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Congratulations to **Damned Deacons Torch** on your Release...

Congratulations to **Mongol Dirty** on your release on Feb 22nd...

Congratulations to **Mongol Man Dog** on your release to ½ way house...

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Welcome **Legion of Doom Bullet** to the NCOM Brothers Behind Bars Newsletter Mailing List...

Welcome **Pagan Dirty Red & Pagan Creed** to the NCOM Brothers Behind Bars Newsletter Mailing List...

Special Thanks goes to **Hells Lovers Ho Dog** currently Pollock, *Louisiana* for his donation of \$ 25.00 to this newsletter...

Happy Belated Birthday to **Pagan Roadblock & Pagan Trucker** who's Birthdays were last month on Jan 5th...

Happy Birthday **Iron Horsemen Nomad Butch** on Feb 3rd...

Happy Birthday **Pagan Hog-Man** on Feb 6th...

Happy Birthday **Mongol Mad Mike** on Feb 10th...

Happy Birthday **Outlaw Milwaukee Jack** on Feb 11th...

Happy Birthday **Phantom Buster** on Feb 16th...

Happy Birthday **Devils Dicile SportCoat** on Feb 21st...

Happy Birthday **Invader Rapp** on Feb 22nd...

Editor's Note: Currently we are sending over 365 copies of this newsletter to members of **71 Motorcycle Clubs**...

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

Editor's Note: I would like to Thank my Wife "Kari" for getting these Newsletters ready to be mail...

Disclaimer: The News Media does NOT always tell the Whole Truth... It tends to sensationalize the News to Sell Newspapers...

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

Pagan in the Courtroom (refers to Pagan Juice)

A crime committed, a "Pagan" must pay before the court on judgment day.
The gavel bangs and all must rise to gaze upon this Pagan's eyes.
The judge appears and all sit down, to gaze upon his vicious frown.
The state is ready with its case, a jury picked with no delays.
Twelve men appointed to chose his fate guilty or innocent a verdict they wait.
Guilty your Honor on every count, you knew we wouldn't let you down.
We know this man committed no crime, but he's in the Pagan's Motorcycle Gang.
His hair isn't combed and his boots ain't shined.
He doesn't love God as all of us do, so we found him guilty just to please you.
I agree; says the Judge with a grin, now please be seated while I sentence him.
You stand before me on judgment day, cause you lack faith and have Pagan ways.
So I'm sending you to prison to show you the light and get you some religion.
Through the silence of the courtroom said a voice that would disturb the sleep of the dead.
You're sending me to prison to do some time but you lack the power to blow my mind.
When I come out I'll be the same and make you all eat the rules of society's game.
My boots won't be polished, nor my hair combed.
The violence of my mind will terrorize the peace of your homes.
I won't love your God or be broken by you for my Pagan god will see me through.
I'll still have my Pagan ways and faith in my Bros for all my days.
Your religion contains only horse shit and trash a Pagan's faith it would fail to match.
Pagan used to feed your prophets to the lions when you first began.
History repeats itself, we'll do it again.
The Pagan smiled as they took him to prison.
For he disrupted their courtroom and ruined their religion.
You can lock up a Pagan's body and give him some time.
But you can't stop the freedom of his outlaw mind.

Couple of comments about "Pagan in the Courtroom": Poem was never meant to be read in open court; but on Feb 22, 1973 when the Judge sentenced Pagan Juice to Life without parole (for a crime he did not commit), he read it when the Judge asked him if he had anything to say... The poem was also published in a newspaper & is also in a book on his case (well written book)... The book's title is "The Dreamland Park Murders" by Doris Dorwart & Robert Snyder...

Editor's Note: It is too hard to keep up with counts, But for your info here are the Clubs that are getting the Brothers Behind Bars Newsletter (**71 Clubs**) in Prison: Avengers, Bandidos, Banshees, Barons, Black Pistons, Boozefighters, BPM, Breed, Brother Speed, Brotherhood Nomads, Brothers Of Wheels, Damned Deacon, D.C. Eagles, Death Squad, Derelicts, Devils Diciples, Diablos, El Forastero, Finks, Fly-In-Wheels, Forsaken Few, Free Souls, Galloping Goose, Ghost Riders, Grim Reapers, Gypsy Joker, Hells Angels, Hells Lovers, Hells Outcasts, Hermanos, Hessians, Hidalgo's, Highwaymen, In Country Vietnam, Iron Coffins, Iron Horsemen, Invaders, Iron Wings, Iron Mustangs, Legion Of Doom, Liberty Riders, Long Riders, **Marauders**, Misfits, Mohawk Valley Riders, Mongols, Motopsychoz, Nomads, Outlaws, Pagan's, Phantom's, Pharoahs, Reapers, Renegades, Sadistics, Satans Soldiers, Scorpions, Set Free Soldiers, Sin City Deciples, Sons of Legion, Sons Of Silence, Sovereign, Sundowners, Thunderbirds, Unforegiven, Vagos, Vietnam Vets / Legacy Vets, Y-Rohirrin, Warlocks Pa, Warlocks, Winos Crew And Wheels Of Soul... With newsletters going to Australia, Canada, England, France, Finland, Germany, Norway, Sweden, & Wales...

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Editor's Note (For BBB Only): Being a Patch holder in Good Standings does have it privileges... And this is one of them... If you are a Patch Holder in Good Standings & contact me, include your Chapter too... If you are Not a patch holder of a MC in Good Standings, Don't write me & request that I add you to the mailing list. You will only get rejected, as I only make very few special exceptions.

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Happy Birthday from Hillbilly Baas & All of us in the Outlaw Nation to Outlaw Milwaukee Jack...

Happy Birthday from the Devil Diciples Nation & DDMC New York Bob to DDMC SportCoat on February 21st...

Paul Newman founded the Hole in the Wall Gang Camp for children stricken with cancer, AIDS, & blood diseases. One afternoon, he & his wife, Joanne Woodward, stopped by to have lunch with the kids. A counselor at a nearby table, suspecting the young patients wouldn't know Newman was a famous movie star, explained, that's the man who made this camp possible. Maybe you've seen his picture on his salad dressing bottle?' Blank stares. 'Well, you've probably seen his face on his lemonade carton.' An 8-year-old girl perked up. 'How long was he missing?'

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NCOM Biker Newsbytes: Compiled & Edited by Bill Bish...

Congress Gives Tax Break to Electric Motorcycle Buyers: Tax hikes & spending cuts dominated holiday headlines as the federal Gov't teetered on the edge of the Fiscal Cliff, but the legislative package passed on New Year's Day to resolve the issue, dubbed the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012, included several tax credit extensions that didn't generate as much media interest – including one for electric motorcycles. Oregon Senator Ron Wyden (D) sponsored the amendment extending the EV tax credit, which covers 10% of the cost of a qualified electric vehicle, up to \$2,500. Vehicles must be a 2 or 3-wheeled plug-in electric designed “primarily for use on public streets, roads, & highways” & “capable of achieving a speed of 45 miles per hour or greater.” Electric-powered 2 wheelers have been without a federal purchase incentive since the end of 2011, when the original tax break expired that was part of the \$800 billion stimulus package passed in 2009. A coalition of EV motorcycle companies, through Plug-In America, lobbied Congress to extend the tax credits, which are also retroactive & apply for electric motorcycles or EV chargers purchased in 2012 as well. Wyden argues that extending the tax credit will help generate jobs in the growing electric motorcycle industry. “The electric motorcycle industry is poised to create tens of thousands of U.S. jobs over the next 5 years, led by companies like Oregon 's Brammo,” said Wyden. “This amendment helps promote the development of a promising U.S. industry & support the transition to a low-carbon American economy.”

E-Cycles Projected to Outsell Plug-In Cars: According to 2 new Pike Research reports, electric scooters & motorcycle sales are going to eclipse that of plug-in vehicles by the end of this decade. In one report from Pike Research which looks at electric motorcycles & scooters, the study predicts that “annual sales of e-motorcycles & e-scooters will reach 18.6 million by 2018.” Pike Research points primarily to industries such as delivery companies, police & security forces, & even taxi services in some locations as the prime mover for the increase in sales of electric motorcycles & scooters. Another recently released Pike Research report predicted that annual worldwide sales of electric vehicles will reach 3.8 million by 2020. This includes plug-in electric vehicles & hybrid electric vehicles selling in the Asia Pacific, North America, & Western Europe. “Sales of EVs have not lived up to automakers' expectations & politicians' proclamations, but the market is expanding steadily as fuel prices remain high & consumers increasingly seek alternatives to internal combustion engines,” says senior research analyst Dave Hurst. “Indeed, sales of plug-in EVs will grow at a compound annual growth rate of nearly 40% over the remainder of the decade, while the overall auto market will expand by only 2% a year.” Taken together, the 2 Pike Research reports indicate that two-wheel EV sales will outperform electric 4-wheelers by a margin of 5-1 by the end of the decade. Currently, China is the biggest market for the sale of these electric vehicles, accounting for 81% of the global electric motorcycle & scooter market.

EPA To Drop Four Gallon Minimum Gas Purchases: Ethanol-laden gasoline is known to cause engine damage, & many manufacturers warn that using the product will invalidate warranties, so when the EPA approved E15 (fuel blend containing

15% ethanol) it raised concerns amongst motorcyclists, off-roaders, snowmobilers, boaters & others who use vehicles & equipment driven by small gas-powered motors...none of which are approved for its use. The EPA's response was to require a minimum 4 gallon purchase, the misguided rationale being that it would dilute any residual E15 remaining in a gas pump's lines. Again, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency came under fire, with powersports & automotive groups pushing back against the federal agency's push for the grain alcohol-blended biofuel. Apparently realizing that a viable solution to the problem needs to be conceived, the EPA is abandoning its 4-gallon minimum on blender pumps that dispense both E10 & E15 from the same pump, & instead the Gov't body says it will likely require gas stations to label shared pumps, as well as offer a dedicated E10 pump/hose for non-approved vehicles. In the meantime, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia has denied a rehearing on the EPA decision to put E15 on the market. The federal appellate court decision is a setback for the oil-and-gas industry, which opposes the use of E15 & a federal biofuel blending mandate that requires refiners to blend 36 billion gallons of biofuels into traditional transportation fuels by 2022.

New Year, New Laws: The new year puts new laws on the books across the country, with state & local Gov'ts ringing in 2013 with a mix of new laws ranging from the innovative to the odd; one in Kansas City says households can't have more than 4 cats, while a town in Massachusetts is banning businesses from selling plastic bottles. In Florida, drivers can once again flash their headlights to warn others of upcoming speed traps, which was previously outlawed. Meanwhile, driverless cars in California got the green light to hit the public roads, but one of Illinois' 150 new laws prohibits motorcycle riders from popping wheelies -- Public Act 97-743 imposes a fine of \$1,000 on anyone who pops a wheelie on a motorcycle while speeding.

Woman Fired Over Husband Being in a Motorcycle Club: Her husband's membership in a motorcycle club has cost the job of a human resources technician with the city of Kingman in northwest Arizona, according to a Phoenix lawyer who is representing the woman in her bid for reinstatement. The city served 11-year employee Melissa Summerson a notice of intent the day after Christmas & terminated her employment Dec. 28, attorney David Kresin told the Las Vegas Review-Journal. “She was terminated for the stated reason of her husband's membership in a family motorcycle club - the Desert Roadriders,” he said, adding that the dismissal violates her constitutional right to freedom of association. “There's no allegation that Ms. Summerson personally did anything wrong in her job or engaged in any conduct personally that violated any of the city's rules, & we believe there's no cause for termination as she's been an outstanding employee with a great record for her entire employment.”

Criminals More Prone to Crash their Motorcycles: Motorcyclists who have criminal records are twice as likely to get into accidents on the road than their law-abiding peers, a new Swedish study has found. The findings come from an examination of more than 5,000 motorcycle accidents carried out by Karolinska Institute epidemiologist Michael Fored. He went through statistics & looked at motorcycle riders who have a license & then cross-referenced the names with the criminal register. “If you've been convicted of a crime before, we see at least double the risk that you'll get into a serious accident,” Fored told the TT news agency. Among non-offenders, there are 4.1 accidents per 1,000 license-holders annually. However, that figure jumped up to 27.7

when looking at drivers who had at least 2 criminal convictions. Fored shared his findings at the Transportforum conference in Linköping, Sweden. "Maybe we should educate people who break the traffic laws," suggests Fored.

