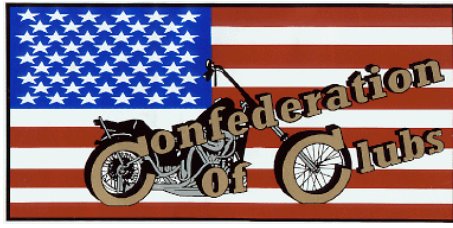


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In memory of DC Eagle Leonard "Sam" Zwiers from *Wisconsin* who passed away this month... R.I.P. Sam
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Welcome Family MC Nomad Bodean to the NCOM BBB Newsletter Mailing List...

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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!!!

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 (**73 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, Family, 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, **Marauder's**, Misfits, Mohawk Valley Riders, Mongols, Motopsychoz, Nomads, Outlaws, Pagan's, Peckerwood, 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 **Diablo K.D.A. Dave** on February 12th...

Happy Birthday **Diablo Oscar** on March 4th...

Happy Birthday **Outlaw Smitty** on March 22nd...

Happy Birthday to my **Wife Kari** on March 31st...

Happy Birthday **Liberty Rider Downtown** on April 27th...

On the way back from a Cub Scout meeting, my grandson innocently said to my son, 'Dad, I know babies come from mommies' tummies, but how do they get there in the first place?' After my son hemmed & hawed awhile, my grandson finally spoke up in disgust, 'You don't have to make up something, Dad. It's okay if you don't know the answer.'

28th Annual NCOM Convention - May 9th thru 12th, this year at Silver Legacy Resort-Casino; Reno, Nevada... Featuring:

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Bifield Bags Guilty Plea – Feb 19, 2013 – *South Carolina* - By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - The strange & corrupt case of the Rock Hell Five got a little more honest Tues afternoon. One time lead defendant Daniel Eugene "Diamond Dan" Bifield moved to withdrew his guilty plea to a charge of racketeering conspiracy. Bifield & his wife Lisa both agreed to plea bargains last Dec 27. Bifield was blackmailed into taking the deal under that threat that his wife would never see her daughter again if he didn't. Unbeknownst to Dan Bifield, Lisa Bifield had been talking with prosecutors since last June. Bifield block printed his 5 page motion on ruled paper by hand. It reads as follows. Based on prosecutorial misconduct, the defendant wants to withdraw his plea agreement for the following reasons:

1. **U.S. Atty Richardson** & the FBI had Lisa Bifield sign a proffer in July & August of 2012 but withheld this knowledge & information from me on the day I signed my plea agreement – 12/27/12.
2. **That U.S. Atty Richardson**, the FBI & other law enforcement withheld a statement made by Lisa Bifield on 6/7/12, the day of our arrest, from me on the day I signed my plea agreement – 12/27/12.
3. **That the U.S. Atty** used my wife, Lisa Bifield, to place me under duress for me to sign a plea deal by threatening to put my wife in prison for 14 years & telling her she would never see her 14-year-old daughter again.
4. **That the U.S. Atty** pressured us to take this one time offer of a plea deal & only allowed us 7 days to decide – starting the day after Christmas. We should have been allowed just as much time as the other co-defendants had to decide their plea deals.
5. **That when I** made the plea agreement I wasn't aware of an agreement that my wife Lisa Bifield had to testify. If that had been the case I never would have taken the plea deal. I was told by my lawyers that Lisa could admit to things that she did with me in the indictment, as part of her guilty plea for acceptance of personal responsibility. I was also told that if she could testify to anything it would help her to get more time off her sentence, which I did not agree to nor ever will! At this time I asked everybody to leave the room so I could talk to my wife. I told her that I didn't think she was getting a good deal & I didn't like the plea deal because they gave her too much time for pleading guilty. I also told her I didn't want her to ever testify to anything. My wife told me she didn't know anything to testify about – that she wanted to go home as soon as possible to take care of her daughter & that she didn't want

to die in prison. So, I took the plea deal.

6. **My plea agreement** was to plead guilty to conspiracy of the RICO Act & to receive 20 years with 3-years probation; that my wife would plead guilty to the gun count for 5 years with 2 years probation; & that she would go to a prison camp. Nobody told me or Lisa that she had to testify. Also, nobody told us of the 5 years to life with 5-years probation until we heard it in court.
7. **I also should** have been allowed to have read my wife Lisa Bifield's plea agreement since I sacrificed myself, my appeals & my rights.
8. **That my withdrawal** of said plea agreement should have no effect on Lisa Bifield's guilty plea.
9. **Rules of evidence**, prosecution must disclose any & all evidence prior to trial or plea agreement.
10. **I would like** to state for the record all the things that I have been denied & all the wrong that has been done to both my wife, Lisa Bifield, & myself. I have been denied the right to find witnesses who may have had information or evidence to help prove our innocence. I was denied my right to have a private investigator who could have helped with the defense to find witnesses & evidence. Since the start of the case I have been kept in lockdown 23 hours a day with no human contact. My wife, Lisa Bifield, has also been kept on lockdown. We have been living under extreme conditions & made to suffer. We have been denied our rights to correspondence as husband & wife. Our mail has been held from us, taken, stolen or lost. We are being kept in lockdown because of stories & lies told by the U.S. Atty & the FBI. If somebody really bothered to investigate this, then they would have known the truth. But nobody cared! I have been denied my rights to properly defend myself, to make the phone calls I need & to work on my case with the other co-defendants, especially my wife. We have been kept apart on purpose so we can't share information, facts, dates, times, witnesses & events that did or didn't happen. We have been punished & made to suffer in many ways. My wife has been told lies & stories to try to turn her against me. The conditions we are forced to live in are cruel & unusual punishment & have effected our abilities to defend ourselves.
11. **I also believe** & know that the U.S. Atty, the FBI, the CIs (Confidential Informants or Confidential Human Sources) & other law enforcement have withheld evidence, tampered with evidence (tape recordings) & have destroyed evidence that would have helped our defense. That evidence has not been turned in right away by the CIs & statements made by the CIs, FBI & other law enforcement are not truthful. I can't find videos that are supposed to back up statements & evidence from CIs. There is a lot of stuff missing & messed up that would help to prove our innocence. I'd also want to contest that fake, attempted Hobbs Act robbery & the fake drugs & the amount of drugs being used against us.
12. **I'd like** to put on the record that any statement made by my wife, Lisa Bifield, was made under duress, under the influence & while detoxing from Xanax & sleeping pills.
13. **On 6/7/12** Lisa Bifield was upset, confused, scared, didn't understand & was coerced by the U.S. Atty, the FBI & other law enforcement into giving a fake statement. Lisa Bifield was in shock & in no condition to make any kind of statement to anything that happened or took place – especially after the blowing up of our home.
14. **I would also** like to express that in July & August when Lisa Bifield gave a proffer statement she was & had been suffering from the influence of Xanax & sleeping pills. Because of that she was not in her right state of mind, mentally & physically.

She cannot be held accountable for her actions or anything she has said. It is pretty clear she did not know what she was doing or understood her rights. Because of her addiction & detoxing, she had a head injury, had to be given a shot by the doctor & taken to the outside hospital. She does not even remember any of this or much of anything else. Because of this the U.S. Atty & the FBI took advantage of these facts & her & violated her rights!

15. **Based on** the foregoing & because of the nondisclosure of evidence & the ongoing corrupt actions of not only the U.S. Atty but also the FBI & other law enforcement, I Daniel Eugene Bifield take my plea agreement back.

I, Daniel Bifield, hereby declare that all of the statements made in this motion are true & correct to the best of my knowledge.
Daniel Bifield - 2/19/13

Fayetteville man charged in motorcyclist's shooting death – Feb 20, 2013 – *North Carolina* – By Bryan Mims; www.WRAL.com - Police said Wed that a Fayetteville man has been arrested in the fatal shooting of a motorcyclist early Tue & that the killing wasn't linked to an attack on a 2nd motorcyclist. Francisco Echeverria, 24, of Cambridge Arms, was charged with 1st-degree murder in the death of Craig Spencer Morris, 50, of Fayetteville. Police found Morris wounded near his mangled motorcycle on Bragg Boulevard near Skibo Road shortly before 3 am Tue. He had been shot in the chest & was pronounced dead at Cape Fear Valley Medical Center. Investigators said they determined that Morris, a member of the Hells Angels MC, & Echeverria were involved in a verbal altercation in the parking lot of Carolina Square, a plaza on Bragg Blvd with several adult entertainment clubs, a short time before the shooting. "Apparently, some words were exchanged. What the conversation was about, I do not know," police Lt. Chris Davis said. There is no indication that the shooting was related to any motorcycle or car club, police said. "The message that the Fayetteville P.D. wants to put out there is that there's no evidence that this was gang-related (or) car club-related," Davis said. "Motorcyclists should not take any more precautions than they normally do." Evidence also indicates that the homicide wasn't connected to a hit-and-run on Cliffdale Road involving another motorcyclist, police said. In that case, Matthew John Key, 30, told police somebody in a silver or white four-door sedan shot at him & ran his motorcycle off the road shortly after 3 a.m.. He said a man & a woman were in the car. Key, an active-duty soldier & a member of the Wingmen MC, was taken to Womack Army Medical Center with injuries described as non-life-threatening. Investigators said the attack was an apparent case of road rage, noting that witnesses reported seeing Key exchange words with 2 people in a silver, 4-door Chevrolet sedan after pulling into the parking lot of the Value Place Hotel on Cliffdale Road. Following the altercation, witnesses said, both Key & the sedan drove off down the street at a high rate of speed. "It looks at this point that the motorcycle rider may have actually been the aggressor. One thing led to another," Davis said, adding that police have no evidence beyond Key's statement that any shots were fired. Members of the Hells Angels in Fayetteville declined to comment Wed on Morris' death, & the flag outside their lodge flew at half-staff for a second day. "We've had no issues that I'm aware of with the Hell's Angels, & we'd like to keep it that way," Davis said.

I saw a fortuneteller the other day. She told me I would come into some money. Last night I fucked a girl called Penny. Is that spooky or what?

Sin City club enforcer guilty of manslaughter – Feb 20, 2013 – *Colorado* – By Lance Benzel; www.Gazette.com - An Iraq War veteran-turned-motorcycle club enforcer has been convicted of manslaughter in a March slaying in Colorado Springs. Christopher Mountjoy Jr., 31, of Fountain, was acquitted of first-degree murder & robbery. He was one of 4 people accused of first-degree murder in the March 3 death of Virgil Means. Prosecutors accused Mountjoy of firing the fatal bullet. The verdict was announced Wed afternoon, after roughly a day of deliberation. Means, also 31, was in the passenger seat of a Cadillac driving away from the club when a trio of shooters opened fire outside the Sin City Disciples MC, 628 W. Vermijo St., in what prosecutors have characterized as an armed ambush. Means, who wasn't armed, was violently tossed out of an after-hours party & was shot while returning to retrieve a missing wallet. Mountjoy's public defenders argued that Mountjoy was acting in self-defense, convinced that Means was returning for retaliation. They say he tried to aim high to scare the driver away. Prosecutors countered that Mountjoy hit the car twice while quickly advancing on his targets on foot - suggesting he was shooting to kill. Mountjoy is a Fort Carson soldier who twice deployed to Iraq in a combat role. He was re-classified as a cook after surviving a 2006 mortar blast in Iraq & turned to the motorcycle club for a sense of camaraderie, his attys say. Portions of Vermijo Avenue had been barricaded near the entrance to the club — which a member described to Colorado Springs police as a “1-percenter” outlaw biker gang — & shooters crouched low behind a trash bin & slow-moving cars while directing gunfire at the vehicle carrying Means.

