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In memory of **Highwaymen Eddie "Ice Man" King** ( 25 year member ) passed on in March... R.I.P. Ice Man...

In memory of **Iron Horsemen Tiny** from *Indiana* (One of the ones that stood out) who passed away from cancer... R.I.P. Tiny...

Congratulations to **Highwaymen Bubba** on your release this Month...

Congratulations to **Hells Angel Runt** on your release to a ½ way house in February...

Congratulations to **Iron Horsemen Chico** on your release to a ½ way house in March...

Congratulations to **Sons Of Silence Nomad Skunk** currently in *Springfield, MO* on being an Sons Of Silence MC Member for 35 Years on March 27<sup>th</sup>

Congratulations to **Invader Nomad Noodle** currently in *Butner, N. Carolina* on being an Invaders MC Member for 40 Years on May 18<sup>th</sup>

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Welcome **Highwaymen Sean** to the NCOM Brothers Behind Bars Newsletter Mailing List...

Welcome **Thunderguard P. Kelly** to the NCOM Brothers Behind Bars Newsletter Mailing List...

Happy 65<sup>th</sup> Birthday **Iron Mustang EZ-Ernie** on April 16<sup>th</sup>... The 29<sup>th</sup> Annual NCOM Convention - *Dallas, Texas* - May 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>, 2014

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**Thanks** goes to **Wheels Of Soul Crazy G** & the **Wheels Of Soul Mother Chapter** for his donation of \$ 50.00 to this newsletter...

**Editor's Note:** For *January* there was 1 issue, For *February* there were 2 issues, For *March* 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 **79** 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 (**79 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, **Thunderguards**, 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**...

**Iron Horsemen MC Indiana Tiny** passed away over the weekend. He had cancer. He was a good man. One of the ones that stood out & he was very well respected.  
Respects, Mike 1%er IHMC

**In Memory;** Happy Birthday (March 28) to **Vago BBJ** Rodriguez out of Adelanto, California. May you R.I.P... And may it be Drought, nor Rain, nor Blizzard Disturb the joy juice in your Gizzard And may your grave be where Wind would hit you, where Snakes won't bit you & Bears won't git you, R.I.P. Big Bad John... Utmost Always Brother Perk Vagos MC

**My Sincere Condolences** at the loss of Mongol Jeff 1%ER. I have so much Love & Respect for him. And he will be missed greatly by me. I usually spoke with him on the phone once a month, & emailed at least 2 to 3 times a week. I have lost so many Brothers & Friends since being in here (FCI Milan) over the years. And I am sure many of us have, but it is still hard to accept at times. Respects, Fly-In Wheel Dickhead Dave <13>

**Whatever else** I may yearn to be, I remain... Just a Biker...  
- Byron Sands aka JustaBiker

**To all that know me.....**there are few that I care about to grieve only because I have so few emotions. But Respect is in the top five. As we travel thru this ol' world, every now & then, you'll meet a few that deserve that emotion. Yep, Mongol Jeff 1%er was in that select few. Oh, do not shit yourself, we did disagree. God! They were good ones too. But those "things" did not overshadow what was important... A Brotherhood of those that just knew what was & shall always be at the heart of all that counts in our world... Brothers are Brothers & the rest are others. I have little to give but what I have is to me of supreme value, my sincerest respect to one that was & shall be remembered as a friend. I shall miss you my friend. Till we meet someday, JW SOS MC 1%er to the core & MORE!

**Editor's Note:** My Cousin, My Wife, & I would like to Thank Mongol Bones, Mongol Grub, & Misfit K-Tom at Folsom prison And Hells Angel Booger & Boozefighter Hippy Joe at San Quentin prison for sending my cousin, my wife, my daughter, & myself postcards for Folsom & San Quentin with Johnny Cash Stamps on them... We very much appreciated this...  
Respects, Mike SOS MC Retired

**What The World Needs Now** - Feb 27, 2014 - USA - By [www.AgingRebel.com](http://www.AgingRebel.com) - What the world needs now is, of course, another biker reality television show. Don't cringe yet. This one might star you. A production company in New York called Eastern TV is casting a new television program. Eastern has previously produced must see TV like Crazy Hearts Nashville, Love & Hip Hop Atlanta, When Robots Rule, Apocalypse Island & Cocaine: History Between The Lines. Obviously, if Bischoff-Hervey can get a biker show on the air anybody can. The job of starring this as yet untitled show pays money. If you can recommend someone for the lead part you can make some easy money, too. The contact email is [casting@eastern.tv](mailto:casting@eastern.tv). The casting notice might offer you a little insight into how these television shows happen. Here it is. Go for it.

**Casting Notice:** Now Casting MC Members for Major Cable Network... Are you a man with miles of hard road behind you, ready to ride toward a bold new horizon? Read on... We're looking for a family man who has spent years in loyal service to his MC & wants to kickstart a new life starring in a brave new series commissioned by a major cable network. If you're an outlaw with a heart of gold your greatest adventure might be about to begin...by sending us an email. If this isn't you, but sounds like someone you know, & the network selects them for the series, we will give YOU a \$500 finder's fee!

**What it takes:** You need to be hard & uncompromising, with a personality big enough to fill the screen. Your family is as important as you are. If you've got a little girl you can't say "no" to & a wife who knows exactly how to tell you "no," we're off to a great start. You need to be ready to put the outlaw years behind you & make a new start at something totally different. It's great if you know what you want to do next, but if not, having the desire is enough: we can help with the rest.

**Next steps:** Write us an email telling us a bit about yourself. It doesn't have to be too long - a couple hundred words is perfect. If you have a picture of yourself & your family you can attach that would be very helpful. We are working on a tight deadline with this so you can expect a quick response. If you made it this far & you are having trouble imagining what life would look like as the star of your own reality show just remember what the Butthole Surfers said... "It's better to regret something you did, than something you didn't do." If you are our guy you'll know what this means. Looking forward to hearing from you...

**On Trolls, Edward Snowden And The Aging Rebel** - Feb 28, 2014 - *USA/World* - By The Aging Rebel; [www.AgingRebel.com](http://www.AgingRebel.com)  
- Four days ago the independent journalist Glenn Greenwald posted an article on his blog, The Intercept, that described in part the tactics that Gov't agencies are using to subvert & discredit websites like this one. Greenwald writes: "Among the core self-identified purposes of JTRIG (The Joint Threat Research Intelligence Group) are 2 tactics: (1) to inject all sorts of false material onto the internet in order to destroy the reputation of its targets; & (2) to use social sciences & other techniques to manipulate online discourse & activism to generate outcomes it considers desirable. To see how extremist these programs are, just consider the tactics they boast of using to achieve those ends: "false flag operations" (posting material to the internet & falsely attributing it to someone else), fake victim blog posts (pretending to be a victim of the individual whose reputation they want to destroy), & posting "negative information" on various forums." You can read all of Greenwald's piece here. Two days ago on a right of center blog called Personal Liberty Digest (read it here) a staff writer named Sam Rolley responded to Greenwald's piece by bluntly stating, "...readers no longer have to take the word of 'paranoid' bloggers who relate tales of paid Gov't trolls lurking in comment sections & other concentrated top-down efforts to muddy the information provided by alternative media." Greenwald's piece is based on documents stolen by the arguably treasonous whistle blower Edward Snowden.

**The Aging Rebel:** This page has long been the object of Gov't misinformation & various Gov't dirty tricks. Multiple on the job Gov't policemen have commented on this page over the last 5 & a half years. Until recently their comments have been easy to spot. However about 6 months ago a couple of new forms of attack began to appear. First of all, for the last half year this site has been subject to software attacks. The site was offline through most of Sept as a result of "software problems" that suddenly appeared. Earlier this week, the email account associated with this site was hacked & numerous correspondents complained of "phishing attacks" originating at the email address [rebel@agingrebel.com](mailto:rebel@agingrebel.com). In light of the Snowden documents Greenwald released this week, it seems somewhere between plausible & likely that these attacks originated from a Fed agency. Commenting on the newly released Snowden documents Rolley writes "...these documents reveal that Western spy agencies with the purported mission of recognizing & preventing terror activity possess the ability & absolute willingness to implement utterly Orwellian controls on free speech. In other words, it takes no stretch of the imagination – even for those who have resisted considering the possibility of malevolent intent on Gov't's part — to assume that the mission of organizations like the NSA & GCHQ is ultimately more about quelling citizen dissent than stopping citizen bloodshed at the hands of terrorists."

**Trolls:** The second new form of attack that has appeared on this site in the last 6 months is a proliferation of internet trolls. There are, obviously, a handful of readers who comment here solely to insult & bully other commenters. Anyone who reads this site regularly has noticed this phenomenon. The Aging Rebel is aware of these personal attacks & is taking steps to ban from commenting any commenter who engages in malicious personal attacks in the future. The effect of these trolls has been to discourage informed readers from commenting here. And some of the trolling has worked. Members of multiple MCs have been warned by influential members not to comment here. Greenwald writes: "Then there is the use of psychology & other social sciences to not only understand, but shape & control, how online

activism & discourse unfolds. Today's newly published document touts the work of GCHQ's 'Human Science Operations Cell,' devoted to 'online human intelligence' & 'strategic influence & disruption.'" The goal of these troll attacks is to blatantly disrupt & water down public discourse. That certainly is what has been going on here. Be assured it is about to stop.

**Night Wolves Roll Into Ukraine** - Mar 1, 2014 – *Ukraine* – By The Aging Rebel; [www.AgingRebel.com](http://www.AgingRebel.com) - In case you've been stuck in the hole for the last month, the first thing you need to know is that there is a revolution in progress in the Ukraine, which is an independent country that used to be part of the Soviet Union. One of the leaders of the revolution is Vitali Klitschko, a former heavyweight contender whose brother Wladimir is the current heavyweight champ. Wladimir, who is about 6 foot six, is also famous for dating the gaminesque American starlet Hayden Panettiere who is about 4 foot eleven. Pres Obama is aware of the crisis. He has been petulantly frowning over it & throwing lukewarm words at it. The immediate danger to the United States & other Western nations is that the Pres might write a check with his mouth that American sons will then be compelled to try to cash. The Ukraine is sandwiched between Russia on the north & east, the former Russian satellites Poland, Slovakia & Hungary on the west & the Black Sea on the South. The recently overthrown Pres of the Ukraine was widely considered to be a Russian puppet. The new Gov't, if given the chance, will probably seek closer ties with the West. Russia is not enthusiastic about that idea. The Russian Black Sea Fleet's home port is in Sevastopol on the Ukraine's Crimean Peninsula. The Crimea has a large population of ethnic Russians & is a strategic enough geographic feature that many wars have been fought there. Florence Nightingale became Florence Nightingale in the Crimea. The British Light Brigade charged & died there. This morning the Night Wolves, the preeminent MC in Russia & the only MC in the world that enjoys official state support began rolling into the Ukraine with the goal is helping to put down the revolution.

**The Surgeon Speaks:** The Night Wolves maximum leader for life, Alexander "The Surgeon" Zaldostanov, is famous for being hug buddies with Russia's maximum leader for life Vladimir Putin. Putin is the Night Wolves highest profile hang around & last year he gave Zaldostanova a medal for helping to restore a monument to Soviet War heroes during the Battle of Stalingrad. Zaldostanova sees himself as a Russian patriot. He also sees himself as a defender of Russia against incursions by Bandidos, Hells Angels & Mongols. Zaldostanov flew into the Crimea yesterday – apparently he trailered the bike – & he immediately held an informal press conference. "What's happening right now in Ukraine is very big for me," Zaldostanov said. He called the revolution a "humiliation of the Russia population." "I want to understand what people here really need to protect them from the fascists," he continued. And he promised, "If needed to stay at the front, we (the Night Wolves) will be staying." He promised that a column, not a pack but a column, of Night Wolves "will start at 8:00 a.m. & ride across the whole eastern part of Ukraine." "For me it's one country,," The Surgeon said. "Whoever cut it was traitors. It's like you live in a flat & you decided to make the border between the kitchen & the bedroom. Then you must all the time to come to the kitchen to make the papers that you stamp, the visa. It is time to stop this shit." Meanwhile Dmitry Simichein, the Pres of the Sevastopol chapter of the Night Wolves, told a Russian news agency that local police were supporting the club. "People in Sevastopol are the most patriotic on the planet," he said. "They don't need organizing. They just come out to protect their country & their families."



