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Free All Brothers Behind Bars...

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In Memory of **Diablo Lucky** who passed away on September 29<sup>th</sup> from injuries in a motorcycle accident... R.I.P. Lucky...

In Memory of **Brotherhood Kraut** from *Minnesota* who passed away the evening of September 24<sup>th</sup> of a heart attack... R.I.P. Kraut...

Congratulations to **Pagan Glen** on your release...

Welcome **Red Devil Yard Owl** to the NCOM Brothers Behind Bars Newsletter Mailing List...

Happy Birthday **Mongol Deano** on Sept 25<sup>th</sup>...

Artwork by **Rick Arguello ABATE** of *Minnesota*...



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

**Editor's Note:** For *June* there were 2 issues, For *July* there were 2 issues, For *August* this is the 1<sup>st</sup> issue...

**Editor's Note:** Currently we are sending over 365 copies of this newsletter to members of **82 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!!!

**Confederation of Clubs Goals**

**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 (**82 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, Estedes, 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, Red Devils, Renegades, Sadistics, Salty Dogs, Satans Soldiers, Scorpions, Set Free Soldiers, Sin City Deciples, Sons Of Silence, Sovereign, Sundowners, Thunderbirds, Thunderguards, Unforegiven, Unforgiven, 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 MCs 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...

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**Over the last couple months** or more, there have been Lots of letters for various requests... I appreciate All the letters (address changes / In Memory items / upcoming releases / & etc)... I got behind on them; which will happen... As of now I'm pretty much caught up on all of the mail; thus If I missed your letter and/or request; please write again... For requests that are specific to One Brother Behind Bars; It would be best to direct them to your Club to handle... Thanks, Mike Sons Of Silence MC Retired

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

***Bring the Patch holders Together:***

- Communication between clubs.
- A judicial coming together (not legislative) to protect our rights through the courts.

***Fight Police Harassment & Discrimination:***

- Introduce anti-discrimination legislation, similar to the Unruh Act in California, in Confederation States that presently leave bikers unprotected; A.I.M. attorney to work with state Motorcycle Rights Organization on new laws.
- Form delegation of patch holders & other affected bikers; that together with their local A.I.M. attorney, present police harassment grievances to the police chief and/or civic entity responsible.
- Discriminatory establishments notified by the A.I.M. attorney that suit will be filed if they don't cease & desist.

***Proclamation of Intent:***

- Working with local state MRO on legislative matters (ie. helmet issues, anti-biker discrimination, etc).
- Working with the National Coalition of Motorcyclists on Nat'l & Fed matters (ie. helmet issues, Fed Gang Bill, etc).
- Support Aid to Injured Motorcyclists by introducing the A.I.M. numbered card (special card only for patch holders) & program to the members & allowing A.I.M. to set up at events.

**In Memory of ABATE Of Minnesota Smiley...** In my brother's things of Richard "Smiley" Culp, I found info on his membership to the Lake Chapter. I am writing to let you know that he passed away on Wed, Sept 16. Funeral Sat, Sept 20... He loved motorcycles & the events he could attend. Thank you, Kathy Adams, Smiley's Sister

**In Memory of ABATE Of Minnesota Smiley...**Smiley belonged to the Lake Chapter... Smiley was a member for at least 15 years. He didn't have a lot of money but he spent a lot of it on the cause. He was a true good will ambassador for bikers. He was a fixture in the Buffalo area & he frequently wore his biker gloves, dew rag, & ABATE shirts as he rode his bike, wheelchair, or electric scooter around town. Respects, Todd Riba Lake Chapter Pres

**In Memory of ABATE Of Minnesota Smiley...** I have known Smiley well over 15 years. Even though wheel chair bound, he had a great attitude, always inquisitive about motorcycles & motorcycling, & very concerned about his friends. Many folks would have buckled at the difficulties he faced, but Smiley never complained. I will miss his hearty handshake very much! Respects, Mack Backlund, State Coordinator; ABATE of MN

**South West District Meeting** – Sept 20, 2014 – **Minnesota** - Hello All, A.B.A.T.E. of MN Southwest District Director Paul Tjepkes will be holding a District meeting tomorrow at 1:00 p.m. at the Sons of Silence club house in Cokato. The Sons always put out some good food & the refreshments are always cheap. There will be members there from the other 6 chapters in our district & the meeting will only last about 30 to 45 minutes & there will be some good info to discuss. For those that are interested there will be a small group watching football at noon at the Red Goat Bar & Grill south on Cokato Street off of hwy 12. Then we will head over to the meeting around 1:00. We may go for a group ride after & some may watch some more football. The Sons are supporters of A.B.A.T.E. of MN & Lake Chapter & many of them are Chapter members. This is a good expression of goodwill & camaraderie so please consider attending. Feel free to call with questions or comments. Todd; Lake Chapter Prez

**The Tipton Murder Investigation Day 56** - Aug 21, 2014 – *Florida* – By The Aging Rebel; [www.AgingRebel.com](http://www.AgingRebel.com) - It has been 8 weeks since a patched member of the Black Pistons MC named Zachariah “Nas T” Tipton was shot & killed in a parking area outside Nippers Beach Grille in Jacksonville Beach, FL by a member or prospect of the Iron Order MC. Tipton was shot & killed at 5:15 p.m. Pacific Time on June 26 & The Aging Rebel became aware of the incident 8 hours later at about 1:15 a.m. Pacific Time on June 27. The initial tip included a link to television station WJXT’s account of the shooting & stated: “It’s been reported that a Black Piston is dead, shot 4 times in the face. The shooter is reported as an Iron Order douche. It was a fair fight & the IO decided to shoot the BP in the face 4 times. Just what our lifestyle (club, real clubs) doesn’t need is these fucking fools doing this shit. These muthafuckas need to fucking go!” “Contact your sources, I’m sure they will verify those involved & the cowardly way the IO douche handled himself.”

**First Accounts:** WJXT & competing news outlets reported that Tipton had been shot 4 times & that the shooter had been taken into custody. The next morning on the phone, a police spokesman in Jacksonville Beach began what was to become an endless editing & revision of the first reports of the homicide. Jacksonville Beach Police Sgt Tommy Crumley said there had been no arrests & that the apparent shooter had been released. Crumley declined to say whether the apparent shooter’s hands had been bagged & tested for gunshot residue.

A police bulletin issued by the Okaloosa County, Florida Sheriff’s Office about 24 hours after the shooting stated: “Be aware as some members of L.E. & the military are part of Iron order MC as indicated below. A ‘kill on sight’ order was issued by Outlaws / Black Pistons for members of IOMC. Be aware as MC traffic may increase due to upcoming funeral. The Iron Order M/C officers I met with wanted to get the message out that they are not a one percenter MC, nor do they aspire to become one or to be known as one. Normally, at least in my experience & interaction with the club, they are LEO friendly & most wear a Maltese Cross as an indicator they are armed. Of the club officers I met with this evening, all are former L.E. officers with the exception of one – & he is an Active Duty First Sgt affiliated with Security Forces. So the info I received today came from a Very Reliable source. So far, what they have on the shooting in Jacksonville is as follows: Sometime on the evening of 6/26/2014, 2 IOMC prospects were accosted by numerous members of the Black Pistons MC at a gathering in Jacksonville. A member of the Black Pistons was shot & killed. The IOMC shooter has been released without being charged, as the shooting has been ruled ‘self-defense.’ Obviously this does not sit well with the Black Pistons and/or their affiliates, The Outlaws MC per info received this evening, there has been a ‘kill on sight’ order issued by the Black Pistons/Outlaws for any member of the IOMC. We have a pretty big contingent of IOMC between Navarre, Crestview, Florala, & Andalusia, not including their sister club, The Iron Rockets. Also, we do have members of the Black Pistons residing in our area, as well as members of The Outlaws.”

