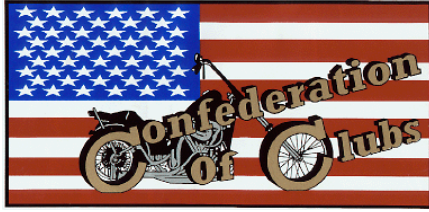


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Congratulations to **Valley Commandos Bernie** from *Wales* on your release...

Congratulations to **Outlaw Cliff** on your release date of Dec 21st... Just in time for Christmas...

Welcome **Mongol YoYo** to the NCOM Brothers Behind Bars Newsletter Mailing List...

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Happy Birthday **Pagan Cano** on Dec 24th...

Happy Birthday **Fly-In-Whells Don** on Dec 5th...

Happy Birthday **Iron Horsemen Schocke** on Dec 18th...

Pagan Cano 13 has his 45th year anniversary in the Pagan's MC.

Happy Birthday **Warlock Malicious Mike** on Dec 7th...

Happy Birthday **Sons Of Silence Crazy** on Dec 25th...

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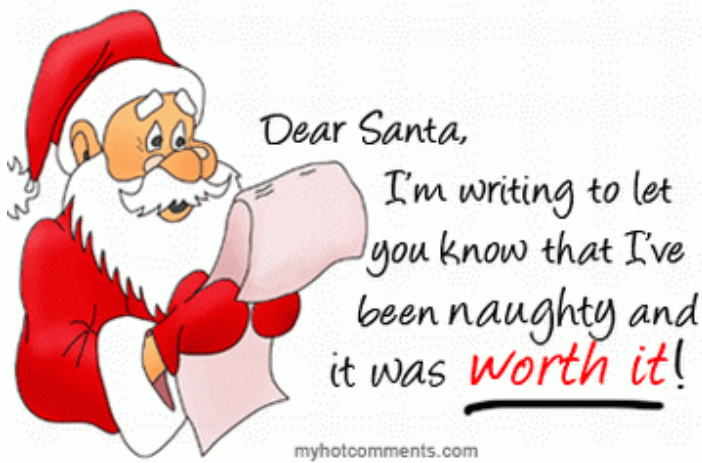
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In Fact, Many Times the News Media gets the Facts Wrong!!!



Welcoming the holidays – Nov 26, 2011 – *North Dakota* – By Williston Herald; www.WillistonHerald.com - This year's Light Up Harmon Park parade began near the Chamber of Commerce & proceeded up Main St. to the Park. Chilly temperatures didn't hold back the crowds. All the way up Main Street, children could be seen darting after candy thrown from floats. Floats included Santa on a motorcycle, sponsored by such biker gangs as the Prairie Rattlers & the Sons of Silence as well as by Reel Video, & a couple nativity scenes, sponsored by local churches. Two women were seen on horseback. Residents of a local senior community waved from a bus decorated with lights. The Shriners led the way with a line of little yellow cars. The fire Dept brought up the rear with a festooned fire truck. After the parade, attendees saw the Harmon Park holiday lights illuminated for the first time this season. Attendees were invited to the James Memorial Arts Center for the annual "Warm Up After Light Up" celebration. As the Williston State College Community Strings played Christmas songs, attendees were able to enjoy such treats as hot chocolate, spiced apple cider & coffee with holiday goodies from around the world. As a special part of the upcoming "Key Ingredients" exhibition, a recipe flyer was provided featuring recipes for the goodies served during Warm Up.



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

By D.C. Eagles MC Bingo

I don't buy Christmas cards from a store and off a shelf! I just send this little 'Wish Poem' that I wish for you. (And myself):
A Merry Christmas! and a Happy New Year Too!
I wish we see 100 more - before we go to heaven!
And I wish the Worst of your 2012 be the Best of your 2011!
One more wish I'll make for us - If we get it we'll be Set!
May the most of all we wish for - be the Least of what we get!



*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
From Kari, Ciera, and Mike*

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,	Surveills 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.

'Twas the night before Christmas & out on the ranch

The pond was froze over & so was the branch.
The snow was piled up belly-deep to a mule.
The kids were all home on vacation from school,
And happier young folks you never did see-
Just all sprawled around a-watchin' TV...

Then suddenly, sometime around 8 o'clock,
There came a surprise that gave them a shock!
The power went off, the TV went dead!
When Grandpa came in from out in the shed
With an armload of wood, the house was all dark.
"Just what I expected," they heard him remark...

"Them power line wires must be down from the snow.
Seems sorter like times on the ranch long ago."
"I'll hunt up some candles," said Mom. "With their light,
And the fireplace, I reckon we'll make out all right."
The teen-agers all seemed enveloped in gloom.
Then Grandpa came back from a trip to his room...

Uncased his old fiddle & started to play
That old Christmas song about bells on a sleigh.
Mom started to sing, and 1st thing they knew
Both Pop & the kids were all singing it, too.
They sang Christmas carols, they sang "Holy Night,"
Their eyes all a-shine in the ruddy firelight...

They played some charades Mom recalled from her youth,
And Pop read a passage from God's Book of Truth.
They stayed up till midnight-and, would you believe,
The youngsters agreed 'twas a fine Christmas Eve.
Grandpa rose early, sometime before dawn;
And when the kids wakened, the power was on...

"The power company sure got the line repaired quick,"
Said Grandpa - and no one suspected his trick.
Last night, for the sake of some old-fashioned fun,
He had pulled the main switch - the old Son-of-a-Gun!

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Biker Newsbytes: Compiled & Edited by Bill Bish; NCOM

Fed Helmet Legislation Narrowly Averted: Due to the quick actions of concerned motorcyclists across the country, a major Fed transportation measure narrowly avoided becoming a bill to

encourage states to enact helmet laws nationwide. On Mon, Dec 12 Senator Frank Lautenberg (D-NJ) filed an amendment to S.1449 the "Motor Vehicle & Highway Safety Improvement Act of 2011" that would call for mandatory helmet laws nationwide & could jeopardize funding for Motorcycle Safety programs across America. By Tue the motorcycle community was alerted to Lautenberg's efforts by national & state motorcyclists' rights organizations, including the National Coalition of Motorcyclists & numerous NCOM Member Groups, & riders were urgently urged to contact their U.S. Senators to oppose the amendment -- & time was of the essence because a Senate committee was to vote on the bill the following day! Wed, Dec 14, during the hearing held by the U.S. Senate Commerce, Science & Transportation Committee to "mark-up" the bill, Senator Lautenberg decided not to introduce his amendment. Not only did motorcyclists' prompt response help avoid another Fed helmet law battle & preserve federal funding for motorcycle safety programs, but the committee also voted to accept two amendments by Senator Jim DeMint (R-SC) that removed language in the bill that would have lifted the current ban on the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) from lobbying states to enact universal helmet laws for all riders. S.1449 passed the committee by voice vote & now goes to the Senate floor for further action, while riders remain ever vigilant.

Judge Upholds N.Y. Motorcycle-Only Checkpoints: A federal judge rejected motorcyclists' claims that their Constitutional rights were violated by New York State Police motorcycle-only "safety checkpoints" that detained thousands of riders en route to large N.Y. rallies & ticketed many of them for mostly non-safety violations. Aid to Injured Motorcyclists Attorney Mitch Proner of NYC sued troopers on behalf of four motorcyclists who claimed that safety was a mere pretext in looking for criminals & that the practice was intrusive & unfair to motorcycle riders as a group. But Judge Gary Sharpe concluded that safety was indeed the main focus of the initiative, which distinguishes the checkpoints from "a general interest in crime control" that could have amounted to unconstitutional seizures when there's no "individualized suspicion of wrongdoing." "The court concludes the checkpoints were enacted to promote motorcycle safety, a manifest public interest; they were effective in addressing this interest; & that any interference with individual liberties was not only minimal, but also grossly outweighed by the interest advanced," Sharpe wrote in his ruling. "The intrusion on civil liberties is something that shouldn't be countenanced," Proner told the Associated Press, adding that the discriminatory roadblocks have been ongoing since 2008 even though motorcycles, like other vehicles in New York, are already subject to annual safety inspections, & no other vehicles are stopped for roadside safety checks. "It's obvious just from their own internal documents they're looking for criminal activity," said Attorney Proner, citing a checkpoint near Buffalo's Peace Bridge that included border patrol agents, & one in central New York near a rally sponsored by a motorcycle club included gang task force officers. "The fact they didn't find crime doesn't mean that wasn't what they're fishing for," he said. "That just shows you've got law abiding citizens on motorcycles primarily being inconvenienced." Proner told the AP news agency that motorcyclists across the country are interested in this case, the only such federal lawsuit nationally though some other states have similar checkpoint programs, & that he will appeal.

Safety Board Seeks Ban on Cell Phone Use While Driving: States should ban all driver use of cell phones & other Portable Electronic Devices, except in emergencies, urges the National

Transportation Board. The NTSB recommendation, unanimously agreed to by the five-member board, applies to both hands-free & hand-held phones & significantly exceeds any existing state laws restricting texting & cell phone use by drivers. The board made the safety recommendation in connection with their investigation of a deadly highway pileup in Missouri last year that was caused by the inattention of a 19 year-old-pickup driver who sent or received 11 texts in the 11 minutes immediately before the tragic crash that involved a semi & two school busses. The accident is a "big red flag for all drivers," NTSB chairman Deborah Hersman said at a meeting to determine the cause of the accident & make safety recommendations. "No call, no text, no update is worth a human life." The board has previously recommended bans on texting & cell phone use by commercial truck & bus drivers & beginning drivers, but it has stopped short of calling for a ban on the use of the devices by adults behind the wheel of passenger cars. While the NTSB doesn't have the power to impose restrictions, its recommendations carry significant weight with federal regulators & congressional & state lawmakers. In Nov, Pennsylvania became the 35th state to forbid texting while driving, but despite such laws the problem is continuing to get worse according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) that reports nearly 20% of drivers admit to texting or e-mailing, & at any given moment last year almost 1 in every 100 car drivers was texting, emailing, surfing the Web or otherwise using a handheld electronic device, up 50% over the previous year. Joining in the campaign to curb distracted driving, **Aid to Injured Motorcyclists** has produced a color vinyl bumper sticker that reads; 'Hang Up And Drive!' that is available free by calling A.I.M. at 1-(800) ON-A-BIKE.

