & 3 members have been convicted of racketeering & other charges in Virginia. A member of another motorcycle club was acquitted. Outlaws Pres Jack Rosga of Milwaukee showed no reaction when the jury's verdict was read Tue in Fed court in Richmond. Also convicted were Mark Jason Fiel, Harry McCall & Christopher Timbers. All 4 will be sentenced April 8. Prosecutors claimed during a 2-week trial that Rosga heads a highly organized criminal enterprise responsible for a series of violent crimes, most of them targeting the rival Hells Angels. Defense attys said the Gov't was trying to make a handful of random incidents look like a criminal conspiracy.

It may be that your only purpose in life is to serve as a bad example to others...

BikerDay At The State Capital – Coming up on February 2, 2011 - *Minnesota* – Invite Letter - Dear Fellow Motorcyclists, I am contacting you today to invite you & your organization to the most important motorcycle event of the year, Bikerday at the State Capitol 2011. Motorcycle enthusiasts from all over the state will converge at the State Capitol on February 2nd, 2011, to discuss motorcycling related topics with our elected officials. This event is sponsored by American Bikers for Awareness, Training & Education of Minnesota. You do not have to be an ABATE of Minnesota member to attend & there will be no pressure to join. Several other motorcycle organizations attend this event. The following topics we will discuss at Bikerday:

No Change to the Adult Motorcycle Helmet Law: ABATE of Minn does not support any changes to the Minnesota motorcycle helmet law, which requires those under 18 & those on a learners permit to wear a helmet while allowing adults the choice to wear or not to wear a helmet while operating a motorcycle.

Increased Penalties for Careless Driving: Each year, motorcyclists, pedestrians, bicyclists, vehicle drivers & passengers are killed by other motorists who enter the roadway into their path, turn left into their path, or otherwise cause accidents by failing to yield right of way. Currently these are misdemeanor citations if the vehicle operator is found to be sober & licensed. ABATE of Minnesota feels that Minnesota should strengthen the penalties for those who kill others while driving in a negligent manner, when not alcohol or drug related, & raise the offense to the level of gross misdemeanor.

Safeguard Minnesota Motorcycle Safety Funds: There is a Minnesota Motorcycle Safety Fund which is used for motorcycle safety training, motorcycle safety promotion, & public awareness campaigns. This program is funded with the money motorcyclists pay when they apply for or renew their motorcycle endorsement. Since this money is paid by motorcyclists for motorcycle safety, ABATE of Minnesota opposes any efforts to “raid” the Motorcycle Safety Fund to balance the state budget.

More issues will be added as needed...

If you & your organization are in agreement with these principles please consider attending Bikerday on February 2nd. You can register on line at www.abatemn.org. ABATE of Minnesota will make appointments for everyone registered to talk with their elected officials or staff. If you have any questions please feel free to call or email me, thank you for your time.
Todd Riba; ABATE of MN Legislative Director

US roars over takedown of biker gang leader – Dec 21, 2010 – *Washington, DC* – By AFP; www.Google.com - A US jury has convicted the national leader of the Outlaws biker gang & three others of taking part in a violent criminal group, in a blow meant to idle the motorcyclists' crimes. “Today’s conviction of the Outlaws’ Nat’l Pres strikes a crippling blow to his violent motorcycle gang,” said US Atty Neil MacBride in neighboring Virginia. “Riding a Harley (Davidson) doesn’t make you a criminal -- but you cross the line when your motorcycle gang engages in violent criminal activity as a way of doing business,” he said. Prosecutors presented evidence at trial showing that the Outlaws planned multiple acts of violence against rival motorcycle gangs. A Fed jury in the Eastern District of Virginia convicted Jack Rosga, alias “Milwaukee Jack,” 53, of conspiring to engage in racketeering activities & conspiring to commit violence in aid of racketeering. The Nat’l Pres of the Outlaws, Rosga faces up to 20 years in prison for the racketeering charge & a maximum of 3 years in prison for the violence charge. Assistant Atty General Lanny Breuer added that “we are committed to bringing significant prosecutions against the leaders of the country’s most notorious & violent groups.”

Road~Scholars~News 2010 Christmas Cards for the BBB - In talking with a brother we were discussing the state of legal affairs with all clubs currently, the economy, & the number of brothers behind bars as well as the likelihood of what that number could be by Christmas time of this year. As we aren't that far off from it (94 days) to be thinking of such things & in the interest of keeping our tradition alive to insure that ALL BBB's get a card from us we are going to start collecting donations towards that cause. I realize how tough things are right now, that times are tight, but please consider how it is for them as well. If you can spare a few dollars or a book or two of self stick stamps (forever stamps are best) it would be greatly appreciated I assure you. If you choose to send a donation it can be done by cash, check, money order or paypal. Checks & money orders need to be made out to me (A.R. Maes) so I can deposit or cash them as needed. The email address to use for Paypal donations is;

road scholar_wolf@comcast.net The mailing address for Road Scholars is; Road Scholars News; P/O box 2047; Duluth, Georgia 30096... Thanks again for any consideration & always remember that there but for the grace of God goes any one of us. Support all brothers behind bars! Love & Respect, ~Wolf from Atlanta~ Road Scholars News

2010 BBB Christmas Cards Contributing Scholars (Names separated with “ - ”): Hogwild Chicago Westside – Flathead – C – BigMax - Bandido Nomad Dirty Ed 1%er - AOA East Atlanta – Thistle - David – SEUltra – Switchblade – Possum - Mike 1%er Sons Of Silence MC - Backwards Bob 1%er. Iron Horsemen MC Nation – Terri - Servant Kenny - Cajun (Jimbo) La. Riders MC - Mickey Tatts Dire Wolves, Gainesville, Ga. – Clutch – AOA Atlanta, Ga. - Brushy Bill, Sturgis, East Atlanta - Clean Dean, His Laboring Few Ministries - Reb Rob – GypsyWoman - Windwalkers MC, Stone Mountain, Ga. - Windwalker John, Windwalkers MC, Stone Mountain, Ga. - Windwalker Bebop, Windwalkers MC, Stone Mountain, Ga. – ITATNGA – Knucklez – Littleone - Vietnam Vets MC/ Legacy Vets MC of Georgia