**Official Silence:** These initial accounts of the homicide, including news accounts that were based on statements made by the first policemen on the scene are straightforward even if they are sometimes contradictory. The mystery then, is why hasn’t anyone yet been exonerated or charged? Last week Jacksonville State Attorney Angela Corey excused her continued silence about the case like this: “We understand the Tipton family’s desire to have information regarding the Nippers shooting investigation.

However, the State Attorney’s Office has a duty to conduct a thorough review of all facts & evidence. In our conversations with the family, the SAO has notified them that specific facts & evidence cannot be legally released until the investigation is complete. We have also alerted the family that the review can take weeks or even months to finish. The information being requested by the family & the media will be released at the appropriate time.” Obviously the appropriate time is longer than 2 months. This is what is known about the case so far.

**The Cop Club:** The Iron Order MC was founded by dissident members of a police MC called the Blue Knights, by a Secret Service Agent & by a former Outlaws MoC hang around named Ray “Izod” Lubesky. Lubesky is the current club president. Most of America, probably including State Attorney Corey, is unaware of the cop club phenomena because very little has been written about it. A criminologist named Mitch Librett who has taken a scholarly look at clubs like the Iron Order notices “striking similarities in self-presentation” between cop clubs like the Iron Pigs & traditional outlaw clubs like the Hells Angels. He notices that “the colors, slogans, & monikers adopted by the members are often indistinguishable.” That is certainly the case with the Iron Order. Lubesky has candidly written that the Blue Knights, which has donated more than \$7 million in goods & cash to charities like the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Toys for Tots & the Make-A-Wish Foundation, “conduct their clubs more like the Elks club with motorcycles.” Lubesky wanted to be part of something edgier, something whose members would be “similar in self-presentation.” Lubesky & the other founders of the Iron Order wanted to create a club more like the Iron Brotherhood MC which made headlines last year in Prescott, Arizona. The Prescott chapter of that L.E. club “assaulted patrons at a Prescott bar, & high-ranking officers tried to cover up the bikers’ involvement.” Lubesky has written that he envisioned the Iron Order as one of those “L.E. MCs (where) there is a very fine line that separates them from the 1%er & other MCs. I consider these other L.E. MCs to be MCs because they follow the same traditions we do in the MC world. As Fat Man (an Iron Order founder) was describing this new club & its origins, I thought it was one of these hard core L.E. MCs. It sounded interesting to me.”

**Law Abiding MC:** The Iron Order’s “self-presentation” quickly brought the new club into conflict with the Outlaws & the Black Pistons. The Iron order has virtually been at war with the Outlaws since the club’s founding & the Iron Order & Lubesky have clearly embraced that conflict. In his book titled IOMC – Birth of a MC Lubesky gloats over numerous confrontations with the Outlaws. For example, in describing a fight with the Outlaws in Jan 2005 in which he personally participated, Lubesky writes: “I was 4th in line to get to the fight.... Ice hit the first pile, jumping to the top of the heap to get the guy that still had the chair in his hands over his head ready to swing it into our guy’s head a second time. Ice stands 6’ 6” & weighs about 300 pounds of solid muscle. Played college football & served 27 years protecting the President of the United States, highly trained in hand to hand fighting. Ice hit the guy holding the chair with one punch to the side of his head & he was out. I went for the second pile & started grabbing one guy at time by the back of the neck & seat of the pants to pull them off the pile. An Outlaw jumped on my back as I was bent over & grabbed me around the neck, choking me. I couldn’t spin him off my back so I threw him over my shoulder on to the concrete floor. I heard his head hit the floor & saw his eyes for brief second; he had a blank stare & was out of the fight. I gave him a boot to the face for good measure & I went back to pulling guys off the pile. I don’t know why they came off the pile &

didn't start swinging at me but that's what they did. They got off the pile & moved to a line away from the fight. The rest of our guys lined up to go the next round across from the Outlaws that formed an opposing line. When I got to the bottom of the pile, Chief was there, bleeding from his head profusely. He was wild. His eyes were crazy & he got up to start fighting with me. He didn't know who I was & thought I was an Outlaw. I grabbed him around the chest & screamed at him 'It's Izod, it's me, I'm here to help!!!!' He was still wild & ready to start swinging again. Chief's scalp was split & began spreading apart. I squeezed his scalp together to close the wound. The Fat Man came up to both of us & I handed Chief over to him. I turned to where I knew the Outlaws were lined up. Behind me was our club so I was in the middle of both lines in a sort of 'no man's land.' I knew it was only the beginning & the fight was not over. "The Outlaws started insulting us, giving us the bird & making puckered kisses to us, just egging us on. The Regional President of the Outlaws (Ed Morris who went on to serve 5 years in the Fed penitentiary) stepped into the middle of both lines not far from me & yelled, 'This is over now,' & the Outlaw line began to break. It sure wasn't over for us. We charged into them & they ran. It was almost a comical site right out of a Benny Hill comedy show if you weren't in the middle of the mayhem. They ran out of every exit they could find & we followed. Ice cornered the Regional President of the Outlaws (Ed Morris who really never threw a punch), picked him up & shook him like a rag doll screaming 6 inches from his face, "This is how you want it you fucking moron? This is what you want? Then it's on you fuck, it's on!!!!" Ed Morris stood 5' 4" & weighed all of 120 pounds soaking wet. Then Ice joined in the chase for the rest of the Outlaws heading out the doors. We chased them into the streets; that's how they fight. Hit & run. We didn't run we chased them. We fought & chased the fuckers & that really confused the hell out of them." Although the IO seems to have successfully branded itself as a "law abiding MC" that calls the police & prosecutes when its members get into a fight it simultaneously describes itself as aggressors. The IO has a reputation for provoking confrontations & any investigation of Zach Tipton's has to take that into account. It seems impossible that Angela Corey couldn't know that. Lubesky has explained the Iron Order's penchant for confrontation like this: "We have been asked many time by L.E., 'What do you do this knowing you are going to have trouble with the 1% clubs & their support clubs?' The answer to us is very simple. 90% of our members took an oath at one time in their lives, either in the military or L.E. that said we would defend the Constitution of the United States from all enemies foreign & domestic. We took that oath seriously." Not everybody believes that the IO is self-presenting as an outlaw MC in order to defend the Constitution. Yesterday, speaking for the record, Steve Cook who is Pres of the Midwest Outlaw Motorcycle Gang Investigators Association said "members of the Iron Order seem to go out of their way in provoking members of other clubs & I think that doing so creates unnecessary problems."

