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In memory of **Hells Angel JD** from *New York* who passed away... R.I.P. JD

In memory of **Pagan Deacon 13** (46 year member) from *Pennsylvania* who passed away... R.I.P. Deacon

In memory of **Mongol Jeff** from *Oklahoma* who passed away. **Jeff** was my main contact with the **Mongols MC** for the BBB. R.I.P. Jeff

In memory of **Silent Sinner CB** (Bob) from *Utah* who passed away (he had not been feeling well since his motorcycle accident)... RIP CB

Congratulations to **Mongol Commanche** on your release (See article)...

Congratulations to **Bandido Jimmy** on your release on March 10<sup>th</sup> to a 1/2 way house...

Congratulations to **Outlaw Joseph** and **Outlaw Andrew** from *England* who both have been released...

Welcome **Southern 13 Crazy** to the NCOM Brothers Behind Bars Newsletter Mailing List...

Welcome **Hells Outcast Chris** to the NCOM Brothers Behind Bars Newsletter Mailing List...

Welcome **Wheels Of Soul Cyclope** to the NCOM Brothers Behind Bars Newsletter Mailing List...

Welcome **Mongol Cannibal** from *West Australia* to the NCOM Brothers Behind Bars Newsletter Mailing List...

Welcome **Diablo Shane** And **Diablo Jayson** (Prospect) to the NCOM Brothers Behind Bars Newsletter Mailing List...

Happy 59<sup>th</sup> Birthday **Mongol J.C.** on February 18<sup>th</sup>...

Happy 65<sup>th</sup> Birthday **Pagan Fang** on March 8<sup>th</sup>...

Happy Birthday **Unforegiven Crazy Joe** on March 16<sup>th</sup>...

Happy Birthday **Outlaw Smitty** on March 22<sup>nd</sup>...

Happy Birthday **Pagan Strube** on March 28<sup>th</sup>...

Happy Birthday **Diablo Nomad Slick** on March 10<sup>th</sup>...

Happy Birthday **Warlock Spanky** on March 10<sup>th</sup>...

Happy Birthday **Iron Wings Boos** on March 20<sup>th</sup>...

Happy Birthday **Iron Mustang Mark** on March 24<sup>th</sup>...

Happy Birthday to my wife **Kari** on March 31<sup>st</sup>...

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**Editor's Note:** For *November* there was 1 issue, For *December* there was 1 issue, For *January* this is the 1<sup>st</sup> issue ...

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

**Editor's Note:** Currently we are sending over 365 copies of this newsletter to members of **78** Motorcycle Clubs...

**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 (**78 Clubs**) in Prison: Avengers, Bandidos, Banshees, Barons, Black Pistons, Boozefighters, BPM, Breed, Brother Speed, Brothers 8, 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, Hellions, 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, Moloch, Mongols, Motopsychoz, Nomads, Outlaws, Pagan's, Peckerwood, Phantom's, Pharoahs, Reapers, Renegades, Sadistics, Salty Dogs, Satans Soldiers, Scorpions, Set Free Soldiers, Sin City Diciples, Sons Of Silence, Sovereign, Sundowners, Thunderbirds, Unforegiven, Vagos, Vietnam Vets / Legacy Vets, Y-Rohirrin, Warlocks Pa, Warlocks, Winos Crew And Wheels Of Soul... With newsletters going to Australia, Canada, England, France, Finland, Germany, Norway, Sweden, & Wales...

**Editor's Note (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.

**Editor's Note:** 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...

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

**Super Bowl Humor:** A guy named Bob receives a free ticket to the Super Bowl from his company. Unfortunately, when Bob arrives at the stadium he realizes the seat is in the last row in the corner of the stadium - he's closer to the Goodyear blimp than the field. About halfway through the first quarter, Bob notices an empty seat 10 rows off the field, right on the 50 yard line. He decides to take a chance & makes his way through the stadium & around the security guards to the empty seat. As he sits down, he asks the gentleman sitting next to him, "Excuse me, is anyone sitting here?" The man says no. Now, very excited to be in such a great seat for the game, Bob again inquires of the man next to him, "This is incredible! Who in their right mind would have a seat like this at the Super Bowl & not use it?" The man replies, "Well, actually, the seat belongs to me, I was supposed to come with my wife, but she passed away. This is the first Super Bowl we haven't been together at since we got married in 1967." "Well, that's really sad," says Bob, "but still, couldn't you find someone to take the seat? A relative or close friend?" "No," the man replies, "they're all at the funeral."

**ABATE of Minnesota's 2014 Bikerday at the Capitol:** ABATE of Minnesota's 11th annual Bikerday at the Minnesota State Capitol will be held on Wed, March 12, 2014. If you will be attending Bikerday be sure to register on the ABATE of Minnesota web site before Feb 28th. By registering, ABATE volunteers will provide you with Bikerday talking points when you arrive at the Capitol & also arrange for you to meet with your State Senator & State Representative. Bus transportation is provided from around the state (check back in Jan for exact pick up locations). By the busload & individually ABATE members, club members, motorcycling groups & independent riders will walk into the Capitol to make sure their voice is heard. Your presence is crucial to protect your rights & safety as a Minnesota motorcyclist. Together we will:

- Maintain your right to wear or not wear a helmet while riding.
- Defeat oppressive motorcycle insurance increases.
- Improve the safety of all Minnesota motorcyclists.
- Increase penalties for those who cause harm by driving negligently.

On March 12, 2014, from 8:15 to 9:15 am, we will assemble in the Minnesota State Capitol Rotunda. You will receive a packet containing talking points on the legislative agenda & the time & room number for meeting with your Senator & Representative or staff. At 9:15am we will hear from many key people in Minnesota politics. During the 2012 session there was a helmet bill introduced in the Minnesota legislature. Many of the sponsors of that bill are still in the legislature & will be hoping to persuade their colleagues to support helmet bill language. A strong showing at Bikerday will go a long way to beat back those who oppose our helmet choice stance.

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

**Recently a female police officer arrested** Patrick Lawrence... 22 year old white male fornicating with a pumpkin in the middle of the night. The next day at the Gwinnett County (GA) courthouse. Lawrence was charged with lewd & lascivious behavior, public indecency & public intoxication. The suspect explained that as he was passing a pumpkin patch on his way home from a drinking session when he decided to stop. 'You know how a pumpkin is soft & squishy inside & there was no one around for miles or at least I thought there wasn't anyone around'. He stated. Lawrence went on to say that he pulled over to the side of the road picked out a pumpkin that he felt was appropriate to his purpose, cut a hole in it & proceeded to satisfy his pressing need. 'Guess I was really into it... you know?'... He commented with evident embarrassment. In the process of doing the deed Lawrence failed to notice an approaching police car & was unaware of his audience until Officer Brenda Taylor approached the side of his car. 'It was an unusual situation that's for sure' said Officer Taylor. 'I walked up to Lawrence & he's just banging away at this pumpkin.' Officer Taylor went on to describe what happened when she approached Lawrence. I said 'Excuse me sir, but do you realize that you're having sex with a pumpkin??' He froze & was clearly very surprised that I was there & then he looked me straight in the face & said 'A pumpkin? ... Shit ... is it midnight already?' The court (and the judge) could not contain their mirth. The Washington Post wrote an article describing this as... 'Best come-back line ever'.

## “Fed Time”

Groups of guys, orange disguise,  
filled with fairy tales & exaggerated lies--  
Disrespect happens, somebody dies, no one steps in, nobody tries.  
In jail, time sits still in prison it flies –  
Tattoo tears from sorrow & cries.  
No nutrition and no sunlight-- pass by the time involved in a fight.  
Lock downs & stabbings constantly watching your back--  
Watch for so called friends, they are the ones who attack.  
Whites stick with whites and blacks stick with blacks--  
Mexicans kill each other with homemade shanks & metal bats.  
CO's dare not step in or they will not make it home--  
Everyday they take a chance being filled up with chrome.  
Or lead or plastic this environment is drastic--  
The evil is real and some think it's fantastic.  
Very rare is it quite, everyone on edge waiting for a riot--  
Races size up races for the first one to try it.  
Can't deny it, you better get down if it's going--  
Or it will be your own blood from your neck that will be flowing.  
It's your own kind that will try you at first--  
These are real killers insane with blood thirst.  
There is not much rehabilitation in a constant state of war--  
Nowhere to run, there is a lock on every door.  
When you finally make it home, how do you leave it alone--  
The convict mentality locked, stuck in a zone.  
Institutionalized in a system that is a racket--  
Over priced commissary, five times the price for a salt packet.  
To pour over food that is a burnt up & cold--  
Surrounded by criminals who live by the code.  
The game is to be sold and never ever told.  
Run out of phone time, waiting for someone to reload--  
More money on your books waiting to walk down that road.  
Either freedom or more time, depending on the crime--  
Or catching up with the person who decided to drop the dime.  
There is no return from snitching & telling--  
When I catch up with you, don't start running & yelling.  
This what you read, I know is concerning—  
accept my apologies for being so disturbing.

Written by: Caleb Daniels -- 3 Counts Bank Robbery  
January 2014 Grady County Fed Jail  
Sent in by: Mack Bailey, Forsaken Few MC

**R**-emember  
**E**-veryone  
**D**-employed!!! RED Fridays

**I just want to say thanks** again for all you do for us L/L brothers.  
Milwaukee Jack

**Pagan Goat** would like to tell his Brothers that he is thinking about you all; Cono, Roadblock, Pina, Glen, and all the rest of his Pagan Brothers that are incarcerated. He says that all of us will be on the road again, with the blowing in your faces riding your bikes the Pagan way!

**Bikers United** - Jan 14, 2014 - *California* - By The Aging Rebel; [www.AgingRebel.com](http://www.AgingRebel.com) - The biker Unification Rally in Sacramento came off without a hitch this weekend. Whether it made any difference or not remains to be seen. Somewhere between 2 & 3,000 motorcycle enthusiasts peacefully assembled at the Calif State House. It was a photogenic rally. Members of at least a half dozen 3-piece-patch clubs including the Hells Angels, Boozefighters, Henchmen, Grand Fathers, Hessians & the Marines participated. Despite all those great photo opportunities, news coverage was still slight. The Sacramento rally was one

bucket in a big Internat'l wave of biker protests this month. There will be more rallies in Australia & Western Europe on Jan 26. All the demonstrations will protest the profound transformation in the relationship between the Gov'ts of the western democracies & their citizens. The boundaries of the motorcycle outlaw frontier are shrinking fast. The real question is whether protesters still matter. There is a precedent in Calif for MCs to lobby & protest against overbearing state regulation of personal conduct. The Hells Angels helped lead the fight against the helmet law in the Golden State from the early 70s until the law finally went into effect in 1991. In '91, state legislators used the Angels' lurid public image to convince their fellow politicians to enact the law. The reasoning was that if the Angels opposed the law good people should be for it. Last Sat's demonstrators were concerned with a handful of unexceptional issues that have been on the bikers rights agenda for years: Helmets, motorcycle emissions, exhaust noise, frame & other modifications, license plate placement & helmets. But the big issue, the one that has drawn one percenters into this political game, is the continued right to wear a patch.

**Cuts:** Long ago, in the early 50s, club insignia were worn on jackets. Those words & symbols were a two-edged sword. They gave potential opponents & troublemakers fair warning about who they were about to cross but they also made it easy for cops to spot potential arrestees. The solution to the police problem was to buy a cheap second jacket – usually made of denim – cut the sleeves off, wear it over your good leather jacket & wear your patch on the back of your cutoff jacket or “cut.” Eventually, cuts evolved into something with a symbolic importance rivaling the American flag. For about the last 7 years policemen in several countries have tried a variety of strategies to force club members to take off or cover over their patches. This year in Australia, politicians have actually outlawed 25 motorcycle clubs & the ban has been buttressed by much Orwellian newspeak & a sophisticated propaganda campaign. The U.S. Dept of Justice has also tried this blunt force approach with the Mongols MC. The idea in Los Angeles is to get a famously dim-witted Fed judge to declare the Mongols to be a criminal racket & then seize their club insignia. The proposed forfeiture is blatantly unconstitutional but reasonableness is not the point. The point is to hound the Mongols as unreasonably as possible until the club runs out of money to defend itself.

