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In memory of Hells Angel Brian from California who passed away on June 19th (see article)… R.I.P. Brian…
In memory of Forsaken Few Chuck “Buffalo” Perry, a 30 year member who passed away on June 26th… R.I.P. Buffalo…

Welcome Hells Angel Chris to the NCOM Brothers Behind Bars Newsletter Mailing List…

Special Thanks goes to Mongol Deano who is currently at El Dorado Corr Fac Kansas for his $ 30.00 donation to this newsletter…

Happy Birthday Ghost Riders Nomad Nazi John on July 7th…
Happy Birthday Outlaw Taco on July 17th…
Happy Birthday Outlaw Big Jim Nolan on July 18th…
Happy Belated Birthday to Bandido Wolfman which was on May 22nd…

Happy Birthday Pagan Thumb on July 11th…
Happy Birthday Outlaw Big Tim Silvia on July 18th…
Happy Birthday Sons Of Silence Nomad Skunk on July 25th…

Editor’s Note: Currently we are sending over 365 copies of this newsletter to members of 73 Motorcycle Clubs…
Editor’s Note: For May there were 2 issues, For June there was 1 issue, For July 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, Motospsychoz, Nomads, Outlaws, Pagan’s, Peckerwood, Phantom’s, Pharaohs, Reapers, Renegades, Sadistics, Satans Soldiers, Scorpions, Set Free Soldiers, Sin City Deciples, Sons of Legion, Sons Of Silence, Sovereign, Sundowners, Thunderbirds, Unforegivien, 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

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

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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…

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Biker Newbytes: Compiled & Edited by Bill Bish, NCOM

Fed Rule will Require a “Black Box” in New Vehicles: Congress failed to pass legislation that would have required manufacturers to install event data recorders (EDRs) in all new vehicles, so a Fed safety agency is using its rulemaking authority to mandate that all new cars sold in the United States be equipped with so-called “black boxes” - capable of capturing what happened in the moments before & during a crash. Citing privacy concerns, House Republicans had succeeded in removing a Senate provision requiring EDRs from the final transportation bill last year, so the Obama administration is bypassing the legislative process in favor of the administrative rule. Insisting the devices are meant for crash investigation purposes, & not for invading privacy, the U.S. DOT National Traffic Safety Administration mandate will require all automobiles & light trucks manufactured after Sept 1, 2014 to have an EDR device that stores driving information for Fed investigators. Automotive EDRs are similar to -- though not nearly as sophisticated as -- the black boxes used in commercial airliners, & they are already installed in nearly 92% of today’s vehicles, according to industry officials, & provide important information for industry engineers and, in some circumstances, law enforcement authorities. But Horace Cooper of the National Center for Public Policy Analysis called the move “an unprecedented breach of privacy for Americans.” Cooper said that contrary to what is being claimed, EDRs “can & will track the comings & goings of car owners & even their passengers” & what they can record is virtually unlimited. In the meantime, U.S. Representatives Mike Capuano (D-MA) & Jim Sensenbrenner (R-WI) have announced their intentions to introduce the “Black Box Privacy Protection Act” that will protect drivers’ & riders’ rights by requiring dealers to disclose to consumers if a vehicle is equipped with an EDR, would require manufacturers to allow consumers to deactivate the device, & clarifies that the owner of the vehicle owns the data & it cannot be accessed without permission. “Consumers should have control over the information collected by event data recorders in vehicles that they own & they should have the option of disabling the device if they choose to do so. This is a basic issue of privacy," said Rep. Capuano.

Despite Media Hype, Motorcycling is Safer: Record numbers of motorcycles over the past few years have resulted in an increased number of annual motorcyclist fatalities, & in light of overall motor vehicle fatalities steadily decreasing gives the impression that motorcycling is becoming more dangerous, but just the opposite is true. While so-called safety experts point to more & more states relaxing their helmet laws as the root of all this evil, it’s in fact a numbers game that motorcycle enthusiasts are winning. Over the past 5 years, since 2007 when there were just over 7 million motorcycles in the U.S., motorcycle registrations nationwide have ballooned to 8 & a half million; an increase of 15% more motorcycles on the road today, while at the same time fatalities per 100,000 registered motorcycles has actually decreased by nearly a quarter! Moreover, over the past decade motorcycle registrations have risen 40.7% (from 5,004,156 in 2002 to 8,437,502 in 2011), but the fatality rate dropped 17.3% (from 65.35 per 100K to 54.66). Check out the most current statistics acquired by the National Coalition of Motorcyclists (NCOM) from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration’s Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS), compared to motorcycle registration numbers found on the U.S. DOT Fed Highway Administration website: Year - Registered Motorcycles / Rider Fatalities = Fatality Rate per 100,000 Motorcycles

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**Note:** According to these data analyzed by the National Coalition of Motorcyclists, motorcycle registrations have increased 15.4% over the past 5 years, while fatalities decreased by 10.9% & the fatality rate declined 24.6%...why isn’t the news media reporting These facts?

**German Study Claims Motorcycle Helmets could be Significantly Safer:** A study carried out by the German Hohenstein Institute in Bönnigheim shows that motorcycle helmets could indeed be a lot safer if some other measurements would be taken into account, concluding that inner shell size alone is not enough for providing the best protection-to-fit ratio, & the head shape is just as critical. The Hohenstein Institute study narrowed the head shapes to 6 major categories, with an amazing width variance of 3.5 cm (1.37”), determining that one helmet size cannot possibly offer the best fit for all these head shapes, even provided the circumference is the same. With the way the inner impact layer fits on the rider’s head being one of the critical elements in shock absorption & G-dispersion, it’s apparent that the same shape will create different pressure points on a motorcyclist’s skull, leading to various outcomes in similar crash conditions. Spaces between the skull & the protective layer / liner result in less optimal protection in case of an impact, & such anthropometric head data could improve helmet design & manufacturing significantly, should the leading brands take notice of the study’s finding.

**Jayhawkers See the Light:** The Kansas legislature unanimously passed House Bill 2318 which allows a motorcycle’s headlamp to be wired with a headlamp modulation system, which must meet Fed standards. The bill also allows certain types of lights on the sides of motorcycles, visible only from the side & not from the front or rear & to not protrude beyond or outside the body or wheel of the motorcycle. The side lights may emit white, amber, or red light without glare. The legislation was signed into law on April 4, 2013 by Governor Sam Brownback & goes into effect July 1st.

**Red-Light Camera Companies Fight Laws & Rulings Against Ticket Cams:** Purveyors of red-light cameras continue their quest to place cameras on every street corner in the nation, & one strategy is to put the hit on states that have traditionally been “protected” from cameras either through legislation or court ruling. Redflex lobbyists recently swarmed over the Minnesota Statehouse pushing a bill to allow ticket cameras into the state. The bill was written to thwart a 2007 Minnesota Supreme Court ruling that Minneapolis’ red-light camera program was unconstitutional. The bill was defeated in committee, thanks in part to the efforts of ABATE of Minnesota & the National Motorists Association (NMA). In Michigan, where a 2007 ruling from the state’s attorney general has been keeping cameras at bay, recently introduced camera legislation has turned Michigan into the latest photo enforcement battleground state. The NMA (www.motorists.org) warns that if you live in one of the 15 states that have taken steps to keep cameras out, stay alert. Chances are that a camera company lobbyist is cozying up to a friendly state lawmaker with a nice campaign donation & a pre-written camera bill that needs support.

**Honda & BMW Experiment with “Autonomous Motorcycle”:** Most connected vehicle technologies have focused squarely on the car, but BMW & Honda are working to develop autonomous driving technologies that work on 2 wheels. Both BMW & Honda have already added plenty of connectivity to their cars, but now the 2 automotive giants are working with the University of Michigan & Australian startup Cohda Wireless to put networking smarts into their motorcycles. Adelaide-based Cohda designs radio systems & software that will not only link nearby vehicles on the road to each other, but also to the road itself. The idea behind its autonomous car technology is to create an ever-changing ad-hoc network of vehicles communicating their intentions & interacting with the infrastructure of the road. Known as vehicle-to-vehicle (V2V) & vehicle-to-infrastructure (V2I), these technologies could help power self-driving cars of the future. The University of Michigan Transportation Institute (UMTRI) runs one of the key test-beds for that technology, & its lab is running an ongoing trial of 3,000 connected vehicles in Ann Arbor, Mich., which is where Honda & BMW will put their connected motorcycles through the paces, according to a report on GigaOM.com. Motorcycles may not have much room on their instrument panels for the connected infotainment systems going into today’s cars, but they could definitely benefit from any technology that makes mounting a motorcycle safer, & one of the major goals of V2I & V2V efforts is to reduce accidents & improve safety on the road. Vehicles could make quicker & better driving decisions than drivers because they would be able to access more info from the networks around them & react to it nearly instantaneously (they’re also less easily distracted than human drivers). As for motorcycle applications, Cohda & UMTRI plan to test technologies that let bikes talk to traffic lights, roadside beacons & other cars, warning them of green lights about to turn red & dangerous curves ahead requiring them to slow down. By using a long-range secure form of Wi-Fi, a motorcycle could communicate with a car long before the drivers can see one another as they both approach a blind intersection. Previously, a riderless motorcycle was developed in 2005 by graduate students from UC Berkeley to compete in a 150-mile off-road race for autonomous vehicles to further develop self-navigating vehicles for the Dept of Defense.

**Canadian Insurer to Track Motorcyclist Behavior with “Telematics”:** With an eye to calibrating insurance rates, Saskatchewan Gov’t Insurance plans to use new technology to track how fast & how far motorcycles go. It's called telematics & someday could be used to help set insurance rates, among other things, but for now SGI is just trying the technology out with a pilot program. It's looking for several hundred motorcycle users to volunteer to have their bikes equipped with telematics technology. The”black box”-type gadgets would record speed, braking, mileage & location. The volunteer riders would have weekly updates on their driving behavior, to show them what information SGI would be looking at. "Usage-based insurance is the ultimate in rating fairness because it essentially lets the driver control their own insurance rate through their driving behavior," said Donna Harpauer, the minister responsible for SGI. "Simply put, those who drive responsibly pay less & those who don’t pay more." While no one’s rates will be affected by the pilot program, the experiment is one of the ideas coming out of the Motorcycle Review Committee, a group formed in the wake of a storm of controversy after SGI had proposed boosting motorcycle rates an average of 73% to compensate for high injury claims. Gov’t-owned SGI later withdrew its proposal & came back with some milder proposed increases for motorbikes, including the telematics pilot program that could begin as early as this season.

**Pope Blesses Harleys & Riders:** Thousands of Harley riders from around the world were blessed by Pope Francis in St. Peter’s Square on Sunday, June 16 as one of the stops in a worldwide celebration of the famous motorcycle maker’s 110th anniversary, which will roar across 11 countries before concluding in
Milwaukee over Labor Day Weekend. Choral music mixed with revving engines as the Holy Father blessed a sea of Harley-Davidson motorcycles & riders from all parts of the planet flocking to Italy over the weekend of June 13-16 to celebrate Harley-Davidson’s milestone, & earlier in the weekend festivities, the leader of the Roman Catholic Church was presented with 2 white classic H-D motorcycles for use by Papal police & his own black leather jacket. Get in on the action while the anniversary tour is still in high gear. Check out www.110.Harley-Davidson.com for schedules & cities.

