



NCOM – National Coalition Of Motorcyclists / AIM - Aid for Injured Motorcyclists

AIM / NCOM - Free Legal And Legislative Consultation

Free All Brothers Behind Bars...

Editor: Mike SOS MC Retired...

Gov'ts view of the economy could be summed up in a few short phrases: If it moves, tax it. If it keeps moving, regulate it. And if it stops moving, subsidize it. - Ronald Reagan (1986)

NCOM Sponsors this Newsletter with a donation of \$250.00 per month.

CoC of <i>Alabama</i> who donates \$ 50.00 a month...	NCOM; Richard And Joseph Lester; Attorneys At Law...
CoC of <i>Colorado</i> who donates \$ 50.00 a month...	Bandidos MC Finland donates \$ 50.00 a month...
CoC of <i>North Dakota</i> donates \$ 30.00 a month...	Outlaws MC Nation donates \$ 50.00 a month...
CoC of <i>Oregon</i> donates \$ 30.00 a month...	Outlaws MC Connecticut donates \$ 15.00 a month...
In Country Vietnam MC Nation donates \$ 50.00 a month...	Flash Productions from <i>Michigan</i> donates \$ 10.00 a month...
Soldiers For Jesus MC Nation donates \$ 50.00 a month...	Warlocks MC Nation donates \$ 40.00 a month...
SteelHorse Riders Cappy from <i>Michigan</i> donates \$ 25.00 a month...	Vagos MC Nation donates \$ 50.00 a month...
Liberty Rider Cash from <i>Michigan</i> donates \$ 20.00 a month...	Devil Diciples MC Nation donates \$ 50.00 a month...
Road Scholar Jimbo donates \$ 20.00 a month...	Devil Diciples Tatu Alabama donates \$ 25.00 a month...
Unforegiven Crazy Joe donates \$ 10.00 a month...	Banshees Supporter Curb Chopper donates \$ 10.00 a month...
Solid Brotherhood MC Minnesota donates \$ 25.00 a month...	Prairie Rattlers MC; North Dakota donates \$ 25.00 a month...
SOS MC Nomad Skunk donates \$ 25.00 a month...	Silent Thunder MC; North Dakota donates regularly...
Sons Of Silence MC from <i>North Dakota</i> donates \$ 70.00 a month...	Rough-Riders MC; North Dakota who donates \$30.00 a month
SOS MC Western North Dakota probationary chapter donates \$ 30.00 a month...	

In memory of **US Military Vet Wood** from *North Dakota* who passed away... R.I.P. Wood...

In memory of **Sons Of Silence Jingles** from *Indiana* who passed away on April 28... R.I.P. Jingles...

In memory of **Iron Horsemen Nomad Laughing Larry** who passed away April 19 of Liver Failure... R.I.P. Nomad Laughing Larry...

Welcome **Vago Romeo** to the NCOM Brothers Behind Bars Newsletter Mailing List...

Welcome **Vago Six Ball** to the NCOM Brothers Behind Bars Newsletter Mailing List...

Congratulations to **Devil Dicile Oz** on your release from custody...

Congratulations to **Outlaw Rex** on your release to the Half-Way House...

Congratulations to **Devil Dicile Sandman** on your release from custody...

Congratulations to **Outlaw Dink** from *England* on your release to the Half-Way House...

Congratulations to **Sons Of Silence Nick the Knife** from *Iowa* on your release to the Half-Way House...

Happy Birthday **Outlaw Arlo** on May 4th...

Happy Birthday **Bandido Jay** on May 22nd...

Happy Birthday **Highwaymen Ink** on May 20th...

Happy Birthday **Warlock Brother-T** on May 23rd...

Editor's Note: Thank You letters to Sponsors: As Always, if you would like, you could send your Thank You letters to Sponsors to me And I'll see that they get them... I still believe best sent directly to the sponsors... Respects, Mike SOS MC Retired

Editor's Note: Currently we are sending over 365 copies of this newsletter to members of **73 Motorcycle Clubs**...

Editor's Note: For *March* there were 2 issues, For *April* there was 1 issue, For *May* this is the 1st issue ...

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

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

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

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, 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...

Editor's Note: In the interest of cost savings, If you can share One copy of this newsletter where I am sending multiple copies to the same institution, please let me know... Thanks, Mike

Editor's Note: I produce this National Coalition of Motorcyclists Brothers Behind Bars Newsletter which is a non-partisan newsletter for Bikers by Bikers. Information from the Newsletter contains News Articles & other information that may be of interest to a biker behind bars. Financial support for this Newsletter comes mainly from NCOM, Motorcycle Clubs, And Confederations Of Clubs...

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.

News Article Sources: All News Articles contained in this NCOM Brothers Behind Bars Newsletter, unless source is specified, are obtained from the following 3 Web Sites: **Road Scholars**(Wolf From Atlanta), Outlaw Biker World, White Trash News & Becky Cakes...

Editor's Note (New): I would like to Thank all of the contacts from all of the Motorcycle Clubs that verify if requesting member is in Good Standing with their Club; & all of the other assistance that you give me, such as address changes, being released, & soliciting donations...

"How was your game, dear?" asked Jack's wife Tracy. "Well, I was hitting pretty well, but my eyesight's gotten so bad I couldn't see where the ball went," he answered. "But you're 75 years old, Jack!" admonished his wife, "Why don't you take my brother Scott along?" "But he's 85 & doesn't play golf anymore," protested Jack. "But he's got perfect eyesight. He would watch the ball for you," Tracy pointed out. The next day Jack teed off with Scott looking on. Jack swung & the ball disappeared down the middle of the fairway. "Do you see it?" asked Jack. "Yup," Scott answered. "Well, where is it?" yelled Jack, peering off into the distance. "I forgot."

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

- Confederation Of Clubs:
 - Your Rights During A Traffic Stop
 - Patch Holder Meeting
- US Defenders
 - Anti-Profiling Laws
 - Fusions Center updates
- Christian Unity
 - Motorcycle Resource Teams (MRT)
 - Prayer / Fellowship Meeting
- Partners In Liberty: NCOM – SMRO - COC
 - How NCOM and the local COC work together with **State Motorcycle Rights Organizations**
- Veterans Affairs
 - Your Rights As A Veteran
- Special Meetings
 - Women in Motorcycling
 - Clean & Sober Round Table
 - World of Sports Bikes

Touched by an Angel - April 6, 2013 – **Australia** – By Alison Bevege; www.NTNews.com.au - Darwin's escorts are gearing up for a big weekend with semi-retired sex workers stepping up for active service after 200 Hells Angels Bikies hit town. The Hunypot strip club opened unexpectedly on Thursday & bikies were seen trickling through the doors about 10pm last night, followed soon after by large numbers of police including khaki-uniformed Territory Response Group members. Sex worker's outreach project officer Krystal said there had only been a few calls Thursday as they were only just arriving - but escorts were hoping for a big weekend. "Those of us who are semi-retired are coming to work this weekend, but we're not calling out the old guns yet," she said. "The bikies are brilliant. We have no problems, they are like big teddy bears." Darwin's largest escort agency, Blondies, said they were exceptionally polite. "They are absolute gentlemen," said "Michelle". "The girls loved them ... we'll see how the weekend pans out." The outlaw gang members headed en masse yesterday morning to their Howard Springs lair for their annual meeting ahead of today's bike run. They arrived on Harleys, in hire cars & even in mini-busses. Two bikie guards in masks opened the gates for the one percenters who have come from interstate & overseas, many flying in through Darwin airport, startling travellers & attracting a large police presence. The Hells Angels have been heavily criticised by police & politicians as living outside the law & being involved in drug running, extortion & murder. Operation Sitara commander Wayne Harris said yesterday they posed a danger to the community. "We are dealing with an organised crime syndicate with a propensity for violence," he said. The NT News tried to give the Hells Angels a fair chance to respond, approaching them twice for comment. But the secretive brotherhood remained tightlipped. "We don't do interviews," the gatekeepers said. Cdr Harris said the bikies had a fight on the Esplanade on Thur night but no charges have been laid. One was also seen running a red light at Tiger Brennan Drive Winnellie. Cdr Harris said the bikies were expected to leave Darwin on Sunday. "I hope they leave as soon as they possibly can," he said. Cdr Harris refused to say how much the massive police operation was costing.

Science investigates; religion interprets. Science gives man knowledge, which is power; religion gives man wisdom, which is control. Science deals mainly with facts; religion deals mainly with values. The 2 are not rivals. - Martin Luther King, Jr.

The AIM/NCOM Motorcycle E-News Service is brought to you by Aid to Injured Motorcyclists & the National Coalition of Motorcyclists, & is sponsored by the Law Offices of Richard M. Lester. If you've been involved in any kind of accident, call us at 1-(800) ON-A-BIKE or visit www.ON-A-BIKE.com ...

NCOM Biker Newsbytes: Compiled & Edited by Bill Bish

Fed Bill Intends to Stop Motorcycle Checkpoints: On April 15, Congressman Jim Sensenbrenner (R-WI) circulated a "Dear Colleague" letter to fellow members of Congress to garner sponsors for legislation he intends to introduce on May 6, 2013 "To stop motorcycle checkpoint funding." "In the 112th Congress, I introduced H.R. 904, a bill to prohibit the DOT from providing funds to state & local authorities for the purpose of creating motorcycle only checkpoints," wrote Rep. Sensenbrenner to his peers. "Section 1 of the Stop Motorcycle Checkpoint Funding Act contains the same language as H.R. 904. However, this bill also contains language to force the DOT to focus motorcycle safety efforts on crash prevention programs, not national helmet mandates." Under *Grant Restriction*, Section 2 reads; "The Secretary of Transportation may not provide a grant or any funds to a State, county, town, or township, Indian tribe, municipal or other local Gov't to be used for any program to check helmet usage or create checkpoints for an operator of motorcycle or passenger on a motorcycle." In addition, the new legislation amends Section 153 of Title 23 USC by removing "motorcycle helmets" from the title. "This change will prohibit the DOT from providing grants to a State to enforce helmet laws," according to Sensenbrenner. "This will stop the DOT from manipulating State policies with Fed money."

Congressional Committee Approves E15 Prohibition: The U.S. House Committee on Science, Space & Technology approved H.R. 875 by a vote of 18-17 on April 11, which would revoke the Environmental Protection Agency's approval of E15 alcohol-laden gasoline for sale to the public. U.S. Rep Jim Sensenbrenner (R-WI) introduced H.R. 875 on Feb 28, which would require the Fed EPA to stop the use of gasoline containing 15% ethanol (E15) until its harmful effects are investigated further.

NHTSA Seeks to Subvert Public Scrutiny: The US Dept of Transportation is looking to fast track adoption of rules, bypassing the public comment process & adopting rules directly. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) has proposed to give itself "direct final rulemaking" authority which would allow the agency to declare a regulatory proposal, which carries the force of law, to be non-controversial & rush it into effect. "NHTSA believes this procedural option would expedite the issuance of, & thereby save time & agency resources on, rules that are not controversial," the agency's proposed rule states. NHTSA is responsible for a number of major rules, including the corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) mandates that direct automobile manufacturers to meet certain mileage requirements. It also plays a major role in the design of vehicles by mandating various "safety" features such as rear-view cameras, "trunk entrapment" rules to foil kidnappers, & "quiet car" rules to require electric vehicles to make noise to alert blind pedestrians – Such rules cost the automobile industry billions of dollars in compliance costs, but could arguably be "noncontroversial." Under procedures that allow a measure to take effect within sixty days of its publication in the Fed Register as a final rule, the public would have just thirty days to file an adverse comment to slow the process down; otherwise the final rule would automatically become effective.

Nevada Considers Lane-Splitting, Faster Speed Limits: The Silver State may soon adopt the Golden State 's rule on lane sharing, as AB 236 has passed Assembly Committee on Transportation with only 2 committee members opposing the measure to allow motorcyclists to filter between lanes of slow-moving traffic. California is currently the only U.S. state that allows the practice, though "lane filtering" is commonplace throughout many other parts of the world. Committee Chair & bill co-sponsor Richard Carrillo (D-Clark Co), a long-time rider, laid out one of the best reasons to split lanes -- avoiding a rear end collision -- saying "at the end of the day, I want to know that I'm going to come home & not be a part of the pavement or the back of somebody's truck or car. To me, this really resonates." Next step – the bill goes before the full Assembly & the Senate. In the meantime, the Nevada State Legislature may raise the maximum speed limit from 75 mph to 85 mph has passed the State Senate 15-6 on April 3 & the measure now goes over to the State Assembly for consideration. Introduced by Senator Don Gustavson (R-Sparks), a longtime advocate of bikers' rights who was awarded the NCOM Silver Spoke Award for Gov't, SB 191 would fast track NDOT to up the speed limit to 85 mph some open stretches of freeways, matching some 85mph speed limits posted in Texas .