2 Outlaws members sentenced to Fed prison following guilty pleas – Feb 21, 2013 – *Indiana* – By www.TheIndyChannel.com - Two members of the Outlaws MC, which was raided by the FBI in July, were sentenced to prison Thu after entering guilty pleas. Kent Whiting, also known as “Flush,” 49, of Indianapolis was sentenced to 7 years in Fed prison. Steve Reynolds, 38, of Fort Wayne was sentenced to almost 6 years in Fed prison. U.S. Atty Joe Hogsett said both men admitted to a variety of crimes. Whiting, a member of the Indianapolis chapter of the OMC, pleaded guilty to money laundering, gambling, extortion, witness tampering & cocaine distribution. Reynolds, a member of the OMC Fort Wayne chapter, admitted to engaging in extortion & distributing prescription drugs. Both defendants were also sentenced to 5 years of supervised release, which includes random drug screens & random searches, following their release from prison. The terms of the supervised release also forbid both men from affiliating with members of any motorcycle club. The 70-page indictment filed in July 2012 charges 42 alleged gang members with various crimes, including racketeering, mail fraud, money laundering, extortion, drug charges, wire fraud, witness tampering & operating an illegal gambling operation. In Oct 2012, 9 additional club members were charged.

2 Outlaws MC members sentenced – Feb 21, 2013 – *Indiana* – By www.JournalGazette.net - Joseph H. Hogsett, the United States Atty, announced today that Kent D. Whiting, a/k/a Flush, age 49, of Indianapolis, & Steve A. Reynolds, age 38, of Fort Wayne, were sentenced to prison by U.S. District Judge Tanya Walton-Pratt this afternoon. Whiting was sentenced to 87 months (7 years, 3 months) in Fed prison, & Reynolds was sentenced to 70 months (5 years, 10 months). This follows their guilty pleas under the Fed “RICO” statute for their roles in the operation of the Outlaws MC. “This Office is committed to ending organized crime in Indianapolis, & Judge Walton-Pratt made clear today the serious consequences of participating in

gang activity in this city,” Hogsett said. “We hope these sentences send a loud message across the state: if you are peddling guns, drugs & violence on our streets, Fed law enforcement is coming for you.” In the seventy page, 37-count charging document filed in July 2012, it is alleged that members of Indianapolis OMC engaged in organized criminal activity in Indianapolis & across the state. The indictment charges the 42 alleged gang members with a wide variety of offenses, including racketeering, mail fraud, money laundering, extortion, drug charges, wire fraud, witness tampering, & operating an illegal gambling operation. In Oct 2012, 9 additional club members were charged by the U.S. Atty's Office as part of an ongoing investigation. Both individuals sentenced today admitted that they committed a variety of crimes in furtherance of the Outlaws MC. Whiting, a member of the Indianapolis chapter of the club, engaged in money laundering, gambling, extortion, witness tampering, & cocaine distribution. Reynolds, a member of the Fort Wayne chapter, engaged in extortion & the distribution of prescription drugs. According to Senior Litigation Counsel Bradley A. Blackington, who prosecuted the 2 defendants for the Gov't, this case was the result of an investigation by the FBI's Safe Streets Task Force. Blackington noted that in addition to their prison terms, both defendants were also sentenced to 5 years of supervised release following their release from Fed prison. The conditions of supervised release subject both defendants to random urinalysis & random searches of their persons, vehicles, & residences by probation officers. The conditions of supervised release also forbid both defendants from affiliating with members of motorcycle clubs, including the Outlaws.

Authorities raid private biker clubs – Feb 21, 2013 – *Ohio* – By www.WLWT.com - Officials said they've been investigating possible illegal activity at the 2 locations for some time. Four people were taken into custody, one for drug trafficking, & investigators said a large amount of pills were seized in the raids. The other 3 faced open warrants on older charges or a liquor violation. Police did not name the club, but a sign outside indicates it may be the Detroit Highwaymen. Officials said the investigation was ongoing for several months before the raids. Police they'd been watching the biker group because of past conflicts with another group & fears of violence. 2nd location raided in Cheviot.

Man Convicted of Murder After Killing Pres of MC – Feb 21, 2013 – *North Carolina* – By www.FoxCharlotte.com - Jamie Knox, 47, pled guilty to second-degree murder in connection with the killing of Chapel Bernard Waymyers, 40. Knox was sentenced to at least 13 years in prison. In Dec 2011, Knox went to a meeting of the Outcast MC in Charlotte. Knox had previously been suspended from the club for pointing a gun at someone, & as a result, he had to turn in his “colors,” meaning his vest & patches. At the meeting, Waymyers, who was the president of the club, told Knox that he was not supposed to be there because he had been suspended. Then, Knox fatally shot Waymyers.

Lee Trevino: a true story, One day, shortly after joining the PGA tour in 1965, Lee Trevino, a professional golfer & married man, was at his home in Dallas, Texas mowing his front lawn, as he always did. A lady driving by in a big, shiny Cadillac stopped in front of his house, lowered the window & asked, “Excuse me, do you speak English?” Lee responded, “Yes Ma'am, I do.” The lady then asked, “What do you charge to do yard work?” Lee said, “Well, the lady in this house lets me sleep with her”. The lady hurriedly put the car into gear & sped off.

Biker group suing state police over road stop – Feb 22, 2013 – *New Jersey* – By www.NJHerald.com - A battle over a biker group's records is playing out in a N.J. courtroom. The Pagan's MC is suing New Jersey state police over a 2009 traffic stop. The group claims 6 motorcyclists were stopped in Burlington County & ticketed for not having proper headgear, & also told to remove their Pagans jackets. In Fed court in Camden on Thursday, the Philadelphia Daily News reports state prosecutors asked a judge to force the group to turn over medical records, debit card receipts & membership lists. Attys for the Pagan's say it's an excuse for the state to open up the files of a group it dislikes. The judge didn't rule on the membership lists but said the bikers could provide relevant receipts & medical records.

Alleged ties of cop, gang probed – Feb 22, 2013 – *New Mexico* – By www.ABQJournal.com - For the second time in 4 years, a Santa Fe police officer is the subject of an internal affairs investigation looking into the officer's connections to an outlaw motorcycle gang. Santa Fe Police Chief Raymond Rael confirmed Thursday that Officer Ben Chavarria, who is assigned to SFPD's community relations Dept is under investigation for allegedly associating with the Bandidos MC. "They are seen as a criminal organization in various jurisdictions," Rael said of the Bandidos. "They've been involved from everything from narcotics trafficking, drugs, trafficking guns & other crimes." Rael said that the Dept's internal affairs division investigated Chavarria for the same allegations in 2009. The Journal on Thursday could not confirm the outcome of that investigation. Rael said he didn't know when internal affairs would complete its current investigation, which he said was initiated after an obituary for a Santa Fe man appeared in a local newspaper. The obituary for Stevan Roybal, who died Nov. 19, 2012, listed Roybal as "a Proud member of the Bandidos MC" & Chavarria as an honorary pallbearer. K RQE-TV reported that Chavarria described Roybal as his "best friend" on his Facebook page. "I spent many a night riding Harleys with him. He made me the biker I am," Chavarria wrote of Roybal, according to the report. Contacted by phone Thursday, Chavarria said he wouldn't comment on the allegations under the advice of his atty, though he did say he "did nothing wrong." Chavarria's position as a police officer, & as part of the community relations division, appears to be in sharp contrast to any association with a notorious motorcycle gang. He helped start SFPD's Shop with a Cop program that helps families in need during the holiday season & served on the regional board for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northern New Mexico. He recently completed his second term as president of the Santa Fe Hispanic Chamber of Commerce & is vice president of the governance council of Tierra Encantada charter school. Stacy Spurlock, a former owner of the H-D shop in Santa Fe, said he's known Chavarria for 3 years & worked with him in putting together a parade float for Big Brothers Big Sisters. "I've never know seen him associate, wear colors or hang out with any gang members that I know. To me he's an outstanding citizen," he said. The Bandidos are considered by Fed authorities as a worldwide organized crime syndicate. The FBI designated them as one of the "Big Four" outlaw motorcycle gangs operating in the United States, alongside Hell's Angels, the Pagan's & the Outlaws.

N.J. asks Pagans to open their books, if they have any – Feb 22, 2013 – *New Jersey* – By Jason Nark; www.Philly.com - It's Doubtful that bikers in the Pagan's MC keep membership lists, bylaws & bank statements in neat file cabinets, but officials in New Jersey say they need whatever records the club has to defend themselves against a lawsuit. The New Jersey State Police are the defendants in a civil-rights suit filed by 2 Pagan's MC members &

a former Tribe MC member. The suit stems from a July 30, 2009, traffic stop involving 6 motorcycles in Burlington County that lasted more than an hour. The bikers were ticketed for not having approved helmets & were told to remove their "colors," the patched jackets members wear. Their attys claim that the demand violated the members' First Amendment rights. On Thursday in U.S. District Court in Camden, those same attys said the state was trying to violate the bikers' First Amendment rights again, & possibly suggesting a criminal investigation by requesting Pagan's membership lists, medical records, debit-card receipts & any club-related correspondence among the plaintiffs. "They're looking for any pretext, any excuse, to open up the files of an organization they despise," atty Bill Murphy said to Magistrate Judge Ann Marie Donio. Deputy New Jersey Atty General Roshan Shah told Donio that the state needed medical records because the bikers were claiming that they could no longer ride their motorcycles due to emotional distress they allege they've suffered from the traffic stop. "Because, really, you're suffering from trauma because someone told you to take your jacket off?" Shah said. The plaintiff's helmets were found to be legal & a prosecutor dismissed the charges at a later hearing, but Shah requested debit records & receipts to determine whether they bought new, legal motorcycle helmets before their court appearance. The state wants the membership lists, Shah said, to check whether state troopers pulled those Pagan's members over at a higher rate than they do other motorcyclists. But Shah is also seeking Pagan's bylaws & charters to prove that the group, deemed an outlaw motorcycle gang by authorities, mandates violence. He said "officer safety" was a reason why the traffic stop lasted so long. "Their own administrators, the people at the top of their food chain, say, 'Yeah, we're a criminal enterprise,'" Shah said. Murphy said releasing the membership list would have a "chilling effect" on the Pagan's recruitment of new members. His co-counsel, Boyd Spencer, believes the state is hoping they either get the records or that the Pagan's fold & drop the lawsuit. "Basically, if you sue us, we'll invade your private business & your private lives," he said. Donio did not rule on the membership lists but said the plaintiffs could hand over receipts if they pertain to motorcycle helmets, & medical records if they pertain to treatment for stress. Spencer was doubtful his clients had either. "They don't have health insurance," Spencer told Donio, "so I don't think they go to the doctors very much." The entire traffic stop was captured by mounted cameras in the police cruisers. "Now you're all going to take your jackets off, because on this highway, these are the only colors," one of the state troopers, referring to State Police blue & gold, told the group after nearly 50 minutes had passed. The bikers didn't budge.

Today I swung my front door wide open & placed my 30.06 right in the doorway. I gave it 5 shells to go in the clip, & noticing that it had no legs, even placed it in a wheelchair to help it get around. I then left it alone & went about my business. While I was gone, the mailman delivered my mail, the neighbor boy across the street shoveled the snow, a girl walked her dog down the street, trash man picked up the trash, & quite a few cars went by. After about an hour, I checked on the gun. It was still sitting there in the wheelchair, right where I had left it. It hadn't rolled itself outside. It certainly hadn't killed anyone, even with the numerous opportunities it had been presented to do so. In fact, it hadn't even loaded itself. Well you can imagine my surprise, with all the media hype about how dangerous guns are & how they kill people. Either the media is wrong, & it's the misuse of guns by PEOPLE that kills people, or I'm in possession of the laziest gun in the world. Alright, well I'm off to check on my spoons. I hear they're making people fat.