**Quotable Quote:** “Men love their country, not because it is great, but because it is their own.” - Seneca (4 BC – AD 65), Roman philospher & statesman

### Sons Of Silence Retired Silver Tongue

- **July 28, 1946 - June 9, 2013**
- Roger Michael Thoreson, age 66, of Spencer, passed away Saturday, June 9, 2013, at the VA Medical Center in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. He was born on July 28, 1946, in Spencer, to Leo & Shirley (Barth) Thoreson. Michael graduated from Spencer High School, before serving his country in the United States Navy. He enjoyed spending his spare time with his family & friends. Michael is survived by his daughter, Amy Thoreson Long, & her husband, Kevin of Eden Prairie, Minnesota; sister, Mary Fahlenkamp Barker, & her husband, Dale of Gaffney, South Carolina; & 2 grandsons, Tory & Jalen Long. He was preceded in death by his parents. A private family service will be held at a later date. The Schuchert Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. When I come to the end of my journey & I travel my last weary mile, Just forget if you can that I ever frowned & remember only the smile. Forget unkind words I have spoken; remember some good I have done. Forget that I ever had heartache & remember I’ve had loads of fun. Forget that I’ve stumbled & blundered & sometimes fell by the way. Remember that I have fought some hard battles, & won, at the close of the day. Then forget the grief for my going; I would not have you sad for a day. But in summer just gather some flowers & remember the place where I lay. And come in the shade of the evening when the sun paints the sky in the west. Stand for a few moments beside me and remember only my best.

### Dobyns Trial Begins Monday

- **June 7, 2013 - U.S.A.**
- By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - Jay Dobyns, the self-dramatizing ATF Agent who semi-successfully infiltrated a Hells Angels charter in Prescott, AZ, sort of wrote a book about it, sold his life story to Tony Scott, claimed he had done so much damage to the Angels that they wanted to kill him & rape his family, suffered a house fire, claimed the Angels did it then said they didn’t, found Jesus & created a new persona as an ATF whistleblower & Fox News darling will allegedly be in Fed court in Tucson Mon to pursue his long running lawsuit against the ATF at trial. Dobyns will be there all week. Then the trial will adjourn & resume during the week of July 22, 2013, at the U.S. Court of Fed Claims in the Nat’l Courts Building in Washington.

### Secret Trial

The Public is forbidden to attend this burlesque. The Gov’t wanted a public trial but Dobyns objected. An email exchange 2 weeks ago between Dobyns’ lawyer Jim Reed & David Harrington, the lawyer representing the Gov’t, informs readers about both the issue of sealing this trial & the hysterical nature of Dobyns case in general. From Reed to Harrington: The trial will be sealed because we cannot anticipate what matters discussed by any particular witness will be considered confidential under the protective order ahead of time. Most witnesses are going to testify to both the plaintiff’s case in chief & the counterclaims. Some things will be confidential under the protective order, & some things will not be. But as Judge Allegra said on May 17 & on previous status conferences, there are logistical challenges with respect to questions & testimony raising matters considered confidential under the protective order. Frankly, after the Nov 4, 2012 status conference (I believe that was the date), I believed it was a logistical impossibility to keep any portion of the trial open for that reason, & I believe I said as much. Given the reach-outs by the press, I thought about it further to see if there was any possibility, but there are just too many testimonial rabbits that may need to be chased that can go into too many topics considered confidential under the protective order. And I do not want to be inhibited in my questioning just because there are members of the public or the media in the gallery. From Harrington to Reed: Since this is your position, & since Judge Allegra has made clear that both parties must agree to opening the trial, there is nothing more to discuss. This has obvious implications for the ability discuss trial proceedings, Please make sure that your client is aware that all matters raised, discussed, or addressed at trial are subject to the protective order, which means that they cannot be described or disclosed to anyone not admitted to the protective order. I will do the same. From Reed to Harrington: David, I have talked with my client, & each witness we question has either obvious or potential testimony regarding confidential information as defined by the amended protective order. Every single law enforcement witness will be speaking about law enforcement sensitive information or technology. The medical providers & family members will also be discussing confidential information. The only witness who might not discuss confidential information would be Edward Ackerley of U of A & in our opinion it is not worth opening up the courtroom for one or 2 witnesses – it is too disruptive to the process. And even with Dr. Ackerley, we are not certain if we might have to put some unorthodox question to him that might be considered confidential under the amended protective order. Opening statements are going to discuss the ROIs (ATF Reports of Investigation), the 2008 SIR & will also refer to current & former ATF employees with respect to their conduct described in those ROIs & the SIR. Plaintiff’s opening will also discuss confidential medical information. The only way I was going to step around those issues would be to not talk about those issues, & that would compromise the plaintiff’s case & my advocacy for my client by my not doing so. And so we cannot agree to open any portion of the trial to the public or media. I have other specifics, but I am not going into those because it is not necessary. For the reasons I have stated, the plaintiff cannot agree to any portion of the trial being open to the public.

### The Suit

Most of the case is now sealed including the witness & exhibits lists & most of the motions. An earlier witness list included ATF Agents John Ciccone, Darrin Koziowski & Jenna Malone. The only confirmed name on next week’s list is District of Arizona Assistant United States Attorney Beverly Anderson. Dobyns complained that the ATF violated the terms of a 2008 settlement agreement. The first of 10 of the settlement agreement. Paragraph 2 states: “The Agency will reassign the Employee to a NIBIN Coordinator position in Tucson, Arizona. Should any threat assessment indicate that the threat to the Employee & his family has increased from the assessment completed in June 2007, the Agency agrees to fully review the findings with the Employee & get input from the Employee if a transfer is necessitated.” And, paragraph 10 says: “This Agreement does not constitute an admission by the Agency or Employee of any violation of law, rule or regulation or any wrongful acts or omissions. The Agency agrees that it will comply
with all laws regarding or otherwise affecting the Employee’s employment by the Agency.”

**Making Agent Jay Whole:** Dobyns seeks 4 categories of damages: Mental & emotional distress, financial, consortium & hedonic. Consortium is a legal term that refers to “the conjugal fellowship of husband & wife, & the right of each to the company, cooperation & aid of the other in every conjugal relation.” Dobyns use of the term “hedonic” is peculiar to this case. The term usually refers to damages that are due to survivors after a death. Dobyns claims he is entitled to “hedonic damages for the loss of life’s enjoyment.” In a recent joint stipulation, both Dobyns & the ATF agreed to the following 6 facts. On June 9, 2006, Jay Dobyns executed a contract with Fox 2000 Pictures (Fox) concerning rights to his ‘life story.’ Mr. Dobyns entered into a second contract with Fox, also on June 9, 2006, in which he agreed to render consultant services in connection with the development & possible production of the theatrical motion picture currently entitled Hell’s Angel. On May 18, 2007, Jay Dobyns executed a contract with The Crown Publishing Group, a division of Random House, concerning an as-yet unwritten book, provisionally titled Almost Angels. On Sept 20, 2007, Jay Dobyns & ATF executed a settlement agreement. On Sunday, August 10, 2008, at about 3:30 a.m., a fire occurred at Mr. Dobyns’ house. On Feb 10, 2009, the book No Angel: My Harrowing Undercover Journey to the Inner Circle of the Hells Angels by Jay Dobyns & Nils Johnson-Shelton was released for sale to the public. Everything else, apparently, is open to debate.

**Nine-Year War:** A recent entry on Dobyns’ blog (which you can read here) presented Dobyns version of the lawsuit. The entry read in part: “Beginning on Monday, June 10, 2013, at 10:00 a.m., my nine-year war becomes official in a United States Courthouse. It has been a long, hard, brutal & bloody fight to get to the point where the truth can be told.” “I have never strayed from my respect & admiration for every ATF agent or supervisor who places themselves in the path of danger or makes the tough, real-time decisions on how we attack violent criminals.” “My disgust is with those who are corrupted by the power of their titles & then use their influence to damage my ATF & hurt those who try to do it right.” “I do not enjoy the position I am in. In a time when it is very easy to hate ATF, I love ATF, always have. Those who think that all of ATF is dirty are entitled to their opinions but I will never fully agree & will openly defend my position. In our purest sense we don’t go after guns. We go after violent criminals who use guns, bombs, & arson to commit crimes like murder, rape, drug dealing, home invasion, murder-for-hire & intimidation.” “From 2004 to 2008 I was subjected to years of death & violence threats from criminals & crime organizations that I worked undercover on trying to expose & prosecute on behalf of the American people.” “In return for having murder contracts issued & threats against my family, ATF removed every mechanism I had to protect myself, told me I was on my own & left me there to defend us against several international crime syndicates the criminals who thrive in them.” “I blew the whistle on corruption; the Office of Special Counsel told the Pres exactly that about me. Chairman Issa did the same to Eric Holder. I did it again related to this lawsuit; my line in the sand had been crossed. I did it for me & my family but I also did so that no law enforcement officer would ever have to endure what I had to. If you tell the truth at ATF & DOJ & if the truth is not flattering of those in power you will pay a very heavy price.” “Win or lose this trial, succeed or fail in my attempt at justice, I will have persevered against Gov’t corruption & restored my view of myself. The Gov’t will know that they messed with the wrong Cat on this.”

**Pee-Ka Garcia Case Goes Cold** - June 10, 2013 – **California** - By The Aging Rebel: [www.AgingRebel.com](http://www.AgingRebel.com) - The Santa Cruz County Sheriff’s Office told Stephen Baxter of the Santa Cruz Sentinel last Fri that the murder of Mongol Eric Dean “Pee-Ka” Garcia has become a cold case. Deputy April Skalland told the paper, “Our case, as it stands, is a cold case because we don’t have any new leads.” On March 14, the Sheriff’s Office distributed a press release that stated, “Investigation has determined that Garcia was last seen alive at the Park Lane Lounge, San Jose, on Sept 19 at 2:00 a.m. in the company of persons associated with the Ghost Mountain Riders MC.” The Sentinel reported that Garcia was last seen talking “to a man who wore a Ghost Mountain Riders MC jacket.” The Ghost Mountain Riders have denied that any of their members had any connection to the murder. In Sept police said that his disappearance was not connected to his membership in the Mongols.

**Vanished:** Garcia vanished from the Park Lane Lounge. His family reported him missing on Sept 20 & his body was discovered by a hiker in a remote, wooded area near Mount Bache Road south of Los Gatos, CA on Oct 14. He was 32. His motorcycle, a black, 1985, Harley FLT with California license number 18W5272 is still missing. Garcia was one of 4 Mongols who pled no contest, to charges resulting from the shooting a Hells Angel named Robert Daniel Thompson outside a bar called The Shanty in Eureka, CA in Nov 2008. Garcia & Dustin Liebes pled no contest to a charge of “participation in a criminal street gang.” Eric Gunner Lundin pled no contest to felony assault with a firearm & being a member of a criminal street gang. Brad Miller pled no contest to being an accessory after the fact to felony assault. Thompson survived & did not implicate any of the 4 men.

**Family:** Christina Johnson, Garcia’s sister-in-law, told the Sentinel she doesn’t know if Garcia’s membership in the Mongols had anything to do with his murder. “We just want to figure out why this happened. Why was he murdered? What was so important to take his life?” Johnson told the paper. “You can’t have full closure until you understand why.” Since the police are stumped, Garcia’s family has hired a private detective to investigate the case. The family also hopes to raise a reward for information leading to the solution of the case. The family still has a Facebook page dedicated to Pee-Ka Garcia’s memory.

**A young man moved out** from home & into a new apartment, all on his own, he went proudly down to the lobby to put his name on his mailbox. While there, a stunning young lady came out of the apartment next to the mailbox, wearing only a robe. The boy smiled at the young woman & she started up a conversation with him. As they talked, her robe slipped open, & it was obvious that she had nothing else on. The poor kid broke into a sweat trying to maintain eye contact. After a few minutes, she placed her hand on his arm & said, “Let’s go to my apartment, I hear someone coming.” He followed her into her apartment; she closed the door & leaned against it, allowing her robe to fall off completely. Now nude, she purred at him, “What would you say is my best feature?” Flustered & embarrassed, he finally squeaked, “it’s got to be your ears.” Astounded, & a little hurt she asked, “My ears? Look at these breasts; they are a full 38 inches.” Look at my skin – 100% natural. I work out every day & my ass is firm & solid. I have a 28 inch waist. Look at my skin - not a blemish anywhere. How can you think that the best part of my body is my ears?” Clearing his throat, he stammered... “Outside, when you said you heard someone coming......... that was me.”