**Motorcycle Rider Conspicuity:** Unfortunately, the Dept of Justice isn't the only Gov't agency at war with MCs. Both the Dept of Homeland Security & the Nat'l Highway Traffic Safety Admin are going after the patches. The NHTSA may actually be the greatest threat all clubs, including HOG, face to preserving their group identities. Here comes the issue of motorcycle rider conspicuity. There is growing sentiment among Gov't bureaucrats that motorcycle riders would be safer if they were more visible. It is true that most motorists who run over bikers claim they never saw them. So, the NHTSA thinks we would all be safer if we were forced to wear high visibility shirts when we ride. From there it is just a matter of drafting the rider conspicuity laws so club members cannot legally wear their cuts over the new, mandatory, orange & neon green shirts. Rider conspicuity laws are something that traditional biker rights lobbying can affect. They are also the reason why motorcycle clubs have a renewed interest in political lobbying. Forewarned is forearmed.

**Be more concerned** with your character than with your reputation. Your character is what you really are while your reputation is merely what others think you are.  
- Dale Carnegie (1888-1955) American Writer

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**Biker Newsbytes:** Compiled & Edited by Bill Bish, NCOM

**Farm Bill Deters E15:** Opponents of E15, such as motorcyclists whose vehicles are not approved to use fuel containing higher levels of ethanol, won a major victory on Feb 7, 2014 when President Barack Obama signed the Agricultural Act of 2014, with a provision removing subsidies for biofuel blending pumps. The provision, tucked into page 735 of the 949-page farm bill, could make it more difficult for gasoline blended with higher concentrations of ethanol to find its way to rural areas, where demand for the fuel is greatest. Blender pumps mix gasoline & ethanol for sale at gas stations, so restricting the grant money to purchase the pumps necessary to dispense E15 would greatly deter its distribution. That, in turn, could make it more difficult for the United States to implement a program known as the Renewable Fuel Standard, or RFS, which mandates increasing amounts of biofuels like corn-based ethanol be blended into the nation's fuel supply. The Obama administration previously set a goal of installing 10,000 blender pumps to promote consumption of higher-ethanol gasoline, but currently only 59 stations across 12 states sell E15, compared with 125,000 U.S. gasoline stations. The win for motorcycle & ATV owners, who risk damaging their machines & invalidating warranties by even inadvertently putting E15 in their tanks, follows a November move by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to reduce for the first time the amount of ethanol required to be blended into U.S. gasoline supplies. Ironically, the EPA proposed the cuts in part due to concerns over the lack of infrastructure, such as blender pumps needed to sell gasoline with greater concentrations of ethanol.

**Motorcycle Sales Increase:** The Motorcycle Industry Council (MIC) has reported that annual motorcycle sales grew 1.4% in 2013. The 465,783 unit total represents a 6,485 increase from 2012. The dual-purpose & off-road segments enjoyed the greatest percentage annual growth, with scooter sales declining in 2013. On-Highway motorcycles sales tallied 324,691 for the year, a 2% increase from 2012. The On-Highway segment is by far the largest tracked by the MIC, & it includes all street-legal bikes excepting dual-sports & scooters. It recorded a 6,485 unit year-over-year (YOY) increase. The smallest volume segment, Dual, reported the largest YOY percentage increase at 7.8%. The Dual category includes small street-legal dual-sports as well as popular Adventure bikes. The yearly total for this market was 32,979 for a 2,387 unit increase in 2013. Off-Highway motorcycle sales grew 5.7% for the year. The annual total of 73,371 represents a 3,976 unit boost from last year. The near 4000-unit gain comes despite a slow finish in 2013, recording a YOY decrease of 1,025 units in Dec. Scooter sales, which are traditionally more volatile than bike sales, struggled to match 2012 totals. The annual tally of 34,742 was 6,363 units short of the 2012 total – a 15.5% decline. ATV sales for 2013 posted a nearly identical tally of 228,305 – a mere 0.5% increase over 2012. The quad market benefited from a strong December to push the annual tally into the black, with a 1,799 unit increase YOY for the month. Notably, the MIC does not track sales for UTV & side-by-side units, which have reportedly eclipsed ATV sales in recent years.

**States Ranked By Motorcycle Ownership:** With 8,410,255 motorcycles registered to 311,800,000 U.S. citizens, according to

the most recent DOT & Census data that means that out of every 37 Americans you meet, one of them probably owns a motorcycle. But in some states your odds are better than others, & when you compare statewide motorcycle registrations with population figures, you might be surprised where some states stand in the rankings. For example, Iowa comes in third with 18 people for every motorcycle, more than double the national average. In 2011 the state had 173,929 motorcycles registered, & a population of just over 3 million. The second highest ratio of bike ownership is in New Hampshire, whose 1.3 million population shares 79,266 motorcycles, equaling 17 people per motorcycle. First on the list is South Dakota with 12 people for each motorcycle, over 3 times the national average. In 2011 the state had 69,284 motorcycles registered, representing just 0.82% of all motorcycles in America, but its sparse population of 816,598 gives it the highest concentration of motorcycling in the country. Rounding out the Top Ten are; Wisconsin (4th with 18 people per bike); Wyoming (5th/19); North Dakota (6th/21); Vermont (7th/21); Montana (8th/21); Minnesota (9th/22) & Alaska (10th/23). The Ten Lowest ranked states are; South Carolina (40th/43 people per bike); Kentucky (41st/44); Hawaii (42nd/45); California (43rd/47); Utah (44th/47); Maryland (45th/48); Georgia (46th/49); New York (47th/56); Texas (48th/58); Louisiana (49th/67, almost half the U.S. average); & lastly Mississippi (50th/106, nearly a third the norm). It's interesting to note that due to large populations, some of the states with the largest numbers of motorcycles finished low on the rider density list; California is number one in motorcycles owned with 801,803, representing 9.5% of all motorcycles in the U.S., but with a population of over 37 million it comes in a lackluster 43rd place! Likewise, New York with 345,816 motorcycles, & Texas with 438,551, came in near the bottom of the rankings. It is also worth noting that only one of the Top Ten motorcycling states has a helmet law, while 6 of the 10 least bike-friendly states requires riders to wear them.

**Missouri Pushes to Change Ban on Sunday Motorcycle Sales:** Like many states, it is against the law in Missouri for dealers to sell cars, trucks or motorcycles on Sunday. Due to archaic "Blue Laws" influenced by religion during the Colonial Period, sales are prohibited on the Sabbath, but there is a trend brewing & some states are removing this outdated ban. The latest state to allow Sunday motorcycle sales was Indiana last July, when Hoosiers joined Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York & Maryland in removing their Sunday sales ban. Now Missouri's Blue Law is being challenged, & lawmakers are proposing 3 bills that would allow for motorcycles to be sold in Platte & Jackson Counties on Sundays. The reason is because some Kansas City metro dealers feel it is not fair that they can't sell on Sundays when just across the border in the neighboring state of Kansas, dealers can. Other states that currently prohibit the Sunday sales of motorcycles & automobiles are Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Louisiana, Maine, Minnesota, Oklahoma, North Dakota & Wisconsin. In Missouri, dealers are not even allowed to discuss a sale on Sunday, or face a \$300 fine & possible jail time.

**NY Lawmaker Says Bikes Shouldn't Be Allowed in His District:** Legislator Thomas F. Barraga (R-11th District) says people should not ride bikes at all in his district because "Suffolk County is a suburban automobile community -- drivers expect to see other drivers on the road, not bicyclists & motorcyclists." The anti-motorcycle/bicycle lawmaker from West Islip, New York made those remarks in response to a high school senior who wrote to him as a part of a Gov't class assignment. On Jan 29, the 17-year old, Matthew Cutrone, wrote to Barraga requesting "some sort of

bike lane or maybe even warning signs in certain areas of the county” after his mother was hit by the driver of a van that illegally turned left in front of her. Stating that he believes that “no one who lives in our hamlet or for that matter Suffolk County should ever ride a bicycle or motorcycle,” Barraga’s callous response lit up social media & prompted a ton of angry responses, though the legislator said he’s standing by his remarks.

**Washington State Riders Lobby To Turn Left On Red:** Motorcyclists in Washington could turn left at an intersection if the traffic light doesn’t give them the green arrow after a complete cycle under a bill that received strong support from the Senate in Olympia. SB 5141 would change state traffic laws to account for a problem some motorcyclists have at intersections controlled by sensors that fail to recognize them. They don’t register on the sensor, & the left-turn arrow never turns green, said Senator Jim Hargrove, a Hoquiam Democrat who rides a motorcycle & said he’s experienced the problem 1<sup>st</sup>-hand. Under the proposed legislation, a motorcyclist would have to wait through a complete cycle of lights changing for all directions before making a left-turn when clear. The bill passed on a 46-2 vote. The same bill passed the Senate last session but didn’t receive a final vote in the House.

**Michigan Motorcycle Safety Bill Would Prevent Repeat Offenders:** Michigan lawmakers are looking to close an “apparent loophole” that allows motorcycle operators to obtain a temporary permit each riding season without ever completing a safety course or skills test required for full endorsement. Temporary Instruction Permits, intended for new or returning riders, are valid for 180 days & require operators to travel alongside an endorsed adult. But enforcement is difficult, & TIP holders are significantly over-represented in traffic accidents each year; 52% of riders who crashed were not properly endorsed. Current law allows operators to obtain a temporary permit every season. But House Bill 4781, introduced by state Rep. Bradford Jacobsen (R-Oxford) & 15 co-sponsors, would limit motorcycle operators to 2 TIPs over the course of a 10 year period. “That’s certainly adequate time to ride with a friend, take an instruction course & get the experience necessary to drive a motorcycle,” Jacobsen said in testimony before the House Transportation Committee, which has not voted on the bill. “It’s a no brainer really,” said Vince Consiglio, president of ABATE Michigan, which led efforts to repeal the mandatory helmet law but also supports stronger endorsement requirements. “These unendorsed riders are maybe 10 or 20 percent of the population, but they’re over 40 percent of the fatalities since 1989. It’s incredible that nothing has happened.” Officials have known about the endorsement issue for years, & the Secretary of State & Office of Highway Safety Planning have both pushed educational programs to raise awareness. But education alone is not working, prompting motorcycle safety advocates to push for legislative action.

**ABATE of Indiana Seeks to Allow Off-ROad Vehicles on County Roadways:** Indiana state law bans driving off-road vehicles on public streets, but ABATE of Indiana, a motorcycle advocacy group, is asking Tippecanoe County commissioners to exercise a clause that allows county officials to allow all-terrain vehicles, gators & various other off-road machines, including snowmobiles, to use county roads in unincorporated areas. “We’re just requesting that they at least evaluate this, look at what other communities have done with this -- what other counties have done with this” said Jay Jackson, executive director of American Bikers Aimed Toward Education. “We’re not aware of any significant ramifications as a result, so we don’t see a

downside to it.” Jackson told commissioners that 45 Indiana counties allow off-road vehicles on public roads. The vehicles still must comply with state laws governing off-road vehicles. State law requires the rider or driver be 16 years old & licensed, & also requires that the vehicle be registered, much like a boat.

**Weird news: APB For Mr. Harley Davidson:** Police in Guapa, Brazil, investigating a string of carjackings believed they found a key piece of evidence that could blow the case wide open: a Harley-Davidson cap belonging to a suspect: “He left a grey T-shirt which he had used to cover his face, & also a baseball cap with a skull embroidered on it, along with the name Harley, & the citizen’s surname, Davidson, who is probably the miscreant we’re looking for,” a police officer told a local news station.

**Quotable Quote:** “True patriotism hates injustice in its own land more than anywhere else.” ~ Clarence Darrow (1857-1938) American trial lawyer

**Troy man to fight order to testify at Hells Angel trial** – Jan 18, 2014 – *Massachusetts* – By Bob Gardinier; [www.TimesUnion.com](http://www.TimesUnion.com) - Troy man does not want to participate in murder trial... A city man will fight an order to travel to Springfield, Mass., to testify for the prosecution in a triple murder trial connected to a member of the Hells Angels MC. Justin Lasky appeared in Rensselaer County Court last week where Judge Debra Young ruled, after a hearing, that he must testify for Massachusetts prosecutors. The order states that Lasky is expected to corroborate the testimony of another witness. Lasky believes that any testimony he could provide is of little value & fears for his safety if he gets involved in the prosecution of the brutal crime allegedly committed to silence witnesses, said Lee Kindlon, his attorney. Berkshire County District Attorney David Capeless has said David Glasser, Edward Frampton & Robert Chadwell were tortured, stabbed & shot in Aug 2011 by Adam Lee Hall with the help of 2 others. The prosecution’s case alleges that Hall wanted Glasser dead so he couldn’t testify against him in an unrelated assault case. Hall allegedly made Glasser watch the slayings of the other 2 before he was murdered, Capeless has said. Hall’s trial began a week ago. Capeless’ order demands that Lasky appear to testify at 9 a.m. Tuesday at the trial in Springfield. The venue was moved because of the publicity the case received in Berkshire County. When Lasky appeared last week before Young, he was not represented by an attorney. “We don’t believe our client was awarded his due process & we feel as if the court took too big of a leap in ordering him to go without conducting a greater inquiry,” Kindlon said. “From what we can see, the testimony will be cumulative & if so it is not necessary.” Kindlon has filed a motion to quash the order, which is expected to be heard in Rensselaer County Court early next week. The trials of 2 other men who were with Hall at the time of the homicides are pending.