**The Fight:** Numerous sources have told The Aging Rebel that at least 8 & possibly as many as 12 Iron Order members were at Nippers Beach Grille, that they demonstrably anticipated the arrival of Black Pistons at Nippers & that they were armed in anticipation of the Black Pistons' arrival. Sources have said that Tipton & an Iron Order member got into a fist fight after Tipton was taunted. A limited number of people actually witnessed the fight. According to multiple sources Tipton knocked down his opponent, backed away & as he was backing away he tripped & fell down. As Tipton fell the Iron Order member stood up & drew a pistol & after Tipton had risen the Iron Order member opened

fire. Numerous accounts say that either 5 or 6 shots were fired. A volley of 3 or 4 shots were fired then, after a brief pause, 2 more shots were fired. Although the details of the fight have been withheld from Tipton's friends & survivors, Ray Lubesky claims to know exactly what happened. "Rebel," Lubesky wrote, "I will be very happy to send you a written statement of exactly what happened that night, minute by minute supported by all the evidence, testimony, & video but only after the States Attorney's Office announces its intentions in this case. Right now there is a whole lot of misinformation & lies out there. We can only ask that as a responsible journalist for the one percent community that you say you are, that you please vet your sources, please try to confirm their statements with other sources, & wait for the real story to be released. Everything you have reported is wrong & it seems to get farther from the truth with every new version.... We do not want to interfere or disrupt the investigation or the judicial process. We want justice to prevail just like you do." Lubesky also told Derek Kinner of Folio Weekly "I can promise you no one went there to kill anybody. Nobody was looking for a fight. We had people inside & we had people outside. If we were looking for a fight, they would have been all together." Lubesky's statement contradicts those of sources who were at Nippers that night & who have said that between 6 & 8 Iron Order members did go outside to the scene of the fight before the gun shots. Lubesky told Kinner he had knowledge of the police investigation & that the police "are not hiding anything, they are not protecting anybody.... They want to make sure they get it right." Lubesky also told Kinner that if the shooter is charged the Iron Order "will fully support him in the courts, financially & morally." The issue of a MC's financial support for a member charged with a crime, particularly murder, raises an interesting point of Fed law. Doing exactly that has been charged as a predicate in Fed racketeering cases against MCs to demonstrate that those clubs are a coherent criminal enterprise. The Aging Rebel has been told & believes that most of the Iron Order members "inside" & "outside" Nippers that night were never questioned by police. Sources have stated that Iron Order members left before they could be questioned. One source asked, "Why? I heard an awful lot of bikes going over the bridge that night." Police apparently detained almost everyone at Nippers that night who wasn't part of the Iron Order & asked them if they had "seen" the shooting. No one seems to have asked the potential witnesses what they heard or what else they saw. While Lubesky claims to be in possession of "all the evidence" including "testimony & video" the police seem to have ignored basic leads. For example, the police missed a repair to a motorcycle rim that sustained a bullet hole the night Tipton was shot.

**The Shooter:** The name of the Iron Order member who shot Tipton has never been released. The police logic seems to mirror Jay Dobyns argument in his ongoing case against the ATF: Which is to say that the shooter & his family would be in imminent danger of being harmed or murdered, his relatives might be firebombed, his female relatives & children might be raped by men with AIDs & the assaults videotaped & other darker horrors might ensue. Two days after the murder, a source told this page, "the man who claimed he was the shooter was involved in the fight but was not the actual shooter. Probably because he is a former area PO he thinks he is more likely to get out of trouble.... Jacksonville is one of those southern cities run on the 'good ol' boy' system. If this guy really was an ex-cop in good standing he just might get off despite all the witnesses..." That lead proved fruitless. Shortly after the shooting a commenter who identified himself as Iron Order member Bobby "Fatboy" Miller wrote on the WJXT web site, "First of all the shooter was not LE. He was



military. There are some whom (sic) feel that because the IO does have LE & Feds in its chapters that we are a 100% LE MC. We also allow African Americans. Does this make us an African American MC? We allow military to join. Does this make us a military MC? Second of all he was jumped by the BP's. This was not a random act. He (Tipton) was actually following orders from the officers to "hit the IO on site." (sic) Now it is "kill on site." (sic) If anyone on this thread knows anything about the true MC world (and I have read a few that do) they know I am correct. The dominate (sic) club in the area feels that unless other clubs bow down to them, pay them dues, join the COC, wear a support patch or "property of" patch & follow the protocol that they feel should be followed, then they shouldn't exist. This is one of the main reasons for these type of altercations. Maybe Tipton just wanted to get his "Charlie" fast tracked & felt he could intimidate the IO prospect. The prospect was defending his right as an American to be able to join a club he wanted to & wear what he wanted to & not coward to a group whom feel it is wrong. So instead of trying to place blame on the shooter or the Stand Your Ground Law, maybe it's time for the so called "dominate" (sic) club to wake up & realize that other clubs WILL exist. Other clubs will continue to utilize there (sic) rights as Americans & ride freely on the streets as they do. Never will they hear that the IO "owns" Florida. We don't want there (sic) drug business, stolen bikes or however else they raise money. We want to ride, party & enjoy are God given rights as Americans. IOFFIO-MBBM" That comment led this page to try to interview an Iron Order member named Jay Church. The Aging Rebel believes Church is a member of the Marine Corps as well as the IO. This page has never stated that Church is the shooter but it has asked Church if he was at Nippers that night. This page also believes that there is or until very recently was an Iron Order member named Jay "Popeye" Church who is also a member of the Ashland, Kentucky P.D. & who is related to the Jay Church in Florida. The younger Church replied to a written request for an interview by saying, "Not sure what you're talking about." But Lubesky apparently did. After reporting that this page believed Folio Weekly had asked State Atty Corey if Church was the shooter Lubesky angrily wrote, "Jay Church is not the shooter. You involve an innocent man. The IOMC has no relationship with the police officer in Kentucky. Once again you drag an innocent man to the forefront."

**Zeno's Paradox:** There is an interesting, if nonsensical, notion in classical philosophy called "Zeno's Paradox." Briefly stated, in about 450 BC Zeno of Elea told the story of why Achilles could never defeat a tortoise in a foot race after Achilles graciously allowed the tortoise a head start. Zeno argued that common sense didn't matter. Only logic. Before Achilles could run to the tortoise's starting point he had to run halfway there. And before he could get to that halfway point he had to get halfway there. And before he could get to the new halfway point he had to get to another halfway point. And before he could get there...well it is an endless, logical regression & the message is that the ultimate reality is that the world is logically frozen & so nothing can ever be accomplished. Zeno's Paradox seems to have become the model for the advancement of the Nippers' shooting investigation. Somebody should ask Angela Corey if she has ever heard of Zeno. Maybe she would have something to say to Zach Tipton's family about that.

**Got a guitar** in my left hand, a pistol in my right & I don't give a good God damn if we play or if we fight...

**When does the Outrage STOP crash victim's loved ones protest (Roadside Memorial's) removal** - Sept 2014 - By Tim Tomann - Another slap to the Sylvia family quick reminder she was taken from us Father Day 2012 by Jesse Bergeron. Even though he didn't have a valid driver license (Revoked) he just kept driving & getting caught (multiple times). Unfortunately that allowed him to be on the road & pulling in-front Sylvia causing that deadly ROW crash. His/Her story was told back in Feb 2013 in an outstanding news segment that aired on FOX 6 (License to Kill: Man who caused fatal crash was driving without license). Take a few minutes to get re-outraged. See how she & her family keeps getting disrespected the latest her (Roadside Memorial) removed because of a complaint. For background re-watch the original story (License to Kill) link: <http://fox6now.com/2013/02/10/license-to-kill-man-who-caused-fatal-crash-was-driving-without-license/> it demonstrates how the Right/Left hand of our Legal System & the WiDOT (DMV) don't have a clue how to fix the problems or work together at times. This may seem petty too some - do we really want to make an issue out of it? I say Hell Yeah she died because of a ROW it was completely preventable none of us or our love ones should ever have to face this. Jesse caused her death, got a slap on his wrist, had to spend only a few nights in Jail (could have gotten 7 1/2 years in Prison) under the Nick's Law. Instead he got just 9 months in Huber with Work Release & a measly Restitution order of \$18,397 to be repaid at \$100 a month until paid in full. Our Sister, her family, friends & love ones deserved justice they didn't get it. Now the latest slap her Roadside Memorial's (put up & maintained) by her love ones gets ripped out, without any worrying & thrown out just like roadside trash - WTH. What next is the WiDOT or some other Gov Agencies (bureaucrat) you know the type (Rules are Rules) they see only in Black/White. Going to start demanding All Roadside Memorial's including those of (Slain L.E. Officers) along our highways be removed. We're well past the time to tell the Rules are Rules Crowd enough. It's time we demand they get & show some commonsense, this crap needs to stop!!!

