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

Ex-biker gang boss gets 14 years at closed hearing – Sept 14, 2011 - *Los Angeles, California* – By Greg Risling, AP; www.Guardian.co.uk / www.WashingtonPost.com / www.ajc.com
- In the summer of 2009, buried in court documents filed by Fed prosecutors was the revelation that Ruben “Doc” Cavazos, the former national president of the notorious Mongols motorcycle gang who they say helped orchestrate murders, extortion & robberies, had pleaded guilty to racketeering conspiracy, which carried a maximum life sentence. The discovery showed that Cavazos had entered his plea 6 months earlier, & only 3 months after Fed agents arrested him & dozens of other Mongols members, which meant he was one of the first to enter his guilty plea. Since then, finding out what has happened to him in court & what jail or prison he’s in has been virtually impossible. It was only after repeated prodding by The Associated Press did U.S. District Judge Otis Wright, who sentenced Cavazos last Thursday, relay through Fed prosecutors this week that he sent the biker to prison for 14 years. The AP made repeated attempts over the past couple months to determine when Cavazos was scheduled to be sentenced but was unsuccessful. Wright’s Sept. 8 calendar mentioned 2 matters that were under seal & neither listed the defendant’s name nor the case number. The hearing was closed to the public & it appears, according to the court docket, that the public & media weren’t notified in advance. Nine of those charged with racketeering conspiracy had their plea agreements & sentencing records, including Cavazos, his son & his brother. While sealed plea agreements are the norm — often to protect those who have cooperated with authorities — keeping the sentence & the hearing confidential is highly unusual, several legal experts told AP. “I don’t know of any authority that would allow the court to keep that information from being part of the public record,” said Michael Brennan, a law professor at the University of Southern California. “What the guy was sentenced to doesn’t involve issues of confidentiality. I think the public is entitled to a number.” Email messages left for Wright’s court clerk were forwarded to a court spokesman who didn’t immediately respond to inquiries made by AP. U.S. District Judge Audrey Collins, the chief judge for the Central District of California, said it’s not common practice to close a sentencing hearing but she would defer to Wright’s determination. “What I think is that whatever a judge decides is necessary for the safety of the litigants in his or her courtroom,” Collins said. “I know this case involved some dangerous people.” Calls to Cavazos’ deputy Fed public defender, John Littrell, were not returned. Littrell requested the judge to seal documents regarding his client, said Assistant U.S. Attorney Christopher Brunwin. The reason for sealing was due to underlying issues that Brunwin couldn’t talk about. Seventy-nine Mongols were charged in Fed court with various crimes, ranging from conspiracy to weapons possession, in October 2008. Prosecutors said the gang was involved in murder, torture & drug trafficking, & funded itself in part by stealing credit card account information. Most notable was Cavazos, a former CAT scan technician at a Los Angeles hospital, who handed out the orders & brokered a deal with the Mexican Mafia over the collection of drug payments in areas controlled by that gang, according to a 177-page indictment. Many of those charged have pleaded guilty, but their agreements were sealed, including the one for Cavazos, who pleaded guilty in Jan 2009 to one count of racketeering conspiracy that carried a maximum life sentence. AP asked another Fed judge to unseal the plea deals, but its motion was rejected 7 months later because of safety concerns for the defendants & their families. Federal prosecutors initially sought to keep the agreements sealed. New York-based defense attorney Marc Mukasey, a former Fed prosecutor who has handled drug cartel cases, said he’s been involved in a couple of

closed sentencing hearings in which the public was notified of when it would happen. However, he believes the public’s right to know must be weighed against any security concerns a judge might have. “The court has a duty to impose punishment & to take into account the general deterrence it will have on other people who think about committing similar crimes,” Mukasey said. “The world should know about that.” A Fed appellate court in May sided with media organizations arguing they are entitled to attend sentencing hearings. The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled a Fed judge could not close the sentencing hearing of drug cartel kingpin Oziel Cardenas-Guillen without first giving news outlets & the public the opportunity to challenge that decision.

Hells Angel granted bail – Sept 14, 2011 – *Australia* – By Meagan Dillon; www.NTNews.com.au - A Hells Angels member charged with the hit-and-run death of Levi Griffiths was granted bail in court today. Justice Dean Mildren said he was satisfied Nicholas Frank Cassidy, 47, would not interfere with evidence, witnesses or jurors on bail. But Justice Mildren made an order that he not approach any witnesses. Griffiths, 25, was walking along Girraween Rd, Coolalinga, early on June 4 when he was struck by a car. His body was found on the Stuart Hwy, about 1km from the crash site, a short time later.

Perth shooting linked to bikie gangs – Sept 14, 2011 – *Australia* – By AAP; <http://News.SMH.com.au> - Bullets have been fired at a house & car in the northern Perth suburb of Darch in what’s believed to be a bikie gang-related shooting. The house, which is fortified & has security cameras installed, has been cordoned off & detectives from the Organised Crime Squad are investigating. Superintendent Charlie Carver told reporters that one of 2 young men in the house was an associate of the Comancheros outlaw motorcycle gang. He said police were talking to the 2 men & a woman who was also in the house but the bikie code of silence was hampering investigations.

Teacher said, “Let’s begin by reviewing some American History. Who said ‘Give me Liberty, or give me Death?’” She saw a sea of blank faces, except for *Little Johnny*, a bright foreign exchange student from Japan, who had his hand up: ‘Patrick Henry, 1775’ he said. ‘Very good!’ Who said, ‘Gov’t of the People, by the People, for the People, shall not perish from the Earth?’ Again, no response except from Little Johnny, ‘Abraham Lincoln, 1863’. ‘Excellent!’ said the teacher continuing, ‘let’s try one a bit more difficult...’ Who said, ‘Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country?’ Once again, Johnny’s was the only hand in the air & he said; ‘John F. Kennedy, 1961’. The teacher snapped at the class, ‘Class, you should be ashamed of yourselves, Little Johnny isn’t from this country & he knows more about our history than you do.’ She heard a loud whisper: ‘F*** the Japs,’ ‘Who said that? I want to know right now!’ she angrily demanded. Little Johnny put his hand up, ‘General MacArthur, 1945.’ At that point, a student in the back said, ‘I’m gonna puke.’ The teacher glares around & asks, ‘Al I right!!! Now who said that!?’ Again, Little Johnny says, ‘George Bush to the Japanese Prime Minister, 1991.’ Now furious, another student yells, ‘Oh yeah? Suck this!’ Little Johnny jumps out of his chair waving his hand & shouts to the teacher, ‘Bill Clinton, to Monica Lewinsky, 1997!’ Now with almost mob hysteria someone said, ‘You little shit. If you say anything else, I’ll kill you.’ Little Johnny frantically yells at the top of his voice, ‘Michael Jackson to the child witnesses testifying against him, 2004.’ The teacher fainted. As the class gathered around the teacher on the floor, someone said, ‘Oh shit, We’re screwed!’ Little Johnny said quietly, ‘the American people, Nov 4, 2008.’

Sensational Murders – Sept 14, 2011 – *Massachusetts* – By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - The next sensational biker murder case is simmering in Western Massachusetts. This one has everything: A murder, another couple of murders to cover up the first murder, a “secret burial ground,” the Hells Angels Berkshire County Charter, a hurricane, attempted snitching & colorful characters. Right this minute Julian Sher – internat’l biker authority, investigative reporter, best-selling author & confidante & sometime business partner of John Ciccone – is probably depositing his advance check. So get used to seeing the guy in the mug shot above. His name is Caius D. Veiovis. Veiovis, also known as Roy Gutfinski, is not actually a member of the Hells Angels but expect to see him portrayed as one. He is by far the most photogenic of the suspects. Widely acclaimed ATF hero, best-selling author & would-be screenwriter Jay Dobyns has already posted the mug shot to his Facebook page.

Adam Lee Hall: At the center of the case is Berkshire County Charter sergeant-at-arms Adam Hall. Hall has been the subject of ongoing Fed, state & local scrutiny for at least 4 years. Hall is accused of murdering David R. Glasser on August 28. Glasser was scheduled to testify against Hall after Hall beat Glasser with a baseball bat in 2009. Hall faced charges of kidnapping, extortion, assault with a dangerous weapon, witness intimidation, illegal possession of a firearm & possession of cocaine with intent to sell. Hall’s trial was scheduled to begin Sept 19. Hall is the only member of the Hells Angels accused in the murder.

Desperation: Hall has also been publically accused of forcing 3 women into prostitution & acting as their pimp. At the time he was charged with Glasser’s murder, Hall was in jail on charges of possession of child pornography. Hall was apparently ready to do anything to avoid the penitentiary. In 2009, according to public records, Hall tried to frame Glasser for a robbery in upstate New York. That attempt failed. A year ago, according to public documents, Hall had 2 meetings with FBI agents during which he claimed he could “take down” several East Coast charters of the Hells Angels including Berkshire County. At the time, Hall was free to chat with the FBI because the Berkshire County Charter had mortgaged its clubhouse to make his \$250,000 bail. Hall volunteered to wear a wire & demanded that the pending charges against him be reduced. The FBI reportedly turned Hall down because he was “much too dangerous.” The official motive in the prosecution’s theory of the case is Hall’s “desperation to avoid prison.”

The Alleged Murder: According to prosecutors Hall, Veiovis & a third man named went to Hall’s Pittsfield, Mass. apartment with the intention to kidnap & murder him. At the time Hall was riding out the remnants of Hurricane Irene with his roommate, Edward Frampton, & a third friend named Robert Chadwell. Frampton & Chadwell were in the wrong place at the wrong time. Hall’s disappearance spurred a 2-week-long search. The 3 missing men’s bodies were found in a shared grave last week. Blood from the victims was found in both Veiovis’ & Chalue’s cars. Hall, Veiovis & Chalue are charged with kidnapping & murder. The 3 men were arraigned Mon & denied bail.

Outlaws club closes until obtaining permit – Sept 15, 2011 – *Pennsylvania* – By <http://Tribune-Democrat.com> - A Johnstown club occupied by a motorcycle gang has been shut – at least temporarily – by city codes officials. The American Outlaws Association club on Cooper Ave does not have an occupancy permit, said Jim White, city community & economic development director. A permit application has been submitted, White said, &

officials will schedule an inspection to determine whether the facility is up to code. Until that happens, the club cannot operate. But White said construction activity is allowed in the meantime.

Alleged gang member held – Sept 15, 2011 – *Massachusetts* - By David Linton; www.theSunChronicle.com - A reputed motorcycle gang member was ordered held in jail without bail under the state’s dangerousness law Wed after a judge heard he had a drug problem, lied to police about having a gun in his car & hid 2 assault rifles under his bed at home. Kevin J. Jacobs, 30, a purported member of the Devil’s Disciples motorcycle gang, was arrested last Friday by North Attleboro police after they were tipped off by a Randolph police officer, who is the cousin of Jacobs’ estranged wife, according to testimony in Attleboro District Court. North Attleboro Patrolman Ryan Mooney testified Jacobs told him he had no weapons on him or in his car after he was stopped, but then told Detective Sgt. Christopher Ciccio a gun he had for his own protection was under the front passenger seat. Police seized a semi-automatic .45-caliber handgun & a knife from the car & Foxboro police later confiscated 2 assault rifles from under Jacobs’ bed at his home at 30 Lakeview Road, in Foxboro, where he lives with his mother, North Attleboro Detective Michael Elliott testified. Elliott said police were told that Jacobs might be driving in North Attleboro with a gun in his car & might be in trouble with the Hell’s Angels gang for allegedly assaulting a member of the gang in New Hampshire. Elliott said police learned Jacobs’ marriage with his wife had become strained & that she obtained a restraining order against him last Friday. Under cross-examination by Jacobs’ lawyer, Brian Carney of Attleboro, Elliott testified he did not know that the .45-caliber handgun police seized from Jacobs’ car was a birthday present from his wife while they lived in New Hampshire. During arguments, Assistant District Attorney Derek Coyne said Jacobs should be held as a danger because of the weapons police seized from him, his drug addiction, previous record of violence & because his estranged wife feels threatened by him. “Those look like serious weapons that can do serious damage,” Coyne said of photographs of the guns he presented to Judge Angel Kelley Brown. Although the prosecution depicted Jacobs as a danger, Carney referred to testimony from his mother, Carol Hammond, who said her son was a good father to his children & worked his entire adult life as a mechanic before being laid off about 6 weeks ago. Carney said his client was licensed in New Hampshire to carry weapons & that the assault charges from arrests in 1999 & 2005 were dismissed. He said his client had no arrests in any other state. Rather than being a threat, Carney argued his client needed help for his drug problem & that prosecutors lacked evidence that his client threatened anyone with physical force, which they needed to meet the high standard of proof to hold a defendant in jail without bail as a dangerous person. Jacobs is due back in court Oct. 7 for a probable cause hearing. He faces charges of possession of a dangerous weapon, a knife; possession of a Class A substance believed to be heroin; & possession of a large capacity weapon, a semi-automatic .45-caliber handgun.