Motorcycle License Not Required in Alabama, Unless Bill Passes: Every state but one requires a motorcycle license or endorsement to operate a motorcycle, but in Alabama anyone 16 & older with a regular driver's license can also drive a motorcycle in the state. An oversight in the 1990s led to the gap in the law & now DPS is supporting legislation to fix the mistake. The state Senate in Feb passed a bill to require motorcycle drivers to have a Class M endorsement on their license. The bill is pending in the House of Representatives. Under current law, drivers can ask to take the knowledge test to get the Class M endorsement on their license, but the law does not require the endorsement to operate a motorcycle. Those who don't have the Class M endorsement are only legal driving a motorcycle as long as they are riding in Alabama. Rep. Allen Farley (R-McCalla), House sponsor of the bill, said he would also eventually like to see a skills test. Forty states require a skills test for a motorcycle license, according to the National Conference of State Legislatures.

ABATE Recognized by Arkansas Lawmakers: ABATE members from around the state gathered in Little Rock at the Arkansas House of Representatives on April 4, 2013 for the reading & vote on HR1040, which reads in part: "The House of Representatives commends ABATE, the Arkansas Bikers Aiming Towards Education organization, for raising awareness of motorcycle safety issues; for promoting goodwill & mutual understanding among motorcyclists, law enforcement personnel, & the general public; for being an information resource for its members; & for working to benefit the less fortunate through various events."

Oregon Proposal Would make it a Crime to be Linked to a "Gang": In an attempt to crack down on violent criminal activity, Oregon lawmakers are considering a bill that would make it a crime just being linked to what it defines as a "gang". The big question is how would authorities decide who's a gang member & who's not, & the bill says any group of 3 or more people whose main purpose is criminal activity, has a commonly known name or symbol & regularly engages in criminal acts would be considered a "criminal street gang." Police currently track gang members, but there's no law against belonging to any particular organization even if that group is repeatedly tied to criminal activity, but House Bill 2679 & its companion, House Bill 2851,

would give authorities another tool for cracking down on gang members because under the proposed law, just being a member would be a felony & subject to stiffer sentences. The Oregon American Civil Liberties Union told lawmakers it is concerned that the definition of a “criminal street gang” is too vague. “The breadth of the bill & the confusion that will result from its definitions, or lack thereof, risks violating a defendant’s due process rights because that defendant is not on notice of what activity is criminal,” said the ACLU, adding that current laws are strong enough & urged lawmakers to not advance the bills.

Motorcycle Club Publications Barred Behind Bars: Last month we reported that the NCOM Brothers Behind Bars monthly newsletter was being banned from prisons in Australia, but now word comes from one of our own New England states that biker-related printed materials are being systematically rejected. Referring to a note received from a Connecticut inmate, The Aging Rebel quoted on his website www.agingrebel.com; “Here at our prison, last year they began to bar books about or by motorcycle club members. This includes the book “The Aging Rebel: Dispatches From The Motorcycle Outlaw Frontier” by Donald Charles Davis. These books are purely being banned because their subject matter includes motorcycle clubs. They use the ‘catch-all’ ‘promotes criminal activity’ while still allowing books on the Mafia, murder, kidnapping & corruption of Gov’t officials, all of which apparently promote No criminal activity.” Some people may be surprised to learn that among the other rights prisoners forfeit is the right to read what they want, but as TAR expresses; “The high court began to back track in 1987, in a decision called *Turner v. Salley*. After that case, the First Amendment right to read could be ‘reasonably regulated’ if prison officials asserted a ‘legitimate neutral interest’ & the Supreme Court ruling established something called the “Turner Test.” In a letter from the Connecticut Dept of Correction, the Media Review Board determined that “The aforementioned publication was originally rejected in its entirety on Nov 9, 2012 under Section 6: It encourages or instructs in the commission of criminal activity. This publication was thoroughly reviewed & is determined to have met the criteria for rejection. The publication will not be allowed inside a correctional facility.”

Weird News: Illegal Alien Ruled Incompetent for Trial: An illegal alien in Massachusetts who was drunk driving when he hit & dragged a Mass. motorcyclist to his death has been ruled incompetent to stand trial. Insane? No. Mentally handicapped? Nope... “Unique cultural background”? Yes! Despite numerous previous run-ins with the law, Judge Janet Kinton-Walker ruled that Nicolas Guaman’s “unique cultural background” prohibits him from understanding the U.S. legal process. The judge also ruled that Guaman lacks the ability to effectively consult with his atty. Defense attys across the nation will undoubtedly be watching this case very closely, & if Guaman somehow avoids justice you can count on this defense coming to a courthouse near you: “me entiendes?”

More Weirdness: Smart Apps: What do Lady Antebellum, H-D motorcycles, the beauty store Sephora & the Facebook page “I Love Being a Mom” all have in common? Well, researchers at the University of Cambridge are claiming that “liking” those things on Facebook may be a sign of a low IQ. According to www.radio.com, researchers in the U.K. took a close look at 58,000 Facebook users between 2007 & 2012, & correlated their “likes” with the strength of their IQ’s. If you’re wondering what “likes” translated to a high IQ, the items include curly fries & thunderstorms, so this is one study nobody is taking too seriously.

NCOM Convention Honors Fallen Riders; Invites Names for Tribute: With the 28th Annual NCOM Convention in Reno just weeks away, the National Coalition of Motorcyclists is requesting that MROs, motorcycle clubs, & riding associations submit the names of those members & supporters who have died since May 2012, so that we may honor their memories during the traditional “Ringing of the Bell” tribute to fallen riders during the opening ceremonies. Dedications can be hand-delivered at the Convention to “Doc” Reichenbach, NCOM Chairman of the Board, or e-mailed in advance to Bill Bish at NCOMBish@aol.com ... Attendees are also encouraged to bring an item on behalf of their organization for the Freedom Fund Auction, with proceeds benefiting the motorcyclists’ rights movement nationwide through Getting Our People Elected donations, NCOM Speaker Program, lobbying activities & other pro-motorcycling projects as determined by the NCOM Board of Directors. The 28th annual NCOM Convention will be held Mother’s Day weekend, May 9-12, 2013 at the Silver Legacy Resort-Casino located at 407 N. Virginia St. in Reno , Nevada , so reserve your room now for the special NCOM rate of \$95 by calling (800) 687-8733. This annual gathering will draw bikers’ rights activists from across the country to discuss topics of concern to all riders, & ALL motorcyclists are welcome & encouraged to attend. Meetings, seminars & group discussions will focus on legislative efforts & litigation techniques to benefit our right to ride & Freedom of the Road. To pre-register, call the National Coalition of Motorcyclists at (800) 525-5355 or visit www.ON-A-BIKE.com .

Quotable Quote: “There may be times when we are powerless to prevent injustice, but there must never be a time when we fail to protest.” - Elie Wiesel (b. 1928 in Romania) Nobel Prize

Show me a woman that ain’t crazy & I’ll show you a man in drag. – Flapper – 1965 - Milwaukee Wrecking Crew

Hells leaders, 4 others plead guilty – April 5, 2013 – *Canada* - By Paul Cherry; www.MontrealGazette.com - Six men, including 2 important leaders in the Hells Angels, have pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit murder at the Gouin courthouse. Mario Brouillette & Claude Giguere, both leaders in the biker gang’s Trois Rivieres chapter were among the 6 to plead guilty to the sole count Fri afternoon. The cases are related to Operation SharQc. Four of the 6 men received sentences based on joint recommendations. Based on an unusual formula that includes time the Hells Angels have served in the past, during the time period of the conspiracy to murder rival gang members (July 1994 to July ‘02) & since then, the gang members have very little time left to serve. For example Mario Brouillette has served 2 Fed sentences in the past since 1994 for crimes related to his activities in the Hells Angels. Because of that, the 10 year sentenced he received on Friday left him with only 3 years left to serve.

Six guys were playing poker when Smith loses \$500 on a single hand, clutches his chest & drops dead at the table. Showing respect for their fallen comrade, the other 5 complete their playing time standing up. Roberts looks around & asks, “Now, who is going to tell the wife?” They draw straws. Rippington, who is always a loser, picks the short one. They tell him to be discreet, be gentle, don’t make a bad situation any worse than it is. “Gentlemen! Discreet? I’m the most discreet man you will ever meet. Discretion is my middle name, leave it to me.” Rippington walks over to the Smith house, knocks on the door, the wife answers, & asks what he wants. Rippington says, “Your husband just lost \$500 playing cards.” She hollers, “Tell Him To Drop Dead!” Rippington says, “I’ll tell him...”

Hundreds farewell Donny Pask – April 15, 2013 – *Australia* – By www.GoldCoast.com.au - IT was standing room only as mourners yesterday farewell popular Gold Coast character & co-founder of the Finks Outlaw Motorcycle gang, Donny Pask, father of Gold Coast fashion designer Jay. Almost 400 attended the service at St James Anglican Church, Biggera Waters, including a strong crowd of the city's "old guard", bidding goodbye to one of the founding fathers of the outlaw movement in Queensland. But yesterday was not about the Finks. There were no patches for a ceremony with few tears & lots of laughs. The crowd included millionaire former real estate agent Heather Fillipini who arrived in a bright red Ferrari, & leading racehorse trainer Gillian Heinrich, who sat alongside old mates wearing shorts & T-shirts. Traditional hymns were bypassed for anthems more befitting the man they called "one of a kind" with tunes from Elvis, The Beatles & Roy Orbison highlighting the ceremony. Friends said it was just how Donny would have wanted it. Donny died on April 10, age 69, after a brief battle with illness. As expected, Donny went out on his terms - he said goodbye to his mates & told his family not to be sad before passing on the same day as his beloved wife Maree - 16 years apart. "I've seen all my mates, I can go now," mourners were told. "I can go on the same day as your mother." Donny was laid to rest at the Southport Cemetery before the crowd moved to one of his favorite haunts -- the Grand Hotel -- for a final farewell.

The Sum Of One Weekend - Apr 18, 2013 – *Nevada* - By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - Stephen "Bowtie" Stubbs (pictured above), the Las Vegas lawyer who represented the Mongols Motorcycle Club's legal interests while they were vacationing in Boulder City last June, announced some specifics about that harassment campaign yesterday. The harassment was the idea of former Boulder City Police Chief Thomas Finn. Finn apparently thought the bikers were an easy & unsympathetic target for his neurotic rage, or his inner demons or whatever drove the man to pick on a big pack of motorcycle tourists. Finn is an advocate of "proactive policing." Maybe that's it. Proactive policing is a dark art, in which "professional police" use their "experience & training" to decide who is naughty & who is nice before the naughty ones do something naughty – like rape your grandmother, or eat your dog, or smoke a joint or jaywalk or loiter or talk back. Finn was fired Monday because he couldn't admit he was wrong. The Mongols National Run started his long self-humiliation. Finn's is a complicated & absurd tale that doesn't need to be repeated in detail again. In a nutshell, he appears to have committed a couple of felonies, lost a couple of lawsuits, tried to bully people who disagreed with him, filed some ethics complaints & complained of religious discrimination. This attracted more attention to him than was wise & pretty soon Boulder City officials noticed he was doing a bad job. Unfortunately, like a man who drinks to forget he has a drinking problem, Finn is still chatting up television & print reporters in & around Sin City. He seems to think he is a sympathetic hero because he is a cop. What may eventually dawn on Finn is that he is such a loathsome man that not even his friends can be bothered to arrange an intervention to convince him to stop – just stop. Now the Vegas press is lining up to video record every word this guy says. Finn thinks the press loves him because they are all on his side. That's not what makes Finn a compelling story. Reporters love Finn because he is a nut & people love to read about nuts. This is how it started.