Bikie Mercanti sentenced to 12 months jail - Dec 21, 2010 – *Australia* – By AAP; <http://news.SMH.com.au> - Prominent Perth bikie Troy Mercanti has been sentenced to 12 months’ jail for refusing to answer questions from the Australian Crime Commission. Already in jail for assault, the 43-year-old will still be due for release in April with the new sentence backdated. Mercanti, a former member of the Coffin Cheaters bikie gang, became a nominee for the rival Finks gang in 2008. In the Perth District Court on Tuesday, Mercanti faced 10 charges of refusing to answer questions from the ACC, during an investigation into unexplained wealth in the Mercanti family in Oct 2009. He earlier pleaded guilty to all 10 charges. During sentencing submissions, Mercanti’s lawyer Laurie Levy asked the judge to consider a concurrent jail term but prosecutor Anthony Eyers argued that would not serve as a deterrent for others. The judge commented that the maximum penalty for the crime was five years imprisonment but no punishment handed down in the past had been more than 12 months. He said that while Mercanti had a “significant record” he was hopeful that maturity would “kick in” once Mercanti was released from prison & he would stop breaking the law. Mercanti chuckled at the remark & looked over at his partner Tammy Cherie Kingdon sitting in court.

To my mind it is wholly irresponsible to go into the world incapable of preventing violence, injury, crime, & death. How feeble is the mindset to accept defenselessness. How unnatural. How cheap. How cowardly. How pathetic. - Ted Nugent

Former prison guard sentenced to 50 months in prison in Pagan's case – Dec 21, 2010 – *West Virginia* - By Andrew Clevenger; <http://SundayGazetteMail.com> - A former prison guard convicted of participating in a plot to retaliate against an incarcerated member of the Pagan's MC was sentenced Tuesday in federal court to 50 months in prison. Michael Stevens, 38, of Huntington, was convicted in July of helping hatch a plan to assault Vincent "Hot Rod" Morris, a Pagan who was an inmate at the federal prison in Ashland, Ky. During his trial, Stevens admitted that he wanted Morris to stop running his mouth inside the prison about biker business, but denied knowing that Morris had cooperated with federal investigators. After he was arrested for robbing a Big Chimney bank in 2004, Morris provided information that helped capture & convict fellow Pagan Paul Edward "Pauley" Hysell in the heist. Prosecutors maintained that Stevens -- whose brother, Richard Stevens, was president of the Huntington chapter of the Last Rebels MC -- wanted to prove himself to the Pagan's, who didn't allow anyone with any connection to law enforcement to be members or join their support clubs like the Last Rebels. Although federal authorities uncovered the plot before anything happened to Morris, U.S. District Judge Thomas E. Johnston told Stevens that his sentence needed to serve as a deterrent to others. "Retaliating against a witness strikes against the criminal justice system itself. The prison system simply can't afford to have guards engaged in this kind of behavior," the judge said. Johnston noted that Stevens had a good work history & had served in the military for 10 years, including a tour as a peacekeeper in Bosnia. But he couldn't tell whether Stevens had walked away from the outlaw biker world. Stevens' role in the retaliation plot, as well as his utter refusal to cooperate or cut a deal with Fed prosecutors, could have provided him with a way into the Pagan's he had wanted, the judge said. "If you stay away from the biker world, I think you're very unlikely to re-offend," he said. Stevens did not address the court. Defense atty Jackie Hallinan asked Johnston to consider Stevens' relatively minor role in the Pagan's case, which included 55 defendants from 8 states. Assistant U.S. Attorney Steve Loew said that Stevens, a Fed employee, had betrayed the trust of the prisoners he had been assigned to oversee. "He engaged in this plot to shut up a witness who had cooperated with the feds," he said. Johnston did give Michael Stevens a small break, sentencing him to 50 months in prison, lower than the 57 to 71 months recommended by federal sentencing guidelines. However, the 50-month sentence is the harshest sentence to date in the Pagan's case. John Maggio, a Virginia contractor who pleaded guilty to extortion for asking Floyd Moore, the Pagans' Nat'l V.P., for muscle to help collect 5-figure business debts, was sentenced to 38 months in prison. On Monday, Johnston sentenced David K. "Bart" Barbeito, the Pagan's' national president, to 30 months in prison for possessing two illegal guns. In a separate hearing on Tuesday, Johnston sentenced Richard Stevens, who had pleaded guilty to transporting a stolen motorcycle across state lines, to 2 years of probation. Johnston had hesitated to accept the facts supporting Richard Stevens' plea, because the owner of the motorcycle voluntarily gave it to Stevens. The owner, who was going through a divorce at the time, told Stevens that he wanted to "get out from under" the motorcycle, implying that he was still paying for it & that it technically still belonged to the bank or financial institution that had financed its purchase. Johnston told Richard Stevens that he would not be offended if Stevens appealed his decision to the U.S. 4th Circuit Court of Appeals, because the judge was interested in their interpretation of the application of the law to this case. He also fined him \$1,000, the amount he accepted for passing the stolen bike on to a member of the Pagan's. Richard Stevens

apologized for all of the pain & trouble he had caused, calling his behavior "one of the biggest mistakes I've [ever] made." Defense atty Gregory Campbell, noting that his client had served in the Gulf War, reminded Johnston that a registered nurse at the Veterans Admin hospital where Stevens works had written a letter, praising his contributions to his fellow veterans. At the end of the hearing, Johnston said that he hoped that Stevens could continue to work at the hospital unless it was legally forbidden.