**Meet the Night Wolves – Putin’s Hells Angels – Mar 2, 2014 – Ukraine / Russia** – By Harry Alsop; [www.Telegraph.co.uk](http://www.Telegraph.co.uk) - The fiercely patriotic motorcycle gang are a key source of Russian soft power in former Soviet States... **Picture 1 caption:** Alexander Zaldostanov, nicknamed “the Surgeon”, leader of a group of Russian bikers called the Night Wolves, attends a rally of pro-Russian activists waving the Russian flag, in front of the local parliament building in Simferopol, Crimea. **Picture 2 caption:** Vladimir Putin, then Russia’s Prime Minister, with Alexander Zaldostanov, the leader of the Night Wolves, in 2010... The Night Wolves are Russia’s largest motorbike club, with over 5,000 members. Fiercely patriotic, they believe that “wherever the Night Wolves are, that should be considered Russia”. On Sat, the Night Wolves organized a mass ride from the northeast of Ukraine through the Russian speaking eastern regions to the Crimea. They wanted to hand out supplies to pro-Russian militia forces there. A member of the club’s local chapter said: “We don’t want what happened in Kiev to happen here. Nazis & bandits have seized power there. And if we have to fight, we’ll fight with everything we can get our hands on.” So it’s odd that Russian Pres Vladimir Putin has struck up an enduring friendship with the group’s leader, Alexander Zaldostanov, a man nicknamed ‘The Surgeon’. Indeed, Mr. Putin’s links to the group are considerable enough that he was accidentally put on a blacklist by Finnish authorities, banning him from entering the country. Finnish authorities later said it had been a big mistake & they had ordered the banning order to be removed. Mr. Putin 1<sup>st</sup> met the bike group in 2009 – a stunt that his detractors viewed as another of his macho photo opportunities. But Mr. Putin’s links to the group seem sincere. Putin was once 4 hours late for a meeting with former Ukrainian leader Viktor Yanukovich because he had been touring the Crimea with Zaldostanov. Last year, Mr. Putin awarded Mr. Zaldostanov with an Order of Honor for his “active work in the patriotic upbringing of the young”. In return, Mr. Zaldostanov has praised the Pres for his attempts to “restore Russia’s greatness”. In 2011 a leather-clad Putin led a column of Night Wolves into the Russian city of Novorossiysk for a bike show. The group’s rallies & rides have become an increasing show of Russian soft power in Eastern Europe. Following feminist group Pussy Riot’s ‘punk prayer’ in a Moscow cathedral, the Night Wolves offered to guard Orthodox cathedrals against any further ‘hooliganism’. The group’s political links have also led to clashes with rival motorbike groups. One of their members was killed last Nov in a shoot-out with the Three Roads club. The Three Roads’s leader, Yebgeny Vorobyev, said the shoot-out had begun over his group’s decision to end ties with the Wolves in favor of a U.S. based club called the Bandidos. He added that the Wolves had become too politicized.

**‘Pawn Stars’ Rick Harrison -- Violent Biker Gang Tricked The Old Man** – Mar 3, 2014 – Nevada – By [www.TMZ.com](http://www.TMZ.com) - The “Pawn Star” patriarch known as The Old Man was unwittingly lured into helping a violent motorcycle gang beat serious criminal charges ... so claims The Old Man’s son. The Old Man recently hosted a Valentine’s Day party for the infamous Vagos biker gang at his Vegas home. The gang wanted The Old Man to host because of his fame, banking on the fact that lots of people would attend & plunk money down to win various raffles. Now here’s the alleged scam. Sources say the proceeds from the raffle went right into a slush fund used to pay for lawyers for members of the gang that commit crimes. And the Vagos crew gets into Lots of trouble. A 4-year Fed investigation resulted in the arrests of 32 gang members -- mostly Vagos -- for crimes ranging from gun & drug trafficking to robbery. Rick Harrison, “Pawn Stars” star & also son of The Old Man, tells TMZ the gang

took advantage of his 72-year-old dad who had no idea he was fronting a party for nefarious purposes. Rick also knows exactly how his father got bamboozled. Rick’s brother, Joseph, is a long-time member of Vagos with a big-time rap sheet.

**Bandidos Indicted for Stabbing** – Mar 6, 2014 – Texas – By [www.BigCountryHomepage.com](http://www.BigCountryHomepage.com) - Two men accused of a stabbing outside an Abilene Restaurant last Nov have been indicted. Curtis Jack Lewis & Wesley Dale Mason will stand trial on Aggravated Assault charges. The 2 men were arrested in Nov last year after a stabbing outside Logan’s Roadhouse that sent 2 men to the hospital. Police report that Lewis & Mason are a part of the Bandidos MC.

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- L - Love of Club & Brothers
  - L - Loyalty to Club, Brothers, & mission statement &
  - R - Respect for Clubs & Brothers must be earned
- By showing respect

**Consider me your Mullah** -a title of respect for a person who is learned in, teaches, or expounds the sacred law. Outlaw Flapper

**A cowboy named Bud** was overseeing his herd in a remote mountainous pasture in Montana when suddenly a brand-new BMW advanced toward him out of a cloud of dust. The driver, a young man in a Brioni suit, Gucci shoes, RayBan sunglasses & YSL tie, leaned out the window & asked the cowboy, “If I tell you exactly how many cows & calves you have in your herd, will you give me a calf?” Bud looks at the man, who obviously is a yuppie, then looks at his peacefully grazing herd & calmly answers, “Sure, why not?” The yuppie parks his car, whips out his Dell notebook computer, connects it to his Cingular Razor cell phone, & surfs to a NASA page on the Internet, where he calls up a GPS satellite to get an exact fix on his location which he then feeds to another NASA satellite that scans the area in an ultra-high-resolution photo. The young man then opens the digital photo in Adobe Photoshop & exports it to an image processing facility in Hamburg, Germany... Within seconds, he receives an email on his Palm Pilot@ that the image has been processed & the data stored. He then accesses an MS-SQL database through an ODBC connected Excel spreadsheet with email on his Blackberry and, after a few minutes, receives a response. Finally, he prints out a full-color, 150-page report on his hi-tech, miniaturized HP LaserJet printer, turns to the cowboy & says, “You have exactly 1,586 cows & calves.” “That’s right. Well, I guess you can take one of my calves,” says Bud. He watches the young man select one of the animals & looks on with amusement as the young man stuffs it into the trunk of his car. Then Bud says to the young man, “Hey, if I can tell you exactly what your business is, will you give me back my calf?” The young man thinks about it for a second & then says, “Okay, why not?” “You’re a Congressman for the U.S. Gov’t”, says Bud. “Wow! That’s correct,” says the yuppie, “but how did you guess that?” “No guessing required.” answered the cowboy. “You showed up here even though nobody called you; you want to get paid for an answer I already knew, to a question I never asked. You used millions of dollars worth of equipment trying to show me how much smarter than me you are; & you don’t know a thing about how working people make a living - or about cows, for that matter. This is a herd of sheep. Now give me back my dog.

**The Edge:** There is no honest way to explain it because the only people who really know where it is are the ones who have gone over...

**Former Pres of Las Vegas Hells Angels Speaks Out** – Mar 6, 2014 – *Nevada* - By George Knapp; [www.8NewsNow.com](http://www.8NewsNow.com) - Legal cases stemming from a bloody brawl between rival MCs 5 years ago are finally drawing to a close. The fight between the Hells Angels & the Mongols broke out at a downtown wedding chapel in Dec 2008. Now, the final 2 defendants are about to be sentenced. One of the men is the former Pres of the local Hells Angels chapter, & he wanted to get some things off his chest before he is sent away. He spoke to the I-Team about what happened at the chapel 6 years ago. This is really 2 stories. One is about the circumstances surrounding the wedding chapel brawl. The biggest guy in the chapel video is also the biggest target of the police investigation. That man, Charles Goldsmith, also known by the nickname Pee Wee, says it was a clear case of self defense, that he is being targeted merely because of he was a member of the club. But it is also the story of an unusual friendship between 2 guys who know what is meant by the term guilt by association. The Saturday night get-together was a lot like any other going away party. The guest of honor made the rounds, dished out final hugs & posed for photos. However, the crowd inside the Italian American Club was hardly typical, starting with the 6-foot-8, 400-pound behemoth at the center of attention. Charles 'Pee Wee' Goldsmith is the former Pres of the Las Vegas Chapter of the Hells Angels. The ink from that period is still etched on his skin, & many of the guests reflected that slice of his life. Bikers mingled with Goldsmith's fellow Teamsters & with a crowd that might seem more vintage Vegas. Master of ceremonies Frankie Citro organized the party. If Citro's name sounds familiar, it is because he is listed in Nevada's Black Book of persons banned from casino premises because of suspected ties to the mob. Citro did prison time for loan sharking & struck up a seemingly improbably friendship with Pee Wee based on their mutual love of doo-wop music. The kind of songs performed by the Goodfellows & other groups at the party. For months now, Citro had been advising Goldsmith about how to survive prison. Pee Wee knows he will face challenges inside. "I've always been a fighter. I stand up for myself. I'm a man. Somebody comes up to me with aggression, I take care of it, you know," Goldsmith said. His willingness to brawl when necessary is part of what led Goldsmith to join the Angels. But, he says, looks are deceiving. He has done some jail time for fighting, but otherwise has no criminal record. He has worked as a celebrity bodyguard but earned most of his living as a Teamster & truck driver for the past 23 years, is still married to his high school sweetheart, & raised 2 kids. But because he brought the Angels to Las Vegas, he says, he has been a target of law enforcement. "The perception with the Angels is, if there is one bad apple, they're all bad apples, you know. If there is one guy selling drugs, we're all drug dealers," Goldsmith said. Pee Wee's road to prison started with a wedding. In Dec 2008, his son Brad, also a club member, was getting married at a Las Vegas chapel. By an amazing coincidence, a wedding party made up of the Angels bitter rivals, the Mongols, was scheduled for the same chapel on the same day. Pee Wee says he didn't go there to fight. "My wife, my mother, my sister, personal friends, people that were there not in the club, not even club members, they were just friends of ours," Goldsmith pointed out. When the 2 clubs came face to face, there was no doubt what would happen. Video from the chapels newly installed camera system shows the brawl. Pee Wee says he got into it because the Mongol in front of him reached into his pocket, presumably for a knife or gun. At some point, someone with the wedding party pulled a knife & stabbed 2 people & that changed everything. "The guy was a coward to pull out a knife & use it. It was senseless. If the knife wasn't used, it was fistfight, a misdemeanor battery. That is what it should have stayed,"

Goldsmith said. Goldsmith says his son Brad punched someone who later turned out to be an undercover lawman who had infiltrated the Mongols. The Mongols had arrived an hour earlier, saw that the Angels were inside, & came into the chapel anyway. To Pee Wee's savvy friend Frankie Citro, the whole thing smells. "Everybody in the world knows when you put these 2 entities together it's a death sentence. You going to tell me, no one knew of this? Somebody let this happen. Somebody wanted this to happen for their own agenda. Somebody should have said, 'no, we can't let these 2 groups have a wedding side by side inside of 5 minutes. There will be hell to pay,'" Citro said. Fed agencies looked at the case but took a pass. Police spent 2 years putting charges together. It has dragged on, in part, because of a mistrial. Two defendants were given probation. Others grew weary of fighting it & took a plea deal that included an admission it was a gang-related event, which meant Goldsmith & his son had no choice but to take a plea too, but theirs calls for prison sentences of 2 to 5 years. Pee Wee thinks the sentence is more about his associations than his crime. "The DA wants me to go to prison because I was Pres of the Hells Angels & I brought them here, which I didn't know was against the law, & it is," Goldsmith said. "This is good for the people in power. They always want to chop down the biggest tree, & unfortunately, he is the tree," Citro said. One other factor which messed up his defense, Pee Wee says, is that the atty he hired to work on his case, & who was paid around \$20,000, had his license suspended last year for ripping off his clients, just a few months before the case was coming to court. Goldsmith left the HAs 4 years ago, saying he no longer felt like he belonged. He & his son are due to be sentenced on Mar 18.