A blonde & her husband are lying in bed listening to the next door neighbor’s dog.. It has been in the backyard barking for hours & hours. The blonde jumps up out of bed & says, “I’ve had enough of this”. She goes downstairs. The blonde finally comes back up to bed & her husband says, “The dog is still barking, what have you been doing?” The blonde says, “I put the dog in our backyard, let’s see how They like it!

Hells Angels Boss Frank Hanebuth Faces Charges for Brutal Dog Attacks – Sept 15, 2011 – *Germany* – By Denise A. Justin; www.OpposingViews.com - Hells Angels' boss Frank Hanebuth admits he owns the 2 German Shepherds that viciously attacked 5 people in Lower Saxony on September 9, 2011. Authorities are still investigating how the dogs got out of Hanebuth's heavily secured property. The dogs had been running loose in the Wedemark district on Thursday evening, according to reports. Their first victim was a 33-year-old male pedestrian who was bitten on the hand. A witness tried to help but was also attacked by the 2 large dogs, according to TheLocal.de. Then a 44-year old woman driving down the street saw the dogs & thought they were strays. When she stopped & attempted to rescue them, both dogs jumped on her & inflicted serious injuries. NDR.de reports that her 2 children (seven & twelve years old) were in the car & watched in shock. A 68-year-old man who saw the attack & tried to help the injured woman became another victim. A helicopter later airlifted the woman to a hospital. The man was seriously wounded, but neither faces life-threatening injuries, according to a Pressemappe by the Hanover P.D. As 2 police officers responded to the scene, one of them was also attacked. The officers then shot & killed the dogs. "The measure was necessary to prevent the 'completely unpredictable' animals from posing a further danger to the public," police officials stated. On Friday, Frank Hanebuth, the 46-year-old leader of Hannover's Hells Angels, turned himself in at the police station & accepted responsibility for the attacks. Hanebuth stated that the dogs had been "trained" & said they had never bitten anyone before. In a newspaper interview Hanebuth publicly apologized & stated to NeuePresse, "It was a terrible accident. I hugely regret what happened to the victims. It is absolutely clear that I will use all the means at my disposal to take responsibility for the incident." Hanebuth could be charged with bodily injury caused by negligence or with the more serious charge of grievous bodily harm, his lawyer told the Hannoversche Allgemeine Zeitung. The dogs were microchipped but the chips were not registered with the local police as required, according to officials. The dogs were later described as a German Shepherd & a Belgian Malinois named "Benta" & "Ossi." Because the dogs had been trained to bite & were either allowed to, or able to, escape a secure area, Hanebuth could be facing charges of aggravated assault by omission, according to the Hanover P.D. Conviction could result in up to ten years in prison. Hanebuth told NDRE.de, "I cannot explain the behavior of my dogs." He said they had never bitten anyone before. Hanebuth also said that the dogs had been trained as "dogs of duty" by an expert & they had successfully completed all tests. Hans Joachim Hackbarth, director of the Institute for Animal Welfare & Behaviour, said in an interview with NDR-TV on September 9, "[The dogs] ... have done what you have taught them--to attack anything that moves & to bite whomever gets in the way." During the 1980's Frank Hanebuth was a heavyweight boxer & also a leader of the Hanoverian MC Bones, at that time Germany's largest motorcycle club. He reportedly controls the Stone Gate red-light district in Hanover. In 1999 he was instrumental in connecting the Bones to the Hells Angels & later became president of the Hanover Hells Angels Charters. In a May 2010 article entitled, The Network of Hells Angels, Christine Kroeger writes, "Nowhere in Germany are the Hells Angels as powerful as in Hanover..."

Someone has told me that menopause is mentioned in the bible. Is that true? Where is it found? Yes. Matthew 14:92: "And Mary rode Joseph's ass all the way to Egypt..."

Gladiators bashed & tortured man – Sept 15, 2011 – *Australia* – By Stephen Ryan; www.theHerald.com.au - Police believe 3 men who bashed & tortured a man with an electronic device in a Windale home were members of the Gladiators MC who were recruited to collect a debt, court documents said. The owner of the James St home, Paul Smith, 37, faced Newcastle Local Court yesterday after he was previously charged with 2 counts of detaining the man with intent to obtain advantage & causing actual bodily harm. He has not entered pleas. The victim was allegedly lured to the home on May 5 when Smith ordered a carton of drinks from him, a police statement said. Once the victim entered the home he was confronted by 3 men wearing balaclavas who repeatedly punched, kicked & strangled the victim, the statement said. One of the men used an electrical device, which stunned the right side of the victim's face & body. Police allege the victim owed Smith somewhere between \$5000 & \$20,000 in loans. Smith's solicitor, Ian Bruce, said the NSW Crime Commission had seized Smith's cash & assets & he was unable to pay his legal fees & did not qualify for Legal Aid. The case was adjourned to Oct.

Let The Light Shine In – Sept 16, 2011 – *California* – By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - This page has been unable to confirm the latest headline in the never ending Mongols case U.S. versus Cavazos et al. Greg Risling, a reporter for the Associated Press in Los Angeles reported on Sept 14 that disgraced, former Mongols MC Pres Ruben "Doc" Cavazos had been sentenced to 14 years imprisonment. Risling's story has now run in most newspapers in the English speaking world. In most of those papers, the headline above the story began with the words, "AP Exclusive." This page believes that exclusive access to secret Fed court proceedings is the equivalent of auctioning off the naming rights to the buildings in which Fed trials are held.

The AP Report: Risling named no sources for the length of the sentence. In his report, Risling stated that, "only after repeated prodding by The Associated Press to reveal the sentence did U.S. District Judge Otis Wright relay Tuesday via Fed prosecutors that he sent Cavazos to prison for 14 years. No other details were given." Judge Wright was assigned about half of the Mongols cases, including those of Doc Cavazos & his son, Ruben "Lil Rubes" Cavazos after the unexpected death of the late Honorable Florence Marie Cooper on Jan 14, 2010. Risling did not respond to an email from this page. In his report, Risling quoted Michael Brennan, a law professor at the University of Southern California, who thought the public had a right to know what happens in Fed courtrooms. As a responsible opposing view on the side of secret justice, Risling also quoted the Honorable Audrey Collins, Chief Justice for the Central District Court (and in a broad way Judge Wright's boss) who said, "I know this case involved some dangerous people." Risling did not explore how Judge Collins could possibly know that. However, The Aging Rebel agrees with Judge Collins' statement. This case did involve "some dangerous people."

Dangerous People: One thing that is clearly more dangerous to the Republic than the Mongols defendants is the official conduct that characterized the investigation of them, the continued secrecy of the Fed courts & the scoop mentality of the Associated Press. The ATF has blatantly manipulated press coverage of Cavazos et al. & the undercover investigation, eventually "code named" Operation Black Rain, that formed the basis for the case. The ATF allowed "special access" to the Fox television show America's Most Wanted in order to prejudice any chance the defendants might have had for a fair & impartial trial.

Immediately after Judge Cooper's death, John Torres, Field Agent in charge of the Los Angeles Office of ATF in Glendale granted exclusive access to a reporter for the Pasadena Star-News & the San Gabriel Valley Tribune. She reported that Judge Cooper's death would give the prosecution in the Mongols case another chance to redefine constitutionally protected speech. Yesterday, those 2 newspapers played Risling's report on their front pages.

The Propaganda Disease: While the undercover investigation was unfolding, the ATF enlisted as allies several people & institutions the public should be able to trust. The William Morrow publishing company, became the publisher of an ATF instigated autobiography by Doc Cavazos. The autobiography was used as an intelligence gathering tool & to make Doc Cavazos & the Mongols as large an ATF trophy as possible. Statements & photographs from the book were later introduced as evidence against defendants in the Mongols case. William Morrow has also ignored repeated requests for comment from The Aging Rebel. For most of its publishing history, profits from the autobiography titled Honor Few, Fear None have been reaped by the Department of Justice. The Discovery Networks' series Gangland, was also recruited by the ATF. The series, which in at least one case in Tennessee tried to claim journalistic privilege, produced the episode "Mongol Nation" at the instigation of the ATF. Both Doc & Lil Rubes Cavazos appeared in the episode & urged other Mongols to appear too. During the slow unfolding of the Cavazos case, outtakes from the episode have been entered into evidence in Fed court. The ATF propaganda disease has now spread to both the Fed courts & The Associated Press. The presumptive source of Greg Risling's report is Fed prosecutor Christopher Brunwin. Brunwin's motives for releasing this information are obscure. It is doubtful that he has the public's best interests at heart.

Blinding White Light: As of Fri, Sept 16, 2011 there have been 91 official filings in the Mongols case since June 19. Thirty-nine of those filings, 42% of the recent action in this Fed court case, including virtually all filings pertaining to 3 cooperating defendants (Robert Lawrence "Lars" Wilson III & Doc & Lil Rubes Cavazos) are sealed. There is no public explanation of why these filings must be secret. There does not need to be because the reasons are clear. The Mongols case remains largely secret to avoid official embarrassment & to protect lucrative Gov't careers. In Jan 2009, shortly after taking office, Pres Barack Obama wrote, "A democracy requires accountability, & accountability requires transparency. As Justice Louis Brandeis wrote, 'sunlight is said to be the best of disinfectants.'" After making this gesture the President ignored the issue. The recent ATF scandal about another undercover operation, this one called "Fast & Furious" illustrates the Bureau's terror of sunlight. In that matter, the ATF ignored CBS News, which has significantly greater resources than this site, & tried to ignore Congress. It is now time to expose another potential ATF scandal to the light.

Hitman Martin's Murder: One source of potential official embarrassment for the ATF, the Dept of Justice & some of the personalities directly involved in the Mongols case is the manner in which the end of the Mongols investigation coincided with the murder of a Mongol named Manuel Vincent "Hitman" Martin. Martin died in the early morning hours of Oct 8, 2008 as he rode his motorcycle on the transition road between the Foothill & Glendale Freeways. A "dark colored car" in the next lane pulled up behind Martin & opened fire. Only a very skilled or a very lucky assassin can hit a moving motorcycle from a moving car. Hitman glanced back, with his sleepy eyes wide & his chin up, & when he did a look of recognition flashed across his often

impassive face. The shooting lasted, probably, 3 seconds & a total of eleven shots were fired. Martin's motorcycle was shot 5 times before he managed to pull the bike to a slow & controlled stop on the narrow shoulder of the transition road. Martin, true to character, was remarkably graceful & composed for a man who had just been shot at. Then after he stopped, after he put his feet down but before he could climb off his bike, Manuel Vincent Hitman Martin fell over dead. He had been shot once in the chest. Which means that when he looked back he was looking at the man who killed him.

Two Years: This page has been investigating Martin's murder for more than 2 years. Martin, a father of 2 girls who did not drink, smoke or consume drugs, was 30-years-old, tough & fearless. He looked dangerous. He owned what Doc Cavazos called a "war face." Martin could, in fact, be dangerous. At the time of his death he was carrying a loaded gun. As ATF agents working the Mongols case knew, Martin had stabbed a Hells Angel the previous summer near the interchange of the 405 & the 118 Freeways in the western end of the San Fernando Valley. Until now, that stabbing has never been reported. But the ATF agents working undercover on the Mongols investigation in Los Angeles, the agent in charge of the investigation & the prosecutor supervising the investigation all knew of the stabbing. The 5 also knew of other violent episodes by other Mongols. And, all 5 men could reasonably claim to fear what might happen to the undercovers if Martin learned who they actually were.