**Why Men Wear Earrings:** Did you ever wonder why earrings became so popular with men? A man is at work one day when he notices that his co-worker is wearing an earring. The man knows his co-worker to be a normally conservative fellow, & is curious about his sudden change in “fashion sense”. The man walks up to him & says, “I didn’t know you were into earrings.” “Don’t make such a big deal, it’s only an earring,” he replies sheepishly. His friend falls silent for a few minutes, but then his curiosity prods him to ask, “So, how long have you been wearing one?” “Ever since my wife found it in my truck.”  
(I always wondered how this trend got started)...

**Updating The Indianapolis Outlaws Case** - Jan 21, 2014 – *Indiana* – By The Aging Rebel; [www.AgingRebel.com](http://www.AgingRebel.com) - The Racketeering case brought against 51 defendants associated with the AOA in Indiana in July 2012 is almost completed. Cases against 14 defendants remain officially open although one of those defendants, Jamie A. Bolinger was sentenced a week ago to serve 102 months in prison. After Bolinger was sentenced, U.S. Atty Joseph H. Hogsett issued a press release that stated: “This office is committed to ending organized crime in Indianapolis, & Judge Walton-Pratt made clear today the serious consequences of participating in gang activity in this city. We hope these sentences send a loud message across the state: if you are peddling guns, drugs, & violence on our streets, Fed law enforcement is coming for you.” Joshua N. Bowser, Vance Canner, Bryan E. Glaze, Charles N. Ernstes, Joseph Maio, Jorge Diaz, James Stonebraker & Thomas Swan have all reached plea agreements with prosecutors that would mitigate the score of years in prison that can accompany a RICO conviction. Christian J. Miller was found guilty at trial in September. Frank Jordan lost a trial in Nov. Neither man has yet been sentenced. The cases against Jorge Daniel Ledezma-Cruz & Jorge Sedeno-Callejas remain unresolved. The status of the case against Scharme L. Bollinger is unclear in the official record.

**Clubhouses Remain Open:** When the case began, Fed officials declared their intentions to seize the AOA clubhouses in Fort Wayne & in Indianapolis. Both clubhouses remain open. As is usual in Racketeering Influenced Corrupt Organizations cases, virtually all of the defendants have had personal property including motorcycles seized by Fed authorities. The Dept of Justice continues to try to seize the Indianapolis clubhouse. That attempt may continue for years more. The most recent hearing on that matter was last Thu.

**The Case:** As usually happens, defendants were all charged twice, in initial & superseding indictments. The indictments described the “Outlaws MC” as an “international criminal organization.” The Gov’t said the accused “engaged in criminal activity including the use & distribution of controlled substances, the use & threatened use of violence, extortion, firearms violations, obstruction of justice, illegal gambling & insurance fraud.” As is common in biker RICO cases the indictment charges defendants with “being persons employed by & associated with the OMC (Outlaws MC), an enterprise engaged in & the activities of which affected interstate commerce” & that they “did knowingly & unlawfully conduct & participate, directly & indirectly, in the conduct of the affairs of the OMC enterprise through a pattern of racketeering activity within the meaning of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1961 (1) & (5). Specific allegations included using the US Mail in a scheme to make false or contrived insurance claims; laundering the money obtained from the false insurance claims by buying a motorcycle & a Van; extorting the repayment of a loan; extorting a bar owner, distributing cocaine, morphine, methadone & Vicodin; discussing club business on the phone ( the charge is Unlawful Use of a Communications Facility); threatening an unnamed person who may have been a confidential informant; & running an illegal lottery.

**John E. “JD” Dawson Obituaries** - Jan 21, 2014 – *New York* – By The Aging Rebel; [www.AgingRebel.com](http://www.AgingRebel.com) - John E. “JD” Dawson, a loyal, humorous & widely loved member of the Wallkill charter of the Hells Angels MC, died of complications that began with knee surgery at the Westchester Medical Center in Valhalla, New York last Wed, Jan 15, 2014. It was his 59th birthday. Dawson was born in Oceanside, Calif. He moved to Las

Vegas where he married his wife Amber & worked as Director of Operations for the Las Vegas Salvation Army. He was one of 13 men charged after a brawl between a Mongols wedding party & a Hells Angels wedding party at the Special Memory Wedding Chapel in Las Vegas in Dec 2008. He moved to Wurtsboro, New York in 2010. Dawson is survived by his wife; his son, John Dawson, Jr.; his daughter, Celeste Zarlino; his stepson Brian; his brothers Ernest & Brian Dawson; his sisters Kathleen Carroll, Kelly Turner, Shari Dawson Dunworth & Colleen Ogle; & his grandchildren Zain, Zack, Allie & Delancey. There will be a viewing for JD Dawson Friday afternoon & evening at the Applebee-McPhillips Funeral Home at 130 Highland Ave in Middletown, New York. The funeral service will be at the funeral home the next day at 11 a.m. JD Dawson will be buried at the Bloomingburg Rural Cemetery in Bloomingburg, NY. Many men & many women weep for him.

**Trial delayed in Vegas biker gang stabbing case** – Jan 21, 2014 – *Nevada* – By [www.Chron.com](http://www.Chron.com) - Trial has been postponed in Las Vegas for 8 accused biker gang members facing conspiracy & attempted murder charges in a stabbing that wounded 2 members of another motorcycle club in June 2010.

Clark County District Court Judge Valorie Vega on Tuesday pushed back the trial date to Sept. 2 after hearing that the attorney for one co-defendant was ill & couldn’t begin trial Feb. 3. Prosecutors say the defendants were members of the Bandidos & the Down & Dirty outlaw motorcycle gangs, & the 2 victims were members of the Flaming Knights MC. Police say the attack outside Mr. D’s Sportsbar & Grill happened because the red & gold clothing worn by the Flaming Knights was similar to the colors worn by Bandidos & Down & Dirty members.

**Hells Angels win ruling from Supreme Court** - Jan 21, 2014 - *Canada* - By [www.CBC.ca](http://www.CBC.ca) - Highest court has ruled that a group of Hells Angels members who received a stay of proceedings because of lengthy delays in their case will not have to stand trial anew. The hearing took place before the Supreme Court of Canada today, with the ruling coming directly from the bench. Quebec Superior Court Justice James Brunton ordered the stay of proceedings for 31 HAs members & sympathizers in 2011. They had been arrested as part of the 2009 police sweep dubbed SharQc & were charged with various drug-related offences. The Supreme Court ruled that Brunton did not err in exercising his discretion to order a stay in the case. It agreed that defendants would be prejudiced by the lengthy delays & that they would not face a trial within a reasonable time, as required by the law. The Crown went to the Supreme Court after losing an appeal in Quebec’s highest court. The police sweep led to the arrest of more than 150 people, with a number of mega-trials expected in the future.

**Dad’s revision to his last will & testament:** A man was telling his buddy, “You won’t believe what happened last night... My daughter walked into the living room & said, ‘Dad, cancel my allowance immediately, forget my college tuition loan, rent my room out, throw all my clothes out the window; take my TV, & my laptop. Please take any of my jewelry to the Salvation Army or Cash Converters. Then, sell my car, take my front door key away from me & throw me out of the house. Then, disown me & never talk to me again. And don’t forget to write me out of your will & leave my share to any charity you choose.’” “Holy Smokes,” replied the friend, “she actually said that?” “Well, she didn’t put it quite like that, she actually said... ‘Dad, meet my new boyfriend - Mohammed. We’re going to work together on Hillary’s election campaign!’ “

**The Michael Hingle Soap Opera** - Jan 22, 2014 – *California* – By The Aging Rebel; [www.AgingRebel.com](http://www.AgingRebel.com) - San Jose defense atty Michael Hingle was indicted last week by a Fed grand jury on charges of obstructing justice & making false statements to the FBI in a case involving members of the San Jose charter of the Hells Angels MC. At the time of the alleged obstruction Hingle was representing San Jose Hells Angel Cesar Villagrana in 2 criminal matters including a gunfight at John Ascuaga's Nugget Casino in Sparks, Nevada in Sept 2011. Jeffrey "Jethro" Pettigrew, the former San Jose charter Pres was killed in that fight. Villagrana reached a plea deal with prosecutors in Nevada last Oct & was sentenced to up to 12 years in prison. Villagrana is from Gilroy, Calif, a town that holds an annual garlic festival. The indictment also names deceased Hells Angel Steve "187" Tausan. Tausan was fatally shot at Pettigrew's funeral in Oct, 2011. His alleged murderer was another San Jose Hells Angel named Steve Ruiz. Ruiz has been in custody since Feb 2012.

**Operation Garlic Press:** Hingle is accused of warning Tausan & 2 unnamed Hells Angels about a combined state & Fed "law enforcement action" called "Operation Garlic Press." The action executed about 100 search & arrest warrants in Santa Clara County on Oct 14, 2011. Officials had been planning the massive operation since the previous August. According to the indictment: "Maintaining secrecy of the Operation Garlic Press warrants prior to Oct 14,2011, was essential to the success of the execution of the arrests, to the collection of evidence, & to the safety of the officers, deputies, & agents involved. Hingle obtained advance knowledge of the Operation Garlic Press warrants & mistakenly believed that the under seal warrants targeted, among others, a person known to Hingle & the Grand Jury as *Client*, as well as to others associated with *Client*. Steve Tausan, deceased, was a former friend of Hingle, a bail bondsman in San Jose, California, & a friend of *Client*. Tausan & *Client* were also fellow members of the Hells Angels MC. On Oct 13, 2011, Hingle disclosed to Tausan the information he obtained concerning the Operation Garlic Press warrants with the goal of alerting *Client* & others about the impending law enforcement actions. That day, Tausan disclosed the information he had received from Hingle to others to accomplish Hingle's & Tausan's shared objective of providing this information to *Client* & others." The indictment says Hingle told Tausan about the warrants in a cell phone call on Oct 13, 2011 & that Tausan then, immediately: "...called a person known to the Grand Jury as *Friend One*. Tausan next sent a text message to *Friend One*, in which Tausan instructed *Friend One* to tell *Client* about the one hundred arrest warrants, & the need to warn *Client* about the warrants. *Friend One* was a mutual associate of both *Client* & Tausan. *Friend One* & Tausan spoke with each other later that day about the planned arrest warrants. After disclosing the warrant information to *Friend One*, on Oct 13, 2011, at approximately 11 :36 a.m., Tausan sent a text message to a person known to the Grand Jury as *Friend Two*, in which Tausan disclosed to *Friend Two* the planned one hundred arrest warrants. *Friend Two* was a mutual associate of both *Client* & Tausan." Tausan died 2 days later.

**Sweating The Lawyer:** Hingle is also charged with 3 counts of making "materially false, fictitious, & fraudulent statements & representations." The indictment also alleges: "When questioned by the FBI whether he told any person of search & arrest warrants that were to be executed on Oct 14, 2011, Hingle stated that he did not recall telling anyone." "When questioned by the FBI whether he was provided information in advance by any member of law enforcement about the existence of the Oct 14, 2011

warrants, Hingle stated that he did not recall." "When questioned by the FBI from whom he received info in advance about the existence of the Oct 14,2011 warrants, Hingle stated that he did not recall, & that he possibly received the information from someone that law enforcement would 'characterize as a known associate.'" Hingle pled not guilty to all charges last week & is free on \$100,000 bond.

**Desperately Seeking SOA Tattoos** - Jan 23, 2014 – *California* – By The Aging Rebel; [www.AgingRebel.com](http://www.AgingRebel.com) - A producer with a show on the Sundance Channel contacted this page yesterday. The show is called The Writers' Room & the producer hoped I might be able to find him someone with a Sons of Anarchy tattoo. "We need photos of real people who got real tattoos inspired by the show (with tattoos of the SOA logo or key characters from SOA). And, of course, we need those people comfortable signing 'materials & appearance releases.' We can't just get a photo off Google. We gotta be in touch with the actual person and, or, tattoo artist." "Oh, I know they're out there," I replied. "We'd pay the guy with the SOA tattoo, because we'd need his signed releases," the producer added. "We don't want them to contact us directly. We don't want to get swamped. Can you help us out?" "Sure," I promised. "I like to make friends. I need friends. I go through the world armed only with my charm, my winning smile & a small revolver."