**St. Louis Chopper Builder Donate Custom Bike & 2.5 Million to College** – Mar 6, 2014 – *Missouri* – By Scott Cochran; [www.USRiderNews.com](http://www.USRiderNews.com) - Gary Savill & Barbara Stampfli-Savill, residents of St. Louis, & owners & operators of Silver Wraith Choppers, LLC in St. Louis have donated a custom-built motorcycle to the Univ of Missouri College of Veterinary Medicine to be raffled as a part of the college's annual **Gentle Doctor Benefit**. The GDB will be held on April 5 & serves as a fundraiser to support scholarships for the College of Veterinary Medicine. In addition to the motorcycle, the couple made an estate commitment of \$2.5 million to the college. That gift will create an endowment to support scholarships for veterinary students & will encourage volunteer work among its recipients. "We are thrilled to be able to give this gift to the College of Veterinary Medicine with the intent that it will support the development of future veterinarians for years to come," Gary Savill said. "Barbara & I are animal lovers, & we hope this gift will help care for animals around the nation & the world by educating future classes of veterinarians. We also wish to enable students who otherwise would not be able to afford the education & training required to enter this noble profession. Another important aspect of this scholarship is volunteer work; we hope that students who receive this scholarship will be inspired to continue such charitable work throughout their careers." The Stampfli-Savill endowment will provide one or more scholarships to cover 50% of all tuition & fees each year to students who demonstrate financial need. Preference will be shown to students from underrepresented ethnic groups. Students awarded scholarships from the endowment will be required to perform at least 120 hours of animal-related community & volunteer service each year. The Stampfli-Savills, who had no prior affiliation with MU or the College of Veterinary Medicine, were inspired to give their gift to the college after reading about the philanthropy of other donors. Raffle tickets for the motorcycle are on sale.

**Hector Chavez Funeral Expenses** - Mar 7, 2014 – *California* – By The Aging Rebel; [www.AgingRebel.com](http://www.AgingRebel.com) - Hector Chavez, a member of the Santa Cruz charter of the Hells Angels MC, died unexpectedly after a lingering illness on Mar 1. He was a well known & widely respected member of his club. He was last seen in public on Feb 22 at the funeral of his friend & club brother Elliott S. “Cisco” Valderrama. Chavez died without means & the expense of his burial will be borne by his club brothers. The Santa Cruz charter has requested that anyone who wishes to help. Chavez will be buried in Salinas on Mar 22 & this page will run his obituary the week before his funeral.

**Salyers sentenced to 20 years in Casey motorcycle gang killing** - Mar 7, 2014 – *Kentucky* - By Todd Kleffman; [www.CentralKYnews.com](http://www.CentralKYnews.com) - David Salyers was back in Green Circuit Court today, dressed in faded blue jail duds this time instead of the crisp new dress shirts he wore during his trial in Jan. His atty Jude Hagan was there as well. Together they tried to convince Judge Judy Vance that Salyers deserved something less than the 20 years, 6 months in prison recommended by the jury that convicted Salyers of complicity to murder in the 2012 shooting death of Gleason Pyles at Tarter Gate Co. in Casey County. It was to no avail. Vance said even though a presentencing report indicated Salyers “lacked a serious criminal history,” she weighed victim impact statements submitted by members of Pyles’ family & decided to impose the sentence “as recommended by the jury in this case.” Hagan first asked Vance to grant Salyers a new trial, which was quickly denied. The attorney then brought up the jury’s quick verdict - deliberating only an hour & 20 minutes to find Salyers guilty after a seven-day trial - before asking the judge to reduce his client’s sentence. “I think a lesser sentence would satisfy the need for punishment while still showing leniency toward Mr. Salyers, in consideration of his age & medical condition,” Hagan said. Salyers, 61, who has suffered a stroke & other ailments, spoke briefly before the judge. “I’m not guilty of this charge here,” he told Vance. “I did some things wrong, but...” Special prosecutor Jeffrey Prather countered that Salyers had taken the stand in his own defense & “the jury found him guilty. The verdict is to be respected.” Salyers will get credit for the year & a half he has already served in jail since his arrest in Oct 2012. He will have to serve at least 17 years of his sentence before being eligible for a parole hearing. Salyers was a 40-year member of the Iron Horsemen MC & recruited Pyles to join the gang after Salyers restarted a Frankfort chapter & named himself Pres. Salyers loaned Pyles money to buy a H-D motorcycle — a requirement of membership — but the friendship became strained when Pyles was slow to repay the money. When Pyles quit the Iron Horsemen, he did not turn in his club vest & patches directly to Salyers, as required by the gang’s by-laws, a move that further incensed Salyers. On the night of Sept. 26, Salyers drove Bobby Rigdon, a newly indoctrinated Iron Horsemen, to Tarter Gate Co. in Dunnville, where Pyles was working alone repairing equipment. Pyles was shot 3 times, including a fatal wound to the back of his head as he was trying to flee. Police charged Rigdon with Pyles’ murder & Salyers with complicity for orchestrating the killing. During his trial, Salyers testified that he brought Rigdon to the meet with Pyles but was surprised when Rigdon suddenly pulled a pistol & shot Pyles after being insulted. Rigdon is scheduled to stand trial for murder in Casey Circuit Court in September, though there is some questions as to whether the case will be heard there. Jury selection in Salyers’ trial was underway in Casey County when Vance decided to move the case to Green County after it was discovered that Salyer’s son & brother — both members of the Horsemen — may have tried to intimidate potential jurors.

Salyer’s trial in Green County was conducted under heavy security but was completed without incident. There did not appear to be any extra security on hand today for his sentencing.

**Banning Bike Only Checkpoints** – Mar 7, 2014 – *U.S.A.* – By The Aging Rebel; [www.AgingRebel.com](http://www.AgingRebel.com) - Largely due to the lobbying of the American Motorcyclist Association, a bill has been introduced in the United States Senate that would “restrict the Secretary of Transportation from granting funds to any Gov’t entity for a program to check helmet use or to create checkpoints for an operator of a motorcycle or a passenger on a motorcycle.” Representative Jim Sensenbrenner introduced a similar bill in the House of Representatives last May 7. **Sensenbrenner’s Bill:** <http://www.agingrebel.com/8538> The Senate bill’s sponsors are Republicans Ron Johnson of Wisconsin & Kelly Ayotte of New Hampshire & Democrats Jeanne Shaheen of New Hampshire & Joe Manchin of West Virginia. Both the Senate & House bills are titled the “Stop Motorcycle Checkpoint Funding Act.”

**Motorcycle Checkpoints:** The Fed bills are part of a reaction to a Fed court decision that found that motorcycle only checkpoints were not an unreasonable search & were therefore constitutional. The Fed decision followed a program of dragnets in which the state of New York conducted 17 “motorcycle safety checkpoints” in 2008. All of the checkpoints were conducted on roads leading to or from large motorcycle rallies. A total of 1,064 tickets were issued. 965 of the tickets were either for non-safety offenses or for wearing the wrong kind of helmet. On average, riders were detained for between 30 & 45 minutes. The “safety” aspect of the searches was only rhetorical. The searches were implemented by cops dressed in riot gear. Those New York checkpoints ignored “speed” & “alcohol;” & were conducted by officers of the N.Y. State Police Special Investigation Unit & gang task force for the purposes of “criminal interdiction.” The checkpoints were paid for by a grant that was intended to fund “overtime for intelligence gathering & subsequent criminal & traffic enforcement resulting from this effort.” Since the Fed ruling that motorcycle only checkpoints are reasonable, Calif., Missouri, North Carolina, Illinois, New Hampshire & Virginia have passed state laws that limit or ban those roadblocks.

**The AMA:** The American Motorcyclist Association has been tracking the use of checkpoints since 2008. In a press release issued this week, AMA V.P. for Gov’t relations Wayne Allard stated, “During the past 2 years, Fed, state & local Govt’s spent more than a half million dollars on motorcycle only checkpoints. The AMA believes that money could be better spent supporting programs that conduct rider education, reduce distracted driving & encourage motorist awareness of motorcycles.” According to the AMA, “The state of Georgia used funds from the **National Highway Traffic Safety Administration** in March 2011 to conduct motorcycle only checkpoints as thousands of motorcyclists rode through the state on their way to Daytona Beach, Fla., for Bike Week. Another motorcycle only checkpoint was conducted in northern Virginia during one of the nation’s most visible motorcycle rallies – Rolling Thunder – over the 2011 Memorial Day weekend.” And “Motorcycle-only checkpoints also were conducted in Utah when thousands of riders attended a world-class road-racing event.”

**At the exact same time,** there are two 35-year-old men on opposite sides of the earth. One is walking a tight rope between 2 skyscrapers at the 85th floor. The other is getting oral sex from an 85-year-old toothless woman. They are both thinking the exact same thing... what is it? Don’t look down.



**Defense alleges link between Hells Angels, LCSO** – Mar 7, 2014 – *California* - By Isaac Brambila; [www.Record-Bee.com](http://www.Record-Bee.com) - A judge ordered the defense in the case of fight that allegedly involved 3 Hells Angels MC members to make modifications to a motion asking the court to compel discovery from the prosecution. During the motion hearing Fri afternoon, the defense built upon the motion it submitted in July to illustrate the information it wanted from the prosecution, but Judge David W. Herrick said the written motion was too broad & ordered the defense to write a narrower request. The defense, made up of Michael Clough, Patrick Ciocca & Jai Gohel, made the request for information that they believe will prove a link between the Vagos MC & the Lake County Sheriff's Office, which conducted the investigation against defendants Timothy R. Bianchi, Nicholas F. Carrillo & Josh L. Johnson. The defense believes, & plans to argue during trial, that the LCSO worked with Vagos MC Members to provoke a confrontation with Hells Angels members. According to Clough, who presented most of the argument in court Friday, there is evidence that the LCSO had an interaction with Members of the Vagos MC prior to the June 2011 alleged fight. They further argued that there have been other cases in which the Vagos MC has been infiltrated by Law enforcement, mainly 2 cases that took place in Arizona & in Reno. The defense, Clough said, wants the District Attorney's office to turn over any information that may indicate a connection between the LCSO & the Vagos MC, information defense attorneys say their clients are entitled to under the Brady V. Maryland precedent. Clough said the defense is not interested in knowing the identities of any informants working with the LCSO. The main obstacle between the defense & the information it seeks, is whether the information is privileged. Judge Herrick carries the dilemma of protecting privileged information, which may contain the identities of informants working with the LCSO, & identifying what information the defendant's are entitled to. Deputy District Atty Art Grothe said he did not see proof in the defense's "conspiracy theory" for the motion to be carried. He added that he was confronted Friday with a "moving target" & accused the defense of piecing together their motion "on the fly." Grothe said the defense should submit a focused argument for the motion to allow him to construct a counter argument. Judge Herrick agreed with Grothe & said that in the way the motion was written, it was hard to determine whether the defense was requesting privileged information. "It's hard for me to narrow it for you," he added. The prosecution agreed to submit a modified version of the previously submitted motion to the court by Tuesday. The new motion would exclude four-out-of-six requests & would ask for "evidence that individual members of the Vagos MC have been directed, induced or encouraged by local, state and/or Fed law enforcement agencies to provoke incidents involving the Hells Angels MC and/or other MCs." It would also ask for "evidence that individual members of the Vagos MC have instigated / provoked conflicts with members of the Hells Angels MC. 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 case, which is now nearly 3 years old, has seen numerous delays surrounding issues with the sharing & gathering of evidence & other information. The court is scheduled to address the new motion on March 21, when the judge may decide whether to grant the defense access to the discovery it requested.