US Traffic Deaths Hit Lowest Level Since 1949: Annual traffic deaths in the U.S. have fallen to their lowest level in six decades, reports the U.S. Department of Transportation. Despite the fact that Americans drove almost 46 billion more miles during the year, highway deaths fell by nearly a thousand to 32,885 in 2010, representing a 2.9% drop from 2009 (33,883) & the lowest number of fatalities since 1949. "While we have more work to do to continue to protect American motorists, these numbers show we're making historic progress when it comes to improving safety on our nation's roadways," said DOT Secretary Ray LaHood. According to DOT statistics, deaths in crashes involving drunk drivers dropped 4.9% in 2010, resulting in 10,228 fatalities compared to 10,759 in 2009. Fatalities declined in most categories in 2010, including for occupants of passenger cars & light trucks, but fatalities rose among motorcycle riders (4,469 in 2009 to 4,502 in 2010, an increase of 33, or less than 1%), pedestrians (up 4% from 4,109 to 4,280), occupants in medium & heavy trucks (499 to 529, +6%) & buses (26 to 44, +41%). The latest figures also include a new measure of fatalities caused by distracted driving, essentially a refinement of existing data that focuses more directly on situations where dialing a phone, sending a text or the activities of another person or event are likely to lead to a crash. The DOT reports that 3,092 fatalities were the result of such "distraction-affected crashes."

Feds Propose Additional Motorcycle Safety Study: The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration is proposing to launch a study program equipping 160 motorcycle riders with cameras, GPS, & other data recording devices in order to track riding behavior & how riders avoid -- or fail to avoid -- crashes. "Knowledge of both how riders successfully avoid crashes & of behaviors that correlate with & contribute to crash risk is crucial to developing effective countermeasures to reduce motorcycle crashes & fatalities," says the NHTSA study proposal. The

federal agency is currently seeking comments on their proposed motorcycle safety study, which is very similar to a "naturalistic study" being conducted by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation tracking 100 specially-equipped motorcycles for one year to compile data on rider behavior.

Noise Camera to Muffle Loud Vehicles: First came red-light cameras, followed closely by speed-cameras, & now Calgary will soon become the first municipality to introduce noise cameras to the motoring public. "Motorcycle riders & hotrod enthusiasts beware: the Noise Snare is one step closer to squelching your high-decibel expressions of mechanical masculinity," reported the Calgary Herald about the pilot project that pairs a noise-reader with a camera to catch law breakers. The \$112,500 device was offered to Calgary for free as the first city to test the gadget, & if all goes well the city expects to be handing out \$200 tickets by summer. "This is something that will allow municipalities across North America to start enforcing (noise) bylaws. The fact that now it's been proven to be an accurate test is very, very important," said Bill Bruce, the city's director of bylaw services. Electrical engineer Mark Nesdoly invented the "Noise Snare" after a loud motorcycle awoke his sleeping daughter one night.

Shootings Prompt Honduran Congress to Ban Motorcycle Passengers: Following two recent high-profile killings, legislators in Honduras approved a decree banning motorcyclists from carrying passengers. It took the deaths of a radio journalist & a former Gov't advisor to convince the National Congress of the need to restrict the number of riders on a motorcycle to one -- the driver. Suspects in both cases were passengers on motorcycles, who got away. The legislation is being hailed as a common sense approach to fighting crime that will help discourage drive-by shootings, which have been one of the most common murder tactics in this Central American country because it makes it nearly impossible to identify & catch the helmeted killers who quickly flee the crime scene. Now, any motorcycle with two people will be suspect & can be pulled over by the police.

Nigeria Restricts Motorcycles to Curb Bombings: Restrictions have been imposed on the operations of commercial motorcycles in Nigeria to check bombing incidences. The restrictions on the motorcycles, popularly called okada, were announced by the Special Task Force after a deadly triple bomb blast rocked three television viewing centers was attributed to the Islamic sect Boko Haram. "The general public should be informed that no motorcycle will be allowed to operate beyond 7pm within the Jos-Bukuru metropolis. Riding of motorcycles is only permitted from 6am - 7pm, the enforcement of this ban will be strictly enforced," said Ikemefuna Okafor, an officer of STF.

Motorcyclists take Bite Out of Snake Venom Deaths: In rural Nepal, volunteer motorcyclists are getting snakebite victims to help soon enough to cut deaths by 95%, reports Scientific American. Snake bites are still a big concern for much of the world's population, & the World Health Organization (WHO) estimates that about 100,000 people die from poisonous snakebites each year. Many more people become paralyzed or permanently disabled. Most victims live too far from clinics that could provide them with anti-venom. In Nepal, where more than 10% of bite victims die, an experimental program uses volunteer motorcyclists to save residents. Since the program launched 2003, only about 5% of victims who got a ride died. These findings were presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Tropical Medicine & Hygiene.



2011 Kids Run – 2011 - Minnesota – By SOS Rebel; www.ABATEMN.org - It's all about the Kids Run was on July 23, 2011. It was put on by the "Confederation Of Clubs Of Minnesota." With the support of the "Minnesota Motorcycle Club Coalition" & "A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota". We had hard rain to start & the sky opened up to a beautiful sun shiny day!! The Run started at Whiskey Junction & went to the Children's Hospital of Minnesota, we were able to Tour the Hospital & A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota Donated 50 Buddy Bears to the Hospital for the Kids!! Awesome, Thanks!! The entire run was a success & we look forward to it being an annual event!! Some of the healthier kids were able to come out & see the bikes & meet the people involved. The Hospital was very appreciative of the way it was run & the Professional manner in which the Clubbers' handled the event. Virtually, every Motorcycle Club in the State of Minnesota & Independent Riders alike we re represented. We were able to raise \$3,400 for St. Jude's & Children's Hospital of Minnesota. The COC would like to Thank Briana Oakes of Children's Hospital for her support & assistance in making this project a success. Also Lily's Bar & Grill in Big Lake, Cowboy Jacks in Richfield, Fat Boys of Isanti, & of course Little & her staff at Whiskey Junction

NCOM Report – 2011 – Minnesota – By Frank Ernst; www.ABATEMN.org - The "It's all About The Kids Run" sponsored by the COC (Confederation of Clubs) of Minnesota & supported by the MMCC (Minnesota Motorcycle Club Coalition), A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota & many independent riders took place July 23. I was not able to attend but have been told the ride was definitely a success.

COC of Minnesota's Fundraiser – Nov 2011 – Minnesota – By ICV Springer - To all the COC of MN member clubs, MMCC member clubs, attending non affiliated MC Clubs, Abate members & other attendee's... This was our second year so our 2nd annual COC Fundraiser & in-spite of the %#@*>+% weather that in some cases prevented some from attending due to extremely poor/unsafe driving conditions, it was a huge success & I thank you for the great turn-out !!! There were representatives in attendance from so many MC's from all around the state just having a great time visiting & breaking bread together. Thank you Rebel for staying on the horse all the way into the barn at Lily's, Med City Crew MC for riding herd for the silent auction, Brotherhood MC Wes for providing the dry covered wagon for transport between the 8 & Lil's, thanks to all who provided the donations of silent auction items, & to all the providers of food for our meal. Thank You All For Coming & I hope you all had as great of time as you looked like you were having.

'Stop blaming crime on me' – Nov 26, 2011 – Australia – By Jessica Grewal; www.FraserCoastChronicle.com.au - Adam McCrea is the 1st to admit he has been a bad boy. Almost a decade of his 47 years on the planet has been spent behind bars & during the lowest point, a passion for cocaine & reckless sex resulted in him being alienated from his family. But it's not the crimes he has been charged & convicted for that the man known as "Big Adam" has a problem with being made public. It's the constant allegations about things he claims are straight lies directed at a likely culprit. Most recently McCrea was infuriated by a court case where the defense team for a man on drug production charges suggested the offender had agreed to cook for a drug supplier in exchange for protection from a Rebels member. The member they were referring to was McCrea & yesterday he refuted any involvement in the case. The offender in question was Christopher Mackie, a man now in protective custody, who was arrested as part of police operation Ice Bobcat, which targeted organized crime in Hervey Bay. While the prosecution has referred to the Rebels MC throughout court cases resulting from the operation, McCrea points out that not one current member of the Hervey Bay Chapter was charged as part of Ice Bobcat. He says it's "irresponsible & unfair" for those in authority to consistently infer his club had involvement in an operation to which not one of his members is subject to a charge. A previous member had been charged in relation to the operation but McCrea says that person was "moved on". Mackie claimed he was approached by a man described in court as a key distributor for the Rebels & that the man told him to cook drugs in exchange for protection from McCrea. Last year McCrea was convicted & fined for assaulting Mackie. He says he threw an empty coke can at Mackie & had not been in contact with him since. He also said that while he was familiar with the so-called distributor, they were not friends & he never had a conversation with him involving Mackie. "I refute allegations of the club's involvement with the production of drugs & the use of standover tactics," McCrea said "I find it astonishing that statements like that would be allowed to be made in open court when there is not one piece of evidence that suggests our involvement." In the past few years McCrea has been acquitted on every high-profile charge police have thrown at him. More recently he was committed to the Maryborough Supreme Court on what he describes as a "weak" cocaine trafficking case. He admits he had a long association with the drug he "loves" but is now steering clear of, because of court ordered drug testing & what he says is a change in attitude resulting from the positive influence of his partner Therese. He is also adamant that while he consumed "a lot of coke" in his time, he "never sold a gram". A jury will be asked whether they believe that is the case sometime next year. In the meantime, McCrea says he wants his club's name to stop being tarnished because "every junkie in town wants to use us as an excuse". "There is a massive difference between junkies & criminals," McCrea said. "I am no angel but I am also no junkie. I am a straight-out criminal from the old school. "I have done some bad things but I have done my time & I'm back on the straight & narrow."

Two Blondes with Hammers... Lynn & Judy were doing some carpenter work on a Habitat for Humanity House. Lynn was nailing down house siding, would reach into her nail pouch, pull out a nail & either toss it over her shoulder or nail it in Judy, figuring this was worth looking into, asked, 'Why are you throwing those nails away?' Lynn explained, 'When I pull a nail out of my pouch, about half of them have the head on the wrong end & I throw them away.' Judy got completely upset & yelled, 'You moron! Those nails aren't defective! They're for the other side of the house!'

Police foil Hells Angel kidnap plot – Nov 26, 2011 – *Sweden* – By www.TheLocal.se - In a mysterious incident in Gothenburg, a kidnapped man in his 50s was freed by police after they found him bound & gagged in the boot of a car. The man, who was discovered naked in the car boot, had been reported missing on Thu evening. According to reports he was apprehended & bundled into the car in the southern Gothenburg suburb of Askim & driven away. Somehow, he managed to call police from a mobile & raise the alarm, but as he had no idea where he was, the only way for them to try to find him was by driving around with wailing sirens hoping he could hear. With time running out, police were wary of the man losing consciousness in the car boot, so they summoned a helicopter to fly low over the entire area. Eventually the man, who has still not been named by police, heard the rotating blades & police managed to track him to a BMW on a pier at a marina. When the police searched the car they found him in the boot, tied up & covered in blood. The BMW had not been reported stolen & his clothes were found close by, adding to the mystery. The car & clothes were taken away for further investigation, the man hospitalized with injuries to his abdomen. The victim has admitted that he was deep in debt to a Hells Angels gang, which he said was the reason behind the attack. Meanwhile, police investigations continue.