**The Writers' Room:** According to the show's promotional materials: "The Writers' Room is Sundance Channel's hit talk show celebrating today's most successful dramas & sitcoms in this the 'Third Golden Age' of Television. "Host Jim Rash, who won the Academy Award for Best Adapted Screenplay for The Descendants & currently stars on NBC's Community, leads revealing discussions with the show runners, writers & acting talent of television's best programs. Each episode of The Writers' Room is dedicated to a single groundbreaking series. This half hour format allows the audience a never before seen window into the minds behind their favorite shows." The show is not, needless to say, Gangland. It's not even on Discovery.

**You Got An SOA Tattoo:** If you have a Sons of Anarchy related tattoo including portraits of any character, any SOA indicia or flair or, best of all, a full SOA back piece you picked up in Terminal Island or the Q take a selfie & send it to [Rebel@agingrebel.com](mailto:Rebel@agingrebel.com) . Include your legal name & contact information. I promise I'll get your photo to the producer & if he likes it you will get to appear on the show. The producers seem to be reasonable & generous. They just want to accurately portray your love for your favorite TV program. You might even score some SOA souvenirs & become famous. Go for it. Swamp me.

**VY NODT:** It was a hot day in Minnesota. Helga hung the wash out to dry & then went into town to pick up her dry cleaning. "Gootness, its hotter den hell today," she mused to herself as she walked down Main Street. She passed a tavern & thought to herself, "Vy nodt." She walked in, & quietly took a seat at the end of the bar. The bartender walked up to her & said, "And what would you like to drink today." "Vell Ya know," Helga said in a timid voice, "I don't usually go into da bars, but today I vill make an exception. It iss zo hot, I tink I vill have myself a beer." The bartender smiled at Helga & asked, "Anheuser Busch?" Helga blushed & said, "Vell, it's fine tanks, und how's yur viener?"

**A guy walked into his crowded local bar,** waving his 1911 Colt 45 with an 8 shot clip yelling, "Who in here has been screwing my wife?" A voice from the back of the bar yelled back, "You're gonna need more ammo!"

**Osceola neo-Nazi biker gang talked about targeting Obama officials, Orange County Sheriff** – Jan 23, 2014 – *Florida* – By Henry Curtis; [www.OrlandoSentinel.com](http://www.OrlandoSentinel.com) - Case against 1st SS Kavallerie Brigade Motorcycle Division handled by FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force... Brian Klose & his fellow members of the 1st SS Kavallerie Brigade Motorcycle Division organization thought their club was a creation of the Aryan Nations hate group. They were wrong. A member of the Orange County Sheriff's Office intelligence squad duped Aryan Nations' leader Aug Kreis III into founding what he believed would be the militant arm of white supremacists across the country, according to court records. This week, the story of the 1st SS Kavallerie Brigade was told for the first time in detail at the Osceola County Courthouse, where one of several agents with the FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force described living undercover for months as a renegade bomb maker & probationary member of both the Outlaws & the neo-Nazi biker gang. Deputy Kelly Boaz, the undercover agent, testified Wed that the domestic terrorism case began in 2008-09 in part because bikers at the St. Cloud clubhouse had been talking about targeting members of the Obama administration, as well as then newly elected Orange County Sheriff Jerry Demings, the first black sheriff in Central Florida. Klose, 51, & Carlos "Gino" Dubose, Pres of the Outlaws' Osceola chapter, were scheduled to be sentenced at the end of Wed's hearing on drug trafficking & bomb-related charges. But lengthy testimony prompted Circuit Judge Jon B. Morgan to reschedule the sentencing for next month. In separate plea agreements, Klose faces 15 years in prison & Dubose, 56, faces up to 35 years. They'll be sentenced on Feb. 7. During his testimony, Boaz told how JTTF members likely averted 2 killings, including a member of the Hells Angels — mortal enemies of the Outlaws — who walked into the St. Cloud clubhouse one night thinking it was a white supremacist bar without ties to any other group. "Klose put a gun to his head & cocked the gun," Boaz said, describing how he grabbed & roughed up the Hells Angel & ran him out of the clubhouse to save his life. The other incident involved a motorist high on cocaine who struck & killed Klose's 78-year-old father, Richard, in July 2009 while the retired butcher from Albany, N.Y. walked across Old Canoe Creek Rd in St. Cloud. Afterward, Dubose was accused of, but not charged with, planning a contract murder of the motorist then being held in the Osceola County Jail, records show. "We were very nervous he was going to lose his life," Boaz said. Someone from the JTTF called in an anonymous tip to Crimeline, which prompted Osceola County law enforcement to provide motorist David Lanier with protection to keep him alive. "This was a very real situation." After the hearing, Klose told the Orlando Sentinel he did nothing to harm Lanier because he promised his mother, Ann, who died 2 years after her husband, that he would not retaliate. The majority of Boaz's testimony discussed how he was sent undercover partly to keep the 1st SS Kavallerie Brigade from finding a bomb maker willing to build them remote controlled explosives. In his role, he obtained remote-control detonators from Quantico, Va. — the site of the FBI National Academy — & built several demonstration bombs with as much as 1-pound of black powder. On April 28, 2009, court records state Boaz detonated a remote-control bomb to show Klose what he could do. The blast so excited Klose, he fired a pistol & told Boaz "he had a target for him to use the explosives on & that was the [rival] Warlock motorcycle gang's clubhouse." Undercover agents had become so entrenched in the biker gang by then that 3 of them traveled with Klose to Chicago to meet with national leaders of the Outlaws about opening Kavallerie Brigade chapters in the Midwest, records state. The outcome of the discussions was not disclosed. Another defendant, Harold "Hippie" Kinlaw, faces trial next month on charges that he asked

Boaz to build a bomb so he could kill his brother in law, a black police officer. The neo-Nazi group's demand for white racial purity was so strong that Dubose was not allowed to join the 1st SS Kavallerie Brigade because his mother was Cuban, Boaz testified. After the arrests began in 2012, then Orange-Osceola State Atty Lawson Lamar said the case was the most complex undercover investigation in decades in Central Florida. "The underlying aspect through all of it was that they were obtaining explosives & explosives expertise, & they intended to use them to kill people in the United States," Lamar said. "We have a duty to stop what they were doing." In the spring of 2010, the Joint Terrorism Task Force began investigating the American Front, another Nazi-influenced group of white supremacists rumored to be conducting combat training in rural Osceola County for a race war. Records show the FBI paid a former drug dealer who had sold cocaine in the 1st SS Kavallerie Brigade's club house to infiltrate the group. The case against 14 accused members of the American Front has mostly fallen apart, with just 3 convictions without lengthy sentences. The only member awaiting trial is accused leader Marcus Faella.

**Witness says he helped dispose of slaying victims** – Jan 23, 2014 – *Massachusetts* – By AP – [www.BikerNews.net](http://www.BikerNews.net) - A key witness at the murder trial of a Hells Angels MC member charged with killing 3 men testified Wed that he helped dispose of the victims' dismembered bodies. David Casey, 65, of Canaan, N.Y., testified in Hampden Superior Court in Springfield that he helped Adam Hall bury the remains in a 4-foot-deep trench on private property in Becket in Berkshire County. Hall, 36, of Peru, Mass., & 2 other men are charged with fatally shooting David Glasser, Edward Frampton & Robert Chadwell in Pittsfield in Aug 2011. Prosecutors say Hall wanted Glasser dead so he couldn't testify against him in an unrelated assault case, & the others were killed to eliminate witnesses. Casey is charged as an accessory. Hall's atty Alan Black has said there's no physical evidence linking Hall to the killings. Casey said he knew Hall because he'd done excavation work for him. He said Hall came to his home & told him about the killings. He said he helped Hall because he feared him. Casey said Hall told him his gun jammed the 1<sup>st</sup> time he tried to shoot Glasser & Glasser ran into the woods. Hall said one of his companions brought Glasser back, Casey said. He said Hall told him Glasser begged for his life, but Hall told him he had warned him what would happen if he testified against him, then shot him. Casey said he used his excavation equipment to dig the hole in which they buried plastic garbage bags containing the bodies. Black asked Casey about differing statements he has made to police & whether he cooperated with authorities to save himself from more serious charges.

**Bikie wants \$9000 from police after ring found legal** – Jan 23, 2014 – *Australia* – By [www.ABC.net.au](http://www.ABC.net.au) - A former senior Finks member who won a court case by proving his large ring was not a knuckleduster has told a court police should pay more than \$9000 of his legal costs. In Sept 2012, police confiscated the 2-finger ring with the word Fink embossed on it from Andrew Majchrak, now a member of the Mongols. He was found not guilty of possessing a prohibited weapon after claiming it was a style of dress ring, popular with celebrities like Katy Perry & Snoop Dogg. The magistrate found while it had similar qualities to a knuckleduster, it was most likely being worn as jewellery. Police have offered to pay about \$6000. The parties are hoping to negotiate a compromise before another hearing in the Adelaide Magistrates Court next month.

**Damn I got Old Quick...**

**Former cop says bikie gangs are fleeing QLD laws** – Jan 24, 2014 – *Australia* – By [www.ByronNews.com.au](http://www.ByronNews.com.au) - Bikie gangs in the firing line of Queensland's tough laws are migrating across the NSW border to the Northern Rivers, according to QLD police & a former Gold Coast detective. Bond University criminologist & former Queensland police officer Dr. Terry Goldsworthy said he believed bikies were fleeing to escape mandatory sentencing of 25 years in prison. "I think it would be foolhardy to think bikies, who are finding life difficult on the Gold Coast, wouldn't be going across the border where there are few restrictions on them meeting or getting together," he said. "Whether they are going across the border permanently or just going across temporarily is a question we don't know." Recent News Limited reports showing a Queensland Polair video of members of the Rebels Ballina chapter riding north on the Pacific Motorway to meet Tweed-based Odin's Warriors & Mongols was evidence of this migration, he said. A Queensland police spokeswoman said police were aware that criminal motorcycle gangs were active on both sides of the border & they did not respect boundaries. "It is not uncommon for law enforcement agencies to witness criminal motorcycle gangs moving between states," she said. "In partnership with all other law enforcement agencies, including New South Wales Police Force, we will continue to work towards eliminating criminal gangs." Dr. Goldsworthy explained there were 2 levels of bikie gangs - those who overtly committed violent offences in the public eye & the more underground, covert operations. "The Finks feature prominently for acts of violence & the Bandidos feature too," he said. "I think some of the other clubs that we don't often talk about are the sleepers such as the Black Uhlands, the Rebels & the Hells Angels. "I would be surprised if law enforcement weren't keeping their eyes on the gangs that aren't out there doing the silly public offences because they would be ones doing organised crime."

**Notorious global gang sets up in Invercargill** – Jan 27, 2014 – *New Zealand* - By Louise Berwick; [www.Stuff.co.nz](http://www.Stuff.co.nz) - A notorious international gang has set up a chapter in Invercargill after "a patching over" at the weekend. Police communications Inspector Murray Hurst confirmed the Bandidos gang travelled to Invercargill & held a "patching over ceremony". According to the Bandidos Motorcycle Worldwide Club website, the gang has now set up a "probationary chapter" in Invercargill & another in Dunedin. Other chapters throughout the world, including Australia & Poland, were welcoming the groups to their brotherhood on the website. But Southland police area manager prevention Inspector Olaf Jensen would not be drawn on the gangs' activities in Invercargill & would not say which gang they could have patched over. Bandidos members were pulled over in Gore on their way to Invercargill on Friday night, but police had not responded to any call outs involving them during the weekend in Invercargill, he said. Intelligence had been collected before their arrival & police were aware of their impending gathering before the weekend. Intelligence was also gathered during the weekend & would continue to be gathered. "It's a concern for the police & the community that we have got the presence of another gang." The gang gathered in East Rd, north of Invercargill. Senior Sergeant Bruce Terry said gang members went through a series of check points including Dee St, & in Matarua, & were also spoken to in Otautau. Several infringement notices were issued, along with a license suspension & one person was forbidden to drive. Terry would not divulge what gang could have been patched over. It is understood the new Dunedin chapter was initiated into the gang in Invercargill. Sociologist Jarrod Gilbert, author of *Patched: The History of Gangs in New Zealand*, said a patching over ceremony was when gang members

rid themselves of previous patches, often burning them, before taking on the new patch. "It's like a initiation." If a patch over had taken place it would be huge for Invercargill, Gilbert said. The ritual was "relatively rare" in New Zealand, however, it had taken place in Invercargill before. In 1989 the Devil's Henchman patched over The Damned of Invercargill, he said. The rise of the Bandidos reflected a resurgence of motorcycle gangs in New Zealand, he said. "They have come back into vogue. "They want to expand around the country because it gets them footholes & increases the brotherhood." However, in New Zealand street gangs "will always have bigger numbers". Small numbers, several arrests or people dying "risked the survival of the gang" so creating new chapters ensured its viability in the country. "The resurgence we have seen in these types of groups does mean war between criminal groups is inevitable." People were attracted to the gang because of the brotherhood & family, & it generally attracted lower socio-economic members, he said. However, the men were often older & therefore more mature, Gilbert said. "Individually they are involved in criminal activity but they don't tend to orientate towards organised criminal activity. "It does occur time to time but it's the exception, not the rule," he said.