**A Gov’t which robs Peter to pay Paul can always depend on the support of Paul.** - George Bernard Shaw
Another Mongol Win In Boulder City - June 13, 2013 – Nevada - By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - Boulder City Municipal Court Judge Victor L. Miller ruled this morning that the arrest & subsequent actions of the Las Vegas Metropolitan P.D. were “malicious” when Vegas Metro officers arrested a Mongol named George Olivo a year ago during the club’s national run. Olivo was accused last June 24th of Obstructing a Public Officer & of being a Pedestrian Under the Influence On a Hwy. Boulder City Atty David Olsen filed those charges against Olivo after Vegas Metro told him the charges were not contrived & that there was dash cam video to prove it. Olsen dismissed the charges against Olivo when Vegas Metro couldn’t supply the video. This morning the judge ruled that Vegas Metro owes Olivo $571 for his trouble in fighting the case. Judge Miller also ruled that Boulder City did not act maliciously.

Runaround: Olivo was represented by Las Vegas attorney Stephen “Bowtie” Stubbs (with family in photo above). The bogus arrest complaint will now be included in a Fed civil rights suit Stubbs filed on behalf of the Southern Nevada Coalition of Clubs last year. The lawsuit cites multiple instances of blatantly illegal harassment of motorcyclists in southern Nevada. Vegas Metro & its lawyers behaved stupidly & unfairly from the moment they decided to punish Olivo for being a Mongol in Boulder City. Miller subpoenaed the video of the arrest last Sept & again last Nov. Las Vegas police said they could not produce the video without an “event number.” The Dept then refused to supply the event number until Stubbs filed a Motion to Compel the Dept to produce the number. Las Vegas police officials then simultaneously denied the existence of the video to Stubbs & assured the Boulder City Attorney’s Office that there was video. If the video ever surfaces it will prove that Olivo was both cooperative & sober.

Stubbs Speaks: In a motion filed yesterday Stubbs wrote, “Every act made by LVMPD in this case is evidence of malice, including, but not limited to: arresting Defendant under bogus charges, encouraging Attorney Olsen to file charges with a false promise of providing additional video evidence, ignoring the first round of subpoenas & forcing Defendant to issue further subpoenas, ignoring subsequent subpoenas, obstructing the defense by purporting not to know their own event number for the incident & forcing Defendant to get a court order, lying to defense counsel about the existence of video evidence, further lying to Defense counsel in a sworn affidavit denying the existence of video evidence, & ignoring a court order to provide the video evidence (only after Defendant provided conclusive evidence that video evidence did, in fact, exist). “If LVMPD was honest from the start, Defendant would have not been arrested, & there would not have been a criminal case. Even if Defendant was arrested by mistake, if LVMPD was honest from the start, the charges never would have been filed & there would not have been any costs to be reimbursed…”

Hooters Bike Night Cancelled - June 13, 2013 – Delaware - By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - A Hooters in New Castle, Delaware cancelled it’s Wednesday bike night yesterday & instituted a no colors policy after a well-publicized dust-up between members of the Pagan’s MC & men who have been widely identified as former Pagan’s. The slightly risqué restaurant on Du Pont Highway has been a haven from anti-biker hostility for the last dozen years. The weekly summertime event attracted representatives from the complete spectrum of motorcycle enthusiasts from sport bike riders to patch holders. Restaurant manager Steve Rudolph told radio station WDEL that he cancelled bike night because he “didn’t want to put employees at harm.” When the fight broke out at about 8:30 p.m. on June 5th, there were more than a hundred motorcycles in the parking lot. Police said then that the fight involved about 15 Pagans & 35 former members of the club. Initial reports said the fight was between Pagans & members of the Thunderguards MC. The Thunderguards are a black club that has been attracting bad publicity in Delaware for the last 6 months. Witnesses told the Delaware News Journal that no Thunderguards were involved. A man identified by the paper as Stoney Woods said “I was standing right there when it broke out. The Pagans had their colors on, but the others didn’t have nothing. It was Pagans & other guys.” An unidentified man was hit with a bottle & sustained an injury that required 11 stitches & 10 staples to close. He was treated & released at Christiana Hospital in Newark, Delaware. Thirty police cruisers from the Delaware State Police & the New Castle & Wilmington police Deps responded to the disturbance. Police are stumped. State Police Sergeant Paul Shavack told the News Journal he is focused on the man who committed the assault with the bottle. “We’ll do some interviews, review some surveillance video. And when a member of the public gives us a tip on that individual, we’ll move from there.”

Another Motorcycle Of The Future - June 14, 2013 – California - By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - An electric motorcycle company named Zero Motorcycles in Scotts Valley, California has a development contract to supply blacked out & quiet dirt bikes for the United States Special Operations Command. The motorcycles produce much less heat than gasoline powered bikes so they are more difficult to identify with infrared sensors. The company also calls the bikes “nearly silent.” The Special Operations model is called the “MMX.” According to a Zero press release, “an undisclosed number of MMX motorcycles are currently undergoing full operational testing.”

Specs: Zero claims the MMX produces 54 horsepower & 68 foot pounds of torque. Both numbers are higher than unofficial measurements for Harley-Davidson’s 883 Sportster with a stock exhaust. The little Sportster produces about 53 horsepower at 6000 RPM & 49 foot pounds of torque at 4100 RPM. The MMX will also operate in 3 feet of water. The MMX has a keyless ignition & uses battery packs that each allow the bike to operate for up to 2 hours. The manufacturer says the battery packs can be replaced in about 60 seconds & recharged in “around an hour.” The Special Operations motorcycle also features a “specialized military dash for quick & centralized mainline controls,” a headlight switch for “night-time stealth,” “integrated wiring to accommodate quick installation of front & rear infrared systems” & “aggressive foot pegs & hand guards for optimal control.”

Marketing Speak: Zero Motorcycles was founded in 2006 & appears to be the current top dog in the emerging market for electric bikes. The company’s motorcycles are built around a lightweight aluminum frame & it calls its electric motor “revolutionary.” Zero’s public relations are at least professional. According to Abe Askenazi, Chief Technology Officer for Zero Motorcycles, “The military needed a very specific set of core features on the MMX, & we were incredibly thankful to work side-by-side with them to deliver such a unique product. The great news for our civilian customers is that we made the decision to incorporate into our 2013 MX, FX & XU retail motorcycles virtually all of the powertrain enhancements associated with satisfying this project’s stringent military requirements. Our 2013 product is truly ‘military grade.'” Zero also sold 59 motorcycles to the Gov’t of Hong Kong in May.

I was always taught to respect my elders, But it keeps getting harder to find one…
The Last American Outlaw, a documentary by a British film maker about former Hells Angel George Christie, Furin wrote “Rebel Your a Lier. Here’s what’s going on. John Furin is the screen handle for Nightmare one percentor of the Chester faction of the Warlocks MC. This faction of this club was involved in a highly publicized gunfire with members of a large & well known club named the Warlocks MC that has most of its chapters in Florida. The shooting occurred near Orlando last Sept & Schlette was one of its victims. The Florida Warlocks wear a Phoenix or Warbird patch. Both the Chester & Philly factions of the Warlocks wear a Harpy totem on their backs. Nightmare who calls to harass me from a telephone number in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania & tells me he is a Florida resident, describes himself as the Boss of the Southeastern region of the “True & Original Warlocks” or “Red & White Warlocks” MC. The Southeastern Region of the Red & White Warlocks encompasses the Eastern Seaboard from the South Carolina-North Carolina state line to Key West. Nightmare one percentor, who has an amazing ability to speak loudly for long stretches of time without inhaling, strongly disapproves of a story published here on June 3rd titled “The Philly Outlaws Case.” He specifically objects to the second sentence in that story which reads: “The Philadelphia Outlaws, who used to be the Philadelphia Warlocks, became the target of the FBI’s Organized Crime/Labor Racketeering Squad.” The Aging Rebel has reconsidered the sentence & believes it most accurately & succinctly describes the very complicated, involved & sometimes strange events which led to the foundation of an AOA chapter in Philadelphia & its relationship to the Warlocks MC founded in Southwest Philly in 1967. (Nightmare insists the club was founded in 1965.) The June 3rd story was not about the history of the Warlocks MC but about an FBI entrapment of members of the Outlaws in Philadelphia. Consequently, the June 3rd story has not been modified. As for the shooting in Florida last Sept: This page understands that there are multiple versions of that tragic event & that the case is not yet adjudicated. The Aging Rebel will continue to try to cover that ongoing case fairly & without screwing up anybody’s defense. Nightmare one percentor is not a source & has not been a source in covering that case. The Aging Rebel does not identify sources for information published here unless a source explicitly or implicitly agrees to be identified. Nightmare one-percenter simply disagrees with this page’s coverage of that case. At this time this page has nothing more to report on the Florida shooting case or the case involving members of the Philadelphia chapter of the Outlaws.

**Firefighter charged with assault was involved in deadly shootout** – June 16, 2013 – **Florida** – By Julie Murphy; www.news-JournalOnline.com - A Daytona Beach Fire Dept lieutenant arrested & charged with threatening to kill his girlfriend is a member of the Warlocks MC & was involved in a deadly shootout in 2012, according to Daytona Beach Police Chief Mike Chitwood. Chitwood on Sunday confirmed the motorcycle club affiliation of Lt, Brad Lee Dyess, 41. He said he has a classified “intel report” on his desk about Dyess. The U.S. Dept of Justice identifies the Warlocks as one of more than 300 “outlaw motorcycle gangs” whose members use their motorcycle clubs “as conduits for criminal enterprises.” Chitwood said Dyess was involved in a deadly Orange County shootout in 2012 & told investigators he had been a Warlocks member since 2011. Various media reported in Nov 2012 that 4 members of the Philly Warlocks were charged with murder in the Sept. 30, 2012, killings of 3 members of a rival Warlocks group & the attempted murder of 2 others who survived. Dyess was one of the survivors. The 3 killings took place outside a Veterans of Foreign Wars post in Winter Springs, where a charity motorcycle ride was being hosted. Dyess was arrested last week after his girlfriend of nearly 2 years, Cheryle Lomeo, age unavailable, told Cocoa Beach police the couple got into a physical fight about 10:45 p.m. Tuesday at the home they shared, & that he grabbed her throat & slammed her into a couch. She said Dyess still had his hands on her throat when he grabbed a loaded .38-caliber handgun, pointed it at her & threatened to kill her, a police report states. Lomeo then said he struck her in the head with the gun & fired a round near her head, according to the report. Dyess was arrested on warrant Thu afternoon by Daytona Beach police, charged with aggravated battery, aggravated assault, shooting within a dwelling & false imprisonment. He was released from the Volusia County Branch Jail at 2 a.m. Saturday on $17,500 bail, a booking officer said. Lomeo called The Daytona Beach News-Journal on Sat expressing fear for her safety because of Dyess’ gang affiliation. Daytona Beach fire spokesman Lt. Larry Stoney said in a news release that the Fire Dept is aware of the arrest & ongoing investigation, but “will have no further comment concerning this incident during the investigation.” Dyess, placed on paid leave Thu, has been with the city of Daytona Beach since 2000, according to Stoney. Former Daytona Beach Fire Dept Chief Jim Bland, now the chief of the Holly Hill Fire Dept, said Sun that Dyess was a “terrific firefighter.” “I’d see him every 3 days before I was chief, & then it was less,” Bland said. “He lived in Orlando, so there weren’t a lot of opportunities to get to know him. He was a show-up-for-work guy.” Unaware of his motorcycle gang affiliation or current troubles, Bland knew Dyess rode motorcycles. “I think he owned a motorcycle shop at one time when he lived in Orlando,” the Holly Hill fire chief said. Dyess, according to the Florida Division of Corporations, was a registered agent for 3 businesses, all now inactive, including the Warlocks of Orlando, which dissolved in Sept 2012; Fire & Iron, dissolved in Sept 2011; & Terra Tek, dissolved in Sept 2008. The Orlando Sentinel, weeks after the Orange County shootout, reported “that the 2 wounded survivors fear for their lives & want protection.” It also said -- according to the attorney of David “Tin Man" Maloney, 53, of Longwood, one of the 4 accused in the killings — that Dyess & the other injured survivor were armed & one of them had taken shots at Maloney. Attorney Matthew Ferry told the Sentinel that Dyess & the other man got off "six of 7 shots compared to 40 rounds" fired at them by Maloney's Warlocks' faction.