Two men, possibly linked to MC, stabbed at San Jose bar – Nov 27, 2011 – *California* – By Lisa Fernandez; www.MercuryNews.com - Two men were stabbed early Sun morning at a San Jose bar, & according to sources, the victims are members of a notorious MC - the Henchmen. San Jose Police Sgt. Jason Dwyer confirmed that 2 men were stabbed about 3 a.m. at Stevie's Bar & Grill, 2705 Union Ave. But he did not report their names or offer any info about their connection to any motorcycle club. He said the injuries were not life threatening & no one has been arrested. An owner of Stevie's reached by cell phone on Sunday said she wasn't there at the time of the stabbing & had no comment. Motorcycle clubs in San Jose have had their share of the limelight recently. There have been 2 homicides of prominent Hells Angels members in recent months. And earlier this year, the Henchmen filed a complaint with the city's Office of the Independent Police Auditor, alleging that the police are unfairly trying to evict them from their clubhouse, & illegally profiling them for DWB -- Driving While Biker.

Can Congress Steal Your Constitutional Freedoms? – Dec 1, 2011 – *USA* – By Judge Andrew P. Napolitano; www.FoxNews.com - Can the Pres use the military to arrest anyone he wants, keep that person away from a judge & jury, & lock him up for as long as he wants? In the Senate's dark & terrifying vision of the Constitution, he can. Congress is supposed to work in public. That requirement is in the Constitution. It is there because the folks who wrote the Constitution had suffered long & hard under the British Privy Council, a secret group that advised the king & ran his Gov't. We know from the now-defunct Super Committee, & other times when Congress has locked its doors, that Gov't loves secrecy & hates transparency. Transparency forces the Gov't to answer to us. Secrecy lets it steal our liberty & our property behind our backs. Last week, while our minds were on family & turkey & football, the Senate Armed Services Committee decided to meet in secret. So, behind closed doors, it drafted an amendment to a bill appropriating money for the Pentagon. The amendment would permit the Pres to use the military for law enforcement purposes in the United States. This, of course, would present a radical departure from any use to which the military has been put in the memory of any Americans now living. The last time the Fed

Gov't regularly used the military for domestic law enforcement was at the end of Reconstruction in the South, in 1876. In fact, the deal to end Reconstruction resulted in the enactment of Fed laws forbidding the domestic use of American military for law enforcement purposes. This has been our law, our custom & our set of values to which every Pres has adhered for 135 years. It is not for directing traffic that this legislation would authorize the Pres to use the military. Essentially, this legislation would enable the Pres to divert from the criminal justice system, & thus to divert from the protections of the Constitution, any person he pleases. And that person, under this terrifying bill, would have no recourse to a judge to require the Pres either to file charges against him or to set him free. Can you imagine an America in which you could lose all liberty -- from the presumption of innocence to the right to counsel to fairness from the Gov't to a jury trial -- simply because the Pres says you are dangerous? Nothing terrified or animated the Founders more than that. The Founders, who wrote the Constitution, had just won a war against a king who had less power than this legislation will give to the Pres. But to protect their freedoms, they wrote in the Constitution the now iconic guarantee of due process. The 5th Amendment to the Constitution says, "No person shall be ... deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law." Note, the Founders used the word "person." Thus, the requirement of due process must be accorded to all human beings held by the Gov't -- not just Americans, not just nice people, but all persons. When Lincoln tried to deny this during the Civil War, the Supreme Court rejected him & held that the Constitution guarantees its protections to everyone that the Gov't restrains, no matter the crime, no matter the charge, no matter the evidence, no matter the danger. If this legislation becomes law, it will be dangerous for anyone to be right when the Gov't is wrong. It will be dangerous for all of us. Just consider what any Pres could get away with. Who would he make disappear first? Might it be his political opponents? Might it be you? Andrew P. Napolitano, is a former judge of the Superior Court of New Jersey. He is the senior judicial analyst for Fox News Channel & anchor of "Freedom Watch" which airs weeknights at 8 & 11 p.m. ET on Fox Business Network. His most recent book is "It Is Dangerous to Be Right When the Gov't Is Wrong: The Case for Personal Freedom."

A cop stops a Harley for traveling faster than the posted speed limit, so he asks the biker his name. 'Fred,' he replies. 'Fred what?' the officer asks. 'Just Fred,' the man responds. The officer is in a good mood & thinks he might just give the biker a break and, write him out a warning instead of a ticket. The officer then presses him for the last name. The man tells him that he used to have a last name but lost it. The officer thinks that he has a nut case on his hands but plays along with it. 'Tell me, Fred, how did you lose your last name?' The biker replies, 'It's a long story, so stay with me.' I was born Fred Johnson. I studied hard & got good grades. When I got older, I realized that I wanted to be a doctor. I went through college, medical school, internship, residency, & finally got my degree, so I was Fred Johnson, MD. After a while I got bored being a doctor, so I decided to go back to school. Dentistry was my dream! Got all the way through School, got my degree, so then I was Fred Johnson, MD, DDS. Got bored doing dentistry, so I started fooling around with my assistant & she gave me VD, so now I was Fred Johnson, MD, DDS, with VD. Well, the ADA found out about the VD, so they took away my DDS... Then I was Fred Johnson, MD, with VD. Then the AMA found out about the ADA taking away my DDS because of the VD, so they took away my MD leaving me as Fred Johnson with VD. Then the VD took away my Johnson, so now I am Just Fred.' The officer walked away in tears, laughing.

The Graying of a Biker Club – Dec 2, 2011 – *New York* – By www.NYTimes.com - Discussing the Ching-a-Ling Nomads MC does not usually require mention of teddy bears or Lego sets or Hannah Montana dress-up dolls, but then again this is the first year the outlaw biker club has become involved in a holiday toy drive run by the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Epiphany, on East 206th Street in the Bronx. Emerging from a Puerto Rican street gang, in the 1960s Bronx, the Ching-a-Lings have also gotten gray. Photographs suggest, are passing through a natural transition: from raising hell to raising families. They still spit beer at the graves of fallen colleagues (and adorn themselves with swastikas at times), but despite the group's history of violence, drug abuse & disregard for traffic laws, increasingly there are quiet nights, not just noisy rallies. For more than 20 years, the Ching-a-Lings lived in a clubhouse on 180th Street & Hughes Avenue in the Bronx, but these days their 100 or so members are scattered across the city, working at jobs at places ranging from tattoo parlors to social service agencies. "We are definitely representative of the community we come from, that being New York. But the Bronx is home. The Bronx is mother," said Willie Ching-a-Ling, a club member, who, following the Ching-a-Ling tradition, adopted the group's name while speaking to the press. The Ching-a-Lings are a traditional One-Percenter club, which Willie defined — despite the phrase's current use to describe the financial elite — as that part of the world that is "not the 99 percent who are drones." Instead, he said, "We're free spirits." "Our sense of family has always been very strong, & like any family you have good times & bad times, good brothers & bad brothers," said Willie. Nomads honoring their dead members in their signature tradition of spitting beer on the graves. "We will do whatever is necessary to protect our brothers, but it's not the way it used to be," Willie said. "What good you gonna do your brothers if you're locked up in jail?"

Bikies refuse to help – Dec 3, 2011 – *Australia* – By www.mmg.com.au - Outlaws MC members refused to co-operate with a police investigation into the death of one of their own in a head-on collision on the Midland Hwy at Pine Lodge last year. Coroner Stella Stuthridge said the investigation into the collision was "hampered" by the refusal of witnesses who were members of the Outlaws MC to give statements.

Pressures bring split in Hells Angels – Dec 3, 2011 – *New Zealand* – By Jared Savage; www.NZHerald.com.nz - A transtasman power struggle in the underworld has led to a split within New Zealand's most powerful gang. Senior members of the Hells Angels in Auckland & Wanganui left to start a new "Nomads" chapter shortly after the arrival of the Rebels motorcycle gang from Australia at the start of the year. The move is seen as an attempt by elements of the gang to regroup after a bad year in which they were infiltrated by police & caught unawares by their Australian rivals. It was approved by the Hells Angels global hierarchy, with confirmation posted on the club's website almost immediately. There are other Nomads chapters worldwide whose members are considered among the elite of the gang. Influential Hells Angels such as Andrew "Ses" Sisson, the former sergeant-at-arms for the Auckland chapter, & Peter "Super" O'Connor, the former Wanganui Pres, are among the breakaway group. Nomads Pres Adam Riley is considered an emerging boxing talent who spars with Shane Cameron. Police expect to see a united front at the motorcycle gang's annual Poker Run today, where up to 400 members, associates & supporters ride across Auckland to collect poker cards from different pubs. The split from Wanganui & Auckland happened soon after the rival Rebels gang formed chapters in New Zealand & the Hells

Angels, considered the most intelligent & disciplined in the underworld, were infiltrated by an undercover police officer. A source with knowledge of the gang scene said the highly publicized arrival of the Rebels - a major player in Australia - had caught some New Zealand gangs napping. With the establishment of the Rebels, the formation of the Nomads chapter was seen as the Hells Angels "making their presence felt around town", said the source. The gang has also been heavily targeted by police. In March it was revealed that a covert agent managed to join the Red Devils, a motorcycle gang in Nelson which planned to become a Hells Angels chapter. The agent gathered evidence which led to criminal charges against the 11 members of the feeder gang. The entire group faces methamphetamine & other drugs charges, & charges of conspiring to manufacture bombs, unlawful possession of firearms & being members of an organized criminal group. Since then, the Organized & Financial Crime Agency has continued to disrupt the gang. International members coming to New Zealand to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Auckland chapter were stopped at the border in July, & firearms & debt-collecting charges were laid against four patched members in September. Charges of illegal deer-hunting were laid in Nov, with supporters outside court saying the case was police harassment. At the time of the Nov arrests, Detective Inspector Grant Wormald made no apologies. "Our goal is to investigate the crimes they are committing & disrupt their activities to the extent that it's very hard for them to operate at all."