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**Great Political One-Liners:**

1. If God wanted us to vote, he would have given us candidates. ~Jay Leno
2. The problem with political jokes is they get elected. ~Henry Cate, VII
3. We hang the petty thieves & appoint the great ones to public office. ~Aesop
4. If we got one-tenth of what was promised to us in these State of the Union Speeches, there wouldn't be any inducement to go to heaven. ~Will Rogers
5. When I was a boy I was told that anybody could become President; I'm beginning to believe it. ~Clarence Darrow
6. Politicians are people who, when they see light at the end of the tunnel, they go out & buy some more tunnel. ~John Quinton
7. Politics is the gentle art of getting votes from the poor & campaign funds from the rich, by promising to protect each from the other. ~Oscar Ameringer
8. I offer my opponents a bargain: if they will stop telling lies about us, I will stop telling the truth about them. ~Adlai Stevenson, campaign speech, 1952
9. A politician is a fellow who will lay down your life for his country. ~Tex Guinan
10. I have come to the conclusion that politics is too serious a matter to be left to the politicians. ~Charles de Gaulle
11. Instead of giving a politician the keys to the city, it might be better to change the locks. ~Doug Larson
12. There ought to be one day -- just one -- when there is open season on senators. ~Will Rogers

**BUT - my favorite** is from Harry Truman: If you want a real friend - that you can trust in Washington - go buy a dog!

**Iron Order Murder Day 78** - Sept 11, 2014 – *Florida* – By The Aging Rebel; [www.AgingRebel.com](http://www.AgingRebel.com) - Today is the 78th day since a Black Piston named Zachariah “Nas T” Tipton was shot by a still unnamed member of the Iron Order MC outside Nippers Beach Grille in Jacksonville Beach, Florida. There have been widely disparate accounts of the moments that bracketed the murder. Numerous Iron Order members, including club Pres Ray “Izod” Lubesky, have insisted that the shooter acted in self-defense. In the most popular variation, an Iron Order prospect & an Iron Order patch holder, or 2 prospects, were set upon without provocation by 6 Black Pistons. A brawl ensued. One prospect was knocked to the ground, drew a gun as he arose & fired either 5 or 6 shots. It is unclear how many were warning shots. Tipton was shot in the side of the head with a shot that went completely through or he may have been shot on both sides of his head. Other versions of the encounter do not matter to the police or Jacksonville State Attorney Angela Corey. They have been stonewalling Tipton’s family & the general public for the last eleven weeks. The shooter, by consensus, was an “active duty military” & so he is entitled to hero immunity. The Iron Order, according to statements made by the club’s officers, is comprised of about 50 percent police & about 25 percent military so in all confrontations with other MCs the Iron Order gets the benefit of the doubt from the police. A police bulletin issued in North Florida the day after Tipton was murdered noted that Iron Order members’ accounts of the homicide were “very reliable” because the Iron Order spokesmen were cops.

**Double Standard:** The problem with the Iron Order’s credibility with police, & apparently states’ attorneys, is that it flaunts a double standard of justice. The Iron Order, as opposed to most MCs, is comparatively transparent. Loyal members yap like little dogs whenever anybody disagrees with them. Iron Order members were yapping the night Tipton died in a number of accounts. It is at least plausible, to believe that IO members were at Nippers looking for trouble, that they provoked a fist fight by insulting Tipton & his companions & that the fist fight gave the IO shooter an excuse to kill a man. The IO is also transparent because the club, at just ten years old with more than 4,000 members, has grown too large too fast to function as a coherent & closed society. Consequently, there are competing Iron Orders. The club has an election coming up & some dissatisfied members seek listeners both within & without the club.

**Words, Words, Words:** Club members have been particularly gossipy in the last few weeks. Lubesky & his loyalists seem to think that this page & the Facebook pages that exist to vilify the IOMC simply make things up. When he allows himself the grace to be merely condescending, Lubesky seems to think that what he calls the “hater pages” invent lies which I then, in my stupidity & journalistic naiveté, repeat. It doesn’t seem to occur to him that the “hater pages” & I sometimes share sources & that those sources are members of his own club. Recently, for example, Lubesky & I had the following exchange: “*Dear Izod,* “I have been told that Michael Crouse, International Sergeant at Arms for the IOMC, is the subject of an ongoing investigation by the FBI & Army CID in connection with the homicide of Zach Tipton in Jacksonville in late June. I believe, if I have been told about it, that if there were such an investigation both you & Crouse would know about it. Can you please deny that Crouse is under investigation for me? Is there anything else you want me to know?” To which *Lubesky replied:* “There is no investigation by any Fed or military L.E. agency regarding Michael Crouse or the Zach Tipton homicide. I believe you have another Facebook hater sending you false information. You are correct, we would

definitely know if there were any such investigation. Michael Crouse has absolutely nothing to do with what happened in Jacksonville. We have a thousand or more active duty military at all levels including colonels. None of them is under ‘investigation’ by CID nor is the IOMC.”

**Midnight And Ray:** The problem is that a Fed or military criminal investigation is a plausible explanation for the Jacksonville State Atty’s silence. She could have simply whitewashed Tipton’s death a month ago. The real question is why she is stalling & the simplest answers are a Fed or state grand jury or an ongoing military or Fed investigation. And, a document that emerged from the murky depths of the great cyber swamp yesterday supports the argument that the Iron Order MC can be seen as a criminal enterprise. If other MCs are criminal enterprises then why isn’t the Iron Order a criminal enterprise? The document is titled, “My Brothers – The future of our club depends on you!” It is dated yesterday & it is putatively from the keyboard of Bob “Midnight” Cabral. Cabral is Pres of the New Bedford, Massachusetts chapter of the Iron Order. The Aging Rebel has not confirmed Cabral’s authorship. But, if the document is what it appears to be it should make its way into a grand jury room. The document contains long statements from, presumably, both Cabral & Lubesky. Grammatical, syntactical & spelling errors in some of the passages quoted below have been edited for clarity. In one passage, discussing whether club members should or shouldn’t wear their colors at all times when on their bikes, *Cabral writes:* “Oh yeah. The renegades aren’t wearing there colors! You know what? Fuck off. Worry about something else! I told my guys if you’re going to be in a hot area or your just out with your wife you don’t have to wear them. For the guys that know us you also know where some us live! I don’t see you riding by yourself with me thru New Bedford or Fall River!” *Lubesky responds:* “On our FAQ page it clearly says we don’t follow ‘no fly zones’ & in my response to (The) Aging Rebel I went on record to say no such order was given to an IOMC brother. I hope you made your statement to your chapter as your recommendation & not a directive. There are way too many brothers including me who take offense that anyone would even think of this action & we’re in Florida & many brothers in Jacksonville, Vero, Merrit Island, Daytona, Tampa, New Port Richey. With 4 black skulls hanging on my vest I can tell you it sure doesn’t sit well with me.