Finks bikie gang to build club house near Ballarat – Dec 23, 2010 – *Australia* – By Meg Rayner; www.TheCourier.com.au - An Outlaw bikie gang is planning to build a new club house & training centre just outside Ballarat. The Finks, an outlaw motorcycle club that formed in Adelaide in the late 1960s, was last year declared a criminal organisation by the South Australian Gov't, forcing the club to move its headquarters elsewhere. It currently has a chapter in Sydney, but a sign has gone up on a property south of Ballarat at Yendon, advertising the imminent arrival of a training facility & club rooms. The hand-written sign has been fastened to the front gate of a Skeltons Rd property, prompting concerned residents to contact police & Moorabool Council. "All Welcome! Enrolements (sic) Commence Jan 6th 2011," the sign states. "Club house building starts Feb 2011." It features a hand-drawn skull & cross-bones. Ballarat is already home to the Bandidos MC, based off Latrobe St. The Ballarat chapter includes some well-respected members in the community & many of them support the annual Ballarat 3BA toy run. The Courier sought comment from both clubs yesterday but was unsuccessful. Moorabool Shire Council chief executive officer Rob Croxford said council had received calls from concerned residents who had seen the sign. "Council is aware of this & has written a letter to the owner of the land seeking clarification for what is supposedly proposed for the site," he said. "Council (has) no record of any planning applications with regard to this type of facility or activity for this land parcel. "Any planning application for use & or development within the Farming Zone must address the objectives & decision guidelines of this zone." Ballarat Police Superintendent Andrew Allen said they were aware of the sign & would continue to monitor any movement on the site. "From a Victoria Police perspective we're well aware of the property & the sign there & we take it on face value that perhaps they are looking to set up some sort of premises there," he said. "We will maintain a continuing watching brief & use our intelligence resources to monitor the situation. If it comes to a situation that we believe needs further action we will do so." South Australian Police dismantled the Finks in May last year, affecting the club's 48 known members, ex-members & associates. The Finks currently have an established chapter in Sydney. Five members, nominees & associates of the club are currently facing Supreme Court proceedings in West Australia over 40 allegations of contempt of the Corruption & Crime Commission resulting from recent organised crime examinations held in private. There are 24 allegations of contempt for refusing or failing to answer questions, two of contempt for refusing to take an oath & 14 of insulting the Commission.

Be the kind of man that when your feet hit the floor each morning the Devil says "Oh Crap, He's up!"

When I read about the evils of drinking,
I gave up reading. - Paul Horning

To some it's a six-pack, to me it's a Support Group Salvation in a can! - Leo Durocher

Santa is 21st Century Now!

You better watch out,
You better not pout,
Santa Claus is tapping,

You better not cry,
I'm telling you why,
Your phone.

He's bugging your room,
He's keeping a file
Santa Claus is tapping

He's reading your mail,
And running a tail
Your phone

He hears you in the bedroom
And if that doesn't get the goods

Surveillance you out of doors
Then he'll use provocateurs.

So you mustn't assume
On Christmas Eve
Santa Claus is tapping

That you are secure
He'll kick in your door
Your phone

In Marlborough meth-lab case, man held on \$25,000 bail –

Dec 16, 2010 – *Massachusetts* – By Jeff Malachowski; www.MetroWestDailyNews.com - Jason Cavooto, the man police say ran a methamphetamine lab on Essex Street & had an unregistered loaded handgun, was ordered held on \$25,000 cash bail Thu. Cavooto, who police & Assistant District Attorney Rachel Pearlman say is a member of the Hells Angels MC, was charged with manufacturing methamphetamine, possessing heroin, conspiracy to violate drug laws, illegally possessing a large-capacity firearm & illegally possessing ammunition. He was arrested Wed morning along with Nicole Ellis, 24, after police searched his Essex Street home & found several items related to illegal methamphetamine manufacturing. Cavooto, 35, admitted to using the items about 10 times to manufacture methamphetamine. Ellis was charged with possession of heroin & was released on personal recognizance Wednesday in Marlborough District Court.

Harley Creating AHDRA Draggin' Bagger Class – Dec 17, 2010 – *USA* – By Bryan Harley; www.Motorcycle-USA.com - Harley-Davidson announced the creation of a new Draggin' Bagger Class for the 2011 racing season. The new drag racing class is centered on the introduction of its Screamin' Eagle 120R engine, a 120 cubic-inch V-Twin capable of putting a claimed 135 horsepower & 137 lb-ft of torque to the rear wheel with a little help from a high-flow throttle body & injectors in addition to tuned intake & exhaust systems. The new class is for 1999-and-up H-D touring motorcycles equipped with the 120R engine. Other performance modifications are limited to "ensure low entry cost & a high level of competition." The touring Harleys in the Draggin' Bagger Class must run with an original frame, fairings, saddlebags & other bodywork. Externally, Harley wants the bikes to appear as close to stock as possible, but limited modifications will be allowed to the brakes, suspension, transmission & a few other components.

Two Children Die In Collision - Dec 22, 2010 - North Dakota -

By David Schwab; www.WDAZ.com – The 2 Children are SOS Magoo's Grandchildren & Kevin is Magoo's son... Two children are dead after a semi-van collision near the Grand Forks International Airport. The H.P. says the 2 children were in the van. The driver of the van, a 39-year-old man, is hurt, along with another child. The 2 children killed were 5 & 8 years old. The injured child was a 3-year-old. The driver of the semi, a 64-year-old man from Jamestown, is also injured. The accident happened at the intersection of Hwy 2 & Airport Rd shortly before 10 am Dec 22. The intersection is controlled by traffic lights. The cause of the crash is under investigation.