Motive: It was an unreasonable fear. None of the agents acted afraid. The agents were never actually in danger. But the potential for violence does qualify as a motive. It is a more cogent motive than can be found in most of the accusations against defendants in the Mongols case. The 3 undercover ATF agents were Gregory "Russo" Giaoni, Paul "Painter" D'Angelo & Darrin "Dirty Dan" Kozlowski. They were all patched members of the Mongols Cypress park chapter. Kozlowski, who had previously investigated the Vagos, the Sons of Silence & the Warlocks was the senior undercover. The case agent was John Ciccone. The supervising prosecutor was Christopher Brunwin. Whether the putative motive was reasonable or not, according to multiple, plausible sources who spoke on conditions of anonymity, at least 2 of the undercovers, Giaoni & D'Angelo, had begun to abuse methamphetamine. And 1 early consequence of methamphetamine abuse is paranoia. Another common symptom of methamphetamine abuse is impulsive violence.

The Mix: The evening of Oct 7, 2008 all 3 undercovers rode to a party at a bar called The Mix at 2612 Honolulu Ave in Montrose with Martin who was a member of the Hollywood chapter. All 4 men wore their colors to the party so there was no evidence that any of them feared violence at the hands of enemies of the club. The party was also attended by members of the 311 Motorcycle Club. They are widely known to have a friendly relationship with the Mongols & they all, also, wore their colors. At the time there was considerable tension between the Mongols & the Hells Angels. The day before, a Mongol named Christopher Bryan "Stoney" Ablett had surrendered to authorities in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. Ablett was, & remains, a suspect in the murder of Hells Angels San Francisco Charter Pres Mark Papa Guardado. Press accounts after Martin's murder played up the violence between the 2 motorcycle clubs. Statements made on this page by Ciccone, using the alias T-Dogg, can also be reasonably construed as a cynical attempt to provoke antagonism between the Mongols & the Hells Angels. An ATF Report of Investigation, dated as if written in Sept also said Mongols had been warned to not

publically wear their colors because of possible attacks by the so-called Mexican Mafia. The report was attributed to Kozlowski. This page believes but is unable to prove that the report was actually written by John Ciccone after Martin's murder. Ciccone was the actual author of numerous ROIs attributed to undercover agents using the rationale that the undercovers were too swamped with their undercover duties to do paperwork.

La Eme: The Mongols had been engaged in a violent conflict with La Eme for several years. The Mongols are a predominantly, but not exclusively, Xicano club. One element of the conflict was whether La Eme could "tax white people." The ongoing conflict with La Eme was one of the reasons why Doc Cavazos was voted out bad from the Mongols at the end of August. Multiple, plausible sources, including at least one ATF ROI, have stated that a truce had been arranged between the Eme & the Mongols before October 7, 2008. Kozlowski certainly behaved that night as if he had not read his warning not wear colors. Concurrent with Operation Black Rain, multiple Fed police forces including the DEA & the ATF were carrying out an investigation of a Glendale area street clique named Toonerville Rifa 13. The clique is named for the old Toonerville neighborhood in Los Angeles, which in turn is named for an even older newspaper comic strip. As the final digits of the name imply, Toonerville is widely believed to be associated with La Eme. The investigation included wiretaps. The wiretaps were active on the evening of October 7, 2008. Brunwin, Ciccone, Kozlowski, Gaioni & D'Angelo all knew of the Toonerville investigation & the wiretaps.

Opportunity: The ATF agents also occupied a safe house about a mile from The Mix. The safe house was completely surveilled by hidden cameras & microphones. A glass table in the rear of the house was often covered with methamphetamine. The agents, according to multiple sources who spoke on condition of anonymity, concealed their own meth abuse by sniffing the drug from opaque decongestant bottles. That safe house, in turn, was less than 3 miles from the Glendale headquarters of ATF in Los Angeles. Additionally, the 3 undercover agents were usually surveilled by back-up ATF Agents. The Aging Rebel, using a proxy, has filed multiple Freedom of Info Act requests to examine the names & mileage reports of those back-up agents on the night of Oct 7, 2008. Those requests have been ignored. The 3 undercovers & their backups usually stayed to the conclusion of every Mongols event they attended in order to gain "evidence" of crimes committed by members of the Mongols. The backups often video recorded these events. On some occasions the undercovers participated in the crimes.

Hate Crimes & Fights: For example, during the public announcement of the indictments in the Cavazos case, the Mongols were accused of "hate crimes against African-Americans." The charge seems to stem in large part from a brawl on Dec 10, 2006 when, the indictment states, Mongols "attacked & beat an African-American patron at the Tokio Lounge in Hollywood, California, while shouting racist slurs at the victim." The 3 ATF undercovers all participated in the brawl & all shouted racist slurs. When Kozlowski, D'Angelo & Giaoni arrived at The Mix with Martin, they immediately went looking for fights. "They were trying to say we were there to fight some Russian dudes, which was totally not the truth," an eyewitness said. "They tried starting shit with the bouncers there, & a few other people until Hitman chilled them out." Among the few other people the 3 Fed police agents "tried starting shit with" was a member of the Toonerville Rifa 13 clique.

Why That Night: The Aging Rebel has concluded that, for whatever reason, that night Hitman Martin realized that the 3 Cypress Park Mongols were undercover Fed agents. "Hitman came to (us)," a witness said on conditions of anonymity, " & said he had to see us the next day because we 'had to talk about the new dude that was hanging with the Cypress Park brothers.' Mind you, in this entire investigation those Cypress Park guys never left a party early once. They rode in with Hitman. Yet, that night they left an hour or an hour & a half before everyone else. Why would they leave early? Right after Hitman came to me & another brother? Why did they leave then?" One consequence of their early exit was that Martin had to ride home unaccompanied by any other patched Mongols. He could have ridden home in a pack but some of the Mongols that night were "famous for closing bars" & Martin just wanted to go home. Another consequence was that the chase car got to go home early, too. So there were no ATF witnesses to the murder. So afterward the ATF Agents could plausibly deny knowing anything. But the next day, Oct 8th, the 3 undercover ATF Agents all did their best to incite a war between the Mongols & Toonerville.

13 Shots: Among the incongruities in this murder was a statement by a Glendale police spokesman the next day that "13 shots" had been fired at Martin. It was a strangely anxious thing to say. The press wanted to blame the Hells Angels. The Aging Rebel has concluded that 11 shots were fired & the police are just now learning about one of them because one bullet was actually carried away from the scene. It seems unmistakable therefore, that the Glendale Police statement was intended to lead journalists toward the Mexican Mafia. In virtually the same hour that the Los Angeles press corps was being invited to connect the dots between thirteen shots & the thirteenth letter of the alphabet, Special Agent Darrin Kozlowski was telling every Mongol he could find that Hitman had been murdered by Toonerville Rifa 13 & that retribution should be exacted. Few things in life are reducible to 2 possibilities. But, in this case either Kozlowski either knew what he was talking about or he didn't. It is also possible to construe Kozlowski's statements as a solicitation to commit murder. "Dirty Dan tried as hard as he could to get me to cosign on the Toonerville dude (meaning the man with whom Kozlowski had tried to start a fight) as being the shooter," a person with knowledge of these events said. The knowledgeable person stated that he was watching the Toonerville associate at the very second he learned that Martin had been shot. Afterwards, Kozlowski approached Lil Rubes Cavazos & attempted to have the knowledgeable person expelled from the Mongols "out bad." Kozlowski "said that we were at the bar to start shit & he kept up his Toonerville hype," the source said. Giaoni & D'Angelo, Fed agents & officers of the Fed court, were also telling other Mongols how eager they were to participate in the underworld war Kozlowski wanted to start. "Hey dude what's going on," one source described their comments. "Do you know who did it? Do you think you know who did it? Well you know, if you want us to go with you, if you guys are going to go take care of business. We're down."

What Did Brunwin Know: The Aging Rebel has attempted to reasonably assess what Assistant U.S. Attorney Brunwin knew of these events & when he knew. Brunwin clearly knew something. He asked a Fed grand jury to return an indictment against the Mongols on Oct 9, at virtually the same hour Martin's body was being autopsied. It is also obvious that neither Brunwin nor the ATF had any concern for their undercover agents' safety. All 4 undercover agents directly involved in Operation Black Rain continued in their undercover capacity for another week. All 4

attended Martin's funeral. At that funeral, ATF undercover agent John "Hollywood" Carr attempted to entrap a Mongol from outside California into participating in a multi-kilo drug deal as if he thought the investigation would continue for months more. As a consequence of his actions at the funeral, Carr was expelled from the Mongols on the spot.

Investigate This Investigation: This page believes that enough circumstantial evidence exists to justify an independent special investigation by the Dept of Justice into the conduct of Gov't employees & officials during Operation Black Rain & the subsequent prosecution. An appropriate place to begin this investigation is the actions & possible criminal culpability of ATF Agents John Ciccone, Gregory Giaoni, Paul D'Angelo & Darrin Kozlowski & Assistant United States Attorney Christopher Brunwin in the murder of Manuel Vincent Martin. After 2 years, this page has concluded that Martin was either:

1. Murdered by one or more ATF Agents;
2. Or ATF Agents deliberately & maliciously provoked Martin's murder;
3. Or ATF Agents had knowledge before the fact of Martin's impending murder & did nothing to preserve his life.

The Aging Rebel believes that at least a reasonable suspicion exists that John Ciccone, Gregory Giaoni, Paul D'Angelo, Darrin Kozlowski & Christopher Brunwin may have committed one or more of the crimes of murder, conspiracy to commit murder, accessory before the fact of murder, solicitation of murder or obstruction of justice. This page has also concluded, after 2 years, that it is reasonable to suspect that Christopher Brunwin had knowledge of unethical or criminal acts in the course of the investigation, that he withheld & continues to withhold knowledge of those acts from the courts & that he sought the return of the indictment in the Mongols case 36 hours after Manuel Vincent Martin's murder in order to distance & insulate himself from what may have been the most blatant of those acts. If impartial investigators should find that these publically stated suspicions about the actions of public employees, 4 of whom have made themselves public persons by appearing on television, rises to the level of probable cause, this page calls on the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals to intervene & vacate all the convictions in the Mongols case including the convictions of Ruben Cavazos, Sr. & Ruben Cavazos, Jr. The Aging Rebel also invites an investigation into the statements made in this report by the Associated Press, the Pasadena Star-News, the San Gabriel Valley Tribune, the Los Angeles Times, Discovery Networks, Fox television & other news providers as well as by Judge Wright & Judge Collins.

Skinz Kinzey Still Innocent – Sept 18, 2011 – *California* – By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - Stephen "Skinz" Kinzey, a 43-year-old kinesiology professor at California State Univ at San Bernardino & Pres of the Mountain Chapter of the Devils Diciples MC was in San Bernardino Superior Court Fri morning for a bail hearing. Kinzey is pictured in the photo above with 3 other CSU San Bernardino professors. Kinzey is the one Sheriffs think looks like a demonic genius. Kinzey posted a \$300,000 bail through his atty, James Glick, on Sept 6. Kinzey retired father, Hank Kinzey, of Rochester Hills, Michigan paid a \$24,000 bail fee so his son could remain free. Prosecutors demanded the hearing because they believed Kinzey's bail was paid with profits from illegal drug sales. Prosecutors forced Hank Kinzey to fly from Michigan to testify that he paid the bondsman with his savings. Prosecutors also asked that Kinzey's bail be raised from \$300,000 to \$425,000. Kinzey remains free on \$300,000 bail.

Background: Kinzey is accused of selling methamphetamine to street level drug dealers. San Bernardino Sheriffs raided Kinzey's Highland Park, California home on Aug 26 & arrested ten other people including Kinzey's live-in girlfriend, Holly Vandergrift Robinson. The other accused are Jeremy Disney who Sheriffs say supplied Kinzey with meth; Eric Cortez who is charged with possession of a controlled substance; & Edward Freer, Chelsea Johnson, Christopher Rikerd, Hans Preszler, Elaine Flores, Wendi Witherell & Stephanie Padilla who are all charged with "conspiracy to commit a crime." After Kinzey's home was ransacked, police identified Kinzey as a "fugitive." The press conference which displayed several items of Devils Diciples paraphernalia & other trophies was choreographed as a photo opportunity. The conference made much of Kinzey's volunteer & professional jobs & was obviously intended to demonstrate how hard San Bernardino Sheriffs continue to work to combat the biker menace there. Kinzey's attorney told the San Bernardino Press-Enterprise that the professor "was on vacation during the time the warrant was issued. I told him, 'Stay where you are until I can find out what's gong on with the bail.'" San Bernardino State was clearly spooked by the Sheriff's Dept's propaganda blitz. The University immediately tried to distance itself Kinzey & removed most references to him from its website. Kinzey remains a professor in full standing at the college. Classes are scheduled to begin Sept 22.