**You should** have been born in the Dark Ages;  
you look terrible in the light.

**Outlaw enforcer to serve 15 years in Fed prison** - Mar 8, 2014 - *Indiana* – By Nick Cusack; [www.ShelbyNews.com](http://www.ShelbyNews.com) - An enforcer in the Outlaws MC was sentenced to 15 years in Fed prison Thu. Joshua Bowser was accused of participating in instances of fraud, extortion & a drug conspiracy as a member of the group the Gov't paints as a criminal organization. Bowser's public defenders, Monica Foster & Gwendolyn Beitz, were able to convince Judge Tanya Walton Pratt to shave about a decade off the upper level of an advisory guideline. The Gov't, represented by Brad Blackington, painted Bowser as a leader in several of the illegal acts he & other people associated with the MC participated in. Bowser was among 42 people indicted across the state in 2012 as part of raids conducted by the FBI, U.S. Marshal Service & U.S. Atty's Office. According to a 70-page, 37-count indictment, Bowser helped Fairland resident Charles Ernestes collect a debt by extortionate means. Fed officials have accused Ernestes of collection of extensions of credit by extortionate means. He has pleaded guilty & will be sentenced April 11, according to the U.S. Atty's Office. The indictment says from Feb. 11, 2011, through Feb. 24, 2011, Bowser & Ernestes knowingly conspired to extort as punishment a person who had not repaid a loan. According to the indictment, Ernestes loaned the victim \$138,000 as a business cash transfusion, & after the victim filed a bankruptcy petition, Bowser & Ernestes conspired to assault the victim. The indictment also stated that on or about Feb. 23, 2011, Ernestes paid Bowser for coordinating the assault during a meeting at the Saw Mill Saloon in Indianapolis. The Gov't tried to come down hard on Bowser, & he wasn't offered a plea deal since his arrest in raid of the Indianapolis clubhouse in July 2012. "He seemed to be one of the main leaders," said Tim Horty, spokesman for the U.S. Atty of the Southern District of Indiana. "Still 15 years in Fed prison is an acceptable sentence." Bowser pleaded guilty to several individual illegal acts & was granted a rare "no contest" plea on the overarching charge relating to the **Racketeering Influenced & Corrupt Organization Act**, which the judge granted as she admitted it was essentially a guilty plea. Foster said that Bowser acknowledged that the Gov't had enough evidence to convince a jury that the Outlaws are a criminal organization, but would only plead guilty to his individual acts. "He wasn't going to plead guilty to the notions that the Outlaws MC was a corrupt organization," Foster said. A group of fellow Outlaws sat in the courtroom to show support. As the judge & lawyers attempted to wade through the murky waters of complicated Fed sentencing guidelines, a sticking point was how to classify Bowser's role in those acts. Blackington insisted that Bowser should be classified as a manager or supervisor of a criminal organization, if not a higher leader, in the acts which included assaults over money collections, assault of fellow club members & mail & insurance fraud. But Beitz argued for consistency in sentencing, saying that none of the other defendants were treated as managers or leaders, though they had similar roles in the acts. And, she argued that the Gov't was taking an incident-by-incident view as they tried to argue an over-arching leadership role. Foster gave a passionate speech, where she told the judge that Bowser grew up with a mom more interested in drugs & a revolving door of men than in her son, who was abandoned to the streets of Las Vegas as a teenager. His mom, who Foster said had cleaned up, nodded in agreement of the assessment. "Most people would be destroyed by that upbringing," she said. The Outlaws were a group that brought him love & a sense of belonging. "I really like this client," Foster said Friday. "The Gov't just had this guy so wrong." She also described the RICO indictment as "silly," saying that some of the predicate acts included 2 counts of having a raffle. "Seemed like the Gov't was making a giant mountain out of a very small hill," she said, acknowledging that while some members of the club did

bad things, a 51-defendant RICO case was overkill. She said in court that he wasn't Whitey Bulger or other mobsters the Gov't have filed RICO cases against. Judge Pratt mentioned several times that she believed the Outlaws are a criminal organization & had to consider his no contest plea & abdication of responsibility. But, Bowser was unrelenting. "I don't expect you to understand. I love my brothers & they love me," he told the judge before telling his fellow Outlaws & then his mother that he loved them. "This has been 2 years coming. I'm ready for you to smack me with that gavel, your honor." Several other of the 51 co-defendants have already pleaded guilty & have been sentenced.

**Cody police planning for summer return of Hells Angels** – Mar 9, 2014 – *Wyoming* – By Ruffin Prevost; [www.YellowStoneGate.com](http://www.YellowStoneGate.com) - Tourism & business boosters in this Yellowstone National Park gateway town have long worked to convince travelers to spend an extra day in Cody, & to come back a few years later for a repeat visit. Those efforts may have proven successful with members of the Hells Angels MC, who last gathered here in 2006, & are reported to be planning a return trip this summer. Cody Police Chief Perry Rockvam said he had been told by "a Fed agency" that approximately 600 Hells Angels members & their associates may spend 4-5 days in Cody for their U.S. Run in late July or early Aug. Rockvam said the event is similar to—but smaller than—the group's World Run, which drew an estimated 1,300 members & their associates to Cody in July 2006. That event was peaceful & largely uneventful, with a total of 5 club members charged in connection with 2 incidents that resulted primarily in misdemeanor drug convictions. HAs members have contacted local businesses in recent weeks to inquire about travel arrangements for this summer, Rockvam said, but no representative from the group has been in touch with Cody law enforcement yet. "But based on the L.E. intelligence we have now, we're moving forward & starting our planning," Rockvam said. Rockvam said he has met with colleagues at the Wyoming H.P. & the state Division of Criminal Investigation as well as other law enforcement agencies around the state. He also met with Gov. Matt Mead a few weeks ago to discuss the possibility of receiving state financial assistance in paying for what is sure to be a greatly increased police presence if hundreds of HAs return to Cody. The state Atty General's Office doled out more than \$600,000 in state funds to law enforcement agencies & others who prepared for & policed the 2006 gathering.

**Heavy-handed approach:** Many local residents complained about what they described as a heavy-handed approach by law enforcement during the 2006 event. The Wyoming H.P. drew the most public criticism after bikers left town. An analysis of citations & warnings issued during the 2006 World Run showed that WHP was far more active in writing tickets than the Cody P.D. or Park County Sheriff's Office. Figures released by court clerks & local officials in Aug 2006 show that the Park County Sheriff's Office issued a total of 5 World Run citations & 2 warnings, while the Cody P.D. issued 179 warnings & 59 citations. For Cody Police, that's 17 more citations than the same 7-day period in 2005. Wyoming H.P. officials never responded to a media request in 2006 seeking citation totals, but court records show that at least 661 additional citations were issued for traffic offenses in Park County during the World Run. That was in areas where only the Sheriff's Office & Highway Patrol were active. The numbers suggest that the Wyoming H.P. was likely responsible for issuing more than 650 citations during the event. Besides vehicle patrols, there were also police on hand from across the state & the region, working as part of additional patrol squads, surveillance units & in support roles. They were joined by

a host of Fed investigators & law enforcement agents from the U.S. Marshals Service, Immigrations & Customs Enforcement, the FBI & other Fed agencies. Dozens of soldiers from the Wyoming Army & Air National Guard were in town—wearing camouflage & toting combat rifles—to control access to police outposts. There was even a Black Hawk helicopter operated by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security patrolling night skies in what officials described as a "logistics & support" role.

**Rival biker gangs:** Rockvam said the heavy 2006 police presence was meant to prevent problems from arising, especially between rival motorcycle groups engaged in long-running & violent feuds with the Hells Angels. Local motorists were detained, warned or cited for relatively minor traffic infractions because police had to treat visiting bikers & others equally during the event, Rockvam said. "We heard those complaints loud & clear from the last time," he said. "We're definitely going to take that into consideration with regards to our planning." Rockvam said that other Hells Angels gatherings have resulted in violent confrontations, including a South Dakota shooting just days after Cody's World Run where rival bikers clashed with Hells Angels. "We're not out there to harass them, but at the same time, we're not going to allow them to do whatever they want," he said. "We would not treat them any better or worse than we would treat our local citizens." Wyoming Rep. Sam Krone & Sen. Hank Coe met a few days ago with Gov. Matt Mead to follow up on Rockvam's request for state funding assistance. Krone, a deputy prosecutor with the Park County Atty's Office, was a Cody City Council member 8 years ago, & prosecuted those Hells Angels members arrested during the World Run. "We have to strike an appropriate balance between the additional law enforcement help we would need, while at the same time respecting individual citizens' rights, their normal activities & not being overzealous in how things are handled," he said. Krone said that Mead, who served as U.S. Attorney for the District of Wyoming in 2006, was receptive to the request for additional funds, but shared his concerns about appropriate levels of enforcement.

**Positive experience:** Gail Nace, owner of the Silver Dollar Bar, said she had an overwhelmingly positive experience in 2006 with Hells Angels members. But she also understood why police were out in force. "I appreciate their presence, because I don't think it was necessarily the Hells Angels they were concerned about," Nace said, referring to authorities' fears of a violent clash between rival bikers. "It was unfortunate that some of the locals got caught in the fray for things like speeding 2 miles over the limit," Nace said. "But on the whole, the police did their jobs very well." Nace said the Hells Angels members who visited her bar were well organized, polite & "didn't cause any trouble." She said none of the bikers have contacted her about being in Cody this summer, "but I have confirmed through reliable sources that there's going to be an event, & I'm looking forward to it." "I'm hoping to see some of the people I made friends with the last time they rode into town," Nace said.

**Dear Dr Phil,** I was watching my next door neighbor's wife sunbathing topless from my bedroom window. As I was jerking off I turned to notice my wife was just standing there, arms folded just watching me. Is she a pervert or what?

**A mother in law** said to her son's wife when their baby was born: "I don't mean to be rude but he doesn't look anything like my son." The daughter-in-law lifted her skirt & said: "I don't mean to be rude either, but this is a pussy... not a fucking photo-copier."



**Bikie gangs muscle in on car wash businesses** – Mar 10, 2014 – *Australia* – By [www.TheAge.com.au](http://www.TheAge.com.au) - Outlaw motorcycle gangs have gained a foothold in Melbourne's lucrative car wash business after establishing a strong presence in the security, tattoo, brothel & debt collection industries. The Comancheros have a stake in several car washes in Port Melbourne & St Kilda & have threatened the owners of rival businesses in neighboring suburbs. Senior Comanchero Ali Kesici, who was photographed during the recent raids on Comanchero clubhouses, is believed to control 2 car washes, including EBA Pro Wash on Inkerman St, St Kilda. The owner of another Port Melbourne car wash is understood to have been threatened by a senior bikie who wanted to take over or be given equity in his business. Police have been actively monitoring the "strong footprint" bikies have recently made in the state's car wash industry. It is understood Victoria Police has also been actively lobbying the state Gov't to toughen Victoria's licensing regime to help keep bikies out of legitimate business sectors. Car washes provide an easy way to launder money because they are largely cash enterprises with easily manipulated revenue streams. "It is a perfect way to wash dirty money," said one law enforcement source. "You can easily increase the number of cars the business claims to wash & because most payments are in cash, it is hard for police to separate legitimate income from invented revenue that can hide dirty money." The former owner of 2 other car wash businesses in South Yarra & Elsternwick, Hassan "Sam" Baker, allegedly made serious threats against a commercial real estate agent who was appointed by administrators to sell his failed businesses. The altercation took place at the car wash at the beginning of a sales campaign for the businesses.