'Large Guy' convicted in Chicago racketeering case – Dec 22, 2010 – *Illinois* – By AP; www.Chron.com - A reputed Chicago mobster accused of orchestrating the bombing of a rival video gaming company was convicted of racketeering Wed, along with four members of his alleged crew. Jurors in Chicago had deliberated since late Monday before convicting Michael "The Large Guy" Sarno & his co-defendants. Sarno's wife, Nicole, yelled "God!" as a federal judge granted prosecutors' request that he be taken into custody immediately after the verdict, & his daughter broke down in tears, according to the Chicago Sun-Times. Just one co-defendant has been allowed to remain free on bond as they await sentencing on May 23. Prosecutors alleged that Sarno, 52, ordered 2 of the 4, Mark Polchan, a Cicero jewelry store owner & member of the Outlaws motorcycle gang, & Samuel Volpendesto, the former owner of a Cicero strip club, to bomb the Berwyn offices of C&S Coin Operated Amusements Inc. in Feb 2003. The bombing, which destroyed the offices, was meant as a message to the company to stop horning in on a profitable mob business in Chicago's western suburbs, the Gov't said. Prosecutors also claimed the enterprise that Sarno allegedly was a part of was responsible for burglaries & thefts, including the armed robbery of a jewelry store in LaGrange Park that netted nearly \$650,000 worth of jewelry & other valuables.

Cuccinelli applauds Outlaws convictions – Dec 22, 2010 –

Virginia - By: David Sherfinski; <http://WashingtonExaminer.com> - VA Atty General Ken Cuccinelli applauded the racketeering convictions of the Nat'l head of the Outlaws motorcycle gang & three of its members. Gang Pres Jack Rosga of Milwaukee, Mark Fiel, Harry McCall & Christopher Timbers were found guilty by a Fed jury in the Eastern District of Virginia & are scheduled for sentencing on April 8. "The Outlaws motorcycle gang ran a highly organized criminal enterprise responsible for a lot of violence & havoc, & yesterday's verdict is one more powerful message that we are not tolerating gang activity in Virginia," said Cuccinelli. More than 20 gang members were indicted in June on charges that they participated in a criminal enterprise that engaged in murder, kidnapping, assault & robbery. Dennis Haldermann, 46, a member of the Pagan's MC from Chesterfield, Va., was acquitted of a violence in aid of racketeering charge.

Bikie sign a hoax – Dec 23, 2010 - Australia - By

www.TheCourier.com.au - A Sign on a property heralding the arrival of an outlaw motorcycle gang outside Ballarat is a hoax, its owners said. The owners of the Yendon property contacted The Courier yesterday, saying they had no idea about the sign fastened to an unused gate of the block. They said they only moved in recently & had not seen the sign. They removed it yesterday after being made aware of its existence, but had no idea who was responsible for putting it there. The hand-written sign stated The Finks, a rebel motorcycle gang from South Australia, would soon be setting up a club house & training centre on the bush block. The couple said they had not received any notification of the sign from Moorabool Shire Council, despite chief executive officer Rob Croxford saying on Wednesday they had sent the land owner a letter. They have also informed police the sign was a hoax, after Ballarat police Superintendent Andrew Allen said police were keeping a "watching brief" on the matter. "We'll make some inquiries & continue to make those with the owner of the property," he said yesterday.

Editor's Note: Sometimes leave these items in the newsletter to show you what kind of stuff makes the News... Strange...!

Carry mistletoe in your back pocket,

so your enemies know where they can kiss...

Biker/Santa inspires club to hold toy drive – Dec 23, 2010 – *New York* – By Jennifer Barrios; www.NewsDay.com - Thomas Berg may have looked like a big, scary biker, but his friends say he was more like Santa Claus. If Santa wore shades & black leather on his days off, that is. Berg, a member of the Mortal Skulls MC in Bohemia who died in August in a motorcycle crash, spent the last several decades dressing up as Santa Claus every Dec. This Christmas season, the members of the Mortal Skulls decided to continue Berg's legacy. Last Sat night, the club held the first of what is planned to be an annual Big Tom Berg Memorial Toy Drive at their Bohemia clubhouse. Another club, the Demon Knights in Bellmore, also collected toys for the drive, & the Mortal Skulls have been busy the last few days delivering toys to those in need. "He was a gentleman biker," friend Heide Adler, 45, of Islip Terrace, said of Berg. "He was scary on the outside, but inside he had a heart of gold." He had a real beard, & an authentic belly. And his friends say Berg, 59, of Shirley, had a genuine heart - spending his own money buying presents for needy & sick children, then delivering them while riding his red Harley-Davidson Road King. Last week, about a half-dozen of Berg's friends & family gathered at the Mortal Skulls clubhouse that sits in an industrial section of Bohemia, their rendezvous place to meet & plan a course of action. The club was decked out for Christmas, with a Santa figurine standing next to the big-screen TV & a Christmas tree decorated with candy canes, ornaments & a large, wide-eyed skull perched at the top. Adler said Berg, dressed as Santa, would visit children undergoing cancer treatment & tell them they were special, just like Santa. "He used to take off his hat & show that he was bald. And he would put his hat back on & would say, 'Shh, don't tell anyone our secret. That's how we know we're special,'" Adler recalled. "It really made the children who had cancer, who were dealing with it at a difficult time, not having their hair, [know] that they were just as special as Santa Claus was." Mortal Skulls member LJ James (www.NY-Biker.com) said it was an easy decision to run the toy drive in Berg's memory. James said that the motorcycle club collected 50 large black bags full of toys, which they have distributed to food pantries & hospitals. The rest of the toys were given out Thursday by another motorcycle club, the Guardians of the Children, to families, hospitals & other child service agencies. "There are things he found important in life, so we want to help continue those things & make sure that they're not forgotten," James said.