**Gimme An R-I-C-O:** Lubesky’s reference to “black skulls” is particularly incriminating. Multiple sources have told this page that the shooter who killed Tipton was trying to “earn his black skull.” The Iron Order’s black skulls are comparable to other awards in the MC world. For example the indictment that led to the racketeering case United States versus Cavazos et al. reads in part: “The objects of the conspiracy were to be accomplished in substance as follows: “233. On Oct 7, 2007, in Palm Springs, California, defendants Cavazos, Munz, & Wilson issued a ‘Respect Few Fear None’ patch & a ‘Black Heart’ patch to a Mongols member as a reward for that member having engaged in a confrontation with a rival gang member on behalf of the Mongols in Indianapolis, Indiana.” Why is it a Fed crime for a Mongol to be awarded a “black heart” but irrelevant when Lubesky boasts of wearing “four black skulls?” Both Cabral & Lubesky make reference to Iron Order members who left Lubesky’s club, formed an Outlaws support club then returned to the Iron Order. This raises the question of whether those dissident members could switch from being good citizens to outlaws then back to good citizens again simply by switching patches. Cabral argues that the dissidents quit the support club before it became a support club. But it would be interesting to know what an

Assistant United States Attorney would make of this. Midnight Cabral accuses Iron Order Nomad Craig “Playboy” Cabral of negotiating with a member of the Sidewinders Motorcycle Club, a club with chapters in New Bedford & Fall River, Massachusetts who some L.E. officials have accused of having ties to the Hells Angels MC, which at some times in some places disagrees with the Outlaws, with whom the Iron Order has long been at war, which can be connected to the confrontation that led to Zach Tipton’s death because Tipton’s club, the Black Pistons, is widely viewed as a support club for the Outlaws. It seems that the Iron Order plays the same politics in the same MC world as everybody else.

**Izod Declares War:** The most incriminating passage in *Midnight Cabral’s email reads*: “While you were busting my balls about that, let’s see if you remember we had a meeting with Izod on the phone when we were in the Fall River club house & declared war on the Sidewinders. Bet not too many know about that one. And I said I was going to take a roll call to see who was in. What did you say? Oh I can’t go! I have a Barry Manilow concert to go to! This from a Nomad? Really! After the Internat’l Pres just declared war? “The only one at that time from your Liberty chapter that was all in was Freon! (Bob “Freon” Souza is an Iron Order Nomad from Fall River.) He’s always in! I had zero members from there! And let me see. I also remember one time after that when Izod came to Massachusetts & was at the Liberty crew club house. I sat down with him & came right out & asked him why I had no members from Liberty & how Playboy couldn’t go.

**Putting The Work In:** “You can check with Brewski about it. (Brewski Palumbo is an Iron Order member from Swansea, Massachusetts.) He was right there when I asked. You know what I got for an answer? Nothing! Then it was, “Gee not sure why.” Really? It seems that when we’re doing the dirty work were okay but when we question people or don’t just follow then the shit talk starts. “Izod I can understand if something doesn’t sit well with you but sometimes I don’t think you get all the info. As far as the black beads you stood up for it & I commend you for it! But I can tell you there are a few that sat in cars & never even got out that have them. Oh yeah, you Playboy also stated you always ride with your cut on. Hope so. But the facts are you pretty much don’t ride unless you have 4 or more. And let’s face it, you work in the country & who the hell sees you? The squirrels? Also you’re always posting pictures at bike things going on in Florida & I never see a cut on? Why is that? Hmm. I can recall someone else that does the same thing just within the last 3 months. Also why is it if you post your opinion about something or who you’re going to back for the vote you get phone calls & shit talk starts! And you get harassed about it. What the fuck is up with that? How do you think that helps anybody? You can always tell when Playboy’s on a mission because he will post something on the forum & like 2 minutes later Izod will post something. Now what are the chances that both of you are on the forum at the same time? Or, you get the phone calls! Now maybe both of you can explain to me when we just went to one of the bigger bike events in Boston & I want to guess we probably had 80 of us when we got to the event. Ask Cuddles. He had a good idea on how many of us were there. Then the run takes off & we had decided to skip the run & go to the end. So when we did there were about 20 of us & that includes maidens! We where outnumbered at least 4 to one with outlaws & all their support clubs! Where were you & everybody else? The thing is this it’s not your club. It’s our club. It takes all the members to be a great club & we are a great club. But we need to make it better. This bullshit has to stop! This personal agenda crap & back door bullshit has to stop! Everyone

needs to work together! I shouldn’t have to defend myself for following the bylaws & doing things the right way!! But it seems that I have to! Well this is dear to my heart! I hope that this great nation can understand & see what I am talking about. The crews that know the renegade crew know we don’t fuck around & we tell it like it is & if we are wrong we take it also! This is my own opinion & facts stated are from me & not my crew. Like I stated before I put my patch on the line for my crew & what’s done to them!” The Iron Order, very many club veterans are now muttering, has security problems. How many more of these sorts of things are going to have to surface, one wonders, before the Iron Order has legal problems, too.

**More Iron Order Loose Lips** - Sep 16, 2014 – U.S.A. – By The Aging Rebel; [www.AgingRebel.com](http://www.AgingRebel.com) - The Iron Order MC has a national election coming up this weekend & the sources are singing like birds. The Aging Rebel believes that at only 10-years-old with more than 4,000 members, the IOMC is too large, immature & factionalized to survive. This page also believes that there is a high probability that the Iron Order & its officers will soon have to respond to a Fed lawsuit. And, that there is some slight possibility that the attorney who will file that suit has not yet seen the latest phantom to rise from the great cyber swamp. Four separate sources sent The Aging Rebel copies of a document titled “2014 IOMC Election Preview: There is Much About Izod That You Don’t Know!” This page believes the document originated with an Iron Order MC patch holder & that it represents the point of view of a significant number of club members. Here are some excerpts.

**Rebel, Intensive Care And RICO:** “Just about everything he discusses lately involves Aging Rebel. Izod sounds like he is the one with the problem not just Rebel. Izod continues to send updates to Rebel adding more fuel to the fire.” “Go get educated on all of the shit going on in Massachusetts like I just did. This is a result of Brothers getting a Green Light from Izod to go & put a HATER in the ICU. Then send them flowers. Go ask Lambo too. He did the same thing last year on Izod’s orders. Why the fuck do we care about these haters & why do we continue to respond to them?” “In Izod’s recent announcement he mentions that Midnight could possibly be the cause of a RICO charge against the IOMC. The truth is that a RICO charge could happen but because of Izod’s actions & doings not because Midnight sent out an email. If there is a RICO action against this club it would be because of Izod or Cgar or some of the Nomads. Not because of the majority of the Brotherhood. These 2 have repeatedly sent out emails & orders to go get this guy or that guy for some really shallow offences.”