**A woman in labor** is screaming profanity at her husband from her hospital bed. He says, "Hey, don't blame me! I wanted to stick it in your butt but NO you said, that might hurt!"

**2014 Bikerday at the Capitol** – Mar 12, 2014 – *Minnesota* - 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.
- Increase penalties for those who cause harm by driving negligently.
- Defeat oppressive motorcycle insurance increases.
- Improve the safety of all Minnesota motorcyclists.

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.

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**Can't Attend Bikerday?** Then call or use this sample letter to let your state senators & representatives know you support those who attend Bikerday 2014. Dear [Representative / Senator - Name], I am an avid motorcyclist & a member of American Bikers for Awareness, Training & Education of Minnesota. On Mar 12, 2014, hundreds of my fellow members will be in St. Paul for ABATE's annual "Bikerday at the Capitol". I am sorry I am unable to attend Bikerday at the Capitol & will miss the opportunity to visit with you in person. I do ask that you read the info our ABATE representatives leave with your office on Bikerday & that you support the sensible requests we have made. Please consider this letter a personal request for your support of Minnesota motorcyclists. Thank you, Your name, address, phone

**Iron Horseman link in meth lab arrest** – Mar 11, 2014 – *Ohio* – By WKRC; [www.Local12.com](http://www.Local12.com) - A story you'll see only on Local 12: Cincinnati Police & the SWAT team converged on a home in Kennedy Heights Tue evening. Police tell Local 12 one man who is a member of the Iron Horsemen MC was arrested. Police found a meth lab in a home on Kirkup Ave. Officials say the arrest & search are part of a larger investigation of MC activity.

**The Man who gave up Sex for Golf:** A golfer is in a competitive match with a friend, who is ahead by a couple of strokes. "Boy, I'd give anything to sink this putt," the golfer mumbles to himself. Just then, a stranger walks up beside him & whispers, "Would you be willing to give up one-fourth of your sex life?" Thinking the man is crazy & his answer will be meaningless, the golfer also feels that maybe this is a good omen, so he says, "Sure," & sinks the putt. Two holes later, he mumbles to himself again, "Gee, I sure would like to get an eagle on this one." The same stranger is at his side again & whispers, "Would it be worth giving up another fourth of your sex life?" Shrugging, the golfer replies, "Okay." And he makes an eagle. On the final hole, the golfer needs another eagle to win. Without waiting for him to say anything, the stranger quickly moves to his side & says, "Would winning this match be worth giving up the rest of your sex life?" "Definitely," the golfer replies, & he makes the eagle. As the golfer is walking to the club house, the stranger walks alongside him & says, "I haven't really been fair with you because you don't know who I am. I'm Satan, & from this day forward you will have no sex life." "Nice to meet you," the golfer replies, "I'm Father O'Malley."

**Beckley Breaks Ribs in Motorcycle Crash, Still Plans Canyon Jump** – Mar 11, 2014 – *New Mexico* – By Brian Smith; <http://MagicValley.com> - “Big Ed” Beckley, a Texas daredevil hoping to jump the Snake River Canyon this Sept, broke 4 ribs & was severely injured in a failed motorcycle stunt in New Mexico on Fri night. Despite the crash, Beckley said from his hospital bed Mon that he’ll still jump the canyon. He said he has a television contract & private jump site. “You got a guy who is strong & been through a lot of damn hills & valleys with this deal,” Beckley told the Times-News. “This is just a bump in the road.” Beckley’s attempt to jump 9 cars came up short, & he was thrown, end-over-end, from his new motorcycle during the No Limits Monster Truck Tour’s “Monster Truck Nationals & Thrill Show” at the Lea County Events Center in Hobbs, N.M. “I was supposed to be jumping nine, only cleared 8 — oops,” he said. He was transported to a Texas hospital & listed in “satisfactory,” the hospital’s best condition, on Monday afternoon, said Eric Finley, spokesman for the Univ Medical Center in Lubbock. Asked how he was feeling, a groggy Beckley said, “Rockin’ & rollin’, struttin’ & strollin’, man.” Beckley had been working closely with Twin Falls officials to hammer out a lease to use the same dirt ramp that Evel Knievel did during his famous, but failed, 1974 canyon jump attempt. Last Sept, Beckley paid nearly \$1 million to lease state land on the north canyon rim. In early Dec, he appeared closest to executing the stunt, having been the only jumper to work so closely with all needed permitting agencies. But City Council members voted Beckley’s lease down, saying his plan to keep the city safe from an expected 40,000 to 70,000 spectators wasn’t good enough. A week later, the council voted to suspend in-city jump considerations for one year, bypassing the 40th anniversary date & seemingly placing the Twin Falls team of Scott Record & Scott Truax as leaders of the jump effort. Record & Truax, who are building a steam rocket, have all their major permits to jump the canyon from private property outside the city & have secured Hollywood stuntman Eddie Braun as their jumper. Beckley said the council’s decision, much like his Hobbs wreck, would not deter his efforts. He said he has a signed a lease along the canyon’s south side but would not name the landowner. He said he’ll soon announce that & other details, including his television deal. “We’re ready to rock,” he said, promising his ribs would heal by Sept. He will involve Twin Falls city & county officials on his jump — “unlike what Twin Falls might have done to me, I won’t do that to them,” he said. On Friday in Hobbs, Beckley was jumping a new motorcycle with a “new frame, (and) all sorts of cool stuff,” he wrote on his website. Beckley confirmed Mon that his unfamiliarity with the bike was part of the reason for the accident. He said he knew he did not have enough speed to clear the nine-car length as soon as he left the ramp. “Many of you know that I have not even ridden this bike & are going to go to Hobbs & do a truly difficult jump,” he wrote on his website before the wreck. “I have to come down 2 flights of stairs & do a turn — then line up with the takeoff ramp & get my speed exactly right & then fly off the takeoff ramp & hopefully get over all those cars & trucks & then get thru the back door & negotiate a safe stop. Piece of cake!”

**A husband & wife** were sharing a bottle of wine when the wife said, “I bet you can’t tell me something which will make me happy & sad at the same time”. The husband thought for a few moments, then said, “Your pussy is tighter than your sister’s...”

**Before you criticize** someone, you should walk a mile in their shoes. Then if they get angry you are a mile away & they are barefoot.

**Angels, Citizens And Police** – Mar 12, 2014 – *Wyoming* – By The Aging Rebel; [www.AgingRebel.com](http://www.AgingRebel.com) - The Hells Angels MC will hold its Nat’l Run in Cody, Wyoming this Aug. The club last visited Cody for its World Run in 2006, which was a very heavily policed event that resulted in 5 misdemeanor arrests for drug offenses. About 1,300 club members attended the World Run. Cody police expect about 600 Angels to show up this summer. Cody is a city of about 9,000 in northwest Wyoming 50 miles from Yellowstone & 360 miles from Sturgis. It caters to tourists. It is named for Buffalo Bill Cody, hosts an annual rodeo called the Cody Stampede & is surrounded by 6 Nat’l Scenic Hwys. It is a destination for thousands of motorcycle riders every summer.

**Then:** In preparation for the great Hells Angels invasion of ought six, the state Atty General gave regional police Depts \$600,000 to buy lunch & overtime for a counter invasion of cops. Fed police Depts including the ATF, the FBI, the U.S. Marshals Service & the Dept of Homeland Security helped surveil & document the event. Units of the Wyoming Army & Air Nat’l Guard were mobilized. Fed police brought in a Blackhawk helicopter. The amount of the Fed cost has never been disclosed. The state funds amounted to \$120,000 per arrest & \$500 per Hells Angel. The World Run was also highly propagandized by police. Park County Sheriff Scott Steward accused 3 club members of trying to intimidate his nine-year-old daughter. The FBI called Cody a “hot spot” for rival clubs. Cody Police Chief Perry Rockvam accused club members of trying to “intimidate” police. He told the Billings Gazette that large groups of Angels would watch police make traffic stops. Powell, Wyoming Police Chief Tim Feathers told the Gazette, “If they can come in & intimidate police & cause them to back off, that opens the door wide open to behave however they want. It’s happened in the past. There’s no doubt about that. It’s the history of the group.”

**Now:** Earlier this week Ruffin Prevost who works for the Reuters News Agency & also reports for the Yellowstone Gate analyzed public documents to show that local citizens were in fact victimized during the event & that their victimizers were not motorcycle enthusiasts. Prevost found that hundreds of locals were ticketed for traffic offenses. “Local motorists were detained, warned or cited for relatively minor traffic infractions because police had to treat visiting bikers & others equally during the event,” Prevost wrote. Chief Rockvam told the reporter, “We heard those complaints loud & clear from the last time. We’re definitely going to take that into consideration” this time. Gail Nace, co-owner of the Silver Dollar Bar in Cody, told Prevost it was an “overwhelmingly positive” experience the last time the Angels were in town. “I appreciate their (L.E.) presence, but I don’t think it was necessarily the HAs they were concerned about,” Nace said. “It was unfortunate some of the locals got caught in the fray for things like speeding 2 miles over the limit.”

**eHarmony Rejection:** My Dear Friend, Your application to join our online dating agency has been Rejected. One of the questions we asked on the application was: ‘What do you like most in a woman?’ ‘My dick’ is not an appropriate answer. Thank you for your interest...

**Wife texts husband** on a cold winter’s morning: “Windows frozen, won’t open.” *Husband texts back:* “Gently pour some lukewarm water over it.” *Wife texts back 5 minutes later:* “Computer really screwed up now.”

**I saw a fortune teller** the other day. She told me I would come into some money. Last night I fucked a girl called Penny - is that spooky or what?

**Jake Sawyer** – Mar 12, 2014 – *Maine* - By Cliff Gallant; [www.PortlandDailySun.me](http://www.PortlandDailySun.me) - Here he comes just 'a walkin' down the street, commanding the space he occupies. The swagger, the sculpted body, the outrageous clothes. It's gotta be Jake Sawyer, & it is. Jazzed about something, as usual. Whatever Jake's into, he's into all the way. He's got a way of meeting life head on & going for it, consequences be damned. There's a lot of stories about Jonathan "Jake" Sawyer around, but my favorite goes all the way back to when he was 15 years old, in the late 1950's, & went into Grant's Dept store, on Congress St, & opened the doors of all the bird cages. At first none of the birds flew out, then one did, & then a couple more, than no more did for a while, so Jake broke into a bag of birdseed & scattered it all over the floor. Then they all flew out. People freaked out because, after they had eaten their fill, the birds flew all over the store & did what birds do shortly after they eat. Took weeks to capture them all & the whole city was tittering about it. As a direct descendant of William the Conqueror - he's got the documentation to prove it - there was something stewing in Jake innards from the very beginning, but, alas, he was an awkward skinny kid from an upper-tier family in South Portland & got picked on a lot. Until he discovered weight lifting. Bad guys, watch out, friends take solace. Hate your enemies, love your friends.