Europe Set to Mandate ABS for Motorcycles: A Europe-wide proposal to mandate anti-lock braking systems (ABS) for motorcycles bigger than 125cc manufactured from 2016 onwards was overwhelmingly approved by the European Parliament by a vote of 643-16. Although the measure is still working its way through the EU legislative process & must still be adopted by individual member nations of the European Union, it is expected to be adopted soon. A European Union Commission presented the ABS requirement for new framework regulation for motorcycles, & calculates that the proposal would reduce the number of fatal motorcycle accidents by more than 5,000 over a 10-year period. Although the first anti-lock braking system was installed on a motorcycle in 1988, only 16% of all newly manufactured motorcycles in Europe were equipped with ABS, & by comparison car manufacturers have made ABS standard equipment since 2004 which has contributed to an estimated 49% overall decline in fatal car accidents in the EU. Experts regard anti-lock braking as a huge boost to safety, pointing to a Swedish highway study that showed that 38% of all motorcycle accidents involve personal injury & 48% of all serious & fatal accidents could have been prevented with ABS. In the U.S., the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has considered requiring ABS on new motorcycles sold in America, & will likely take up the issue in the near future.

Indonesian Women Banned from Straddling Motorcycles: In an effort to establish Sharia law, Indonesia's northwestern province Aceh has enacted a controversial new law banning women from sitting on motorcycles with their legs apart. Aiming "to save people's morals & behaviors," under the new regulation "women are allowed to sit 'side-saddle' because passengers who sit side-saddle rarely fell off while when you see a woman straddle a motorcycle she looks like a man..." Despite opposition from human rights activists who are calling for a reversal of the Sharia-type law; "We're going ahead with the ban. There's no resistance here," said Dasni Yuzar, secretary of the city administration. "The Gov't is only preserving morals. Women must not straddle motorbikes because it provokes the male drivers," declared Aceh Mayor Suaidi Yahya, who proposed the law. However, he also added that women were allowed to straddle motorbikes if they were driving, as long as they were dressed in a "Muslim way." Al Yasa' Abubakar, a professor at the State Islamic Institute Ar-Raniry in Banda Aceh, explained that no such prohibition exists in Islam. While Yuzar agreed it was "not explicitly" written in the Koran that women should not straddle bikes, he said "by sitting astride, women dishonor themselves. They show their body curves almost transparently. They're riding with men who are not related by blood or marriage. Their front body part is in contact with the men's back. This is forbidden in Islam." According to Tunggal Prawestri, a women's activist based in Jakarta, "Almost every bylaw that was based on Sharia law targets the female body as a political battle ground in Aceh. Women become the easiest target, because as soon as women rights activists protest we are deemed anti-Muslim or anti-Sharia." Spread across a chain of thousands of islands between Asia & Australia, Indonesia has the world's largest Muslim population & Southeast Asia's biggest economy, a huge market that all motorcycle manufacturers, including Harley-Davidson, dream to dominate one day.

Australian Top Cop Vows to Ban Bikies From Pubs: Declaring that outlaw bikies "...are not the type of people who should be running licensed premises," Chief Commissioner Ken Lay has vowed to ban bikers from pubs & clubs across Victoria. "The legislation is designed to ensure that doesn't occur," he told the Herald Sun newspaper of his plan to move "bikies" out of venue ownership, operation & security. Earlier this year, police swooped on bikies in a series of raids & seized 120 guns after ruling them not fit people to have the weapons under the Firearms Act. Meanwhile, police are telling licensees not to allow patched-up bikies entry, so some Melbourne strip clubs, bars & nightclubs are refusing entry based on a "dress code standard," & some have even banned motorcycles from parking outside. Inspector Paul Ross, of licensing enforcement, said police "advised" licensees "it's probably better if they don't allow O.M.G. members inside ... wearing colors." One operator, who is enforcing the ban, said police asked him & others to sign an agreement that the dress code standard relating to bikies was upheld.

Quotable Quote: When 2 opposite points of view are expressed with equal intensity, the truth does not necessarily lie exactly halfway between them. It is possible for one side to be simply wrong. - Richard Dawkins (b. 1941), English biologist & author

Media Quiet About San Antonio Theater Shooting – Dec 29, 2013 – *Texas* – By <http://BeforeItsNews.com> - On Sun Dec 17, 2012, 2 days after the CT shooting, a man went to a restaurant in San Antonio to kill his X-girlfriend. After he shot her, most of the people in the restaurant fled next door to a theater. The gunman followed them & entered the theater so he could shoot more people. He started shooting & people in the theater started running & screaming. It's like the Aurora, CO theater story plus a restaurant! Now aren't you wondering why this isn't a lead story in the national media along with the school shooting? There was an off duty county deputy at the theater. SHE pulled out her gun & shot the man 4 times before he had a chance to kill anyone. So since this story makes the point that the best thing to stop a bad person with a gun is a good person with a gun, the media is treating it like it never happened. Only the local media covered it. The city is giving her a medal next week.

Flipping Off Police Officers Constitutional, Fed Court Affirms – Jan 3, 2013 – *Washington, DC* – By www.HuffingtonPost.com - A police officer can't pull you over & arrest you just because you gave him the finger, a Fed appeals court declared Thur. In a 14-page opinion, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 2nd Circuit ruled that the "ancient gesture of insult is not the basis for a reasonable suspicion of a traffic violation or impending criminal activity." John Swartz & his wife Judy Mayton-Swartz had sued 2 police officers who arrested Swartz in May 2006 after he flipped off an officer who was using a radar device at an intersection in St. Johnsville, N.Y. Swartz was later charged with a violation of New York's disorderly conduct statute, but the charges were dismissed on speedy trial grounds. A Fed judge in the Northern District of New York granted summary judgement to the officers in July 2011, but the Court of Appeals on Thur erased that decision & ordered the lower court to take up the case again. Richard Insogna, the officer who stopped Swartz & his wife when they arrived at their destination, claimed he pulled the couple over because he believed Swartz was "trying to get my attention for some reason." The appeals court didn't buy that explanation, ruling that the "nearly universal recognition that this gesture is an insult deprives such an interpretation of reasonableness."

'Psycho bikie' gave getaway backhanders, court hears – Jan 11, 2013 – *Australia* – By Mark Russell; www.bordermail.com.au - A man has today told how he woke up in a car with an alleged Finks bikie gang member surrounded by police before officers opened fire on them. Wayne Glover told the Melbourne Magistrates Court he had been asleep in the passenger seat of a Jeep Grand Cherokee when police smashed his side window in Sherlock Road, Croydon, before the alleged bikie, Patrick McMillan, drove off at speed to try to avoid arrest. Police claim McMillan drove straight at police, prompting 3 officers to fire between 3 to 5 gunshots. McMillan was arrested after he crashed through bushes & over an embankment, coming to rest on a railway line. He had been wanted by police after allegedly shooting another man at Ferntree Gully 8 days earlier. Glover was one of 4 witnesses to be subpoenaed to give evidence today by the Office of Public Prosecutions. An arrest warrant was issued for one witness, Ryan Smyth, who failed to appear. McMillan, 28, is facing 35 charges including firing a pistol at Peter Shackleton & recklessly causing him serious injury on August 19 last year. Glover told the court today he had been dragged from his home at knifepoint by McMillan & ordered into the 4WD on August 27. He said McMillan was trying to stand over him for money & was "going absolutely psycho" in the 4WD, giving him backhanders as they drove away. Glover did not remember much of what happened next, claiming he might have suffered concussion or been given a Xanax in his drink, except he woke up in a daze to find the 4WD parked & surrounded by police. Police opened fire on the 4WD when McMillan took off & crashed into a police car, but Glover denied McMillan had a gun with him at the time. Another witness, Rachel Osborn, told the court she had been living with McMillan at Ferntree Gully when they came home at about 8pm on August 19 to be confronted by Shackleton. Ms Osborn claimed Shackleton had a gun in his pocket & jumped on McMillan, saying: "I've got to do this this, I've got to do this." She said during the struggle 2 shots were fired & Shackleton was wounded before running off. Ms Osborn denied a suggestion from prosecutor Peter Rose, SC, that McMillan had been the one armed with the pistol. Asked if McMillan was a member of the notorious Finks bikie gang, Ms Osborn said his father had connections to the gang but not McMillan. A committal hearing for McMillan will be heard on March 6.

Boulder City Chief Goes DOH! - Jan 16, 2013 – *Nevada* - By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - The comedy duo of Stephen "Bowtie" Stubbs & "Chief" Thomas Finn put on a show in a Vegas courtroom yesterday. Finn, playing the red faced buffoon still has his day job as the Boulder City, Nevada Chief of Police but maybe not for long. Technically Stubbs, the straight man, is a bikers' rights lawyer. Why these guys don't have their own reality show on Discovery is anybody's guess. In previous episodes of When Stubbs Met Finn, Stubbs filed a multi-million dollar civil rights lawsuit against multiple Nevada police Depts on behalf of the Southern Nevada Confederation of Clubs. The suit complains that the bikers "were willfully, maliciously, & intentionally prevented from associating and/or assembling without justification or compelling state interest as a result of their status as a motorcycle club or motorcycle club member." Finn then tested the outer limits of the concept "zero tolerance" when the Mongols MC chose Boulder City to host their national run. Local cops used their police powers to harass the visitors & then Finn destroyed some of the evidence. So Stubbs complained that Finn's actions epitomized what the civil rights suit was all about & he tried to have Finn charged with destroying evidence. Then, Finn sued Stubbs for defamation complaining that Stubbs had "destroyed" his career. Stubbs noticed that Finn's defamation suit

referenced that the Chief had eavesdropped on a Stubbs phone call, which is also, technically, a crime & accused Finn of filing his lawsuit as a way to bully Stubbs into silence.

SLAPP: Stubbs filed a motion to dismiss Finn's defamation suit under Nevada's anti-Strategic Lawsuit Against Public Participation, or anti-SLAPP, statute. SLAPPs are lawsuits that are filed to intimidate or censor critics of public officials by forcing those critics to defend themselves against the lawsuit until they abandon their criticism. Yesterday District Court Judge Jessie Walsh heard arguments from both sides. Finn's attorney, Sean Flanagan argued that the anti-SLAPP law did not apply because Stubbs had notified the press of his allegations. Stubb's lawyer, Nathan Morris, rhetorically asked, "Do we live in a country where we cannot hold our Gov't officials accountable for their crimes & let the media know what we are doing? Stubbs did just that. He made a complaint to the District Atty & forwarded a copy of the official complaint to the media." Judge Walsh ruled that "This is exactly the kind of case the legislature envisioned when they passed the Anti-SLAPP laws" & granted Stubb's motion to dismiss the defamation suit "in its entirety."

Schadenfreude: Finn is now liable for Stubb's legal bill which currently amounts to about \$30,000. He also faces the consequences of a second anti-SLAPP motion. When the Chief sued Stubbs for defamation he also sued 3 other people – retired Police Sergeant Dan Jennings, Police Sergeant John Chase & City Attorney Dave Olsen – of trying to destroy him. When he lost yesterday Finn moved to dismiss his suits against all 3 of those men but Jennings had already filed his own Anti-SLAPP motion the day before. When he tried to dismiss Jennings' motion he technically lost that case, too. So Finn also now owes Jennings a yet to be determined amount of damages. There will be another hearing to determine how much Finn owes Stubbs & Jennings in about a month. The Boulder City Council asked the Nevada Division of Investigation to investigate Finn's conduct in Nov. And bikers all over Southern Nevada are now enjoying the bliss of schadenfreude. Schadenfreude is a German word that means "joy in the misfortune of others." Finn asked for it. The only real question is when he will stop asking for it. He could still be charged with 2 felonies as a result of his conduct.