**The Tipton Murder:** “We have a prospect in Florida who is waiting on the results of the prosecutor’s office & the only reason that he isn’t in jail is the fact that the Iron Order is law abiding. We all were told to not talk about it but its ok to post our condolences on our website or to talk to Aging Rebel about the incident or have some of his Bromads on Facebook fueling the social media fire.” “When we are Green Lighted to go put a Facebook Hater in the ICU we are no longer law abiding. That is something that the 1% world does. We have fallen away from who we are & that needs to be brought back to the IOMC. The next one may not be so lucky & it may be YOU sitting in jail fighting a murder charge or dead. Not because you did anything wrong because the IOMC now has the reputation of starting shit. Look at how many Brothers have had to choose between their LEO career & the IOMC lately.” “Just so everyone is aware Ref is most likely going to get jail time over this. It’s just a matter of



time. But rather than punishing the person who admittedly touched her inappropriately he was named to Izod's Army & given a promotion. To make matters worse we have another Maiden who witnessed the whole thing. She did the right & law abiding thing by testifying what she saw. She could have lied & saved her own ass but she did not. For that she was Banned from the Maidens & all IO events. Forever. What if all of the witnesses in Florida decided the right thing to do was to lie or not give a statement about the truth? Izod you can't wear a black & white hat. You are either a good guy or a bad guy." "We can spend over \$300k on a party but we put limits on helping our own Brothers? We have 2 Brothers this year alone who lost their homes for less than \$10000 each. Was Three Dog Night really worth that? I'm not saying the party wasn't amazing but who makes those decisions? Where the fuck is Brotherhood anymore?"

**Pen Argyl woman who allegedly threatened to send Pagan's MC to kill people seeks plea deal** – Sept 17, 2014 – *Pennsylvania* – By Saran Wojcik; [www.LehighValleyLive.com](http://www.LehighValleyLive.com) - The Pen Argyl woman who authorities say fired a gun inside a Plainfield Township home & who threatened the occupants with retaliation from the Pagan's MC plans to plead guilty to lesser charges in the case, according to her attorney. Glenda "Squirrel" Martin, 59, of the 400 block of North Schank Avenue, showed up to her preliminary hearing this morning before District Judge Douglas Schlegel in Wind Gap wearing mostly black clothes & tinted glasses. Martin was accompanied by a several men & women who were there to support her. It was not clear whether the victims in the case were present. The 59-year-old gave up her right to a preliminary hearing, acknowledging by doing so that authorities had sufficient evidence to send the case to Northampton County Court, where she'll go to trial unless she pleads guilty or another disposition occurs. She waived charges of aggravated assault, terroristic threats, stalking, recklessly endangering another person, simple assault & harassment to the court of common pleas. Eric Dowdle, the attorney for Martin, said the most serious crime in the case -- aggravated assault -- would be dismissed if Martin pleads guilty to at least one lesser charge. Dowdle said details of the negotiated plea deal are still being worked out, but it appears Martin would plead to recklessly endangering another person. Several police officers were present during the hearing & took extra precautions, including the use of a metal detector, but the proceedings remained uneventful. Plainfield Township police say Martin threatened Laura Lilly, Matthew Cline, Scott Degarmo & James Kleiner during an argument about stolen money June 10 at a home in the 6500 block of Sullivan Trail. Martin's daughter lived at the home, court papers say, but it wasn't clear if she was there during the incident. Martin allegedly retrieved a gun from her daughter's room & fired a round into the ceiling before threatening to kill those inside. She allegedly told them she'd send the Pagan Motorcycle Club after the victims. Police said they took Martin's threat seriously because she has ties to the outlaw motorcycle gang. Dowdle said he never believed the charges filed against Martin warranted a felony grading & said the 59-year-old has no history of violence or criminal activity. "This was a bad situation & we're looking to make it better," Dowdle said, adding. "Ms. Martin is a nice lady." Dowdle said there's been no sentencing arrangement worked out with Northampton County Assistant District Attorney Michael Thompson, but said he hopes a judge takes into consideration the 3 days Martin spent in county jail. Her bail, originally set at \$100,000 straight at her arraignment, was reduced 2 days later to \$25,000 with a 10% option. A third party posted that amount on June 13.

**Former Pagan's leader works out plea agreement** – Sept 18, 2014 – *Pennsylvania* – By Paul Peirce; <http://TribLive.com> - The former Westmoreland County leader of the Pagan's motorcycle gang — who dodged criminal charges for 6 years in Pennsylvania, including drug dealing & running a corrupt organization - claims he put that life behind him while living in Florida. Raymond E. "Pete" Overly, 43, a former Belle Vernon resident who allegedly ran the Pagan's chapter out of his now-defunct PRA Racing Motorcycle shop in Mt. Pleasant, reached a tentative plea bargain on Thu that calls for him to be imprisoned for 3 to 6 years. The deal between Overly & the state attorney general's office was reached before a preliminary hearing was scheduled to begin before Norvelt District Judge Roger Eckels. "Mr. Overly is no longer involved in that type of gang activity & hasn't been for a considerable time now," said his attorney, James Robinson Jr. of Greensburg. "He hopes that this (plea deal) will enable him to put that past behind him for good. He now has a family in Florida, was working at a regular job & is hopeful this agreement will enable him to return (to Florida) & enable to return to being a productive member of society again," Robinson said. Under the tentative agreement, Overly will plead guilty to one count each of running a corrupt organization, possession & delivery of cocaine, & possession & delivery of methamphetamine. Robinson said 17 other charges, contained in a 2009 statewide grand jury presentment & filed by state police, will be dropped. The agreement must be approved by a Westmoreland Common Pleas Court judge. Robinson said Overly has a wife in Keystone Heights, Fla., & the couple has a 20-month-old son. Overly had been employed, installing rubber roofs on recreational vehicles, while living there, according to the attorney. Overly was brought to Westmoreland County last month from Lake City, Fla., where he had been fighting extradition since May 15, when he was apprehended during a routine traffic stop by a highway patrolman. He had been held in the county prison since Aug. 26 on \$1 million bond. Overly was a passenger in a white van that was stopped for a faulty taillight, said Sgt. Tracy Pace of the Florida Highway Patrol. Overly got out to van to fix the light & appeared to be "acting nervous," Pace said. The other 2 men inside the van provided identification, but Overly did not have proof of identification. "Then (Overly) literally took off," Pace said. The officer summoned backup officers, & Overly surrendered a short time later. "At that time, he provided his actual identity to the patrolman & was taken into custody," Pace said. A state grand jury seated in Allegheny County alleged in that Overly controlled the local outlaw motorcycle gang. According to the presentment, Overly oversaw the Pagan's local distribution of marijuana, cocaine & methamphetamine, allegedly supplied from Mexican drug dealers from Atlanta, from the early 2000s through Nov 2008. The presentment alleged the Pagan's had built a permanent national headquarters in Fallowfield in Washington County & had 4 local chapters in Pittsburgh, McKeesport, Fayette City & Greensburg. The presentment followed a three-year undercover operation by state police that focused on Overly's chapter. Witnesses told the grand jury they attended monthly chapter meetings, which they referred to as "going to church," the presentment said. They generated income for the gang by selling drugs, & stealing & rebuilding motorcycles. If members refused to participate in the illegal drug sales, the presentment said, Overly would order other members to beat them. Overly disappeared in Nov 2008 just before a scheduled bond revocation hearing for allegedly snorting cocaine, shocking a Rostraver couple with a stun gun, smashing the woman's foot with his boot & brutally beating the man with a metal baton while he was on parole, according to court records. He was sentenced to 4 to 9 years in prison for the assault, which stemmed from a dispute over



motorcycle parts. Six other gang members were arrested by police following the 2009 grand jury presentment. Two were sentenced to less than 2 years in prison & the other 4 received probation sentences, according to court records.