Case over King Street nightclub brawl deferred – Dec 4, 2011 – *Australia* – By Cameron Houston; www.TheAge.com.au - Serious assault charges against the Bandidos bikie gang enforcer who was gunned down in Brunswick last week have been deferred as victims & witnesses refuse to co-operate with police. The case has been pushed back to August next year, after several staff at King Street strip club Centrefold Lounge recently told police they would not give evidence against Toby Mitchell & two other Bandidos members. Five staff were injured in a wild brawl that erupted in the club about 6am on Sunday, October 24, last year. They were taken to hospital with injuries ranging from a broken jaw to cuts & bruises. Several are still traumatised by the attack. Mitchell & two other men handed themselves in to police the following Monday & were charged. Police will rely on closed-circuit television footage of the incident, which has been seen by The Sunday Age. The footage clearly shows Mitchell, who has a shaved head & prominent facial tattoos, assaulting a barman, before bashing a manager with a bar stool. The venue's security staff are believed to have fled next door. Another senior Bandidos member was involved in a fight with a security guard two weeks ago in front of Tramp nightclub, also on King Street. Peter Iwaniuk, owner of strip clubs Centrefold Lounge & The Men's Gallery, called for police to ban people from entering venues if they had been charged with a violent offence. "It's too easy for them to come in & intimidate staff. We need tougher police controls on these gangs, which are often a front for criminal organisations," Iwaniuk said. Mitchell is recovering in Royal Melbourne Hospital after surgeons used keyhole surgery to remove a kidney last Thursday. The former heavyweight kickboxer has refused to assist a police investigation, after he was shot three times by two gunmen near the gang's Brunswick clubhouse. A police spokesman would not comment on the assault charges against Mitchell.

A police officer stops a blonde for speeding & asks her very nicely if he could see her license. She replied in a huff, 'I wish you guys would get your act together. Just yesterday you take away my license & then today you expect me to show it to you!'

Feds quit case against Chosen Few – Dec 4, 2011 – *New York* – By Jay Rey; www.BuffaloNews.com - The U.S. Attorney's Office on Sat dropped the indictment against the Chosen Few motorcycle gang, after the Gov't's racketeering case against the Depew-based biker club had started to unravel. Chief U.S. District Judge William M. Skretny granted the Gov't's application to dismiss the indictment "in light of information that recently came to light," said U.S. Atty William J. Hochul Jr. Hochul made the announcement in a 2-paragraph statement released Saturday, & did not elaborate further. Defense attorneys speculated the new info was more damaging evidence against David Ignasiak, a former Chosen Few member turned Gov't witness in the probe against 20 club members & associates. While the Gov't's case alleged criminal activity by the Chosen Few, defense attorneys throughout argued that there were serious credibility problems with the FBI informant & that the case should be thrown out because of what they called "outrageous Gov't conduct." U.S. Magistrate Judge Jeremiah J. McCarthy eventually agreed to evidentiary hearings on the issue of Gov't conduct. Twice in three months the judge chastised prosecutors for their handling of the case, ruling that prosecutors improperly influenced the grand jury. "My hat's off to the magistrate," said defense attorney Paul J. Cambria, who represents Chosen Few Pres Alex Koschtschuk, 60, of Alden. "It really proved to be a wise move on his part, because obviously through the course of that hearing we uncovered serious flaws in the Gov't's case to the extent that the Gov't itself recognized & acknowledges those flaws -- at least at the higher levels of the U.S. Attorney's Office -- & took the action they did to dismiss the indictment." Cambria credited Hochul & Assistant U.S. Attorney J.P. Kennedy for dropping the indictment, as did lead co-counsel Joseph M. LaTona. "I commend Mr. Hochul & Mr. Kennedy for their courage & integrity in doing the right thing," LaTona said when reached Saturday night. The FBI in 2009 arrested 20 members & associates of the Chosen Few for engaging in criminal activity ranging from beatings, firebombing, a shooting & death threats against other biker gangs, notably the Kingsmen & the Lonely Ones. Koschtschuk & fellow Chosen Few member Bradley Beutler have been jailed ever since the roundup. "As a taxpayer, I think it was a tremendous waste of resources," said defense attorney Paul G. Dell, who represents Beutler. "In my opinion it was a bunch of middle-age white guys talking tough," Dell said. "There were no dead bodies. There was no drug dealing going on. This is just a bunch of immature stuff by grown men. Cambria & Dell said both Koschtschuk & Beutler were released from jail Friday night after the lawyers were informed that the indictment was being dismissed. "[Koschtschuk] said it was the greatest Christmas present he's ever received in his life," Cambria said.

So many questions left in case - Dec 4, 2011 - *Massachusetts* - By Ned Oliver; www.BerkshireEagle.com - Police found the man -- a Dalton resident, 47 years old -- laid out in the back of Adam Lee Hall's truck. Blood was pooling around him. He'd been stabbed. It was 2005, & from the hospital where he later was treated for severe lacerations, the man told police that Hall had knifed him after a minor disagreement in a bar. The Pittsfield P.D. arrested & charged Hall. But 8 months later, the lone count of assault & battery with a dangerous weapon was dropped at the request of prosecutors, according to court records. The dismissal was one of 10 violent charges against Hall thrown out by the Berkshire District Attorney's Office before the Peru resident had his first violent run-in with David Glasser in 2009. Three months ago, police found the remains of Glasser & 2 of his friends buried in a trench in Becket -- evidence of a murder authorities say Hall committed to silence Glasser, a would-be witness against him in a

trial that was pending in Berkshire Superior Court. Now, prosecutors aren't talking, a police source & court records point to Hall's history of scaring witnesses into recanting, & friends & family members of the victims say they can't help but question whether the tragic homicides might have been avoided had the DA's office more vigorously pursued the earlier cases against Hall. "I'm really just still so angry about my brother, & wonder, if something had happened a long time ago with this man [Hall], would this ever have happened?" said Carol Chadwell Farrelly, the sister of one of the victims, Robert Chadwell. Hall -- a ranking member of the Hells Angels motorcycle gang -- & two alleged accomplices have been charged with murdering Glasser, Chadwell & their friend, Edward Frampton. Hall is being held without bail in the Berkshire County Jail & House of Correction awaiting trial, which likely will start next summer or fall. While police say Chadwell & Frampton were in the wrong place at the wrong time, Glasser was at the center of the storm when the three were abducted in August from the Pittsfield apartment shared by Glasser & Frampton. In 2009, Glasser agreed to become a witness against Hall on drug, weapons & assault charges after Hall accused Glasser of stealing a carburetor & beat him with a baseball bat, authorities say. Afterward, according to police records, Hall told Glasser he would kill him if he went to authorities. Before that 2009 incident, police brought charges against Hall for alleged stabbings, beatings & kidnappings. Many of the accusations were backed by seemingly damning police reports that detailed vivid eyewitness accounts & identified the alleged perpetrator as Hall. In all, only two violent charges against him ever stuck, netting Hall one year in the county jail in 1997. No victims connected to the 10 charges could be located for comment for this story, & a Hall attorney contacted by The Eagle declined to comment. Meanwhile, the District Attorney's Office, which has a reputation among local lawyers for doggedly pursuing even the most minor charges, also declined to talk about the dismissals. After initially ignoring requests for comment by The Eagle, District Attorney David Capeless eventually responded through his spokesman with a one-sentence statement explaining his decision. "It would be inappropriate for the DA to comment about any possible criminal record or prior cases involving a defendant who has pending criminal charges," Fred Lantz, the office's media liaison, said by phone in Oct. The Eagle followed with a public-records request seeking case files & notes relating to the cases in question, & Capeless' office responded with a denial. In a letter explaining the refusal to disclose the records, Capeless' office held that the documents are privileged under an investigative exemption to the state's public-records statute. "Information contained within the case files you requested is potentially relevant to prove the commonwealth's case in these matters," wrote Assistant District Attorney Joseph A. Pieropan. However, even as the DA's office asserted that the records are protected as part of an ongoing investigation -- a stance lawyers contacted by The Eagle say is questionable -- his office implied that it hadn't studied the documents before The Eagle requested them. Upon receiving the initial request for records, a member of Capeless' staff said the records would take time to retrieve because they were all in "deep storage." The Eagle has filed an appeal of Capeless' denial with the state supervisor of records. The court records that are available, however, detail the extent to which Hall's violent reputation was well-established long before his name made national headlines in connection with the triple slaying earlier this year. In the 2005 case involving the 47-year-old stabbing victim, he allegedly was dragged out of the Crossroads Bar in Pittsfield by Hall after the man got into an argument with the bartender over an unpaid tab, according to police records. Hall overheard the disagreement &

stepped in. "Hall approached [the man] & told him, 'This is [the Hells Angels'] bar, & you are a punk. Get out,' " according to the police report on file in Central Berkshire District Court. (The Eagle has decided not to publish the man's name in order to protect his privacy in an incident involving a person charged in a triple murder.) The man later told police he remembered being kicked & punched, then saw Hall stab him in the arm before he lost consciousness. The next thing he remembered was waking up in the bed of Hall's pick-up truck, which by that point was surrounded by police, according to records. The victim then was sent to the hospital with severe lacerations & possible internal injuries. The case eventually was dismissed at the request of prosecutors, according to court records. A year later, Hall was charged again in connection with another beating at the Crossroads. This time, police said Hall had attacked a 46-year-old Pittsfield man simply because he didn't like the car the man was driving. According to records, Hall, wearing the colors of the Hells Angels, loudly asked who owned the green Jaguar parked outside. The man responded. "I owned the car, so I put my hand out to shake his hand & he punched me in the face approximately five times," the man told police, according to a statement the victim signed. The man got dragged outside, according to records, where he took more blows & was kicked repeatedly in the head, groin, back & ribs. The man later picked Hall out of a photo lineup prepared by the officers. The charge of assault & battery with a dangerous weapon ultimately was dismissed, again at the request of prosecutors. According to court records, other cases filed by police against Hall & dropped later by prosecutors include: A 2006 incident in which Hall almost hit a pedestrian with his car while driving down North Street in Pittsfield. Hall, according to police, stopped the car after the near miss & got out, brandishing a pair of bolt cutters. The pedestrian ran away & Hall threw the tool, narrowly missing the fleeing man. Prosecutors dismissed the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon in 2008. In 2003, Hall apparently was bothered that 2 strangers had blown an air horn out of their apartment window as he was driving by in his car. Hall & another man, identified as a fellow Hells Angel, stopped the car, backed up, & got out. Yelling obscene, profane threats, Hall started banging on the men's apartment door with a ball-peen hammer. Police arrived & filed charges: 2 counts of assault with a dangerous weapon. Both counts were dismissed at the request of prosecutors. In 1997, prosecutors did not pursue one count each of kidnapping & assault to maim. In connection to the same incident, two counts of assault & battery with a dangerous weapon were not prosecuted. A police report detailing the incident was not available. Likewise, a 2000 charge of unarmed robbery was dismissed by prosecutors. Again, police reports relative to the charges were not immediately available. In addition to the above cases, in which Hall was formally charged in court, police records document numerous other criminal allegations against him -- from starting wild fights to forcing women into prostitution. In an example of the latter, witnesses told police that, in 2007, Hall coerced three women into engaging in sexual acts with his acquaintances for money, which Hall would keep most of, according to an affidavit filed in Central Berkshire District Court. In an example of the latter, witnesses told police that, in 2007, Hall coerced three women into engaging in sexual acts with his acquaintances for money, which Hall would keep most of, according to an affidavit filed in Central Berkshire District Court. The document details how, when the women told Hall they wanted to quit, Hall responded: "You work for me now; there's no way out." According to witnesses, "The girls never looked happy about having to have the sex, but did it out of fear of physical harm from Hall if they refused." Since Capeless took over as Berkshire District Attorney in 2004, after