**A man lying on his deathbed** called to him, his lawyer, his doctor, & his pastor. “I am going to die tonight,” & I want to prove that when you go to heaven you can take it all with you. So to my 3 most trusted friends, you 3 of course, I am leaving 50,000 dollars from the envelope. When I die you must come to my funeral & put the envelopes in my coffin with me.” The man handed the 3 men identical envelopes. A day later they each received news that, that night the old man had died. So each knew they must go to his funeral & fulfill his death wish. Standing over the coffin one week later the pastor confessed, “I can’t hide what I’ve done. I took 10,000 dollars from the envelope because the church needed to be painted.” Then as he did so the doctor also started to fidget then finally confessed “I took 30,000 dollars from my envelope because the hospital needed a new wing.” Then the lawyer said plainly “You bunch of crooks! I wrote him a check for the full amount!”
Rock Hell Case To Conclude - June 18, 2013 - South Carolina

- By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - Joe DiLullo’s poison tree is about to drop its final fruit. Dillulio was the common turned FBI informant who entrapped most of the defendants in the Fed racketeering case against members of the Southern Gentlemen, Red Devils & Hells Angels MCs in & around Rock Hill, South Carolina. Tomorrow, the last 3 defendants will be sentenced in the case & Dillulio’s name rings out in the sentencing memoranda submitted to Judge Cameron McGowan Currie by the convicted mens’ attorneys. The 3 men to be sentenced tomorrow are named David Oiler, Bruce Long & Mark Baker. The Gov’t’s case, presented at trial by Assistant United States Atty Julius “Jay” Richardson, was extraordinarily cynical. Richardson is expected to urge Judge Currie to sentence all 3 men to the maximum sentences provided by law. Excerpts from the defense sentencing memoranda illustrate the extent of Richardson’s cynicism & the important role Dilullio played in the entrapments.

David Oiler: “David Oiler’s involvement in criminal activity was limited to his dealings with Joe DiLullo. Oiler delivered quantities of methamphetamine to DiLullo at DiLullo’s request on 6 occasions. The amount of methamphetamine delivered by Oiler totaled 489 grams of actual methamphetamine. Oiler had been a member of the Southern Gentlemen MC in Gaston County, North Carolina for many years prior to his joining the Hells Angels MC in Sept. 2011. As a member of the Southern Gentlemen, Oiler had been getting methamphetamine & powder cocaine for his personal use from Kerry Chitwood who was also a member of the Southern Gentlemen. Chitwood was basically Oiler’s sole source of methamphetamine & cocaine. At DiLullo’s request, from Dec 13, 2011, through March 8, 2012, Oiler delivered the methamphetamine that he received from Chitwood to DiLullo. Oiler was a delivery man, he did not know how to add “cut” to the methamphetamine so what he got from Chitwood he delivered to the informant. This resulted in Oiler delivering extremely pure methamphetamine to the undercover informant. Oiler did not negotiate any prices, he charged what Chitwood told him the drugs cost.” “As indicated above, Oiler had no source of supply other than the Southern Gentlemen MC (primarily Kerry Chitwood). This fact led to 3 embarrassing “attempts” by Oiler to obtain a kilogram of powder cocaine for the undercover informant. On 3 separate occasions within a 6 week period of time beginning in late December 2011, DiLullo gave Oiler $36,000 for a kilogram of cocaine (after Oiler had provided one ounce of cocaine to DiLullo in early December 2011). Each time Oiler was unable to obtain any cocaine & returned the money to DiLullo. After these 3 failed attempts, the FBI tried to set up a half-kilogram deal between Oiler & DiLullo in early March 2012. On that occasion, Oiler attempted to get the cocaine from another member of the Southern Gentlemen, Ron Byrum. Oiler succeeded in getting a picture of the cocaine but Byrum’s supplier was spooked by law enforcement in the area & that drug deal was not completed either.” “An excellent example of Oiler’s role in illegal activities with Joe DiLullo is shown in Paragraph 50 of the PSR in which Oiler sold a firearm with a silencer to the informant on Jan 5, 2012. Oiler told Joe that he paid $300 for the firearm & Joe gave Oiler $500. Oiler did not set a price, he just handed over the firearm & received the amount that Joe was willing to pay him.” “Oiler’s role as a delivery man to the undercover informant deserves punishment but even the minimum sentence seems harsher than necessary to achieve the goal of rehabilitation. Considering Mr. Oiler’s age, employment background, & lack of criminal history, a 180 month sentence is more than enough to rehabilitate him & allow him to return to being a productive member of society.”

Bruce Long: “During the meeting, Dillulio discusses his current dealings with Dan Bifield. It is unclear what business he is discussing. It appears he is discussing the loan from Long. As Dillulio testified at the trial, this loan was more properly categorized as an investment in his gold business than a straight loan. Dillulio discusses with Long whether or not he wants the entire loan repaid at that time. Dillulio states the original terms of the business deal contemplated ‘everyone’ making money. After discussing Dan getting him a ‘couple of pieces,’ Dillulio mentions a deal he is doing with his ‘old crew’ in New York. ‘The discussion surrounding the deal in New York does not initially relate to a robbery. Dillulio claims the deal in New York will produce a ‘quarter of a million dollars.’ Without describing the details of the ‘deal’ or the source of the alleged funds, Dillulio states the deal will provide cash & he needs checks to buy gold. After a couple of minutes complaining about Dan Bifield, Dillulio begins discussing gold deals again. Dillulio then explains he will
have ‘all that cash’ right after Labor Day. After describing the monetary transaction, Dillulio says the checks are for gold & he has a license to buy gold. Dillulio plans to buy the gold & send it back to New York, which is consistent with numerous claims he makes throughout this case regarding a very profitable gold business he runs in New York.” “It is only after this conversation regarding gold that Dillulio begins to spin his story regarding the methamphetamine robbery in New York. After Dillulio’s description of the robbery scheme, the conversation moves along to the handling of money & there is no further mention of a drug robbery. During the conversation describing the fake robbery scheme, Long does not remark on the scheme or add any thoughts to Dillulio’s plan.” “Later in the conversation, Dillulio again discusses the gold business. Interestingly, it appears Long has as much or more knowledge of the gold market than Dillulio, which is consistent with Long being interested in gold deals with Dillulio. Dillulio claims he is buying $100,000 a week of gold in New York with his brother & sister. There is no more mention of any robbery scheme. In fact, Dillulio discusses the legitimacy of his business.” “Contrary to the wild claims that Dillulio makes regarding criminal schemes, he clearly tells Long that he now makes his money legitimately. In the course of more than 2 hours of discussion, only a few seconds are devoted to the claim of a New York drug robbery. Bruce has no involvement in planning the robbery & offers no opinion, or even acknowledgement, of the robbery.”

**Mark Baker:** “A Life sentence as proposed by the Pre Sentence Investigation Report is completely unnecessary & extraordinarily punitive; the jurors in the case would be aghast to learn that their verdicts had unwittingly consigned the Defendant, Mark Baker, to Life imprisonment as a result of the Guidelines. For the jurors to learn that Mark Baker received a sentence of Life in prison while Joe Dillulio was paid one hundred fifty-nine thousand dollars ($159,000.00) by the FBI, would be a factual juxtaposition that defies reason, humaneness & justice in any fashion.” “The factual backdrop to this prosecution reflects that the FBI multi-jurisdictional task force, code named Operation Angel Bane, could not be counted a success without the indictment & conviction of Mark Baker who served as Pres of the HAMC Nomads Chapter. The central focus of this prosecution, for which governmental financial expenditures will never be known, was Dan Bifield. It was Bifield, the acknowledged crown jewel, who initially attracted, compelled & focused the Gov’t’s (2) 2 year-long undercover operation. In its attempt to collect as many other scalps as possible, as noted by the chronology developed at trial, Operation Angel Bane needed a prosecution & conviction of Mark Baker to complete their ‘pro-active’ operation. This, however, was difficult due to the reluctance & lack of involvement of Mark Baker whose sole criminality up to the middle of January, 2012, was his daily consumption of meth.” “Joe Dillulio noted in a remark to Mahoney that Mark was ‘broke.’ Accordingly on January 18th, testimony from SA Devon Mahoney was to the effect that Dillulio would make a bribe to Mark ‘to see if he would take it.’ Due to his financial penury, Mark was far too eager to take the 5 hundred dollars ($500.00) cash which Dillulio gave to him in an envelope at the Ruby Tuesday’s on January 18th, 2012. The financial angle of this Gov’t inducement proved Mark’s undoing as he was in dire straits economically.” “At trial Mark’s mother, Mrs. Feroline Loren of Fort Mill, testified that she paid the down payment for Mark’s home on University Drive in Lancaster; additionally as she testified, Ms. Loren was the actual payer for innumerable bills incurred by Mark & his family including electricity & doctor bills for years preceding & including Jan 2012. Trial testimony reflected that Mark, even while serving as Pres of the HAMC Nomads chapter, was substantially behind in his own club dues as of February, 2012. As will be testified to at sentencing & has already been testified to at trial by Ms. Loren, Mark was made more vulnerable to the Gov’t’s financial overtures because of the down turn in the national economy which inexorably extended down to McGirt Construction in Charlotte where Mark had been employed for the past twenty-six (26) years. As testified to by Ms. Loren, Mark’s compensable time with McGirt was slowly cut down in an effort by the owners of the company to forestall employee layoffs. As a result, Mark’s hours & income dwindled. Mark was reduced on several occasions to stripping scrap wire for recycling & selling it in bulk at 2 different metal recycling plants in Rock Hill & Charlotte. Mark’s wife, Marissa, applied for food stamps for several months in an attempt to make ends meet. With an 11th grade education at fifty (50) years of age & a background solely as a truck & equipment operator, vocational opportunities did not readily present themselves as required by his economic circumstances.” “With this financial reality Mark easily became a pawn in the Gov’t’s prosecution of the Nomad Chapter. Likewise it must also be acknowledged that Mark, ever so interested in the 5 hundred dollars ($500.00) in cash offered by Dillulio, offered no reluctance or hesitancy to the amount of drugs allegedly reported by Dillulio; in truth Mark Baker would have taken the ensuing ‘kickback payments, or tribute’ in the words of Confidential Human Source RH, for whatever Dillulio said was going to happen in New York. In his financial predicament, Mark Baker would have agreed to the receipt of 5 hundred dollars ($500.00) whether the fictitious Hobbs Act Robbery involved 5 (5), fifty (50), 5 hundred (500) or 5 thousand (5000) kilograms of cocaine. Mark’s short sighted interest was the same: trying to assuage his ongoing financial commitment to his family & a mortgage that should never have been afforded him in the first place.”