**2 Injured In Gang Related Shooting; Southbound 15 Freeway Closed In Corona** - Sept 20, 2014 - *California* - By <http://losangeles.cbslocal.com> - Calif H.P. officers have closed the Southbound side of the 15 Freeway Sat after at least 2 people were injured in a gang related shooting. According to the Riverside County Sheriff's Dept, members of the Hells Angels & Mongols rival motorcycle gangs opened fire on each other on the Cajalco Road off ramp around 6:30 p.m. near El Cerrito Road. KCAL9's Erica Nochlin spoke with officials in the area where traffic has been backed up for over 3 hours. Officials said one of the victims is listed in serious condition at Riverside Community Hospital where CPR is being performed on him. The 2nd victim had non-life threatening injuries, authorities said. According to officers, a third victim was possibly being transported to a hospital shortly before 9 p.m. Officials said that side streets leading to the freeway have also backed up as a result of the incident. Traffic has also jammed up in the area of the Eastbound 91 Freeway, from the Green River exit leading to the 15 Freeway, Nochlin said. The Southbound side of the freeway remains closed. Traffic was being diverted off the freeway at Ontario Ave. According to authorities, Hells Angels members had a rally at their Lake Elsinore meeting spot on Sat afternoon & the Mongols were to have a similar rally in Riverside at night. At this time, no arrests have been made.

**Biker shooting in Corona raises concerns about 'American Heat' rally** - Sept 22, 2014 - *California* - By Natalie Brunell; [www.KESQ.com](http://www.KESQ.com) - Investigators still searching for answers about Saturday night's fatal shooting between the feuding Hells Angels & Mongols motorcycle clubs in Corona. The shooting happened the same day the rival clubs held separate rallies in Riverside County. Our valley, no stranger to biker groups & events, is gearing up for the "American Heat" biker rally just weeks away, but this weekend's incident has Palm Springs police on high alert. "We hope police will be able to secure everything like they have in the past," said Joy Meredith, Pres of the Palm Spring's Merchant's Association. "Our patrol staffing & resources will be increased to make sure the event is safe," said Sgt. Harvey Reed of the Palm Springs Police. In July, the Mongols made the Hilton Palm Springs their home for a weekend, & the hotel says the group was not only problem-free but friendly & great tippers. "They were very well behaved, they respect our product & bring in their own crew to clean everything," said Aftab Dad, general manager of the Palm Springs Hilton. Members of the Mongols are expected to return for American heat. Greg LaRiviere, owner of the popular biker hangout Palm Canyon Roadhouse, said it's one of the club's sanctioned events. But he says Hell's Angels aren't likely to appear. "Those clubs have some differences they tend not to come to the same events to avoid clashes," LaRiviere said. The American Heat rally has been coming to Palm Springs for nearly 2 decades & LaRiviere hopes the incident in Corona won't negatively impact the popular event. "The majority of people are like you & me that like to ride & get away for the weekend. I think that it will have no affect on the weekend out here," he said.

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**Angel Arrested After IOMC Feels Threatened** - Sept 22, 2014 - *Indiana* - By The Aging Rebel; [www.AgingRebel.com](http://www.AgingRebel.com) - Jeffery Fisse of Versailles, IN was arrested this weekend & charged with pointing a firearm & criminal recklessness with a deadly weapon after a chance encounter Aug 17 with members of the Iron Order MC. Both charges are felonies. The complainant in the case is a woman who was driving a chase car behind a pack of IO riders headed for Madison, Indiana on the Ohio River. She told police Fisse cut her off near the intersection of State Road 46 & Hwy 421 in Greensburg, Indiana southeast of Indianapolis. The woman told police that when she "instinctively" blew her horn Fisse pointed a pistol at her with his left hand before accelerating away from her toward the IO pack. She called police & reported that the man who pointed the gun at her was wearing a white motorcycle helmet & a Hells Angels MC patch. An IO member told police that riders in the pack saw Fisse at several points during their ride but that he seemed to disappear near Madison.

**.45:** After the chase car driver called police, a state trooper stopped Fisse near Olean which is about 25 miles from Madison. The trooper reported that Fisse seemed agitated when he was stopped. He was detained, cuffed & found to be legally carrying a loaded .45 caliber pistol, 2 knives & a collapsible baton. Fisse denied pointing a gun at anybody. He told the trooper who detained him that he thought he had angered the Iron Order pack when he passed them & that the IO had only called the police because they were afraid of HAMC. Police eventually decided to press charges anyway & a warrant was issued for Fisse' arrest earlier this month. Fisse has been jailed without bond.

**The Iron Order Alibi** - Sept 23, 2014 - *Florida* - By The Aging Rebel; [www.AgingRebel.com](http://www.AgingRebel.com) - If statements made by a high ranking member of the Iron Order MC are true, the investigation into the murder of Black Pistons patch holder Zach Tipton was corrupted almost from the start by the special consideration given the Iron Order by Florida police. In a letter to club members published on a members only section of the Iron Order website on July 5, John C. "Shark" Whitfield (photo above), who serves as "Director of the Division of Legal Affairs" for the 3 piece patch club as well as Nortonville, Kentucky City Attorney, advises his fellow club members about what he refers "to as the 'Florida Incident.'" Whitfield's club duties apparently include acting as a lobbyist & liaison with various police departments.

**Criminal Situation:** "I have been a litigator for over 30 years, dealing with both civil & criminal cases my whole career," Whitfield begins. "Because of that experience, I know that in a criminal situation it is important... the client understand (sic) that after the facts are ascertained, they must let me do the talking publicly about it (if need be). The client needs to have no comment about any of this. The same applies here.... My clients in this situation are the IOMC & the brothers & prospects who may be close to this situation." "I have been in contact with L.E. there," Whitfield states, "and offered my services in any way they deem appropriate. They are professionals & are doing a great job. So as to keep this investigation clean, we do not need to talk about this. Should they want to interview further any of you, I will make the arrangements for that to happen. Consequently, please be patient & wait for my call on this." After bragging that he had volunteered to collaborate with Florida investigators, & warning club members to let him do all the talking, Whitfield began spinning the murder of Zach Tipton to present his club in the best possible light. My investigation so far tells me that had there not been reckless aggressive behavior by persons that started this, none of this would have happened. My basis for this comes from

my time down in Florida, as I (accompanied by Associate Division of Legal Affairs Tracker) went to Jacksonville & interviewed the brothers/prospects in full. We went to scene & chronicled the information we needed there, spoke to L.E. there to gain a better perspective & have taken other steps that I will not outline in this thread. Although much has been done, there is still a lot to do. We are prepared to do it with vigilance.” Less sophisticatedly stated, Whitfield interviewed investigators to find out where the case was going then used that knowledge to help the persons who were involved in the shooting construct their alibis. He was assisted by Major Darrell “Tracker” Robinson of the Marine Corps Logistics Command.

**Stand Your Ground:** This case is a clear “Stand Your Ground” case Whitfield announces. The work that we have done there thus far indicates that this statute will be the primary avenue of defense should any legal proceedings against my clients ensue,” Whitfield announces. “Hopefully they will not, as the facts as we have uncovered them thus far fit squarely with this statute. Without getting into these facts in excruciating detail, rest assured that I am confident that our brothers & prospects reasonably feared for their life due to the reckless, unreasonable actions of others, & as such defended themselves as this law gives them the right to do. I have nothing to make me feel any different. The IOMC prides itself in being law abiding, & this principle was at play in Florida. Our brothers & prospects acted within their right & within the law.” “Remember,” Whitfield concludes, “that because of our unfettered commitment to being law abiding, & our relentless teaching of same, that one of ours did what he had to do, & within the law. Let us all follow this law abiding example, & continue to make our club the shining star for all other MC’s to see & perhaps follow.”