DA Gerard Downing died in December 2003, the office hasn't successfully won a guilty finding in a single violent case against Hall. The lone felony conviction against him in Berkshire County came under Downing in 1997, when Hall was found guilty of two counts of assault & battery & served a year in the Berkshire County Jail & House of Correction. Asked about the dropped cases, police & court employees interviewed by The Eagle said Hall's name & violent reputation have been established in law-enforcement circles for years. The police source who said Hall long has been known for intimidating witnesses spoke on the condition of anonymity. Court records in some cases, meanwhile, show that prosecutors had a difficult time getting witnesses to follow through with testimony in court. In the case of the stabbing victim, a note on the docket says police "lost contact with witness." Likewise, a note attached to the 2006 case where Hall allegedly assaulted the pedestrian, a docket note says simply: "Witness failed to cooperate." More explicitly, in a case never pursued by prosecutors, a man who said Hall had beaten & robbed him in 2009 told a grand jury in Berkshire Superior Court that he was reluctant to report the crime to police "out of fear of being killed by Hall and/or his associates," according to police records. The statement echoes fears that Glasser voiced to police when he first began providing statements to them about Hall's alleged crimes & twice inquired about the availability of a witness protection program. Family members of the victims in the triple homicide say Capeless -- already dogged by accusations that he didn't do enough to protect Glasser as he was poised to testify -- owes them an explanation as to why earlier charges against Hall weren't pursued. "Why would people keep seeing a certain person doing the same thing again & again & again let nothing happen?" said Chadwell Farrelly, Robert Chadwell's sister. Glasser's friends, too, question why, if authorities apparently were aware of Hall's history of intimidating witnesses, they did so little to protect the one man willing to go to court to testify against him. Despite Capeless' statements that Glasser was temporarily relocated twice at the prosecutor's suggestion, the victim's closest friends, including Donna Randolph, whom Glasser called "Ma," insist nothing was ever done to protect him. Instead, they say, Glasser pleaded with authorities for help, but to no avail. "There should be something in the files that should prove what they really did," Randolph said. "I would expect there would be receipts for relocating him, but evidently, they have no proof. That doesn't seem to say much about it being the truth, does it?" Capeless continues to decline The Eagle's requests to provide more details about -- or evidence of -- how his office sought to protect Glasser. Meanwhile, friends & family of the victims say Capeless' refusal to be forthcoming with them throws into question his ability to convict Hall & his alleged accomplices this time around. "If I were to see [Capeless], my question to him would be: 'What are you scared of? What's holding you back from doing your job?'" Chadwell Farrelly said. "These aren't just fly-by-night things -- these are serious charges. For them to all get dismissed? Something's not right somewhere; I want to know where it's at."

A Male Fairy Tale: Once upon a time, a Prince asked a beautiful Princess, "Will you marry me?" The Princess said, "No!!!" So the Prince rode motorcycles & dated skinny long-legged full-breasted women & hunted & fished & raced cars & went to naked bars & dated ladies half his age & drank whiskey, beer & Captain Morgan & never heard any bitching & never paid child support or alimony & banged cheerleaders & kept his house & guns & ate spam & potato chips & beans & blew enormous farts & never got cheated on while he was at work & all his friends & family thought he was cool as hell & he had tons of money in the bank & left the toilet seat up & He Lived Happily Ever After... The End!

New Book Delves into Terry the Tramp – Dec 5, 2011 – *California* – By Ken Conte; www.UltimateMotorcycling.com - Over 50 years ago, the term one percenter was coined by the AMA who said that 99% of motorcycle enthusiasts are good law-abiding citizens, which leaves one percent. That one percent made is up of motorcycle clubs such as the Hells Angels that were full of outlaws, hardened criminals, ex-cons, murderers, drug dealers & some bikers who sought out brotherhood. “Terry the Tramp: The Life & Dangerous Times of a One Percenter” takes you into the back alleys, biker bars, secret hideouts & the back room deals of the one percenter lifestyle. Terry “the Tramp” Orendorff was the notorious leader of the one percenters, becoming the Internat’l Pres of the Vagos MC for 26 years. Terry the Tramp takes you through Terry’s childhood from a broken home with an absentee father, where his mother struggled to bring him up in poverty. Terry got most of his education on the streets of Alhambra, Calif., where he developed a vicious chip on his shoulder for having the terrible luck of being born on the wrong side of the tracks. He learned the lessons of the street well & they took him all the way to the top leadership position of the national Vagos Motorcycle Gang. He controlled one of the most violent, extremely powerful group of outlaws & hardened criminals in motorcycle history for 2 ½ decades. Not satisfied with being confined to Los Angeles, Terry expanded the power & influence of Vagos into Wyoming, Hawaii, Oregon, Nevada & Japan. He guided his brothers through the pot smoke of the hippie era, the needless violence precipitated by the use of reds in the ‘70s & the gangster era of cocaine & speed in the ‘80s. Terry managed Vagos through turbulent & deadly club wars with other clubs. The Vagos Club itself was rife with internal conflict as various members vied for more power, violated honor codes & reacted with horrific acts of retribution & revenge. After 42 years of loyal allegiance to Vagos & his brotherhood, that same brotherhood staged a coup & Terry was ousted from his role as Pres. Ironically, Terry was also brought up on charges & jailed, not for his involvement & activity of as the Internat’l Pres of the Vagos, but for a white-collar crime. Each page of “Terry the Tramp: The Life & Dangerous Times of a One Percenter” takes the reader on the ride of his life, on a rough ride through the dark & seedy side of biker history - the characters, the bikes, the women & the men who lived the story & those who died trying. This is the ultimate look inside the life of the one percenter. Author, Keith “Bandit” Randall Ball, was the founding editor of Easy Rider Magazine & has been publishing motorcycle magazines for 40 years. He currently publishes Bikernet.com, the most popular biker magazine on the Internet. Ball has written 4 motorcycle novels & 2 nonfiction motorcycle books to date. Ball is a former member of a 1% Motorcycle Club in good standing.

Hells Angel biker found guilty in Rock Hill stabbing – Dec 5, 2011 – *South Carolina* – By Nicole E. Smith; www.HeraldOnline.com - A member of the Hells Angels MC was convicted last week of stabbing a member of another motorcycle club in Rock Hill. A York County jury found William “Spook” Sosebee, 58, of Rock Hill guilty of attempted armed robbery, kidnapping, possession of a knife during a violent crime & first-degree assault & battery, according to a news release from the 16th Circuit Solicitor’s Office. Judge John C. Hayes sentenced Sosebee to 10 years in prison with no parole. Sosebee was accused of stabbing Jim Moye of North Carolina at Wall Bangers Social Club on East Main Street. Moye, 58, is a member of Iron Order, another motorcycle club, & had stopped at Wall Bangers, according to the solicitor’s office news release. Evidence at the trial showed that Moye, who had never been to the bar before, did not know that the Hells Angels considered

Wall Bangers “their bar,” the release stated. After Moye arrived, Sosebee approached him & beat him in the head with the handle of a Bowie knife, according to the solicitor’s office. He then put the knife to Moye’s throat & demanded he hand over his Iron Order motorcycle vest. Moye refused & repeatedly asked to be allowed to leave. Sosebee then stabbed him in the abdomen. Moye survived after undergoing surgery at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte. Officers were called to the hospital after the stabbing, but Moye would only say “it was a motorcycle thing,” according to reports. A witness identified Sosebee to officers. Another man was also arrested in connection with the stabbing but was found not guilty.

Senator Rand Paul On The Gutting Of The Bill of Rights – Dec 5, 2011 - USA – By Jeff Harding; <http://DailyCapitalist.com> - This is a video of Rand Paul’s floor speech against the Nat’l Defense Authorization Act for FY 2012. In it he brilliantly argues for our liberty & against this bill as it strips away one of the basic protections of American citizens in the Bill of Rights: the right to due process & a speedy trial. This bill amounts to a serious breach of our Constitutional rights protecting us from the state, which was the basic concept of the Constitution & the Bill of Rights.

Cruisers give in to Nomads’ demands – Dec 5, 2011 – *Australia* – By Melinda Siegmeier; www.GoldCoast.com.au - The Gold Coast’s easy riders have bowed to the demands of an outlaw motorcycle gang, removing round patches from their jackets. From this week the Gold Coast Cruiser Club will wear rectangular patches instead of circular ones. Last month goldcoast.com.au revealed a member of the infamous Nomads bikie gang had approached a member of the social motorcycle group, warning him to remove the club insignia because it ‘offended’ the outlaw organisation. At the time, the Cruiser Club released a statement on its website urging all members to remove patches from their riding vests. It is understood the Nomads were upset by the insignia because its round shape made the patch look like it had ‘rockers’ -- the affiliation or location often worn at the top & bottom of outlaw gang patches. Yesterday, Cruiser Club members who arrived at New Life Uniting Church to deliver Christmas gifts to struggling families wore nothing on their backs in case of repercussions from The Nomads. Gold Coast Cruiser Club founder Roy ‘Magoo’ Collins said the tension between his club & the outlaw organisation had been rectified during a mediation session with the United Motorcycle Council of Queensland. He said the agreement was that if the Cruiser Club redesigned its logo the Nomads would no longer have a problem. “It is because of protocol with outlaw motorcycle clubs, where they earn their patches & social club members don’t,” Mr Collins said. “The Council got them (the Nomads) to meet with me on Thursday & there were no heavy tactics involved. “The meeting was good & we got a new design done immediately.” Yesterday The Nomads could not be reached for comment about the latest development. The Gold Coast Cruiser Club has worn its patches for seven years & there had been no problem before the recent confrontation. “They don’t have a problem with the logo on shirts, it is just our vests,” Collins said. “From a distance it looks like an outlaw patch. “We don’t want to look like an outlaw club anyway. “Our club members will start wearing the new patches on our back this week. “We are really happy with how the council mediated the issue for us in the end.”