**Prominent Biker Arrested For Fondling Girl** – Jan 29, 2014 – *Florida* – By The Guardian Brevard; <http://uspoc.org> - A long-time member of the Warlocks MC has been arrested for molesting a twelve year-old girl. Danny Ray Lee (58) was taken into custody by agents with the Brevard County Sheriffs Office Mon, Jan 27th. Charged with one count of Lewd Molestation of a Child, Lee was arrested without incident at his home in Merritt Island. According to the arrest report, the assault occurred in Dec 2013, while the girl was visiting Lee's home. Police said he gave the teen a Xanax prescription pill & told her to rest in bed. Lee allegedly entered the room sometime later, laid on the bed next to her & rubbed her breasts & vagina under her clothing. The child said she moved away from Lee, but he pulled her back. Investigators say the allegation is supported by text messages & a recorded telephone conversation between Lee & the child. He is being held in the Brevard County Jail on a \$35,000 dollar bond. An arraignment is scheduled for Feb 27th at the Moore Justice Center in Viera. Lee is a 27 year, member of the Warlocks MC. Known by the nickname "Boodan", he claims the title of "International Ambassador" - a kind of spokesman for the group.

**Ole, Sven, & Lars** decide they are going to Mexico for a vacation. They get falling down drunk & wake up in jail & find out they all have been sentenced to die in the electric chair. Sven is the first to be strapped in the electric chair & the guards ask if he has any last words. Sven says, "I just graduated from St. John's College in Minnisota, with a degree in divinity studies, & I am a good Christian man.... but if it is God's will for me to die, so be it." The guards throw the switch & nothing happens. The guards get on their knees & say, "You are surely a Godly man & we are going to let you go." Lars is next to be strapped into the electric chair & the guards ask if he has any last words. Lars says, "I just graduated from Concordia college in Moorhead, Minnisota, with a degree in divinity studies, & I am a God fearing man. If it is my time to die, it is God's will." The guards throw the switch & nothing happens. The guards say, "You also are a Godly man & we are going to let you go." Ole is the last to be strapped into the electric chair. The guards ask him if he has any last words. Ole says, "Vel, I just graduated from South Dakota Tech in electrical engineering.... & I'll tell ya right now, if you don't plug dat ting in, it ain't gonna work."

**Growing old** is mandatory... Growing up is Optional...

**Kingman settles lawsuit for \$50,000** – Jan 29, 2014 – *Arizona* – By Doug McMurdo; [www.KingmanDailyMiner.com](http://www.KingmanDailyMiner.com) - Former employee fired for alleged biker ties; she sued... The city of Kingman will pay Melissa Summerson \$50,000 to settle a lawsuit related to her termination more than a year ago, purportedly over her ties to a so-called outlaw motorcycle gang. Summerson was fired from her job in Human Resources & Risk Management more than a year ago because her husband is a member of the Desert Road Riders, a MC branded as an outlaw gang in a 2009 law enforcement report. In court documents filed Tuesday in the United States District Court in Phoenix, the clerk of the court noted there was an offer to settle & an acceptance of that offer from Summerson in the amount of \$50,000, bringing the troubling case to an end, along with potentially expensive litigation for the city. "Melissa feels vindicated by the court's entry of a substantial judgment in her favor on her constitutional claims," said her attorney, David Kresin, in an emailed statement. "Because Melissa was such a good employee with an outstanding record, she quickly found other employment in the human resources field & worked hard to limit the economic harm that she suffered as a result of the city's illegal conduct. Despite her successful efforts to mitigate her damages, she strongly desired to obtain a judgment holding the city liable for its actions & succeeded in that effort." Summerson was terminated in late Dec 2012 after members of the city's legal & law enforcement departments expressed concerns that Summerson, as a human resources employee with access to sensitive employee information, such as their home addresses, might leak that information to members of the Desert Road Riders. Kresin filed a federal lawsuit on Summerson's behalf last spring, alleging the city violated her constitutional freedom of association. Summerson, who still resides in Mohave County, had an exemplary employment record with the city prior to her dismissal. The city's contract attorneys who settled the case rather than go to trial never provided any evidence Summerson did, or planned to do, anything improper. The case was expected to go to trial later this year, but the settlement effectively brings the action to a close. City Atty Carl Cooper was not immediately available for comment. Mayor Janet Watson, who seemed to be surprised to learn the city had settled the matter, said she could not speak publicly because all of the discussions regarding the lawsuit have been held in closed executive session. "As you know, by law we can't discuss anything that's said in executive session," said Watson, who noted the lawsuit was scheduled for discussion in another closed session at Tuesday's meeting. She agreed she might be at liberty to speak about the issue afterward.

**Kingman Suit Settled** - Jan 29, 2014 – *Arizona* – By The Aging Rebel; [www.AgingRebel.com](http://www.AgingRebel.com) - The City of Kingman, AZ has paid former city employee Melissa Summerson \$50,000 to drop her Fed lawsuit. The city made the offer Mon. Summerson accepted the offer & formally dropped her suit yesterday. In an emailed statement Summerson's lawyer, David Kresin, told the Kingman Miner, "Melissa feels vindicated by the court's entry of a substantial judgment in her favor on her constitutional claims. Because Melissa was such a good employee with an outstanding record, she quickly found other employment in the human resources field & worked hard to limit the economic harm that she suffered as a result of the city's illegal conduct. Despite her successful efforts to mitigate her damages, she strongly desired to obtain a judgment holding the city liable for its actions & succeeded in that effort." Summerson filed the suit on May 9, 13.

**The Back Story:** Summerson went to work for the city as a police dispatcher in 1996. She transferred to another city job 2 years

later. The Kingman City Manager & the supervisor who eventually fired her attended her wedding in December 1999. She became Kingman's Human Resources Administrator in April 2002. Her husband William joined the Desert Road Riders MC in 2004. Both Summersons ride H-D. The Summersons moved to Pennsylvania to care for a terminally ill relative in 2006 but returned to Kingman in 2011. She was offered the job of Dispatch Director in Feb 2012 but turned it down because she wanted to pursue a career in human resources. Her performance reviews were all outstanding. In Oct 2012, after the state of Arizona launched a federally funded war on motorcyclists in Northwestern Arizona, Fed & state officials identified the Desert Road Riders as an "outlaw motorcycle gang." The Desert Low Riders is a one piece patch club that is widely regarded to be a family club. The outlaw designation was based on the Desert Low Riders membership in the Arizona Confederation of Clubs which includes numerous clubs, such as the Hells Angels MC, that wear a 3 piece patch.

**Summerson's Firing:** Summerson was fired after a Kingman police officer named Donald A. Daughy wrote an internal report that stated that William Summerson was a member of the Desert Road Riders, that Melissa Summerson had been observed "selling DRRMC raffle tickets," & that William Summerson had not ridden in a Kingman P.D. charity motorcycle ride which forbid participation by members of MCs. Daughy's report also alleged that "outlaw motorcycle gang members" have "their wives, girlfriends, sisters, or other acquaintances obtain employment in positions where sensitive information may be found." Daughy also warned that Melissa Summerson might "have access to background & criminal history information if her position involves the hiring of new employees." Daughy also reported that Melissa Summerson appeared in photos on the Desert Road Riders website. Three days after Christmas 2012, Melissa Summerson was fired because she was associated with the Desert Road Riders which was a "documented criminal Outlaw Motorcycle Gang" & "a support club of the Hells (sic) Angels, which is a criminal street gang as defined by ARS 13-105."

**The Pope went on vacation** to visit the rugged mountains of Alaska. He was cruising along the campground in the Pope-Mobile when he heard a frantic commotion just at the edge of the woods. He found a helpless Democrat wearing shorts, sandals, a 'Vote for Obama' hat & a 'Save the Trees' shirt. The man was screaming & struggling frantically, thrashing all about, & trying to free himself from the grasp of a 10-foot grizzly bear. As the Pope watched in horror, a group of Republican loggers wearing 'Go Sarah' shirts came racing up. One quickly fired a 44 magnum slug right into the bear's chest. The 2 other men pulled the semiconscious Democrat from the bear's grasp. Then using baseball bats, the 3 loggers finished off the bear. Two of the men dragged the dead grizzly onto the bed of their pickup truck while the other tenderly placed the injured Democrat in the back seat. As they began to leave, the Pope summoned all of the men over to him. "I give you my blessing for your brave actions!" he proclaimed... "I have heard there was bitter hatred between Republican loggers & Democratic environmental activists, but now I've seen with my own eyes that this is not true." As the Pope drove off, one logger asked his buddies, "Who the heck was that guy?" "Dude, that was the Pope," another replied. "He's in direct contact with Heaven & has access to all wisdom." "Well," the logger said, "he may have access to all wisdom, but he doesn't know squat about bear hunting! By the way, is the bait still alive or do we need to go back to California & get another one?"

**Boodan Lee Faces Molestation Charge – Jan 30, 2014 – Florida**

– By The Aging Rebel; [www.AgingRebel.com](http://www.AgingRebel.com) - Danny Ray “Boodan” Lee, a prominent member of the Warlocks MC, the founder of a charity called “The Big Ride: Colors Across America” & an occasional commenter on this page was arrested Mon in Merritt Island, Florida on child molestation charges. Lee was arrested by Agent Chris Shephard of the Brevard County Sheriff’s Office. Shephard’s heavily redacted arrest report states:

**Arrest Report:** “During an unknown time frame during the month of Dec 2013, the defendant, Danny Lee, did knowingly unlawfully touch (redacted) victim. During this time, the victim (redacted). The victim had stated she was not feeling well, The defendant then gave her a Xanax to help her sleep. The defendant then laid on the bed with (redacted) & began rubbing her back. He then rubbed her leg. As this continued, the defendant pulled up the victims shirt exposing her breasts. The defendant then touched/massaged the exposed breast of the victim. The defendant then touched/ massaged the victim’s vagina through her pants. The victim explained she attempted to move away from the defendant, but he pulled her back close to him. (Redacted) The defendant had called (redacted) several times & also sent her text messages. (Redacted) called the defendant several times & asked him to explain what he had done to (redacted). At this time the defendant. explained that he was sorry & the act would never happen again. The defendant stated that he had given (redacted) Xanax to help her sleep. He stated that he gave her a massage & did not mean to touch her inappropriately. (Redacted) asked why he would touch her vagina & he stated he was sorry. “I then responded to (redacted) to conduct a well being check of (redacted). On arrival, I knocked on the door & saw the defendant standing inside of the residence. I asked to speak with him, which he agreed. I then walked back to my car where I conducted an interview with the defendant. I read the defendant his Miranda warning, which he understood & agreed to speak with me. “(Redacted.) “With the statement from the victim, text messages, controlled phone call & the statement from the defendant. There is probable cause to believe that the defendant committed Lewd & Lascivious Molestation, the victim between the age of 12- 15, & the offender is over 18.”