**Brotherhood & Loyalty.** Loyalty & Brotherhood. The 2 words reside directly at the core of Jake's being & constitute the code he has always lived by. At Kent's Hill prep school & at Norwich Univ, a top-flight military college where he studied chemical engineering, he is fondly remembered by classmates as a tight-lipped co-conspirator. Following those academic stints, he became an Army airborne paratrooper & acquired the reputation of one who always had the backs of his fellow soldiers. Sometime later, he became a guest of the U.S. Gov't at Folsom, San Quentin, & Louisburg prisons, & in each of them he did hard time in maximum security, surviving, he says, mainly by virtue of the bonds that existed between him & his fellow prisoners. Never was the code of brotherhood & loyalty the man has lived by more in evidence, though, than when he was a member of the Hells Angels MC. People who live as Jake does have a way of finding one another, & after a full-throttled trip to the West Coast, he was united with people he calls family to this day: Sonny Barger, Terry the Tramp, Buzzard, Little Jesus, & Mouldy Marvin, to name just a few of the Hells Angels he rode with. His Hells Angels Brothers called Jake "Bonecrusher," with very good reason, & with the greatest of admiration & affection. For interest sake you might refer to the book "The Hells Angels" by Jan Hudson. Contains an amusing anecdote about Jake's appearance in a court of law where he was officially queried about how he might have acquired such a quaint nickname. We're talking vintage 1960s Hells Angels here. A thousand bikes roaring down a California freeway weaving in & out of traffic at 90 miles an hour, never breaking formation. Out-of-control week-long partying, epic battles with the "pigs," & no-holds-barred slash & burn show-downs with other bike clubs. Fight one Hells Angel, you fight them all. Right or wrong, fair or unfair. Wear that black leather jacket with "HA" proudly emblazoned on the back & you are telling the world that you are willing to fight any man on the planet to the death, & are ready to prove it at any moment.

**As for Jake's association** with a couple of the country's better known crowd bar hotels, we won't go into particulars here as to the whys, just let it suffice to say that loyalty & brotherhood sometimes mean that you don't give your Brother up to avoid extended stays, snitching being the worst behavior that can be attributed to any man. Same code inside "the joint" as out.

Brotherhood & Loyalty. That's how you get through it with your head held high. 'Nuff said.

**What he was jazzed** about when I met him walking down the street is the exercise class he's leading in the activities room of the downtown Portland building he lives in. "14 showed up! Got 'em moving around & feeling good about themselves!" he yelled, laughing & thrusting a clenched fist up into the air in triumph. "This is great for them! I love seeing it! When they feel good about themselves I feel good about myself!" This is nothing new for him. He's been a physical fitness guru to countless people over the years, having owned gyms in Oakland, Calif, in Boston's Combat Zone, and, of course, in Portland. He's trained some of the premiere body builders in the country, & was one himself. Beat 18 heavy weight arm wrestlers in a row once & finished as runner-up to the New England champion. Not bad for a skinny kid from South Portland.

**All this calls for a book;** & one's in the works. If you have a good Jake Sawyer story & want to see it in print, send me an email. If you have old pics of said subject, even better. "I don't make champions! Every one of you was a champion before you even came to my class! I just give you the chance to be who you really are!" That's Jake, after all these years. "Go for it man! Right #### on!"

**Jurors find pair guilty in Glendale (2) Freeway shooting** – Mar 13, 2014 – *California* – By Veronica Rocha; [www.GlendaleNewsPress.com](http://www.GlendaleNewsPress.com) - Two men were convicted this week in the 2008 murder of a Mongols MC member gunned down while riding on the Glendale (2) Freeway. Jurors on Wed found Richard Clayborne, 40, & Jose Gonzalez, 36, guilty of killing 30-year-old Venice resident Manuel Martin, who suffered a gunshot wound to his chest on Oct. 8, 2008 as he rode alongside another motorcyclist, authorities said. Clayborne & Gonzalez were also found guilty of trying to kill the other motorcyclist, Ronald Hamburg, said Ricardo Santiago, a spokesman for the Los Angeles County district atty's office. Martin & Hamburg had been at the now-shuttered the Mix bar in the 2600 block of Honolulu Ave with Clayborne & Gonzalez before the shooting, authorities said. Clayborne & Gonzalez got into a vehicle & followed Martin & Hamburg, who were riding motorcycles, about 2 a.m. from the eastbound Foothill (210) Freeway transition to the southbound 2 Freeway, according to Glendale police spokeswoman Tahnee Lightfoot. The pair fired shots at the motorcyclists, she added. Martin's motorcycle landed in the center divider, where Glendale fire officials pronounced him dead. Hamburg wasn't hit during the shooting, Lightfoot said. That same month, the ATF arrested dozens of members of the motorcycle gang during a raid dubbed "Operation Black Rain" stemming from a racketeering indictment accusing them of murder, assault, firearms violations, money laundering & drug trafficking. The motorcycle gang was established in 1969 in Montebello. In a 2009, Los Angeles & Glendale police arrested 20 members of the Glendale-based Toonerville gang in connection with 4 murders, including Martin's death. At the time, police said an investigation into Toonerville gang members began when Glendale detectives were looking into Martin's death. But police did not release the suspected shooter's name because he had not been arrested & charged with Martin's murder. Prosecutors ultimately charged Clayborne & Gonzalez with Martin's killing. The pair was also convicted of shooting at Martin & Hamburg from a vehicle & possessing a firearm with priors, authorities said. They are scheduled to be sentenced April 16 in the downtown Los Angeles County Superior Court.



**Police drop bid to have Finks declared criminal organization** – Mar 13, 2014 – *Australia* – By Josh Robertson; [www.HeraldSun.com.au](http://www.HeraldSun.com.au) - Police have dropped their bid to have the Finks motorcycle gang declared a criminal organisation, 5 months after it was made superfluous by the Newman Gov'ts anti-gang laws. The reasons for withdrawing the application, which legal sources suggest could have cost taxpayers as much as \$750,000, have been suppressed in the Supreme Court. The action had been shelved after new laws last Oct took the power to declare criminal organisations out of the courts' hands & into the Atty-General's. The same month the Finks officially dissolved & most of its members joined the local arm of US gang the Mongols. Gold Coast woman Kerry Munro, a director of the company Pompano Pty Ltd which was named alongside the Finks Surfers Paradise chapter as a respondent, said it had been "a big waste of money". Ms Munro said she believed it was open to former Finks to pursue legal costs from police "but I don't know what's happening there because no one's really poking up their heads". She & Pompano co-director Dennis Inch – a "retired" Fink – were "not going for costs, we're just out of it, finished". Asst Commissioner Mike Condon at the time of lodging the application in 2012, declined to explain Pompano's relationship with the Finks. Ms Munro said Pompano had been formed in 1986 to hold a rural property at Wongawallan for which some Finks members had put in money. She claimed police pursued the company "simply because if things went their way, they could try & get this land from us". "It's a big load of rot – especially on Pompano," she said. "They never ever knew the story of Pompano – it's not an asset of the Finks & never has been. It's been pursued simply because Dennis Inch & Ray Shipton were retired members – Ray for 18 years & Dennis for at least 10." Police had successfully defended the Criminal Organisation Act, introduced by the former Bligh Gov't, from a challenge by the Finks in the High Court. The police application claimed the purpose of the Finks was to "conspire to engage in serious criminal activity", listing 47 members of the club & outlining criminal histories for 45 of them. A declaration against the Finks would have stopped the club from recruiting but existing members would have been free to wear colors & meet at their clubhouse. Anti-association laws & bans on working in industries such as security would apply only to select individuals against whom police would have to seek control orders in the courts. Under the Newman Gov't laws, biker gang members are automatically barred from gathering in public or at clubhouses, wearing their colors in licensed premises, & holding jobs in a wide range of industries. A police spokesman said the action was withdrawn as a "result of the majority of the Finks Gold Coast Chapter disbanding". "The use of this legislation still remains a future option for investigators & could be considered as an operational strategy in conjunction with the recent legislative reforms enacted by the Gov't in relation to criminal motorcycle gangs," he said.

**Mole leaked 200 names to Hells Angels** – Mar 13, 2014 – *Canada* - By Eric Thibault; [www.TorontoSun.com](http://www.TorontoSun.com) - Police mole Benoit Roberge pleaded guilty Thursday to selling a list of 200 police informants to a killer biker. Roberge appeared frail & sheepish in the prisoner's box Thu as the guilty plea was announced in court. The former biker investigator with Montreal police admitted to leaking sensitive information to the very same criminals who he was trusted to bring to justice. He had investigated bikers for 11 years & testified at their trials. Roberge admitted Thu to gangsterism & breach of trust for activities that took place between Oct 2012 & Mar 2013. He could face 10 years in prison. Sources have told QMI Agency that Roberge received \$500,000 for leaking the informant list to Hells Angels

drug dealer Rene Charlebois, who was reportedly close to jailed Hells kingpin Maurice "Mom" Boucher. Charlebois & the detective later had a falling out & the biker recorded several incriminating telephone conversations with Roberge while serving a sentence for killing an informant. The biker later escaped from prison. He committed suicide while on the lam & QMI Agency learned that he had been exposed as a police informant & feared for his life. Provincial police obtained Charlebois' recorded conversations with Roberge when the biker's body was found in a chalet near Montreal. Police trapped Roberge in Oct with an undercover officer who posed as a man who wanted to buy the informant list for \$50,000.

**CDC Still Promoting Mandatory Helmets in All States** – Mar 14, 2014 – *U.S.A.* – By ABATE of Minnesota & Motorcycle Riders Foundation; [www.ABATEMN.org](http://www.ABATEMN.org) - The task force that is funded by the Centers for Disease Control has issued its findings statement for motorcycle safety, with the singular solution being universal mandatory helmet laws. The task force, known as the Community Preventative Services Task Force, is a 15 member, non-federal, independent group that utilizes CDC staff & resources to develop "Findings & Rationale Statements." The statements make recommendations that run the gamut of topics from asthma control to work place safety. The recommendations have included motor vehicles in the past focusing on seat belts, child seats, & alcohol use. This is the first time the task force has recommended anything to do with motorcycling. Task force members are appointed by the Director of the CDC & serve 5-year terms. All current members are doctors, with one exception. The CDC asserts that fatalities have nearly doubled since 2000 while failing to take into account the increase in registered motorcycles. In fact, in 2000 there were 2,862 fatal crashes for 4.9 million registered motorcycles. That means in 2000 .058% of all registered motorcycles were involved in a fatal crash. In 2010 there were 4,502 fatalities for 8.4 million registered motorcycles, which puts just .053% of registered motorcycles, a slight decrease in the ratio of registered motorcycles to fatalities with 3.5 million more motorcycles on the road. These are just some of the facts about the CDC research that have been presented in all 4 MRF conferences going back to fall of 2012. The Task Force report claims that they used data from 69 studies, but only lists 7 in the reference section of the finding statement. The MRF is investigating this & is in talks with the Task Force staff about how they came to the conclusion that enacting universal mandatory helmet laws is the only way to save lives. "It is deeply troubling that some of our brightest researchers refuse to acknowledge rider education & awareness campaigns as effective means to saving lives," said Jeff Hennie, V.P. of Gov't Relation & Public Affairs for the MRF. Also of note is why the CDC would only focus on head injury. J. Lee Annett, the Director of Statistics & Programming for the CDC, informed the motorcycle community that the CDC does not keep information on motorcycle fatality by body part & that in motorcycle fatalities there are usually multiple injuries, with the primary body part affected difficult to determine. Yet the only solution that the CDC has ever presented in its history is universal mandatory helmet law. The MRF worked with the House of Representatives to send a letter to the CDC asking them to not focus on motorcycle safety, but rather leave that to the relevant transportation agencies. The CDC's response was that they needed to be involved in all preventable injuries, because they have the newest research available.

**What is an Australian kiss?**

It's the same as a French kiss, but 'down under.'