Plea Deal Rejected: Last week one of the others accused with Johnson, Chelsea Johnson, rejected a plea deal in the case. Prosecutors wanted Johnson to plead guilty to a single count of conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine. Johnson replied by demanding her right to a speedy trial. Defendant Eric Cortez also invoked his right to a speedy trial. Professor Stephen Kinzey is scheduled to be arraigned on Nov 10.

A man had just settled into his seat next to the window on the plane when another man sat down in the aisle seat & put his black Labrador Retriever in the middle seat next to the man. The first man looked very quizzically at the dog & asked why the dog was allowed on the plane. The second man explained that he was from the Police Drugs Enforcement Agency & that the dog was a 'sniffing dog'. 'His name is Sniffer & he's the best there is. I'll show you once we get airborne, when I put him to work.' The plane took off, & once it has leveled out, the Policeman said, 'Watch this.' He told Sniffer to 'search'. Sniffer jumped down, walked along the aisle, & finally sat very purposefully next to a woman for several seconds. Sniffer then returned to his seat & put one paw on the policeman's arm. The Policeman said, 'Good boy', & he turned to the man & said, 'That woman is in possession of marijuana, I'm making a note of her seat number & the authorities will apprehend her when we land. 'Gee, that's pretty good,' replied the first man. Once again, the Policeman sent Sniffer to search the aisles. The Lab sniffed about, sat down beside a man for a few seconds, returned to its seat, & this time he placed 2 paws on the agent's arm. The Policeman said, 'That man is carrying cocaine, so again, I'm making a note of his seat number for the police.' 'I like it!' said his seat mate. The Policeman then told Sniffer to 'search' again. Sniffer walked up & down the aisles for a little while, sat down for a moment, & then came racing back to the agent, jumped into the middle seat & proceeded to shit all over the place. The first man was really disgusted by this behavior & couldn't figure out how or why a well-trained dog would behave like that. So he asked the Policeman, 'What's going on?' The Policeman nervously replied, 'He's just found a bomb.'

Warthog Quits – Sept 18, 2011 – *Ohio* – By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - A Sandusky, Ohio police officer & member of the Warthogs MC quit the force last week. The resignation was part of the fall out after a Warthog named Melvin Burns, Jr. attempted to provoke a confrontation with members of the Outlaws MC at a Sandusky bar called The Original Margaretville. In his resignation papers, Burns said he intends to retire. The Warthogs MC defines itself as a fraternal organization whose goal is to “develop a bond between Law Enforcement Officers, Firefighters, Correctional Officers & Officers of the Court, & to assist Officers & Firefighters & their families in time of need.”

The Drama: According to a complaint filed by Christian Miller, one of the Outlaws who witnessed the confrontation, the incident began when “A member of the Warthogs was winking & blowing me kisses. After 2 or 3 minutes, I approached him & told him I wasn’t sure what his problem was, but he had better stop.” Burns then intentionally bumped into Miller & said, “I heard you boys gotta problem with one of my boys.” Miller replied, “I haven’t talked to a cop, unless you’re boy is a Warthog.” Miller then asked Burns if he was a member of the Warthogs to which Miller replied, “Maybe.” Burns, who was in uniform & on duty then told another Outlaw, “You know who the fuck I am & you better keep your boys on a leash>“ At that point a third Outlaw inquired, “You want to step into the motorcycle world or are you a cop?” Burns allegedly replied, “Game on.”

Background: The incident might have been glossed over but the Sandusky Police Department has been trying to fire Burns for years. On June 30, 2007 then Lieutenant Melvin Burns threatened to kill a bouncer at another Sandusky area bar called the Beer Barrel Saloon after the bouncer refused to admit Burns’ son, Manuel Seidelman, without proper identification. During that altercation, Burns reportedly assaulted other police officers who tried to get him to leave & was eventually arrested after he challenged the officers, “Do you know who I am? You can’t take me. Let me see you take me.” At the time Tim Niese, Burns former training officer & one of the owner’s of the Beer Barrel Saloon, called Burns conduct “typical.” Burns, who insisted on a jury trial, was eventually convicted of disorderly conduct & fired. He filed a grievance with the police union & was eventually reinstated as a patrol officer.

Motorcycle club brings Sturgis to ailing member – Sept 19, 2011 – *Minnesota* – By Bryan Lund; www.PostBulletin.com - At 4:15 p.m. on Sat, Rob Mischke sat in his wheelchair in the parking lot of the St. Isidore Health Center of Greenwood Prairie, waiting. His family, friends, & care-givers huddled around him in a small circle, straining their ears towards the highway, listening. At 4:30 p.m., the rumble of more than 100 motorcycle engines signaled the end of their wait. A hundred or so members of the Sons of Silence Motorcycle Club pulled into the parking lot, a blur of motorcycles, black leather, bandanas & sunglasses. They were there to fulfill a special wish for one of their brothers. Mischke, 54, suffers from multiple sclerosis & has lived at St. Isidore’s since 2001. He became a member of the Sons of Silence in 1980. The small rally in St. Isidore’s parking lot was made possible by the St. Isidore’s “Winter Wish” program — an annual holiday fundraiser that aims to make the wishes of St. Isidore residents possible. The fulfillment of Mischke’s wish was a result of a joint effort of the Heartland Hospice, Sons of Silence MC & SIHCGP Foundation. Jim Jahnke of Rochester wheels longtime friend Rob Mischke to a van before some 100 members of the Sons of Silence motorcycle club escorted Mischke to a dinner in his honor in Hammond. Mischke, stricken with multiple sclerosis

had wanted to attend this year’s Sturgis Motorcycle Rally but was prevented by the disease. Club members brought the rally to him in Plainview on Sat, arriving by surprise.

Bikers convicted of attempted murder – Sept 19, 2011 – *Denmark* – By The Copenhagen Post; www.CphPost.dk - Police notice easing of tensions in gang war since many high-profile members have been put behind bars. The largest ever trial involving Danish motorcycle gangs has resulted in 15 out of 16 charged individuals being convicted of attempted murder & assault. One man was released on Mon without charge. The trial of 4 full members of the Hells Angels – including leader Brian Sandberg – & 12 henchmen has taken 6 months & was based mostly around the testimony of a 25-year-old informant. The 15 individuals were charged with having carried out 4 shootings, planning a further 2 as well carrying out assaults using weapons. Their victims were mostly young men with immigrant backgrounds. One of the shooting targets was ‘Little A’ (Lille A) who is a leading member of the rival Blågård’s Square Group (Blågård’s Plads Gruppen) in Nørrebro. The court in Glostrup ruled that the informant’s testimony was supported by forensic evidence, witness statements, telephone recordings & video surveillance, which the judge stated was necessary in order to convict the accused. The informant told to the court before the summer holiday who had participated in the various shootings & assaults, who gave the orders & why they happened. He has already been sentenced to 12 years imprisonment by the High Court for his part in 5 shootings though his sentence has been reduced due to his cooperation with the police. But throughout the trial the defence has attempted to question his credibility & have accused him of lying about important events. The Hells Angels have called the case a “well-planned miscarriage of justice”. The arrest of many of the bikers most notorious members involved in the gang conflict, has meant the Hells Angels have been effectively shut down. HAMC spokesperson Jørn “Jønke” Nielsen has moved to Jutland & many of the remaining leaders are being held in custody. It is now thought that the Hells Angels group in Ishøj have taken over much of the power base from the Copenhagen region & that they are starting to recover. The arrest of Brian Sandberg in autumn last year has led to a calming of tensions between the immigrant gangs & the bikers. Conflict has since broken out within the immigrant gangs & also between the Hells Angels & rival biker gang, Bandido’s, in Esbjerg. Sandberg was found not guilty of attempted murder at an incident at a Vesterbro kiosk as the court found the informant’s testimony about the event to not be reliable. His testimony was still used by the court to convict other bikers of the attempted murder however. Sandberg was convicted of manslaughter in a shooting at the Surf’n Play-café on Rantzausgade in Nørrebro. He alleges, however, that his car was shot at earlier in the evening. The 15 men will be sentenced next week.

A blonde hurried into the emergency room late one night with the tip of her index finger shot off. ‘How did this happen?’ the emergency room doctor asked her. ‘Well, I was trying to commit suicide,’ the blonde replied. ‘What?’ sputtered the doctor. ‘You tried to commit suicide by shooting off your finger?’ ‘No, silly’ the blonde said. ‘First I put the gun to my chest, & then I thought, ‘I just paid \$6, 000.00 for these implants.. I’m not shooting myself in the chest.’ ‘So then?’ asked the doctor. ‘Then I put the gun in my mouth, & I thought, ‘I just paid \$3,000 to get my teeth straightened I’m not shooting myself in the mouth.’ ‘So then?’ ‘Then I put the gun to my ear, & I thought: ‘This is going to make a loud noise. So I put my finger in my other ear before I pulled the trigger.

5 die at biker fest; carbon monoxide suspected – Sept 19, 2011 – *Tennessee* – By Erik Schelzig, AP; <http://news.lp.findlaw.com> - Fumes from a generator leaked into a camper, killing 3 men & 2 women who were at a biker festival to raise money for needy children, an organizer for the event said. Police were investigating the deaths but said no foul play was suspected. Two of the men worked security into the early morning hours Sunday during the festival's party, which featured motorcycle drag races, live music & bikini & tattoo contests. The charity's website said there was free beer. Bill Langford, the director of the event Bikers Who Care, was puzzled over the deaths at the Clarksville Speedway. "Most of them didn't get to bed until 4 o'clock in the morning, & most of those people didn't go in that trailer at the same time to go to bed," he said. "I just find that kind of strange. Why didn't they notice?" It appears a small storage hatch on the RV did not close properly, allowing fumes from the generator to leak inside the vehicle, Langford said. The gases were so bad in the camper that the bikers who found the bodies were taken to a hospital after feeling dizzy & light-headed, Langford said. They all had high amounts of carbon monoxide in their systems, he said. Langford said the bikers' group was like a family & he was close friends with the people who had died. He identified them as a married couple, another couple & one of the men's co-workers. The married couple had 8-month-old twins. The man was a truck driver & his wife was a school teacher. All of the victims were from the Clarksville area about 40 miles northwest of Nashville. "Me & these guys had a meeting every Thursday of the year," Langford said. "These 3 guys are 3 of my closest friends." By Sunday evening, the crowd of a couple of thousand people had thinned & only a handful of people remained, sitting around campfires. Nearby, portable toilets were still out & a party tent was still up with a large American flag on top of it. Photos from the festival showed yellow police tape around the camper & tents that had been set up close by. The camper was later towed away. Police would not say if carbon monoxide poisoning played a role & said the cause of the deaths would have to be determined by a coroner. The identities of the dead were also being withheld until family members could be told. Langford said the bikers collect toys for needy children & raised funds for Camp Rainbow, a summer camp for seriously ill children at Land Between the Lakes recreation area on the Kentucky-Tennessee border. They also contribute to the Buddy Ball sports league for children with mental & physical disabilities. The cornerstone of the event was a toy run, where the bikers lined up at the speedway & rode through town. Organizers said they gathered 4 truckloads of toys. It was the 30th year of the event. Langford promised the festival would be held again. "It's going to be hard for next year or two," he said. "But we're going to keep doing what we do for the kids."