**Boodan:** Boodan Lee has been a patched member of the Florida based Warbird Warlocks for 27 years. He started “The Big Ride” after a shootout between members of the Warbird Warlocks & a faction of the Philadelphia based Warlocks MC. In a statement in February 2013 he said: “Last year I rode 12,500 miles in 52 days. My last stop was Denham Springs, Louisiana. I stayed with my great friend, Hormone. We hunkered down together & weathered Hurricane Isaac that took almost a week to pass over the Gulf States. We talked of him joining me this year. We talked about his young children playing with mine. We talked about one percenters from all over coming together as a voting force. We talked about people being tolerant. One & a half months later, Hormone was shot in the face by members of a different one percent club while pulling into a VFW benefit to donate \$800! Three Warlocks MC members were shot dead before they even got off their bikes: Hormone, Davy & Dresser. Unarmed, shot dead. Two other brothers had to battle for their lives. For what? Living our Lifestyle? Who do we turn to except ourselves? We must change something. Anything! We are men, we are bikers, we are one percenters with so much in common. We don’t have to kill each other. Bikers are fathers, mothers, grandparents, children, friends & your neighbors, clubs, free riders, & citizens. Drivers run over us & get nothing more than a ticket. If I ran over a pedestrian I’d be put in jail. We need to demand mandatory

education & penalties. It’s completely up to each of us to accomplish this. I implore each of you to support ‘The Big Ride: Colors Across America,’ dedicated to the memory of all the fallen.” Boodan Lee is being held in the Brevard County Jail on \$35,000 bond. He will be arraigned on February 27 at the Moore Justice Center in Viera, Florida.

**Dozens to face gang charges – Jan 30, 2014 – Finland – By**

[www.HelsinkiTimes.fi](http://www.HelsinkiTimes.fi) - Dozens of gang members are suspected of participation in the activities of a criminal organization in police investigations carried out across the country. Roughly ten members of the Lappeenranta chapter of Hells Angels will face charges at the District Court of Etelä-Karjala next month. This week, charges were brought against 15 members of the outlaw gang Bad Machine & a case related to the biker gang Cannonball was referred to a prosecutor for consideration of charges. Although participation in the activities of a criminal organization was criminalized already ten years ago, no convictions have yet been handed down – a fact that has prompted the Ministry of Justice to contemplate whether the laws on criminal organizations should be revised. In the first such case brought to the District Court of Espoo, roughly 2 dozen members of the Helsinki chapter of Hells Angels were acquitted of charges last summer. An appeal against the decision has been lodged. The cases related to the Hells Angels & Bad Machine are being investigated by the Itä-Uusimaa Police Dept. Inspector Olli Koski emphasizes the significance of precedent for the ability of the police & other authorities to intervene in the activities of criminal organizations according to the Govt’s strategy. A key objective of the strategy, which was unveiled last spring, is to inhibit the activities of criminal organizations with a variety of administrative measures – such as excluding members of criminal organizations from public tendering procedures & setting up barriers impeding the establishment of club facilities. “A foundation must be found for the administrative measures. A court ruling would support the measures considerably,” Koski views. The Police Administration has appointed a task force to consider how the strategy can be implemented. The task force is scheduled to present its conclusions later this spring.

**Senior Wedding:** Jacob, age 92, & Rebecca, age 89, living in Miami, are all excited about their decision to get married. They go for a stroll to discuss the wedding, & on the way they pass a drugstore. Jacob suggests they go in. Jacob addresses the man behind the counter: “Are you the owner?” The pharmacist answers, “Yes.” Jacob: “We’re about to get married. Do you sell heart meds?” Pharmacist: “Of course, we do.” Jacob: “How about medicine for circulation?” Pharmacist: “All kinds.” Jacob: “Medicine for rheumatism?” Pharmacist: “Definitely.” Jacob: “How about suppositories?” Pharmacist: “You bet!” Jacob: “Medicine for memory problems, arthritis & Alzheimer’s?” Pharmacist: “Yes, a large variety. The Works.” Jacob: “What about vitamins, sleeping pills, Genital, antidotes for Parkinson’s disease?” Pharmacist: “Absolutely.” Jacob: “Everything for heartburn & indigestion?” Pharmacist: “We sure do.” Jacob: “You sell wheelchairs & walkers & canes?” Pharmacist: “All speeds & sizes.” Jacob: “Adult diapers?” Pharmacist: “Sure.” Jacob: “We’d like to use this store as our Bridal Registry.”

**New York Mongol Set Free** - Jan 31, 2014 – *New York* – By The Aging Rebel; [www.AgingRebel.com](http://www.AgingRebel.com) - The strange & terrible saga of the New York Mongol is finally over. After 41 months Robert “Comanche” Santiago is finally free. Santiago was arrested at the conclusion of a 21-month-long undercover investigation by the ATF. Its press release name became “Operation On The Road Again.” It might have been the most half assed ATF investigation yet. On the Road’s target was the Pagan’s MC & it culminated with 2 Fed indictments in 2 separate Fed districts.

**Tracy Lahey:** The Gov’t oversold the case from the start. The public was told that these Pagan’s had been conspiring to bomb Hells Angels. It wasn’t true. The public was told that the investigation had discovered the secret burial place of a murder victim. That wasn’t true either. Eighteen Pagan’s & one Mongol were arrested. The 1 Mongol was Comanche Santiago. At the time of his arrest he was the only Mongol in NY. The worst character among the arrestees was a Pagan named Tracy Lahey. Guess which guy flipped. “What did you do,” Santiago was asked more than 3 years ago when The Aging Rebel first started looking at the case. “We went to a party & they made a Fed case out of it,” he answered. “Literally.” Lahey, for whom one of the 2 court cases was named, quickly agreed to cooperate. “I get a house. I get a job. I get money. I get a new identity,” Lahey said in one of his rare forays out of Administrative Segregation.

**Santiago:** Santiago was offered a sentence of 5 years in prison in return for pleading guilty to the charges against him. He refused because he knew he was innocent & he is famously stubborn. So he faced up to 40 years in prison instead. Santiago was a victim of numerous legal maneuverings intended, as is usually the case in Fed justice, to prevent justice. The entire, vicious game of Fed law is rigged to coerce defendants into unjust plea bargains. An ATF agent named Robert Grunder summarized the accusation of Santiago like this: “Robert Santiago, also known as ‘Comanche,’ is a member of another outlaw motorcycle club called the Mongols MC,” the accusation begins, “and, in or about May 2010, Santiago was the president of the Mongols Upstate New York Chapter. According to the UC, members of the Pagan’s frequently gathered for meetings and/ or parties, & purchased, used, & distributed narcotics, including, among others, cocaine, crack cocaine, amphetamines, prescription medications, & marijuana, during those gatherings. The Pagan’s members sometimes purchased narcotics from the members of other outlaw motorcycle gangs, including the Mongols. During those meetings, the secretary/ treasurer often collected money from other Pagan’s as their ‘membership dues’ a portion of which were transferred to the Mother Club members.” “Later that afternoon,” Grunder continues, “members of the Mongols MC arrived at Lahey’s residence, & the UC was introduced to ‘Comanche,’ the Pres of the Mongols Upstate New York Chapter, who was later identified as Robert Santiago. “Santiago arrived at Lahey’s residence with a woman who was carrying a bag . The woman was identified to the UC as Saniago’s ‘old lady’ (i.e., his girlfriend or wife). The UC also saw Santiago get out of his car carrying an object wrapped in what appeared to be a t-shirt. Santiago walked into the porch area of Lahey’s house & removed a shotgun with a shortened barrel from the t – shirt. Santiago showed Youmans the sawed-off shotgun. Santiago, Youmans, Lahey & the woman accompanying Santiago went into a bedroom in the house & closed the door. A short time later, Youmans & Lahey left the bedroom & Youmans approached the UC. Youmans told the UC that the 8-ball of cocaine would cost \$150 & each 1-gram bag of cocaine would cost \$50. The UC handed Youmans \$250 in cash, & saw Youmans hand that money to

Lahey. The UC subsequently observed Lahey hand an amount of cash to Santiago. Approximately 45 minutes later, Youmans asked the UC if Lahey had given the UC the cocaine, & the UC responded that Lahey had not. The UC then saw Youmans speak to Lahey. Within a few minutes, Lahey approached the UC & asked the UC to come to Lahey’s bedroom. As the UC & Lahey entered the bedroom, Santiago walked out of the bedroom. When the UC entered the bedroom, the UC saw a large quantity of a white powdery substance on a table in a bedroom, which, based on the UC’s training & experience, he/she believed to be cocaine. The woman who arrived with Santiago & another woman were seated at the table cutting & packaging the cocaine into small green plastic bags. At or about the same time, Lahey handed the UC 4 small green plastic bags & 2 smaller clear plastic bags that each contained a white powdery substance ‘that appeared to be cocaine.’” Eventually, “After departing Lahey’s residence that evening, the UC gave the remaining bags containing the white powdery substance that he/she had purchased at the Pagan’s gathering to another ATF agent, who submitted it to a laboratory for testing. According to a report of the laboratory analysis of the substance obtained by the UC the substance tested positive for the presence of cocaine.”

**Fed Justice:** None of the accusations were true. The audio tape had gaps that indicated editing. There were numerous inconsistencies & anachronism in the ATF Reports of Investigation. Unscrupulous Fed policemen & unscrupulous Fed prosecutors conspired to round up as many guys as possible & kept them in jail until they confessed to something. Santiago’s case was complicated when a search of a garage behind his home found an unloaded .22 caliber revolver & 5 rounds of .22 caliber ammunition. Santiago had a previous felony drug conviction & he was charged with “Narcotics Distribution,” the “Possession & Use of Firearms in Furtherance of Narcotics Distribution,” & “Firearms Possession.” For the next 3 & a half years Santiago was compelled to wrestle with the system. He challenged the evidence in several hearings & lost on various technicalities. Prosecutors intentionally confused the case & sought numerous delays. The case was so complex & so much of it was sealed that it was virtually impossible to cover. Finally after 41 months, Santiago agreed to plead guilty to a charge of using a telephone to arrange a drug deal in return for a sentence of time served. After his release Santiago said, “The Gov’t does all this just so they have an excuse to take people in. Then they do whatever they can to get you to the point where you have to plead to something. Guys who hear about my case should know that with the Feds you’re going to do some time. It’s better to be a man & get sent up & come out with your head high than do what Tracy Lahey did. Lahey made a deal that says he doesn’t get sentenced until after everybody else. Now he’s still locked up & I’m free. All Lahey had to do was keep his mouth shut & he would have been out before us.”

**Shortly after a British Airways flight** had reached its cruising altitude, the captain announced: “Ladies & Gentlemen, this is your captain. Welcome to Flight 293, non-stop from London Heathrow to Philadelphia International. The weather ahead is good, so we should have a smooth uneventful flight. So, sit back, relax, and.....OH... MY GOD!” Silence followed... Some moments later, the captain came back on the intercom. “Ladies & Gentlemen, I’m sorry if I scared you. While I was talking to you, a flight attendant accidentally spilled hot coffee in my lap. You should see the front of my pants!” From the back of the plane, an Irish passenger yelled... “For the luvva Jaysus... You should see the back of mine!”

**Motion hearing in Hells Angels case delayed** – Jan 31, 2014 – *California* - By Isaac Brambila; [www.Record-Bee.com](http://www.Record-Bee.com) - A motion hearing for 3 Hells Angels MC members alleged to have participated in the assault of a member of another MC was continued Fri afternoon at the Lake County Courthouse. Judge David Herrick, who was recently appointed to the case, granted the continuance to study the motion presented by the defense. The defense, on behalf of Timothy R. Bianchi, Nicholas F. Carrillo & Josh L. Johnson, claims that either the victim or one of the witnesses was an official informant with the Lake County Sheriff's Office (LCSO). The defense is also asking the court to study issues in the case & the LCSO involvement in the investigation stemming from allegations made early last year by the District Attorney's (DA) Office that Sheriff Frank Rivero lied during the investigation of a 2008 shooting incident that occurred while Rivero was still a sheriff's deputy. In order for the judge to make a decision on the motion, he will likely have to discuss the matter with one of the investigators, who will be presented as a witness, outside of public record, Deputy District Attorney Art Grothe previously said. The judge is expected to decide what impact the alleged informant & the allegations against Rivero & his office will have on the case. The charges, which include assault with a deadly weapon, battery, fighting in a public place & a gang enhancement, stem from an incident in June 2011 at the Konocti Vista Casino. The trio allegedly "severely beat," a member of the Vagos MC during a tattoo convention, according to the LCSO. The defense previously challenged the legitimacy of Rivero's preliminary hearing testimony after the investigation by the DA's office into Rivero's alleged dishonesty was made public. The defense argued that the prosecution knew about Rivero's alleged dishonesty prior to his in-court testimony & didn't disclose it to the defense. The defense later motioned to have the case dismissed. Grothe motioned to have Rivero's testimony recalled & allow the defense to cross examine him, but a judge ruled against the recall after opposition from the defense. Lake County Judge Michael S. Lunas ultimately ruled against the dismissal of the case stating Rivero's testimony did not have a large enough impact on the case. Review of the latest motion by the prosecution was rescheduled for March 7, with a resetting hearing for trial date included in the same court date. All 3 defendants await further court proceedings out of custody.