What Gang Assault Victim Told Police – Feb 22, 2013 – *New York* – By Sean Carroll; www.13WHAM.com - Four men that police say are members of the Iron Horseman MC now face 2nd Degree Gang Assault charges. Court papers include a statement from the victim who spoke to police while in his hospital bed. The victim, a 40-year-old Webster man, has a broken orbital bone, a broken right hand that's already required surgery, & he needed 7 stitches on his eye lid. He also told police that doctors were concerned about "possible bleeding in my brain." "This assault took place for what seemed like over a half hour," the victim told police. "I didn't think they were going to stop. I thought I was going to die." The attack occurred just before midnight on Thursday February, 14 at Burke's Bar on South Avenue in the Village of Webster. A week later Webster Police arrested the 4 suspects with the help of the Wayne County Sheriff's Office & the United States Marshals Violent Felony Task Force. The U.S. Marshals Violent Felony Task Force is often called upon to deal with what law enforcement call "outlaw biker groups" as weapons are often found or associated with those groups. In this case the arrests were uneventful. William Heinrich, 45 of Sodus, Dustin Harper, 31 of Lyons, David Orbaker, 47 of Sodus Point, & Douglas Tallent, 57 of Rochester, were all booked into the Monroe County Jail after not guilty pleas were entered at their arraignments. The victim claims he first encountered a member of the group as he went to the bathroom at Burke's Bar. Police tell 13WHAM News that video cameras inside the bar captured the encounter. "I walked towards the bathroom & one of the younger guys stated something to the effect, 'What do you want to fight'...I told him I didn't want any trouble & that I just wanted to use the bathroom." After returning to his seat the victim stated that he thought he saw the man who confronted him on the way to the bathroom standing in the middle of the floor. "I asked him if there was an issue. The guy then without hesitation punched me in the head. After that I remember getting taken to the ground & getting punched & kicked by many different people. This assault took place for what seemed like over a half hour. I didn't think they were going to stop. I thought I was going to die." The Iron Horseman MC has a website that seems to tout the group's national movement. There is a tab for "Fallen Brothers" & another tab for "Down Brothers." On the "Down Brothers" page members with names like "Crooked Nose Mike" are listed as being in Fed Prison & members nicknamed "Bottles" or "Hellraiser" are serving time in a Kentucky State Prison. 13WHAM News visited the group's local clubhouse situated on Route 250 in Penfield across the street from the YMCA. A member there kindly took our business card but we have yet to hear back for any comment. Webster Police Chief Gerald Pickering said he has heard of this group before but has never heard of any problems related to the group.

FAMM - *We've got the Big Mo!* – Feb 22, 2013 – *U.S.A.* – By <http://famm.org> - Big Mo, Cap'n Mo...it's momentum. And no matter what you call it, we've got it. Support for sentencing reform is growing & we are fired up to be a part of it. This week was a perfect example of the exciting things that are happening around the country. On Sunday, the New York Times published this powerful editorial calling for the end of Fed mandatory minimums. The editors wrote: "The trouble with mandatory minimum sentences is that it is impossible to make them fair & just in every case." Bingo! That same day, the Chicago Sun-Times published my op-ed urging state leaders to think twice before hastily passing new mandatory minimums for gun crimes. Long story short: We've seen this movie before & we don't like how it ends! On Tuesday, we saluted Georgia's governor & key lawmakers for introducing a bill to take some of the sting out of

the state's mandatory minimum laws. The leaders proposed a "safety valve" that FAMM had recommended. We plan to stay engaged until the bill is signed into law. On Wednesday, we went to Hollywood. Well, Hollywood came to us. We hosted a screening of the new action movie "Snitch" starring Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson at a Washington, DC theater. The movie's director, Ric Roman Waugh, joined me, Rep. Bobby Scott (D-Va.) & Lawrence & Lamont Garrison for a panel discussion on mandatory minimums after the show. Tell your friends & family to check out the movie (it opens today) & send them to www.takepart.com/snitch to get involved in the fight for reform! I was up early Thursday morning to join a panel of conservatives & liberals on Capitol Hill to brief a room full of congressional staffers about criminal justice policies run amok. I ended the day with a nationally televised interview by Current TV about the incredible toll mandatory minimums take on prisoners & their families. Sincerely, Julie Stewart; FAMM Pres

Rockem Says Sin Mob Real - Feb 25, 2013 – *California* - By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - The former Hells Angel wanted to know why the hack writer didn't call him before he wrote about him. "I don't know, man. What do you think I got wrong? I thought I was pretty nice to you." "Oh no," Ralph "Rockem" Randolph replied. Randolph is a pleasant man, a former member of the Mesa, Arizona charter of the HAMC, a custom bike builder, an airline pilot, a former Marine & one of the 2 new stars of the Discovery Channel's The Devils Ride. "You're doing a good job. You just should have called me." "Okay. Ralph, what are you doing in this thing? This Sinister Mobster stuff is all make believe."

Sinister Mob: Last year The Devils Ride was a campy parody of outlaw motorcycle clubs centered around a once nice, low key club in San Diego called the Laffing Devils. In a plot twist intended to set up the second season, the founder of the Laffing Devils, a former cast member named Thomas "Gypsy" Quinn, started a second club called the Sinister Mob Syndicate MC. The new club was founded in an unusual way – by Bischoff – Hervey Entertainment, the television show's producers. Previously The Aging Rebel said, "The Devils Ride has been insightful about 3 piece patch motorcycle clubs as Jersey Shore is insightful about Leonardo Da Vinci & as Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Killer is insightful about the Civil War." There are a regrettably finite number of one-liners about this basic cable thing. Live with it. The foundation of the SMSMC & its alleged existence is one of the things the show gets wrong. But Rockem protests. "Oh no. It's a real club." Randolph & his real, actual familiarity with motorcycles & motorcycle clubs is part of the smoke that surrounds The Devils Ride. Rockem's personal history is supposed to convince the squares the show is the truth just as a couple of appearances by Rusty Coones last season were supposed to convince people the show was legitimate. Discovery describes Ralph Randolph's character like this: "Now at the core of Sin Mob, Rockem has plans for the club that could eclipse all the members, including his President, Bubba." "Okay, Ralph. Did you prospect?" "No! It's a start up club. Sin Mob is a real club – we had to start it with original members." "How many members?" "I can't tell you." Then Ralph said something completely ridiculous. "Do you really want me to publish that?" "No," Rockem laughs. "No I don't." "You know most guys in clubs hate this show." "On a show most people hate we just bagged 1.3 million viewers." "Well, I know every time I mention the show I get hits." "It's the same for you & us. You get hits & we get ratings." "True that. The fluff pays for the journalism."

Bischoff And Hervey: Ralph Randolph met Eric Bischoff & Jason Hervey in 2006 when he did a pilot for a show called Taking Care of Business. The show never sold but the men stayed in touch. “Why? Money? I know the custom motorcycle business is down.” “I wanted to get on the show so I could kick Sandman’s ass.” Robert “Sandman” Johnston is one of the original characters on The Devils Ride. “I was so pissed when I saw the show I wanted to kick his ass. That’s how I got here.” “Very well. What can I do for you, Ralph? What do you want people to know?” “It’s not fabricated – Sin Mob,” Ralph says without laughing. “Now we’ve started this thing with a whole bunch of outlaw mc guys. People will be pleasantly surprised. Even the haters will be pleasantly surprised. The show is really going to get good. It’s going to get more & more explosive. They’re gonna have some respect for who we are & what we’re doing.” “Really?” “Yes. Watch & see.” “What else should people know?” “My twitter account. It’s @rrknockout. I hope to promote my business through this thing. I have the shop in Mesa & I have a shop in Dago now.” Ralph also wants everybody to know his show is on again tonight at 10 p.m.

Former mobster testifies in Rock Hill Hells Angels trial - Feb 25, 2013 - *South Carolina* - By Noelle Phillips; <http://BikersOfAmerica.blogspot.co.uk> - The former mobster & the Hells Angel club president discussed a gun deal on the phone. Joseph Dillulio, the former mobster who ran a Rock Hill jewelry store, talked about buying a gun from a Hells Angel nicknamed Yard Owl. “I did a little thing with Yard Owl, & I wanted to make sure he took care of you, number one,” Dillulio said in a recorded phone conversation played Monday in U.S. District Court. Mark Baker, the president of the Hells Angels Rock Hill City Nomad Chapter, replied, “Yeah, he did.” Baker is one of 5 Hells Angels on trial for Fed drug, gun, money laundering & racketeering charges. The recording of the discussion about kickbacks was part of the case to prove the racketeering charges. Testimony began with high security at Matthew J. Perry Fed Courthouse as a former member of the Hells Angels Charleston chapter testified, breaking one of the most important Hells Angels rules – no snitching. Fred Jimmy Condrey, who is in Fed prison for dealing methamphetamine, explained the Hells Angels organizational structure & the rules of membership. He also described the Hells Angels relationship to other motorcycle gangs & how the Hells Angels control the methamphetamine trade in South Carolina. Dillulio, 54, worked as a paid confidential informant under the code name Midas, & his Rock Hill jewelry store served as a front for the FBI to monitor transactions with the Hells Angels. Dillulio explained how he bought guns, methamphetamine, cocaine & prescription pills from the Hells Angels, & he described the shady dealings that happen between criminals. In cross examination, defense attys attacked Dillulio’s credibility, & their questioning got under Dillulio’s skin. “Mr. Midas, if a lawyer in this courtroom described you as a man with a checkered past, would you agree with that?” asked John Delgado, Baker’s atty. Dillulio replied, “You can call me my proper name or I’m not going to answer your questions.”

Joe The Liar - Feb 26, 2013 – *South Carolina* – By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - It is common to scorn defense attys in biker RICO cases. The opposite should be true in the drama now unfolding in the Fed courtroom of Judge Cameron McGowan Currie in Columbia, South Carolina. It might not be obvious to Noelle Phillips of the State, the only newspaper that has bothered to cover this trial, but the defense is winning. The defense is winning because the defenders, especially Joshua Kendrick who represents defendant Bruce James Long & John

Delgado who is speaking up on behalf of Mark William Baker, are more interested in justice than in their own precious careers. As someone very close to the case said last week, “Delgado will probably never get another Fed appointment because of how hard he has defended this case.” “These guys need some love,” another informed observer said Tue morning.

The Fringes Of The Case: The prosecution has more leaks than the Titanic. Not only is former defendant Lisa Bifield unlikely to testify in this trial but she is likely to withdraw her guilty plea. Her husband, Daniel “Diamond Dan” Bifield, was tricked into pleading guilty at the end of December & submitted a handwritten motion a month later to withdraw his plea. There will be a hearing on Dan Bifield’s motion on April 11. Whether Judge Currie grants his request or not is likely to hinge on the fate of the 5 defendants now on trial. If a jury finds the current defendants not guilty the prosecution should probably just cut its losses & move on. The prosecutors are 2 young men named James Hunter May & Julius N. “Jay” Richardson & they are both in over their heads. Throughout the course of the prosecution they have demonstrated the ethics of a couple of twenty dollar lot lizards. Both of them have lied, cheated, dramatized, concealed & shown a general inability to even spell justice. Richardson has a particularly swell resume. He graduated from Chicago Law & clerked for Supreme Court Justice William H. Rehnquist. May is kind of the Yin to Richardson’s Yang. May seems to be actually stupid. For example, May put a former Hells Angel named Fred Jimmy Condrey, Jr. on the stand yesterday in a lame attempt to discredit the defendants because of the patch they all earned. Condrey made the mistake of pleading guilty to one count of possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine & one count of possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine & marijuana & for saving the court a trial he was rewarded with a 240 month sentence. His appeal was dismissed in Nov 2011 so presumably the only way he could get some of his life back was by agreeing to testify. Judge Currie refused to allow more than half the questions May tried to ask Condrey. May is so incompetent that at one point Judge Currie waved May into silence & took over questioning the witness for him. Condrey, clearly still cares about his old club & what lingered of his testimony was his assertion that police don’t harass Hells Angels because they are criminals but “because they are Hells Angels.”