To sin by silence, when they should protest, makes cowards of men. - Ella Wheeler Wilcox 1850–1919, American author & poet

Why Did The Feds Drop All Charges Against Motorcycle Gang? – Dec 6, 2011 – *New York* – By www.WGRZ.com - When the Gov't announced its case against the Chosen Few MC 2 ½ years ago, the charges sounded like something out of a crime movie. It said the Chosen Few were in a "War against the Lonely Ones MC..." That "there were 3 attempted murders & 2 attempted arsons...including firebombings in an attempt to kill an occupant of the Lonely Ones Clubhouse..." All told, 19 current & former members were arrested. The Gov't had a former member of the Chosen Few as its informant, someone who was wearing a wire. But on Friday, the Gov't dropped all of the charges against the Chosen Few. It put out a one sentence statement on Sat, which is typically a day to used to hide bad news from the media. It said: "Our office moved to dismiss the presently pending indictment in light of information that recently came to light." That information apparently was that the Gov't's informant had major credibility problems. And that's something that attorneys representing Chosen Few members had been hammering away at. Defense Atty Paul Cambria: "Well I think if anything is established as a result of this process, it's that informants or so called informants or cooperators, have to be thoroughly vetted. They're not always the most credible & reliable, & sometimes it takes a process to expose that." Scott Brown: "Do you expect any of these charges to be re-filed?" Paul Cambria: "I think under the circumstances it would be extremely difficult to resurrect the case based on what I believe & what I've learned, & of course I hope that doesn't happen & this whole thing is put behind us." Two members of the Chosen Few, including its Pres had been in jail since the arrests were made 2 ½ years ago, they were released from prison Friday night. On Your Side asked to interview U.S. Attorney William Hochul about why the charges were dropped, but we were told that Hochul was out of town & that the only comment from his office would be the short statement that was put out on Saturday.

Vagos Pres pleads not guilty to felony charges – Dec 8, 2011 – *California* – By Mike Cruz; www.SBSun.com - The internat'l Pres of the Vagos MC pleaded not guilty to felony charges Thursday in connection with an earlier statewide sweep. Pastor Fausto Palafox appeared for arraignment before Judge Michael Dest in San Bernardino Superior Court. He is out of custody in lieu of bail. Palafox, 47, entered a not guilty plea to felony charges of vehicle theft involving a H-D motorcycle, possession of a stolen motorcycle & street terrorism. Los Angeles-based defense lawyer Joseph Yanny said his client, Palafox, denied all charges & "righteously so." "He is a decent man, & he's a God-fearing man," Yanny said later, by telephone. "But he fears no man, not even 'the man.'" Palafox is one of a handful of local defendants who was charged in connection with an 18-month, seven-county investigation involving the "upper echelon" of Vagos members, state & local authorities announced at a news conference in Oct in San Bernardino. Hundreds of handguns & other weapons, including an anti-tank weapon & a rocket launcher, as well as body armor, cocaine, methamphetamine & Vagos clothing were seized by law enforcement officers, they said. Deputy District Attorney Steven Sanchez, who is prosecuting the case, could not be reached at his office for comment. District Atty Michael A. Ramos has called the Vagos "a ruthless, criminal motorcycle gang" that has terrorized local communities since the 1960s. But Yanny said the Vagos is a fraternal organization, not a street gang as alleged by authorities. Its members are hard-working, blue-collar contributors to society, such as doctors, lawyers, dentists, contractors & business owners, he said. The Vagos are not thugs, but they do defend themselves, Yanny added.

Oct. 29 trial for fatal shootout at casino - Dec 9, 2011 - *Nevada* - By Scott Sonner, AP; www.SFGate.com - A judge has set an Oct trial date for 3 California men charged in a Nevada casino shootout that killed a Hells Angels boss, wounded 2 members of a rival gang & led the mayor of Sparks to declare a state of emergency. All 3 men appeared with their lawyers Friday in a heavily guarded courtroom before Washoe District Judge Connie Steinheimer. One Hells Angel member was in a gray, pinstripe suit & 2 members of the rival Vagos motorcycle gang wore jail jumpsuits, handcuffs, shackles & bulletproof vests. Gary "Jabbers" Rudnick, 45, the vice Pres of the Vagos' Los Angeles chapter, pleaded not guilty to 2 charges tied to the September killing of the Pres of the Hells Angels' San Jose chapter, Jeffrey "Jethro" Pettigrew. The other Vagos member, Ernesto Gonzalez, 53, of San Francisco, is accused of firing the shots that killed Pettigrew. Steinheimer entered a not guilty plea on Gonzalez's behalf last month. Both were indicted Nov. 9 along with Hells Angels member Cesar Villagrana, of Gilroy, on charges of conspiracy to engage in an affray & challenge to fight resulting in death. Under Nevada law, the challenge to fight charge is equivalent to first-degree murder & carries the same maximum penalty of life in prison. Villagrana, 36, who earlier entered a not guilty plea, is free on \$300,000 bail. He's represented by Richard Schonfeld & David Chesnoff, whose clients have included celebrities like Paris Hilton, Vince Neil & David Copperfield, as well as Darren Mack, a former Reno pawn shop owner convicted in 2008 of murdering his wife & shooting a judge handling their divorce. Gonzalez & Rudnick are being held in the Washoe County Jail without bail. Steinheimer on Friday also set a Dec. 21 hearing to determine whether bail should be set for Rudnick, who prosecutors say was responsible for initiating the brawl that turned the casino floor of John Ascuaga's Nugget into a shooting gallery late Sept. 23. A longtime Vagos leader testifying on condition of confidentiality told the grand jury that Rudnick was a loudmouthed, loose cannon who was drunk that night & kept trying to provoke Pettigrew into fighting. "Jabbers has a big mouth. He's always had a big mouth," the witness said. Finally, he said Pettigrew had enough & punched Rudnick in the face, touching off a series of fights that led to the gunfire. In court Friday, Rudnick's public defender, Jennifer Lunt, told him at least twice to stop talking. Steinheimer set aside 3 weeks for the trial beginning Oct. 29 & also scheduled a Jan. 17 hearing for all 3 men to hear various motions from their lawyers. The 3 are scheduled to be tried together, but Schonfeld already has indicated he will ask that Villagrana be tried separately.

When Pedro & Maria got married, he was a very experienced man, but she was totally naive. On their wedding night, when Pedro removed his clothes, Maria said, 'Pedro! What is that?' Pedro was a quick thinker. 'Maria, I am the only man in the world with one of these. 'And then he proudly showed her what it was for. Maria was happy. After the honeymoon was over, Pedro returned to work, only to return home to find an upset Maria waiting on their front porch. 'Pedro, you said you were the only man in the world with one of those & yet today, when I saw Gonzalez changing his clothes behind the shed, he had one, too!' Ever fast on his feet, Pedro said, 'Oh, Maria, Gonzalez is my best friend. Since I had two, I gave him one. So he is the only other man in the world with one.' A skeptical Maria accepted this answer, but when Pedro returned home the next day, an agitated Maria was waiting on the porch. 'Maria? Now what's wrong?' 'Dammit, Pedro. You gave the best one to Gonzalez...

Bandidos clubhouse in Petersham up for sale or lease - bullet holes not included – Dec 9, 2011 – *Australia* – By Clementine Cuneo & Janet Fife-Yeomans; www.DailyTelegraph.com.au - Fancy living or working in a former bikie den? Here's the perfect opportunity for you. The Bandidos clubhouse in Petersham is up for sale or lease, & comes complete with a spa bath & plush bathroom. Around the corner, the former Hells Angels clubhouse, which was firebombed 2 years ago at the height of the bikie wars, is being reinvented as 4 residential flats. Despite what they call in real estate speak their "colourful histories", which includes police raids, the 2 properties boast a high exposure in an excellent location close to public transport. Real estate agent George Danilidis would not say why the Bandidos had moved out of the Parramatta Rd clubhouse, but he said the owners are investors who are selling up or looking for a new tenant. It is understood that the Bandidos have shifted their base to a nearby tattoo studio. Sources within the gang said dwindling membership numbers due to people "patching over" to other clubs was partly behind the decision to relocate. Police raided the clubhouse in 2009 after an under-age party was held inside & teenagers as young as 13 were caught drinking alcohol. Officers from Strike Force Raptor launched an investigation into the party, where many teenagers were found to be heavily intoxicated. A large amount of alcohol was seized & confiscated. The clubhouse has been searched by police on other occasions as part of their ongoing crackdown on outlaw motorcycle gangs. The state Gov't is still pondering what to do about the bikies after the High Court last year threw out its new law aimed at outlawing motorcycle gangs & banning members from associating with one another.

Canada shows distinct lack of sympathy for Hells Angels treasurer – Dec 9, 2011 – *Canada* – By <http://FullComment.NationalPost.com> - A former "full patch" member of the Hells Angels has been ordered deported even though he has no criminal record, was never charged with anything & now spends his time teaching martial arts to police & firefighters. Mark Stables came to Canada from Scotland age 7 but never obtained citizenship. Ottawa says it's enough that he was a member of a criminal organization. Is it fair to kick him out for membership alone, or should his personal record be taken into consideration? It comes down to citizenship having its privileges. Citizens with full right to be here face a higher threshold of accountability for their behaviour than non-citizens who have sought permission to be in Canada. So while for a Canadian biker gang member in Canada, it has to be proven in court "beyond a reasonable doubt" that he committed a crime, for a non-Canadian biker in Canada it need only be proven there are "reasonable grounds to believe" that he is engaged in crime to act. The outcome of such a ruling, after all, is a free plane ride back home instead of significant jail time. It is not illegal to be a member of a biker gang, but someone can be charged with gangsterism if they are shown to have materially contributed to the gang's criminal activity. Criminal activity must be proven in court. Usually, an organized crime charge is laid as an add-on to a related criminal charge when the crime is alleged to be related to the crime group.

Minister sued for Hells Angels remarks – Dec 10, 2011 – *Iceland* – By www.IceNews.is - Iceland's Minister of the Interior is standing his ground against the Hells Angels. The bikers' club has subpoenaed the minister for his comments that the Hells Angels are a global organized crime group. Einar Marteinsson, the leader of the Vítiensglar, or Hells Angels Iceland, is suing interior minister Ögmundur Jónasson; Haraldur Johannesson, police chief; & the Icelandic state for libel. Einar refused to

discuss the details of the case with RÚV. He has previously threatened to sue the minister for "falsely" claiming the Hells Angels to be a criminal gang. Ögmundur was handed the subpoena at the end of Friday's cabinet meeting. Ögmundur told reporters there is good reason for describing the Hells Angels as a criminal organization & said he will not take his words back.