Utah Helmet Legislation Pulled! – Jan 18, 2013 – *Utah* – By <http://AbateUtah.com/> - ABATE of UTAH is happy to announce that Senator Weiler has decided to pull his proposed mandatory helmet law for Utah. We would like to thank the MRF, U.S. Defenders, The Confederation of Clubs & everyone else for all of their support. The phone calls & e-mails definitely made a difference. Senator Weiler has assured us that a Helmet Law bill will not be run in Utah this year; we look forward to working with the Senator in the future. We will continue to work at keeping Utah the Motorcycle Friendly State that it is by continuing to watch for Legislation that may interfere with our right to ride free. Once again, thank you for all of the support. We will of course return the favor when needed. For Further Information contact Steve Thompson...

While taking a routine vandalism report at an elementary school, I was interrupted by a little girl about 6 years old. Looking up & down at my uniform, she asked, 'Are you a cop? Yes,' I answered & continued writing the report. My mother said if I ever needed help I should ask the police. Is that right?' 'Yes, that's right,' I told her. 'Well, then,' she said as she extended her foot toward me, 'would you please tie my shoe?'

Get Your Popcorn Ready - Jan 18, 2013 – *California* - By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - The world's long, anguished wait is almost over. The Great Satan, also known as Discovery Channel, announced today that The Devils Ride, The Great Satan's hit documentary series about real motorcycle outlaws riding real motorcycles will return for its second awe-inspiring season on Monday, February 18 at 10 p.m. The Great Satan released this bombshell in The Hollywood Reporter & on the show's Facebook page. The series has continued to attract public attention since ending its first season last June. Numerous nattering nabobs of news negativism have publicized the unfortunate facts that first season star Tommy "Gypsy" Quinn was accused of performing lewd acts on a minor last September & that co-star Robert "Sandman" Johnston broke into his estranged wife Melissa's home last month & stabbed a man sitting on her couch multiple times in the back. In the final analysis, neither of those or several other, less publicized incidents really jeopardized the show's second season because the show was a hit in its time slot. Or as reality TV pioneer Diana Christensen once more succinctly put it, "Son of a bitch! We've struck the mother lode!"

Wars And Rumors Of Wars: According to the Reporter, "This season, viewers will get to go deeper than ever before, & to see firsthand the biker war that is coming to the streets of San Diego." If the show does manage to start a "biker war" expect everybody to get away with it. Last season the show featured footage of a club prospect, production company employees & club wives kicking a passing photographer named Ashi Fachler in the head & breaking a glass over his head while he lay semi-conscious on a public sidewalk in an upscale neighborhood in San Diego. The show exploited Fachler's beating to garner ratings & verisimilitude. The assailants have never been charged. Last season the show centered around a San Diego County motorcycle club called The Laffing Devils. The Hollywood Reporter announces that that club, "which was once one of the fastest growing motorcycle clubs in the city, has recently splintered off into 2 separate clubs. Now they are going head to head with new, rival club Sinister Mob Syndicate (Sin Mob for short) for honor, respect, colors ...and maybe a little bit of revenge." Sinister Mob Syndicate MC & an accompanying logograph were both trademarked by Quinn & the show's producers, Bischoff Hervey Entertainment, last season. The new club already has an empty Facebook page. The biker war will be staged between these 2 "clubs."

New Characters: The Reporter announced that this season, "founding member Danny Boy along with full patch Sandman are butting heads like never before. Billy the Kid has gone MIA & has left the club a mess." This year the series will feature new characters including "White Boi – freshly released from serving a multi-year prison sentence" & Sinister Mob Syndicate member "Rockem, a pilot by day, former Marine & biker by night who is willing to fight tooth & nail for the life of this new club while pushing it in an aggressive outlaw direction."

Officials Obstructing Cop Club Case - Jan 24, 2013 - *Arizona* - By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - Arizona public safety officials are stalling an investigation into an assault last December 22 by members of the Iron Brotherhood Motorcycle Club. Officials have also attempted, with less success, to stonewall press inquiries about the incident. The Iron Brotherhood describes itself as "a no bullshit, non-political Law Enforcement MC." The Prescott Daily Courier has been doing most of the heavy lifting on behalf of the people's right to know.

The Daily Courier: The Prescott paper reported 2 weeks ago: "Despite repeated public records requests by The Daily Courier to the Prescott P.D., DPS, Yavapai County Atty's Office & Maricopa County Atty's Office to obtain the initial police report, supplementary reports & surveillance video, nothing has been released regarding the incident that happened 23 days ago. "Prescott Police chief Andy Reinhardt said Thur he would not be releasing the report. 'We don't usually release reports when the incident is still under investigation,' he said. "But Dan Barr, an attorney with the First Amendment Coalition, said, 'There's no exception under Arizona law for preventing access to a police report for an ongoing investigation.'" The Arizona Dept of Public Safety finally released censored versions of police reports pertinent to the incident on Jan 18. The Prescott paper continues to seek unredacted versions of those reports as well as surveillance video of the brawl. Multiple news outlets have reported that Chief Reinhardt is an Iron Brotherhood patch holder & that he was in the bar at the time of the assault. If the reports are true, 2 area police chiefs witnessed the unprovoked attack.

The Assault: On Dec 22, members of the Iron Brotherhood's Prescott Whiskey Row chapter (chapter photo above) entered a bar called Moctezuma's Bar on South Montezuma Street in downtown Prescott. Moctezuma's has a "no colors policy," but the men were allowed in after flashing their police badges. In the redacted reports the men are described as rowdy & drunk. One witness told investigators "he did not know what to do, because he knew the group of bikers to be police officers." The Associated Press reported that an intoxicated, 23-year-old man named Justin Stafford asked an Iron Brotherhood patch holder wearing a "President" tab what kind of motorcycles the bikers rode. Someone grabbed Stafford by the throat & pushed him. When he turned back he was punched in the face. Among the redactions in the released reports are the number of Stafford's assailants & how many times he was punched. Stafford's injuries were significant enough to require his hospitalization. Stafford did not find out his attackers were cops until last week.

The Cover Up: In one of the police reports released to the Daily Courier an IBMC patch holder – his name was also redacted – told a Prescott officer investigating the assault "We knew you guys were going to show up. They told me you were coming, so I told (name redacted) to go home." Bill Fessler, Chief of Police in nearby Prescott Valley, has admitted to being in the bar at the time of the assault. "One would never expect that you would be plastered on the headlines over something you didn't do, several days later," Fessler told the Daily Courier days after the incident. "I have been told that I have been implicated in a bar fight, had actually thrown blows, & did so for no apparent reason. The accusations, I assure you, when the truth is revealed, will be (proven false)." Apparently, "the truth" has not yet been "revealed" because the police have not yet gotten around to inventing it. Two days ago, Bart Graves of the Arizona Dept of Public Safety told the AP that the investigation into the assault was continuing & might be completed in another 4 to 6 weeks. "We're very thorough," Graves said. "We take our time – we're never in a rush."

It was the end of the day when I parked my police van in front of the station. As I gathered my equipment, my K-9 partner, Jake, was barking, & I saw a little boy staring in at me. 'Is that a dog you got back there?' he asked. 'It sure is,' I replied. Puzzled, the boy looked at me & then towards the back of the van. Finally he said, 'What'd he do?'

Hells Angel receives probation in threats case – Jan 29, 2013 – *California* – By Sarah Burge; www.PE.com - A Temecula general contractor & Hells Angels member convicted of criminal threats & a gang charge was sentenced to 4 years' probation Tuesday, Jan. 29, but the resolution of the case was overshadowed by the soap-opera-like twists & turns related to the recent disappearance of the defendant's wife. James A. Bradley, 49, had faced the possibility of nearly 4 years in prison after threatening to sic his fellow Hells Angels on subcontractors with whom he had payment disputes. But in an agreement with prosecutors, Bradley was sentenced to time served in exchange for waiving his right to appeal & agreeing to extensive probation terms that prohibit him from associating with the Hells Angels. In court Friday, defense attorneys Christopher Hammatt & Andrew Linehan had told the judge that Deanna Bradley, 40, hadn't been seen or heard from for more than 2 days & speculated that she might have committed suicide. They said Deanna Bradley left her home near Temecula without her purse & that her husband, who was out of jail on bond for medical reasons, was beside himself with worry. They asked that Bradley remain free on bond while the search for his wife continued, but the judge denied their request. Sheriff's officials said Linehan had reported Deanna Bradley missing Wed afternoon. They said the couple had been having marital problems & that she had sent a text message to her husband the previous evening suggesting she might be suicidal. Over the weekend, sheriff's officials announced in a news release that Deanna Bradley turned up late Friday unharmed. In court Tues, prosecutor Burke Strunsky accused the defense attorneys of intentionally misleading the judge about Deanna Bradley's disappearance. Strunsky revealed that, immediately after the Friday hearing, a courtroom deputy had overheard a conversation between James Bradley & his attorneys in which they reportedly told Bradley they were well aware of her location & that she was safe. Detectives contacted Linehan on Friday & confronted him, Strunsky said. After that, he said, Linehan notified sheriff's officials that Deanna Bradley had been found. Linehan, indignant, accused Strunsky of "grandstanding" for reporters & said the conversation the deputy overheard was merely an effort to put Bradley's mind at ease in light of the fact that he was headed back to jail. "There was no chicanery," Linehan said. Judge Albert Wojcik set a hearing to address the accusations of misconduct. The subcontractors Bradley was convicted of threatening did not attend the sentencing Tuesday. They testified during the trial that they lived in fear Bradley or the Hells Angels would harm them or their families. Newell Cumming, a civil attorney, spoke on behalf of a former client of Bradley's who became embroiled in a lawsuit with him. Chloe Bostic, an elderly widow whose northern San Diego County home was destroyed in the 2007 wildfires, had accused Bradley of bullying her, taking her insurance money & failing for years to rebuild her house. Dealing with Bradley, Cumming said, "was the worst thing that ever happened to her, worse than the fire." A probation officer, in his report, recommended prison for Bradley, writing that his willingness to make such serious threats of violence & to invoke his status as a Hells Angel was "breathtaking in its audacity" considering his more than 25 years in the construction business. Strunsky said prosecutors accepted the probation agreement because of a December decision from the California Supreme Court in another gang-related case — *The People v. Jose Rodriguez Jr.* That ruling could have created problems with the gang conviction in the Bradley case on appeal, Strunsky said. Prosecutors had said securing the gang conviction against Bradley was important because prosecutors will be able to cite it in future cases involving the Hells Angels. They said the Bradley case was the first time in Riverside County that the Hells Angels had been

legally defined as a criminal street gang. Based on defense attorneys' comments in court, it appears the Bradleys are contemplating a move to Arizona. Strunsky assured the defense that he would not object to Bradley leaving the state while still on probation. Said Strunsky: "We are happy to see Mr. Bradley go."

Motorcycle gang members arrested in bar fight – Jan 31, 2013 – *Illinois* – By Shawn Shinneman; www.NWHerald.com - A bar fight in Nov led to the arrest Thu of 6 members of the Outlaws MC, the McHenry County Sheriff's Office said. The 6 showed up at Lizard Lounge, 5506 E. Wonder Lake Rd, on Nov. 30, looking for a specific person, & gang members assaulted several patrons before leaving the bar, according to a news release. The 6 arrested were identified as Robert Bellmore, Ingleside; Michael Blumer, 33, Ringwood; Jonathan Drecoll, 31, Island Lake; Kathleen McKevitt, 37, Wonder Lake; & Luciano Flores, 48, Ringwood. Each was charged with aggravated battery, a Class 3 felony, & mob action, a Class 4 felony. Additionally, McKevitt was charged with 2 counts of possession of a controlled substance, 2 counts of unlawful use of weapons, possession of drug paraphernalia, & possession of ammunition without a firearm owner's identification card. Flores also was charged with possession of a controlled substance, 2 counts of unlawful use of weapons, possession of drug paraphernalia, & possession of marijuana. In all, police seized 5 handguns, 5 rifles, ammunition, brass knuckles, switch blades, a black jack "sap," 7.7 grams of marijuana, 1 gram of cocaine & drug paraphernalia. Authorities also have obtained an arrest warrant for Michael Krewer, 31, Woodstock. "Anybody involved with organized crime in McHenry County, we're going to seek them out & charge them with everything we can," said Undersheriff Andrew Zinke. The fight remains under investigation & more charges are possible, authorities said. The person targeted at the bar suffered serious injuries in the fight, but is doing OK, Zinke said.