Rebels bikie citadel up for sale – Dec 26, 2010 – *Australia* – By Emily Watkins; www.AdelaideNow.com.au - The Rebels' southern headquarters is up for sale, & at least one bidder has already put in an offer. Complete with a video camera security system & a stripper pole, the fortress-like house in Seaford is in a semi-commercial area, opposite a recycling centre & between empty blocks of land. It is surrounded by high, cement rendered walls. At least 3 security cameras look over the front boundary fence of the house - one at either side of the fence & one positioned above the driveway. A video intercom is installed at the gate. The compound comes with a large indoor entertaining area used for bikie gatherings, with a bar at the rear. A separate & private room - has a permanent stripper pole erected for more private gatherings. The property is listed with selling agents Siebel & Siebel - which have erected a sign out the front - but curiously it cannot be found on the company's website or major real estate websites. It is understood the Rebels are selling up to move to bigger & better premises at Victor Harbor. The clubhouse hosted a wild party with Nat'l club Pres Alex Vella in May 2009 at the clubhouse. Vella was in Adelaide with hundreds of members to protest against the Rann Govt's controversial anti-

bikie laws. They had to cancel a planned ride to Victor Harbor the next day because the large police presence would have been trouble for any riders still drunk from the celebrations. Rebels Southern chapter Pres Robert Vitale is listed on the land title as the owner of the property since November 14, 2003. Records show the sale price then was \$225,000. Siebel & Siebel refused to discuss details of the sale but the median price for a home in Seaford is \$390,000.

Santa Clara cop faces federal charges of feeding information to Hells Angel – Dec 27, 2010 – *California* – By Howard Mintz; www.MercuryNews.com - Deepening his legal troubles, a Santa Clara police officer now faces Fed criminal charges of supplying confidential information to a member of the Hells Angels to pay off a debt. In an indictment unsealed on Mon in Fed court in San Jose, Clay H. Rojas, a 5-year veteran of the Santa Clara Police Dept, is charged in fraud & conspiracy counts with furnishing inside information to William "Billy" Bettencourt, a suspected member of the Hells Angels Santa Cruz chapter. Rojas, the indictment alleges, provided the confidential information, such as criminal & DMV records, to Bettencourt. The indictment also names Bettencourt & Viviana Rodriguez, who is accused of seeking Bettencourt's aid in getting the inside information. Bettencourt, who has a prior felony criminal record, already is in custody without bail on related state charges & faces life in prison under the "three strikes" law. For Rojas, 36, the indictment marks an escalation of a criminal investigation into the allegations involving the Hells Angels. He was charged in state court in October with a felony for allegedly feeding the material to Bettencourt. Now Fed officials have piled on the new charges. It is not clear whether the federal case will supplant the state prosecution, but the federal charges carry a stiffer penalty. The federal charges against Rojas, which focus on "honest services fraud" as a police officer, carry a maximum 20-year sentence, although he would be unlikely to face the maximum. The state charges, which can still be pursued if the Fed case falters, call for about a 3-year term if Rojas is convicted. A Fed magistrate judge refused to release Rojas on bail Thu when he was arrested on the indictment, forcing him to spend the Christmas weekend in jail. He is scheduled to return to court Wed for another hearing. Daniel Jensen, Rojas' lawyer in the federal case, could not be reached Monday. One of the officer's lawyers in the state case told the Mercury News in October that Rojas made some mistakes & "got in over his head," but that he is a "gang expert, not a gang member." Rojas, a former Marine sergeant who served in Iraq & who also is a former San Jose police officer, is accused in the indictment of carrying out the scheme between July & Oct, shortly before his arrest on the state charges. Although most of the allegations mirror the state charges, the federal indictment reveals that money was behind Rojas' alleged involvement with the Hells Angel. "Bettencourt induced Rojas to obtain confidential criminal history & motor vehicle information by giving Rojas money in the form of a 'loan,'" the indictment states. "Bettencourt then requested & received confidential information from Rojas, in lieu of money, in return for an extension on repaying that financial obligation." The indictment includes references to several cryptic text messages between Rojas & Bettencourt, including one in August that simply read: "\$?"... Court records in the state case contained more direct exchanges between the two men, such as one from Bettencourt in which he asked Rojas to obtain information on someone. "Want me to check her record," Rojas texted back. "Yes," the Hells Angel replied. "just lookin 4 direct I guess."

In My Opinion – December 2010 – USA – By Outlaw Roadblock – www.FreeRoadBlock.us - Every American is entitled to a fair trial, not some concocted Kangaroo Court trial like this one. When federal agents targeted Outlaws MC leader Jack Rosga, they intended to get a conviction any way they could, legal or not.

"US Roars over the Takedown of Outlaws Leader Jack Rosga" *Full Article URL:*

http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/ALeqM5h9DGGZOW0e_pB6ZteGH_AoEHfIOIDA?docId=CNG.b09f63971213429cd871e0860adc30ae.f71

The above self-congratulatory headline neatly draws attention away from the criminal conduct of the prosecutor & undercover agents in this case

One of the most important things prosecutors deliberately played down is the fact that Jack Rosga is a well-respected 53-year-old businessman with no prior criminal record. The so-called evidence against Jack is the questionable testimony from Fed agents who spent years, along with millions of taxpayer's dollars, infiltrating the Outlaws, building a half-ass case based on hearsay.

Jack was further let down by several disloyal club members who made sweetheart plea deals to plead guilty to lesser charges & agreed to cooperate with the Gov't. By testifying against their former brothers, these gutless punks hoped to get a break at sentencing if their court performances resulted in a conviction for Jack. This was the second trial for Jack Rosga. At the first trial, a majority of the jurors recognized the witness testimony for what it was: the agents were trying to justify the extreme expenses & their actions, & former Outlaws wanted to save their own asses. That trial ended in a hung jury, not a guilty verdict. The court ordered a new trial, giving the prosecutor yet another chance to convince a jury to accept the tainted testimony.