**Earlier Cynicism:** Two weeks ago, both Dan & Lisa Bifield, served notice with the court that they will appeal their convictions. Dane Bifield was sentenced to 210 months in prison & Lisa Bifield was sentenced to 84 months. The same day she served notice of her intent to appeal, Lisa Bifield sent a letter to Judge Currie in which she says that Richardson reneged on an earlier plea deal that would have sentenced her to no more than 5 years in prison because she refused to tell less than the whole truth in court. “Your Honor,” Mrs. Bifield wrote, “I can assure you I told the truth. I told the prosecutor & feds that I could & would discredit the informant to the jury if I took the stand. My plea was then ‘breached,’ I was told.”

**Dog food Diet:** So I’m at the store buying a bag of dog food for my dog. While in the check-out line, a woman behind me asked if I had a dog. Why else would I be buying dog food, Right??? So on impulse I told her that no, I didn't have a dog. I was starting the Dog food Diet again, & that I probably shouldn't because I ended up in the hospital last time, but that I'd lost 50 pounds before I awakened in intensive care with tubes coming out of most of my orifices & IVs in both arms. I told her that it was essentially a Perfect Diet & all you do is load your pockets with food Nuggets & simply eat one or 2 every time you feel hungry. The food is nutritionally complete so it works well & I was going to try it again. (I have to mention here that practically everyone in line was now enthralled with my story.) Horrified, she asked if I ended up in intensive care because the dog food poisoned me. I told her no, I stepped off a curb to sniff a poodle's butt & a car hit me. I thought the guy behind her was going to have a heart attack he was laughing so hard.
Mafia law snares Hells Angels bikers – June 18, 2013 – Norway
By Nina Berglund; www.NewInEnglish.no - A Norwegian court has convicted 8 individuals tied to the Hells Angels MC on narcotics charges, using, for the first time, Norway’s so-called “mafia paragraph” in the law. It went on the books in 2003 as a means of fighting organized crime. The club itself wasn’t charged in the case that ran for 6 weeks last winter in a courtroom in the northern Norwegian city of Tromsø. The court found this week, though, that there was “no doubt” that the 8 defendants’ membership in or relationship to the Hells Angels club had considerable impact on how their criminal acts involving narcotics were planned & organized.

Club hierarchy played key role: Newspaper Aftenposten reported that the court found the club to have a structure & a hierarchy that consists of a Pres, enlisted members, “prospects” & ”hang-arounds.” The hierarchy in turn determines who carries out specific tasks & who makes decisions within the club. The court determined that the main defendant, 50-year-old Ove Jørgensen Høyland, is Pres of the Hells Angels club in Oslo & that he, together with another member, has been the spokesman for Hells Angels on a national basis. Høyland had denied that in court in himself, reducing his own role in the club to that of a member with no leadership position. Høyland also had denied having anything to do with the delivery of 13 kilos of amphetamines & at least 21 kilos of hash to Northern Norway. The trial of Høyland & 7 other defendants was conducted in Tromsø because of seizures made in Troms County & because Tromsø was believed to be a key destination point.

Relatively harsh jail terms: The ruling from Tromsø Tingrett also hinged on Hells Angels operations in Oslo, with the court calling the clubhouse on Storumsveien in Oslo a ”central meeting place” when the defendants planned their criminal activities. Høyland, the court found, was always present. The court ruled that Høyland & the 41-year-old leader of the club’s Tromsø chapter had the 2 leading roles. Høyland was sentenced to 9 years in prison, the unnamed 41-year-old to seven-and-a-half years. The other 6 defendants, all of whom were tied to Hells Angels, were sentenced to between just over 2 & 10 years. The sentences are harsh by Norwegian standards & Høyland also faced seizure of his property unless he can prove it was obtained by legal means. He hasn't managed to do that & 2 of his H-Ds were seized, leaving the Hells Angels veteran without a motorcycle.

Brian Glenn Brewer - June 19, 2013 – California
By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - Brian Glenn Brewer, a member of the Dago charter of the Hells Angels MC, died at 10:27 a.m. today, Wed June 19th, at Alvarado Hospital in San Diego. He died alone. Brewer was convicted of robbing a credit union in Northridge, California on April 16, 2002. The evidence against him was circumstantial & slight. The robbery netted $1,700. None of the money was ever recovered. Brewer was sentenced to 4 consecutive life sentences, each with a minimum term of forty years. During the last decade of his life he consistently maintained his innocence. Brewer was diagnosed with Stage IV lung cancer last summer. He twice sought a compassionate release from prison so that he could die with his family. Last fall, 7,000 people signed a petition addressed to California Attorney General Kamala D. Harris asking for Brewer’s release. The request was denied because Brewer was a Hells Angel. Brewer asked for permission to die with his family again last April. That request was also denied. In a written announcement, 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 (sic) Angels MC.” Friends of Brewer’s speaking on behalf of his family said, “We want to thank all Brian’s friends who stood by him while he was in prison. We particularly want to thank the people who signed the petition for compassionate release last year.” In his last letter from prison Brewer wrote, “At least I’ll be cheating the Gov’t out of all the years they sentenced me to.” Brian Brewer was 61-years-old. He was an innocent man. Now he has been set free.

Katona Still Seeking Details - June 19, 2013 – Pennsylvania
By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - A full 2 years after his arrest, reputed Pagans Nat’l Pres Dennis “Rooster” Katona still wants to see what Pennsylvania State Police know about a suspended Trooper named Robert W. Stauffer. Stauffer helped plan the raid on Katona’s Hempfield, Pennsylvania home in June 2011. The raid recovered 2 ½ ounces of methamphetamine & 3 ounces of cocaine. After the raid, Katona spent a month in jail before he was released to home confinement on $500,000 bail. Stauffer was an “intelligence officer” for the Pennsylvania State Police Special Emergency Response Team – the police who conducted the raid. Katona was arrested by a 30 man Swat team using explosives & reinforced with armored vehicles & snipers. The search was a classic example of extrajudicial punishment by Swat. Stauffer has been accused of leaking information to former Pagans Pres Merle “Jackpot” King. Stauffer was the subject of a grand jury investigation & he is currently suspended without pay. State Police official describe that investigation as “ongoing” & Stauffer has not been charged.

Brady Evidence: Katona’s atty, Paul D. Boas, has been trying to establish a connection between Stauffer & the drugs found in Katona’s home. Boas has been seeking transcripts from the Stauffer grand jury for 6 months; Boas thinks the transcripts may contain testimony that will help prove Katona is innocent. By law, Boas & Katona should be able to read the transcripts. By law, prosecutors should voluntarily provide all evidence in their possession that would tend to prove defendants are innocent. Consequently, in virtually every criminal case, defense attys file a motion for the disclosure of so-called “Brady Evidence.” The name comes from a 1963 Supreme Court case titled Brady v. Maryland. In general practice, prosecutors frequently fail to disclose exculpatory evidence unless defenders specifically ask for it.

Nothing To See There: Pennsylvania State Police denied that information from the Stauffer investigation can help Katona’s defense. Yesterday, the State Police’s attorney, a woman named Joann Reynolds, told Judge Debra Pezze that the Stauffer investigation had practically nothing to do with Katona. “There was only a peripheral mention of Katona,” Reynolds said, “It has no impact on this case.” Judge Pezze ordered the State Police to turn over information about the Stauffer investigation to Katona & his lawyer anyway.

Idiot Sighting: I work with an individual who plugged her power strip back into itself & for the sake of her life, couldn’t understand why her system would not turn on. A deputy with the Dallas County Sheriff’s office, no less.

Idiot Sighting: The stoplight on the corner buzzes when it’s safe to cross the street. I was crossing with an intellectually challenged coworker of mine. She asked if I knew what the buzzer was for. I explained that it signals blind people when the light is red. Appalled, she responded, “What on earth are blind people doing driving?” She was a probation officer in Wichita, KS.
Feds tout successful Hells Angels operation in Rock Hill – June 19, 2013 – South Carolina – By Andrew Dys; www.CharlotteObserver.com - Hells Angels sentenced…Here’s the tally of prison time for the Rock Hill Hells Angels & their associates who were convicted on charges ranging from racketeering to drug & gun running:

Kerry Chitwood – 20 years
Dan Bifield – 17 years, 6 months
Mark Baker – 15 years, 8 months
David Oiler – 16 years, 8 months
Bruce Long – 14 years
Lisa Bifield – 7 years
David Pryor – 7 years
Ron Byrum – 4 years, 3 months
Richard Thrower – 2 years, 3 months
Trent Brown – 2 years
Frank Enriquez – 2 years
Brice Wilson – 1 year, 6 months
Johanna Looper – 1 year, 3 months
Fred Keach – 10 months
James Rhodus – 5 years’ probation
Carlos Hernandez – To be sentenced