Skype monitoring, Gmail hacks, & fake iTunes updates: How Gov'ts can track you – Dec 11, 2011 – *World* – By Zack Whittaker; www.ZCNet.com - Wikileaks' recent 'Spy Files' shows how the private intelligence sector can access your Gmail accounts, use ISPs to spy on you, & even inject in-progress downloads to track you. The chances are you're not being watched at this very moment in time. But popular software & services, from Skype to Gmail, Hotmail, & even iTunes are vulnerable to the covert spying technologies the private sector has invented. Wikileaks last week revealed its latest treasure trove of leaked material, showing only the tip of the iceberg for what the intelligence sector offers. Private companies sell their civil right infringing software, privacy invasive hardware, & other technologies to state organizations for widespread monitoring, hacking & surveillance of its citizens. In recently released videos, Gamma Group touts the ability of how its broad range of "infection functionality" can remotely access the full hard drive of another computer, inject downloads with spy software, & trick users into downloading fake updates to gain access to their lives. When was the last time iTunes required an update? When did you last log into Gmail? Have you recently had a seemingly private conversation with someone on Skype? If Gamma has this capability, then your Gov't may do as well. A range of software, specifically designed to access computers, cell phones & networks, can inject downloads in progress with spy software, or hack cell phones. From intercepting Skype phone calls to ISP-level surveillance monitoring. This is how one company does it. Its technology can attack a machine, smartphone or network on a specific target, or it can be installed at a Internet service provider level to offer widespread access of the innards of one's private & personal life. It can also be used to access industry secrets, healthcare providers, or even other Gov't networks. While Gamma is only one example of a multitude of private sector organisations that work on behalf of governments, Wikileaks' insight into how the company practices can be applied as a minimum benchmark for others, at least. It has long been no secret that Gov'ts spy on its own citizens. The BBC discovered evidence post-revolution that suggested links to the repressive Mubarak-Egyptian regime. The company denied the allegations, yet were unwilling to divulge which countries or Gov'ts exactly it supplies technology or training to. From British intelligence service GCHQ's efforts to crack BlackBerry encryption in the wake of widespread rioting, to the U.S.' National Security Agency's Echelon satellite intercepting capabilities, Gov'ts have a vast array of technology at its disposal. Yet more often than not with Gov't, it cannot provide the services it needs to fulfil its 'duties' to its public. One would question whether spying on its own citizens is a duty, but "protecting the public" is the foremost role of Gov't — no matter how they persuade its public otherwise. Should a Gov't authorize the private sector use of such wide, sweeping surveillance, the matter of accountability becomes unclear. But what the private sector offers Gov'ts, democratic & otherwise alike, leaves even the most popular software vulnerable to unauthorized snooping & interception.

The world is a dangerous place, not because of those who do evil, but because of those who look on & do nothing. - Albert Einstein

National Call to Action – Dec 12, 2011 – USA – By the U.S. Defenders; www.USDefenders.org - US Defenders, Never before has there been such an immediate challenge facing Americans, our community of motorcyclists must unite as one to face the rampant tyranny that our Gov't is trying to enforce. The US Defenders will have our voices heard! We are implementing a National Call To Action Immediately! Every one of us must let the Pres know he must Veto this horrible piece of legislation. Along with signing this imbedded petition, you are urged to contact your US Senators & express your utter dismay & disbelief that they would allow this to happen! The recent bill SB 1867, voted on & passed through the Senate, is called the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012, pertaining to the detention & imprisonment of US citizens by the US military without trial or jury is not only a threat to every law-abiding citizen in this country but to our US Constitution as well. Our Bill of Rights has been thrown out the window! We must have 100% US Defenders participation from every state, & from every biker that values personal freedom & Liberty! Contact Pres Obama & demand he veto this bill!

Sec. 1031. Affirmation of Authority of the Armed Forces of the United States to Detain Covered Persons Pursuant to the Authorization for use of Military Force.

(a) In General - Congress affirms that the authority of the Pres to use all necessary & appropriate force pursuant to the Authorization for Use of Military Force (Public Law 107-40) includes the authority for the Armed Forces of the United States to detain covered persons (as defined in subsection (b)) pending disposition under the law of war.

(b) Covered Persons- A covered person under this section is any person as follows:

(1) A person who planned, authorized, committed, or aided the terrorist attacks that occurred on Sept 11, 2001, or harbored those responsible for those attacks.

(2) A person who was a part of or substantially supported al-Qaeda, the Taliban, or associated forces that are engaged in hostilities against the United States or its coalition partners, including any person who has committed a belligerent act or has directly supported such hostilities in aid of such enemy forces.

(c) Disposition Under Law of War - The disposition of a person under the law of war as described in subsection (a) may include the following:

(1) Detention under the law of war without trial until the end of the hostilities authorized by the Authorization for Use of Military Force.

(2) Trial under chapter 47A of title 10, United States Code (as amended by the Military Commissions Act of 2009 (title XVIII of Public Law 111-84)).

(3) Transfer for trial by an alternative court or competent tribunal having lawful jurisdiction.

(4) Transfer to the custody or control of the person's country of origin, any other foreign country, or any other foreign entity.

(d) Construction- Nothing in this section is intended to limit or expand the authority of the Pres or the scope of the Authorization for Use of Military Force.

(e) Authorities- Nothing in this section shall be construed to affect existing law or authorities, relating to the detention of United States citizens, lawful resident aliens of the United States or any other persons who are captured or arrested in the United States.

(f) Requirement for Briefings of Congress- The Secretary of Defense shall regularly brief Congress regarding the application of the authority described in this section, including the organizations, entities, & individuals considered to be 'covered persons' for purposes of subsection (b)(2).

FAMM – Dec 12, 2011 – USA – By <http://FAMM.org/> - Did you know that 20,000 Fed prisoners get email from FAMM? Long gone are the days when prisoners had to wait weeks or months to find out whether bills that affect their lives have passed. Today, we update them the day important news happens. We also answer their questions & squelch rumors that circulate in prison like dust motes. As you can imagine, people behind bars are very grateful for this direct line to the facts. That's why they responded so generously last week after I sent them an email asking each of them to send one dollar to FAMM. I know that prisoners make 19 cents per hour. I know that most have few outside resources to lighten their load. So, I knew that my request for one dollar was a big one. But I wasn't prepared for their responses. Listen to a few of them...

• I make 5 bucks a month in here & they pay me on the tenth of every month. I will be sending you that 5 bucks because I feel you deserve it. Your drive is amazing & I love you from the bottom of my soul. It's through you that I keep my faith & it's through you that I will return home to my family & loved ones.

• Thank you so much, you are so right, we as prisoners can afford one dollar to fund the fight for our freedom. One dollar a month would be 20k per month & one less honey bun or 2 less sodas for us prisoners, we can make this sacrifice. Share that with the subscribers. Freedom comes at a cost & it is time we shoulder our part of this cost. God bless your efforts.

• (Sent to his friends & family:) Hey ya'll, this is the best Organization that is fighting for us in here. They send us all the newest & truest information so, as soon as you can, get on their site & send at least a \$5.00 donation & then let me know once you've sent it, okay. I would really appreciate that.

The emails are humbling. Those with so little give so much to FAMM. If they can give so generously, I hope you can, too. Our goal is to raise \$100,000 before the end of the year, which is doable if everyone pitches in. Thanking you in advance, Julie Stewart; Pres P.S. -- Don't forget that every contribution sent in December will be matched!

Dreaming of a Red & White Christmas: HAMC Troy NY Holiday Party! – Dec 12, 2011 – *New York* – By Lisa Petrocelli; www.Examiner.com - The Hells Angels Troy NY chapter celebrated Christmas this year on Sun, Dec 11, at the Leonardo DaVinci Lodge in Rensselaer. It was a great day for a party & to stop & take a break from the hustle & bustle of holiday shopping, etc., & spend some time with biker friends from all over New York. There was plenty of food for everyone (approximately 200) which included some side dishes, & fortunately no Grinch, but the delicious roast "beast" was there, as well as some sweet & very tasty cookies to round out the feast. Although there is usually no need for entertainment at HA parties, since everyone is busy talking, laughing, or catching up with each other, HAMC Troy arranged to have some "elf tossing," which was quite amusing to watch. Even though it took some coaxing to get the event started, there were several big, strapping men participating & even a few women! Among the items raffled were HA 2012 calendars & a beautiful quilt by Barbara Manning of Bikers Like Quilts Too was raffled to a very lucky winner. Once again, the local clubs of the Capital Region, as well as independent bikers around the state, took this opportunity to have some fun & wish each other a Merry Christmas & a great New Biker Year ahead!

A blonde was playing Trivial Pursuit one night... It was her turn. She rolled the dice & she landed on Science & Nature. Her question was, 'If you are in a vacuum & someone calls your name, can you hear it?' She thought for a time & then asked, 'Is it on or off?'

Bikers deliver toys & cheer to kids who need a bit of both – Dec 12, 2011 – *California* – By Susan Abram; www.ContraCostaTimes.com - Old St. Nick left his reindeer behind to straddle a steel hog on Sunday, when he led hundreds of bikers from Glendale to Los Angeles' Skid Row as part of the annual L.A. Toy Ride. Young children held a Mom or Dad's hand & stood in long lines around the streets of Fred Jordan Missions on Towne Avenue. Many small boys & girls waited for hours in the chilly morning, hoping to receive their very first bicycle. "It's amazing," said a wide-eyed Destiny Zamora, a 7-year-old from Los Angeles who inspected the rows of new two-wheelers of every size & color. Destiny rode 2 buses with her grandmother Janeth Juarroz, for the chance to receive a shiny pink bike with sparkling tassels that hung from the handlebars. "I saw this advertised on television last night," Janeth Juarroz said. "I just wanted her to have a chance to have a bicycle." Behind them were long tables piled high with stuffed teddy bears, Glamour Girls dolls, basketballs, & Tonka trucks. But none of those interested Destiny as much as that small, pink bicycle. An hour later, leather clad bikers applauded as Destiny's wish came true. The event is the traditional kickoff to Christmas & holiday activities at the mission, which feeds nearly 1,000 people a day & where volunteers & others work to help men, women & children in need, said Peter Jordan, mission director & son of the late Fred Jordan, who founded the mission in 1944. "All the toys come from bikers from clubs all over the state," Jordan said. "They really care about kids & many of these kids wouldn't have Christmas if it wasn't for events like this." At least 2,000 bikers, members of various clubs such as the Boozefighters, the Saints, the Prophets, & the Mongols, rode from as far as Ventura & Riverside counties with toys in hand. The Vagos MC donated & put together many of the bicycles. "It means a lot for us to be here," said one Vagos member who identified himself only as Brett. "We like the look on the kids faces when we roll up with all the toys." "To me, it's all about the kids," said another Vagos member who called himself Lil' Sean. "Any chance we get to cast a different face on our clubs, we'll take." As children pedaled away on new bikes with smiles on their faces or hugged a stuffed unicorn or teddy bear, tough hearted bikers wilted with emotion, patting each other on the back or exchanging fist pumps at a job well done. "That's what it's all about, man," one tall, bearded biker said to another. Rachel Buitrago rode in with at least 20 of her family members & friends from Whittier. She's not part of a club, but said she looks forward to the event each year. "I think bikers have a negative perception," she said. "People don't think they have big hearts, but they do." She said the event was all about giving. "I have 4 kids. I can't give them the world but I'm able to give them something. This event is about giving to children who may not have anything." Santa Claus, who goes by the name Parts Vancil & is a member of motorcycle club from St. Louis, said he flew out especially for the Toy Drive. "It's just priceless," he said of the children's expressions when they receive a toy. As they have done for years, hundreds of bikers rode out from H-D of Glendale. The L.A. Toy Drive is sponsored by the Golden State Harley Owners Group or HOG. Some children & their families wait for more than a day in line, hoping for a new toy for Christmas. Maria Gutierrez, 16, was at the start of the line, where she had waited since 9 a.m. Sat. She said she wanted the younger children in her family to receive a toy, but she didn't want anything special for herself. "I would be happy with anything," she. Next Sat, Fred Jordan Missions hold another big event for children & their families that will include food giveaways. "We're short about 2,500 toys," Jordan said, anticipating a larger crowd. Anyone who wishes to donate a new, unwrapped toy can go to fjm.org, he said.