Hells Angels gathering ends peacefully – Sept 19, 2011 – *Norway* – By www.newsinenglish.no - They weren't exactly angelic, but even Oslo police said they were pleased after hundreds of members of the Hell's Angels motorcycle club ended a major gathering & some anniversary parties over the weekend. Police were out in full force in Oslo's Alnabru & Helsefyr districts, after around 500 bikers rode into town from all over Europe. They had a meeting at the Helsefyr Hotel on Friday, followed by anniversary celebrations on Saturday that among other things marked the club's first 15 years in Norway. "Seen from our point of view, this went very well," Knut Lutro of the Oslo Police District told Norwegian Broadcasting (NRK). Three Hell's Angels members were denied entry to Norway & 2 were arrested for use & possession of narcotics but there were no other major incidents. Many Hells Angels members could even be spotted

around downtown Oslo on Fri, strolling around like other tourists but standing out in the crowd because of the heavily decorated leather vests. The Oslo club's headquarters at Alnabru was surrounded by police, who registered the identification of all participants at the party. They also carried out some drug tests but decided against banning alcohol even though the club hadn't applied for a serving permit that police claimed was required. The alternative was to unleash hundreds of Hells Angels members in poor humor on local bars, & police clearly didn't think that was a good idea.

Hells Angels members scheduled for status hearings – Sept 20, 2011 – *South Dakota* – By Amanda Friar; <http://RapidCityJournal.com> - Two Hells Angels who were involved in a stabbing during the rally both have upcoming hearing dates set, though neither have pleaded guilty yet. Mark Duclos, 48 from Alaska, was charged with aggravated assault, a felony, & George Caruso, 57 from Massachusetts, was charged with simple assault, which is a misdemeanor. Both Duclos & Caruso are Hells Angels members. Duclos had his motion hearing on Sept. 12 & is scheduled to appear for his status hearing on Oct. 12 at 8:30 a.m. Duclos was not present at the motion hearing, though is required to attend the status hearing. Caruso's last appearance was on Aug. 30 & was present for his arraignment. His status hearing is scheduled for Sept. 27, which he is also required to be present at. Both men pleaded not guilty at their arraignments. Two motorcycle clubs were involved in an altercation which turned into a stabbing on Aug. 10, 2011. The Hells Angels MC & the Mongols MC were involved in the incident. According to Sturgis Police Chief Jim Bush, the police responded to a call about a fight around 8 p.m. that night at the Hells Angels club house on Third Street. The fight escalated to a stabbing & resulted in a Hells Angels member & a Mongols member being taken to the hospital with what appeared to be stab wounds. The Mongols are based out of California & have chapter mainly in the Pacific & Southwest regions. The Hells Angels originate from San Bernadino, Calif. & have since spread nationwide. The Hells Angels have a heavy presence at the motorcycle rally each year, with booth set up along Main St & a club house along Third Street.

'Machine Gun Preacher' draws bikers, cops to Winter Park theater – Sept 20, 2011 – *Florida* – By Susan Jacobson; www.sun-sentinel.com - Movie-goers at a screening of a biker film at the Regal Winter Park Village 20 got a start Mon when police officers removed 3 members of a MC - reportedly the Warlocks - after someone reported that one of them was carrying a knife. People watching "Machine Gun Preacher" said the lights went on at 8:10 p.m., shortly after the start of the film, & about half a dozen officers burst in carrying handguns & rifles, handcuffed the men & led them out. Officers determined that nothing illegal had occurred, but the bikers were asked to leave anyway, said Sgt. Jon Askins, a police spokesman. "Machine Gun Preacher" is about a biker who becomes a preacher, a missionary & then an African freedom fighter. The movie, in which Gerard Butler plays the lead, opens in theaters Sept. 30.

War is an ugly thing, but not the ugliest of things. The decayed & degraded state of moral & patriotic feeling which thinks that nothing is worth war is much worse. The person who has nothing for which he is willing to fight, nothing which is more important than his own personal safety, is a miserable creature & has no chance of being free unless made & kept so by the exertions of better men than himself. --J.S. Mill--

Police step up watch on Hells Angels – Sept 20, 2011 - *Pittsfield, Massachusetts* - By Ned Oliver; www.kjonline.com - Police in Massachusetts are closely watching a local chapter of the Hells Angels motorcycle club as one of its high-ranking members sits in jail accused of triple murder. Adam Lee Hall, who court records list as the third in command of the Berkshire Hells Angels, has been charged with 3 counts of murder in connection with the Aug. 28 deaths of David Glasser, Edward Frampton & Robert Chadwell. Hall, 34, of Peru, Mass.; David Chalue, 44, of North Adams & Springfield, Mass.; & Caius Veiovis, 31, of Pittsfield, Mass., formerly of Augusta, each face 3 counts each of murder, kidnapping & witness intimidation in connection with the triple slaying. Police haven't linked the homicides to the biker club. But over the weekend they stepped up surveillance of its clubhouse in Lee, Mass., using a "high visibility patrol operation" Sat that coincided with the Berkshire Hells Angels' annual Lobster Fest. Police from the central Massachusetts towns of Lee, Great Barrington, Pittsfield, Lenox & Dalton assisted Massachusetts State Police as motorcyclists from across the region descended on the biker club's headquarters Sat near Oct Mountain State Forest in Lee. Also on the scene were the state's environmental police & a county special response team. Police took pictures of everyone entering & exiting Woodland Road leading to the Angels' clubhouse. Many of the bikers seen in the area wore patches identifying themselves as members of the Hells Angels & other regional motorcycle clubs. Massachusetts State Police Lt. David Buell, commander of the troop's Lee barracks, said police have monitored the club's Lobster Fest event the past 5 years. He cited an increase in the number of police patrols this year in light of the recent homicides but declined to say how many officers were in the area. Buell reported no arrests or incidents Saturday. Several neighbors walked up to police in the area, he said, & thanked them for being there. The Berkshire Hells Angels Facebook page indicated that tickets to the Lobster Fest were \$30. It warned visitors to expect heavy police presence. Meanwhile, the Berkshire District Attorney's office disclosed that the bodies of Glasser, Frampton & Chadwell were found buried on private property in Becket, Mass. Authorities declined to be more specific; they previously had refused to discuss any information about where the bodies of the 3 men were dumped. Glasser, Frampton & Chadwell went missing sometime between Aug. 27 & 28 from Glasser's apartment on Linden Street in Pittsfield. Police say the men killed Glasser to keep him from testifying against Hall during an upcoming trial in Berkshire Superior Court. Police said neither Chalue nor Veiovis -- formerly known in Maine as Roy Gutfinski Jr. -- are members of the Hells Angels. Court records filed last week said the men's bodies had been dumped together in a deep trench that had been covered with large boulders & dirt, with digging equipment found nearby. According to the report, Hall had inquired about the availability & location of excavation equipment in the weeks prior to the homicides. Gutfinski had been convicted in 2000 of elevated aggravated assault in Kennebec County Superior Court, & served 7 1/2 years of the 10-year sentence. He changed his name to Caius Domitius Veiovis in 2008. Veiovis, who has pleaded not guilty to all charges, faces the possibility of 3 life sentences without parole. Ned Oliver is a staff writer for the Berkshire (Mass.) Eagle.

Shooting linked to Bacon hit – Sept 20, 2011 – *Canada* – By www.TimesColonist.com - A young man seriously wounded in a targeted shooting Friday is in a gang that police have said is battling with some Hells Angels after last month's fatal gangland shooting in Kelowna. Jujhar Singh Khun-Khun, 24, is a member of the Dhak crew, which is aligned with the Duhre brothers &

United Nations gang against the bikers & their associated gangs. Khun-Khun's shooting in Surrey comes just 2 weeks after police issued a public warning. Supt. Tom McCluskie, head of the Gang Task Force, said tensions were escalating between a group of Hells Angels & the Dhak-Duhre-United Nations group over the Aug. 14 Kelowna shooting that killed Red Scorpion Jonathan Bacon & wounded Hells Angel Larry Amero & Independent Soldier James Riach. Khun-Khun, who remains in critical condition in hospital, was arrested last month in Nanaimo with 2 associates & charged with selling crack cocaine. RCMP pulled over a 2008 Acura & found 27.5 grams of crack cocaine, 7.5 grams of marijuana, 108 ecstasy pills, \$1,700 in Canadian cash, scales, & a radio-jamming system.

Man gets prison term for gun crime tied to killing – Sept 21, 2011 – *Oklahoma* – by David Harper; www.TulsaWorld.com - A felon, he had access to guns when officers raided a motorcycle gang's clubhouse, killing one man. A man is headed to prison after he pleaded guilty to illegally possessing guns on a day when another man was fatally shot by Tulsa County sheriff's deputies at a motorcycle gang's clubhouse. Albert Dee Ahlfinger was sentenced to a year & a half in prison by U.S. District Judge Gregory Frizzell, according to a judgment filed Tuesday in Fed court in Tulsa. Ahlfinger, 51, pleaded guilty June 9. He admitted that despite his felony record, he possessed a pistol & shotgun on April 9, 2010. On that day, law enforcement officers raided a building in the 1800 block of North Kingston Place. Russell Doza was fatally shot by deputies during that raid. Deputies said Doza picked up a pistol & turned toward them. The raid was conducted after an informant alleged that drugs were being sold at the building, which was then the "Rogues Outlaw Motorcycle Gang Clubhouse," according to an FBI affidavit. In the building, firearms were "accessible to all subjects in the house," arrest reports state. Ahlfinger told the court in June that he had access to a shotgun under the bar & a pistol in a bedroom where he had stayed. Ahlfinger's record includes a 1996 conviction for possession of a controlled substance & a 2008 stolen-property conviction, both in Tulsa County, records show. Frizzell ordered that Ahlfinger be under court supervision for 3 years after his release from prison. Ahlfinger will begin serving his prison term Thu. He was charged along with Scott Lee Sollars, 55, who pleaded guilty in June to misprision of a felony. He stated in his plea agreement that he knew that on April 9, 2010, Ahlfinger was on probation for a "felony theft crime" & had access to a firearm. Sollars, who is scheduled to be sentenced Nov. 8, admitted that he did not report the situation to law enforcement officers.

The banker saw his old friend Tom in town. Tom had lost his wife a year or so before & rumor had it that he was marrying a 'mail order' bride. Being a good friend, the banker asked Tom if the rumor was true. Tom assured him that it was. The banker then asked Tom the age of his new bride to be. Tom proudly said, "She'll be twenty-one in Nov." Now the banker, being the wise man that he was, could see that the sexual appetite of a young woman could not be satisfied by an 80-year-old man. Wanting his old friend's remaining years to be happy the banker tactfully suggested that Tom should consider getting a hired hand to help him out on the ranch, knowing nature would take its own course. Tom thought this was a good idea & said he would look for one that afternoon. About 4 months later, the banker ran into Tom in town again. "How's the new wife?" asked the banker. Tom proudly said, "Good - she's pregnant." The banker, happy that his sage advice had worked out, continued, "And how's the hired hand?" Without hesitating, Tom said, "She's pregnant, too." Don't ever underestimate old Guys...