By The Numbers: About 250 Mongols rode into Boulder City June 22nd & were met by about 250 uniformed & an undetermined number of plain clothes policemen representing the

Boulder City P.D., the Las Vegas Metropolitan P.D., North Las Vegas police, Henderson, Nevada police, the Nevada H.P., California H.P., Arizona H.P., the Dept of Homeland Security, the ATF. Finn later told Ben Frederickson of the Las Vegas Review-Journal, that the army he enlisted was not disproportionate to the threat. "Well there were too many cops in town. Nothing happened," Finn explained to Frederickson. "Well of course nothing happened. Because there were so many cops in town." The police welcoming party issued a total of 27 traffic citations & 3 misdemeanor citations to members of the motorcycle club or the club's guests. That's it. The infractions carried potential penalties of \$8,849 which amounts to \$35.40 per cop. Four traffic offenses stuck & the offenders were fined a total of \$288 which works out to about a buck fifteen per cop. The other 23 traffic tickets & the 3 misdemeanors were dismissed.

The Horror, The Horror: Apparently, nobody associated with the motorcycle club actually did much wrong because the police had to make up crimes. The dismissed citations included: Seventeen visitors were cited for illegally high handlebars. However, the riders were all from out of state, the handlebars were legal at home & because only the Fed Gov't has jurisdiction over conflicting laws between states, the handlebar tickets were all unconstitutional. A citation for an improperly displayed license plate was dismissed for the same reason. A jaywalking ticket was dismissed because at the time the road was still under construction & it had no marked, pedestrian crossways. A Mongol who was detained without a "reasonable, articulable suspicion" was arrested for "obstructing a police officer" when he refused to answer police questions after identifying himself. Nevada law requires "Terry Stop" detainees to identify themselves & the U.S. Supreme Court upheld the Nevada law in 2004. But, you are not obliged to have a conversation with your police harasser, even in Nevada. He was the only Mongol arrested that weekend. A charge of failing to pull over & stop after activation of a police light bar was dismissed after the traffic judge saw a video of the traffic stop posted on YouTube by Chief Finn. Finally, a club member's wife was detained because she is a middle-aged Xicana & the police were looking for a middle-aged Mexican woman. He husband remarked the obvious, "This is fucking bullshit," to the investigating officer who then charged the man for swearing in public & detained him. That charge was also dismissed.

Qld distorting crime proceeds plan – April 18, 2013 – *Australia* – By APP; www.TheAustralian.com.au - Fed Atty-General Mark Dreyfus says his Queensland counterpart is distorting the facts on a national plan to crack down on proceeds of crime. The Commonwealth will ask states & territories at Friday's Council of Australian Gov'ts meeting to refer their powers to the Commonwealth. Queensland Attorney-General Jarrod Bleijie is refusing, describing the move as a cash grab. Queensland is introducing its own laws, which Bleijie says will be the toughest in the country for dealing with organised crime. "How can Queenslanders have confidence in the Fed Gov't's ability to deal with this issue?" Bleijie asked. "They can't stop illegal boats, how can we expect them to stop outlaw bikies already here?" Dreyfus said it was ridiculous to claim that national unexplained wealth laws were a cash grab, adding that all proceeds would go to crime prevention. "It is a deliberate misrepresentation of the national plan." He said the Queensland Gov't had been fully briefed & assured that no state would be worse off. The national laws would preserve state laws & each state would be able to retain proceeds of crime seized under their own legislation, Dreyfus said.

Still Punishing Brian Brewer - Apr 22, 2013 – *California* - By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - Brian Brewer, a member of the San Diego charter of the Hells Angels MC & a prisoner at the Calif State Prison at Centinela, was denied compassionate release again last week. Calif corrections officials declined, “to recommend to the court that the prisoner’s sentence be recalled. The Board finds the conditions under which the prisoner would be released or receive treatment would pose a threat to public safety due to the extent of his continued mobility & his validation as a member of the Hell’s Angels MC.” Brewer has Stage IV lung cancer. The clinical term “Stage IV” describes a cancer that has spread to distant areas of the body. Brewer’s disease has spread to his lymph nodes & bones. His condition is painful & is usually, although not necessarily, incurable. Recent, experimental treatments have been found to be effective against advanced lung cancer but Brewer will not find those treatments in a California prison. Earlier this month, a panel of 3 Fed judges ordered Calif Governor Jerry Brown to reduce California’s prison population. It was the latest skirmish in a long running dispute in which the courts have held health care in California prisons to be so inadequate that it constituted cruel & unusual punishment.

The Back Story: Brian Brewer was convicted of stealing \$1,700 from a Northridge, California credit union in a takeover robbery on April 16, 2002. The case against him was weak & circumstantial. Marked bills taken in the robbery were never recovered & Brewer had an alibi. However prosecutors were able to prove he was a Hells Angel. In 2005 he was convicted of 4 counts of second degree robbery & 3 counts of false imprisonment with a “three-strikes” enhancement. He was sentenced to 4 consecutive life sentences in August 2005. Appeals were denied in 2005 & 2006. He has consistently maintained his innocence. Brewer’s case has become an often-cited example of what is wrong with California’s 3 strikes law. His warden, officials within the California Dept of Corrections & Rehabilitation & a prison physician have all supported his release. Earlier this year, 5,322 people petitioned California Attorney General Kamala D. Harris to support Brewer’s release. She declined. Harris, who is very politically ambitious, was most recently in the news when President Barack Obama called her the “best-looking attorney general in the country.” After a feminist backlash, Obama called Harris to apologize.

DA won’t file charges against ex-Boulder City police chief over email flap – April 23, 2013 – *Nevada* – By Brian Nordi; www.LasVegasSun.com - Boulder City’s former police chief Thomas Finn will not face criminal charges for allegedly deleting emails related to preparation for the Mongols MC & directing the staff to do the same. A Clark County District Attorney’s Office report released Tuesday concluded that there was not enough evidence to indicate a specific intent to commit a crime to charge Finn for deleting emails. The district attorney’s office said Finn’s cooperation with the investigation supports his claim that he was trying to prevent the accidental dissemination of sensitive information. “At first, the email seemed unusual,” District Attorney Steve Wolfson said. “However, when the city actually received a public records request, Finn & the city provided the documents requested. In fact, Finn contacted the city’s IT manager to make sure that backup computer files were searched for emails that may have been deleted from his individual inbox.” The Mongols MC filed a complaint in Oct alleging that Boulder City Police targeted members for harassment during the national meeting in June & tried to destroy evidence of possible civil rights abuse. The allegations of deleted records stemmed from an email Finn sent to various law enforcement partners days before the

Mongols arrived for its national meeting. In the email, Finn asked staff members to delete emails regarding preparations for the Mongols visit to keep the safety plans confidential should the Mongols submit a public records request, the report said. Months after a peaceful Mongols’ national meeting, Stephen Stubbs — a Las Vegas tax attorney representing the Mongols — made a formal public records request. After the request, Finn also asked the police Dept’s IT division how he could recreate or download the deleted files, the report said. The Mongols — a motorcycle club known as the “Baddest 1 percenters” — had been involved in a deadly riot at the Laughlin River Run in 2002 with the Hells Angels. Finn said the directions to delete emails were made to ensure the safety plans were not compromised & the residents were safe should an incident occur. He also added that he wanted to prevent staff members leaving the plans open on their computer. “What I really wanted to do was to get that information off the work station computers to minimize the chance of someone who was not authorized to view it & then disseminate it into the community,” Finn said in an interview with attorney general’s investigator Tony Kotlarz. The report states that Finn’s actions didn’t indicate an overt intent to commit a crime by destroying records.

Attention Recently Unemployed Laffing Devils - Apr 23, 2013 – *California* - By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - It looks like some version of American Chopper, the reality motorcycle soap opera about an unhappy father & son who got rich & famous building ridiculous bikes, may be coming back & the show is hiring. On April 12th, Orange County Choppers’ Facebook page announced: “Orange County Choppers is back at it again! We are about to begin production on a new TV series for a new network. But before we begin, we need a new Creative Director – someone who will work alongside Paul Senior (both on & off camera), building the best custom motorcycles in the world. So, if you are skilled, creative, outgoing, fun & think you can withstand Sr.’s over-the-top personality, demanding style, & sometimes relentless criticism, then we want to hear from you! “Send an email to getajobOCC@gmail.com with your resume & location. Also include a recent photo & a brief explanation of why you would be the perfect person to appear on the new show as the new Creative Director for Orange County Choppers. Feel free to include photos of work you’ve done or any other material you think we need to see.”

American Chopper: American Chopper debuted on the Discovery Channel at the height of the custom V-Twin boom in March 2003. It presented custom motorcycles as a kind of modern art & portrayed the men who built the bikes as being as temperamental & high strung as fashion designers. The principal divas were a bike builder in Orange County New York named Paul Teutul & his son Paul Teutul, Jr. The show quickly became a hit on Discovery. It moved to another Discovery network named TLC in 2007. Paul Jr. was fired by his father & started his own custom bike business in 2008. The show was cancelled by TLC in February 2010. At the time, the network issued a statement that read “The Teutuls will always be a part of the Discovery family & we congratulate them on a tremendously successful series run.” Five months later that network announced the show would be reborn as American Chopper: Senior vs. Junior. That incarnation lasted 2 seasons & concluded with an episode titled “Chopper Live: The Revenge” last Dec.

Pilgrim Studios: The new show will be produced by American Copper’s original production company, Pilgrim Studios. Founded by Craig Pilgigan, a one-time producer of the CBS reality series

Survivor, Pilgrim is probably the leading producer of reality content for television. The company's shows include Ghost Hunters, Dirty Work & The Ultimate Fighter. A casting notice on Pilgrim's website asks "Are you Paul Senior's right hand man?" The notice explains that Orange County Choppers, "needs some fresh blood – someone who will work alongside Paul Senior, running the shop & helping to build the best custom motorcycles in the world. This is a full-time job working with O.C.C. on & off camera. It doesn't matter what your specialties are in the motorcycle world. As long as you KNOW the world of choppers, are outgoing, fun & think you can withstand Senior's onslaught when he's angry, then we want to hear from you!"

Last 2 of 24 'outlaw' motorcycle club members sentenced in St. Louis - April 24, 2012 – *Missouri* - By www.KMOV.com -

The last 2 of 24 members of an outlaw biker gang indicted on charges including racketeering, robbery & murder have been sentenced. Anthony "Blade" Robinson, 26, of Chicago, was sentenced Tuesday in U.S. District Court in St. Louis to life in prison without parole. He was convicted of murder last year. Meanwhile, Jerry "Angel" Peteet, 50, a once-prominent attorney in Gary, Ind., was sentenced to 23 years in prison for racketeering. He is a former lawyer for the club. All 2 dozen cases were heard in St. Louis, stemming from the 2011 indictment that named members of the Wheels of Soul gang. Most of the men pleaded guilty. Prosecutors said the violent gang members were involved in drive-by shootings, armed robberies, drug dealing. The gang was headquartered in Philadelphia but had 400 members in 25 states. The indictment described a well-organized but extraordinarily violent organization, responsible for at least 3 killings, with branches throughout the country. A few members of the gang achieved "1%er," or "Diamond" status for particularly violent activity, the indictment alleged. The indictment alleged that members shot & killed a member of the Sin City Titans gang in St. Louis in 2009, just weeks after a meeting in which they were told that Wheels of Soul's "Mother Chapter" in Philadelphia had declared "open season" on the rival gang. Among other accusations: One member allegedly stabbed another person in the head during a fight at a Chicago motorcycle club, then shot another in the stomach. The indictment said gang members were required to carry weapons, mostly guns but also hammers, knives & others. Gang members raised money through robberies & by distributing drugs, especially crack cocaine, but also heroin, the indictment alleged.

Finn Avoids Charges - Apr 25, 2013 – *Nevada* - By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - Clark County District Attorney Steve Wolfson, pictured above, has declined to prosecute former Boulder City, Nevada Police Chief Thomas Finn for covering his tracks during the Mongols national run. Finn exploited his opportunity to bully the Mongols when the club came to Finn's town south of Las Vegas last June. He assembled a police force of at least 250 sworn officers & game planned the greeting he would offer the club. 2 weeks before the event, Finn emailed Municipal Court Judge Victor Miller & City Atty Dave Olsen: "There will be several dozen law enforcement agencies working in BC this weekend for the Mongols event. We are taking a zero tolerance approach with them & all the agencies will be citing them into our municipal court of ordinance violations, traffic violations & other misdemeanors. Is there a specific date you want us to use for a court appearance? "Also, as part of our zero tolerance approach, all the law enforcement agencies have asked if our court & prosecutor would consider 'no deals' when the misdemeanors are adjudicated. Doing so would make it clear to the 'Mongol Miscreants' that Boulder City does not tolerate bad behavior."