Fomer Hells Angels Biker's Lawsuit Over 'Sons of Anarchy' Creation In Court – Dec 12, 2011 – *California* – By <http://NorthHollywood.Patch.com> - Chuck Zito claims the idea for the hit FX show was stolen. Last year, former Hells Angels biker Chuck Zito filed a lawsuit that claimed the idea for the hit FX show Sons of Anarchy was stolen from him, Aoltv.com reported. The lawsuit is in court at the Los Angeles Civic Center downtown for a motions hearing today, according to the City News Service. The show's set & production facilities are located in North Hollywood. According to Zito's lawsuit, he pitched a show about an outlaw biker gang to FX in 2004 with the help of an ICM talent agent. The network passed on the show & later began developing Kurt Sutter's Sons of Anarchy in 2006 with the help of ICM. Sutter blasted the lawsuit in an expletive-filled rant on his personal blog, which he then later removed. According to Aoltv, the posting said, "Having the F***ING Idea is Not the Show. There have been dozens of Outlaw Motorcycle TV Dramas Pitched in the last ten years. None of them has made it to Series, Except SOA. Because they Sucked." Zito claims 'Sons' is "substantially similar" to his motorcycle show idea & says FX is obligated to pay him more than \$5 million for breaking the "implied-in-fact" contract.

Holiday Greetings - Dec 13, 2011 - *USA* - By Outlaw Roadblock www.FreeRoadblock.us - Dear Friends & Supporters, As 2011 comes to an end, we have to wonder what the hell 2012 has in store for us. We're faced with many serious challenges: a screwed-up economy, political upheaval & out-of-control Gov't. With the militarization of law enforcement, everyone is treated like a criminal suspect. This especially applies to anyone who rides a motorcycle or belongs to a club. I believe in the Constitution, & the protections it guarantees all citizens. It is not up to the whims of a regime to decide who is & is not protected by the Constitution. The situation we find ourselves in didn't happen overnight, & will take time & effort to correct. To accomplish positive changes in 2012, we must stay strong & focused. We have to combine our individual strengths & abilities, & work together to protect our rights. In 2011, I was gratified to see many warriors across the globe take the battle for our rights into the courts, & win. I also want to thank all of you who create & maintain the websites that allow us to keep up with news concerning our lifestyle & the challenges we face. You are making a real difference. It has been great to see individuals exercise their First Amendment Right to Free Speech by sharing information through these websites. Even the most isolated warriors can educate themselves & learn from others around the world.

Personal thanks to Mike Davis for the NCOM Brothers Behind Bars newsletters, Ace at <http://www.BikerNews.org>, Free at <http://www.BikerNews.net> & Wolf from Atlanta at <http://Road-Scholars-News.com/smf/index.php> ...

As for me, even with my limited freedom, I rode my Harley quite a few miles with some great friends this past year. For the first time since March 1980, I rode to Daytona for Biketoberfest. It was great to experience the sights & sounds, not to mention the many changes since I was there thirty years ago. I'm looking forward to 2012, & will continue to publish articles & ideas to help make a difference in the battle for our rights. By working together, we can face our challenges & bring about changes that will protect us & our biker lifestyle.

When we get piled upon one another in large cities, as in Europe, we shall become as corrupt as Europe. - Thomas Jefferson

Hells Angels do a ‘run through’ at the Spearmint Rhino – Dec 12, 2011 – *Australia* – By Anthony Dowsley; www.HeraldSun.com.au - Feared motorcycle gang, the Hells Angels, have stormed a strip club in the city linked to the leader of rival gang, the Comancheros. A group of “patched” Hells Angels members & prospects wearing colours were ejected from the Spearmint Rhino in King St, Melbourne, after forcing their way in. Sources say the Hells Angels performed a “run through” on the strip club on December 3, hitting a bouncer at the door after a member was refused entry to the Comanchero stronghold. It’s believed the bikies were searching the venue when police arrived in numbers. No injuries were recorded & no complaint was filed. Jailed city gunman & Hells Angel Christopher Wayne Hudson was at Spearmint Rhino when he met Collingwood star Alan Didak in 2007, before firing a gun from his car on CityLink. The tension between gangs come as 2 violent bikie clubs have gone on recruiting drives in Melbourne. The gangs, Notorious & Rock Machine, threaten to destabilise Victoria’s bikie underworld if they get a foothold here, which has seen a surge in clubs & membership. The Herald Sun has been told both clubs have been trying to find members in Melbourne & Rock Machine has a temporary base in Melbourne’s east. Acting Inspector Chris Murray, of Victoria Police’s anti-bikie taskforce Echo, said they were aware of the clubs recruiting in Melbourne & the incident at Spearmint Rhino. Rock Machine, which gained international notoriety for its gang war with the Hells Angels over control of the illicit drug market in Quebec, Canada, is believed to have been turfed out of Western Australia & on the lookout for a new chapter.

NCOM Issues Urgent Call To Action – Dec 13, 2011 – *USA* - www.AIMNCOM.com - Your Immediate Action Needed to Curb National Helmet Law & Protect Motorcycle Safety Programs The National Coalition of Motorcyclists joins with the AMA & the MRF in issuing an Urgent Call to Action regarding proposed amendments to S.1449 the “Motor Vehicle & Highway Safety Improvement Act of 2011” that would call for a National Mandatory Helmet Law for all motorcyclists & could jeopardize funding for Motorcycle Safety programs across the country. Your prompt action is necessary to derail this Fed threat to motorcyclists’ rights, as the hearing on these amendments is scheduled for tomorrow, Wed, Dec 14, 2011 by the U.S. Senate Commerce, Science & Transportation Committee. This Fed highway funding measure will decide the future of the national transportation program, & of particular concern to riders are 3 amendments that would urge states to pass helmet laws & redirect motorcycle safety funds to promoting helmet use. Please act immediately by contacting your U.S. Senators at the Capitol Hotline (202) 224-3121, especially if their name appears on the list of committee members below, & ask them to:

1. Oppose & Vote “NO” on Lautenberg Amendment #1 that would alter the motorcycle safety grant program to promote helmet laws by penalizing states that do not have compulsory helmet laws in place by redirecting their Fed highway funds & making it more difficult to apply for safety grants.
2. Support & Vote “YES” on DeMint Amendments #1 & #18 that would remove language in the bill to lift the current ban on the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) from lobbying states to enact universal helmet laws for all riders.
3. Support & Vote “YES” on DeMint Amendment #2 to delete the words “motorcycle helmet” from the bill’s modified definition of

“motor vehicle equipment”, which would otherwise encourage states to spend Fed money to promote helmet use.

Your immediate attention to this nationwide Call to Action is crucial to avoiding another Fed helmet law battle & consequentially a future helmet fight in your own statehouse, so call your own 2 U.S. Senators & the following members of the U.S. Senate Commerce, Science & Transportation Committee Today!

Senator Kelly Ayotte	(R-NH) – (202) 224-3324
Senator Mark Begich	(D-AK) – (202) 224-3004
Senator Roy Blunt	(R-MO) – (202) 224-5721
Senator John Boozman	(R-AR) – (202) 224-4843
Senator Barbara Boxer	(D-CA) – (202) 224-3553
Senator Maria Cantwell	(D-WA) (202) 224-3441
Senator James “Jim” DeMint	(R-SC) – (202) 224-6121
Senator Dean Heller	(R-NV) – (202) 224-6244
Senator Kay Bailey Hutchinson	(R-TX) – (202) 224-5922
Senator Daniel Inouye	(D-HI) – (202) 224-3934
Senator Johnny Isakson	(R-GA) – (202) 224-3643
Senator John Kerry	(D-MA) – (202) 224-2742
Senator Amy Klobucher	(D-MN) – (202) 224-3244
Senator Frank Lautenberg	(D-NJ) – (202) 224-3224
Senator Claire McCaskill	(D-MO) – (202) 224-6154
Senator Mark Pryor	(D-AR) – (202) 224-2353
Senator Jay Rockefeller	(D-WV) – (202) 224-6472
Senator Marco Rubio	(R-FL) – (202) 224-3041
Senator Roger Wicker	(R-MS) – (202) 224-6253
Senator Olympia Snowe	(R-ME) – (202) 224-5344
Senator Pat Toomey	(R-PA) – (202) 224-4254
Senator John Thune	(R-SD) – (202) 224-2321
Senator Tom Udall	(D-NM) – (202) 224-5941

Arrest made in motorcycle club shooting – Dec 13, 2011 – *North Carolina* – By Steve Lyttle & Cleve R. Wootson Jr.; www.CharlotteObserver.com - Chaple Waymyers slain at motorcycle club; Jamie Knox is charged. Police identified the victim of a Sunday afternoon shooting & arrested a murder suspect on Monday, but they have not said what they believe caused a man to walk into a motorcycle club meeting & start shooting. Jamie Knox, 47, was arrested in Kannapolis & charged with murder, according to Charlotte-Mecklenburg police. He was in Mecklenburg jail late Monday, but his bond info was not yet available. Suspects charged with murder are not typically given a bond. The victim was identified as Chaple Waymyers, 40, of Charlotte. He was in a room in the rear of the Multi Mufflers repair shop on Commercial Avenue on Sunday afternoon, with fellow members of the Outcast MC, which is listed on several websites as a black motorcycle club. About 2:25 p.m. Sunday, police investigators say, a man walked into the meeting & shot Waymyers to death. CMPD Capt. Nick Pellicone said he wasn’t sure whether the shooting involved some sort of dispute between gangs, but CMPD’s Gang Unit was involved in the investigation. “This was not a random act of violence,” Pellicone said.

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- There can be no “I”, there has to be “We”...
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