ATF Official Admits His 'Fast & Furious' Testimony 'Lacked Clarity' – Sept 21, 2011 – *Arizona* – By Mike Levine; www.FoxNews.com - The head of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives' office in Phoenix during the failed "Operation Fast & Furious" acknowledged Wed his earlier testimony to a House panel "lacked clarity" & completeness, & he offered new insight into his own mistakes in the investigation & allegations that officials ignored agents' concerns. "After taking time to reflect & review my testimony from the hearing on July 26, 2011, I realize I could have given clearer, more complete & more direct responses to some questions," former Special Agent in Charge William Newell said in a 12-page document submitted to the House Gov't Reform & Oversight Committee & obtained by Fox News. In a "supplemental statement," Newell insisted agents did not knowingly allow thousands of weapons to reach criminal hands. Any concerns raised over the program were never voiced to appropriate authorities, he said, & only once did higher-ups tell agents not to arrest a suspect -- when the safety of the agents was in jeopardy. He tried to emphasize his points during the July hearing, but even Democrats then described his testimony, under oath, as "quite frustrating." Of nearly 2,000 weapons sold to suspected "straw" purchasers over several months, the ATF was notified in time & able to monitor the purchase of only about 300 firearms, Newell said. In fact, of the 2,000 weapons sold to suspects, as many as 400 of them were sold before "Fast & Furious" ever launched. Still, Newell acknowledged ATF "was able to proactively & lawfully" seize only a fifth of the nearly 300 weapons under ATF surveillance. "With 20/20 hindsight, I now see that I should have conducted more frequent assessments," Newell said in his filing. "With more regular assessments I could have articulated to my staff the need to be proactive in ascertaining the quantity of guns being purchased that we were not able to intercept." In his filing Wed, Newell said agents could only track guns when dealers notified them of an upcoming purchase. This was highlighted by the murder of Border Patrol agent Brian Terry in Dec 2010 along the Southwest Border. Weapons tied to "Fast & Furious" were found at the scene, & others have surfaced at other crime scenes in the United States. Meanwhile, many of the high-powered rifles lost under "Fast & Furious" ended up in Mexico. In the case of Border Patrol agent Terry's murder, ATF was notified of the weapons' purchase 3 days after the sale. "As such, ATF agents could not have surveilled the purchase, storage and/or transportation of those firearms," Newell said in his filing. That is not likely to curb some of the investigation's most outspoken critics. Rep. Darrell Issa, R-Calif., who as chairman of the House Oversight Committee has launched an investigation into the controversial program, has repeatedly called it "reckless." In the filing Wed, Newell said any mistakes were "unintentional errors of omission" rooted in, among other things, "the laws we have at our disposal." "Fast & Furious" was launched in late 2009 by ATF, in conjunction with Justice Department officials in Arizona. Investigators planned to follow gun purchasers in hopes that suspects would lead them to the heads of Mexican cartels. In his filing Wednesday, Newell said ATF had identified an "expansive & expanding firearms trafficking network," & it was "important" to "terminate" it. But lower-level suspects "generally refuse to cooperate" & offer law enforcement only limited info on such organizations "due to [their] insular design." Thus, "Fast & Furious" was born. Even when ATF agents were able to track a suspect, though, seizure of any weapons purchased was not guaranteed. In one instance, a suspected gun-runner bought 20 AK-47 type rifles, but he "maintained" to law enforcement the weapons "belonged to him," Newell said. He "was not prohibited by law from purchasing or possessing the firearms," & ATF

agents felt they did not have "lawful authority to seize the weapons," according to Newell. A report issued in June by Issa & Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, said the "volume, frequency, & circumstances of these transactions clearly established reasonable suspicion to stop & question the buyers." Nevertheless, of the nearly 2,000 weapons sold to suspects, the vast majority of guns have yet to be recovered. "The deadly consequences of this irresponsible program could last for years to come," Issa said during the July hearing. "[Weapons] are still out there waiting to kill." In his new filing, Newell also tried to push back on suggestions from whistleblowers & others that ATF agents had repeatedly raised concerns about "Fast & Furious," insisting he was "unaware" of any such concerns until they were voiced publicly on TV. "To me, the stark absence of contemporaneous documents voicing concerns to supervisors over 'guns walking,' establishes quite convincingly that concerns over alleged 'gun walking' were not raised with the appropriate supervisors in the Phoenix Field Division during the operational phase of this investigation," Newell said in his filing. In addition, he said there is a "well-established process" for voicing concerns to ATF's Internal Affairs Division or Office of the Ombudsman, and, "To the best of my knowledge, at no time during the operational phase of the 'Fast & Furious' investigation did any of the whistleblowers contact [them] with concerns regarding the investigation." In an interview with House Oversight Committee investigators in April, one of the chief whistleblowers, ATF agent John Dodson, told investigators he shared his concerns with several fellow agents & with supervisor David Voth. In addition, he said he remembers a meeting as early as Feb 2010 in which an unidentified Assistant Special Agent in Charge told agents to, in Dodson's words, "stand down with our complaints" over "gun walking." Meanwhile, questions continued to mount Wednesday over whether a third gun -- not part of the "Fast & Furious" investigation -- may have been found at the murder scene. Some critics have used word of a third weapon to accuse the Fed Gov't of covering up evidence in the case. An FBI spokesman insists reports of a third weapon are "false," stating emphatically, "There is no third gun." And Newell's attorney, Paul Pelletier, who recently left the Justice Dept for private practice, said he has access to case materials, & there were only 2 guns found at the murder scene. The report released in June by Issa & Grassley stated a third weapon was recovered at the scene. In emails Tue & Wed, a Grassley spokeswoman said her office obtained information of a third weapon from Terry's family, who was told of it by a Border Patrol agent at Terry's funeral. They also learned of a third weapon from newly disclosed recordings of conversations between an ATF agent & an Arizona gun dealer referencing an SKS rifle, & "other documentation." In those newly disclosed recordings, the ATF noted that "all [she] can go by is what" the FBI told her. Pelletier, now with Mintz Levin in Washington, said he believes he knows the origin of the three-gun "misperception." He said the FBI originally identified one of the 2 guns recovered as an SKS, made in China. After ATF agents traced the guns' serial numbers back to "Fast & Furious," they knew that both guns were in fact AK-47s from Romania. Some FBI officials, though, kept referring to an SKS, causing "initial confusion" & leading others to believe there was an SKS in addition to the 2 AK-47s, according to Pelletier. Grassley's spokeswoman was skeptical of such an explanation, noting that it would seem "difficult to misidentify one of the AK guns, since they would be identical." And, she said, the ATF agent in the recordings said the third weapon had been traced to Texas, not Arizona. In a separate case not tied to "Fast & Furious" -- the murder of Immigration & Customs Enforcement agent Jaime Zapata in Mexico -- weapons involved were traced to Texas.

Overall, Grassley's spokeswoman said of the Terry murder & weapons recovered at the scene, "Anything is possible with this case." Repeated emails to Issa's office seeking comment were not returned. Asked about Newell's filing Wed afternoon, Grassley's spokeswoman suggested her office had only just received it, saying his office was "looking over [it] now." At least 3 men have been charged in connection with the murder of Terry, though only one is in U.S. custody. In addition, the Justice Department's inspector general has launched its own investigation in "Fast & Furious," at the direction of Attorney General Eric Holder.

Beach Bend Park Boycott – Sept 21, 2011 – *Kentucky* – By Kentucky Motorcycle Association - Hello All, I have some bad news to report with regards to one of the major biker events here in the state of KY. The All Harley Drags at Beach Bend Park near Bowling Green has decided to institute a No Colors policy this year. The park tried to do this last year & after some negotiations between the KMA, the KY COC, Beach Bend & others the issue was dropped. Just a couple days ago we had received word that this may be the case again & that the park was instituting a ban on club colors at its events. Richard Houchens who has known the owner of the park for some time went to negotiate on behalf of the KMA/KBA. Even at his strongest urgings NOT to institute this discriminatory policy the park has insisted that it will. When asked if they would seek to enforce this against the Christian Clubs & primarily the CMA the owner said they were not welcome either. If you have a patch on your back of any kind they will refuse entry to the event. Therefore due to the discriminatory nature of Beach Bend's policy the KMA/KBA is requesting that ALL bikers spread the word to Boycott Beach Bend Park until this discriminatory policy is changed. The biker community should not in any way support businesses or individuals who act in this manner. This is the first major motorcycle event in the state who has taken such action & as such the KMA will look at the possibility of either legal and/or legislative solutions to end this type of practice in the state. Please join me in this fight against discrimination against the biker community.

Hells Angels, auto dealer team up for girl's fundraiser – Sept 21, 2011 – *California* – By Kellie Schmitt; www.Bakersfield.com - They made an unlikely pair: A 10-year-old girl in a pink floral dress chatting with a Hells Angel about this weekend's barbecue. He sported a long ponytail & a black vest emblazoned with the outlaw gang's signature red-&-white patch. Her small pale hands rested on the table, a striking contrast to his weathered, black-tattooed arm. "I like chicken," the biker said. "What do you like?" "Tri-tip," replied the girl with unwavering conviction. The biker "Delano" Mike Pena sat down with Zoe Whipple, who is struggling with failing kidneys, to plan Sat's barbecue, a fundraiser that could draw hundreds of Hells Angels & other motorcycle clubs from across the state. The riders will start at Coronado Baptist Church & follow each other to John Haddad's ranch on the Kern River in an effort to raise money for Whipple's family, which is struggling with the high costs of her ongoing treatment. Whipple was born with a number of congenital anomalies, including kidneys that never developed. In 2010, she was diagnosed with end-stage renal failure & began dialysis, a treatment that forced her & her family to travel to Los Angeles up to 4 times a week. In Nov, her mother, Jessie Springstead, donated her kidney to Whipple, but the organ isn't functioning at full capacity. The family hopes that kidney could last 7 years before another transplant is necessary. In the meantime, they're traveling to L.A. several times a week for ongoing care. The constant travel has been hard on her parents, a Target team leader & a Lowe's Dept manager. The family has fallen behind on their

mortgage & bills as Springstead stopped working. Whipple's grandmother Rebecca Rhoten made up fliers pleading for help, & passed them around town. One landed in the hands of Bakersfield resident Kevin Cornelius, who turned to his good friend Haddad, the owner of numerous local car dealerships. By chance, Hells Angel Pena happened to be in Haddad's office when the request came in, & the brainstorming started. Pena, who is very connected in the biker community, said he'd put out the word. Haddad offered to host the barbecue in his spacious riverfront property, which includes a Tombstone-like saloon. "When you hear HA s, you think they're a little on the rough side," mom Springstead said. But the beleaguered family was open to all options. The first meeting at a local pizza parlor was a bit intimidating, admitted grandmother Rhoten. All she knew was that someone nicknamed Delano had said, "The family wants to do something for you." "I thought, is the Mafia calling me?" Rhoten recalled, laughing. She was also aware that Pena's name had made headlines involving a 2010 Oildale fight between the HA s & Vagos members. Pena & a HA associate were charged with crimes including murder. Pena faced life in prison, but a jury found him not guilty in June. "We felt comfortable once we met him," Rhoten said. "There's a lot of difference in meeting someone compared to what you've heard. We feel like we know who Delano is." The other bikers they met that day were also "respectful" & open, Rhoten said. Some even shared their own stories of cancer & traveling to Los Angeles for treatment. And, when the family explained Whipple's plight, some of the black-vested bikers had tears in their eyes, Rhoten said. "Delano" Pena said the decision to help came down to one word: heart. Pena, who said he loves children, put out the word to Hells Angels throughout the state, as well as other motorcycle clubs such as Hermanos Unidos. "Big Eddie" Sanchez of Hermanos Unidos said it's groundbreaking for various local clubs to combine with the HA s. "This is about Zoe," Sanchez said. They even invited Christian MM to join, & extended the invite to anyone on a bike. Cornelius, the resident who is helping promote the event, passed out the flier to a 22-year-old in a blue Vespa. "He looks at me & says, 'Can I really ride in this?'" Cornelius said. "Everyone wants to ride with the Hells Angels for a good cause." The barbecue is also open to the public, & families are encouraged to attend the riverside gathering, which will have a band, jumping house & a clown who makes motorcycle hats. Whipple said she's looking forward to good food & fishing, something she's never tried before. As she surveyed the expansive green lawn & listened to promises of tri-tip, she smiled & asked: "Can I have my 11th birthday party here, too?"

Poker ride ready to roll – Sept 21, 2011 – *Australia* – By www.MacarthurAdvertiser.com.au - Bikies & bikers will play a rolling game of poker around Wollongong on Sat to raise money for the 24 Hour Fight Against Cancer. The ride includes 3 Rebels clubs & the South Coast Riders social club, but locals are welcome to join in. "It will be a rolling game of poker so at the first place you pay \$20 registration & they give you your first card & then you ride to a secret destination. Each time we stop there's another card drawn & then, at the end of the day, the highest hand wins," Peter Sellar from the 24 Hour Fight committee said. "Anyone & everyone is welcome as long as it's a road-registered bike so I've invited clubs like Ulysses from Macarthur. "For locals, I'm meeting at Rosemeadow McDonald's at 8.30am on Saturday to leave at 9am." Part of the proceeds from the day will go towards the 24 Hour Fight. The ride is expected to be an all-day event & will kick off with a barbecue breakfast at 10am...