Flanked by a table sagging under the weight of almost 100 machine guns, rifles & pistols seized from the Rock Hill Hells Angels, prosecutors & police declared Wed that the “Rock Hell Nomads” crime gang had been vanquished. That declaration came after the last of 16 motorcycle gang outlaws had been sentenced to a total of more than 100 years in Fed prison after convictions on racketeering, drugs, weapons & other charges. In front of the table of guns rested dozens of pounds of cocaine & methamphetamine – drugs seized from the Hells Angels that will not ruin lives. “This table is a table full of threats – that’s how the Hells Angels operate, through threats,” U.S. Attorney Bill Nettles said. “The Hells Angels is an organized criminal group, a hierarchal system, a gang system. “But we broke the machine down. We dismantled the organization. The organization does not exist anymore.” The tool used was the Fed Racketeer Influenced & Corrupt Organizations Act, a law designed to go after conspiracy crimes. The tool in Fed court worked like a buzzsaw. Rock Hill Hells Angels Pres Mark “Lightning” Baker, a 50-year-old grandfather, cried like a baby in court Wed, apologizing before a judge for his crimes. Just moments before, though, the admitted meth addict who sold guns & drugs – his back to the judicial bench, his hands in heavy shackles attached to a waist chain – raised his middle finger to many of the cops & prosecutors who had put him & others away for years. U.S. District Court Judge Cameron Currie sentenced Baker, who lived in Lancaster, to 15 years & 8 months in prison. He had faced at least 28 years under Fed sentencing guidelines. Currie said she varied from the guidelines based on Baker’s limited involvement. She said Baker didn’t deserve a sentence as long as that of lead defendant Dan “Diamond Dan” Bifield, the former Rock Hill Pres & ringleader of the crime ring whose drug dealing started the investigation. Bifield, who has spent most of the past 30 years in prison for Fed convictions ranging from drug running to money laundering & extortion, pleaded guilty to conspiracy in May & was sentenced to 17 years in prison. Prosecutors had sought the maximum sentence against Baker, who remained defiant in court Wednesday morning. “The Hells Angels MC is all about being loyal, & I am very proud to be a member,” Baker said. “I will die a Hells Angel.” At its core, that is what the investigation into the Hells Angels was all about – infiltrating & destroying a criminal enterprise that claimed loyalty & brotherhood & was defiant toward police & outsiders. This was a group that had cornered much of South Carolina’s methamphetamine trade, sold & delivered bundles of cocaine, & bought & sold & used enough guns to fill half the room at the U.S. Attorney’s office in Columbia. Its leaders refused to stop selling drugs & guns & laundering the profits. Its lower-level henchmen & associates continued to commit violent felonies for years to keep the money flowing. Bifield, the most defiant of all, had accused the FBI & prosecutors of malicious prosecution & wrote to the court that he “will die a Hells Angels” member in prison if he has to. He might get his wish. Bifield, who demanded kickbacks & sold drugs & directed crimes for years, is 62. He won’t get out of jail until he is almost 80. Using wiretaps, informants & undercover operators, prosecutors proved that many in & associated with the outlaw motorcycle group were involved in an ongoing criminal enterprise of drugs, weapons, money laundering & other crimes. The operation centered on the York County chapter of the Hells Angels & associated Rock Hill Red Devils biker clubs, but it included clubs in Lancaster County, near Columbia & in North Carolina. “These were not people who enjoyed riding motorcycles,” said Dave Thomas, FBI agent in charge for South Carolina. “They came together to do organized criminal activity.” After the arrest of 20 Hells Angels & associates in June 2012, a dozen pleaded guilty & 4 were convicted at trial. The conspiracy had been going on for years, with so many bikers & others who rode & hung around with them involved in peddling pounds of drugs. The Hells Angels, testimony showed Wednesday at sentencing, tried to move almost 11 tons of marijuana, along with other narcotics that were measured in kilograms & pounds. “All that is off the streets, out of the hands of criminals who do not have the right to possess or use guns for illegal purposes,” Nettles said. Two others were sentenced Wednesday: • Bruce “Bruce-Bruto” Long, 32, of West Columbia, convicted of 14 charges, was sentenced to 14 years in Fed prison. Long was a drug dealer & runner who during the investigation allegedly threatened to bash in the heads of the prosecutors & the judge with a baseball bat. His lawyer said Wednesday that Long was a decent man, & several people testified that he was nice – despite overwhelming evidence he helped buy drugs & sold guns that were to be used to rob Mexican drug dealers, among other crimes. Nettles described the prosecutors & police as “extremely brave, tough & committed to justice,” persisting despite threats of retribution from the Hells Angels. • David “Gravel Dave” Oiler, 49, of Lancaster, convicted of being the main drug dealer among his 16 convictions, was sentenced to 16 years & 8 months. Oiler’s lawyer, Michael Duncan, described him in court as “like the pizza delivery guy,” delivering so many drugs so often. Still, Oiler did not blame the Hells Angels, claiming his own drug addiction to meth & cocaine drove him to commit so many crimes. “The Hells Angels are not a criminal organization,” Oiler stated in court. But at the news conference a few minutes later, prosecutors & police said that the Rock Hill Hells Angels begged to differ. The investigation, run through a statewide Hells Angels task force, came after complaints in York County of a growing turf war between the Hells Angels & the Outlaws, a rival gang. The Outlaws fled, & many went to prison. That left the Hells Angels with no real competition in dealing drugs & selling guns to be used in crimes from South Carolina to New York. Rock Hill Police Detective Tim Ayers & York County Sheriff’s Deputy Joey Wallace spent almost 3 years on the case, working with state & Fed cops. Prosecutors defended using a paid informant, a former New York criminal & mobster named Joe Dillullo, to infiltrate the gang so evidence could be recorded, then verified by police officers. The Hells Angels all claimed that the informant entrapped them, crying foul right to the end. But prosecutors proved crimes going back years before Dillullo went undercover. “We had to identify a person who had a relationship with these
people,“ said Fed prosecutor Jim May. “They are a very violent gang. We had to pay him because he risked his life every day to do it.” Other than one non-Hells Angels member involved in selling drugs who is yet to be sentenced, Wed marked the end of 3 years of work by law enforcement. Assistant U.S. atty Jack Richardson, the lead prosecutor for the case, pointed out that the investigation started with the public asking police to look into the problem of Hells Angels crime & violence. “There are machine guns & shotguns & rifles, pounds of methamphetamine & cocaine out of our communities,” Richardson said. Richardson ended his remarks by pointing at the guns that maim & kill, the drugs that ruin lives, the black leather vests emblazoned with the colors of the outlaw bikers. “The Rock Hill chapter of the Hells Angels no longer exists.”

Hells Angels Pres cries as he pleads for mercy in Fed court - June 20, 2013 – South Carolina - By Noelle Phillips; www.KansasCity.com - At first, the Hells Angels biker appeared defiant as he was led into a courtroom at the Matthew J. Perry Fed Courthouse in Columbia. Mark “Lightning” Baker stared down the FBI agents, U.S. marshals & prosecutors who were sending him to jail. Then, he grinned & lifted his shackled hands, extending his middle finger. He did it again & again, sometimes using both middle fingers to make his point, as he waited Wednesday morning for his sentencing hearing to begin. Within 30 minutes, however, the 50-year-old Baker was crying as he begged U.S. District Judge Cameron McCowan Currie to have mercy on him. “A meth addiction caused me to make some bad decisions,” Baker said. Currie sentenced Baker to about 15½ years in prison on racketeering conspiracy, narcotics conspiracy & firearms charges. Baker was one of 3 Rock Hill-based Hells Angels convicted in March after a five-week trial. Their sentencing hearings on Wednesday wrapped up a years-long investigation into the motorcycle gang, which prosecutors say was running drugs & guns. A second Hells Angel, Bruce “Bruce Bruce” Long, was sentenced to 14 years in prison for 13 counts, including racketeering conspiracy, drug & firearms trafficking. The third defendant, David “Gravel Dave” Oiler, was sentenced to about 16½ years. After the sentencing hearings, U.S. Attorney Bill Nettles held a press conference during which prosecutors, Fed agents & local police displayed more than 100 machine guns, rifles, shotguns, revolvers, semi-automatic pistols & silencers that had been seized from Hells Angels members. They also displayed dozens of bags of drugs that had been confiscated, including methamphetamine, cocaine, prescription drugs & “bath salts.” “What we did was remove these weapons from the street, put these defendants in jail & make the communities safer,” Nettles said. Nineteen Hells Angels & their associates were indicted in May 2012 after an investigation that involved wiretaps, undercover videos & a confidential informant who claimed to be a former mobster. Sixteen were convicted in the case, with most pleading guilty to reduced charges. The Hells Angels Rock Hell City Nomad Chapter was a criminal enterprise whose members sold drugs & guns then gave kickbacks to the gang, prosecutors said. “This isn’t a group of individuals who came together because they enjoyed riding motorcycles,” said David Thomas, special agent in charge of the FBI office in South Carolina. Police got wind of the Hells Angels after hearing complaints in Lexington & Rock Hill about drug & gun trafficking. They also heard the Hells Angels were involved in a territorial dispute with a rival biker gang, the Outlaws. Lexington Police Chief Terrence Green said his Dept became involved in 2010 when 2 Hells Angels rallies were held in town. The first, known as the Sin City rally, attracted more than 300 bikers, Green said. “People said they were trying to help the community,” Green said. Instead, the Hells Angels were setting up their operations based out of a now-demolished bar called the Dog House, he said. He asked the FBI for help. “We said, ‘We’ve got a problem,’ when we saw all of these bikers coming in,” Green said. Since the indictments, the Hells Angels have insisted they are a club of brothers who bond over their passion for H-D motorcycles. Any crimes committed by members are solely the responsibility of those individuals & not the entire club, they said. John Delgado, Baker’s defense attorney, pointed out that none of the Hells Angels who went to trial were convicted on the first charge in the original indictment, which spelled out a racketeering charge against the members & alleged that the Hells Angels were a criminal enterprise. The racketeering conspiracy charge the 3 were convicted on was for their participation in money-laundering, Delgado said. “The first count is always the most important. The Gov’t is supposed to win on every count against every defendant,” he said. “That was a real stain on the prosecution. They couldn’t get it over on this jury.” Delgado also criticized what he described as an “obscene amount” of money spent on the investigation & prosecution, estimating it was in the millions. The confidential informant, Joseph Dillulio, was paid $159,000 in cash, he said. Nettles refused to place a dollar amount on the case. “This isn’t a business,” he said. “This is about justice. We spent no more than was necessary to dismantle an organization that was bringing harm to the community.” While Nettles said the Hells Angels chapter in Rock Hill had been disbanded, the bikers remained loyal to their group even as they were hauled to prison. Baker, who was the Rock Hill chapter’s Pres, expressed his love & loyalty to the Hells Angels during his sentencing. He apologized to the club & its members for any problems he may have caused. He also expressed regret to his family & his bosses at McGirt Trucking in Charlotte, where he had worked for 25 years. Baker said he had always been a part of 3 things – the Baker family, the trucking company & the Hells Angels. “They all had one thing in common, LSH – loyalty, strength & honor,” he said. “I will die a Baker. I will die working for McGirt Trucking. And I will die a Hells Angels.”

Guns On A Table - June 20, 2013 – South Carolina - By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - For all practical purposes, the Fed racketeering case against bikers in & around Rock Hill, South Carolina ended yesterday. It was a Fed case because, since the Turkette Supreme Court decision in 1981, any crime may be designated as a Fed crime. So some small percentage of crimes are now routinely federalized in order to better guarantee the conviction of those accused, maximize their punishment & solicit favorable publicity for bureaucrats who have chosen to spend their lives processing citizens into convicts. Three defendants were given life ruining sentences yesterday. Mark Baker was sentenced to 188 months in a Fed penitentiary. Dave Oiler got 200 months & Bruce Long 168 months. A fourth defendant named Carlos Hernandez, who had practically nothing to do with the Hells Angels, Red Devils or Southern Gentlemen will be sentenced in July. In a Darwinian world informed by police state propaganda, Hernandez is an afterthought. His life is ruined now, too but he is just another guy who had his life ruined. He is not really newsworthy. He never wore a patch. Baker, Oiler & Long were important to the men who ruined them because of the mythic power of the piece of embroidery each of them used to wear. They were all Hells Angels. They all wore the death head on their backs. As the American police state evolves, it has become increasingly important to the state that police be regarded as mythic heroes. Mythic heroes demand mythic villains & that was the role assigned to the Hells Angels in the South Carolina case. Hells Angels: Although the case had absolutely nothing to do with “the Hells Angels” but rather included a minority of
Spanaway biker suspected of plot to bomb bar  - June 21, 2013  - Washington  - By AP:  www.TheNewsTribune.com  - Authorities say a man believed to be the V.P. of a motorcycle club plotted to blow up a Spanaway bar used as a hangout for a rival club… The News Tribune reports a Fed task force raided the Spanaway home of Karl Wayne Twileager & a storage unit & found guns, blasting caps & explosives. He was charged June 13 in Fed court in Tacoma with being a felon in possession of a firearm. He remains in custody. Court documents say Twileager is a leader of the Ghost Riders MC & planned to blow up Uncle Sam’s Bar & Grill to send a message to the rival Bandidos. Ghost Riders allegedly hold a grudge against the bar because members of a rival club, the Bandidos, hang out there occasionally, the records state. Last June, a number of Ghost Riders who attended a charity event at the bar were attacked by a larger group of Bandidos, court records show. Shots were fired, & one man was injured. Ghost Rider Derek Harms was arrested & charged with first-degree assault in that case. He's pleaded not guilty & is being held in the Pierce County Jail in lieu of $250,000 bail. Harms is expected to claim self-defense during his trial, which is scheduled to begin next month. The bad blood between the 2 clubs has intensified recently, Fed agents wrote in court documents. "Karl Twilleager has talked about using the explosives to blow up the Uncle Sam's Bar & Grill , as a message to the Bandidos Motorcycle Gang to back off, because the bar is a Bandido hangout," the agents wrote. Craig Arrowood owns Uncle Sam’s. He said he had not heard of the plot to bomb his establishment. "That's ridiculous," he said. "We're a peaceful coalition of clubs. We have everybody in here all the time."