**Bartlesville biker church: 'Loving the hell out of people'** – Feb 1, 2014 – *Oklahoma* – By Bill Sherman; [www.TulsaWorld.com](http://www.TulsaWorld.com) - At Humble Road Biker Church, Harleys line the parking lot & tattooed arms are raised in praise... The throaty roar of Harley motorcycles filled the morning air Sun as worshippers arrived for the 10:30 service at the Humble Road Biker Church. By the time the service started, dozens of Harleys were parked on the pavement just outside the front door of the church. Inside, every seat in the sanctuary was full & clusters of people stood across the back. Tattooed arms were raised in praise as the worship team sang, "I know you're alive. I'm coming alive." About half the congregation wore bandanas & black leather advertising club affiliations, love for Jesus & political statements like "Helmet Laws Suck." Butch Brown, whose road name is Chatter, explained why he has kept coming back to the church for 2 years. "For one thing, anybody who walks through those doors, you're welcome. The word is, when you walk through those doors, you're a visitor. When you walk out, you're family," he said. "The other part of it is, everybody has a past, & the past stays in the past. If you want something to be known about yourself, you're going to have to make it known." Brown rides with The Priesthood, a motorcycle ministry that is an outreach of the church. "Many times, bikers will not go to another church. They

don't feel that they're welcome," he said. "The attire that you see here — Levis, T-shirts, cuts (leather vests) — lets those people know that they're welcome. As we minister to other bikers, they come to know Christ." He said the church has a few ex-gang members of the Outlaws, the Mongols & the Hells Angels, but it also has a lot of families, teens & children. Dennis Featherly has been coming for 6 months. "I can come as I am & be who am. I roll out of bed, throw a bandana on & I go," he said. Jason Norris, whose road name is Roadblock, is a lifetime Bartlesville resident who rides with the Dirty Bandanas, an American Indian riding club. "We help with all of the powwows. We're not a Christian club, but we're a bunch of Christians in a club. Our motto is helping people any way we can, especially our Native American brothers & sisters. Most of my guys go to this church," he said. Norris said he has been going to the church since it started 3 years ago. "I didn't always live the best life. Pastor Jeff (Wickham) showed me where God was at by being real. He showed me where I needed to be. "You come in once, you leave as family. That's what learning about God is all about. It's about being real & loving people." Victor Donetz has been at the church about a year. "People like the church because we fit in. You come in bearded up, dirty - you're not frowned upon. The door is open to everyone. It's got this feeling of family. ... If someone calls up, their house burned down, we're there. We're helping them out, feeding them." Donna Harvey - road name Pinky - said the fellowship of the church helped her get through a battle with cancer 2 years ago & a motorcycle accident Oct. 6 that nearly killed her. "When they got me to the hospital, the halls of the hospital were lined with bikers, & they were all praying," she said. "I needed all these people to help me get through what I was going through." Pastor Jeff & his wife, Candice, started the nondenominational Humble Road Biker Church 3 years ago in a former school building that he had purchased years earlier. A native of nearby Ramona, he was raised in a Christian home but got into trouble with drugs as a teenager. For the next decade, his drug use escalated, leading to crime, arrests, & time in jail & a rehabilitation center. At age 28, he said, "I was a strung-out junkie." One Sun afternoon in 1994, a group from his wife's church visited him at his house. "I was higher than a kite," he said. They spent hours praying with him, & before the day was over he had flushed thousands of dollars of drugs down the toilet & cleaned all the drug paraphernalia out of the house. "There was a miraculous change. God came in & set me free," he said. He began to attend a small church in Ramona, where he got involved in children's ministry & then youth ministry. 8 years ago he saw a for sale sign on the former Elementary School, a 1930s building on the west side of Bartlesville, & he began to think it would make a good location for a ministry. Later he made what he considered a ridiculously low offer, & the owner accepted it. About the same time, someone made \$20,000 available to him toward buying the building. He didn't act on it for another 6 months & then bought it. For years it sat empty, until he began the costly process of getting it in shape for use, doing much of the work himself with donated materials over a 6-month period. Humble Road Biker Church opened in Mar 2011. Attendance is now about 200 to 250 people each Sun. The church has a Celebrate Recovery Christian 12-step program on Fri nights, a Christian martial arts program on Tue & Velocity youth meeting on Wed. Every year they have a birthday bash, with music, games, food & etc. Last year they gave away an AR-15 semi-automatic rifle. "Loving people is one of our main themes," Wickham said. "I look at my life & where I was. He took me where I was & started to make me what he wants me to be. "I find it difficult not to love & accept everyone that God sends us, where they're at. "Our motto is 'Loving the hell out of people.'"

**Prisoners split as Mongol bikies in civil war** – Feb 1, 2014 – **Australia** – By [www.News.com.au](http://www.News.com.au) - The Mongols MC has been hit by internal feuding threatening to overthrow its Victorian leadership. The Sunday Herald Sun understands inmates belonging to the club have been separated inside Victoria's jails -because of the seriousness of the unrest. Victoria Police has information about a conflict among Mongols members, with a major split between members from Middle Eastern backgrounds recruited in Victoria's jails clashing with other Mongol bikie inmates. It is understood inmates involved in the dispute have been segregated. And the rift has escalated to some Mongols inside the jails wanting to -overthrow its leadership, leading to tensions between some of its 100-plus members on the outside. Richard Michail, a former Fink & the club's Sergeant-at-Arms, is believed to be one of the prisoners involved in the warring in Victoria's jails. Michail is nearing the end of his sentence after being -convicted of stealing a Lamborghini from luxury car dealer Srecko Lorbek, driving the exotic car straight off his Port Melbourne showroom floor in 2010. But any emerging civil war between the Mongols has been strongly rejected by its command. Mongols MC Nat'l Pres Ferret, who is based in New South Wales, said there was no feud: "The story that you're asking about has no substance. We know nothing about it & we have no comment." The club's Victorian president, Frank Dieni, also denied there were any ructions. "You're wrong. I don't know where you've got this from but you're wrong," he said. There has been heavy recruitment in Victoria's jails for most of the "big four" clubs, leading to at least 130 prisoners being recruited to bikie gangs. The issues within the Mongols are being scrutinised by the anti-bikie Echo taskforce. Taskforce detectives have spoken to the Mongols' leadership about the infighting. "The Echo taskforce is aware (of the ructions) & are closely monitoring the situation," Echo taskforce detective Inspector Ian Campbell said. A Corrections Victoria spokeswoman said it was always monitoring inmates & their affiliations. "Corrections authorities conduct rigorous security & risk assessments on anyone coming into the prison system to ensure their placement is safe & secure," she said. "Prisoner placements are regularly monitored & reviewed. Prisoners will be moved if there are risks to their safety, or they pose risks to staff or other prisoners."

**Warlocks MC Press Release** – Feb 3, 2014 – **Florida** – By The Aging Rebel; [www.AgingRebel.com](http://www.AgingRebel.com) - A now former member of the Warlocks MC, Danny Ray "Boodan" Lee, has been arrested on charges of child molestation. A recent news article described Lee as being a Nat'l officer of the Club, which is absolutely false, as he held no office in the Club, whatsoever. The Club has reviewed the charges & the evidence & has determined that the severe sanction of "Out Bad, With Prejudice" is warranted, which means that he is to be forever shunned & totally banished from the Warlocks MC. He can never again be a member or associate of the Warlocks MC, & no member or associate is to have any contact with him in any way or form. The Warlocks are, & have always been, dedicated supporters of children's charities & of children's rights & protection. Disgusting conduct such as that of Lee is neither condoned nor tolerated by the Warlocks MC, or any member or associate thereof. With his predatory manner & callous disregard for his victim, Lee has shown total disrespect for our Club & the rest of society. He will suffer his shame, & the legal consequences of his actions, alone. It is sad that these sick individuals exist in all walks of life, including religious organizations. Schools, scouting & similar organizations. These individuals include teachers, child care providers, medical professionals, & members of law enforcement. We are furious that one of our members could even consider such despicable conduct. Unlike

many of those organizations, we offer no cover-ups or excuses. We have acted swiftly & with finality. The Warlocks MC

**The Danny Ray Lee Case** – Feb 4, 2014 – **Florida** – By The Aging Rebel; [www.AgingRebel.com](http://www.AgingRebel.com) - Numerous informed sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, have told The Aging Rebel that they believe disgraced former Warlock MC patch holder Danny Ray "Boodan" Lee is guilty of child molestation & that he will plead guilty to the charge at his arraignment on Feb 27. The same sources say the Orlando Sentinel is already covering the case. The Sentinel has not yet published its take on Lee's legal woes. Although he was not a club officer, the photogenic & charming Lee had become a public figure in the Sunshine State. Some sources called Lee a liaison between one percent clubs in Florida. Prominent members of some of those clubs were said to have been troubled that the Warlocks had not announced Lee's expulsion from the club before yesterday. Lee also has had influence with some politicians in Tallahassee, Florida's capital.

**Accusation:** Lee was arrested on Jan 27 for sexually assaulting a 13-year-old girl. The girl is the daughter of Lee's girlfriend. Lee admitted the assault to that woman & she reported the crime to police. According to Lee's arrest report, the accused gave the girl a Xanax, then lay on a bed with her & began to fondle her. According to the arrest report, Lee exposed & fondled the girl's breasts, massaged her vagina & overpowered her when she tried to move away from him. Lee is charged with "Lewd & Lascivious Molestation on a victim between the age of 12- 15 by an offender over age 18." Multiple sources have said that Lee admitted his guilt to his former club brothers. Lee had been a member of the Warlocks for 27 years. Lee is the administrator of a charity called "The Big Ride: Colors Across America," Sources say the charity's bank account contains approximately \$26,000 & that Lee has already proposed using that money to establish a college fund for his victim.

**Warlocks Statement:** The Warlocks MC issued a statement yesterday that said Lee had been expelled from the club in bad standings & that Warlocks members & supporters were expected to shun him. The statement called Lee a "sick individual." The club also said "The Warlocks are, & have always been, dedicated supporters of children's charities & of children's rights & protection... With his predatory manner & callous disregard for his victim, Mr. Lee has shown total disrespect for our Club & the rest of society. He will suffer his shame, & the legal consequences of his actions, alone." Lee is currently free on bond.

**Not Allowed in Kansas:** Wonders Of Nature - Daddy Long Legs... Stories about children & their views of the world are always touching. A father watched his young daughter playing in the garden. He smiled as he reflected on how sweet & pure his little girl was. Tears formed in his eyes as he thought about her seeing the wonders of nature through such innocent eyes. Suddenly she just stopped & stared at the ground. He went over to her to see what work of God had captured her attention. He noticed she was looking at 2 spiders mating. 'Daddy, what are those 2 spiders doing?' she asked. 'They're mating,' her father replied. 'What do you call the spider on top?' she asked. A Daddy Longlegs,' her father answered. 'So, the other one is a Mommy Longlegs?' the little girl asked. As his heart soared with the joy of such a cute & innocent question he replied, 'No dear. Both of them are Daddy Longlegs.' 'The little girl, looking a little puzzled, thought for a moment, then lifted her foot & stomped them flat. 'Well', she said, 'that may be OK in California, but we're not having any of that crap here in Kansas.'