Midas Joe The Mafioso: The star witness in this prosecution is a con man named Joseph Dillulio (photo above). Dillulio styles himself as a former Mafia guy. Apparently he is the only wise guy in America who never heard Tony Soprano’s famous dictum, “There is no Mafia!” Also, Dillulio is from New York. And, this trial is being held in mostly rural South Carolina where many residents routinely talk of carpetbaggers & scalawags as if Scarlett O’Hara was a dear family friend. The results of the confluence of all this prosecutorial ineptitude, especially Dillulio’s cross examination by the ferocious Delgado, have been much funnier than Seth MacFarlane hosting the Oscars – literally. “The FBI does not lie,” Midas (the FBI code name for Dillulio) told Delgado self-righteously & 2 jurors had to cover their faces to stifle their laughs. Dillulio may have as many as 3 unresolved Fed charges riding on his testimony in this case. He was convicted of bank fraud & he still owes at least \$316,000 in court ordered restitution. Delgado revealed that Dillulio was given \$50,000 for moving expenses by the FBI & that Midas used the money to buy a beach house. Delgado asked him about it. “I’m not the one on trial about debt,” the star witness replied. “Mr. Midas, if a lawyer in this courtroom described you as a man with a checkered past, would you agree with that,” Delgado wanted to know. “You can

call me my proper name or I'm not going to answer your questions," the con man replied. He spent most of the day talking down to Delgado. It was a strange way to buttress his credibility. Midas Joe might not be any smarter than May. Out of one side of his mouth the witness claimed the FBI doesn't lie. Out of the other side of his mouth he agreed that FBI Case Agent Devon P. Mahoney told him what to say & do. And, the prosecution has already played the tape recordings that prove that practically every word that passes over Dillulio's forked tongue is untrue. Kendrick supplied the coup de grace. As Dillulio finished his testimony the defense atty played a tape recording of the New York con man & the unprincipled FBI agent laughing about Bruce James Long's dead mother. "If Bruce's Mama wasn't already dead we could charge her, too," the con man laughed. As Kendrick let the recording play the dead woman's sister, there to support her nephew, quickly rose & left the courtroom in tears. The jury saw that, too. And, that time none of them laughed.

Biker profiling bill killed in Senate - Feb 28, 2013 - *Arizona* - By Ben Giles; <http://AzCapitolTimes.com> - A bill requiring police to be trained on the wrongs of profiling motorcyclists fell today in the Senate Committee of the Whole. Sen. Steve Yarbrough, R-Chandler, & Sen. Rich Crandall, R-Mesa, voted with the Democratic caucus to kill SB1086 in a 14-14 roll call vote. Yarbrough led the effort to kill it, arguing that to pass the bill would open the door for the Legislature to decide on other protected classes. "Once we start down the road of trying to micromanage the syllabus for the police academy, we will indeed regret having done so," Yarbrough said. "How about persons who wear military uniforms? Certainly they ought to be protected as a class. What about young people, or what about little old ladies with gray hair? All of those might be worthy of being a protected class so they're not profiled by the police." The bill's sponsor, Sen. Judy Burges, R-Sun City, said she will have to discuss whether to bring the bill back with bikers & the Arizona Citizens Defense League, which lobbied for it. But John Dreyfus, a lobbyist with the Arizona Confederation of Motorcycle Clubs, said his group will push for another bill next year. "We're not going away," Dreyfus said. "They're looking at us & saying, 'Hey, they got it out of committee.'" Dreyfus said he was unhappy with Democrats because some showed him his support & turned around to vote in a bloc. The bill created a big splash when more than 100 bikers wearing their leathers & club insignia roared in on their H.D. motorcycles Feb. 7 for a hearing in Senate Committee on Public Safety. Bikers gave personal anecdotes of how police targeted them as outlaw bikers based on nothing more than their attire & fact they were riding a motorcycle. They said police use the pretense of legitimate traffic stops to interrogate them on the roadside about their motorcycle clubs & tattoos & inspect their motorcycles before letting them go without a citation or a citation for a minor infraction. One biker told how he was interrogated at gunpoint. But some bikers showed up sporting Nazi symbolism, spurring Sen. Steve Gallardo to draft an amendment allowing police to use "hate symbols" as criteria for a stop. He also drafted a second amendment to add requirements for lessons on racial profiling, but he didn't offer either one. Dreyfus said bikers missed an opportunity when rain kept away large numbers of them Feb. 20 for a planned rally at the Capitol. He said if something isn't done, then a motorcyclist will probably be killed by police.

Adam & Eve just finish getting laid on the seashore. Then Eve runs into the water & starts splashing water into her pussy to clean up... God see's this & say's "Oh No, Now I'll never get that smell out of the fish!"

Clover defendant in SC Hells Angels trial released, case goes on against 4 others - Feb 28, 2013 - *South Carolina* - By Andrew Dys; www.HeraldOnline.com - In a surprising development in the ongoing Fed weapon, drug & conspiracy trial against Hells Angels motorcycle members, one of the 5 defendants was freed Thursday after the judge ruled prosecutors had not shown sufficient evidence against him. Charges remain against the other 4 defendants in a trial characterized over the past 3 weeks by heavy security & the testimony of a former New York mobster turned FBI informant & a current Hells Angel in prison on drug charges. The prosecution rested Thursday in U.S. District Court, then Judge Cameron Currie dismissed the charges against Donald Boersma of Clover, called "Brooklyn Donnie" by law enforcement, by issuing a directed verdict of not guilty. Assistant U.S. Atty Beth Drake confirmed the charges against Boersma were dismissed by the judge but declined further comment. Boersma said after he was freed from custody that he was relieved the case against him is over, & wanted to give a "shout out" to his lawyer, Herbert Louthian Sr. "I told my lawyer I was not guilty & he believed in me," Boersma said. Louthian Sr., who successfully argued that Boersma should receive a directed verdict of not guilty after prosecutors spent 3 weeks trying to prove a case, said that Boersma "had the courage" to fight to clear his name after allegations that he was part of a crime conspiracy involving motorcyclists. Louthian declined to speak about the other 4 defendants or the ongoing trial in specifics, but did say the Govt's claims against Boersma had no basis in the evidence presented. "I felt the Govt's case was weak," Louthian said about the charges against Boersma. "They (Fed prosecutors & police) had a good story, but didn't have the facts to support it." Prosecutors allege the Rock Hill & Lexington chapters of the Hells Angels - the Rock Hill chapter was called Rock Hell - sold drugs & weapons & laundered money in an ongoing crime trade with a web that spread as far as the northeast. But defense lawyers have claimed for weeks that the Angels defy custom & common cultural practices, but are not criminals. Boersma was charged as part of a two-state Carolinas raid that netted 20 arrests in June 2012. Boersma said he was jailed while still recovering from an early 2012 motorcycle wreck. "I was innocent - I didn't do anything," Boersma said after his release. Joe Dillulio, nicknamed "Midas" in the sting, was paid \$6,000 a month to be an FBI informant who bought drugs & guns from Hells Angels, prosecutors say. A Hells Angels member from Charleston in prison on drug charges also testified that the bikers allegedly controlled the methamphetamine trade in the state, but that man is also seeking a reduced sentence. Even with the case against Boersma not proven, the trial of against the other 4 Hells Angels will continue, said Drake, the Fed prosecutor. Still facing charges that include Fed racketeering allegations are: Mark William Baker, the Rock Hell club president who is also known as "Lightning"; David Channing Oiler, a Hells Angel known as Gravel Dave; Bruce James Long, a Hells Angel known as Bruce-Bruce; & Thomas McManus Plyler, a Hells Angel known as Uncle Tom. Boersma declined to discuss the trial or the case against the Hells Angels. He had been identified by law enforcement in court documents as a "prospective member." "I wish my good friends good luck in the rest of the trial," Boersma said. The trial is expected to resume Monday.

I was standing in a bar in town yesterday & this little Chinese guy comes in, stands next to me & starts drinking a beer. I said to him, "Do you know any martial arts, like Kung-Fu, Karate or Ju-Jitsu"? He says "No, why the fluck you ask me dat, is it coz I Chinese"? "No", I say, "It's because you're drinking my beer you little prick".

FAMM GRAM – March 2013 – U.S.A. – By <http://famm.org> - Hold onto your hats -- I now have a Twitter account! I decided it was time to join the 21st century & see whether worthwhile information can be shared in 140 characters or less. Surprisingly, I've found, quite a lot can be communicated in 3 lines. In fact, tweeting teaches discipline by forcing you to distill your thoughts & content into one or 2 key points. Given the enormous amounts of information that come at us every day, it's refreshing to have the short-hand version of it to skim. On the other hand, it's scary to see how quickly news becomes old in Twitter-land. By the time the Pope's resignation was announced in newspapers & on the radio & TV, I had already read about it on Twitter & the conversation had moved past it. Twitter makes the shelf-life of any news story ridiculously short. So, in the interest of capturing what is best about Twitter I give you the following Twitter-version of FAMM's impressive impact on sentencing this month (though please don't count the characters!)

- BOP gets a little more compassionate; anything is better than "NO!" A week ago, the Bureau of Prisons removed one level of bureaucracy dying prisoners must navigate for compassionate release. [link to our analysis or NYT article] We're confident the reform was driven by the spotlight FAMM & Human Rights Watch directed at this problem last fall. <http://bit.ly/U0ciqi>
- Progress in the Peach State! Georgia House approves sentencing reforms unanimously! Gov. Nathan Deal supports a bill carrying the FAMM-recommended safety valve! It allows reduced sentences for some people charged with drug trafficking & other serious felonies. Next stop – the Georgia Senate. <http://bit.ly/XHCUh2>
- Another red state getting smart on crime: drug & gun reform bills introduced in Florida! FAMM's Florida project is focused on 2 new bills: One will give judges discretion to bypass the awful mandatory minimums in the state's 10-20-Life gun law. We don't want any more Ronald Thompsons, Lee Wollards, & Marissa Alexanders! The other bill will add a safety valve for prescription drug offenses. No more Todd Hannigans!
- Sentencing Commission touches the third rail – child pornography sentences. Responding to concerns from judges & prosecutors, the Commission's latest report on child pornography offenses says penalties don't reflect distinctions between defendants; urges major changes to sentences. <http://bit.ly/W0xH3p>
- Can't get excited about Obama's recent pardons: SHAMEFUL that he commuted no one! With 218,000 people in Fed prison, half for nonviolent drug offenses, Obama can't find ONE person deserving of commutation?! Pathetic. <http://nyti.ms/Vx4j5V>

Join me on Twitter @JulieOnJustice, & FAMM @FAMMFoundation & our general counsel, Mary Price @MaryfromFAMM & you, too, can get sentencing news as it happens in Cliffs-note friendly bites! Of course, we still need you to take action through our Facebook page www.facebook.com/FAMMFoundation because even though the Force is with us... there are still plenty of battles ahead! My best, Julie Stewart; FAMM Foundation

HA Offers Cops A Grand - March 1, 2013 – *Arizona* – By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - The Iron Brotherhood may be the most notorious motorcycle club in Arizona right now. At a Christmas party last Dec, in a bar called Moctezuma's on a Prescott St named Whiskey Row, one or more members of the Iron Brotherhood cold-cocked a slightly drunk young man named Justin Stafford & sent him to the hospital. The ironic twist in the story is that the members of this club are all cops. The punches

were probably thrown by an unnamed Border Patrol Agent. The witnesses were mostly cops & none of them saw anything. They have all been lying through their teeth about this for the last 2 months which betrays their real concern for public safety. The unrestrained outlaw wannabes who beat up a guy include Prescott Valley Police Chief Bill Fessler, Prescott Police Deputy Chief Andy Reinhardt & a Yavapai County Sheriff's Sergeant named Bill Suttle who is the local drug trafficking authority.