Fire Up The Shredders: Finn then ordered the city-wide cover-up which Wolfson just declared to be legal. In an email sent to 31 city employees, Finn wrote: "Lieutenant Albowicz made an excellent suggestion to have all emails related to the preparations we are making for the Mongols event deleted from our computers. If they submit a records request for them it would obviously show our hand & divulge the strategies & staffing levels we need to keep confidential. Therefore please delete any & all emails related to the event immediately." After learning that Finn had ordered employees to destroy public documents in order to frustrate a "records request," Stephen Stubbs, the Mongols attorney, asked Wolfson & the Boulder City Council to investigate Finn. The confrontation between Stubbs & Finn eventually led to Finn's termination as Boulder City Chief last week.

No Intent: Wolfson said Tuesday that he thinks Finn intended to prevent the "accidental distribution" of "sensitive information" but did not intend to destroy public records. The same day Finn told Las Vegas television reporter George Knapp "I've said all along that I did nothing wrong & that I did my job, which was to keep the city safe. I knew in my heart & mind that I did not break any laws." Knapp, who has become an apologist for Finn in the last month, reported that Finn was "buoyed by the news."

Why am I Divorced? Last week was my birthday & I didn't feel very well waking up on that morning. I went downstairs for breakfast hoping my husband would be pleasant & say, 'Happy Birthday!', & possibly have a small present for me. As it turned out, he barely said good morning, let alone 'Happy Birthday.' I thought..... well, that's marriage for you, but the kids.... they will remember. My kids came bounding down stairs to breakfasts & didn't say a word... So when I left for the office, I felt pretty low & somewhat despondent. As I walked into my office, my handsome Boss Rick, said, 'Good Morning, lady, & by the way Happy Birthday!' It felt a little better that at least someone had remembered. I worked until one o'clock, when Rick knocked on my door & said, 'You know, it's such a beautiful day outside, & it is your birthday, what do you say we go out to lunch, just you & me....' I said, 'Thanks, Rick, that's the greatest thing I've heard all day. Let's go!' We went to lunch. But we didn't go where we normally would go. He chose instead a quiet bistro with a private table. We had 2 martinis each & I enjoyed the meal tremendously. On the way back to the office, Rick said, 'You know, it's such a beautiful day... we don't need to go straight back to the office, do we?' I responded, 'I guess not. What do you have in mind?' He said, 'Let's drop by my place, it's just around the corner.' After arriving at his house, Rick turned to me & said, 'If you don't mind, I'm going to step into the bedroom for just a moment. I'll be right back.' 'Ok.' I nervously replied. He went into the bedroom and, after a couple of minutes, he came out carrying a huge birthday cakefollowed by my husband my kids, & dozens of my friends & co-workers, all singing 'Happy Birthday'. And I just sat there.... On the couch..... Naked.....

A retired sailor went into the Job Center in Downtown Dallas, & saw a card advertising for a Gynecologist's Assistant. Interested, he went in & asked the clerk for details. The clerk pulled up the file & read; "The job entails getting the ladies ready for the gynecologist. You have to help the women out of their underwear, lay them down & carefully wash their private regions, then apply shaving foam & gently shave off the pubic hair, then rub in soothing oils so they're ready for the gynecologist's examination. The annual salary is \$65,000, & you'll have to go to Billings, Montana." "Good grief", the sailor asked, "Is that where the job is?" "No sir . . . that's where the end of the line is right now."

Evidence links kidnapping suspect to motorcycle gang – April 25, 2013 – *California* – By Lorna Rodriguez; www.Times-Standard.com - Law enforcement officials reported finding evidence of motorcycle gang membership during a Wed search of the residence of an Arcata man suspected of drugging & kidnapping a McKinleyville woman. At about 10 a.m. Wed, Humboldt County Sheriff's Office deputies, assisted by Arcata police & Humboldt State University police, served a Humboldt County Superior Court search warrant at 63-year-old Eric Eugene Lundin's home on the 1100 block of G St in Arcata, according to a sheriff's office press release. Deputies searching the residence found a .22 caliber rifle & large quantities of ammunition that matched the weapons seized from Lundin on Tuesday when they searched the house, the release said. Deputies also reported finding evidence described in the release as items supporting Lundin's membership in the Mongols motorcycle gang, as well as additional evidence supporting the victim's statement to deputies. The sheriff's office declined to further specify what evidence had been found, stating it was part of an ongoing investigation. Additional weapons charges will be sought against Lundin, according to the release. At about 11:55 p.m. Monday, the sheriff's office was notified of a possible kidnap victim being treated at a hospital emergency room, according to a previous sheriff's office press release. Lt. Steve Knight said Wed he didn't know the extent of the woman's injuries, & for safety reasons, couldn't name the hospital. The 63-year-old woman told a deputy that she was home alone at about 8 p.m. when she opened her front door. Lundin reportedly grabbed the woman by the neck, pushed his way into the home, removed 2 semi-automatic handguns from his pockets, set them on the coffee table in front of the woman & ordered her to take 3 pills he said were methadone, according to the previous release. Deputies found at least one bottle of methadone in the residence when they searched the home, Knight said. He also said he believes Lundin & the victim knew each other but doesn't know how. Any relationship is still being investigated. After the woman took the pills, Lundin then allegedly ordered the woman into his pickup truck, driving her from McKinleyville to Arcata while telling her all the places he could hide her body, the previous release said. He eventually dropped the woman off at her home & told her he only wanted to scare her. Lundin was arrested Tuesday on suspicion of kidnapping, assault, brandishing a firearm, burglary, being a convicted felon in possession of firearms, administering drugs to commit a felony, vandalism & transportation & possession of a controlled substance. Deputies also recovered 2 loaded semi-automatic handguns. Lundin was booked into the Humboldt County jail. His bail was set at \$100,000. Lundin was still in jail as of 6 p.m. Wed.

Hells Angels triple-murder defendant Adam Hall to Berkshire Eagle: 'I'm innocent & I can prove it completely' – April 25, 2013 – *Massachusetts* – By www.MassLive.com - Adam Lee Hall, one of 3 men accused in a 2011 triple slaying that prosecutors say is linked to the Pittsfield chapter of the Hells Angels motorcycle club, has proclaimed his innocence in a letter to the Berkshire Eagle. "I'm innocent & I can prove it completely," Hall writes in a letter to the newspaper, the Eagle reports today. Hall, a 36-year-old Peru resident, is one of 3 men charged in the kidnapping & killing of 3 Pittsfield men -- David Glasser, 44, Edward Frampton, 58, & Robert Chadwell, 47. Caius Veiovis, of Pittsfield, & David Chalue, of North Adams, are also charged in the case. All 3 men have denied the charges & have been held without bail pending trial. Hall was held at the Hampden County Correctional Center in Ludlow before being transferred to the Plymouth County Correctional Facility. The

newspaper published Hall's statement in full as a letter to the editor. Hall covers a number of topics in the 468-word letter, disputing reports that he tried to become an FBI informant & claiming that he is a descendant of Cherokee chief Fly Smith & Mormon founder Joseph Smith. He also asserts that jail officials have impeded his ability to practice his Mormon faith, & that he was visited in jail by Book of Mormon prophet Moroni, who told him Mitt Romney would not win the 2012 presidential election. Of his pending trial, Hall writes, "[I]t's not my intention to try for an insanity plea." Instead, Hall writes, "I feel that by the time this case comes to trial the world will get to finally see the facts, but it will be too late to find evidence to get the ones who did this & the case will go unsolved due to a very one-sided investigation!" The letter does not include specific details about how Hall intends to prove his innocence at trial. Hall is the second defendant in the case to pen a letter to the Berkshire Eagle. In Oct of 2011, Caius Veiovis wrote to the newspaper to refute reports that his assumed name was drawn from a character in the vampire-themed Twilight series. In a post-script to that letter, Veiovis wrote, "I would like to express my sincere condolences to the families involved in this tragic case. The deceased are not the only victims here." Hall, in his own letter, echoed the implication that the defendants in the case are themselves victims. "I can't believe they are holding my 2 friends," Hall writes. "That's a crime!"

Iron Brotherhood Patch Holders Named - Apr 26, 2013 - *Arizona* - By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - Four months after the fact, the Arizona Dept of Public Safety finally named the Iron Brotherhood members who attacked a civilian in a Prescott bar last Christmas. The assailants were Phoenix P.D. Community Action Officer Eric "Guido" Amato & an Ajo, Arizona ambulance service supervisor named Greg "Top Gun" Kaufmann. The victim was 23-year-old Justin Stafford of Glendale, Arizona. Stafford was intoxicated & was attacked because he asked Iron Brotherhood chapter president & Prescott Valley Police Chief Bill "Tarzan" Fessler about his vest. An Iron Brotherhood Sergeant at Arms & DPS officer named Bryce "Deuce" Bigelow told DPS investigators that Stafford also made fun of the way Fessler danced. The names appear in a 2,196 page document dump released by the DPS yesterday. You can download & read the documents for yourself at the Prescott Daily Courier website.

More Names: Reports in the released documents indicate that Fessler & the Iron Brotherhood Whiskey Row chapter vice-president, a former Yavapai County Sheriff's Office Sergeant & Partners Against Narcotics Trafficking Commander named Bill "Mongo" Suttle, obstructed justice & made false statements to investigating officers. Suttle resigned from the Yavapai County Sheriff's Office on March 17th. Fessler quit his job on March 18. The documents recommend that Amato & Kaufmann be charged with assault & disorderly conduct. The investigators also recommended that Stafford be charged with disorderly conduct. Former Yavapai County Sheriff's Captain Marc Schmidt, Yavapai County Sheriff's Deputy Mark Boan, Prescott Valley Police Corporal Jason Kaufman, Central Yavapai Fire District Captain Al Camacho, Bullhead City Police Officer Troy "Heat" Teske, Arizona Dept of Economic Security Investigator Frank Mendoza, & El Mirage Police Officer Michael Borrello were all present at the assault during a drunken Christmas carousing along the One Hundred Block of South Montezuma Street in Prescott – which locals call Whiskey Row. During the wassailing, club members displayed both patches & badges simultaneously. Multiple Iron Brotherhood members were armed & one pulled a knife during the assault on Stafford in a bar named Montezuma's. The

documents include a long interview with Prescott Deputy Police Chief Andy “Double Time” Reinhardt. Reinhardt told investigators he was not present for the fight & knows nothing about it. Reinhardt doesn’t seem to know much about anything at all. At one point DPS investigators Matthew Murray & Jeff Brown asked Reinhardt about his patch. DPS – “Okay, um, is that – are you familiar with the term three-piece-patch?” Reinhardt – “I am...I...I think what I described is probably a three-piece, I guess, I don’t know.”

Attention John Ciccone: Several documents, including a “Boan Report” & a “Suttle Report” “found several similarities between this club (the Iron Brotherhood) & what are known as outlaw motorcycle clubs, or OMG’s.” Passages in the reports read like racketeering indictments. For example: “Both this club & OMG’s have a national organization to which dues are paid & local outlets they both call ‘chapters.’ Both have an hierarchy, & at the chapter level, both identify a ‘president’ ‘vice president,’ ‘secretary,’ ‘treasurer’ or ‘accountant,’ & ‘sergeant at arms.’ Membership in the clubs requires an application & a period of getting to know the person, then approval by the executive board. Membership in both clubs puts stipulations on what type of motorcycle one can ride. The Hells Angels require the motorcycle to be American made & 750 cc or larger, & the Iron Brotherhood requires you ride an H-D or American made bike.” “Both wear vests with a 3 piece patch on the rear that both identify or call ‘rockers.’ It is widely known in both the OMG social circles & law enforcement that motorcycle clubs who wear 3 piece patch are identified with or known as ‘outlaw motorcycle clubs’ It was common knowledge that the Hells Angels regulate who can wear a 3 piece patch through the federation of clubs. The Iron Brotherhood patches, or patch system mirrors or emulates that of OMG clubs in that the top rocker identifies the club name, the middle patch is the club’s symbol & the bottom rocker states the region or area where they are from. Most other motorcycle clubs wear only a one or 2 patch vest. There are some, but few clubs not identified with OMG’s that wear a 3 piece patch.” “There was a Letter to the Editor posted in the Prescottnews.com site where the Vice President of the Hells Angels Motorcycle Club Yavapai County, Michael Trevor Koepke, made a public challenge to the Iron Brotherhood to fight him in a 3 minute boxing match. Koepke offers that if the Iron Brotherhood wins, the Hells Angels will donate \$1000.00 to the charity of choice. If Koepke wins, the Iron Brotherhood would agree to disband in the state of Arizona.” None of the Iron Brotherhood patch holders have yet been charged or disciplined. DPS investigators wrote “All conclusions relative to this criminal investigation will be formulated by the Maricopa County Attorney’s Office upon review of the criminal case.” The DPS refused to comment on the documents for The Associated Press.