We can evade reality, but we cannot evade the consequences of evading reality. - Ayn Rand

Update on Beach Bend – Sept 22, 2011 – *Kentucky* – By Kentucky Motorcycle Association - I now have some good news to send along. After the last message went out it is my understanding that several hundred phone calls went to the offices of Beach Bend Park. Let me begin by thanking any & all that made the calls to express their displeasure with the discriminatory policy. As a result of those calls the management at Beach Bend has reversed its decision regarding No Colors at its events. It is however maintaining that they will not allow people wearing the full length dusters into the facility due to concerns they may be hiding weapons or other contraband. I think that is something we can live with. I appreciate the management at Beach Bend Park reconsidering & changing its position with regards to allowing the various clubs into the events at its facility once again this year. Hopefully next year we will not have this level of concern arise due to a discriminatory policy. The KMA/KBA along with the KY COC is committed to eliminating this type of discrimination as it hurts the entire biker community. If you know of a business in your area with a similar stance then please send me an email with the name of the location, address & if possible a picture of any signage they may have up with regard to No Colors. We will be posting these businesses on our website & asking that ALL bikers please refrain from using the services of any business who participates in this type of action. Jay Huber; Pres of KMA/KBA

Berkshire County Lobster Fest – Sept 21, 2011 - *Massachusetts* - By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - The Berkshire County Charter of the Hells Angels MC sponsored their annual Lobster Fest last Saturday at their clubhouse on Woodland Road in Lee, Massachusetts. Visitors who had heard of the Berkshire County Angels & were so greedy for lobster they attended the event anyway were delighted to discover the clubhouse was actually the safest place in Massachusetts & possibly the entire northeast. As a courtesy to the Angels on their special day, Massachusetts State Police, cops from Lee, Great Barrington, Pittsfield, Lenox & Dalton, Mass. Environmental Police & the Berkshire County Swat Team all chipped in to give the prospects a break & provide security for the event. Police were so eager to help out that they even took souvenir photographs of everyone entering & leaving the event. When the photographs will be mailed to the guests & whether guests will be asked to pay a small postage & handling fee after they receive their souvenirs was still unclear as this story was being written. A phone call to State Police Headquarters in Framingham to enquire how much this courtesy security cost Mass. taxpayers was not returned.

Other News: In an entirely unrelated event, a member of the Berkshire County charter & 3 other men who have no connection to the Hells Angels remained in jail this week. Hells Angel Adam Lee Hall & non-Angels David Chalue & Caius Veiovis were being held without bail in the Berkshire County Jail & House of Correction. The 3 men are charged with kidnapping & murdering David Glasser, his roommate Edward Frampton, & a friend named Robert T. Chadwell on August 28. Police believe Hall wanted Glasser killed in order to keep him from testifying against Hall in a trial that was scheduled to begin last week. Another non-Angel, David Casey of Canaan, N.Y. is being held on \$1 million bail in the same case. Police accuse Casey, a backhoe operator, of digging & back filling a grave for the 3 dead men at a location in Beckett, Mass. on Aug 29. Casey told police Hall “intimidated” him into burying the bodies.

A mate of mine has just told me he’s shagging his girlfriend & her twin. I said “How can you tell them apart?” He said “Her brother’s got a moustache.”

Chosen Few Black Biker Club’s Demise? – Sept 22, 2011 – *California* – By Tony Cella; www.LAWeekly.com - Charles “Chilly” Wilson remembers a time when the Chosen Few MC frisked him before he entered its South Los Angeles Nat’l headquarters. The clubhouse, remembers Wilson, hosted a Bible study group - & its black men watched out for the neighborhood. “Gangbangers feared them,” the former heavyweight boxer says, sitting in a cramped room in the Broadway Boxing Gym across the street from the club’s tattered stucco headquarters. “They didn’t crash their parties.” But things have gone sour - very sour - for the Chosen Few, now allegedly riddled with violent criminals who have put the club in the crosshairs of L.A. law enforcement. The longtime historically black motorcycle club, which allows other races to join, now faces possible seizure of its clubhouse on South Broadway & the forced sale of the building & land by the City of Los Angeles. The police didn’t have to travel far to catch the Chosen Few; its headquarters are little more than a block from the police station. “The LAPD Southeast Patrol area has 6 motorcycle clubhouses,” says Detective Carter Fenstermacher. “There’s violence at all of the motorcycle clubhouses, not only the Chosen Few.” But 2 shootings in one month at the 10800 S. Broadway location attracted the notice of the ATF & Fed Drug Enforcement Administration, as well as LAPD. A joint task force raided the club on July 14 & arrested 11 people for the sale of cocaine, PCP & firearms. Police say the Chosen Few had inside help from the DMV, where alleged club member & DMV employee Brian Petetan “was forming unusually close relationships” with a select group of motorists — Chosen Few club members who bought fake driver’s licenses from him so they could buy weapons without being tracked. DMV spokesman Jaime Garza, in an email to L.A. Weekly, says an investigative unit discovered Petetan’s actions, & he was arrested & placed on leave. The Chosen Few did not respond to requests by the Weekly for comment. On its website, an old newspaper clipping depicts a far more upbeat & innocent time in the 1980s or early ‘90s, describing club members as getting their kicks “racing along California’s freeways, performing riding tricks in the streets, going on weekend trips & mostly having a ball.” But violence has engulfed the club several times since 2000, according to court documents. In 2000, a club patron was chased, dragged inside, stripped, tied to a patio pole, beaten & slashed in the face with a knife. In 2006, a 17-year-old girl died of a gunshot wound sustained while standing outside the clubhouse. In April 2010, a man was shot twice in the parking lot, says Detective Carter, & that spring a member of the club allegedly was involved in a murder. Then, in June, a former member of the motorcycle group was shot & killed in the Las Vegas chapter’s clubhouse. Over the summer, documents show, suspects at the clubhouse “enticed” a father to enter the building, then beat him while another suspect terrorized his daughter outside, holding a knife to her face to prevent her from running to her father’s aid. The clubhouse is within 3 blocks of at least 10 churches & an elementary school. But the signal event that put it in the crosshairs of City Atty Carmen Trutanich unfolded in May, when police say they caught the clubhouse property owner, Byron Mitchell, driving away from the clubhouse with more than a gallon of PCP inside his car, contained “in a Crystal Geyser water jug.” Police with a search warrant entered the club & found about 5 grams of cocaine, 2 scales, measuring spoons, a sifter & packaging, plus 20 rounds of ammunition. The Chosen Few “sponsored & provided a safe haven for criminal activity,” says Deputy City Attorney Jule Bishop. Authorities say the Chosen Few was running guns, with sales organized at the club & completed off-site, including the purchase of a Colt R-15 assault rifle. Bishop says the club also was hosting an illegal nightclub & an illegal tattoo shop operated

by club member Raymond Meyer Sullivan. “We ask the court for a variety of solutions,” Bishop says. “We want anyone convicted of a drug-related offense to stay away from the location.” In a press release, Trutanich said the nuisance-abatement lawsuit filed by his office, working in concert with LAPD & the ATF, aims to “remove the bad actors from this community & deny this criminal organization a base for its illegal activity.” In fact, 15 defendants now await criminal proceedings, & several of them face civil proceedings, including owner Mitchell, who faces trial in Fed court for PCP distribution, Bishop says. A case-management conference is set for Oct. 11. Bishop says that while criminal cases for various violations are proceeding, 4 defendants have hired attorneys for the city’s civil action. The city atty could pursue various actions, including declaring the clubhouse “in violation of health & safety codes, closing the property for a year, selling the property to a non-drug dealer ... banning convicted drug dealers from the clubhouse.” If found a public nuisance in court, the owners & managers may be barred from entering the property & could be forced to sell it. More modestly, the court could ban members from having bonfires & force the club to remove compound-style walls. “The club has a tendency to take 30-gallon oil cans, fill them with stuff & set them on fire,” Bishop explains. Neighbors in the area have mixed views of the longtime institution. Tracy Smith, an area resident for 30 years, says she never had a problem with the club. Smith, drinking a can of malt liquor behind the 108 Motel kitty-corner to the Chosen Few’s HQ, says the club’s free parties were controlled, involving barbecues & blues music. “I only went on Sundays,” she says. But William Harold, a seven-year resident, says, “I don’t deal with them, period.” He says the club got more dangerous 4 years ago, & now, “I don’t like going down that way. It ain’t safe.” Resident Marques Windom, a member of a local school’s safety patrol, says he sees the Chosen Few ride through every so often, but since the arrests, members have been lying low. Before the law cracked down, the club hosted frequent parties, & shady characters entered & left every day. Wilson, the former heavyweight boxer, says the atmosphere at the clubhouse had already changed when he returned to the Broadway Boxing Gym in the early 2000s. “I looked out the window & was, like, ‘Wow!’” the stocky heavyweight recalls. The Chosen Few members had become younger & more diverse, & “some of the older guys stopped wearing their vests.” To join the Chosen Few in his day, he recalls, applicants had to go through a “prospect” program, with potential members assigned duties, such as cleaning the clubhouse & running errands. No one younger than 25 was allowed, & the club encouraged the local youth to educate themselves & better the community. But, “The new generation has no laws,” he says. “No O.G. [original gangster] presence. It’s every man for himself.”

Elite school slammed for bikie escort – Sept 23, 2011 –

Australia – By Robyn Wuth; www.News.com.au – Senior police have condemned an elite private school for allowing members of an outlaw motorcycle gang to escort students to a school formal. Eight members of the Bandido MC, in full club colours, escorted students of the Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School to their formal at the six-star Versace Hotel last Friday night. One of the students is the son of a high-ranking member of the club. Senior police said Lindisfarne was sending the wrong message to its students. “First & foremost there has been widespread publicity & media coverage of the links of outlaw motorcycle gangs to crime,” one officer said.

I caught a stray parrot in my garden. All he says is, “Good morning you ugly prick!” It’s not yours is it?

1 dead in shooting as MC members brawl outside casino – Sept 24, 2011 – **Nevada** – By CNN; www.WFMZ.com – A brawl between motorcycle club members at a western Nevada casino devolved into a gunfight that left one person dead & 2 wounded, police said Sat. Around 11:25 p.m. Friday, a fight broke out among members of the Hells Angels & Vagos clubs in front of the Trader Dick’s bar inside John Ascuaga’s Nugget, a family-owned casino in Sparks, that city’s deputy police chief Brian Allen told reporters. Police in Sparks, which is just east of Reno, responded with assistance from overhead helicopters after hearing several people involved in the brawl had guns & that shots were fired. Authorities earlier reported that as many as 30 people total took part in the altercation. They came upon what Sparks police Lt. Pete Krall described earlier Sat as a “very chaotic scene.” That included “multiple gunshot victims” who were transported to area hospitals, according to Allen. One Hell’s Angels member died from his wounds, while 2 associated with Vagos suffered what the deputy chief described as “non-life-threatening” injuries. No bystanders or casino employees were wounded in the incident, he added. The incident, as well a “subsequent drive-by shooting” elsewhere in the city, prompted the declaration of a “state of emergency” in Sparks, the city announced late Saturday afternoon on its website. “Whenever you have people who enter our city with bad intentions, bad things are going to happen,” Sparks Mayor Geno Martini said during a press conference Saturday. “That’s what happened here last night.” Sparks police have arrested “one Hell’s Angels member for his involvement in the fight & subsequent shooting,” Allen said. “Other law enforcement agencies made additional arrests on the outskirts of the incident, & we are coordinating to determine their ... involvement in the case.” Renown Medical Center, located in Reno, announced on its website at 1:45 p.m. Saturday that it had “applied extra security measures & locked all exterior access to the hospital, except for (one) emergency room entrance” because of the shooting. By 3 p.m., the hospital said it would be “easing precautionary security measures for various entrances/exits,” though there would be “limited access” for certain areas. The incident erupted in the midst of the Street Vibrations Fall Rally, an event that began Wed & is set to continue into Sunday in Sparks & Reno. Allen said that since the 18th annual event recently expanded into Sparks, there have been no incidents such as the one Friday night. He did state that, after the shooting, Reno, Sparks & Washoe County authorities are “increasing personnel at the event.” The event’s activities in Sparks were canceled through the weekend because of the shooting, the city announced Saturday afternoon. Still, hours earlier, its mayor said the incident -- while worrisome -- shouldn’t cast a negative light on all motorcycle club members. “I hope the people out there won’t judge the motorcycle community by the incident that happened last night,” said Martini. “I don’t think it’s a true picture.”