Warlocks Rising  - June 21, 2013  - Florida  - By The Aging Rebel;  www.AgingRebel.com  - Discovery Channel's ongoing mission to explore new worlds, boldly go where no man has gone before & tell America what it is really like to belong to a motorcycle club will continue whether The Devils Ride is renewed or not. On July 5th, the network will premier Warlocks Rising, a “reality” show about the Warlocks MC. The show will document the lives & adventures of members of the Orlando based club that wears a stylized Phoenix patch. The red & black Phoenix patch Warlocks were involved in a violent gunfight at the starting point of a poker run last Sept with members of another Warlocks MC. Those other Warlocks are an offshoot of a club formed in Philadelphia & its members wear a stylized Harry patch & the colors red & white. Three Phoenix patch Warlocks were killed & 2 more were wounded in the confrontation in a VFW parking lot in Winter Springs, FL. Four Harpy Warlocks were arrested for murder after the incident. The case is ongoing. Warlocks Rising was in production at the time of the shooting. There were persistent & cogent but unsubstantiated rumors at the time of the shootout that the confrontation had been filmed. Police have stated that that the event was surveilled & videoed but that police cameramen left before the shooting started.

Production:  The shows were shot in Clearwater, Florida near Tampa on the Gulf Coast. Clearwater is about 110 miles from Winter Park. In a press release issued last Nov Jennifer Parramore, Director of the Florida Film Commission wrote, “'Warlocks Rising’ is a television reality documentary show that has been filming a number of locations around the Clearwater area. The production show in charge of producing the program, Wilma Productions, has been in & out of the area getting footage of the behind-the-scenes documentary about the real motorcycle club. The company is working through one of the Discovery channels.” Production on the show began in Sept 2012 & was completed in Dec. Discovery plans to cablecast at least 4 episodes of the show.

defendants who were members of the Hells Angels, police, prosecutors & local reporters talked & wrote as if the prosecution was a battle against all 3,000 or so members of the club on 6 continents. The target of this case, was always an old-time Hells Angel named Diamond Dan Bifield. Bifield was targeted so as to make an example of him to people who only knew Bifield as brave, honest, generous & admirable. Bifield’s sin was that he regarded many laws with the same contempt with which Fed authorities regarded him. He has spent most of his life in prison. And he had to be locked up again as soon as possible before his fearless anti-authoritarianism spread. The other defendants in the case were simply collateral damage of “closing the loop;” Which is what prosecutors call getting their narrative together. So, at yesterday’s press conference, convened to celebrate the personal tragedy wrought by this case, 3 Hells Angels cuts were displayed on tripod easels. The easels were arranged behind a table littered with guns. There were so many guns that 18 long rifles & another Angels cut decorated the front of the table, as if standing guard. And before the long guns spilled many boxes, packets & baggies containing ammunition & recreational drugs. The scene was reminiscent of a cynical police drama. Justice was besides the point. Truth was relative not absolute. What mattered were the symbols. In big cities everybody – cops, reporters, lawyers, school children, Montessori teachers, everybody – calls these hackneyed spectacles “dope on the table photo ops.” In Columbia, South Carolina the spectacle retains a greater impact than in Yankee Baltimore or Yankee Miami. The press conference was an opportunity for the men who successfully ruined these lives to gloat. What may be most distressing is that the speakers seemed to actually believe their own bullshit, even as they stumbled & paroted through their memorized talking points.

Starring The Table:  Referring to his carefully arranged display of theatrical properties, United States Attorney Bill Nettles said, “Let’s be clear about one thing. I have a Constitutional duty, this office has a Constitutional duty, to both protect an individual’s right to own guns & to protect…to protect the community from those that should not. During the investigation & prosecution of the Hells Angels, the Hells Angels Task Force seized more than one hundred weapons…. The Hells Angels Task…the Hells Angels Task Force took these weapons from the Hells Angels.” So that explained the display. “What we did was remove these weapons from our streets, put these defendants in jail & the result is make ours a safer community. Reporters who covered the press conference were outnumbered by its participants. FBI Agent David Thomas told the assembled few “this investigation showcases what the FBI along with our partners do best. We disrupt & dismantle criminal organizations. In this investigation the evidence is clear, as I think you can see…” And then he grandly gestured to the display as if it was evidence of anything. Nettles running dog, Julius N. “Jay” Richardson, said “This investigation began in response to community concerns raised by citizens to local law enforcement. Concerns about rival outlaw motorcycle gangs & the criminal conduct they were engaged in.” He later explained that the rival “gangs” were the Hells Angels & “the American Associates of Outlaws.” The federalization of this investigation, Richardson claimed, “managed to open a window into the secretive criminal underworld of the Hells Angels. As a result, agents were able to remove from our community what you see on & below the table.” Throughout the event, the table remained aloof & modestly silent.

Gov’t is the great fiction, through which everybody endeavors to live at the expense of everybody else.  - Frederic Bastiat, French economist (1801-1850)
**What To Expect:** Discovery issued a press release yesterday that said the show will follow “members of the Warlocks MC as they struggle to balance family & club life.” The release also states, “Show is produced by Discovery Studios, with Stuart Schonfeld, Cameron P. Casey, Eddie Barbini & Brian Knappmiller serving as exec producers.” Discovery Studios is the network’s in-house production company with offices & facilities in West Hollywood, New York, London, & Silver Spring, Maryland. The network’s headquarters are in Silver Spring. Warlocks Rising will be paired with another motorcycle show called Philly Throttle, about the interesting things that happen at a Philadelphia shop named “Liberty Vintage Motorcycles.” The hour-long Warlocks show will air at 9 pm & will be followed by the hour-long Philly Throttle. A website at www.warlocksrising.net was registered last month but is not yet online. The first episode of Warlocks Rising is titled “The Hard Life” & the network describes the episode like this: “The consequences of Shotgun’s lifestyle threaten the safety of his family & himself, causing Shotgun to turn to his brothers to help relocate his late wife’s grave. And the Warlocks throw a freedom party for brother Scooter upon his prison release.” The second episode of the show, for which Discovery has not yet released a synopsis, is titled “Biker Justice.”

**Cops Cancel Ride To Mayhem – June 24, 2013 – California – By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - A summer long series of 26 heavy metal concerts called the Mayhem Festival kicks off this weekend at the San Manuel Amphitheater in Devore, California. The concerts are sponsored by Rockstar Energy Drink which has sponsored Mayhem Fest since 2008. One of the acts this Sat will be Atika 7 which features a guitarist named Rusty Coones – a guy who also builds bikes, dabbles in television & may be best known as the former Pres of the Orange County charter of the Hells Angels. So it made sense when the Riverside, California charter of Coones’ club decided to sponsor a ride to the concert. For fifty bucks metal fans could check in at Pomona Valley H-D in Montclair, California, get a tee-shirt & lunch, ride in a pack to the event & enjoy priority parking. The Riverside Angels also promised to donate some of the money to a veterans’ charity called “Metal of Honor.” Two weeks ago a member of the charter said, “We are having an event that’s just a day filled with great heavy metal music, & a short ride. It kind of puts us back in the mainstream concert scene, like back in the day with Grateful Dead, Janis Joplin, Altamont & concerts like that.” Altamont?! Apparently, Altamont is exactly what the police were thinking and, also apparently, the Angels will never ever be allowed to live down what most people think one of their prospects did there – which was stab a very large guy who was wearing a loaded gun at Mick Jagger. Late last week various police agencies including the Montclair P.D., the San Bernardino County Sheriff-Coroner Dept & the California H.P. notified the Harley dealer, the venue & the concert promoters that police would be sending them a bill if the Angels & their guests peacefully assembled, travelled the public roads in a pack & parked their motorcycles near the music. An informed source has said the concert promoters alone were told they would be billed “more than $100,000.” The money was to pay the exorbitant salaries of police while they attended the concert for free, wrote down everybody’s license plate numbers & photographed concert goers sitting near known Angels so their faces could be entered into the big mother-of-all data bases & cross checked using facial recognition software against the photos stored in the Dept of Motor Vehicles database. Obviously, a fully automated police state does not come cheap.

**Cancelled:** Last Friday the Riverside Angels finally threw in the towel. The charter issued a brief statement that read: “Due to law enforcement’s continued harassment of the Hells Angels MC & bullying tactics to local businesses participating in the event, the Ride to Mayhem event this year (June 29th) has been cancelled. All ticket sales will be refunded.” Over the weekend a member of the charter said, “We are trying to resolve the situation. It was a basic shakedown.” As of late Monday afternoon the ride was still off. The concert is still on. Lawn tickets are $35,50 each plus handling. Admission to the orchestra sections or the mosh pit cost $75. No free lunch & no souvenir tee-shirt.

**Vagos Raids In Progress - June 27, 2013 – California / Nevada - By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - Fed & local police commenced a series of punitive Swat raids against homes & other locations in California & Nevada associated with the Vagos MC early this morning. The raids are connected to a long & apparently ongoing investigation of the club by Fed police forces including the Dept of Homeland Security. The investigation is related to a violent confrontation between members of the Hells Angels MC & the Vagos in Sept 2011 but actually began in 2010. When the investigation began it was headed by Special Agent Matthew Neal of Immigration & Customs Enforcement. At least 2 former Vagos, Stuart Gary “Jabbers” Rudnick & Jacob Cancelli, are believed to be cooperating with Fed authorities.

**This 4th of July, Every Day of Freedom Counts – June 27, 2013 – U.S.A. – By FAMM; www.FAMM.org - Next week we celebrate Independence Day, but the U.S.A. remains the world’s biggest jailer. We hate that irony, & changing it is what keeps us working hard here in hot, humid Washington, D.C. all summer long. Wherever you're celebrating the 4th of July this year, we need your help. We're supporting the Justice Safety Valve Act, H.R. 1695, which was introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives by Congressmen Bobby Scott (D-VA) & Thomas Massie (R-KY). There are 435 members of the U.S. House of Reps, & many of them still don't know about this bill & how it will make sentencing fairer & save taxpayers money. Fortunately, all 435 U.S. Representatives are visiting their home districts next week - & you can visit them! Please call your Representative's district office today & arrange to visit them before July 6. At the meeting, share why fair sentencing matters to you, & ask them to support the Justice Safety Valve Act… Click here (http://capwiz.com/famm/dbq/officals/ ) to find out who your U.S. Representative is & to find their home office nearest you. After your visit, email me at mgill@famm.org & let me know how it went! This Fourth of July, our hearts are with those who are in prison or have a loved one there. Our hearts are also with the future generations that haven't been sentenced yet. We're supporting the Justice Safety Valve Act - & you should, too - because every day of freedom counts. When judges have to give people even one more day of incarceration than is necessary, it's just plain un-American. The Justice Safety Valve Act would mean that people get sentences that fit, & that's why we're supporting it. Can't visit your Congressman next week? You can still help out… (http://capwiz.com/famm/issues/alert?alertid=6261461 ) to write to your U.S. Rep today & tell them to support the Justice Safety Valve Act. Every letter & every visit counts, so let's rack 'em up! Happy Independence Day, & thank you for your support! Best, Molly G. Gill; Gov't Affairs Counsel, FAMM