Drugs & guns found as police raid house of man with links to Bandidos bikie gang – April 26, 2013 – *Australia* - By Jon Kaila; www.HeraldSun.com.au - A Man with links to the Bandidos bikie gang has been charged after police raided his fortified home & found drugs, guns & explosive detonators. Detectives investigating drug trafficking in Melbourne’s eastern suburbs raided a house in Bayswater about 11am yesterday. “The property was searched & a commercial quantity of ecstasy valued at approximately \$125,000, amphetamine, cannabis, steroids & stolen property was located, along with cash, 2 handguns, ammunition, detonators, & detonation cord,” Sgt Anita Brens said. A 29-year-old man, who police say has links to the Bandidos outlaw motorcycle gang, was arrested. “The Bayswater man was interviewed & charged with trafficking a commercial

quantity of ecstasy, possession of handguns & associated offences,” Sgt Brens said. “He was remanded at an out of sessions hearing last night & will appear at Melbourne Magistrates’ Court today.” Police said the home was fortified & had sophisticated video surveillance equipment. A 27-year-old woman was also arrested as part of the operation. “She was charged with possessing amphetamine & has been bailed to appear at the Ringwood Magistrates’ Court at a later date,” Sgt Brens said.

Icelandic police fights organized crimes & motorcycle clubs – April 26, 2013 – *Iceland* – By www.NewsOfIceland.com - The Icelandic police has had a great success in fighting organized crimes. The state of motorcycle clubs like Hells Angels & Outlaws has weakened lately & it is for example thanks to a special police branch which was established in 2011. The police in the capital area had a press conference recently where the actions of the police against organized crimes was discussed. Karl Steinar Valsson, the assistant chief of the police said for example at the conference (roughly translated): “We think that these preventive actions & methods that the police has used, both with researches & action on the street, has made these 2 motorcycle clubs weaker than before. Our colleagues abroad say that Iceland can inhibit their activities in the country.” The actions of the special police force against organized crimes have prevented ratification of the Outlaws motorcycle club. Vítisenglar, Hells Angels in Iceland, have had trouble with their mother organization because of the Icelandic police. The police has confiscated lots of drugs & weapons through their special effort against organized crimes. They have confiscated 11 guns & many knives since 2011. The Icelandic Gov’t approved recently Ögmundur Jónasson’s, (minister of the interior) proposal to grant 25 million ISK (€163 000, \$212 000) of the Gov’t budget to the special police team that works against organized crimes.

Prostitution in Iceland: Last fall, the special police group also worked on mapping crimes related to prostitution & human trafficking. In the groups’ opinion, a big part of the prostitution in Iceland is through the internet & there is great demand for prostitutes in the country. Now there are around 60 cases that the police is working on related to prostitution. Around 60 buyers have been questioned; they are between 16 & 70 years old. The women that the police has talked to because of prostitution & human trafficking are 32 to 45 years old. A total of 7 prostitutes, 2 of them Icelandic.

The Creation of a Vagina

Seven wise men with knowledge so fine
Created a pussy to their design...
First was a butcher, smart with wit,
Using a knife, he gave it a slit...
Second was a carpenter, strong and bold,
With a hammer and chisel, he gave it a hole...
Third was a tailor, tall and thin,
By using red velvet, he lined it within...
Fourth was a hunter, short and stout,
With a piece of fox fur, he lined it without...
Fifth was a fisherman, nasty as hell,
He threw in a fish and gave it a smell...
Sixth was a preacher whose name was McGee,
He touched it and blessed it and said it could pee...
Last came a sailor, a dirty little runt,
He sucked it and fucked it and called it a cunt...

Police break up altercation between rival motorcycle gangs in Roy – April 27, 2013 – *Utah* – By Mark Green & Ashton Goodell; <http://FOX13Now.com> - Several viewers called Fox 13 to report that multiple police agencies swarmed an area in Roy after a conflict involving motorcycle gangs erupted. Viewers reported that roads in the area near 5600 South & 1900 West were closed temporarily on Sat afternoon as police responded to the incident. Police said members of a motorcycle gang were having a funeral procession when members of a rival gang got involved. Chief Greg Winham, Roy City P.D., said the fights broke out in several places. “It was dynamic,” he said. “It started in one business then moved to another. And when everyone left the mortuary where the funeral services were happening, the main thrust of the disturbance & the altercations took place in the middle of the intersection & parking lot at 5600 south & 1900 west.” Police said there were as many as 100 bikers involved in 30 to 40 altercations, most of which were verbal arguments without physical violence. Winham said there weren’t any injuries. “There was a lot of interactions, there was some inadvertent traffic accidents that took place because of how the traffic was stopped & how the police responded in. There was no damage to any individuals—no injuries. We were able to disperse it very quickly.” Police officers intervened to break up the altercations. Police said they anticipated the disturbance in advance, & they had armed officers in the area ready to respond.

Rival motorcycle gangs battle in Roy streets - April 28, 2013 – *Utah* - By Jim Dalrymple II; www.sltrib.com - Two rival California-based motorcycle gangs clashed Sat in Roy following a funeral service for a gang member who had died in a motorcycle crash. Roy Police Sgt. Curtis Gibson said a few members of the Mongols & the Vagos MCs first clashed about 3 p.m. with a bitter exchange of words outside a funeral home. The deceased was a member of the Mongols who lived in Roy, Gibson said. Members of the Vagos gang then moved to a parking lot of a restaurant at 5600 South & 1900 West, where they were surrounded by Mongols members, Curtis said. Gang members exchanged heated words, & there was some pushing & shoving, but officers intervened to break up the crowd. No physical altercations ensued, & rumors of shots being fired are untrue, said Curtis, who was among the officers on scene. No one was injured or arrested, although one gang member was cited after being involved in an unrelated traffic incident. About 100 motorcycle gang members were on hand. Curtis estimated that most were from the Mongols group. Roy police had been tipped that members of the Vagos gang might show up for the funeral, so extra officers were on duty & prepared for any trouble, Curtis said. Both the Mongols & Vagos are recognized by law enforcement as gangs, Curtis said. Websites for both groups identify each as a “MC.” Both appear to have been started in the late 1960s in California, according to their websites. Curtis said the police were not sure why the 2 groups are rivals but are pleased that no violence erupted on Sat.

The 4th Circuit Holds that a Plea Based on Law Enforcement Fraud Is Invalid, Even If The Person Is Guilty – April 29, 2013 – *U.S.A.* – By Matthew G. Kaiser; www.JDSupra.com - Oct 29, 2007 started bad for Cortez Fisher. He walked out of his house & the Baltimore police approached him (he lived in Baltimore). They asked to talk to him. He said no. He tried to drive away, but backed into a cop car. He was arrested & searched - they found empty glass vials in his pants pocket. The officers got a search warrant for Mr. Fisher’s house & car, based on an affidavit by Baltimore DEA Task Force Officer Mark Lunsford. In the affidavit, DEA Task Force Officer Lunsford said that he had talked to a confidential informant who was reliable & had helped

him with a number of prior cases. The confidential informant said that Mr. Fisher sold drugs out of his house. DEA Task Force Officer Lunsford said that after hearing from the confidential informant, he personally had watched Mr. Fisher sell drugs from his car. Law enforcement searched Mr. Fisher’s house & car. They found drugs & a gun. Mr. Fisher plead guilty to being a felon in possession of a firearm. He was sentenced to ten years in prison. One year later, DEA Task Force Officer Lunsford pled guilty to fraud for lying on affidavits in search warrants. Now former-DEA Task Force Officer Lunsford said that Mr. Fisher’s affidavit was one of the ones he lied in.

The District Court Holds That When Police Lie On A Search Warrant Affidavit It Isn’t Necessarily A Miscarriage of Justice: Of course, as soon as the U.S. Atty’s Office learned that a man was in prison based on a lie, they immediately moved to vacate his conviction. A prosecutor’s ethical mandate, of course, is to do substantial justice & protect the integrity of our system of justice. No, wait, sorry, my bad. I must have misunderstood what a prosecutor is supposed to do. The U.S. Attorney’s Office did exactly nothing. Fisher, however, was understandably concerned that he had been convicted based on the word of someone who was now an admitted fraud. He sent a letter to the district court saying that maybe he should have his plea taken back, since a law enforcement lie is a “but for” cause of his incarceration.

The district court held that this was not a good reason to withdraw a plea: Unquestionably, if [Defendant] had known of Lunsford’s criminal misconduct, he would have filed a motion to suppress, & the motion may well have been successful. Nevertheless, [Defendant] does not deny that he was unlawfully in possession of a firearm (as he admitted under oath during his Rule 11 colloquy). Under these circumstances[,] I cannot find that a failure to allow [Defendant] to withdraw his guilty plea would result in a “miscarriage of justice.” Certainly, [Defendant] was denied of an opportunity to pursue a motion to suppress that might have been meritorious, but neither the Gov’t nor his own counsel was aware of Lunsford’s criminal misconduct at the time that [Defendant] entered his guilty plea & was sentenced. Therefore, it cannot be said that [Defendant’s] counsel was ineffective or that the Gov’t breached any obligation that it owed to him. I don’t understand how the district court could determine that “it cannot be said that...Gov’t breached any obligation that it owed to” Mr. Fisher when it prosecuted him based on evidence obtained from a fraudulent affidavit. Wasn’t ex-DEA Task Force Officer Lunsford a part of the Gov’t when he made the fraudulent affidavit?

The Fourth Circuit Holds That You Can Withdraw A Plea When It Is Procured By Fraud: The 4th Circuit, in *U.S. v. Fisher*, took a different view: This . . . is not a case where Defendant sought to withdraw his plea “merely because he discovered long after the plea ha[d] been accepted that his calculus misapprehended the quality of the State’s case or the likely penalties attached to alternative courses of action.” Rather, Defendant’s misapprehension stems from an affirmative Gov’t misrepresentation that “strikes at the integrity of the prosecution as a whole.”

The Fourth Circuit was also good to note that just because Fisher was factually guilty doesn’t matter - even a guilty person can suffer a miscarriage of justice. Ultimately, the court of appeals found Mr. Fisher’s plea was simply too compromised to stand: Given the totality of the circumstances of this case--a law enforcement officer intentionally lying in an affidavit that formed the sole basis for searching the defendant’s home, where evidence forming the basis of the charge to which he pled guilty was found-

-Defendant's plea was involuntary & violated his due process rights. Under these egregious circumstances, Defendant was deceived into making the plea, & the deception prevents his act from being a true act of volition. Though, as the court of appeal helpfully pointed out, the Gov't can try Fisher again if want to put ex-DEA Task Force Officer Lunsford on as a witness at trial.

Warning over bikie gangs recruiting in bush towns - April 28, 2013 – *Australia* – By Nino Buccia; www.TheAge.com.au - Bikie gangs are flexing their muscle in regional Victoria, recruiting local criminals to bolster their ranks & infiltrating towns that may provide fresh markets. But police are confident of stopping their spread, revealing that a fledgling Rebels chapter in Mildura may have been disbanded because of the blowtorch applied by officers. Superintendent Craig Gillard said regional Victoria had long been a haven for bikie gangs, & there were troubling signs that their tentacles were spreading. "It's pretty clear that some of these gangs are actively recruiting now," Superintendent Gillard said. "They may have been a bit dormant in the past decade or so, but there seems to be an increase in their activity." Superintendent Gillard would not elaborate on the regions police suspected were being targeted by bikies, either to set up the town's first chapter or to compete with existing gangs. There are at least 27 regional gangs in Victoria, but some areas, such as Gippsland & Victoria's north-east, have little bikie presence. Superintendent Gillard said the most recent chapter set up in regional Victoria, the Rebels Mildura chapter, may have died because of several police operations. At least 4 members have been arrested for drug & assault offences in the 2 years since the club opened. Those members had allegedly been involved in blackmail & armed robberies. In one instance they bundled a man into their clubhouse at gunpoint as neighbours watched on. Superintendent Gillard said the crackdown in Mildura showed that police had a firm handle on the activities of regional bikies. He said bikies might try to legitimise their activities by buying local entertainment venues or transport companies. One regional bikie is believed to have a thriving manufacturing business that has never been linked to criminal activity. "If they think they're going to come to rural areas & commit crime, they can think again because we're going to focus on them heavily," he said. He said that while some regional clubs had prominent members, many bikies were targeting local criminals to join their gangs. "The attraction is many & varied, but clearly some people who live in those areas want to be part of the OMC [outlaw motorcycle gang] environment." Bandidos national president Jason Addison lives in Echuca, but Superintendent Gillard said there was no evidence clubs were using the regions to ensure high-ranking members were in a safer environment than Melbourne. Bikies may increase their focus on regional Victoria given the conflict in Melbourne between the Hells Angels & Bandidos. The feud prompted police to start Operation Resound last month & warn the public that the gangs had "declared war". "If there's historically not been a presence in a regional town & all of a sudden there's clubs expressing an interest, we need to look into why," Superintendent Gillard said. "They're not setting up babysitting centres."