Outlaws & Copouts: Most people do not yet know about the growing menace of outlaw cop clubs. Maybe as a group they should be called copouts. In general, members of these clubs want to save have their cake & eat it too. The Prescott assault proves that copout patch holders enjoy unofficial immunity from prosecution. Real motorcycle clubs play by a generally agreed upon set of rules. If you play by the rules you are at least tolerated as a brother in the wind. If you break the rules you are usually quickly & effectively reprimanded – by somebody. Copouts don't play by anybody's rules. The Iron Brotherhood epitomizes how out of line these guys can be. This copout club brags that it wears "3 piece colors because we can. We are a Law Enforcement club & will not seek permission from any organization to fly our colors." This attitude doesn't sit well with real motorcycle club members. This week the Yavapai County charter of the Hells Angels MC offered the local Iron Brotherhood chapter a thousand bucks for the charity of their choice if they are willing to come pick it up in person.

Public Challenge: Mike Koepke, the V.P. of the local Hells Angels sent an open letter to the local Iron Brotherhood today & passed along a copy to this page. Koepke wrote: "I am very concerned with the recent events pertaining to the Iron Brotherhood Motorcycle Gang. I am very displeased with the 'bully' nature of said law enforcement officers. I belong to a real motorcycle club that holds events in Yavapai County periodically. Most notably, the 'Chino Valley Shootout Boxing Smoker.' "We (as a motorcycle club) are hosting another boxing event on March 31st 2013. I am issuing a public challenge to the members of the Iron Brotherhood Gang, to fight me, Michael Trevor Koepke at our event. I am aware that it is unlikely that they will accept my offer, due to our opposing standpoints. My motorcycle club is willing to entice them to participate by offering a friendly wager. If a fighter of their choice (a member of their gang) wins a 3-3 minute boxing match against me, we will donate \$1,000.00 to a charity of their choosing. If I win, the Iron Brotherhood Motorcycle Gang will officially disband in the state of Arizona. "We will organize the event with safety our utmost priority. We are offering this opportunity for these bullies to prove that they are actual tough guys, who stand for something. We also would like to emphasize that good sportsmanship is our standard, & we ensure a safe environment to all attendees & fighters. Thank you for your time." Attempts by this page to reach members of the Iron Brotherhood in Prescott were unsuccessful.

Man Killed on Golf Course: The Price of Honesty! A foursome is waiting at the men's tee while a foursome of women is hitting from the ladies' tee. The ladies are taking their time. When the final lady is ready to hit her ball, she hacks it 10 feet. Then she goes over & whiffs it completely. Then she hacks it another ten feet & finally hacks it another 5 feet. She looks up at the waiting men & says apologetically, "I guess all those f **king lessons I took over the winter didn't help." One of the men immediately responds, "Well, there you have it. You should have taken golf lessons instead!" He never even had a chance to duck. He was 43.

More arrests in biker gang crackdown – March 1, 2013 – *Finland* – By <http://yle.fi> - Police are asking the courts to remand several gang members in custody following raids on motorcycle gangs in several cities earlier this week. Investigators have apprehended further suspects following a large-scale operation on Tuesday that targeted gang members' homes & other buildings. Police have also uncovered more illegal firearms in addition to the stolen goods, weapons & ammunition they confiscated on Tuesday. Senior gang figures are among those detained in the operation targeting organised crime. The police crackdown homed in on properties used by Hells Angels & the affiliated group Bad Machine 81 Finland in Vantaa, Espoo & Lappeenranta. Searches were also carried out in Helsinki, Tuusula & Lahti. More than 150 officers were involved in the operation.

Hells Angels banner on St Albans house not welcomed – March 1, 2013 – *Australia* – By Caitlin Ryan; www.HeraldSun.com.au - Brimbank Council has got tough with occupants at a St Albans house which has a massive Hells Angels banner on its roof. Council officers visited the Alfrieda St house on Feb 26 after a resident raised the alarm. "You can't put up a banner like that & not expect people to be concerned," one resident said. The council has asked the occupants to remove the signage, acting City Development general manager Stuart Menzies said. "Council officers advised the residents at the premises in question that the display of roof signage requires a planning permit & issued them with a copy of the advertising signs provisions from the Brimbank Planning Scheme," Menzies said. Menzies said the officers determined there was no evidence to suggest the house was a place of assembly for the motorcycle club, which has come as a "great relief" to many, Western Metropolitan MP Bernie Finn said. "It's not something we want in our community," Finn said. "In general, clubhouses can become places of violence, & we don't need that in the western suburbs. "St Albans already has its fair share of problems." Menzies said the council would conduct a further follow up inspection next week, & Leader understands Brimbank police have also investigated the matter this week.

Profiling Bill - Mar 4, 2013 – *Arizona* – By The Aging Rebel; www.agingrebel.com - An Arizona bill intended to reduce police harassment of bikers died last week. The bill was SB 1086 sponsored by State Senator Judy Burges. It was voted out of the Senate Public Safety Committee last month but failed in the Arizona Senate Committee of the Whole. The bill would have required that police officers in training be instructed that "the sole fact that a person rides a motorcycle or wears motorcycle-related paraphernalia" does not amount to a reasonable suspicion or probable cause that riders are criminals. The Arizona Confederation of Clubs & numerous members of the Confederation had lobbied on behalf of the bill. Dozens of bikers packed last month's hearing & told the politicians about being stopped & held at gun point for up to an hour while cops tried to find an excuse to arrest them & tow their bikes.

The Problem: Among the most widely quoted speaker was Jess "Slick Rick" Rodriguez of the ALMA Motorcycle Club. "If they (the police) see a patch, & you're riding down the road, they pull you over for any kind of reason with no probable cause whatsoever," Rodriguez said. "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. 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. 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 are they going to pick on next?" Police bullying of motorcyclists in general & motorcycle club members in particular is an escalating problem in the United States. Two major civil rights suits in New Jersey & Nevada have been filed in Fed court to combat the problem. The Nevada suit was brought by the Southern Nevada Confederation of Clubs & numerous individual complainants. The New Jersey suit was filed by members of the Pagans & Tribe MC's. Arizona, which is broke but keeps throwing millions of tax dollars at an imaginary biker menace, seems to be begging for a similar lawsuit.

The Usual Suspects: The bill was defeated by a caucus of twelve Democratic Pol Pots & 2 Republican wing nuts – Senator Steve Yarbrough & Senator Rich Crandall. The opponents were all tools of the police lobby which had opposed the bill. The roll call was tied 14-14. The bill needed a majority to move on. Yarbrough called the SB 1086 an attempt "micromanage the syllabus for the police academy.... How about persons who wear military uniforms? Certainly they ought to be protected as a class. What about young people, or what about little old ladies with gray hair? All of those might be worthy of being a protected class so they're not profiled by the police." Gallardo singled out the Hells Angels as one reason why police must defend Arizona from the Bill of Rights. "That one percent patch symbolizes that these are folks who live outside the law," Gallardo theorized. "So if you don't want to be profiled, stop wearing those patches." The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, which has jurisdiction over Nevada, ruled in a case titled *Sammartano v. First Judicial District Court* in & for the County of Carson City, that motorcycle club patches & similar adornments are constitutionally protected speech.

FBI seeks second warrant for Outlaws MC headquarters in suburban West Palm Beach - March 5, 2013 – *Florida* - By Alexandra Seltzer; www.PalmBeachPost.com - The FBI executed a search warrant this morning at the headquarters of the Outlaws MC in suburban West Palm Beach & now are waiting for a 2nd warrant. According to the FBI, who are still at the location near 5198 Edham Drive, just west of Haverhill Road & north of Southern Boulevard, items were found, although it's unclear what officials are looking for. Members of ATF & the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office are also at the scene. One man wearing a black shirt & black pants, with a long chained necklace appears to be handcuffed & is sitting near agents. The FBI office in Miami said only: "We are conducting law enforcement activity in the area." The property consists of 3 shacks, with a large sign in front that reads "Outlaws, West Palm Beach" with a logo of a skull & motorcycle pistons. A sign on the front of one of the shack doors reads: "Outlaws only." A motorcycle is parked in the area, along with a few cars. The Outlaws' national president & 26 members from other states were accused in a June 2010 Fed indictment of being part of an organized criminal enterprise. Former U.S. Congressman Allen West came under fire later that year from Democrats for attending at least one event also attended by South Florida members of the Outlaws. West, who rides a motorcycle on weekends, denied ever having ties to the group. The Outlaws also made news in June 2010 when 3 members were found not guilty of all but a single charge against one of them in a barroom fight. The 3 faced charges of attempted second-degree murder for a fight with 2 strangers outside the Papa Bear's Den bar in suburban West Palm Beach in Nov 2008. The fight started after one of the Outlaws stole some french fries & the fight was caught almost entirely on video.

Where are all the news crews when we're NOT spilling anything...??? Wonders Exxon...

Police Depts at a crossroads – March 5, 2013 – *Wisconsin* – By Amber Gramza & Mary Reardon - Departments try to handle public information with court case in limbo... The Pewaukee P.D. is one of several P.D.s that are beginning to black out certain personal information from accident reports or parking tickets pending a court case that may head to the U.S. Supreme Court. The P.D.s' action comes on the heels of a 2010 court case in Illinois, *Senne v. Village of Palatine*, in which Jason Senne initiated a class-action lawsuit after he found a parking ticket on his vehicle's windshield that contained personal information including "his driver's license number, address & weight," according to the 2012 case document from when the case went to the 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals. Senne is charging that Palatine violated the 1994 Driver's Privacy Protection Act. The DPPA specifies that state departments of motor vehicles may not disclose personal information such as names, addresses & driver identification numbers, except in certain "permissible uses." For police, who regularly get or verify information using state Division of Motor Vehicles records, the question of what information to make public presents a quandary, said Pewaukee Village Atty Mark Blum. Police depts are handling the situation in different ways, Oconomowoc City Atty Bill Chapman said. The Oconomowoc P.D. removes personal information when the information is attained through the Dept of Transportation, which includes the DMV. "It is the opinion of the City of Oconomowoc City Atty to start redacting all personal information that was obtained from the Department of Transportation," stated a note in the city's media binder with traffic accident & police reports. "If there is information there that should not necessarily be there, then we are going to redact it," Chapman said. Parking tickets in Oconomowoc only include the plate number & location where the ticket was issued, & do not include a name or address.

Traffic accident reports: Elm Grove Assistant Police Chief Gus Moulas said the Senne case is "a big buzz" among police departments around the state. In Elm Grove, police ask drivers involved in accidents or other traffic incidents to fill out their names, addresses & other identifying information on the incident report themselves, so that the police don't have to get that information from the DOT, only verify it.

Drivers who want to sue: What if a driver needs a copy of an accident report on another driver for insurance or civil lawsuit purposes? In Pewaukee, according to Blum, citizens can fill out an accident report request form, which states the reason the person needs the information. That, village officials believe, is in line with the DPPA & its list of permissible uses for release of personal information, such as "in the anticipation of litigation" or for any insurer or insurance support organization. If a person doesn't sign the form, the person would get a copy of the report with any personal information accessed from the DOT blacked out. Oconomowoc Lt. Jim Pfister said his department may consider a similar form to Pewaukee's. For now, people must use an open records request form & specify that they need the information for a permissible use such as litigation.

No answers yet from Van Hollen: Blum said Pewaukee is waiting for guidance from the Wisconsin Atty General J.B. Van Hollen on how to proceed as the case moves through the courts. Wisconsin Dept of Justice Assistant Atty General Kevin Potter sent a letter in November to Milwaukee City Atty Grant Langley, stating his office will wait to see whether the case will make it to the Supreme Court. "Although we understand that Senne has created a degree of uncertainty, & that law enforcement & others would benefit from some clear guidance, I hope you can understand our reasons for waiting until after the case is fully resolved before addressing the issues in an Atty General's Opinion," Potter stated in the letter.