I personally know how Jack felt watching as club-members-turned-Gov't-witness testified against him in his case. Almost 3 decades ago, I sat at a table in a courtroom while club members who rode with me, were welcome in my home, & shared our brotherhood, turned into punks & lied on the stand. I also watched the prosecutor knowingly lead witness after witness to give false testimony about my own involvement.

Every U.S. atty & law enforcement agency employee is required to take an oath to uphold the laws of the U.S. However, Constitutional Law, rules of conduct, & oath of office mean nothing to the prosecutors or undercover agents infiltrating motorcycle clubs. A Supreme Court decision in "Olmstead v U.S., 277 U.S. 438 (1928)" prophetically warned us: "If the Gov't becomes a lawbreaker, it breeds contempt for the law; it invites everyman to become a law unto himself; it invites anarchy."

This case makes it clear that the protections set out in the U. S. Constitution don't apply if you are a member of a motorcycle club (unless you belong to some kind of law enforcement club). These protections are routinely discarded in an attempt to justify the millions spent in these publicity-seeking undercover motorcycle club investigations. These Agents will do whatever is necessary to make a case against a targeted motorcycle club. Along with their paid informants (mostly convicted felons or criminals seeking immunity from prosecution), they organize a group to join the targeted motorcycle club as a chapter. Yet they repeatedly testify to the Grand Jury, & at trial, that new members are required to commit crimes to be accepted as members. What crimes did they commit to be accepted? Once their new chapter is formed, they become active dues-paying members of what they

call a "Violent Outlaw Motorcycle Gang, & a Vicious Criminal Organization." What they have actually done is use their own new chapter as a base of operations & form a Racketeering enterprise themselves.

But, wait, their Racketeering enterprise is different, because they are bankrolled & protected by the U.S. Dept of Justice. These new members are all getting paid by the Fed Gov't to commit criminal acts. Further, as in Jack Rosga's case, the judges refuse to allow questions raised by the Defense about the agents' illegal actions, or testimony about the millions spent, to be heard by the juries. Let's look at some of the facts in these cases. These undercover agents, working with their paid informants, go far beyond legal means to insure convictions. By their own admission, they conspire to incite violence & other criminal acts while committing crimes themselves.

In Rosga's case, during a court hearing the prosecutor gleefully laid out the facts in Outlaws Regional Pres Mark Lester's recent sweetheart plea agreement deal. Lester's agreement stated it was necessary to commit at least 2 RICO predicate acts in order to become an Outlaws MC member. The prosecutor put that language in the agreement he wanted signed, & it is now a matter of Fact in the record. Which 2 RICO predicates did these Fed agents & their paid informants commit to be accepted? On the stand, they swore that they committed no criminal acts. When it came to doing drugs, they insisted they just stood in the middle of 8 or 10 Outlaws & blew it off the mirror every time. When it came to their marijuana use, they relied on Pres Clinton's defense, "But I did not inhale." Perjury is yet another crime these agents routinely commit in Court, & if proven is sufficient to overturn the conviction. Evidence confirms Fed agents also conspire between themselves & their paid informants to encourage & perpetuate murder, acts of violence, & other criminal conduct to strengthen cases. The U.S. Supreme Court has defined "inciting criminal conduct" as a crime, but agents apparently don't care. If a years-long investigation fails to produce results, an agent's career depends on justifying his expense account by whatever means necessary. If lives are lost, oh well, after all, the victims are just expendable motorcycle club members.

A documented example is the much-publicized 2006 incident in Sturgis in which 5 Outlaws members & associates were attacked by Hells Angels members. The attack was directly instigated by Fed agents who told the Hells Angels that the Outlaws were specifically attending the motorcycle rally with intent to kill HA members. In Court, Defense successfully argued that the incident was a direct result of the Fed Agents' instigation. A jury found the 2 men not guilty of attempted murder in the shooting.

In other trials, juries have also seen through the smoke screens that protect scrutiny of these Gov't agents' unlawful conduct. In the 1995 trial of 13 Outlaws in Tampa, Florida, juror Patrick McNeil stated: "If I would have been given the right to not only judge the facts in this case, but also the law & actions taken by the Gov't, the prosecutor, local & federal law enforcement officers connected in this case would be jailed & not the defendants." (Tampa Tribune, August 31, 1995)

It is time for all club members to stand up in court to challenge & expose the unethical actions of overzealous prosecutors & corrupt law enforcement agents. Every American citizen has a right to seek redress in the courts. If we don't force these "Rogue Law Enforcement Agents" to follow the law, no one else will.

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7 alleged Vagos indicted – Dec 27, 2010 – *Arizona* - By Jim Seckler; www.MohaveDailyNews.com - A Mohave County grand jury indicted seven alleged members of the Vagos motorcycle club, including five who were allegedly involved in a July 18 fight at a Bullhead City beach. Shawn Bailey, 36, Robert Keller III, 35, Shawn Muncy, 41, Gabriel Nader Jr., 25, & Dale Smith, 52, were indicted on 2 felony counts of aggravated assault & 1 count each of riot & assisting in a criminal street gang. The defendants are expected to be arraigned before Superior Court Judge Steven Conn Jan. 10. Bailey, Muncy & Keller are from Bullhead City. Smith is from Mohave Valley. Nader is from Golden Valley. Jeffrey Woods, 53, of Lake Havasu City, also was indicted on charges of misconduct involving weapons, possession of dangerous drugs & possession of drug paraphernalia. He is expected to be arraigned before Conn Jan. 6. Nick Prano, 54, also of Lake Havasu City, was indicted on a charge of possession of dangerous drugs. He is expected to be arraigned before Superior Court Commissioner Derek Carlisle Jan. 6. More than 120 officers from the Bullhead City, Kingman, Lake Havasu City police Depts & the Mohave County Sheriff's Office joined in Operation Sand Castle in making the arrests Dec. 8 at 10 locations in Bullhead City, Mohave Valley, Lake Havasu City & Golden Valley. Members of the Arizona Dept of Public Safety's Gang & Immigration Intelligence Team Enforcement Mission investigated the alleged assault by 5 of the suspects on several people at the Rio Lomas Beach.