Two Polish hunters got a pilot to fly them into the Canadian wilderness, where they managed to bag 2 big Bull Moose. As they were loading the plane to return, the pilot said the plane could take only the hunters, their gear & one Moose. The hunters objected strongly saying, “Last year we shot two, & the Pilot let us take them both...and he had exactly the same airplane as yours.” Reluctantly the pilot, not wanting to be outdone by another bush pilot, gave in & everything was loaded. However, even under full power, the little plane couldn’t handle the Load & went down, crashing in the wooded wilderness. Somehow, surrounded by the moose, clothing & sleeping bags, Stosh & Stan survived the crash. After climbing out of the wreckage, Stosh asked Stan, “Any idea where we are?” Stan replied, “I think we’re pretty close to where we crashed last Year.”

A Hells Angel fired the first shot in the Nugget shooting – Sept 24, 2011 – Nevada – By www.RGJ.com - 3 p.m. *update*: Renown Regional Medical Center was put on lockdown late this morning after several members of the Vagos showed up at the hospital.

1:45 p.m. update: One witness to Friday's shooting at John Ascuaga's Nugget thought he saw a Hells Angel pull out a gun & fire first. Jose Franco of Reno is a regular on weekends at Trader Dick's at the Nugget with his girlfriend, Gina Leon. Franco said things at the Nugget seemed tense in the moments leading up to the fight. Then a fistfight broke out between members of the Hells Angels & members of the Vagos around the slot machines near Trader Dick's. One of the Hells Angels was on the floor with a bloody nose, Franco said. "He was down with the bloody nose, gets up & pulls out the gun & that's the first shot," Franco said. It appears he shot the guy who hit him, who was standing towards the eastern side of the building, Franco said. "Then he turn the gun towards the south of the building & that's when he started firing into the crowd," Franco said. "The guy who was doing the shooting was an older man. He must have been 50, 55." Everyone started ducking as soon as the first shot was fired, Franco said. "By the third shot we were already running," he said. Nugget staff was directing people to run through the kitchen, he said. As they ran way they heard more shots but Franco was not able to say how many. He & his girlfriend ran out onto Victorian Ave. Franco expects to go back to Trader Dick's.

1:20 p.m. update: The Reno Police Department is reaching out to federal agencies to help beef up security for Street Vibrations after a shooting late Friday night at John Ascuaga's Nugget. Reno police are coordinating with other local law enforcement to increase security, the city said in a statement. "Local law enforcement is working with federal agencies in a coordinated effort, including increased patrol, tactical teams & undercover officers," the city said.

12:55 p.m. update: Statement from John Ascuaga's Nugget regarding the shooting on Sept 23, 2011... At approximately 11:30 last night The Sparks P.D. responded to a large fight with gunfire on the casino floor at John Ascuaga's Nugget. Members of 2 rival motorcycle clubs were involved. No employees or guests of the Nugget were injured during the incident. The shooting is still under investigation & all inquiries are directed to the Sparks P.D. The safety of our guests & employees is our first priority. In addition to our already extensive security force, uniformed police officers will be on foot patrol in the casino for the remainder of Street Vibrations. The Nugget casino & restaurants have been reopened & will operate as scheduled. As a precaution, the drawing for an Arlen Ness Custom bike scheduled for tonight has been cancelled. We are very proud of the manner in which our employees handled the events last night. We will be meeting with employees individually & have counseling available on site. Employees should contact their supervisors with any questions or concerns. At this time, the Nugget management would like to concentrate our focus on our employees & guests. Since this is an active police investigation, please contact the Sparks P.D. with any additional questions.

12:50 p.m. update: Things were quiet this morning for Street Vibrations on Victorian Avenue, one vendor said. "Usually on Saturday mornings a lot of people show up here, but when we opened up this morning you wouldn't know it was Saturday morning," said Ed Baker, who had the Baker Custom booth. Tony Hamberg, a vendor with the Got Balz antenna ball company, offered a different view. "It seems like a normal

Saturday morning," Hamberg said. "People are still coming out. I don't really think it had an effect, Although when I woke up this morning & saw the news, I was worried. With something like that, are they going to close the event? Are people not going to come because of what happened." Baker said he was not concerned about more violence at Street Vibrations following Friday night's shooting. "I plan to keep coming to Street Vibrations," said Dave Gazarian, 62. "If there's guns involved, it draws a certain percentage of people packing a gun." Eric Davis, 57, of Oakland said he did not know about the shooting until someone called him at 7:30 a.m. & told him. "Every year, there seems to be some sort of killing in this town," Davis said. The motorcycle clubs seem to be bad news, Davis said. "There's too much politics in clubs," Davis said. "One guy has a feud or a beef & everyone is involved. So I'm just gonig to keep my eyes open & try to stay alert." Ramon Ontiveros, 64, was not concerned. "... Things happen, & things will pass," Ontiveros said. "It could have happened anywhere else. It has happened other places, but it doesn't bother me."

12:25 p.m. update: One Hells Angel is dead & 2 Vagos were wounded in a shooting late Friday at John Ascuaga's Nugget, Sparks police said at a press conference today. A drive-by shooting this morning on Victorian Avenue at Stanford Way may be related to last night's brawl & shooting at the Nugget, Sparks Deputy Chief of police Brian Allen said. "We're attempting to determine whether or not it is connected," Allen said. Allen declined to release many more details about either the shooting late Friday or the drive-by shooting this morning. "We don't want to compromise the investigation by releasing too much information," Allen said. Allen said Sparks police are coordinating their efforts with the Reno P.D., the Washoe County Sheriff's Office & other agencies. "We're trying to minimize any other potential violence," Allen said. The 2 Vagos club members suffered non-life threatening injuries, Allen said.

11 a.m. update: Employees at John Ascuaga's Nugget have reopened Rosie's Cafe for business, but an area around Trader Dick's Restaurant & a sizable slot machine area remain closed as workers clean up the area where Friday night's shooting occurred. People in various motorcycle club colors are walking around the casino.

10:10 a.m. update: People dropped to the dance floor & prayed as gunfire broke out Friday night at John Ascuaga's Nugget, apparently between rival motorcycle clubs, one eyewitness said. Daniel Sharp of Stockton was at a dance area at the Nugget for Street Vibrations when a group of Vagos motorcycle club members came in. then he saw a single Hells Angels member come in, then saw more Hells Angels members come in. The Vagos then came into the dancing area & took over all the tables & Sharp said he & his wife voluntarily gave up their table. They went to a nearby area which was sunken & behind a wall. About five minutes later the shots rang out, he said. "We had about 15 of us there," Sharp said. "People were praying. We had . . . grandmas & grandpas out in the middle of the floor. They were right in the middle of it. Having heart attacks & dropping. It was mayhem. It was unbelievable." People had no time to think & just huddled together behind the wall, he said. He took pictures of others, including the staff, huddling behind the wall. "Finally the SWAT team member came," Sharp said. "We asked if we could move & he says no, the best place for you is where you are now & we huddled back down." He thinks they were there about 20 minutes to 30 minutes after the shooting. "We were frightened," Sharp said. "We didn't know what to do, what to think." On the

one hand, he was unhappy to see hundreds of members of a motorcycle club take over a hotel-casino like that, Sharp said. But after the shooting, older members of the Vagos were asking bystanders if they were okay, he said. "We've been here eight times & there was never a problem," Sharp said. Would he come back next year? Sharp paused & then said he thought he would. Meanwhile, the scene at the Nugget is returning to normal. The area around the shooting has been roped off & security guards are turning away people who approach. The rest of the casino is open.

9:35 a.m. update: Sparks police say one person is dead from a shooting late Friday at John Ascuaga's Nugget. Two others were injured, police said. They described the injures as non-life threatening. Police plan a noon press conference to give an update to the news media on details of the shooting.

7:30 a.m. update: Three people were shot late Friday at John Ascuaga's Nugget in Sparks, prompting a lock down of the casino. All three were taken to Renown Regional Medical Center for treatment, but Sparks P.D. Lt. Pete Krall was unable to give an update on their condition. Police are not yet saying who was involved in the fight. "We are still very early on in the investigation," Krall said. "The investigation will include looking at affiliations to different motorcycle clubs, but we are not releasing the names of those clubs at this point." At about 11:30 p.m. police got a report of a fight at the Nugget involving about 20 to 30 people, Krall said. A short time later they got a report there were shots fired & several people were shot near Trader Dick's Bar. "To our knowledge at this point, there were three victims," Krall said. "They have all ended up at Renown medical center." As to the chance there were others who were shot & left that police don't know about, Krall said that would be speculation & he could not answer that question. The casino was closed & because of the number of people involved & the size of the casino, they requested help from other law enforcement agencies, Krall said. The Reno Police Department, the Washoe County Sheriff's Office & the Nevada Highway Patrol sent peace officers to assist, Krall said. They are awaiting the results of the investigating before saying how many shots were fired, Krall said. Renown Regional Medical Center requested some uniformed security officers so Reno police & the sheriff's office sent people, Krall said. "It's a little bit unusual, but it's not completely atypical, because any time we have a shooting, we have officers following victims to the hospital," Krall said. Because of the strain on manpower, the other agencies supplied the peace officers to guard the hospital, Krall said. Three RPD patrol cars remained in front of the hospital at 7 a.m. today. Much of the Nugget has reopened this morning, the lieutenant said. "We still have some portion of the crime scene that is being processed, but as that work continues more & more of the casino is being reopened," Krall said.

1:23 a.m.: Many of the men at the site in handcuffs wore clothing with the word "Vagos," an outlaw motorcycle club identified by the FBI & the ATF. Witnesses are hesitating to provide identification & some do not want to enter the parking garage on the Northeast side of the building without a police escort.

12:58 a.m. Sat: John Ascuaga's Nugget in Sparks is currently in lockdown after a shooting was reported late Fri night. One witness reported that 2 people were shot. Another reported she saw a person laying on the casino floor. "There were guys walking around, then we heard five or 6 gunshots, then 10 or 12 more rang out," said a male witness who declined to give his name. "Then we hid under tables."

12:37 a.m. Saturday: Unconfirmed reports are that a fight among Street Vibrations participants started on the dance floor at Trader Dick's inside John Ascuaga's Nugget in Sparks. The fight spilled out to the casino floor & shots were fired, according to multiple witnesses. Guests hid under tables & behind counters before hotel security rushed them to the exits. A witness, Claudia, who declined to give her last name, said, "All the biker guys just started fighting, & you hear like 20 gun shots. You look, & everyone has guns on their backs." People inside the casino were being ushered to their cars in the parking garage. Police from Reno, Sparks & Washoe County are on the scene. There are no confirmed injuries.

12:15 a.m. Sat: The John Ascuaga's Nugget in Sparks was evacuated late Fri after shots were fired inside the casino. Sparks & Reno police, as well as fire, ambulance & REMSA crews, are on the scene. There are no reports yet of injuries. Guests at the hotel-casino are standing outside, on the roof of the parking garage to the east of the property, waiting to be let back in.

His name was Bubba, he was from Mississippi ... & he needed a loan, so...he walked into a bank in New York City & asked for the loan officer. He told the loan officer that he was going to Paris for an international redneck festival for 2 weeks & needed to borrow \$5,000 & that he was not a depositor of the bank. The bank officer told him that the bank would need some form of security for the loan, so the Redneck handed over the keys to a new Ferrari. The car was parked on the street in front of the bank. The Redneck produced the title & everything checked out. The loan officer agreed to hold the car as collateral for the loan & apologized for having to charge 12% interest. Later, the bank's president & its officers all enjoyed a good laugh at the Redneck from the south for using a \$250,000 Ferrari as collateral for a \$5,000 loan. An employee of the bank then drove the Ferrari into the bank's private underground garage & parked it. Two weeks later, the Redneck returned, repaid the \$5,000 & the interest of \$23.07. The loan officer said, "Sir, we are very happy to have had your business, & this transaction has worked out very nicely, but we are a little puzzled. While you were away, we checked you out on Dunn & Bradstreet & found that you are a Distinguished Alumni from Southern Miss University, a highly sophisticated investor & Multi-Millionaire with real estate & financial interests all over the world. Your investments include a large number of wind turbines around Sweetwater, Texas. What puzzles us is, why would you bother to borrow \$5,000?" The good 'ole boy replied, "Where else in New York City can I park my car for 2 weeks for only \$23.07 & expect it to be there when I return?" Keep an eye on those southern boys!

Just put a deposit down on a brand new Porsche & mentioned it on FaceBook. I said "I can't wait for the new 911 to arrive!" Next thing I know 4000 Muslims have added me as a friend!

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