Easyrider's Bike Show in Columbus – Jan 31, 2013 – *Ohio* – By Wizard; USMVMC; COC Sec - To all concerned: John Green from Easyrider has declared the Columbus bike show a no colors event. Barb has had ABATE legislative director email Mr. Green to no affect. Check website for Easyriders & let's set an example. http://www.easyridersevents.com/bikeshow_2013_columbus.php

Biker gang eliminated in Manitoba, say RCMP – Jan 31, 2013 – *Canada* – By www.CBC.ca - RCMP believe Rock Machine no longer operating in the province following 11 arrests... Manitoba's notorious outlaw motorcycle gang, Rock Machine, has been wiped out, according to RCMP. RCMP's D Division says it believes the Rock Machine is no longer operating in the province, after nearly a dozen arrests were made in the Winnipeg area this week. "I think [it was] a significant day for the safety of Manitobans," Cpl. Miles Hiebert told reporters on Thur. On Wed, officers executed numerous raids, including one at Ken's Kustom Auto, a machine shop on Wall Street near Portage Avenue. The raid closed the area to traffic for hours. More than 140 police officers were involved in the raid, in which they seized 2 pipe bombs & 8 commercial explosives, as well as a cache of firearms & ammunition. Also seized were 1.3 kilograms of cocaine, 3.6 kilograms of marijuana, a 2009 Audi S5, Rock Machine clothing & a "significant amount" of cash. "To be doing & be executing a search warrant at a commercial premises & find something as dangerous as pipe bombs & these type of explosives, it certainly gives you pause to think," said Hiebert.

I got caught taking a piss in the local swimming pool today. The lifeguard shouted at me so loud I nearly fell in.

Outlaws Case Whimpers On – Feb 1, 2013 - *Georgia* - By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - One of the most inane federal complaints in the last year is about to finally go in the dumpster. Last Aug 15, an FBI agent in Atlanta named Mark Sewell charged American Outlaws Association Regional Pres Larry “Mack” McDaniel, Outlaws patch holder Sean King & Black Pistons Motorcycle Club Georgia State Pres Howard Brown with “obstructing an FBI undercover investigation.” Sewell told a poor, innocent judge named Susan S. Cole that he “received information from a concerned citizen” on July 18, 2012 that “indicated that the Outlaws were aware that the ‘Feds’ had placed either an Undercover Employee or a Confidential Informant inside the Black Pistons MC’s Cleveland, Georgia chapter. Furthermore, the Outlaws mentioned the suspected UCE or CI by his real name & his BPMC ‘club name.’” “However, the concerned citizen was not aware of how the Outlaws had come to the conclusion that the Feds had an undercover employee or Confidential Informant inside the BPMC. In reality, your affiant & the FBI had placed a UCE & 2 CIs into the Black Pistons, as members & associates. Furthermore, the real name mentioned by the concerned citizen matched the real name of CI-1. As a safety precaution, your affiant personally met with CI-1 on July 19, 2012 & advised CI-1 of the potential revelation of his identity as an FBI Informant.” A confidential informant was subsequently expelled from the Black Pistons.

Furious Feds: The next day, August 16, the feds threw a temper tantrum. 23 people in Georgia, most but not all of whom had some connection to the Outlaws, Black Pistons, Southern Knights & Hoodlums MCs, got to meet real Swat team members & the U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia issued a press release in which important people said inane things. “All but 2 of the defendants charged in this investigation have direct ties to the Outlaw MC or other motorcycle clubs that are affiliated with & controlled by the Outlaws,” United States Atty Sally Quillian Yates announced. “The charges unsealed today allege that these motorcycle club members engaged in substantial drug trafficking & weapons offenses. This case is a big step forward in making sure that these groups don’t threaten the safety of our North Georgia communities.” Brian D. Lamkin, Mark Sewell’s boss, wrote, “Today’s arrests of the numerous members of the Outlaw MC & those of several of its affiliate clubs represents the unified efforts of our region’s law enforcement in addressing a serious & very structured crime problem. The Outlaw MC, its affiliate clubs, & its membership are not above nor beyond the law & today’s arrests, the culmination of a two-year intensive investigation, should serve as clear evidence of that.”

Oops: Twenty of the men charged in 6 separate indictments last August still face charges. But earlier this week, after 5 months of the extra-special federal treatment, U.S. Magistrate Clay Fuller recommended that the charges that resulted from extra-Special Agent Sewell’s complain be dismissed. District Judge Richard Story, who is actually in charge of the case, will probably agree with Fuller. Sewell’s complaint was based on the patently absurd legal theory that an undercover investigation is a “proceeding” just like a hearing or a trial. McDaniel’s lawyer, Don Samuel, told Bill Rankin of the Atlanta Journal-Constitution, “We are delighted with the ruling & are confident it will be sustained. Not only is it legally impermissible in our opinion to charge the crime as it was charged, but he’s also factually innocent.” King & Brown are now off the hook. McDaniel still faces a charge of being a felon in possession of a gun.

Longer Sentences for Convicts in Hells Angels Assault – Feb 1, 2013 – *Iceland* – By www.IcelandReview.com - The Supreme Court of Iceland announced a new verdict over 4 convicts yesterday, lengthening their prison sentences. They were found guilty of being party to a brutal assault, associated with the Hells Angels motorcycle club in Iceland, in Dec 2011. Andrea Kristín Unnarsdóttir was given a five-and-a-half-year prison sentence instead of a 4 ½ year sentence, Jón Ólafsson & Elías Valdimar Jónsson were given 4 & a half years instead of 4 & Óttar Gunnarsson 4 instead of 2 ½, Fréttablaðið reports. The convicts were found to have kicked the victim in the head, cut her finger with a knife & beaten her with a leather bat. Elías was also convicted of having tortured her in a manner classified by some legal experts as sexual abuse. However, their arguments were not accepted by the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court of Iceland confirmed the acquittal of former Hells Angels leader Einar Marteinnsson & another suspect. “I’m extremely pleased but also extremely angry. I want the state & police to apologize to me,” Einar commented after the verdict was announced. Einar was kept in custody for 6 months while the case was under investigation. He stated he is planning to sue the state for damages. Einar won a damages case against the state because of phone tapping in Reykjavík District Court in Dec 2012.

All but one of the 12 Hells Angels & associates convicted in E-Pandora are out of jail – Feb 1, 2013 – *Canada* – By www.VancouverSun.com - Ronald Lising: Convicted in 3 separate trials of possession of methamphetamine for the purpose of trafficking, contempt of court & possession of restricted firearms & ammunition. Sentenced to 4 years, 8 months & now out on parole. Jean Violette: Convicted of extortion & possession of firearms. Received a 4-year sentence & now out on parole. John Punko: Convicted of conspiracy to produce & traffic methamphetamine, trafficking cocaine, contempt of court, counselling mischief & possession of a firearm. Sentenced to 5 years, 2 months after pre-trial credit. Now in jail.

Ole, The Norwegian Wrestler: A Russian & Ole the Norwegian wrestler were set to square off for the Olympic Gold Medal. Before the final match, the Norwegian wrestling coach came to Ole & said, “Now, don’t forget all the research we’ve done on this Russian. He’s never lost a match because of this ‘pretzel’ hold he has”. Whatever you do, do not let him get you in that hold! If he does, you’re finished”. Ole nodded in acknowledgment. As the match started, Ole & the Russian circled each other several times, looking for an opening. All of a sudden, the Russian lunged forward, grabbing Ole & wrapping him up in the dreaded pretzel hold. A sigh of disappointment arose from the crowd & the coach buried his face in his hands, for he knew all was lost. He couldn’t watch the inevitable happen. Suddenly, there was a scream, then a cheer from the crowd & the coach raised his eyes just in time to watch the Russian go flying up in the air. His back hit the mat with a thud & Ole collapsed on top of him making the pin & winning the match. The crowd went crazy. The coach was astounded. When he finally got his wrestler alone, he asked, “How did you ever get out of that hold? No one has ever done it before!” Ole answered, “Vell, I was ready to give up ven he got me in dat hold, but at da last moment, I opened my eyes & saw dis pair of testicles right in front of my face...I had nuttin ‘ to lose so wid my last ounce of strength I stretched out my neck & bit dose babies just as hard as I could.” So the trainer exclaimed, “That’s what finished him off!” “Vel not really. You’d be amazed how strong you get ven you bite your own nuts!”

Hells Angels' behavior in B.C. changing after probes & bloody conflicts, police say – Feb 1, 2013 – *Canada* – By Kim Bolan; www.VancouverSun.com - Members are not wearing their vests with the infamous deathhead patch out at public events as frequently as they once did... Hells Angels in B.C. have reduced their public profile in reaction to police probes targeting them, as well as to protect themselves from rivals' attacks, the head of the Combined Forces Special Enforcement Unit said Friday. Chief Supt. Dan Malo said his agency's outlaw biker gang specialists have seen the shift in behaviour within the notorious biker gang. Members are not wearing their vests with the infamous deathhead patch out at public events as frequently as they once did. "We have seen that shift in behaviour with Hells Angels, where the public exposure & the ability to use their presence & the patch as leverage, is not as apparent now as it was a few years ago," Malo said. "I think they have changed it for 2 reasons. One of them is because we did something about it. But the other part is that many of them believe on the street they are the next victim. So you wouldn't be as dumb as to go help that matter along by publicly displaying your gang emblems or ball caps or hoodies or jackets or patches." The fear of rivals comes from a bloody gang conflict — involving some Hells Angels — that has played out on B.C. streets over the last 2 years. Other B.C. gangs, like the United Nations & the Independent Soldiers, are also now downplaying their gang identity in public by no longer displaying emblazoned clothing, jewelry or even tattoos. "You don't see the UN ring right now. The traditional other groups that we saw — the IS were starting to do all the hoodies & things — you don't see that on the street right now at all," Malo said. "They have all changed their behavior." Some of the Angels are steering clear of their clubhouses, 3 of which are tangled in court cases after the B.C. Gov't filed applications to have them seized under civil forfeiture laws. The East End chapter, targeted in the E-Pandora investigation using police agent Micheal Plante, is no longer holding its weekly "church" meetings at the clubhouse on East Georgia, Malo confirmed. And the new West Point chapter, a breakaway from the White Rock charter, has also not established a routine meeting place or time for its required church meeting, Malo said. He said chapters must hold weekly meetings to maintain the rules of the international Hells Angels, "but it isn't happening as formally as we once saw." "I have been in the game long enough that I see that we have changed their behaviour. But the environment has changed it too," Malo said. The Hells Angels still have 9 chapters in B.C. with 97 full-patch members & 13 hangarounds & prospects who are working their way up the ranks. But with continuing criminal cases, at least 2 of the chapters are at risk of falling below the minimum six-member requirement, Malo said. "A number of the chapters in British Columbia now are near or just below the numbers required to sustain a charter," Malo said. "They have to go before the national executive to decide what happens." Three of Kelowna's 9 full-patch members are in jail awaiting trial in 2 separate criminal cases & a fourth member is also charged but on bail. And West Point, which was started just last year, has only 6 members on the streets after prominent West Point Angel Larry Amero was arrested last year in a massive cocaine smuggling ring out of Quebec. He remains in jail in Montreal awaiting trial. Malo said West Point was formed as "the future money-makers" of the Hells Angels "to try to bring back some of the credibility that they lost through projects like E-Pandora." "The way you are going to do that is through organized crime," he said. The Vancouver Sun has reached out to the Hells Angels twice over the last week to request comment about a series of stories on the historic E-Pandora investigation, as well as recent efforts by the director of civil forfeiture to seize clubhouses. But Hells Angels

western Canada spokesman Rick Ciarniello has not responded to interview requests. The biker gang has not yet filed responses to civil forfeiture claims filed last November to seize both the East End & Kelowna clubhouses. A 2007 civil forfeiture claim against the Nanaimo clubhouse is scheduled to go to trial next Oct.