ATF agents justified in shooting biker – Dec 28, 2010 – *Maine* – By AP; www.WashingtonPost.com - Maine's atty general says Fed agents were justified in shooting & killing a member of the Outlaws MC during a gunfight last summer. Fifty-eight-year-old Thomas Mayne was killed June 15 when agents with the ATF tried to arrest him at his home in Old Orchard Beach. He was one of 27 Outlaws members named in a Fed indictment out of Virginia charging them with crimes ranging from attempted murder to racketeering. In a report Tue, the Maine atty general's office said the 4 officers who fired at Mayne won't face charges because they used deadly force in self-defense. The agents fired a total of 20 rounds, at least seven of which struck Mayne. Mayne had fired 6 rounds.

Boot-Heel Harley-Davidson Gives To Fallen Soldiers – Dec 28, 2010 – *Missouri* - The new Boot-Heel H-D dealership located in Scott City, MO starts the New Year off roaring to life on all cylinders. They are giving back to the community's fallen soldiers with the help of the Patriot Guard Riding Club with the Polar Bear Motorcycle Ride Jan 1st. For every rider who braves the elements & participates, Boot-Heel H-D will contribute a wreath to Wreaths Across America. The Polar Bear ride is free to ALL riders. The more riders who participate, the more Boot-heel H-D will give back to the community to commemorate our fallen soldiers.

Biker babes aid troops, charity – Dec 29, 2010 – *Georgia* – By Denise Etheridge; <http://beta.CoastalCourier.com> - Bomber Girls Ladies Riding Club members are hard-core — when it comes to supporting soldiers. These civic-minded bikers raise funds to send care packages to deployed soldiers year-round. “I have been friends with members & a supporter of the Bomber Girls Ladies Riding Club since its inception in 2007,” Bomber Girls V. P. Jill Ward said. “My husband is a Vietnam vet & has expressed, many times, how poorly our troops were treated when returning from their service overseas.” Ward said her husband & fellow Vietnam veterans told her they did not want today's troops to experience the same sort of maltreatment. This led Ward to

combine her love of motorcycling with her dedication for supporting soldiers & their families. “Putting my love for motorcycling along with my love for supporting our soldiers & organizing good causes, the Bomber Girls LRC just became a good fit,” she said. “I was invited to try them out, & it proved to be a great thing to be a part of. Not only do the Bomber Girls have monthly fundraisers to fill & ship care packages to deployed soldiers, we also volunteer through the Red Cross for Services to Armed Forces & get the opportunity to greet & send off troops from Hunter Army Airfield. We meet not only 3rd Infantry Division soldiers, but also National Guard, Marines & others flying in, out or through Hunter. We also get involved with Wreaths for Warriors Walk, & have adopted four soldiers' trees along the walk, whose families are or appear to be too far to attend the annual wreath laying, Memorial Day or other times.”

State releases video clip of Outlaw's fatal shooting – Dec 30, 2010 – *Maine* – By www.PressHerals.com - Maine's atty general released a video clip Wednesday of federal agents' attempt to arrest an Outlaws' motorcycle gang member last summer at a small house on Sandy Circle. The agents shot & killed Thomas Mayne on June 15 during a nationwide roundup of 27 members of the Outlaws, 4 of them in Maine. Atty General Janet Mills announced Tue that the agents were justified in using deadly force in self-defense against Mayne, 58, a former enforcer with the Outlaws motorcycle gang. The video is silent for the first 11 seconds, when police can be seen walking slowly toward the brown house, past a car & a pickup truck parked in the driveway. The sound starts just after several puffs of smoke burst from windows, indicating shots fired from inside the house. The remainder of the one-minute, 31-second video includes the sound of rapid gunfire & an agent shouting for people to come out of the house with their hands raised.

Zurich Hells Angels are “not a crime syndicate” – Dec 30, 2010 – *Switzerland* – By www.SwissInfo.ch - A 6-year probe into the activities of the Zurich Hells Angels MC has cleared it of being a criminal organization. However, 5 members of the group will be accused of drug dealing, racketeering & attempted kidnapping as a result of the Fed Prosecutors Office investigation. The defendants reject the allegations. “Suspicious that the Hells Angels, or at least a core group of the club, act as a crime syndicate could not be corroborated,” the Federal Prosecutors Office said on Thu. In a highly-publicized nationwide crackdown in 2004 the Fed Police temporarily arrested nearly 20 people, searched homes & impounded motorcycles, computers & jewelry. The Fed Criminal Court is still to announce a date for the trial. Founded in 1970 the Zurich Hells Angels club was one of the 1st European chapters of the USA organization. There are currently 7 such local clubs in Switzerland.

New Year brings new laws – Jan 1, 2011 – *Connecticut* - By Andrew Larson Republican-American; www.Rep-Am.com - Bikers, farmers, insurers affected - Beginning today, a new state law requires new Connecticut motorcycle riders, regardless of their age, to complete a safety course before obtaining a license to drive a motorcycle in the state. That is one of 19 new laws that go into full or partial effect today. The safety course requirement doesn't apply to current motorcycle license holders in Connecticut or those moving from another state who already have a license. “This new requirement will ensure that all motorcycle riders have the proper skills training & safety education,” state Department of Motor Vehicles Commissioner Robert M. Ward said in a news release. “This law is all about making motorcycle riders & their passengers safe.”