Local Hells Angels boss gets 11 years – April 29, 2013 – *Canada* – By www.WinnipegFreePress.com - The former president of the local Hells Angels was given an 11-year prison sentence this morning for running a lucrative cocaine operation in the city. Dale Sweeney showed no emotion as Justice Richard Saull handed down the sentence, which was the result of a plea bargain between defence & Crown counsel. Sweeney was one of 11 suspects arrested in March 2012 following a lengthy Winnipeg police investigation dubbed Project Flatline. Sweeney pleaded

guilty this morning to charges of trafficking cocaine & possession of proceeds of crime. Sweeney admitted in court that he ran the sophisticated drug dealing operation, which saw between one & 2 kilograms of cocaine being sold every month on Winnipeg streets between May 2011 & Feb 2012. Sweeney was buying the cocaine from suppliers in British Columbia & then handing it off to the Redlined Support Crew, the puppet gang of the Hells Angels, who turned the cocaine into crack cocaine & sold it in smaller amounts through street dealers. Court was told the illegal operation was generating sales of more than \$100,000 every month. Sweeney was arrested in March 2012 at the airport as he was preparing to leave with his wife for a vacation to Jamaica. Justice Saull gave Sweeney credit for the time he has served since his arrest, leaving him with 10 more years to serve. Sweeney will also have to serve 4 years before he is eligible for parole. In addition to the prison sentence, the court seized Sweeney's family home on Autumnview Dr in Waverley West, several bank accounts which held more than \$500,000, & 2 H-D motorcycles.

Finks bikie Christopher Shah rammed police car – April 29, 2013 – *Australia* - By Andrew Dowdell; www.HeraldSun.com.au - A Finks MC member has admitted ramming an unmarked police car while on the run from authorities last year. Christopher Darren Shah today pleaded guilty in the District Court to 2 counts of aggravated acts to endanger life & one count of leaving the scene of an accident after causing harm. Shah, 27, drove a BMW four-wheel drive at an unmarked police car at Salisbury Park on July 19 last year, endangering the lives of 2 Crime Gangs Task Force officers. He was arrested nearly a month later & has been in custody since. Prosecutors dropped 2 further charges of causing harm by dangerous driving in exchange for Shah's guilty pleas. Judge David Lovell remanded Shah in custody ahead of sentencing submissions in June.

Sons Of Silence Jingles – April 30, 2013 – *Indiana* – By www.IndianaMemorialCremation.com - In loving memory of Michael R. Kenney, who passed away April 28, 2013. He is very loved & will be missed. He is survived by his children Shaun Kenney, Holly Kenney, Samantha Carrillo & Spencer Doney; Step Son, Dustin Gray; sister, Diane Receveur & 10 grandchildren. He will be missed by all his club brothers in the Son of Silence MC across the nation. We all hope he is in peace & will ride along the wings of angles. Visitation will be Friday, May 3, 2013 will start at 12:00 p.m. until time for the services at 4:00 p.m.

Little Johnny watched his daddy's car pass by the school playground & go into the woods. Curious, he followed the car & saw Daddy & Aunt Jane in a passionate embrace. Little Johnny found this so exciting that he could hardly contain himself as he ran home & started to tell his mother. "Mommy, I was at the playground & I saw Daddy's car go into the woods with Aunt Jane. I went back to look & he was giving Aunt Jane a big kiss, & then he helped her take off her shirt. Then Aunt Jane helped Daddy take his pants off, then Aunt Jane. "At this point Mommy cut him off & said, "Johnny, this is such an interesting story, suppose you save the rest of it for supper time. I want to see the look on Daddy's face when you tell it tonight." At the dinner table that evening, Mommy asked little Johnny to tell his story. Johnny started his story, "I was at the playground & I saw Daddy's car go into the woods with Aunt Jane. I went back to look & he was giving Aunt Jane a big kiss, then he helped her take off her shirt. Then Aunt Jane helped Daddy take his pants off, then Aunt Jane & Daddy started doing the same thing that Mommy & Uncle Bill used to do when Daddy was in the Army." **Moral:** Sometimes you need to listen to the whole story before you interrupt!

Feds seek control of Mongols MC's symbol as legal weapon – April 30, 2013 – *Washington, D.C., USA* – By Michael Doyle; www.MiamiHerald.com - Fed prosecutors just lost a quarter of a million dollars trying to take away the Mongols MC trademark. Now they're trying again. Revving up an unusual free-speech case, prosecutors in Southern California filed racketeering charges against the related Mongol Nation in Feb. No one will go to jail if prosecutors prevail in what appears to be a long-shot case. In theory, though, the Fed Gov't could end up owning the trademark that it's been chasing for years. "I'm not aware of any other case where the Gov't has sought forfeiture in this way," David Loy, the legal director of the ACLU Foundation of San Diego & Imperial Counties, said in an interview this week. "I have concerns about the case." Prosecutors consider the Mongols' trademark name & logo of a ponytailed man riding a motorcycle to be signs of a criminal enterprise. Loy & Alan Mansfield, an attorney with the San Diego-based Consumer Law Group of California, successfully challenged the Justice Dept's last effort to seize the Mongols' trademark through the tool of asset forfeiture. Citing the Gov't's "unlawful action based on an ungrounded & unsubstantiated legal theory," a Fed judge also ordered the Justice Dept to reimburse the attorneys \$253,206. The Justice Dept quietly dropped its appeal of the judge's order in mid-March, meaning the payment is forthcoming. "Better late than never," Loy said Monday. "They never should have been appealed in the first place." But while the Dept lost its earlier asset-forfeiture case, prosecutors are trying to reach a similar goal through a different route. In an indictment filed without fanfare in Feb against the Mongol Nation "unincorporated association," officials say the "enterprise" engaged in crimes ranging from murder & robbery to drug dealing & extortion. Throughout the 44-page indictment, prosecutors repeatedly cite the distinctive "patches" worn by full-fledged & probationary members of the Mongols. "Mongols frequently used the reputation of the Mongols Gang, especially its history of large-scale violence & riots, as a means to threaten & intimidate the victims & witnesses to their crimes," the indictment says. The Gov't's new case faces several serious impediments. The first is finding a defendant. At a court hearing in March, court records show, Justice Dept attys said they hadn't been able to serve legal papers on the Mongol Nation. George L. Steele, an atty who's represented Mongols on other intellectual property cases, said Tuesday that he doubted prosecutors would ever be able to pursue a case against such an unincorporated association. The 2nd problem is whether any judge will let the Gov't seize an association's intellectual property. "I don't think they can ever prevail, no matter what they do," Steele said. A representative for the U.S. Attorney for the Central District of California couldn't be reached to comment Tue. The Mongols are primarily a Hispanic organization based in Southern California, with chapters in other states including Florida, Pennsylvania & Washington. The group bills itself on its website as "the baddest 1 percenter motorcycle club in the world." The term "1 percenter" is said to distinguish an outlaw club from the 99% of other, law-abiding motorcycle riders.

Another Mongols Indictment - May 1, 2013 – *California* - By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - Late this winter, an Assistant United States Attorney in Los Angeles named Elizabeth Yang convinced a grand jury to indict a turn of phrase. The phrase is "Mongol Nation, an unincorporated association." Yang is the Chief of the Violent & Organized Crime Section of the Office of the United States Attorney for the Central District of California. The indictment is full of spurious & unproven allegations. An excellent reporter named Mike Doyle, who covers the Dept of Justice from Washington, D.C. for McClatchy Newspapers, ran a

syndicated story about the indictment yesterday. Doyle reports the indictment was returned in February. The grand jury was convened in Oct 2012.

Mongol Nation: The indictment illustrates a quote usually attributed to Albert Einstein, but actually taken from a 1981 pamphlet published by Narcotics Anonymous, which defines insanity as "repeating the same mistakes & expecting different results." The Mongol Nation criminal indictment seeks, for the fourth or fifth time, to seize ownership of the insignia of the Mongols MC. The indictment traces "ownership" of the Mongols' patch & name from a corporation owned by former Mongols President Ruben "Doc" Cavazos & named Shotgun Productions Limited Liability Corporation, through a short lived corporation named Mongol Nation Motorcycle Club Inc. (which was dissolved on September 19, 2011) to an entirely theoretical defendant named "Mongol Nation, an unincorporated association" which is then called the "Mongols Outlaw Motorcycle Gang" & at other times in the indictment, "The Mongols Gang." Since there is no legal entity named "Mongol Nation, an unincorporated association," Yang might as well have indicted Harry Potter. The theoretical Mongol Nation includes every member of the club. The spurious debate over who owns the Mongols name & patch is no longer even a valid legal issue. The Mongols insignia are not "trade marks" for use in commerce & trade like the name & insignia of the Sinister Mob Syndicate Motorcycle Club on reality television. The Mongols insignia are collective membership marks owned by the Mongols Motorcycle Club which is a legal, ongoing & evolving institution with an evolving membership like the Knights of Columbus, the Veterans or Foreign Wars or the Benevolent & Paternal Order of Elks. The insignia of the club are a form of constitutionally protected speech. The Gov't has been trying to seize the Mongols marks since Oct 2008 & 3 Fed district judges have already told them to stop.

The Indictment: The indictment is unusually half-assed; worm eaten with errors & larded with lurid details. For example, the indictment refers to the Mongols name & logogram as the "Word Image" & the "Rider Image." And, the indictment describes "wing parties," which are a kind of perfectly legal sex orgy. Another passage in this amazing example of junior high rhetoric states as fact: "Many full patched members also displayed a patch with the designation "1%" to distinguish themselves from the "99%" of motorcycle club members who were legitimate & law-abiding & identify themselves as being within the "1%" who were not legitimate & did not adhere to the law or the rights of others." Okay, Liz Yang, prove that. And again: "The Mongols Gang also enforced its authority by directing attacks against members of the general public who defied or unwittingly came into contact with Mongols in a way that was deemed 'disrespectful' to the Mongols Gang. Persons in conflict with, or who might be perceived to have shown disrespect to, Mongols were often beaten severely or even killed by being kicked repeatedly with steel-toed boots, stabbed or shot." So presumably, no Mongol victim was ever kicked by a Mongol wearing tennis shoes. The actuality behind some of these accusations says far more about the accusers than it does about the accused. Like: "The Mongols Gang did not allow African-Americans to be members. The Mongols Gang was also hostile to the presence of African-Americans in bars or clubs where Mongols were present or in proximity to female associates of the Mongols Gang." In fact, the indictment alludes to a specific incident at a night club in Hollywood. What happened was that an African-American male, obviously full of himself, inappropriately fondled the sister of a Mongols patch holder & refused to apologize. A fight ensued during which 3 undercover ATF

Agents, ever aware that they were being audio taped, screamed “nigger” over & over. OR: “Mongols Gang leaders, including Ruben Cavazos, Senior, Ruben Cavazos, Junior & Hector Gonzalez, & Mongols Gang full patched members also enforced the authority of the Mongols Gang by directing attacks against rival motorcycle gangs, such as the ‘Hells Angels’ & the ‘Sons of Silence.’” The Sons of Silence reference is particularly dissembling because in that case the beating was imagined, instigated & carried out by a paid ATF mercenary named Dan Horrigan.