Vagos motorcycle gang infiltrator used his fists to get respect – Feb 3, 2013 – *U.S.A.* – By George Rowe, New York Daily News; www.NYDailyNews.com - In "Gods of Mischief," George Rowe shares his account of the 3-year informant investigation that resulted in 42 arrests & several convictions for crimes as serious as murder... George Rowe was a private citizen with his own criminal past when he volunteered in 2003 to infiltrate the Vagos outlaw motorcycle gang, which had taken over his hometown of Hemet, Calif. He worked closely with an ATF agent, but the harrowing risk in Operation 22 Green was all his own as he worked his way up from a lowly prospect to earn his patch. "Gods of Mischief" is his account of the 3-year investigation that resulted in 42 arrests & several convictions for crimes as serious as murder. Rowe is now in the Fed witness protection program. Any brother worth his colors takes a certain pride in being a Harley-riding, hard-drinking, gangbanging sonofab----. Take away that patch & it'd be damn hard to tell one from the other — they're all cut from the same denim. But like many families, some brothers just don't get along. That's how it is, & how it's always been, between the Vagos & the Hells Angels. When we entered The Crossroads Bar & Grill, the Angels were already inside getting hammered & shooting pool. There was tension in the bar that night — not unexpected given the amount of booze & testosterone — but the 2 sides were behaving themselves & minding their own business. I ordered a drink & shot the s--- with the bartender, careful to steer clear of the Hells Angels in the vicinity. Unfortunately, the Hells Angels wouldn't steer clear of me. The green bandanna around my head & the rocker on my back pegged me as a Vagos prospect, drawing unwanted attention from a scraggly bearded Angel wearing the infamous "death's head" patch on his back. As I tried to pass him in those tight quarters, he couldn't resist opening his mouth. "Hey, boy," he said scornfully. "Why don't you get some real colors 'stead of that green s---." That's all the man said. But it was enough. I might have only been a lowly prospect, but that sonofab--- was disrespecting me in front of a brother. And that just couldn't stand — not if I was to have an ounce of credibility with the Vagos. Like I've said, a top requirement among one percenters (criminal biker gangs) is giving & getting respect. And that afternoon at The Crossroads, I wasn't feeling it. I turned to find that Angel smirking back at me. But not for long. Faster than a cat can lick its a--, I cold-cocked that f----. The man hit the floor like a stunned mullet. And that's when all hell broke loose. Angels & Vagos came flying in from all directions, ready to throw down right then & there. As I stood over that fallen Angel, daring him to stand up, powerful arms suddenly wrapped me from behind. I was in the iron grip of a man-mountain. He shoved me toward a group of rubbernecking greenies. "Get him out of here!" the booming voice commanded. And when Rhino, the Vagos' Internat'l sergeant at arms gave an order, people followed it. Few men have the b---s to hit a Hells Angel, nevermind in an Angels bar. "You 2 take George back to Hemet," he instructed. "And make sure he f----- stays there." Then Roy turned to me with a grave look. "You really f----- up, George," he said. "This time you f----- up good." Oh, s---. Sometime around midnight Big Todd showed up at the shack in Valle Vista. He shook my hand & told me the Hells Angels were buzzing like hornets & wanted a piece of my a--. Big Roy's orders were to stay put until Tramp figured out what to do. I had that gnawing gut sense that

something bad was coming — like a big ol' locomotive bearing down on me. If Tramp decided to hand the Angels my a-- on a platter, I'd have to offer it up. To refuse would get me booted from the Vagos, in which case Operation 22 Green would become an early-term abortion. Course I wasn't thrilled with the idea of being dead, either. "What do you think'll happen?" I asked Todd. "Who the f--- knows?" was all he could offer. But as Todd left the apartment, I could tell that even he was worried. Sometime before noon, Roy called to say he was coming by to pick me up. Tramp wanted to see us at his place in the High Desert, & Roy was nervous. "We're in trouble, George," he said ominously before hanging up. It was a long, quiet ride in Big Roy's truck as we headed for Hesperia — the longest ride of my life. When we pulled into Tramp's property about 90 minutes later, it looked like we'd stumbled on a wake. Beyond the chain-link gate, 10 to 15 Harleys were parked in front of a gray stucco ranch. Grim-faced men in gang colors milled about, every one of them a Vagos officer. This was some serious s---. Roy left me standing outside the truck & headed over to speak to one of the Vagos. I lit a cigarette, tucked the lighter away, then looked up to find those outlaws gawking at me like . . . well, like I was the wake's guest of honor. Soon Big Roy started back again, trailed by Psycho, the P of the Victorville chapter. Those desert boys were insane. I think the heat boiled their brains. "All right, listen up," Roy said. "Tramp, Ta Ta & Rhino are inside with the Angels." F---! The Angels are here?! I felt my chest grip. "Tramp wants you to wait in the garage until you're called," Roy continued. "No one knows anything more than that, George." Psycho shook his head. "I'd hate to be in your shoes, brother," he said. "Just don't let them see you shaking when you walk in." "I ain't shaking," I replied as calmly as I could. "Oh, no? Check out your cigarette." Psycho was right. That Marlboro was shaking between my fingers like a dog s-----' tacks. Right away in the garage I was looking for a way out, but the only exit was through a single door leading into the house. Beyond it, the Vagos Nat'l leadership & members of the San Bernardino Hells Angels had gathered to decide my fate — & the longer I sweated in that garage, the more convinced I was they'd gathered for a lynching. The door to the house opened & Rhino appeared. F--- me. This was the same brutal bastard who'd zip-tied poor Shorty, that Vagos hang-around from Berdoo, then blown his brains out. And god---n was he big. "Let's go," said Rhino, stone-faced. I stepped into Tramp's kitchen — sauna hot & reeking of musty sweat & body odor. Jammed inside that cramped space & the adjoining dining room were 7 grim-faced outlaws flying their colors, 4 of them wearing the red & white. A trio of Hells Angels was seated at the dining room table, each with a revolver resting in front of him. Not good. The 4th Angel was leaning his shoulder against the kitchen wall with a cocky grin on his face. It was the same a----- I'd decked at The Crossroads Bar & Grill. "Take a seat, prospect." Terry the Tramp was speaking. He motioned to the empty seat between him & Ta Ta. The moment I sat down, Rhino took a standing position directly behind me, blocking my exit. Definitely not good. "You know why you're here?" Tramp asked me right off. I was about to open my mouth when one of the Hells Angels leaned over the table. "F--- this a-----e. He ain't even patched." "Don't matter," Ta Ta shot back. "He rides with us." "He's a f-----' prospect," spat the Angel. "Give him to us & we'll settle this right now." I felt my heart jump. The Angels were going to drag me into the Mojave & do me right there. But I wouldn't go easy. Hell, no. Not without a fight. Now my brain went into overdrive. I needed an escape plan. I'd have to take Rhino down first. No easy trick. Maybe a quick upward thrust into that thick neck might pop the carotid. And if the man-mountain falls . . . "You ain't takin' our brother nowhere," came Rhino's voice like a bullhorn above my head.

Man, I could've kissed that mullet-headed sonofab----. The kitchen grew pin-drop quiet. Strike a match in that tension & the whole damn room might've gone off like Mount St. Helens. "Everybody just calm the f--- down." This was the biggest & hairiest of the Hells Angels who spoke. "All right, prospect," he said to me, "why'd you hit him?" I nodded toward the smirking Angel leaning against the wall. "That dude said, 'Why don't you get some real colors.' I took that as disrespect, so I popped him." All eyes now swung toward my accuser. "That how it happened?" the big Angel asked. "F--- no. Like I told you. That p---- swung for no good reason." "You lyin' sack of s---!" I exploded. "F--- you, prospect!" he barked back. "We ain't gettin' nowhere like this," interrupted Tramp. "Let's just stick 'em both in the backyard & let 'em fight it out." Rhino clapped a meaty paw on my shoulder. "What about it, prospect? You good with that?" "Yeah, I'm good with that," I said without hesitation. "What about you?" Tramp asked my opponent. The smirk was already wavering on that lying bastard's face. He squirmed for a moment, then shifted a nervous glance toward his brothers at the table. "Check it out," said Rhino with contempt. "He's a g----- pussy." "I'll fight him," volunteered the Angel who wanted me buried in the desert. "F--- you will," bellowed Rhino. "If that's the way it's gonna be, let's just go 4 on 4 & settle it that way." The Hells Angels weren't so hot on that idea, especially with Rhino fighting for the other team, so the 2 clubs bickered for the next few minutes — just like the good old days — until my gutless opponent finally caved under pressure & copped to the lie. Now his 3 amigos were p-----. They'd put their a---- on the line & been embarrassed. As the Angels mounted their choppers & rumbled off toward San Bernardino, Rhino, Ta Ta & Tramp were grinning clear back to the molars. Tramp even wrapped me in a bear hug & asked if I wanted a drink.

Ongoing Biker War - Feb 4, 2013 – *Arizona* - By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - Arizona, the police state that claims to be anti-Gov't, is ramping up its war on bikers. At the forefront of this war is a ridiculous police force with a ridiculous name: The Gang And Immigration Intelligence Team Enforcement Mission State Gang Task Force, or as they would prefer to be called GIITEM. GIITEM is supposed to be pronounced "Git 'em," like "Sic 'em Bowser." In 2009 GIITEM rolled into the previously friendly, Colorado River town of Kingman & started harassing every biker it could find. The harassment was in response to a nasty, grown man fist fight in nearby Bullhead City. In Kingman civilian, weekend riders were surveilled & photographed. Patriot Guard Riders were harassed & ticketed at a funeral. Restaurants were pressured into adopting "no colors" policies. "Colors" was defined as a leather or denim vest with decoration. So, a middle-aged man named Sam Kormos was thrown out of a drag race because he was wearing a vest that had "Harley-Davidson" on the back.

Melissa Summerson: Last December, a Kingman city personnel "technician" named Melissa Summerson was fired after eleven years because her husband William is a member of a motorcycle club called the Desert Roadriders. Her dismissal notice stated "Your association with an OMG (which is police-speak for Outlaw Motorcycle Gang) coupled with your access to sensitive employee information has our law enforcement, legal, dispatch & judicial system employees very concerned with regard to their personal information." Summerson hired a lawyer named David Kresin to try to get her job back. About a month ago Kresin told the Kingman Standard, "She was terminated for the stated reason of her husband's membership in a family motorcycle club – the Desert Roadriders. There's no allegation that Mrs. Summerson

personally did anything wrong in her job or engaged in any conduct personally that violated any of the city's rules & we believe there's no cause for termination as she's been an outstanding employee with a great record for her entire employment." Kresin went on to say that the dismissal violated Summerson's "Constitutional right to freedom of association." In a public hearing on the matter last week, Kingman cited a 2009 search warrant affidavit that stated, "The Desert Road Riders are being utilized by the Hells Angels as a 'reserve force' for the ongoing 'biker war' in Mohave County."

More Cops: Apparently, there is no shortage of money to fund GIITEM for the ongoing "biker war." Last month the Town Council of Clarkdale, Arizona voted to accept GIITEM's generous offer of \$10,000, a car, & 75% of one officer's salary so that a new officer could join the GIITEM gang office in nearby Cottonwood. Clarkdale has a population of 3,836. Cottonwood has a population of 11,171. Clarkdale Police Chief Randy Taylor told the Council, "There are currently adequate resources available in Clarkdale's RICO funds to cover the town's matching cost (25 percent of a patrolman's salary) for participation on the task force." Taylor said he decided to hire a new cop to work for GIITEM after learning that Clarkdale would be "excluded from (GIITEM) intelligence about gangs & O.M.G.s until the town has an officer involved in the task force." According to Philip Wright of the Verde Independent the partnership between Clarkdale & GIITEM is already paying off. Wright reported that Chief Taylor now has "information about a shootout several years ago between 2 outlaw motorcycle gangs in Laughlin, Nevada. He also learned that 5 members of one of the outlaw gangs lives in the Verde Valley & one member lives in Clarkdale."