Outlaw Motorcycle Gang Investigations - Orlando, *Florida* - March 7 - 10, 2011 - From the Inside - Combating Biker Gangs - A 4 day training program for law enforcement officers, prosecutors, corrections personnel & criminal analysts addressing the problems & pitfalls of investigations of Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs. The instructors, have managed, supervised or directly participated in investigations of Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs throughout the United States. The investigative techniques they used will be presented. Also, the many pitfalls & mistakes they made will be graphically demonstrated. Due to the sensitive nature of the training program & threats of physical harm to some of the speakers, the exact location of the training program will only be revealed to those who register. Special security will be maintained & only certified law enforcement officers with proper identification will be admitted. This is an annual training course & other than the Biker 101 course presented, all other material will be different than the previous Conferences. Instructors:
Steve Cook – Detective with a Police Department in the Kansas City Metro area. He has been a police officer for sixteen years, with over 6 ½ years experience at the drug task force & has completed assignments with the DEA Clandestine Laboratory Enforcement Team & the FBI Violent Crime Gang Task Force. Steve is a nationally recognized expert in the area of Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs & is the past President of the Midwest Outlaw Motorcycle Gang Investigators Association & current Vice Pres of the International Association of Undercover Officers. Steve has provided training to numerous agencies on run enforcement & has been on law enforcement details for four Hells Angels USA Runs. Steve has successfully prosecuted members of the Hells Angels, Sons of Silence, El Forastero, & Galloping Goose motorcycle gangs for methamphetamine & firearms charges & has appeared on the History Channel’s “Gangland” series & has been featured in several news publications regarding Outlaw Motorcycle Gang activity throughout the United States.

Pat Fielding - Pat is a Detective with a Police Dept in Las Vegas, Nevada & has over 23 years of law enforcement experience. Pat has been assigned to several narcotics, gang, & criminal intelligence units, including a HIDTA group, FBI Task Force, DEA Methamphetamine Task Force & a Club Drug Task Force & is currently assigned to a Money Laundering group. Pat has worked undercover for 20 years investigating narcotics, money laundering, arms & explosives dealers, auto-theft rings & conducting storefront operations. Pat infiltrated the Red Demons (A Hells Angels Farm Club) & rose to the rank of Treasurer during a 5-month undercover investigation

Jim Dillman - Jim is an Intelligence Investigator with the Collier County, Florida Sheriff Dept & has over 30 years of LE experience. Jim is on the Executive Board for the FL Intelligence Unit (FIU) & is currently assigned to the FBI Violent Crime Task Force. Jim has been involved in intelligence operations on outlaw motorcycle gangs in Florida, & Pennsylvania & is versed in surveillance & intelligence gathering on outlaw motorcycle gang gatherings. **Other law enforcement officers** will make presentations, however, for security reasons they will not be identified until their presentation. All New Program:

- Outlaw Motorcycle Expansion & Trends
- Outlaw Motorcycle Gang Violence
- Intelligence Gathering Techniques
- National & Regional Updates
- Major Runs & Events of 2010
- Motorcycle Theft Investigations
- Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs & the Military
- Special Presentations on Recently Completed OMG Investigations
- Other Topics to Be Announced

Registration Information: Registration fee for the 4 day training program is \$475.00 per person, if pre-paid or paid at registration. If your department has to be invoiced after the start of the course, the tuition cost is \$525.00. Tuition cost includes the cost of the instruction, handout materials & certificate of completion. For further information, call Steve Cook at 816-718-2189 or Charlie Fuller at 800-876-5943 (e-mail at maddharley@msn.com).

Training Site: The training will be held in the Orlando, FL area. Due to security concerns, you will not be notified of the training site until you register & receive your letter of confirmation.

Hotel Accommodations: The Training Site Hotel has arranged for a special rate of \$90, single or double, for this training event. You will be notified of this location in your confirmation letter.

Biker sold drugs at rehab – Jan 4, 2010 – *Michigan* – By www.Freeop.com - A member of the Highwaymen MC is due in Fed court today to explain how he got kicked out of a drug rehabilitation center on Christmas for selling drugs at the facility, according to records filed in U.S. District Court in Detroit. Donald Gill, who was under court orders to serve six months at the Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Center in Detroit, was discharged from the center, court records showed. Gill's lawyer, James Feinberg, said his client denies the allegation. Gill, who was indicted in 2009 along with 73 other members of the biker club on multiple charges, pleaded guilty in August to conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute a controlled substance.

Bandidos biker paroled – Jan 5, 2010 – *Canada* – By Marc Pigeon; www.TorontoSun.com - A powerful Bandidos biker who was convicted of plotting to murder a rival is now at the centre of a dispute between Correctional Service Canada and the National Parole Board. The board has ordered Jean (The Frenchman) Duquaire released from prison despite the fact the convicted drug dealer was recently found in possession of narcotics behind bars. Corrections officials want him to complete his entire 12-year term for gangsterism, drug trafficking and conspiracy to commit murder. Duquaire was sentenced in 2003 and has served seven years in prison. Parole board commissioners Pierre Cadieux and Gilles Roussel ruled recently that Duquaire, 54, can move to a halfway house, though they recommended he be followed closely given the drug incident in prison.

I spent \$ 5,000 on a boob job for the wife. She was delighted...
I spent another \$ 2,000 on a nose job for her. She was ecstatic...
I spent \$ 2,000 on liposuction for her & she was over the moon.
I spent \$ 30 on a blow job for myself & she goes' mental...
Women...?

Brother, life is too short to wake up with regrets. So love the people who treat you right. Forgive the ones who don't just because you can. Believe everything happens for a reason. If you get a second chance, grab it with both hands. If it changes your life, let it. Take a few minutes to think before you act when you're mad. Forgive quickly. God never said life would be easy, He just promised it would be worth it. Today is Brother's day...

U.S. Defenders:

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

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