I was driving with my 3 young children one warm summer evening when a woman in the convertible ahead of us stood up & waved. She was stark naked! As I was reeling from the shock, I heard my 5-year-old shout from the back seat, ‘Mom, that lady isn’t wearing a seat belt!’
Investigation of motorcycle gang leads to 32 indictments – June 27, 2013 – Las Vegas, Nevada - By Mike Blasky; www.ReviewJournal.com - “Luck” had little to do with it. At least 25 people were arrested Thursday after a 4-year investigation of motorcycle gangs in Las Vegas grew into a Fed case involving several agencies & spanning several states. “Operation Pure Luck” saw 32 people indicted on a variety of Fed & state charges, mostly related to firearm & drug crimes. The warrants were served early Thursday. The investigation began when undercover Las Vegas police officers infiltrated the Vagos outlaw motorcycle gang in the wake of a series of high-profile crimes involving motorcycle gangs years ago, including the 2002 brawl between Hells Angels & Mongols at the Laughlin River Run & another brawl between the gangs at a Las Vegas wedding chapel in 2008. Authorities picked the name “Pure Luck” because the opportunity to access the Vagos, linked to notable criminal incidents in Nevada, was a lucky break that panned out beyond expectations, police said. But the case soon grew in scope, & the ATF became involved. The long-term operation netted 7.5 pounds of methamphetamine, 161 grams of cocaine, 2,000 prescription pills, 43 firearms & $8,100. Many of the suspects are high-ranking members of motorcycle gangs, including the Vagos, Bandidos, Green Machine, Wicked Riderz & the Chosen Few, said Las Vegas police Assistant Sheriff Greg McCurdy at a press conference announcing the charges. In addition to Las Vegas police & the ATF, the U.S. marshals, Henderson police, North Las Vegas police, Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Office & Montebello P.D. aided the investigation, he said. “It is important that these individuals understand we’re going to come at them from all directions, utilizing all the resources available & our law enforcement partnerships,” McCurdy said. Joseph Riehl, special agent in charge of the U.S. ATF in San Francisco, said authorities focused on violent criminals who used firearms. Nevada U.S. Atty Daniel Bogden said 15 people were arrested on Fed charges in Las Vegas. Their names were not immediately available. Four locals were arrested solely on state charges: Chad Kruger, 46, of Henderson, arrested on theft & insurance fraud charges; George Ward, 44, of Las Vegas, arrested on drug trafficking charges; Steven Shaw, 39, of Las Vegas, arrested on theft & insurance fraud charges; & Michael Hughes, 40, of Las Vegas, arrested on charges of conspiracy to distribute hydrocodone. Three others from Hawaii were charged with battery & false imprisonment in Clark County: Donald Dussell, 58; Victor Ramirez, 31; & Edward Cheley, 53. Police said the investigation resulted in spin-off investigations & additional arrests in California, Utah, Arizona, Texas, New York & Hawaii. Clark County District Attorney Steve Wolfson said the arrests are the first step. “It’s up to our prosecutors’ offices to continue to work with our law enforcement partners to make sure that these criminals are punished.”

Little League coaching decision sparks controversy - June 27, 2013 – Indiana – By Troy Kehoe; www.WISHTV.com - Some parents say they’re concerned after learning that a member of the Outlaws MC, who pleaded guilty to a Fed charge connected to drug trafficking, is being allowed to coach a local Little League team. “Boom. Cops Everywhere.” “I just turned around, & suddenly it was like—boom. That was it. There were cops everywhere,” said one man who witnessed the FBI raid on Indianapolis’ chapter of the Outlaws MC in early July 2012. Fed agents in full SWAT gear swarmed the club’s near east-side headquarters, seizing motorcycles, drugs, guns & at least $14,000 in cash. U.S. Attorney Joe Hogsett called it the largest organized crime bust in Indianapolis history. 42 club members were indicted & taken into custody during the bust, accused of crimes ranging from mail fraud to racketeering & cocaine trafficking. One of those arrested during the sting is Russell Pryor, 43, known in the club as “Gabby,” according to court documents. The indictment, unsealed the day of the raid, shows that undercover agents recorded a phone call in March of 2012, where Pryor allegedly agreed to deliver “a quantity” of pain pills, like Vicodin, to another club member. He posted bond shortly after his arrest & was released. “I Was Shocked” “I first saw his name in the news last year, & I recognized it immediately as a coach we used to have,” said one parent who asked for her name to be withheld. “I was quite shocked knowing that he used to be a part of the Little league that I have been a part of. My kids have played there.” The parent, who agreed to be identified as a former board member at the Lowell Little League on Indianapolis’ southeast side, said she later learned that Pryor had been hired to coach her son’s team. “I was uncomfortable with it,” she said. “People in those types of positions should be role models for children. And, considering the nature of the people he was involved with? There could be repercussions. It could potentially lead to violent situations, because you don’t know what the others are thinking. What if they came hunting him down? Then, you’re exposing all these children to this.” Upon learning of the charges against Pryor, the parent said she pulled her son from Pryor’s team. “It’s not as if he’s just at that one ballpark. There are away games. So, he’s also endangering people who have no idea what’s going on,” she said.

A Board Vote I-Team 8 asked Lowell Little League Board President Steve Wolfson whether parents were made aware of the charges against Pryor. “I don’t know,” he replied. “It was in the media before, so, figured maybe they knew about it. But, we didn’t send flyers out or anything.” But, it is clear that the Lowell Little League Board did know of Pryor’s arrest & indictment. The league’s executive board voted 6-1 in early May to allow Pryor to coach this season, Messenger said. “We had a meeting & he was there & explained some of the things that happened & what was going on. And, we voted then to let him coach,” he told I-Team 8’s Troy Kehoe. Messenger called Pryor a “dedicated coach,” who made the league better. “Russell was involved in our league for years & has always been huge for fundraising. Helped out with anything he could. He’s one of the coaches that people would ask if he was coaching & if they could be on his team. I never had any problem with him other than [the July arrest], & we just felt like he made a mistake & people need a second chance,” he said. Besides, Messenger said, Pryor had only been accused of the crime, not convicted. “If he was [convicted], at that point, we’d have to maybe make a different decision,” Messenger said. A Guilty Plea But, court documents obtained by I-Team 8 show that Pryor did agree to plead guilty to one felony count last November. That’s a full 6 months before the board approved him as a coach. He is now awaiting sentencing, which was set for April, but has been rescheduled for Nov 2013. It is unclear whether the board was aware of the plea deal before allowing Pryor to coach. I-Team 8’s calls to Messenger for comment on the plea were not returned. But, the parent who pulled her son from Pryor’s team says she believes the board played favorites, hoping no one would notice. “I know for a fact that Craig & Mr. Pryor are friends outside the ballpark,” she said. “That’s why I wanted the whole [Lowell Little League] board to vote. There were many others uncomfortable with this situation. But, Craig only allowed the executive board to vote. Had the whole board voted, it would have gone a totally different way.” “When we first called the meeting, it was just the executive board that voted on it, because it was a quick meeting, & usually we try to give a week’s notice or something for a meeting. Not every board member could make it,” Messenger responded. He also said he sought outside advice before calling the vote. “I talked to my supervisors in Little
League about it & talked about it before we had approved him to coach, & they felt it was OK,” he said. “It’s Up To The Locals” Little League administrators said they were aware of Pryor’s case, but that the decision on allowing him to coach was out of their hands. “Ultimately, the [local] Pres is solely responsible for appointing managers, coaches & umpires with approval by the board of directors,” said Little League Central Region Director Nina Johnson. “So, we don’t have any authority in who a league decides to allow to volunteer in their local organization.” There is one exception to that rule, Johnson said. “Anyone who has been convicted of, or plead guilty to a crime involving or against a minor is prohibited from participating in any manner in the Little League program,” she said. “Absent that, it’s solely up to that league’s board of directors to determine whether or not that individual is fit to volunteer in their program. We may go to them & say—hey, we’re not sure this is a good idea. But, it’s still is up to them to appoint their volunteers. If they decide to appoint someone to manage, coach or umpire, & they know there’s a history, if something were to happen, it ultimately comes back on that board of directors.” Johnson said Little League also advises local boards to look at “the bigger picture.” “If someone goes to the media & the media gets ahold of this story, how will it look? So, whenever you’re making those decisions, keep that in mind,” she said. Johnson said League administrators were made aware of Pryor’s case, & have heard several concerns from parents. “I don’t know the individual, & I wouldn’t be able to make a blanket statement as to whether or not I would want someone I didn’t know coaching my child. But, I can understand the parents’ concerns about that,” she said. All Little League volunteers are, at a minimum, run against a list of registered sex offenders, Johnson said. But, Little League also provides up to 125 free criminal background checks per local league, per year. A background check was performed on Pryor before he was hired, & it came back clean, Messenger said. It is possible that his plea deal may not have returned on that search because he’s not yet been sentenced, Johnson said. But, even with a guilty plea, Messenger said he would still welcome Pryor as a coach. “Knowing Russell Pryor as long as I have, & the situation, I would be comfortable with my kids playing on his team if I had kids in that age division,” he said. Pryor’s Response Pryor declined to comment on the case or his involvement in Little League, referring all questions to his attorney. Steve Dillon. “I can’t comment on whether he’s a good candidate for Little League or not, or on the people objecting,” Dillon said. “But, I can say Mr. Pryor was at the bottom of the food chain in this indictment. He served as the club’s chaplain, & he was studying to become a funeral director. All I can speak on is the case, & we feel we got a good plea agreement.” Dillon would not disclose the terms of the plea, but said he hoped Pryor would avoid prison time. A Call To Action “That ballpark is the only positive, safe place that a lot of these children have. And, it’s not so positive anymore. So, we’re moving on to find another one. I hope other parents feel empowered to ask questions too,” said the parent who asked to conceal her identity. So, what should parents be looking for? Johnson, of Little League, suggests that parents start by asking if criminal background checks are performed on their children’s coaches. If so, request copies of them. I-Team 8 checked with other youth sports leagues like Pop Warner, Soccer Indiana & Indy Hoops. All require criminal background checks for coaches & volunteers. If you discover an issue, talk to your local league Pres & board members. “And, if they’re not happy with the decisions made by the people on the board, including the Pres, they have the ability to elect other people to do that,” Johnson said. If all else fails, ask league administrators to intervene. “If parents don’t feel comfortable about something, then they should speak up,” Johnson said. “You never want to regret not saying something.”

Tempe motorcycle cop caught texting while riding – June 27, 2013 – Arizona – By FOX 10 News; www.MyFoxPhoenix.com - A Tempe police officer has been disciplined after he was caught texting while riding his motorcycle on the U.S. 60. on Tue. While the officer did not break any law, the Dept says it has policies specifically banning their officers from texting while operating police vehicles. Here is the statement sent to FOX 10 by Tempe Police: “Once this matter was brought to our attention we identified the officer. The officer has been disciplined & this incident is now considered closed. The Tempe P.D. does not condone this type of distracted driving. In fact we have instituted specific policies prohibiting texting while operating police vehicles. Texting while driving or performing any activities that take away attention from the driving task are extremely dangerous & should be avoided whenever possible. Training will be provided to reduce the chance of our officers putting themselves in similar dangerous situations in the future.”

Groaners: - Velcro -- what a rip off! - Broken pencils are pointless. - When chemists die, they barium. - I tried to catch some fog, but I mist. - Venison for dinner again? Oh deer! - Don't worry about old age; it doesn't last. - Jokes about German sausage are the wurst. - How does Moses make his tea? Hebrews it. - I used to be a banker, but then I lost interest. - Haunted French pancakes give me the crêpes. - When you get a bladder infection, urine trouble. - I got a job at a bakery because I kneaded dough. - I didn't like my beard at first. Then it grew on me. - I changed my iPod's name to Titanic. It's syncing now. - They told me I had type-A blood, but it was a Type-O. - England has no kidney bank, but it does have a Liverpool. - I dropped out of communism class because of lousy Marx. - Why were the Indians here first? They had no reservations. - I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I just can't put it down. - A cartoonist was found dead in his home. Details are sketchy. - All the toilets in New York's police stations have been stolen. The police have nothing to go on. - Did you hear about the cross-eyed teacher who lost her job because she couldn't control her pupils? - We're going on a class trip to the Coca-Cola factory. I hope there's no pop quiz. - This girl said she recognized me from the veg - A blood, but it was a Type...

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