Jack "Doctor" Lee - March 6, 2013 – *Indiana* -ByThe Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com -Jack "Doctor" Lee, who might have been the oldest member of the American Outlaws Association, died last Saturday in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Doctor Lee was born on Jan. 12, 1930 in Fort Wayne. He lived most of his life in Fort Wayne & he was a member of the Fort Wayne Chapter of the Outlaws. Like some of his club brothers, Lee had occasional brushes with the law. He lost a bail bonds business & a massage parlor in 1990 after he was accused & convicted of 4 counts of racketeering & promoting prostitution. He spent 5 years in prison & was released in 1995. Lee was also one of 36 members of his club accused of racketeering in April 2003. The Gov't said Lee administered lie detector tests to prospective members of the Outlaws & claimed that was a crime. A jury disagreed on June 1, 2004. "What I did was no different from what I've done for police or anybody else," Lee said. Jack Lee is survived by 4 daughters, Deb Roy, Teri Payne, Patti Helmke & Renee Gardner & numerous grandchildren & great-grandchildren. There will be a memorial service for him tomorrow, March 7, 2013 at 11 a.m. at the Advantage Funeral Home in Fort Wayne. He will be buried in the Marion National Cemetery. Jack "Doctor" Lee saw it all. He was 83-years-old. He died peacefully.

Vagos motorcycle gang members collide in bizarre Ogden crash – March 6, 2013 – *Utah* - By Scott Schwebke; www.Standard.net - Two Vagos motorcycle gang members were injured in a bizarre crash early Wed in Ogden. The accident happened about 5 a.m. near 100 West & 30th Street, said Ogden Police Lt. Chad Ledford. Two motorcyclists riding side-by-side were traveling west on 30th St. One rider, due to his level of intoxication, Ledford said, struck a cement barrier, bounced off it & hit the other motorcyclist. After the crash, a car pulled up behind the motorcyclists, picked up one of the riders & left the scene, Ledford said. The other rider remained & was interviewed by police. Police learned the rider was under the influence of possibly alcohol & drugs, & was a restricted driver, said Ledford. The rider was taken to McKay-Dee Hospital & will be booked into the Weber County Jail for driving under the influence of alcohol, violating alcohol restrictions & traffic charges. Police are looking for the other motorcyclist & the driver of the car that picked him up. Both motorcyclists are Vagos members, said Ledford. Their names were not released.

Senator, Greg Evers' Proclamation – March 7, 2013 – *Florida* – By ABATE of Florida; www.abateFlorida.com - Lobbyist for ABATE of Florida, Inc., James "Doc" Reichenbach, would like all the members to know that on March 19th, Senator Greg Evers (long time supporter of ABATE) is making a proclamation to "Welcome home all Vietnam Veterans". Sen. Evers has also filed SR 334 that would proclaim every March 30th as "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day" Sen. Evers, as many of you know, is a loyal supporter of ABATE & motorcycle rights, Sen. Evers has sponsored our "enhanced penalties" Bill for the past several years & has done a tremendous amount of help to us in our fight for motorcycle rights & freedoms. Please spread this news to all of your Chapter members, local media outlets, veterans groups, & anyone else that you can reach. Please join with us & Sen. Evers & support the "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans" proclamation.

You may have heard that *Hostess Bakery* plants shut down due to a workers strike. But you may not have heard how it was split up. The State Dept hired all the Twinkies, The Secret Service hired all the HoHos, The generals are sleeping with the Cupcakes & The voters sent all the Ding Dongs to Congress.

ABATE Legislative – March 8, 2013 – *Minnesota* – By www.AbateMN.org - Good news freedom fighters, the “Red Light Bill” & the “Headlights On For All Vehicles” are both dead. Thank you to all that wrote letters & sent emails to help defeat these bills. More good news, there is only one week left for new bills to be introduced into committee & at this time we have not heard any reports of any helmet legislation. This is no small coincidence. Many Legislators were impressed by our presence & message at Bikerday. And I talked to many legislators that heard from constituents & many stated that there is not enough support to pass any legislation that would modify or change the current helmet law at this time. That is the good news; the bad news is while we were at Bikerday I crossed paths with the lobbyist for the brain trauma people that wrote the helmet modification bill language last year. So the message is clear - they are at the Capitol & if we keep the pressure on we can continue to protect our right to make adult decisions when it comes to helmet use. Now here is the part where you come in, we need all of you to reach out to your elected officials & ask for support of the following: Please contact your State Representative & ask him or her to support H.F. 1211 & ask your State Senator to support S.F. 724. This is the start seeing motorcycle license plate with \$10 from every plate sold will go towards the Motorcycle Safety Fund. The plates will have a “Start Seeing Motorcycles” message that will promote public awareness & the money will promote motorcycle safety, public awareness, & rider education. Last but not least, we are running out of time to have our “Enhance Penalties” bill heard in committee. I know many of you have made contacts already but I need to ask you again. Ask your elected officials to champion our bill & ask them to please use whatever influence they can to get our bill heard in committee. Please contact your State Representative & ask him or her to support H.F. 277 & contact your State Senator to support S.F. 206. These bills are waiting for the Chair of the Judiciary Committee in their respective houses to add the bill to the committee agenda. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments that you may have. Stand And Be Counted, Todd Riba; A.B.A.T.E. of MN Legislative Director

Outlaw motorcycle club member stabbed - March 8, 2013 – *Australia* – By www.MaitlandMercury.com.au - A 27-year-old man is in a stable condition in John Hunter Hospital after he received multiple stab wounds on Wed night. The man was about to enter his home in Mitchell Ave, Kurri Kurri, at 9.20pm when he saw 3 men lurking near his house. An altercation between the men eventuated & the man received multiple stab wounds to the abdomen & upper left arm. Central Hunter Local Area Command crime manager Detective Inspector John Zdrilic said the man was a member of an outlaw motorcycle gang, but there was no indication the incident was related. The perpetrators are described as aged between 20 & 22. One was wearing a white shirt & was very skinny. They drove off in a white Toyota Hilux dual cab ute from Mitchell Ave.

Rock Hell & Money - March 10, 2013 - *South Carolina* – By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - It is likely that the 4 remaining defendants in the Fed Hells Angels case ongoing in Columbia, S.C. - Mark William Baker, David Channing Oiler, Bruce James Long & Thomas McManus Plyler – will learn their fates this week. The case went to the jury last Thu afternoon. Despite the lurid, stupid & alarmist coverage of the case in the local press & despite the theatrically placed troop of Marshalls, Bailiffs & Barneys in & around the court house, the jury is not sequestered. Now the defendants can only pray the jurors do not read newspapers. The local press convicted the defendants almost

year ago. Columbia Jay School should use the coverage of this as a case study of how not to do it.

The Press: The journalistic low point was the 1450 word incitement to lynch written by Andrew Dys & published in the Rock Hill Herald after the first week of the trial. Dys, an author & a Herald columnist & reporter not only writes in clichés & stereotypes but also believes they are good for his readers. “RICO is used around America to prosecute gangs, like the Bloods & the Crips, & the Mafia,” Dys, a man who never heard of United States v Turkette, wrote. “And now – in this trial that centers on grungy clubhouses & a jewelry store in Rock Hill – it’s being deployed against what looks like the Redneck mafia. The 2nd thing to notice in the courtroom is that there are no motorcycles, or leather vests or insignias of winged death heads. No chained wallets. Just 5 defendants who are part of a culture that supposedly does not conform to society’s rules, the one percent that they are so proud to be. But they have to conform in this courtroom” “Defendants looking at decades in prison do not drink big cold beers in roadside bars, their huge Harleys parked at matching angles to get attention & scare squares while sneering at rules of society,” Dys informs. Readers who are thinking of becoming bulimics can read the rest of Dys’ take on the case here. The Columbia paper, the State, also declined to cover the trial. It sort of assigned a reporter named Noelle Phillips to the case. Phillips stopped by for 2 days, February 12 & February 25, & what she seemed to learn was that only guilty men stand trial in Fed court. Other days she was busy covering the death of a firefighter, an incident of good hearted cops helping other cops & a divorce. She also picked up an award from The S.C. Coalition Against Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault, a group whose name begs the obvious question: Is there a South Carolina Coalition for Wife Beating & Rape?

Candid Camera: But even when no one hears, trees still do fall in forests. There still was a trial. It was about a flurry of contraband sales & whether those sales were the result of a pre-existing & ongoing criminal conspiracy or something else. After closing arguments last week, The Aging Rebel asked 2 informed sources to summarize what had just happened. They complied on conditions of anonymity. This is what they thought was important. There is ample electronic surveillance that proves defendants sold guns & drugs to a professional snitch named Joe Dillulio. The obvious question is why. The less obvious but more important question is who caused this outburst of criminality – the Rock Hell Nomads or the FBI? Dillulio is a lifelong con man who was eager to buy contraband on behalf of the Gov’t. So far Dillulio has earned about a half million dollars for his treachery. Jurors watched & heard the surveillance at trial. Andrew Dys, who apparently has never seen an episode of Punk’d, was very impressed by it. The context of that surveillance was less obvious. The prosecution also characterized the defendants as a “conspiracy.” The case was tried in Fed court under RICO because the Gov’t alleged that the 20 people indicted in the case were a criminal enterprise who conspired to sell guns & drugs. Throughout the trial the defense focused on the details of those drug & gun transactions. One of those deals fell through in Feb 2012. Defenders argued it was representative of most of the “crimes” charged in the case. Dillulio paid defendant Bruce James Long in advance for 500 grams of cocaine. Long took the money & called a drug dealer who moved weight. Wire tap evidence indicates the dealer told Long he could have as much cocaine as he wanted – that the amount was no problem. But Long never went through with the deal. He was tempted by the \$18,000 Dillulio offered him & he had the means & the opportunity to procure the drug. But, in the end he returned the money. And, Long lied to Dillulio when he did that. Long told the snitch that he

couldn't get the cocaine. The fact that Long felt obliged to politely lie to the con man is telling.

Conspiracy: Another issue that came up repeatedly at trial concerns the definition of "conspiracy." Prosecutors told jurors that a conspiracy is any agreement between 2 or more people to commit a crime. Under the Gov't theory in this case, virtually every illicit drug sale in America is a conspiracy that can be prosecuted under RICO. The only exceptions would be transactions where one person manufactures the drugs then distributes & sells them. What happened in South Carolina was that Dillulio invited the alleged conspirators to commit the same Gov't financed crime over & over. Another contested point was whether the Gov't created the contraband sales or not. The Gov't used a "window theory" to explain the criminalization of the accused. According to Assistant U.S. Atty Jay Richardson, Joe Dillulio opened a window to show the crimes the defendants were already committing. But the fact is there was never any evidence of criminal activity except the defendants membership in the Hells Angels & there is no evidence to show that any crimes were committed without the participation of Dillulio. Richardson asked the jury to believe that the Hells Angels are by definition criminal. But everybody connected to the Rock Hells Nomads was under extensive surveillance from the time they patched into the motorcycle club & there was never any evidence of criminal activity until Dillulio arrived on the scene. Similarly, all criminal activity ceased as soon as each of the indictees separated himself from Dillulio. The defense attys tried to show the jury that Dillulio & his Gov't handler Devon Mahoney caused the criminality. The prosecution had to convince the jury that Dillulio was credible & tried to portray the snitch as a reformed con man. The defense told the jury that Dillulio had never stopped being a con man. "The guy is utterly unbelievable," one source said. "Dillulio organized the 'organized crime.' He created the connections & the pattern of illegal activity." In the end, this case wasn't about Hells Angels, redneck mafias or bad press. The case was about money. In the time of sequestration, prosecution has become an important industry. Anyone with a calculator, a pen & a Tops reporter's notebook can & should add up how much this all has cost so far. Maybe Dys & Phillips can handle that part of this story. Of course there are no official estimates & the total costs are deliberately obscured. But anyone who has ever covered one of these cases knows the largest expenses result from electronic surveillance. In this case that surveillance continued for more than 2 years. In addition, informants were paid & protected; a grand jury was impaneled; raids were carried out & all the policemen got overtime & lunch; evidence was collected; copies were made; defendants were jailed; witnesses were flown in & out of state; additional security was provided for the trial; a trial jury had to be subpoenaed & impaneled; & a courtroom, judge & staff had to be devoted to the trial. So, the entire case cost at least \$10 million. It probably cost much more. The Gov't believes that all that was necessary to end the threat to the state of South Carolina, population 4,723,723, from the 70 or so Hells Angels who live there. So, the Department of Justice probably just spent about \$140,000 for every Hells Angel in South Carolina. That's what the Rock Hell case was about. Money. As Sonny Barger once put it in a television interview, "Why don't they just give us the money & we'll promise to be good."