**Bikie gang turf war speculation “premature” says top cop** – Feb 4, 2014 – *Australia* – By [www.CoffsCoastAdvocate.com.au](http://www.CoffsCoastAdvocate.com.au) - Speculation a turf war between bikie gangs was behind a blaze that destroyed 2 businesses & gutted the Nomads Byron Bay clubhouse is premature, police have said. While declining to rule out the possibility, Tweed Byron police Det Supt Stuart Wilkins said police were treating the fire as suspicious but rejected suggestions of a push across the border by QLD-based outlaw motorcycle gangs. “It would be premature to say this is OMCG related or there’s a turf war going on,” Det Supt Wilkins said. “We are always concerned about retaliation from OMCG’s, but it’s far too early to suggest this was from another OMCG group or what the reason for the fire was.” Det Supt Wilkins also ruled out a link between the fire & a drive-by shooting at Banora Point a few hours before the fire. Flames roaring 7 meters high illuminated the night sky when firefighters arrived to extinguish a blaze at the Nomads Byron Bay clubhouse early yesterday morning. NSW Fire & Rescue inspector Phil Sheedy said brigades from Byron Bay, Bangalow, Brunswick Heads & Lismore, as well as the Goonellabah Hazmat unit, responded to reports of the fire at 3.30 am on Mon. Sheedy said the fire, which destroyed the 15mx15m brick & tile industrial unit on Brigantine St, was extinguished by 8.40am & then handed over to police as a crime scene. “It’s basically been started by putting a whole heap of magazines & books, & then using accelerant, probably petrol, to light the front of the Nomads club up,” Sheedy told Macquarie Radio yesterday morning. The owner of nearby furniture business Emporia Victoria, John Manning, said there were Nomads members at the unit regularly, but they had never caused any trouble. Manning said most of his stock was not damaged in the fire. “The fire has come through to our unit a little bit & the water has come through & damaged some of our stock,” he said. “It was well known that it was the Nomads in that unit.” “We haven’t seen any hint of trouble before this.” Nobody was injured in the blaze, which also gutted an adjoining storage unit & a sign-writing business. Det Supt Wilkins dismissed rumors the Black Uhlands OMCG were coming to Byron Bay & other gangs were coming south across the border. He said a licensing application at Byron Bay connected to the Black Uhlands was rejected last year. “There is no other info or intelligence that any OMCG’s are moving over the border.” “We keep a very close eye on these people, not only the Nomads, the Odin’s Warriors & the Mongols.” “It doesn’t concern me.” The fire destroyed 2 adjoining units & PD want witnesses. “We’re certainly going to look at every avenue we can with the assistance of those that were the victims of this fire.” “There are 2 other premises destroyed because of this fire, so we will do our best to resolve this issue.

**Men charged with murder in motorcycle gang shootout due in court** – Feb 5, 2014 – *Florida* – By [www.WFTV.com](http://www.WFTV.com) -

Four men charged with homicide following a motorcycle gang shootout are expected to be in a Seminole County courtroom Wed afternoon. David Maloney, Paul Smith, Robert Eckert & Victor Amaro are all charged with second-degree homicide & attempted homicide. Investigators said the 4 opened fire on rival members of the Warlocks MC in 2012. Three men were killed in the shootings. The shootings happened during a fundraiser at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post in Winter Springs. At the time of the incident, police said members of the Philadelphia Warlocks MC were holding a fundraiser at the VFW when members of the Orlando club showed up. They said 6 motorcyclists opened fire. Police said said Harold “Lil’ Dave” Liddle & Peter “Hormone” Schlette were killed at the scene of the shooting. A third man, David “Dresser” Jakiela was shot in the head & died 2 days later. The judge is expected to set a trial date for the 4 at Wed’s hearing.

**Beware Hollister** - Feb 5, 2014 – *California* – By The Aging Rebel; [www.AgingRebel.com](http://www.AgingRebel.com) - Hollister, always just the one word, was the historic moment the earth moved for the pagan gods who gave the world the motorcycle outlaw menace. The sleepy, little, farming town sponsored a 3 day Gypsy Tour over Independence Day weekend in 1947 & about a thousand motorcycle enthusiasts & their women showed up. The enthusiasts, who included members of still extant clubs like the Boozefighters & extinct ones like the Tulare Riders, camped out & drank in public parks. One of them was arrested for urinating in public. Dozens of them raced up & down San Benito Street & 3 of them were seriously injured in crashes. Enter what was until recently called “the working press.” A couple of old pros from the San Francisco Chronicle – a reporter named C. I. Dourghty Jr. & a photographer named Barney Peterson – got to Hollister Sun night & did their jobs: Which was to tell a story that would help their employer sell some newspapers. Peterson called the weekend an “outburst of terrorism” that included “wrecking of bars, bottle barrages into the streets from upper story windows & roofs & high speed racing of motorcycles though the streets.” The situation became so dire, Dourghty wrote, that 30 Calif Highway Patrolmen eventually “herded the cyclists into a block on San Benito street, between Fifth & Sixth streets, parked a dance band on a truck & ordered the musicians to play.” A local politician told Dourghty, “There appears to be no serious damage. These trick riders did more harm to themselves than the town.”

**The Legend Grows:** The Chronicle never ran Dourghty’s story but 3 weeks later Life Magazine called the event the “Hollister Motorcycle Riot” & ran one of Barney Peterson’s photos above a caption that read “Cyclist’s Holiday: He & his friends terrorize a town.” “He” was a Tulare Rider named Eddie Davenport. Eddie was very drunk & Peterson’s photo had been carefully staged. Dourghty & Peterson’s fine, old fashioned journalism eventually inspired a spokesman for the American Motorcyclist Association to complain that the rioters were “outlaws” who represented only “one percent” of the motorcycling community. The journalists also inspired a writer named Frank Rooney to make up a story called “Cyclists Raid” which was eventually transformed into a movie called The Wild One. The movie gave the world one of the great lines in American cinema. “Hey Johnny,” an easy blonde asked the leader of the biker gang. “What are you rebelling against?” “What’ve you got,” Johnny replied. It is said that Kurt Sutter, who has given the world Sons of Anarchy, keeps a copy of Johnny’s quip over his desk for inspiration. The few people who have ever actually watched The Wild One, rather than merely reading about it, know that the climax occurs when the bikers have to be rescued from the town folk. And, all of that was then.

**Times Change:** Now the town of Hollister exploits the myth of the way we were with a motorcycle rally most July 4<sup>th</sup> weekends. The town recently decided to hold the rally every year for at least the next decade. The event provides an excellent opportunity to gouge tourists. And, police from miles around are guaranteed very many hours of overtime. This year’s rally will begin Friday July Fourth & end Sunday July Sixth. The event will feature 50 bands on 3 stages & “2 giant beer gardens.” And yes, promoters promise, “bikes will be parking on San Benito Street!” There will even be something new in Hollister this year. The city is adding forty video surveillance cameras at a cost of \$300,000. Virtually every inch of downtown Hollister will be continuously surveilled. “It’s a force multiplier,” Police Chief David Westrick told Salinas television station KSBW. “It’s a way of expanding our eyes & ears by 20 more people with these electronic eyes.” Hollister Mayor Ignacio Velazquez told the station he thinks George

Orwell's totalitarian dystopia, summarized in the novel 1984, is an idea whose time has come. "There's always Big Brother until it's you that's a victim," Velazquez said while wearing a long coat & a tall hat to cover his dragon's tail & horns. "Then you want Big Brother's video tape to show what happened." So if you go to Hollister's annual commemoration of mayhem this year, be very careful to scrupulously obey every law. Big Brother will be watching every move you make while you're there.

**Young Jeezy & Hells Angels Take Their Trademark Dispute Outside** – Feb 6, 2014 – U.S.A. – By [www.Spin.com](http://www.Spin.com) - Finally, some good legal news for Young Jeezy. Sure, stepping out of the safe confines of a courtroom to quash a disagreement with the Hells Angels might not sound like good news, exactly. But at least the Atlanta rapper could soon be able to put the whole mess behind him. The motorcycle gang sued Jeezy late last year, claiming he ganked their famous "Death Head" logo for his clothing company without their permission. Earlier this week, Jeezy's 8332 clothing line & the Dept-store company Dillard's, which allegedly sold the offending merch, shot back that no, they didn't rip off the Angels because the clothes didn't use a border or the name of the motorcycle gang — a little like Vanilla Ice explaining the difference between "Ice Ice Baby" & Queen's "Under Pressure," but whatever. Now the 2 sides have entered a voluntary program to settle their differences, according to Law360, which cites a Feb 5 order by a Calif Fed court judge. A settlement would at least put one of Jeezy's recent legal conflicts to rest. He was arrested twice last month, first for allegedly threatening to kill his son & then for allegedly cursing at police & refusing to identify himself. That comes after Jeezy's mid-2013 #ItsThaWorld EP was considered to be the rapper's "version of Miguel's Art Dealer Chic EP," i.e., "the signal of a rebirth & the tease of a mini-seachange." The Hells Angels, much like the supposedly "gang"-like Juggalos, tend to show up on Gov't lists of criminal organizations. But there are a lot of lawyers who ride Harleys these days, & in the past decade the Angels have filed trademark cases against Disney, Zappos, Amazon.com, Toys 'R' Us, & more. In the words of Law360, all of those cases have "settled" — & if Jeezy's lucky, that's not meant in a Hunter S. Thompson at the end of Hells Angels type of way.

**Clinton Lovelace Gets Eight** - Feb 6, 2014 – *Wisconsin* – By The Aging Rebel; [www.AgingRebel.com](http://www.AgingRebel.com) - Clinton Lovelace, the apparently loaded driver who ran over a pack of ten motorcycles on State Road 151 near Fond du Lac, Wisconsin on May 31, 2012 was sentenced today to serve 8 years in prison. He will serve consecutive terms of 3 years each for the 2 bikers he killed & an additional 2 years for the other misery he caused. The 2 dead men were Daniel Winsemius of Twin Lake, Michigan & Douglas Yonkers of Muskegon, Michigan. After he is released Lovelace will spend 7 more years on probation. Lovelace pled guilty last September to 2 counts of homicide by negligent use of a motor vehicle & 3 counts of reckless injury. The prosecutor, Fond du Lac County Deputy District Attorney Dennis Krueger, asked Judge Gary Sharpe to sentence Lovelace to 20 years.

**Muskegon Motorcycle Gang:** The ten bikes carried a dozen people associated with a riding club called the Muskegon MC. The twelve were on the club's annual "Bridge Run." The group had taken a ferry from Muskegon to Milwaukee. The plan was to ride north to the Mackinac Bridge then south back home through most of Michigan. The pack was about 70 miles into Wisconsin when Lovelace, travelling in the opposite direction, suddenly swerved into the pack. A police report said "the vehicle's crossing wasn't a slow gradual movement; it was almost like it

jerked over the centerline striking the motorcycles." Eric "Ric" VanDam was at the front of the pack. Lovelace struck him in the left saddlebag. VanDam lost a leg & is now confined to a wheelchair. Winsemius & Yonkers were riding behind VanDam. Winsemius died at the scene. Yonkers died a week later. Lovelace struck all ten bikes & injured 10 of the 12 riders.

**Lovelace:** Lovelace was injured in the crash & hospitalized. Nurses found 2 syringes & multiple doses of blotter acid in his clothes. His blood contained traces of marijuana & oxycodone. He told police he took Adderall & Xanax daily. He also told police he couldn't remember the crash or anything else about that morning. There were no mechanical problems with his car & he initially pled not guilty. This morning the courtroom was filled with survivors of the crash, family members & bikers from around Wisconsin. Several survivors of the tragedy told the judge they had been sentenced to "life sentences."

**Motorcycle helmet bill revs up debate** - Feb 6, 2014 - *Nebraska* – By [www.theIndependent.com](http://www.theIndependent.com) - A bill that would let motorcyclists ride without helmets in Nebraska has reached the full Legislature, but supporters will have to overcome a filibuster for it to pass. Lawmakers began debate Thu on a measure to partially repeal Nebraska's helmet requirement for motorcyclists, exempting riders older than 21. The measure's author, Sen. Dave Bloomfield of Hoskins, said he views helmets as an issue of freedom & personal choice. "The Declaration of Independence says life, liberty & the pursuit of happiness," he said. "Not conformity, control & a safe cocoon." Opponents promised an 8-hour filibuster on the bill; the maximum time allowed; saying the helmet law saves lives while reducing insurance & Medicaid costs. Lawmakers adjourned for the day before voting, & could resume debate on Fri. Sen. Steve Lathrop of Omaha said the 24-year-old helmet law has helped Nebraska prevent needless deaths & brain injuries. "It would be inappropriate, in my judgment, to step back & allow our roads to become a place of greater carnage, filling up our emergency rooms with the brain injured who then go to the rehab hospitals in our state. Opponents have tried for decades to repeal the helmet law, & this time they hope to find enough votes among the senators who were elected in 2012 because of term limits. The closest they came was in 2010, when supporters secured a 27-vote majority but failed to hit the 33 needed to end a filibuster. Opponents of the helmet requirement argue that the state is losing tax revenue & tourism because riders often bypass the state. Motorcyclists testified in a committee hearing last year that many riders avoid Nebraska because it requires helmets, while all of its border states except for Missouri do not. Medical & traffic-safety groups remain opposed to the bill, saying Nebraska already lacks services for residents with brain injuries, & eliminating the helmet requirement would only worsen the problem.

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