Leonard David Toalei pleads guilty following three-day crime spree in Surfers Paradise – Feb 4, 2013 – *Australia* – By Greg Stolz; www.CourierMail.com.au - A Bandidos biker bit a woman on her face, brutally bashed her, shot up her Surfers Paradise unit & later sparked a prisoner revolt at Wacol jail which needed police commandos to bring under control. Leonard Toalei today pleaded guilty to a three-day crime spree at a Surfers Paradise apartment complex which ended in a 4-hour siege after he refused to hand over his Bandidos jacket. The hulking & heavily tattooed Samoan became aggressive in court, bashing the dock with his handcuffed arms & hurling abuse, in a display that caused his young stepson to burst into tears. He said 'Bandidos' in a loud voice as he entered the courtroom & was later warned by the magistrate he would be sentenced in his absence if he continued his behaviour. Bandidos biker gang members & Toalei's family were in court. Toalei, 25, was to have faced a committal hearing but pleaded guilty to 5 offences including assault causing bodily harm, discharging a weapon & obstructing a prison officer, after several other charges including deprivation of liberty were dropped. Southport Magistrates Court was told the charges followed a 'brief illicit liaison the engaged Toalei had with a woman he had met & spent several days with at her Paradise Island unit. Police prosecutor Trudi Jobberns told the court Toalei became 'aggressive, violent & paranoid' after taking drugs & accused the woman of being a police informant. Ms Jobberns said Toalei twice assaulted the woman, the first time breaking a rib, splitting her lip & giving her 2 black eyes, & bruised legs. During the second assault, he bit her on the cheek & repeatedly struck her about the face. He also fired 2 shots from his .38 revolver, one of which went through the woman's bedroom wall. Ms Jobberns said police surrounded the unit complex & Toalei surrendered after 4 hours of negotiations, wearing his Bandidos jacket. "The defendant refused to allow police to touch his

Bandidos outlaw motorcycle gang jacket," she said. Ms Jobberns said the police Special Emergency Response Team had to be called in after an aggressive Toalei incited an inmate uprising at Brisbane Correctional Centre in September when prison officers tried to move him to another cell. Defence solicitor Jason Buckland told the court the Paradise Island incident was not a siege but that his client was not prepared to leave the unit 'until someone came along & took his (Bandidos) jacket'. "It was much ado about nothing there," Buckland told the court. Magistrate Paul Johnstone adjourned the sentence until Tuesday to review Toalei's parole history.

Hells Angel among those charged after super bust of Super Bowl gambling party in Markham – Feb 4, 2013 – *Canada* – By Peter Edwards & Touria Izri; www.TheStar.com - Toronto Hells Angel Billy Miller & 5 alleged associates face a string of gambling charges after police busted an invitation-only Super Bowl party at a Markham banquet hall. Miller, 49, became Pres of the London, Ont., chapter after formerly belonging to the Bandidos & Outlaws motorcycle clubs. He & the others — police allege they're his associates — are all connected to Platinum SB, an offshore betting site (which police say is illegal) in Costa Rica with an active client base in the GTA, police said. While the company web server is offshore, its muscle is in the GTA & southern Ontario through its biker & mob connections, police said. "What makes it local is how you collect the money," Acting Supt. Keith Finn of the RCMP said on Monday morning. "You need to be able to back up the threats." At the news conference Finn alleged that Antonio (Jelly) Borrelli was a Platinum SB debt collector in 2004, when he paralyzed GTA mother of 3 Louise Russo with a stray bullet he fired into a North York sandwich shop. It's alleged he was firing at a mobster with \$240,000 in gambling debts. The Super Bowl gambling bust, which broke up the party before halftime at 7 p.m. on Sunday night at Le Parc Banquet Hall, near Leslie St. & Regional Rd. 7, was the largest in memory in the GTA, Finn said. By Monday morning, police noted some 17,000 hits from confused gamblers on the ring's website. Police also collected a heavy safe full of an undisclosed amount of cash as they executed 9 search warrants in the GTA & London, Ont. Police confiscated almost \$2.5 million in cash & say plenty more would have been made by the organization through online bets. The ring took wagers on everything from the outcome of the game to who won the opening coin toss, police said. Supt. Paul Pederson of York Regional Police said funds from illegal gambling are funneled into criminal rackets such as drug trafficking, extortion & prostitution. Calls & hits on the website were diverted to police. The bust was made by the **Combined Forces Special Enforcement Unit**, a multi-force unit dedicated to fighting organized crime. The Platinum SB site, at least in Canada, has been taken down by authorities. The parties, which have cash raffles of a motorcycles, have been a regular Super Bowl event at the banquet centre, police said. "This would have been the eighth year," Finn said. Facing charges of engaging in bookmaking, participation in a criminal organization, keeping a common gaming house & conspiracy to commit an indictable offence are William Miller, 49, Arno Thomsen, 45, & Shlomo Buchler, 40, all of Toronto; Martin Spruce, 45, of Vaughan; & David Hair, 44, & Andrew Bicelli, 48, both of London, Ont.

Marriage: The longer you've been married, the funnier this becomes! An elderly married couple was at home watching TV. The husband had the remote & was switching back & forth between a fishing channel & the porn channel. The wife became more & more annoyed & finally said: "For god's sake! Leave it on the porn channel. You already know how to fish!"

Finks accused of intimidating witness – Feb 5, 2013 – Australia

– By Tanya Westthorp; www.GoldCoast.com.au - Two Finks associates accused of intimidation by a key witness during a committal hearing for an accused Surfers Paradise sniper were kicked out of court yesterday. In day 2 of accused highrise sniper Rick El Masri's committal hearing, nervous witness Hakan "Harry" Altinoglu & his girlfriend Loren Swimmer both told Southport Magistrates Court they lied about having any knowledge of the shooting in several police interviews until they discovered El Masri was trying to frame them. El Masri is accused of firing 2 shots from the balcony of Altinoglu's Circle on Cavill apartment in December 2010, with one of the bullets hitting businessman Hylton Miller as he walked along the Esplanade with his family. Miller spent 4 months in an induced coma & now survives on medication & endless surgeries. Altinoglu, who was in the apartment with El Masri at the time of the shooting, abruptly stopped giving evidence yesterday & rushed out of the court room. He complained he was being "eyeballed" by 2 Finks associates supporting El Masri in court & had received threatening phone calls. Magistrate Michael O'Driscoll kicked out the 2 men, saying "their conduct may have been seen to be intimidating the witness". Altinoglu, 44, & Ms Swimmer, 29, both crumbled under questioning by defence barrister Tony Kimmins yesterday, with Ms Swimmer telling the court she omitted key information in her first 2 statements because she was trying to protect El Masri. "Some things were deliberately left out," she said about initially being vague about El Masri's involvement in the shooting. "All 4 of us had an agreement we'd work to Rick's advantage, I don't know why I was trying to protect him but I was." Ms Swimmer said she & Altinoglu approached police to tell them they believed El Masri had fired the shots when they discovered he had been trying to frame Altinoglu for the shooting. Altinoglu said El Masri, a former Hollywood Showgirls bouncer, & his girlfriend had come to his apartment for dinner. He heard 2 loud bangs when he turned away from El Masri to take a drink. He said they had been pinpointing locations including the Surfers Paradise strip club shortly before the shooting. He saw 2 shell casings on the balcony after the fired shots. But despite later discovering Miller had been hit by the bullet & visiting El Masri to tell him the news, Altinoglu, a car salesman, denied any knowledge to police when they first came knocking. An audio recording between Altinoglu & a police officer was played to the court in which he denied knowing where the shots came from before making incriminating statements to his cousin about the shooting after he wrongly thought he'd hung up from the officer. Yesterday, while giving testimony under oath, Altinoglu said El Masri had asked "if he should shoot down there" after pinpointing Orchid Ave's nightclub strip. "I said no, then turned around to have a bourbon & that's when I heard the shots go off," he said. "I saw the shells on the ground. I believe it was him." The hearing continues today.

Bikers jam Capitol for profiling bill hearing – Feb 6, 2013 – Arizona – By AP; www.ABC15.com - A hearing room filled with patch-wearing motorcycle club members broke out in cheers Wed as an Arizona Senate committee passed a bill requiring police to take training highlighting a ban on profiling of motorcyclists by law enforcement officers. The unusual sight at the state Capitol was prompted by a bill attempting to address complaints from motorcycle club members who say they're frequently stopped by police for no legitimate reason. Republican Sen. Judy Burges of Sun City West is the sponsor. Ken Mei of Phoenix, Pres of the local chapter of the Peckerwoods MC, said the treatment he & his fellow members receive from police makes it obvious they're being singled out. "The other day me & a friend of mine were out

riding our motorcycles, & we got pulled over by a highway patrolmen, 2 city (of) Phoenix policemen & a helicopter," Mei said after the hearing ended. "We didn't receive any citations, anything. They basically wanted to know about our patches." That kind of story was heard repeatedly during the hearing before the Senate public safety committee, said Sen. Chester Crandell, the chairman. The bill passed 4-0, with the 3 Democratic members absent, but Crandell warned the cheering bikers that the bill still has a long way to go before it becomes law & needs major changes. The executive director of the state board that certifies police officers complained that the bill would make it more difficult to train officers. "It prohibits law enforcement action in certain situations," said Lyle Mann of the Arizona Peace Officer Standards & Training Board, known as AzPOST. He said officers are trained to take action based on reasonable suspicion & probable cause from a totality of the situation, & writing a hard & fast rule is not workable. Crandell agreed that there's "probably a little profiling" but said what's being proposed now is a work in progress, although the testimony from both the bikers & Mann raised important points. "You may be just as innocent as can be, but when you look the part of what's in the training manual that's associated with gangs, motorcycle gangs, Hells Angels, when you look that part there's a fine line," Crandell said. "I certainly don't want to limit AzPOST on how they're looking for the bad element, but I also understand where these guys are coming from." The bill would require AzPOST to include courses emphasizing the prohibition against stopping a biker for riding or wearing club colors, or questioning or searching them based only on those factors. Republican Sen. Judy Burges of Sun City West is the sponsor. For Rick Rodriguez of Glendale, a member of the ALMA MC, changes can't happen soon enough. He said harassment of patch-wearing bikers by police is rampant. "We feel that it's a target for them, basically," Rodriguez said. "If they see a patch, & you're riding down the road, they pull you over for any kind of reason with no probable cause whatsoever. It's very demeaning at times, women are frisked for no reason, you're detained in 115 degree weather for an hour & then let go & not even given a reason why you were pulled over." Rodriguez acknowledged that many police & citizens associate club members with criminals, but he said police can't just slap a label on people because they're riding a bike & wearing club colors. "It's not illegal to be an Elk, it's not illegal to be an Eagle, it's not illegal to be a Shriner, a Knight of Columbus," he said. "We wear collective marks; we ride motorcycles, that's what we like to do. I understand the average Joe citizen doesn't feel our plight. But when they get done with bikers, who they going to pick on next?"

A young chief of an Indian tribe has just assumed his duties upon the death of the old chief. Not having learned the ancestral ways very well, the new chief doesn't know how to respond to his people when they enquire about how bad the approaching winter will be. He tells them to gather fire wood. Being uncertain whether he has done enough to prepare his people, he calls the national weather service & asks, "How is the coming winter shaping up?" "Prepare yourself for a rather severe winter," the weatherman says. The young chief returns to his people & says, "Gather more fire wood." He is still uncertain in his mind, & asks the weather service again, "Are you sure that this winter is going to be quite bad?" "Yes sir, we are, it is going to be a very serious winter." Returning again, the chief tells his people, "Make sure you gather enough fire wood." To be really prepared, he asks the weather service one more time, just to be sure, "Are you really convinced that this winter is going to be really, really bad?" "Absolutely," the weather man declares. "How do you know?" "Because the Indians are gathering fire wood like crazy."

Trial delayed in alleged Hells Angels casino fight – Feb 6, 2013 – *California* - By Jeremy Walsh; www.Record-Bee.com - A judge Tuesday postponed the trial of 3 men charged in an alleged motorcycle gang fight at Konocti Vista Casino almost 2 years ago. Judge Richard Martin was set to consider pending defense motions Tues morning but didn't have enough time available to conduct the estimated daylong hearings, deputy district atty Art Grothe said. The motion hearings were delayed until the end of February, which necessitated the trial postponement, according to the prosecutor. Timothy R. Bianchi, 35, Nicolas F. Carrillo, 34, & Josh L. Johnson, 37, are now set to stand trial May 22. They had been scheduled to face a jury Feb. 27. Authorities allege the 3 Sonoma County men, acting as members of the Hells Angels MC, got into an altercation with a Vagos MC member on June 4, 2011 during a tattoo convention at the Lakeport casino. Bianchi, Carrillo & Johnson pleaded not guilty to the charges against them. Motions on discovery issues in the case have been filed on behalf of the defendants, & the resulting hearings could last at least one day, Grothe said. Those proceedings are now set to begin Feb. 27 at the Lake County Courthouse. Investigators believe a fourth man, David D. Dabbs, was also involved in the fight. He has remained at large since an arrest warrant was issued in Aug 2011.