**Police Minister Jack Dempsey hints number of ‘high profile’ arrests imminent in state’s bikie blitz** - Mar 13, 2014 - *Australia* – By Robyn Ironside; [www.HeraldSun.com.au](http://www.HeraldSun.com.au) - Police Minister Dempsey has hinted that a number of “high profile arrests” are imminent in the State Gov’t’s crackdown on criminal motorcycle gangs. Despite making hundreds of arrests since new laws were introduced targeting members of bikie gangs, no so-called “Mr. Bigs” have been caught in the police dragnet. Nor has the Gov’t had to hand over any of its \$5 million in reward money posted for info leading to the arrest of criminal motorcycle gang members. The Crimestoppers website shows that 922 pieces of information have been received from members of the public since Oct last year. As a result of that info, 42 people have been arrested but none were proven to be members of criminal organizations. Dempsey said the lack of any reward payments did not mean the crackdown was failing. “It’s so successful, we’ve had over 900 reports to Crimestoppers in relation to criminal motorcycle gangs & that is a phenomenal amount,” he said. “It just goes to show the commitment & the resolve of the community of QLD to get rid of the scourge of criminal motorcycle gangs off our streets & that info has led to the success of many arrests & I look forward to a number of high profile arrests in the future from the info as well.” He said there was still a “number of matters before the CMC” & the Gov’t would “continue to make sure those prolonged investigations were brought to the fore”. “Behind any organizational structure there is a coordinated approach & these are the people that we’re going to search long & hard, & we’ve got a steely resolve to make sure we get rid of them out of QLD,” Dempsey said. “QLD is a safe state & we want to make sure not just the people we’re targeting now but the rest of these criminal organizations both nationwide as well as internationally know that QLD is not a safe place for them to put their roots down.”

**Final Yandina Seven member released after months in jail** – Mar 14, 2014 – *Australia* - By Bill Hoffman; [www.NoosaNews.com.au](http://www.NoosaNews.com.au) - The last of the Yandina Seven arrested under the Newman Gov’t’s controversial VLAD laws has been released from prison in time for his daughter’s 1<sup>st</sup> birthday this weekend. Steven Smith has spent 3 months & 4 days in jail after his arrest in early Dec charged with drinking with members of an outlawed motorcycle club at the Yandina Hotel on Nov 1. He missed his daughter Sophia’s 1<sup>st</sup> Christmas, spending all but 9 days in solitary confinement for 22 hours a day. Smith will spend the weekend with his family as he adjusts to life outside solitary confinement. Unlike normal inmates who are allowed unlimited daily phone calls, Smith, who is still to face court on charges of knowingly associating in public with members of an outlaw motorcycle gang, was able to contact family only 7 times a week for a total duration of 6 minutes per call. His father Mike, speaking outside Arthur Gorrie remand centre yesterday as he waited to pick up his son, said he was grateful to the courts for freeing his son in time for Sophia’s birthday. “I’d like to thank Steven’s supports who in their thousands sent their thoughts & prayers,” he said. The future of the State Gov’t’s case against the Yandina Seven may hinge on the outcome of a Fed High Court challenge to be launched next week by Brisbane law firm Irish Bentley. Smith said lawyers estimate total Gov’t costs in arresting, incarcerating & prosecuting the Yandina Seven as \$1 million. He said an additional \$14 million had been spent at Woodford Prison to accommodate VLAD prisoners & \$22 million on beefing up police enforcement. That was topped by \$2 million to sell the laws to the public. “For that they’ve charged 9 people under VLAD laws & 22 under association laws,” Smith said. He said the Yandina Seven were scheduled to appear in court on

March 24 for a 2-day hearing. The case is now set for mention in June & may go to trial in Nov. Those charged have been shown the prosecution brief which involves 160 witnesses, 158 of whom are police technical witnesses. Smith said that number was greater than called in the Daniel Morcombe trial.

**Life & Death MC bikies stabbed on rural Sydney road in Londonderry** – Mar 14, 2014 – *Australia* – By Naomi White; [www.DailyTelegraph.com.au](http://www.DailyTelegraph.com.au) - 2 bikies from the outlawed Life & Death MC have been stabbed in an apparently targeted late-night attack also involving knuckledusters in western Sydney. The pair were riding along The Driftway, Londonderry, late on Wed when they were set upon by a group of men. Police said the pair were left with facial & body wounds after being assaulted & stabbed. Bloodied knuckledusters were also left by the side of the semi-rural road. Emergency crews came to the aid of the men, who were taken to hospital in a stable condition. Initial reports to police last night indicated the men were shot after they were found on the street with serious injuries. However, police later confirmed both had been stabbed. Police also examined the pair’s motorcycles before they were towed away, as forensics police collected & bagged evidence — including bloodied clothing — at the scene. Police said investigations are continuing & they were yet to get a description of the attackers & were yet to make any arrests. Just last month police dismantled a club house belonging to the gang in Tea Gardens, on the mid-north coast, after allegedly discovering it was being used for the illegal sale & supply of alcohol. And a man was stabbed to death in Oct 2011 outside a home on the same Londonderry road.

**\$2m drug haul after raid on bikie-related home** - Mar 14, 2014 – *Australia* – By Kristian Silva; [www.BrisbaneTimes.com.au](http://www.BrisbaneTimes.com.au) - Police say drugs seized in Brisbane’s southwest could have been worth \$2 million on the streets. QLD Police & Australian customs officers swooped on an Algester home, where they found 4 kilograms of pseudoephedrine - enough for more than 100,000 ‘hits’ of methamphetamines. They also seized \$11,000 cash & false ID documents at the home. A 29-year old Algester man with reported links to the Bandidos MC has been charged with drug importation, drug possession & charges relating to possessing the fake ID items. The search warrant was executed during an investigation into the importation of precursor chemicals, according to Ben Evans, the QLD coordinator of the Australian Customs & Border Protection Service. Taskforce Maxima Detective Inspector Brendan Smith said the haul was a “significant discovery”. “Once again, we see another example of the link between the production of dangerous drugs & criminal gangs,” he said. “Not a week goes by where members of Taskforce Maxima are not taking enforcement action in relation to the production of illegal drugs linked to criminal motorcycle gangs. “These gangs need to understand the community has had enough & we will be relentless in our efforts to drive them out.” The 29-year-old man will face the Brisbane Court on Mar 28.

**Life is Hard.** It’s a Lot Harder if You are Stupid. – John Wayne

**Little kid catches** his mom & dad having sex. He says, “What are you doing?” His father says, “We are making you a little brother.” The boy answers, “Why don’t you do it doggy style, & make me a puppy!”

**Surprise Sex** is the Best thing to Wake Up To; Unless you’re in Prison...

**You know ‘that look’** women get when they want sex? Me neither. - Steve Martin

## Folsom Prison Blues - By Johnny Cash

I hear the train a comin'  
And I ain't seen the sunshine,  
I'm stuck in Folsom Prison,  
But that train keeps a-rollin',

It's rollin' 'round the bend,  
Since, I don't know when,  
And time keeps draggin' on,  
On down to San Antone.

When I was just a baby,  
Always be a good boy,  
But I shot a man in Reno,  
When I hear that whistle blowin',

My Mama told me, "Son,  
Don't ever play with guns,"  
Just to watch him die,  
I hang my head and cry.

I bet there's rich folks eatin',  
They're probably drinkin' coffee,  
But I know I had it comin',  
But those people keep a-movin',

In a fancy dining car,  
And smokin' big cigars,  
I know I can't be free,  
And that's what tortures me.

Well, if they freed me from this prison,  
If that railroad train was mine,  
I bet I'd move out over a little,  
Farther down the line,  
Far from Folsom Prison,  
That's where I want to stay,  
And I'd let that lonesome whistle,  
Blow my Blues away.

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**Ride It Like You Stole It Cause No Guarantees for Tomorrow...**

## Freedom Is Not Free!

Ride like Everyday may be Your Last!

**Don't question my heart** if you're not willing to understand what you find; question your own first.

**Any Time, Any Place, Any Harley, Any Lady, Any Drink,**  
All Access to All **Brothers Behind Bars...**

**Low or No Brothers** in Prison is GOOD...!  
Still have Fun, Just the Right Fun...

**When I am asked:** "Are you staying out of trouble" ...?  
**Answer:** "Just Not Getting Caught"...

**Disclaimer:** What I say is based on my knowledge & experience only. It's entirely possible I'm full of shit. You've been warned!!

**In general,** the art of Gov't consists of taking as much money as possible from one party of the citizens to give to the other...  
-Voltaire (1764)

**Foreign aid might be defined** as a transfer of money from poor people in rich countries to rich people in poor countries. - Douglas Case, Classmate of Bill Clinton at Georgetown University.

**The Perfect Home for Liberals...** Never thought about it this way before.... Prisons... Everyone is treated equally... Free food... Free medical / healthcare... Only the police & guards have guns... **Liberal Paradise...**

**The big question!** We are always hearing about how Social Security is going to run out of money. How come we never hear about Welfare running out of money? What's interesting, the 1<sup>st</sup> group "worked for" their money; the 2<sup>nd</sup> didn't...!

**Know the difference** between Love, Lust, & showing off?  
If she spits, swallows, or gargles....

**According to a discussion** I heard on the Radio today...  
It's Steak and BJ Day..... I better tell the wife!!!

**2014 Bikerday a Huge Success** – Mar 16, 2014 - *Minnesota* - By ABATE of MN; Mack-State Coordinator; [www.ABATEMN.org](http://www.ABATEMN.org) - On Wed, March 12, 2014, freedom minded motorcyclists across the state were awake early and ready to meet the bus that would bring them to A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota's 11<sup>th</sup> annual Bikerday at the State Capitol. The snooze buttons got a vigorous workout from our attendees in places like Warroad, Worthington, Hibbing, Albert Lea and Madison. It takes a great deal of dedication to take a day off work and be awake not long after midnight on a weekday for an hours long bus ride to St. Paul. You folks have my respect! By the busload and organized carpools A.B.A.T.E. members, along with people from many clubs and groups statewide, climbed the century old stairs of the Capitol to make their voices heard as one for freedom of the road. The Capitol Rotunda was full of black leather when Senator Lyle Koenen addressed the group. He is a great friend of motorcyclists and has attended many A.B.A.T.E. chapter and board meetings. The names of the speakers who followed him read like a "who's who" of prominent legislators. Eken, Kiffmeyer, Tomassoni, Goodwin, Newberger, Saxhaug, Brown, Draskowski, Osmek and more. And others called me with regret that their schedule would not allow them to address our group. You just can't be two places at once. When Senator Kiffmeyer said "If you are out riding your motorcycle the way you choose and not breaking the law you should be left alone, right?" I swear the solid rock walls of the Rotunda shook when the crowd answered back "Right!"

**A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota** scheduled appointments for all attendees to meet with their senator and representatives or staff. Throughout the day bikers could be seen walking the corridors of the Capitol and State Office Building. Our citizen-lobbyists did an outstanding job of informing Minnesota's decision makers on our concerns. Issues such as no changes to the adult helmet law, no costly insurance mandates, protection of the Motorcycle Safety Fund, instituting a motorcycle awareness license plate and holding people accountable for their negligent driving behavior were well received. Our people hit a whopping 80% of legislative offices. And through the hard work of Todd Riba, Keith Efron and others, our information was dropped off to the rest.