Malicious Prosecution: There has not yet been any criminal action taken against the Mongols MC or any of its members as a result of this indictment. Two months after this 44 page artifact was voted out by the grand jury it remains a meaningless curiosity that simply reiterates the long running & still ongoing Fed case titled United States of America versus Ruben ‘Doc’ Cavazos et al. The indictment does append 3 crimes committed by Mongols & not mention in the Cavazos indictment, including the murder of Hells Angel Mark Guardado by Mongol Christopher Ablett in Sept 2008. The point of the indictment is obviously to rattle the Mongols & make the club pay to defend itself against whatever wacky thing the feds, with their unlimited budget, might try next. A member of the Mongols mother chapter, speaking anonymously, said: “If you go to a grand jury they will indict based on the same dog & pony show they always put in front of them. We tried to keep it (the indictment) quiet because that’s what our attorney advised us to do while he researched the case & made a bullet proof motion to get this thrown out. They haven’t even served the indictment properly & cannot even call it to court. They embarrassed themselves on March 7. This is malicious prosecution! It’s a waste of time & money. They are trying to bankrupt the club. We are fighting it all the way.” Although, the Mongols MC might not have to bother to fight the indictment because the club itself hasn’t been indicted. Thom Mrozek, the genial spokesman for the Central District of California, had “no comment” on either the indictment or Mike Doyle’s story. Mrozek did confirm that this latest attempt to “get the Mongols” & “rip the patches right off their backs” originated in Los Angeles & was not instigated by the Dept of Justice in Washington.

Splitting Lanes - May 2, 2013 – *Nevada* – By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - Nevada will probably become the second state to legalize lane splitting. Nevada Assembly Bill 236, sponsored by Representatives Skip Daly, Richard Carrillo & Jame Healey, was approved by the state assembly on April 18th & is now in the Senate Transportation Committee. If the bill is approved by the state senate, it will go into effect on January 1, 2014. California has always permitted something called “lane sharing,” which allows bikes to “safely” occupy a lane with another motorcycle or car. But the definition of riding safely was always vague. Technically, stopping at a light with your left boot in one lane & your front tire in another was an illegal lane change. Earlier this year, the California Highway Patrol issued a set of guidelines that told bikers how to split lanes legally. Splitting lanes is legal in most countries except the United States. California’s tolerance for lane sharing dates from the days when virtually every motorcycle was air-cooled – including the ones ridden by the Highway Patrol. Motorcycle patrolman understood that air-cooled engines overheat in freeway traffic jams on hot days. Anyone who has ever been stuck in traffic on the strip in Vegas in the daytime in August understands that the proposed Nevada law is just common sense. It is already legal for cops to split lanes in Nevada. It’s just not legal for anybody else.

What Will Be Legal: The current version of the Nevada bill would allow motorcycles to split lanes but not mopeds. Bikers would be required to white line “in a manner that is reasonable & proper, having due regard for the traffic, surface & width of the highway, the weather, & other highway conditions.” The law also forbids splitting lanes while moving at more than 30 miles per hour & forbids splitting at more than ten miles an hour above the prevailing speed. The California guidelines let you split at 40 if the surrounding traffic is only going 30. Skip Daly, the author of the bill, also thinks lane splitting will reduce the number of bikers who are hit from behind. Daly told The Associated Press, “When you have the ability to do lane splitting, it increases the statistics about the safety of the road.”

The Moron Opposition: The Bill is opposed by people who couldn’t find the start button on a bike if their lives depended on it, the fun house mirror that is Vegas television news – multiple news stories described lane splitting as “bikers zooming in & out of traffic” – & some, but not all, Nevada police. After the bill passed in the Assembly, a Nevada H.P. Trooper named Loy Hixson was everywhere. He told Las Vegas ABC affiliate KTNV “Drivers are not used to seeing motorcycles. A vehicle may be tempted to make a lane change & that’s where we can see an accident occur.” Then during his standup with CBS affiliate KLAS Hixson declared “The biggest thing is, it’s unsafe. They (meaning us) will take that chance & they will do it because it will help them get to their destination quicker.” But before the bill passed, Bob Roshak of the Nevada Sheriff’s & Chief’s Association told lawmakers that legalizing lane splitting would “significantly” reduce the number of motorcycles struck from behind. “I think it’s safe if it’s followed in the way the bill is written,” Roshak said. “With the low speeds it makes sense.”

FBI raids home; owner associated with Outlaws motorcycle gang – May 3, 2013 – *Indiana* – By Julie Crothers; <http://JournalGazette.com> - A house owned by a man who is associated with the Outlaws motorcycle gang was the subject of an FBI raid Friday, officials said. Early Friday morning, FBI agents served a warrant at 1229 Columbia Ave., near the corner of Columbia & Crescent avenues. David Crawford, the FBI’s supervisory senior resident agent in Fort Wayne, confirmed Friday morning that his agency was conducting investigative activity at the 1229 Columbia Ave. address. No additional information about the search was available Friday. According to Allen County property records, the two-story home belongs to Anthony P. Lupica. Lupica is listed as president & incorporator of the Fraternal Order of the Fort Wayne Outlaws Incorporated, according to the Indiana Secretary of State’s Office. The international motorcycle club, which advertises itself proudly as one of the “1%” of motorcycle clubs that cause trouble, has often been the target of Fed investigations. Last July, 42 people connected to the Outlaws motorcycle gang were arrested on charges of drug trafficking, extortion, money laundering, witness tampering & illegal gambling. Steve A. Reynolds, 38, of Fort Wayne, was among those arrested. Fed agents & law enforcement officers with the FBI’s Safe Streets Task Force raided 2 locations simultaneously – the Outlaws’ clubhouse, a two-story black brick building in the 1200 block of West Main Street, & a house a few blocks away in the 1200 block of Elm Street. After that raid the signs had been stripped from the building at 1202 W. Main St., & it appeared to be closed. Signs have returned & a man was seen stocking the clubhouse with cases of beer last week. In Jan, Reynolds pleaded guilty to racketeering & extortion for his activities in the gang. In Feb, U.S. District Judge Tanya Walton-Pratt sentenced Reynolds to 70

months in prison & 5 years on supervised release. Dax Shephard, 42, of Fort Wayne, was also arrested in connection with the gang's activities in Fort Wayne & Indianapolis after an investigation by the FBI's Safe Streets Task Force. The case against Shephard is pending in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana. Three members of the club – William "Jason" Elston, Bruce "Big Bruce" Wendel & Danny "Milky" Neace – were indicted in 2007 by a Fed grand jury in Detroit as part of a larger investigation. Those men pleaded guilty to Fed assault charges stemming from a 2006 fight with rival Hells Angels at a South Bend swap meet, & a 2006 attack on a Fort Wayne man outside a local restaurant.

Loss of teeth takes bite out of appeal – May 6, 2013 – *Pennsylvania* - By Joe Pinchot; <http://SharonHerald.com> - Maybe a member of the Pagan's MC considers the loss of a couple of teeth in a bar fight to be no big deal, but 3 Superior Court judges agreed with a local judge that it is. Alan E. "Catfish" Bowen, 40, formerly of East Lackawannock Township, appealed his conviction on a charge of aggravated assault, arguing that the victim did not suffer "serious bodily injury," a phrase used in the statute, & that the loss of 2 teeth "did not arise to a permanent loss or impairment of the function of a bodily organ," a paraphrase also derived from the statute. Bowen, a Pagan, walked into the Mustang Bar on Wilson Ave, Mercer, on Dec. 31, 2010, came up behind a seated man, put him in a headlock & punched him in the mouth & the back of the head multiple times, according to the opinion issued by Mercer County Common Pleas Court Judge Christopher J. St. John. In addition to losing 2 teeth, the victim suffered a cut inside his mouth that had to be closed by stitches & an injury to the jawbone, St. John said. A jury convicted Bowen, who was sentenced to 1 to 3 years in prison, of aggravated & simple assault, reckless endangerment & harassment. Bowen did not appeal the jury verdict, only St. John's denial of a post-sentence motion, arguing there was insufficient evidence to convict him of aggravated assault. In an opinion issued Friday, Superior Court said the evidence only had to show that Bowen attempted to cause serious bodily injury to sustain a charge of aggravated assault. The panel also said the testimony of the victim's dentist that a tooth is considered an organ of the body & that the loss of a tooth can cause problems with occlusion & aesthetics shows that Bowen inflicted "serious, permanent disfigurement" & "protracted loss or impairment of the function of ... (an) organ."

Outlaws Farce Part Three - May 6, 2013 – *Georgia* – By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - Larry "Larry Mack" McDaniel, who is a Reg'l Pres of the AOA in Georgia, was arraigned again today in the latest attempt by a United States Attorney & an apparently unprofessional FBI Agent named Mark Sewell, to get McDaniel on something. Today it was "Conspiracy & Tampering with a Witness, Victim, or an Informant & Intimidation or Force Against (a) Witness." By ironic coincidence, this absolutely essential arraignment was conducted on the very same day that something called the "House Committee on the Judiciary Over-Criminalization Task Force of 2013" was holding an organizing meeting. The House Committee aims to stem the growth in the number of criminal statutes & regulations that carry criminal penalties. The goal is to reduce the number of Fed inmates which has increased by ten-fold in the last 30 years. House Judiciary Committee Chairman Robert Goodlatte, who is an ex-officio member of the Over-Criminalization Task Force, told the Wall Street Journal that Congress "creates 500 new crimes per decade" & that many of them weaken "standards as to whether the crime had to be intended." The 1st thing the Over-

Criminalization Task Force should take a look at are the last 3 Fed cases against Larry Mack.

The Back Story: This first iteration of this ongoing case became public in August 2012 when the Gov't announced that the FBI had carried out a successful infiltration of the biker counterculture in Georgia & as a result 23 people were arrested. Twenty-one of the accused were members of the Outlaws, Southern Knights, Black Pistons or Hoodlums MCs. In the Gov't's press release, FBI supervisor Brian D. Lamkin announced that, "Today's arrests of the numerous members of the Outlaw MC & those of several of its affiliate clubs represents the unified efforts of our region's law enforcement in addressing a serious & very structured crime problem. The Outlaw Motorcycle Club, its affiliate clubs, & its membership are not above nor beyond the law & today's arrests, the culmination of a 2-year intensive investigation, should serve as clear evidence of that." In the same release Sally Quillian Yates, the United States Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia gloated, "All but 2 of the defendants charged in this investigation have direct ties to the Outlaw Motorcycle Club or other motorcycle clubs that are affiliated with & controlled by the Outlaws. The charges unsealed today allege that these motorcycle club members engaged in substantial drug trafficking & weapons offenses. This case is a big step forward in making sure that these groups don't threaten the safety of our North Georgia communities."

McDaniel, King & Brown: McDaniel & 2 other men, Sean King, an Outlaw from Gordon, Georgia & Howard Brown who is the Georgia President of the Black Pistons MC, were charged with obstructing a criminal investigation. What had happened, according to the Gov't, was that McDaniel had found out that the FBI was conducting an undercover investigation & "had placed either an Undercover Employee or a Confidential Informant inside the Black Pistons MC's Cleveland, Georgia chapter." So McDaniel apparently suggested that that chapter be shut down – which it was. It is unclear what else McDaniel should have done. There was then an investigation to determine how McDaniel knew what he knew & a second indictment of McDaniel, King & Brown for impeding "the due & proper administration of the law under which a proceeding was pending before the FBI, an agency of the United States." That charge actually turned out not to be a crime because, to slightly over simplify, FBI investigations are not "proceedings."

Indictment Number Three: The Gov't, however, stubbornly refuses to believe that. In an indictment filed in chambers on April 24th, the Gov't alleges: "Beginning in or about June 2012, & continuing until on or about August 16, 2012, in the Northern District of Georgia, the defendants, Larry McDaniel, a/k/a 'Larry Mack,' Howard Brown, & Sean King, did knowingly & intentionally combine, conspire, confederate, agree, & have a tacit understanding with each other, to commit offenses against the United States, that is, (1) to violate Title 18, United States Code, Section 1512(c){2}, in that the defendants would corruptly obstruct, influence, & impede an official proceeding, to wit: an investigation being conducted by the FBI in which D.B.S. was acting as an undercover informant for the FBI & Michael Griffin, a/k/a 'Griff' a law enforcement officer was acting in an undercover capacity, & (2) to violate Title 18, United States Code, Section 1512{c} (2), in that the defendants would corruptly obstruct, influence, & impede an official proceeding, to wit: a Fed grand jury investigation into criminal offenses investigated by the FBI, said FBI investigation involving D.B.S. acting as an undercover informant & Michael Griffin, a/k/a 'Griff,' a law

enforcement officer, acting in an undercover capacity.” William L. McKinnon, Jr. & Sally B. Molloy, the 2 prosecutors in the case, like that charge so much they say the same thing 3 times, so this indictment has 3 counts.