'Aging' Bike Week's future is part of debate today – March 10, 2013 – *Florida* – By Eileen Zaffiro-Kean; www.News-JournalOnline.com - *Daytona Beach:* When Bike Week was born in the late 1930s, it revolved around a 3-mile race on the beachside that drew a smattering of onlookers. But as the beards on a lot of those bikers get grayer, some local leaders worry the

Bike Week of the future could dwindle to something much smaller & very different. Others disagree that the event needs life support, & are confident today's young bikers will keep coming back to Daytona into their Geritol years. Local officials are already working on ways to keep the event strong in the future, & aging bikers will be part of the equation. "Generally speaking I think there's been an attrition of motorcyclists," said John Seibel, owner of the Thunder Gulch campground in Bunnell & someone who's worked around bikers for 20 years. "The Harley crowd is what makes up Bike Week, & that Harley crowd (in Daytona) is diminishing. I think for the future there'll be a diminishing of biker activity & coming to rallies." When 59-year-old John Shephard of New Jersey wheeled his black 1999 Harley onto Beach Street Thursday night, he was stunned to find vendors setting up & pretty much nothing else going on. "It seems like it's dead," Shephard, a Bike Week regular in years past who last visited in 2002, said as he looked around. "I had no problem getting a parking spot. Usually it was already kicking in by now." Those who want to see Bike Week survive, & maybe even grow, are already strategizing to preserve the springtime biker party that draws hundreds of thousands of bikers who leave behind a lot of their dollars in local tills.

More Cooperation, Promotion: Top officials at the Daytona Regional Chamber of Commerce have come to believe that simple communication among cities could go a long way toward helping Bike Week. The event has rippled out from its epicenter of Main Street over the years, & leaders throughout the area need to do a better job of talking to each other & coordinating, said Jim Cameron, the chamber's senior vice president of Gov't relations. The Daytona chamber only manages Bike Week for the city of Daytona Beach, so the organization has called Edgewater, Holly Hill & DeLand to talk about how the cities can work together, Cameron said. Other rallies have a centralized control structure, & in the future Daytona could become the core of a new regional structure, he said. Something else Daytona Bike Week organizers are considering is something leaders of the nation's 2 other large motorcycle rallies already do. They go to the biggest biker events around the nation & promote themselves. Officials with the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally held in South Dakota each August & the Laconia Motorcycle Week held in New Hampshire in June every year will be hanging around Main Street this week to get bikers excited about their events. Charlie St. Clair, executive director of the Laconia Motorcycle Week Association, arrived in Daytona Beach last week before the local event kicked off, & said he plans to stay until the last bike rolls out of town. St. Clair said the nearly 90-year-old Laconia event peaked at about 450,000 in 2004, & then like other events lost visitors when the economy tanked. The crowds have slowly been returning to New Hampshire, he said, with 320,000 people visiting his event last year. The Sturgis Motorcycle Rally peaked at 500,000 in 2005, dropped when the economy faltered & steadily built back up to 445,700 last year, according to a spokeswoman for the city of Sturgis. Sturgis makes a point to add events young riders like, such as X game type races, & also welcomes vendors targeting older riders with things such as pharmaceutical products, said the spokeswoman, Christina Steele. St. Clair said he's been coming to Daytona Beach for Bike Week since the 1970s, & he doesn't think the event is at risk. "As long as people ride motorcycles there'll be rallies," he said.

All Things to All Bikers: There's increasing discussion locally about attracting & taking care of the different groups that come for Bike Week. There's the core group of middle-aged riders who come back for familiar traditions, the older veterans who are

migrating to three-wheeled bikes, younger bikers who are sometimes more interested in races at the Speedway than hanging out in bars, & female riders discovering the event. Bike Week officials are talking about how to keep all of them happy, tossing around ideas for trike events for older bikers & staying hooked into social media for the 20-somethings. 'We're trying to come up with new activities for bikers we probably didn't do 20 years ago,' Cameron said. With younger bikers in mind, Pete Scianablo, who co-owns Tombstone Silverworks on Main Street with his brother, is going high tech with 2 cameras on top of his building so he can live-stream what's happening in the heart of the party on his website, DaytonaBikeWeek.com. Scianablo said he sees plenty of young bikers on Main Street, & he doesn't think they're losing interest. Motorcycle manufacturers are making sure of that by retooling their bikes to appeal to younger tastes, he said. Mike Lazaro of Pittsburgh, a 24-year-old who's been coming to Bike Week since he was a teenager, said he has no plans to stop visiting Daytona Beach. "There's a lot of fun stuff to do," said Lazaro, who was visiting the H-D museum store on Beach Street one day last week. "Anyone who thinks it's dying is not part of the event," Scianablo said.

Crackdown, Recession Hurt: There's no uniform agreement on exactly how many bikers are expected in Daytona this week, & how many have come in years past. Some insist the city has seen as many as 500,000 bikers the past few decades, but others say that's a wishful thought with no hard evidence to back it up. "By no stretch of any imagination have we ever had 500,000 people here," said Evelyn Fine, president of Mid-Florida Marketing & Research Inc. in Daytona Beach. "I know because we've been tracking it for 34 years." She estimates the event peaked at around 350,000 in the mid-1990s, & says the number has gone up & down since then. Bikers spreading out over the years to new hangouts like Destination Daytona & New Smyrna Beach's Flagler Avenue might be what has some people thinking the number of riders is down. They could just be more scattered, some argue. Many agree the ailing economy has kept a good number of bikers at home, & Fine's research into Daytona Beach area hotel occupancy during Bike Week shows visitors have been gradually coming back for Bike Week the past 3 years. The number of bikers also dipped in the early 1990s when a crackdown on biker problems led to a boycott among riders who became convinced Daytona wasn't going to be friendly to them, Fine said. "We had to work hard to get them back," Fine said. "This is a multimillion-dollar impact for this community, & jobs depend on it." The city needs to make sure Bike Week remains a priority, she maintains. "We cannot take it for granted," she said. Jeff Hentz, president & CEO of the Daytona Beach Area Convention & Visitors Bureau, said he & others will work to keep the event alive. "I think it has a lot of shelf life," Hentz said. "My gut feeling is we're not even close to half way there."

Inside Berlin's Gang Scene - A Merger Makes Hells Angels Stronger, And Smarter – March 10, 2013 – *Germany* – By Michael Behrendt; www.WorldCrunch.com - The Berlin chapters of the Bandidos gang, whose members have a reputation for being armed & dangerous, had been considerably weakened of late with many members in jail. But the Berliner Morgenpost has learned from law enforcement officials that all 15 members of the "Midtown" chapter of the Bandidos – the last remaining chapter in Berlin -- have joined forces with their former arch-enemy, the Hells Angels. This represents a nightmare for Berlin police. The rival groups often kept each other in check by violently trying to put a spoke in the wheel of their respective (illegal) activities -- but they are now united under one banner. Head honcho of the

newly-merged entity is a Turkish ex-boxer, Kadir P. A few years back he created a sensation when he took 70 Bandidos members with him & defected to the Hells Angels. According to one investigator familiar with the gang scene, Kadir P.'s successful tactics are a "cleverly woven web." In police circles, he's known as "Kadir Capone" after the legendary mafia boss. "The virtually complete disappearance of the Bandidos in Berlin opens the doors wide to organized crime in our city," this source says. The defection itself took place earlier this year, & went completely unnoticed. The former Bandidos are not yet full Hells Angels; they remain "prospects" until they prove their value to the community. However becoming a "prospect" immediately shows that the new members are already considered important to that community.

Intelligent thug: In the past, Hells Angels & Bandidos in Berlin & its surrounding area were known for their vicious knife & machete fights during which many members suffered severe injuries & the near amputation of limbs. According to one crime investigator: "With that history, the fact that these guys are now joining forces as if nothing happened shows that bottom line all that really matters to them is money." Earning cash by whatever means is the focal point of these gangs' agenda. Revenues come in not only from weapons deals, prostitution, racketeering & drugs, but also controlling the doors of nightclubs. "If you control the doors you also control what goes on behind them," says one high-level police official. "You control who gets in, & who provides the drugs for the club's clientele." The Bandidos members who recently defected to the Hells Angels, & their 33-year-old leader, are known on the nightclub scene as particularly ruthless players. "Winning them over to their side means that the Hells Angels not only have one less competitor, they have real pros that have all the contact details of the most important people in this industry," says the official. "Hells Angels only stands to benefit from that." Meanwhile Kadir P. may be looking to also join up with the Danish Hells Angels – Hells Angels "Denmark" is not outlawed in Berlin. According to crime investigators, it won't be easy for German authorities to ban a foreign club. "At the end of the day, Kadir P. is not going to be worrying about what chapter of what country he & his followers are in. He knows who he is. And the crime world knows who he is. That's enough." The Berlin police know him too. And in Kadir P., they have not just a powerful but an intelligent foe. "That's what makes him so dangerous," says the official.

Outlaws biker gang may have reclaimed Fort Wayne clubhouses, feds say - March 11, 2013 – *Indiana* – By AP; <http://ABCLocal.go.com> - A Fed official says members of the Outlaws motorcycle gang may have reclaimed 2 of their Fort Wayne clubhouses 8 months after a multi-state raid resulted in the arrests of dozens of alleged gang members. U.S. Atty's Office spokesman Tim Harty tells the News-Sentinel brand-new signs have been installed at 2 properties in Fort Wayne long associated with the gang. Harty says prosecutors have heard similar "frustrating" complaints from citizens in Indianapolis. He says Fed officials are trying to seize the clubhouses through a civil court process under which a judge could rule the properties were used for criminal activity & hand them over to the Gov't. Dozens of members of the motorcycle group's chapters were arrested last July during raids in Indiana, Ohio & Illinois.

It is the manners & spirit of a people which preserve a republic in vigor. A degeneracy in these is a canker which soon eats to the heart of its laws & constitution. - Thomas Jefferson, 1781

Man attacked with machete at motorcycle club – March 11, 2013 – *Dayton, Ohio* – By www.WHIOTv.com - Police responding to a disturbance early Sunday morning at the Toro's MC, 1536 W. Third St., found a man who was bleeding heavily from the head after being attacked with a machete. The victim, 33-year-old Dylon Lauderdale, said a large group of men who are members of the Sin City Disciples MC from Cincinnati had attacked him after one of them bumped into him & they exchanged words. The man had allegedly been carrying around the machete in the bar all night, according to a police report. Lauderdale suffered a fractured skull & required multiple staples in his head. His condition was not available Mon morning. Sin City Disciples is a biker gang originally formed in Indiana whose members have been indicted in numerous criminal cases including a murder in Colorado last year & a Fed counterfeit checking case in Ohio in 2011.