**The bright sunshine** and warming temperatures made for a "picture perfect" photo shoot when our entire group lined up on the Capitol steps. What a great bunch of people! I am proud to call these folks my friends. After the pictures it was time to get back on the bus for the trip home. The long ride is a great time to share stories of the day and learn from others. To everyone who attended A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota's 11th annual Bikerday at the State Capitol - Thank You. And to everyone who could not be there, please add it to your "must do" list for 2015. You will not be disappointed. Yours in freedom, Mack

## Welcome To 2014:

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| * Phones – Wireless           | * Cooking - Fireless    |
| * Cars – Keyless              | * Food - Fatless        |
| * Tires – Tubeless            | * Dress - Sleeveless    |
| * Youth – Jobless             | * Leaders - Shameless   |
| * Relationships – Meaningless | * Attitudes - Careless  |
| * Babies – Fatherless         | * Feelings - Heartless  |
| * Education – Valueless       | * Children - Mannerless |
| * Country – Godless           | * We are - Speechless   |
| * Congress – Clueless         | * President - Hopeless  |

**The inherent** vice of capitalism is the unequal sharing of the blessings. The inherent blessing of socialism is the equal sharing of misery. - Winston Churchill



**The 29<sup>th</sup> Annual NCOM Convention:** Dallas, *Texas* - May 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>, 2014 – The Intercontinental Hotel - Dallas; 15201 Dallas Parkway; Addison, Texas - Reservations: (877) 317-5786 - Room Rate: \$ 99.00 a night... Must make reservations before April 11, 2014 to get Group Rate... Convention Registration (including Silver Spoke Awards Banquet \$ 80.00... Convention Registration Only \$ 45.00... Mail checks payable to: Richard M. Lester; 7334 Topanga Canyon BLVD, Suite 200; Canoga Park, CA 91303 before April 27, 2014... For registration form go to: <http://www.onabike.com/upcoming-events/2014-ncom-convention.pdf>

**Motorcycle club crackdown nets 27 arrests** – Mar 16, 2014 – *Indiana* – By [www.IndyStar.com](http://www.IndyStar.com) - More than 2 dozen people were arrested early Sat morning in a crackdown by 4 police agencies on a Fort Wayne MC. At about 2:15am, officers from the Fort Wayne P.D., assisted by the Allen County Sheriff's Dept, executed a search warrant at the clubhouse of the Hard Hitters MC, where about 70 club members & visitors had gathered, according to a news release from the State Excise Police. Excise officers & the Indiana State Police assisted in the raid. They arrested 27 subjects on 33 preliminary charges: 17 were arrested for visiting a common nuisance, 6 for possession of marijuana, 1 for dealing cocaine, & 1 for possession of synthetic marijuana. Six individuals were also jailed on outstanding arrest warrants. Four handguns were seized in the raid. Excise Police also arrested the club's Pres, Larry Lawrence, 40, & the Sec, Demetrius Carter, 29, both of Fort Wayne, each on the preliminary felony charge of maintaining a common nuisance. Lawrence & Carter were booked into the Allen County Jail. Excise officers also confiscated the club's temporary beer & wine permit, including violating the permit by allowing the carryout of alcoholic beverages & serving liquor. The permit was also cited for maintaining a common nuisance. Fort Wayne police had received numerous complaints about the motorcycle over the past several months, including reports of shots fired, disturbances involving weapons, & fighting. On Dec. 28, a club member was shot in the leg as result of a fight that occurred inside the clubhouse. Indiana State Excise Police Supt Matt Strittmatter said in a prepared statement that permit holders "are expected to maintain a high & fine reputation within the community." He said his agency will continue to work with local P.D.s to identify problem sites.

**Biker Ball Fundraiser to Help Iraq/Afghanistan Vets with College** - Mar 17, 2014 – *Nebraska* – By Connie Weight; [www.Nebraska.tv](http://www.Nebraska.tv) - A biker ball is planned, as veterans unite to help those coming back from war. A benefit fund is being set up to help veterans returning from Iraq & Afghanistan, to receive money to start or continue classes at any of the five community colleges throughout the state. Riders from the Vietnam Vets/Legacy Vets MC are teaming up with the Grand Island United Veterans Club for this to compensate vets as they're waiting for school. Organizers say it's a need that can't be ignored. "As long as we have a need, as long as the Vets have the need, yes, we'll keep it going & hopefully we'll progress on to longer," said event committee member Gary Kluch. "Because we've got a lot more people coming back with the downgrading of the military in Iraq & Afghanistan." Only 400 tickets are being sold with the top prize for the raffle a new H-D & three \$100 giveaways. The "Biker Ball" will be held at the Howard Johnson in Grand Island on Sept 20th.

**In my many** years I have come to a conclusion that 1 useless man is a shame, 2 is a law firm & 3 or more is a congress. J. Adams

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

**NCOM Convention Honors Fallen Riders; Invites Names for Tribute:** With the 29th Annual NCOM Convention in Dallas just weeks away, the National Coalition of Motorcyclists is requesting that MROs, motorcycle clubs, & riding associations submit the names of those members & supporters who have died since May 2013, so that we may honor their memories during the traditional "Ringing of the Bell" tribute to fallen riders during the opening ceremonies. Dedications can be hand-delivered at the Convention to "Doc" Reichenbach, NCOM Chairman of the Board, or e-mailed in advance to Bill Bish at [NCOMBish@aol.com](mailto:NCOMBish@aol.com). Attendees are also encouraged to bring an item on behalf of their organization for the Freedom Fund Auction, with proceeds benefiting the motorcyclists' rights movement nationwide through Getting Our People Elected donations, NCOM Speaker Program, lobbying activities & other pro-motorcycling projects as determined by the NCOM Board of Directors. The 29th annual NCOM Convention will be held Mother's Day weekend, May 8-11, 2014 at The Intercontinental Hotel - Dallas, located at 15201 Dallas Parkway in Addison, Texas, so reserve your room now for the special NCOM rate of \$99 by calling (877) 317-5786. This annual gathering will draw hundreds of bikers' rights activists from across the country to discuss topics of concern to all riders, & ALL motorcyclists are welcome & encouraged to attend. Meetings, seminars & group discussions will focus on legislative efforts & litigation techniques to benefit our right to ride & Freedom of the Road. To pre-register, call the NCOM at (800) 525-5355 or visit [www.ON-A-BIKE.com](http://www.ON-A-BIKE.com).

**U.S. Senate Acts to Stop Motorcycle-Only Checkpoints:** Bipartisan legislation has been introduced in the U.S. Senate to prohibit the use of federal funds in establishing motorcycle-only checkpoints. S.2078, the "Stop Motorcycle Checkpoint Funding Act," sponsored by Senators Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH), Ron Johnson (R-WI), Kelly Ayotte (R-NH) & Joe Manchin (D-WV) on Wednesday, March 5th, & is similar to H.R. 1861, introduced last year in the U.S. House by Congressman Jim Sensenbrenner (R-WI). The bill would prohibit the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration from issuing grants to states to set up checkpoints where motorcycle riders are targeted by police to check that their vehicles meet state standards for noise, tire condition & other requirements, & are also checked for safety gear during the roadside checkpoints. Over the past few years, such roadblocks have been conducted in New York, Georgia, Virginia & Utah during large motorcycle rallies. The senators argue that these types of checkpoints are discriminatory & unnecessary since motorcycle riders are already subject to state registration, inspection, licensing & helmet laws & must stop at sobriety check points like all other drivers. One co-sponsor, Sen. Manchin, former governor of West Virginia, says the checkpoints are a waste of taxpayer funding that can have an adverse effect on states' economies. "Requiring bikers to drive through motorcycle-only checkpoints is not only an ineffective use of taxpayer dollars, but it also raises legitimate questions about discrimination against motorcyclists. In West Virginia, bikers travel near & far to drive on our winding roads & enjoy the beautiful scenery, which attracts tourism & helps boost both our local & state economies," Manchin said. "As a Harley owner myself, I am pleased to work

with my colleagues on this bipartisan legislation that simply would prohibit yet another senseless & unreasonable federal regulation which could harm states' economies." The states of California, Illinois, Missouri, New Hampshire, North Carolina, & Virginia have all passed legislation to bar such checkpoints.

**CDC Task Force Recommends Helmet Laws:** The Community Preventative Services Task Force, a panel operating under the Centers for Disease Control, has reported its findings for improving motorcycle rider safety, recommending that states & the federal government focus on passing helmet laws. In its first-ever findings statement on motorcycle safety, the group of mostly medical professionals emphasize that motorcyclist fatalities have nearly doubled since 2000, but ignore the fact that motorcycle registrations have likewise multiplied over the same time period. Members of Congress have written the CDC requesting that they back off from helmet propaganda, but the federal health agency feels justified in pursuing all preventable injuries.

**Further EPA Actions Restrict E15 Fuel:** Following passage of the Farm Bill, which hampers the availability of E15 (gasoline containing 15% ethanol) by restricting blender pumps necessary to dispense the fuel, as well as the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's recent move to reduce for the first time the amount of ethanol required to be blended into U.S. gasoline supplies, two new EPA regulations are expected to further limit E15 availability. In action taken March 3rd, the EPA decided against adopting E15 as its standard test fuel, & in other regulatory action refused to waive E15 vapor pressure limits, which will effectively reduce its distribution to gas stations during summer months. Previously, the EPA approved E15 for use in cars & trucks built since 2001, but has not approved the fuel for use in any motorcycles or ATVs, & manufacturers have warned that E15 can damage engines & even inadvertent fueling can void warranties.

**Pennsylvania Limits Motorcycle Learners Permits:** State Representative Seth Grove introduced HB 892 in this session of the Pennsylvania State Legislature in an effort to curb the practice of "serial permitting" by novice riders in the state, & the bill was just signed by the Governor & becomes effective immediately. The new law restricts the number of times someone can reapply for a motorcycle learner's permit to three times in a 5 year period. Prior to this law, there was no restriction on the number of times an individual could reapply for a learner's permit & thereby skirting the need to take the full motorcycle license written & riding test. "We have been dealing with individuals who continually violate the restrictions of motorcycle permits because they treat permits like actual licenses," Grove said. ABATE of Pennsylvania also supported the bill & provides free student motorcycle safety training, with an opportunity to obtain a class "M" license upon completion of the course.

**Florida Lawmakers May Make Drivers Watch Out for Motorcyclists:** Safety rule number one for motorcycle riders is to watch out for car drivers, but a proposal in Florida could make it state law for drivers to watch out for motorcycles. The bill covers what Senator Greg Evers (R-District 2) calls "vulnerable road users." That includes motorcyclists, pedestrians, road workers, scooter & bicycle riders, farm equipment operators, carriage drivers & those in wheelchairs. If a driver commits a moving violation that results in bodily injury, it would become a second-degree misdemeanor. If it causes death, it would become first-degree, with the potential for license suspension.

**ABATE 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 ABATE of IN. "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 currently 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.

**Quotable Quote:** There may be times when we are powerless to prevent injustice, but there must never be a time when we fail to protest. - Elie Wiesel (b. 1928) author, Nobel laureate & Holocaust survivor

**Last week, I enjoyed** saying a few words to motorcycle enthusiasts in the Rotunda (ABATE of MN - BikerDay at the Capital). The first signs of spring aren't robins; it's the sighting of Harley's. - Minnesota's Senator David Osmek

**(100 MPH Goat) The Good Old North Dakota boys are at it again:** Two North Dakota good ol' boys are out hunting, & as they are walking along they came upon a huge hole in the ground. They approach it & are amazed at the size of it. The first hunter says, "Wow, that's some hole, I can't even see the bottom. I wonder how deep it is?" The second hunter says, "I don't know. Let's throw somethin' down there, listen & see how long it takes to hit bottom." The first hunter says, "Hey, there's an old automobile transmission over there. Give me a hand, we'll throw it in & see." So they pick it up & carry it over & count one, two, 3 & heave it in the hole. They are standing there listening, looking over the edge, when they hear a rustling behind them. As they turn around, they see a goat come crashing through the underbrush, run up to the hole and, without hesitation, jump in headfirst. While they are standing there staring at each other in amazement, peering into the hole, trying to figure out what that was all about, an old farmer saunters up. "Say there," says the farmer, "You fellers didn't happen to see my goat around here anywhere, did you?" The first hunter says, "Funny you should ask, but we were just standing here a minute ago & a goat came running out of the bushes doin' bout a hunnert miles an hour & jumped . . . headfirst into this here hole!" The old farmer said, "Naw, that's impossible . . . I had him chained to a transmission."

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#### **U.S. Defenders:**

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

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