The Police State - Feb 6, 2013 - *New Jersey* - By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - The New Jersey State Police were founded in 1921 by Colonel Norman Schwarzkopf, Sr., the father of the late war hero Stormin' Norman. The senior Schwarzkopf was a conservative man who thought human rights should take a back seat to law & order. After rising to the rank of Brigadier in World War he worked for the Shah of Iran organizing & training the dreaded SAVAK – which is an acronym for a mouthful of unpronounceable Farsi that translates as the National Organization for Intelligence & Security. SAVAK is the reason the religious loonies took over Iran. SAVAK epitomizes why the Middle East is now such a mess. SAVAK used specially trained “rapist dogs” in its “enhanced interrogations.” Fathers who did not respond to torture were forced to watch their children & wives raped by trained dogs day after day. SAVAK is one of many examples of what happens when the police are allowed to do whatever they think they need to do. And now, decades later, the New Jersey State Police are officially allowed to do whatever they think they need to do & a New Jersey Deputy Atty General named Roshan D. Shah is keeping that old Schwarzkopf spirit alive in a civil rights lawsuit titled James Coles et al. v. Nicholas Carlini et al.

Punishment By Traffic Stop: The suit was filed by 3 men named James Coles, Joseph Ballinger & Louis C. Degailier in November 2010. All 3 are now members of the Pagan's. They & 3 other men including members of the Tribe Motorcycle Club were on their way to a charity fundraiser for a sick child when they were stopped by New Jersey State Police under the direction of State Trooper Nicholas Carlini. Much of the stop was recorded on a police dash camera. And, the stop was unmistakably intended to harass & intimidate the 6 men as a form of extra-judicial punishment because they belonged to motorcycle clubs – which technically, as a matter of fact, remains a Constitutionally protected right. Cops play this cat & mouse game with bikers every day. Chuck Schoville, the brainless buffoon who leads the Internat'l Outlaw Motorcycle Gang Investigator's Association, made a frank admission to the National Geographic Channel about how & why cops harass members of motorcycle clubs a few years ago in a show about the corrupt undercover investigation to “get” the Hells Angels in Arizona. That investigation later became part of a mostly mythical adventure code-named Operation Black Biscuit. The criminal case that followed failed to prove anything

about the Arizona Angels except that they are actually not that criminal. But Schoville bragged on television that the operation was successful because it punished club members even if they weren't guilty of anything. “Maybe the outcome wasn't the desired outcome.” Schoville explained. “But there's kinda 2 outcomes. There's the outcome you read about in the newspaper & that is the prison sentences & some of the dismissals. But, there was also the outcome that you see on the streets. We got Hells Angels that all of a sudden decide, ‘You know that's not the lifestyle for me & they're leavin' the club. It feels like a game of cat & mouse.’”

Lying, Bullying Cops: Most cops do not now, & may never have, seen themselves as agents of the law. Cops see themselves as good guys who are empowered to “get bad guys” by any means necessary. Cops decide who is good & who is bad by relying on their “experience & training,” as they usually say in court, & the smirking fool Schoville is one of their many trainers. In general, most people who experience street justice understand why so many police victims see cops as lying bullies. Lying, bullying police are much more of a threat to the Republic than distant & largely imaginary terrorists. Their insults range from petty to grievous & their victims include suburban mommies who make rolling stops, disgruntled veterans, executive trainees who surf the net for porn, black & Latin teenagers, dissenters representing all the wavelengths of the American political spectrum and, of course, motorcycle outlaws. Police are the enforcers of social control which is the opposite of freedom which has always been the secret of America's invincibility. The more lying, bullying police assert their authority the weaker America becomes. Most victims of police bullying are shamed into silent acquiescence. The 3 Pagan's fought back in federal court. The state of New Jersey has more than 4 hundred attorneys to fight the lawsuit. An Assistant Attorney General named Roshan D. Shah is the tip of that spear. The 3 Pagan's are represented by a guy named Boyd Spencer. The case overflows with motions & thousands & thousands of words. If it ever goes to trial the presiding judge will be Jerome B. Simandle. In the meantime, many of the motions are being handled & mishandled by a federal magistrate in Camden named Ann Marie Donio. Here is some of what has been happening in the case in the last 2 months.

The Video: New Jersey's Shah has disputed the authenticity of the video of the stop. The video, a still from the recording illustrates this story, is actually incomplete. A previous federal consent decree compelled Trooper Carlini to turn on his dash cam when he turned on his light bar so a record would exist of whether the stop was justified or not. Trooper Carlini didn't turn on his camera until he got out of his car but Shah has no problem with that. He objects to another alteration. The original recording was on VHS. In order to play the video in court Spencer had the footage ported over to a Digital Video Disc. Spencer carefully documented every step of the process but Shah still objected that the evidence might have been “altered.” He wrote: “The original videotape of the incident speaks for itself. Answering Defendants reserve the right to authenticate the video attached as Exhibit A, as well as the right to verify the accuracy of its timestamp & amplify its sound. Without such authentication & testing, Answering Defendants must deny the allegations....” Shah's objection was entirely gamesmanship. In a previous motion he had written: “the MVR (mobile video/audio recording) is properly considered by the Court...because it is undisputedly authentic & integral to the Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, which relies on it extensively.” Donio, the Camden Federal Magistrate, didn't want to rule on the authenticity of the DVD. “Why would I deem

it authentic today, in the nature of this proceeding,” she asked. “What would be the benefit or detriment to that? Isn’t it evidence that will be presented & admitted in an appropriate trial & why do we need to address the authenticity of what the recording is today?” Eventually she agreed with Shah that the DVD was not a “true, correct, accurate & admissible transcription & copy of the original VHS videotape recording.” In a Memorandum Opinion filed last Dec 14, Simandle “affirmed” Donio’s ruling. Then wrote: “In light of the agreement of both sides during briefing of this motion that the videotape exhibit is authentic, the Court will deem the exhibit as having been authenticated under Rules 901, et seq., Fed. R. Evid. Its admissibility at trial will thus depend on either the parties’ stipulation of admissibility or upon Plaintiffs’ showing under the relevant exception(s) to the hearsay rules in Ruls 801-803, Fed. R. Evid., & the accompanying Order will also so provide.”

The Injunction: As part of their lawsuit Coles, Ballinger & Degallier seek an injunction:

- a. Against all Defendants not to infringe in any manner against the Constitutional Right of members of motorcycle clubs to wear collective membership marks or colors.
- b. Adopting & extending those parts of the injunction entered by Judge Cooper in USA v. State of New Jersey, Civil No. 99-5970, U.S.D.C. for the District of New Jersey which requires the video & audio recording of all traffic stops by the N.J. State Police.
- c. Restraining all Defendants from ordering, compelling, bullying, requesting, coercing, or threatening a member of a motorcycle club to remove clothing that bears their motorcycle club collective membership mark or colors.
- d. Restraining all Defendants from retaliating against members of motorcycle clubs for wearing club collectible membership marks or colors.
- e. Restraining all Defendants from making investigatory traffic stops of citizens wearing collective membership marks or colors unless there is reasonable suspicion of a violation of the motor vehicle code or an illegal activity.
- f. Restraining all Defendants from profiling motorcyclists who wears collective membership marks or colors.
- g. Restraining all Defendants from issuing a summons for wearing an improper helmet for a motorcycle without an inspection of the helmet.
- h. Restraining all Defendants from issuing a summons for an offense not possibly committed by a motorcyclist, specifically, wearing an improper helmet for a motorized bicycle.
- i. Restraining all Defendants from detaining groups of motorcyclists for want & warrant checks when the time for multiple want & warrant checks requires multiple citizens to await the want & warrant checks on the other citizens.
- j. Requiring all Defendants to expedite any traffic stop, to only make multiple want & warrant checks when some reasonable suspicion exists for the warrant checks for specific individuals, & not to extend the traffic stop in order to punish, harass, demean, discriminate, intimidate, punish, humiliate or embarrass motorcycle club members.
- k. Requiring all Defendants that when stopping motorcyclists as a group that those citizens who stop at the direction of the State Police, but for whom there is no reasonable suspicion of a traffic violation or criminal activity, that said motorcyclists must be released from arrest & seizure, & be told that they are free to go.
- I. Restraining all Defendants from impounding an insured, registered, & otherwise street legal motorcycle, which is legally parked, due to a separate traffic offense by the owner.

m. Restraining all Defendants from threatening collateral prosecution in order to coerce citizens to remove their collective membership marks or colors.

n. Restraining all Defendants from issuing a summons for a motorcycle helmet violation, without probable cause, or an inspection of the helmet.

o. Restraining all Defendants from issuing a summons for an offense not possibly committed by a motorcyclist, specifically, wearing an improper helmet for a motorized bicycle.

Bikers Are Bad Guys: New Jersey thinks the injunction is dangerous to lying & bullying police. Shah, & his hundreds of imps, have spent much of the last 2 years portraying the 3 Pagan’s as enemies of general society & a real & constant danger to police everywhere. The proof for these allegations basically comprises often erroneous news accounts based on police announcements & boilerplate statements coerced out of federal defendants in plea & sentencing agreements. So, for example, Shah argues that Carlini was not trying to give the men he stopped a hard time. Instead, “The Pagan’s & Tribe are violent criminal enterprises & it is reasonable for police officers to take heightened security precautions when encountering them during traffic stops, including ensuring sufficient backup, & ensuring that sufficient officers are present to watch their movements at all times. As described below, law enforcement officers have been killed during routine traffic stops involving these groups. Joining these clubs necessarily entails engaging in certain criminal activities. This is especially important in this case due to the presence of the prospect, Robert Fleming. The violent hostility of these groups to African-Americans poses a threat to African-American officers, such as Trooper Manuel in this case, thereby requiring heightened caution. The so-called ‘charity event’ the plaintiffs claim they sought to attend was a cover for racketeering activity, including illegal gambling similar to that subject to the mass criminal prosecution of the Pagan’s leadership in West Virginia.” In statements like these it is difficult to tell whether Shah is simply a liar & a cheat or if he is actually very stupid. The “illegal gambling” he references in the West Virginia case refers to a fund raising motorcycle raffle. The Pagan’s accused of that crime pled guilty to a misdemeanor & were fined 5 dollars each. Shah rants on that the Pagan’s & the Tribe are very bad men. Then he cites as proof unsubstantiated allegations made by the National Gang Intelligence Center, the Philadelphia Inquirer, a 1997 New York Times story about a Warlock named Robert “Mudman” Simon, a 1998 story in the Newark Star-Ledger, the boiler plate in former Pagan President Floyd Moore’s plea & sentencing agreement & an ATF press release.

The Pagan’s Patch: Shah displays either breath taking mendacity or utter ignorance of the law when he alleges that in the West Virginia case the Pagan’s forfeited their colors to the United States. The attempt to seize the club’s colors in that case was part of a wide sweeping & unconstitutional attempt to eliminate motorcycle clubs by seizing their indicators of membership, that is the words & patches members wear on their backs. Shah argues that Floyd Moore trademarked the Pagan’s patch & then forfeited it to the Gov’t as part of his plea deal. The Dept of Justice originally tried that tactic with the Mongols in the case U.S. v. Cavazos et al. Then Mongols Pres Ruben “Doc” Cavazos had done the same thing Moore did. Cavazos probably told Moore to do it. Then Cavazos assigned the trademarks for the Mongols insignia to his own corporation. But 4 ½ years ago the late Florence Marie Cooper, who presided over that case until she died, ruled that even though Cavazos trademarked the club’s insignia he never owned it & never could. Even students at 3rd-

rate law schools should know that a trademark is not proof of ownership but a claim of ownership. Neither Cavazos nor Moore ever owned the insignia they gave to the feds because MC patches are “collective membership marks” in exactly the same way that the Christian Cross & the Star of David are collective membership marks. The Pagan’s marks are Constitutionally protected speech in the same way that other symbols like the Confederate battle flag are Constitutionally protected expression. But Shah, & New Jersey, continue to insist “the logo mark is indisputably the property of the United States.”