Hearing held in killing of Hells Angels member – March 11, 2013 – *Reno, Nevada* - By Scott Sonner, AP; www.SFGate.com - Police Sgt. John Gutierrez was going to move his car before getting a parking ticket when he encountered someone he thought was a routine car burglar on a dark street in San Francisco about a block from his campus police headquarters. Instead, he testified Monday, he found the subject of a massive manhunt that was launched after a high-ranking member of the Hells Angels was killed in a gun battle with a rival gang at a hotel-casino in Sparks. Sgt. Gutierrez said that Ernesto Gonzalez, 53, Pres of the Vagos chapter in Nicaragua, eventually told him he was wanted & feared for his life because rival assassins were on his trail. The longtime detective who once supervised homicide & narcotics investigations in Oakland, Calif., knew something was up soon after he encountered Gonzalez on the night of Sept. 29, 2011. "As I was asking Mr. Gonzalez what's going on, his hands started shaking," said Gutierrez, who had pulled up behind the black 2010 Malibu Chevy with rental plates from Washington state after spotting the dome light on & a man leaning across the front seat. "His right hand was shaking uncontrollably. And his head was like on a swivel, looking in all directions. He was very nervous," Gutierrez testified at a pretrial hearing in Washoe District Court in Reno. Gonzalez is scheduled to go on trial July 22 for murder in the death of Jeffrey Pettigrew, who was the president of the Hells Angels' San Jose chapter. He's being tried jointly with Cesar Villagrana, a Hells Angel member who faces attempted murder charges stemming from the shootout. Defense lawyers & prosecutors are in court this week arguing about pretrial motions, including defense requests that the unusually strong security presence be relaxed & supporters of the defendants be allowed in the courthouse — if not the courtroom itself — even if they are wearing gang colors or symbols. Lawyers for Gonzalez also are questioning whether the officer had probable cause to detain the suspect initially. They've made a motion to suppress statements that their client made to police early in the investigation. Defense atty Ken Lyon told Gutierrez during there was nothing illegal about being parked in that area, having a dome light on or leaning over in a car. "But if you combine all those three," Gutierrez answered, "with my experience, I thought it was suspicious activity. And I could see his right hand. It was beyond shaking." Gutierrez said he radioed dispatch after Gonzalez told him his car belonged to a friend but couldn't name the friend. Soon he learned the suspect was wanted on a homicide warrant issued the day before in connection with the shootout at John Ascuaga's Nugget during a weekend motorcycle festival. After calling another officer to assist, they approached Gonzalez with guns drawn & told him to put his hands behind his back & handcuffed him in the car. "He told me, 'I'm wanted. There's an APB out on me,'"

Gutierrez testified. It wasn't until an hour later, when Gutierrez said he went to check on Gonzalez in the back of a patrol car, that the suspect asked to be removed from the location as soon as possible. "His words were, 'Move me or I'm dead & you're dead. Please move me from the area,'" Gutierrez said. "Gonzalez was very, very scared for his welfare. I've never heard that before in my 33 years," he recalled. Gutierrez said he's familiar with the crime-prone area where car burglaries & thefts are routine because he regularly parks on the neighborhood streets. "I thought I interrupted a burglary in progress," he said about his unexpected stop. "I was trying to get to my own vehicle to move it so I wouldn't get a ticket or be towed, or both. It didn't turn out good. I got a ticket."

Rock Hill Hells Angels trial heads to jury - March 11, 2013 – *South Carolina* – By Andrew Dys; www.CharlotteObserver.com - Columbia Jurors in a Fed courtroom now will decide if prosecutors proved allegations of drug & weapons sales, & a years-long racketeering conspiracy of crime, against 4 members of the Rock Hill Hells Angels. A Fed trial in U.S. District Court in Columbia that started last month finished with closing arguments from prosecutors & defense lawyers Thursday, according to Beth Drake, a spokesperson from the U.S. Atty's Office in Columbia. The Rock Hell City Nomads chapter was at the center of what prosecutors & Fed, state & local police claim was an empire of cocaine & methamphetamine sales, laundered money, illegal weapons sales, & other crimes. On trial are Rock Hill Hells Angels president Mark William "Lightning" Baker, David Channing "Gravel Dave" Oiler, Bruce James "Bruce-Bruce" Long, & Thomas McManus "Uncle Tom" Plyler. All have ties to the Rock Hill & Lexington clubs. Defense lawyers have argued that while the bikers do not live traditional lives, that they were targeted by overzealous law enforcement as criminals when only living an alternative lifestyle. Further, the defense has hammered at the FBI's use of a paid informant, Rock Hill jeweler Joe Dillulio, described in court as an ex-con with ties to the New York mob. Dillulio was paid \$6,000 a month during months of undercover surveillance & wiretaps before a June 2012 sweeping raid where 20 Hells Angels & associates were arrested in both Carolinas. Many of those defendants have already pleaded guilty, including Rock Hill Hells Angels V.P. "Diamond" Dan Bifield & his wife. However, Bifield has filed court papers requesting that he be able to withdraw that plea that would have given him up to 20 years in prison. A hearing on that will likely be next month. The trial at the Matthew Perry courthouse has been marked by heavy courthouse security, including Homeland Security agents, dog teams, & other measures because some people with ties to the Hells Angels testified against others in the group. A Hells Angels member in Fed prison testified the group has cornered the methamphetamine trade in S.C. Defense lawyers claimed that the paid informant & convict are both snitches trying to save themselves at the expense of the club & its members. The trial started with 5 defendants but Judge Cameron Currie dismissed charges against Donald "Brooklyn Donnie" Boersma of Clover, who had been described as a prospective Hells Angels member.

Three doctors were discussing their favorite kinds of patients. Doctor 1 said he liked working on librarians. "Everything inside them is in alphabetical order." Doctor 2 said he liked working on electrical engineers. "Everything in them is accompanied by a detailed schematic diagram with test points marked. It's easy to figure out what's wrong & easy to fix it." Doctor 3 said he preferred working on politicians. There's no heart, no spine, no guts, & the head & the ass are interchangeable.

Crazy Mike Gaboff - Mar 11, 2013 - After 9 months of threats & negotiations, 26-year-old, semi-professional stuntman Crazy Mike Gaboff filed suit against Sony Pictures Entertainment, 2 other companies named Break Media & Next Point, Inc. & 100 John Does in Los Angeles Superior Court last Friday. Gaboff is seeking an unspecified amount of damages but it appears he hopes to retire after this. He is represented by not one but 2 Los Angeles law firms – Greene Briollet & Wheeler & Balaban & Spielberger. Gaboff, in the photo above & 2 of the videos below, was injured April 21, 2012 in a spectacular & poorly planned stunt that was staged to promote the Sony film, Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance. The suit refers to the film as Ghost Rider 2. An edited version of the stunt accompanied the DVD release of the film. The suit states: “As a result of direct & legal result of the affirmative acts & omissions of the defendants...the plaintiff was rendered sick, sore, lame, disabled & disordered, both internally & externally & suffered, among other things, numerous internal & external injuries, severe fright, shock, pain, discomfort & anxiety...The exact nature & extent of said injuries are not known to the plaintiff...Some of said injuries are reasonably certain to be permanent in character.” The suit alleges negligence by the respondents. Gaboff concedes he was an independent contractor.

The Accident: The stunt required Gaboff to ride a 250 cc motorcycle up a ramp, through a sheet of glass, catch fire & land in a small lake. He overshot the lake & the suit says it wasn't his fault. “I'm like, ‘I'm about to die,’” Crazy Mike told ABC last June. “That's how I felt.” ABC reported that Gaboff “broke his lower back, pelvis, neck, both arms, ribs, collar bone, & also suffered collapsed lungs & second-degree burns.” Gaboff spent 2 months in a hospital & ran up a \$1 million bill. He appears not to have had insurance. Break Media said Gaboff “was fully responsible for the design & execution of the stunt.” Neither Sony nor Next Point, Inc. have publically commented on the incident. Gaboff is specifically seeking “general damages in an amount within the jurisdictional limits of this court;” & to be compensated for “medical expenses & related items of expense;” “loss of earnings;” “loss of earning capacity;” “costs of (the) suit;” “prejudgment interest;” & “such other & further relief as the court may deem proper & just.

Judge: Don't call Hells Angels, Vagos outlaw gangs – March 12, 2013 – **Reno, Nevada** – By Scott Sonner, AP; www.MercuryNews.com - Citing the potential of tainting the jury, a state court judge is telling prosecutors not to refer to the Hells Angels or Vagos as motorcycle gangs during an upcoming murder trial stemming from a fatal shootout between the rivals at a northern Nevada casino. Washoe County District Court Judge Connie Steinheimer said Tue that referring to the entities as outlaw gangs could deny defendants a fair trial. But the judge also warned defense lawyers not to emphasize that Hells Angels are formally incorporated in the U.S. as the Hells Angels MC. Trial is set to begin July 22 in Reno. It stems from a Sept 2011 shooting that killed the president of the Hells Angels' San Jose, Calif. chapter at John Ascuaga's Nugget in Sparks.

Was local Warlock killed by one of his own? - March 12, 2013 – **Pennsylvania** - By Jason Nark; www.Philly.com - A Life on the road ended in the blood-soaked parking lot of the Last Chance Saloon in Camden County. Authorities say Francis Panetta Jr., a member of the Warlocks MC, was stabbed in the leg outside the biker bar on the White Horse Pike in Chesilhurst just before 11 p.m. Friday. The stabbing severed a major artery near his knee, authorities said, & Panetta, 44, was pronounced dead at 11:34 p.m. at a nearby hospital. “Him & another guy got in a fight,” said Manny Corti, the bar's owner. “There was just too much

blood.” Corti's bar is popular with bikers, including members of the Pagan's MC, the largest “outlaw” club in the area. The Pagans & the smaller Warlocks, also dubbed an “outlaw” club by law enforcement, have had no public beefs in years, & both Corti & a law-enforcement source think the killer may be another Warlock. “It had nothing to do with any Pagan,” Corti said. Jason Laughlin, a spokesman for the Camden County Prosecutor's Office, said investigators have not determined whether Panetta's affiliation with the Warlocks had anything to do with his death. Investigators have not identified a suspect. In 2011, the Burlington County Times reported that police in Riverside, Burlington County, considered Panetta a potential suspect in a stabbing outside the White Eagle Tavern there. Witnesses told police that Panetta was wearing his “colors,” a vest from the Warlocks' Philadelphia chapter, when he fled on a maroon H.D.. A Riverside detective handling that case was unavailable for comment Monday, & it was unclear whether Panetta was ever questioned. Court records show that Panetta had been charged with resisting arrest, assault & other charges in the past in both New Jersey & Pennsylvania. Panetta grew up in Northeast Philadelphia and, according to one online resume, worked various construction jobs. His father, daughter & sister could not be reached for comment Monday, & a girlfriend with whom he lived in Camden County declined to comment. According to his Facebook page, the tattooed biker traveled across the country with friends in recent years atop his maroon Harley. Unlike many bars in New Jersey, the Last Chance Saloon doesn't prohibit bikers from wearing club colors. Still, neither Panetta nor the person with whom he entered the bar was wearing colors or riding a motorcycle, Corti said. “I allow everyone in,” he said. “It's open to the general public.”

Motorcycle gang members charged with kidnapping – March 13, 2013 - **Massachusetts** – By www.WCVB.com - Members of Hell's Angels, Red Devils held without bail... Four members of 2 motorcycle gangs were arrested Wednesday in connection with an investigation into alleged criminal activities of the Hell's Angels & the Red Devils. Sean Barr, 47, of Lynn, Marc Eliason, 35, of Danvers, Nikolis Avelis, 54, of Gloucester, & Brian Weymouth, 40, of Danvers, were arraigned on charges of kidnapping, mayhem & extortion in Newburyport District Court & ordered held without bail pending a dangerousness hearing. The charges stem from acts committed against one victim, a man, police said. No further details about the victim or the crimes committed against him were released. Officials said Barr an Elison are members of Hell's Angels & that Avelis & Weymouth are Red Devils members. Two other people remain at-large & are actively being sought.

When half of the people get the idea that they do not have to work, because the other half is going to take care of them, & when the other half gets the idea that it does no good to work, because somebody else is going to get what they work for, that is the beginning of the end of any nation!

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- 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”...
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