The Way Back Story: Of course, this case is unfolding in the south where, William Faulkner observed, “The past is never dead. It’s not even past.” FBI Case Agent Sewell has an interesting past. In May 2001, during a racketeering trial of 7 men connected to an Atlanta stripper bar called The Gold Club, Sewell blew up multiple times in court after he was romantically linked to a club employee & alleged prostitute named Jennifer Moranello. At one point Sewell threw a videotape at one of the lawyers in that case. Donald F. Samuel was among the attorneys in that courtroom that day. Samuel now represents Larry McDaniel. McKinnon & Molloy don’t want this case to go to trial. They simply want to use the Fed judiciary as a weapon to punish McDaniel, King & Brown for frustrating the volatile Sewell.

5 Hells Angels face sentencing Thu in drug, gun conspiracy – May 7, 2013 – *South Carolina* – By Andrew Dys; www.HeraldOnline.com - Five of 15 bikers connected to the Rock Hill Hells Angels will be sentenced Thursday in Fed court after an investigation into drug sales, gun running & conspiracy to commit widespread crimes. The Hells Angels were a gang, Fed prosecutors proved at trial earlier this year in U.S. District Court in Columbia. A gang no different than black or Hispanic street gangs, the Mafia gangs of Italian whites, that police & courts in America repeatedly prove maim & kill & sell drugs & intimidate those who try to stop them. The Hells Angels are known for holding up tattooed white arms & smiling gap-toothed at anybody, teeth lost in fights & from using crystal meth, while claiming to be the most free people in America. Wiretaps & surveillance & informants also showed 15 of them sold as much crack & meth as they could grab, laundered the money for more crime, & used assault rifles & other weapons to do it. Freedom for the Hells Angels convicted of serious Fed crimes will end with severe punishments, a former Fed prosecutor said Tue. “I would expect stiff sentences,” said Miller Shealy, an associate professor at the Charleston School of Law & a former assistant U.S. attorney who served on the Justice Dept’s organized crime & drug enforcement task force. “The Gov’t used RICO against them. RICO is what people remember is used in Mafia trials. RICO is the huge hammer for the prosecution. RICO is about the worst punishment there is.” RICO is short for the Racketeer Influenced & Corrupt Organizations Act, used to prosecute the worst criminals. Sentences for RICO require the razing of forests of trees to print all the pages of numbers of years in a prison. The Hells Angels broke almost all rules. Dope-dealing, gun-running, ongoing conspiracy to sell pounds of cocaine & crystal meth & launder the profits. Intimidation, violence. Prosecutors proved it against 15 of 20 Hells Angels members & associates of the Rock Hill Nomads chapter & the associated Red Devils, rounded up last summer. Charges were dropped against 3 of the lesser defendants, & 2 defendants not accused of being ringleaders were found not guilty at trial. The ruling members of the gang were convicted, though. Thursday will bring detention vans, shackles, mumbling lawyers & a judge speaking loud & clear – using numbers of months to translate into years in prison. The 5 who will be sentenced Thursday start with 3 locals: Richard “Rat” Thrower of Lancaster, Frank “Big Frank” Enriquez of Rock Hill, & Johanna Looper of York. Each faces up to 20 years after pleading guilty to racketeering conspiracy. Also to be sentenced Thursday are 2 from the Columbia area: James “Sonny” Rhodus, who pleaded guilty to money laundering & faces 20 years; &

Bruce “Diesel” Wilson, who pleaded guilty to selling guns to a felon & faces up to 10 years. Another bunch of Hells Angels will be sentenced in coming weeks. On May 29, husband & wife Dan & Lisa Bifield are expected to be sentenced. Dan Bifield pleaded guilty to RICO & faces 20 years in prison. Lisa Bifield will get from 7 years to life after agreeing to testify against the others, then renege on that promise. Dan Bifield’s drug dealing started the ball rolling against the Hells Angels, prosecutors proved. His association with the informant who was a convicted criminal himself started the cavalcade of cops. Defense lawyers tried to make out the snitch to be the bad guy. But Shealy, the former Fed prosecutor, said the association with other nefarious characters is how drug dealers & gun runners are caught. “There is an old saying,” Shealy said. “If you want to prosecute the devil, you gotta go to hell to get him. “Any of these defendants, the real question if that informant was so bad, was why were prosecutors showing the defendants were involved in crimes with him?” Prosecutors proved that the bikers were involved for a simple reason: Greed & selling drugs & guns. Three other Rock Hill Hells Angels – including chapter president, Mark “Lightning” Baker – who were convicted in March after a 6 week trial, will be sentenced June 19. Each faces up to life in prison after multiple convictions under RICO involving pounds of drugs, dozens of guns & more. Much of the violence & drug-running & gun-peddling was centered on Rock Hill & York County. There were drug deals on Christmas Eve in fast-food restaurant parking lots & exchanges of guns & dope near where kids play. The investigation started more than 2 years ago through the efforts of local police, including Detective Tim Ayers of the Rock Hill P.D. It then mushroomed into a state & Fed investigation reaching from Canada to the South. The public was fed up. The public wanted action & called the Rock Hill police & York County Sheriff’s Office. The public got action. Assistant U.S. Attorney Jay Richardson, who handled the Hells Angels cases in Fed court in Columbia day after day, proved that this “gang” ran a “criminal enterprise” ranging from guns to dope to intimidation. He proved money laundering & more. Richardson declined to comment on potential sentences to be handed out in court Thursday. But for months, he has talked in that courtroom, & in 15 cases, he proved what police claimed was true. On Thursday, Shealy said, Richardson likely will ask for the toughest sentencing for these convicts. On Thursday, the outcome that the public demanded begins. Usually, defendants’ lawyers present what courts call mitigation. That is examples of community service, civic group affiliations, good deeds, family stature. It remains unclear what the Hells Angels – who referred to their dope-dealing clubhouses filled with guns & swastikas & rebel flags as “churches” – might offer in an attempt to lessen sentences. The heaviest sentences are yet to come.

My kind of teacher: This one is dedicated to all my friends who ever taught school, parented children or served their country. A former Sergeant, having served his time with the Marine Corps, took a new job as a school teacher, but just before the school year started, he injured his back. He was required to wear a plaster cast around the upper part of his body. Fortunately, the cast fit under his shirt & wasn’t noticeable. On the first day of class, he found himself assigned to the toughest students in the school. The punks, having already heard the new teacher was a former Marine, were leery of him & decided to see how tough he really was before trying any pranks. Walking confidently into the rowdy classroom, the new teacher opened the window wide & sat down at his desk. When a strong breeze made his tie flap, he picked up a stapler & promptly stapled the tie to his chest...!!!! There was dead silence. He had no trouble with discipline that year.

Black Thursday – May 7, 2013 – *Washington State* – By David ‘Double D’ Devereaux - A Book About Motorcycle Profiling And The Struggle For The Survival Of MCs In America, written by David ‘Double D’ Devereaux, Outsiders MC. Announcing the self-published release of Black Thursday a new book about motorcycle profiling & the struggle for the survival of motorcycle clubs in America. Written by David ‘Double D’ Devereaux, a nationally recognized motorcycle rights advocate & spokesperson for the movement, Black Thursday chronicles the successful quest to pass a law addressing the issue of motorcycle profiling in Washington State, accompanied by photos, & the efforts being made to spread the message across America. Furthermore, Double D is a second generation member of the Outsiders MC from the Northwest, & the book explores life-changing memories. These include the night his father Gene survived a gunshot to the head & the events surrounding his brother Pigpen being unjustly branded a ‘Cop Killer’ dating back to Dec 1979. Do not be misled, however. “If the reader is expecting a real life ‘Sons-of-Absurdity’ narrative they will be sadly disappointed.” This book is about the political fight against biker discrimination, profiling, & the struggle for the survival of a class, culture, & lifestyle. Black Thursday will be available online at: www.amazon.com/dp/B00CMW9EXS & www.createspace.com/4257828 ...

Review of legal bid by Queensland Police to declare Gold Coast Finks a criminal organisation closed to public - May 08, 2013 – *Australia* – By Brooke Baskin; www.HeraldSun.com.au - A Review ahead of a legal bid by Queensland police to have the Gold Coast Finks motorcycle gang declared a criminal organisation will take place behind closed doors. Police last year made an application to the Supreme Court to have the Gold Coast Finks & Pompano, a company linked to them, declared as criminal organisations. The legal fight ground to a halt when the Finks challenged the legislation under the Queensland Govt’s Criminal Organisation Act in the High Court. But the outlaw motorcycle gang’s High Court bid was unsuccessful, paving the way for a 7-week hearing in Queensland’s Supreme court in Oct. Its outcome will determine whether the Finks are declared a criminal organisation. A supervised case review listed in the Supreme Court in Brisbane on Wednesday was held behind closed doors after barrister Tony Kimmins, on behalf of Pompano, flagged that sensitive matters could be under discussion. The bid was agreed to by lawyers for the Queensland Police Service’s Assistant Commissioner Mike Condon. Justice David Boddice said it was “quite clear” from the legislation the hearing in October would be closed. He closed the court to the public.

Firebombing ‘was warning to Hells Angles’ – May 8, 2013 – *Australia* – By Robyn Wuth & Milena Stojceska; www.GoldCoast.com.au - Painted in the club’s signature red & white colours, Ink Heaven at Burleigh Heads had been open for 3 weeks & was days away from its official launch when the front windows were smashed & a molotov cocktail hurled into the building. Police said the bombing was intended as a warning as the club continues its ruthless push into rival gang territory. “This is a warning, make no mistake,” one officer said. “Firebombing sends a very clear message that the Hells Angels are not wanted here.” Brooke Murray, 21, said she was the owner-operator & denied the attack was linked to biker gangs, insisting it was the work of a jealous rival. “Competitors are obviously jealous because we have some great artists & we will be successful,” she told the Bulletin yesterday. But the Merrimac High School graduate could not explain why she was not listed as the owner, specify the costs involved in opening the businesses or

comment on security. Company searches reveal the shop is owned by Daniel Mills, who owns several other companies including D & P Global which lists Hells Angel Peter Sidirourgos as a director. Sidirourgos, & fellow Hells Angels including Zeljko “Steve” Mitrovic, joined forces to spearhead the Gold Coast chapter before Mitrovic was shot dead in Sydney in Jan. “They don’t have anything to do with the business, it should have been changed to my name by now,” Ms Murray said. “My accountant is updating the details so it should be under my name (today).” Sidirourgos is a long-term member of the Hells Angels & operates as a “nomad” of the club meaning he is not committed to any one chapter. He & Mitrovic held wide-ranging business interests, including gyms, a chain of tattoo parlours & a national haulage company. Sidirourgos’ gym at Helensvale was peppered with bullets in 2011. Police said the attack was a “long time coming” after the Hells Angels brazenly moved into the heart of Bandido territory last year. The club established a heavily fortified clubhouse in Lemana Lane at Burleigh Heads before widening their business interests. The club has been linked to a number of gyms & businesses, but Ink Heaven was intended to be the first obvious signal that the Hells Angels were here to stay. “The red & the white colour scheme this was the one they wanted to send a message of ownership,” a police source said. “It was a red rag to a bull clearly the other OMCGs (outlaw motorcycle gangs) have taken exception.” Nearby residents fear a biker war is imminent. “I don’t think this is the last of it, I think this will be the beginning of a biker war,” said one neighbor. “My family have all called me & are terrified for me, they want me to move out.” Local Jean Price, who lives above the shop, said the entire building was evacuated & it was hours before residents were allowed back inside. “I heard a huge bang I thought it was a car accident,” she said. “My 2 rooms were full of smoke. I don’t normally get scared ... but this was terrifying.” Police blamed long-term Hells Angel rival the Finks for the blaze, an allegation the club denied. “Why would we bother? We have Surfers Paradise, we don’t care if the place burns down,” said a spokesman for the club.

A well-worn one-dollar bill & a similarly distressed twenty-dollar bill arrived at a Fed Reserve Bank to be retired. As they moved along the conveyor belt to be burned, they struck up a conversation. The twenty-dollar bill reminisced about its travels all over the country. “I’ve had a pretty good life,” the twenty proclaimed. “Why I’ve been to Las Vegas & Atlantic City, the finest restaurants in New York, performances on Broadway, & even a cruise to the Caribbean.” “Wow!” said the one-dollar bill. “You’ve really had an exciting life!” “So, tell me,” says the twenty, “where have you been throughout your lifetime?” The one dollar bill replies, “Oh, I’ve been to the Methodist Church, the Baptist Church, the Lutheran Church.” The twenty-dollar bill interrupts, “What’s a church?”

There is no “I” in Brotherhood...

U.S. Defenders:

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

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