Let’s Go Fishing: Shah has also decided to use the lawsuit as an unprecedented excuse to gather intelligence about the Pagan’s Motorcycle Club which is not even a party to the suit. Among much else, New Jersey is demanding: “All documents relating to your relationship with the Pagan’s MC (hereinafter ‘Pagan’), including but not limited to documents relating to: Your recruitment; offer you received to join the Pagan’s; your acceptance of that offer; maintaining status as a member of the Pagan’s; & correspondence (including e-mails) from or to Pagan’s members or leaders from the last 5 years, regardless of whether such correspondence was directed to you. “All documents relating to the Pagan’s & their operations, including but not limited to the Pagan’s: Organizational structure; organizational bylaws; member rulebooks, guidebooks, manuals or other documents relating to the rules & procedures members are expected to follow; membership lists or other documents showing who is a member of the Pagan’s; & minutes of chapter meetings from the date of the first time you allege being stopped by law enforcement for wearing club colors through the present date. “All bank or credit union account statements & credit card statements, for the period between & including July 30, 2009 & October 14, 2009. “All documents pertaining to any other legal action – whether in civil court, criminal court, probate court, or family court – in which you were a party, including the pleadings, discovery, deposition or trial transcripts, settlement documents, court orders & decrees, releases, & stipulations of dismissal. “All medical records from Jan 1, 2005, through the present date. “All documents relating to the event at the Woodshed Beef & Beer on the evening of July 30, 2009.” Spencer replied to New Jersey’s demands by stating the obvious: “The real purpose of defendants’ extensive & intrusive request for production of documents is to further harass these plaintiffs & continue the insults that they received at the side of the road into the courthouse. The message is that if you sue us, we will turn your suit into a criminal investigation of yourselves, & the motorcycle club to which you belong. We have trampled your constitutional rights, & will justify it by demeaning, humiliating, & insulting the motorcycle clubs to which you belong. We will ignore your first amendment rights to associate in the courthouse in the same manner that we did at the traffic stop. We will not only delve into the irrelevant workings of the club in which you belong, but will fish through every aspect of your personal life so that the trauma filing a civil rights action approaches the trauma you received on July 30, 2009. Defendants’ goal is not for civil discovery, but to intimidate & investigate.” The case isn’t even close to trial.

Write Brian Brewer Now - Feb 7, 2013 – *California* – By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - Brian Brewer, a member of the San Diego charter of the Hells Angels MC, will soon die in the California State Prison at Centinela. He has lung cancer that has metastasized & infected his bones. Brewer’s case is well known & has been used to discredit California’s sentencing practices. He was convicted of robbing a Los Angeles area credit union in April 2002. The robbery netted \$1,700. The evidence

against Brewer was sketchy. He didn’t fit the description the 3 credit union employees who witnessed the robbery gave to police immediately after the crime. Brewer had an alibi & no physical evidence linked him to the robbery. But 1 of the 3 bank employees picked Brewer out of a photo lineup 3 months into the investigation & Brewer was arrested. He has maintained his evidence since. After a trial, during which prosecutors emphasized his membership in the Hells Angels, Brewer was convicted of 4 counts of second-degree robbery & 3 counts of false imprisonment. He was given a “third strike enhancement” & sentenced to 4 consecutive life sentences in Aug 2005.

Request For Release: Last year, after he was diagnosed with terminal cancer, he applied for a compassionate release from prison so he could die at home. His warden, the California Dept of Corrections & Rehabilitation & a prison physician all supported his release. L.A. County officials objected to the release & he was ordered to stay in prison on the grounds that he would “pose a threat to public safety... due to his extensive criminal history & association with a violent motorcycle gang coupled with his current full mobility.” He no longer has full mobility. He has become too weak to fill out the forms for a 2nd application for compassionate release. A friend of his said, “He can’t even hold a pen.” The normal end for patients with bone cancer is called “the morphine drip.” Terminal patients are administered increasing amounts of morphine to numb their pain. Eventually the morphine depresses other functions like metabolism & respiration & the patient dies. Brewer is still conscious, lucid & able to read.

Hells Angels member arrested over gun war – Feb 8, 2013 – *Australia* – By Sean Rubinsztein-Dunlop; www.ABC.net.au - Police have charged a member of the Hells Angels motorbike gang over a gun war between rival Sydney bikies. The 23-year-old man is accused of firing a gun outside an Oporto fast food restaurant at Merrylands in late Oct 2011. Police linked the incident to a dispute between the Hells Angels & the Nomads following 4 other public shootings at Holroyd, Granville, & Canley Heights the same month. Strike Force Felix was formed to investigate the shootings & has since been expanded to include a dozen similar shootings, 3 arson attacks & one robbery between Oct 2011 & Jan 2012. The alleged Hells Angels associate has been charged with discharging a firearm intending to cause grievous bodily harm & firing a gun in a public place. He is in custody & will face Campbelltown Local Court later this month. Strike Force Felix detectives have now arrested 23 people & laid a total of 131 drugs, firearm & other charges. They have also executed 16 search warrants, during which they seized 22 firearms & large amounts of ammunition, along with drugs such as cannabis, methylamphetamine & Ecstasy.

One day I accidentally overturned my golf cart. Elizabeth, a very attractive & keen golfer, who lived in a villa on the golf course we were living at in Sarasota heard the noise & called out, “Are you okay, what’s your name?” “It’s Jack , & I’m OK thanks,” I replied. “Jack , forget your troubles. Come to my villa, rest a while, & I’ll help you get the cart up later.” “That’s mighty nice of you.” I answered, “but I don’t think my wife would like it.” “Oh, come on,” Elizabeth insisted. She was very pretty & persuasive. “Well okay,” I finally agreed, & added, “but my wife won’t like it.” After a restorative brandy & some driving & putting lessons, I thanked my host. Then I repeated, “I feel a lot better now, but I know my wife is going to be really upset.” “Don’t be silly!” Elizabeth said with a smile, “She won’t know anything. By the way, where is she?” “Under the cart!” I said...

Finks bikie Dylan Jessen locked up over gun found in girlfriend's underwear – Feb 8, 2013 – *Australia* – By Sean Fewster; www.AdelaideNow.com.au - Finks bikie Dylan Jessen will remain in custody on firearms charges - but not because of growing community concern over gun violence. The Supreme Court this afternoon made it clear neither those fears, nor Jessen's outlaw associations, were reasons under state law to deny a person their liberty. Justice Michael David instead refused to release Jessen on bail because of the seriousness of the specific charges the bikie was facing. "I'm very concerned about the nature of these charges which, of course, are only allegations at this stage," he said. "Forget the Finks, forget everything else ... these are the sorts of charges that are more than serious, they border on the dangerous. "I find them very serious & very dangerous, & that's very worrying." Jessen, 22, of Blakeview, surrendered himself to police on Wed & was charged with possessing an unregistered firearm & defacing it to remove its serial number. The charges relate to police discovering a loaded Astra brand, Cub model .22 calibre revolver down the front of his then-girlfriend's underpants in Nov last year. Prosecutors claim Jessen's DNA profile is on the gun. They further allege ammunition for the gun was found around Jessen's home at the same time the handgun was discovered. Yesterday, the Elizabeth Magistrates Court refused to release Jessen on bail. Magistrate Elizabeth Sheppard said public fears about gun violence were a relevant consideration in whether Jessen should be let out of custody. "In making my judgment, I've taken into account ... that there is a community concern about the presence of firearms in the community," she said yesterday. "If the Supreme Court wants to comment on that, I would welcome some clarification." Today, Justice David agreed with defence submissions that community concerns were "not a factor" according to state legislation on bail. He also declined to hear prosecution submissions about Jessen's Finks membership. "I'm not interested in that - for the purposes of this hearing, it doesn't interest me," he said. "Just the bland fact of someone's membership is, as far as I'm concerned, not something I will take into account (regarding bail)." However, he said the prosecution allegations were too serious to warrant bail. "Although I cannot take into account that there are concerns in the community, there is justified concern in the community about these type of allegations," he said. Jessen will face court again in April.

Legislators abandon motorcycle helmet bill – Feb 8, 2013 – *Utah* - By Lee Davidson; www.sltrib.com - Motorcyclists managed to run over & kill a bill in the Utah Legislature that would have required them to wear helmets — & did it before the bill was even introduced. Sen. Todd Weiler, R-Woods Cross, said Thursday he abandoned the effort — which had been earlier publicized in the news media & criticized by motorcycle groups — after discussing it with the Senate Republican caucus. "It was clear that I don't have enough votes to pass it." That came before the bill was formally introduced. Weiler said he decided not to seek a hearing, which he said likely would have attracted scores of people on both sides, because "I don't want to put on a sideshow when I know that I can't get it through." He said "personal liberty is always the objection" from groups that feel a mandatory helmet law contradicts the spirit of the freedom of the open road — & some conservatives who like to preserve as much freedom from government intrusion as possible. But Weiler has argued that helmets save lives & dramatically increase safety, & save taxpayers money by preventing big medical bills that the state may end up paying. Over the past decade, about two of every three motorcyclist fatalities in Utah have occurred among riders who were not wearing helmets — an average of 17 such

deaths a year. Weiler said he will likely attempt the bill again in the future. "My core values have not changed," he said.

H.P. posts rules for legal lane-splitting by motorcyclists – Feb 8, 2013 – *California* - By Tony Bizjak; www.SacBee.com - Lane-splitting. It's a slick maneuver motorcyclists love, allowing them to cut between slower moving cars & shoot out ahead. Car drivers, often startled, hate it – calling it brazen & dangerous. Is it safe? Is it legal? Hoping to clarify the controversial practice, California officials have taken the unusual step of issuing a set of guidelines that affirm the move's legality but point out that there are only certain instances where it is considered safe. California is the only state in the country that allows lane-splitting, also known as "white-lining," where motorcyclists pass vehicles in adjacent lanes by driving between them. California H.P. officials said they've posted the first-ever written guidelines on their website as part of a broader state highway safety initiative. It comes as the number of motorcyclists in California is on the rise, as well as the number of motorcycle crashes. "There is a need to acknowledge lane-splitting is being done in California, & a need to help people understand what is reasonable," said California Highway Patrol Sgt. Mark Pope. "Until now, no one in authority has said how to do it safely." The guidelines say motorcyclists can ride between two cars if there is room, but must do it at no more than 10 miles per hour faster than the vehicles they are passing. The guidelines also make it clear that motorcyclists should not attempt the maneuver at full freeway speeds, or in any traffic going 30 mph or faster. That essentially means the highest speed a motorcyclist should be going when lane-splitting is 39 mph. CHP officials say lane-splitting is more risky at higher speeds because motorcyclists have less time to react when something unexpected happens. "We are trying to get people to slow down," the CHP's Pope said. "A lot are traveling at 40 mph or faster. The faster you go, the harder it is to stop." Pope said the guidelines do not reflect new policy. The CHP has long held that lane-splitting is legal in California because nothing in the state Vehicle Code specifically prohibits it. Many states have explicit prohibitions against lane-splitting. Nevada state law, for instance, reads, "a person ... shall not drive a motorcycle ... between moving or stationary vehicles occupying adjacent traffic lanes." Oregon, Washington & Arizona have similar language in their highway codes. Other states simply consider the maneuver unauthorized, according to the AMA's Nat'l cycling rules database. The practice is common in California. Some 87% of California motorcycle riders reported they lane-split, according to a recent state Office of Traffic Safety survey. Some motorcyclists call it lane sharing. It remains a misunderstood & polarizing practice. The traffic safety survey found that only 53 percent of California drivers knew lane-splitting is legal, & 7 percent of drivers admit they have attempted to block a lane-splitting motorcyclist from passing them. Several motorcycle activists lauded the guidelines for affirming California's unique lane-splitting privilege. "They are very reasonable," said Greg Covell, executive director of ABATE of California, a motorcycle rights organization.

U.S. Defenders:

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

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