**Iron Order State Of Mind** - Sep 23, 2014 - U.S.A. - By The Aging Rebel; [www.AgingRebel.com](http://www.AgingRebel.com) - A basic, if increasingly tortured, concept in American law is mens rea which is usually translated from Latin as “guilty mind.” It refers to the state of mind that accompanies a criminal act. Mens rea doesn’t matter in crimes which are called malum prohibitum, which are crimes that are arbitrarily illegal like possessing prohibited drugs. But state of mind is an important component in crimes that are called malum in se, which are crimes like murder that are wrong in & of themselves. Mens rea is most important is legal defenses like self-defense so the state of mind of a man who kills another man is as important as the act of homicide. Mens rea is the key element in deciding whether the death of Black Pistons member Zach Tipton in Jacksonville Beach, Florida last June was a criminal or an innocent act.

**Self Defense:** A week after Tipton died of a gunshot wound to the head John Whitfield, a small town lawyer & high ranking member of the Iron Order Motorcycle Club, proclaimed the homicide to be a clear case of self-defense so it might be constructive to look at exactly what “self-defense” means. The essential elements of self-defense are: First that the defendant must be free from fault, must not say or do anything for the purpose of provoking a difficulty, nor be unmindful of the consequences in this respect to any wrongful word or act. Second, in general, there must be no convenient mode of escape by retreat or by declining combat. This second precept doesn’t apply in Florida which passed a specific law, called the “Stand Your Ground” law that does not compel a person claiming self-defense to try to escape. The Florida statute reads in part: “A person who is not engaged in an unlawful activity & who is attacked in any other place where he or she has a right to be, has no duty to retreat & has the right to

stand his or her ground & meet force with force, including deadly force if he or she reasonably believes it is necessary to do so to prevent death or great bodily harm.” The language of the statute above shouldn’t be misconstrued. Stand your ground is not a license to kill. In general deadly force may only be used when it is necessary to meet an imminent danger of death or serious bodily injury. It is not, for example, usually reasonable to use deadly force after somebody has punched you in the nose. In the most highly publicized stand your ground case so far, George Zimmerman argued that he shot Trayvon Martin because the teenager was beating his head against a sidewalk & Zimmerman thought his life was in danger.

**The IOMC, AOL And BP:** Most of the details about Tipton’s death have been hidden from public view, including the injuries the anonymous shooter suffered or the circumstances that led him to believe his life was in danger. Police believed the Iron Order shooter was innocent of murder because he had an innocent mind. And, at this point, 3 months after the murder, it is impossible to accurately determine what the shooter’s state of mind was when he pulled the trigger because he has had months to polish his alibi. But it his possible to examine the context within which he pulled the trigger by looking at some of what his Iron Order club brothers were saying immediately before & after the shooting. One place to begin is with an unsigned Iron Order MC directive titled “One Percenter Club Patches & IOMC Relationship” which describes the Iron Order’s relationship with the Black Piston & the club the Black Pistons most famously support. In regards to the Black Pistons, the directive specifically instructs club members to not “take any BS from them or we will lose respect in the biker community.” The entries read:

“**Outlaws MC** - this club has been an adversary since day one with the IOMC. They have constantly been a challenge about territory & what they have said is ‘disrespect’ because we do not comply to protocol & do not ask them permission to do anything. Caution should always be taken whenever there is an Outlaw around. Do not ignore them & do not say anything negative to anyone outside of the IOMC about them. If they outnumber you it is best to leave in a nonaggressive way showing no fear. If they come up to you, offer to shake their hand & use a proper introduction for an MC. That means you say your name, your office & IOMC. He will do the same. They spin all encounters or statements & lie to meet whatever goals they want. Never trust them to be truthful. If the OL starts intimidation tactics by asking, ‘Who the fuck are you guys?’ or ‘Who gave you permission to wear those colors’ etc. you need to refer them to your Pres or Reg’l Director. They only fight if they outnumber you or have no chance of losing a fight.”

“**Black Pistons** - a sub club to the Outlaws MC. They were formed in 2002 in Germany. They are owned by the OLs & now wear state bottom rockers. They do whatever the OL’s tell them. They are not a credible club & have no respect in the MC world. We cannot ever show fear or listen to any bullshit from these morons. The OL’s will not back them up. However most Pistons believe the OL’s will. They generally do not fight but will if they have to. They must check with the OL’s before they do anything. Do not confront them but do not show any fear. Whenever there is a bust of the OL’s or other Pistons they generally throw in their colors. These are guys that want to hang around with the OL’s but do not want to be 1%ers so they tend to be wannabes. Don’t take any BS from them or we will lose respect in the biker community.”

**Mongols Fight:** It also seems likely that the shooter was aware of a fight between members of the IO & members of the Mongols

MC in Spokane less than 2 weeks before Tipton was killed. The incident took place on June 14. On June 17, a club officer named Alex "40Cal" Libori wrote the email transcribed below. Libori's recitation of his version of events & his tone also point to the state of mind of the Jacksonville Beach shooter the next week.

**"Brothers, pay careful attention** to this email. Make sure it is discussed with each other ASAP. On Sat night/Sun morning the Eastside Crew (in Spokane) had an altercation with the Mongols. For some time now there have been rumors of the Eastside 1%er clubs forming a truce to rid the area of any IO presence. On this night the Mongols went directly to the ESC (East Side Crew) clubhouse to talk shit. Not only did they blatantly disrespect the chapter but they disrespected the entire nation. They posted up across the way to continue to talk shit. A few good brothers proudly walked over to address the situation. There are other details here that I will not go into because it can best be told by the brothers that were actually there, but brother Hallmark showing true understanding for his position as Sgt at Arms stood tall. Regardless of who was around (including police presence) he took on the chapter Pres. Hallmark took his hits like a man & then laid this fucker out & put him on the ground sending a clear message that we will not eat shit. When all was said & done that mother fucker will know that this chapter will not back down.

**"Few things you need to be aware of.**

- "This is far from over. This is just the beginning. Mongols are really good about recruiting people that do not even know how to ride motorcycles. It can be anyone, anywhere, at any time. Shit just got real.
- "So if you have an ounce of doubt, do us all a favor & walk away right now. If you care for your brothers then avoid anyone getting hurt because you second guessed what action you should have taken.
- "When dealing with opposition you have no one but you & your manhood. This night, the police stood around & watched everything happen. There was no time to make calls & wait for the masses to show up. If you are in a similar situation are you going to be like Hallmark & stand tall, or will you back down & tell stories later? Enough with the 'if I was there I would have...' bullshit.
- "Either you are there or you are not.
- "All SAAs need to do their homework on what is going on in their area & communicate it to their chapters. Know your roles. If you are an SAA your #1 priority is the safety of your Pres then the chapter. But it is the responsibility of every member to do the same.
- "Start showing more respect for your brothers. This is the time that everyone should be dropping all the bullshit drama & organizing trips to Spokane to show numbers. If there is a chapter even, then get off your asses & show each area that there are a lot more of us than there are of them. And this is not a weekend thing. If you have to throw punches then fucking prove it. I cannot say enough about Hallmark. I have never heard him 'talk the talk' because that is not the type of man he is, but Goddamnit he walked the walk that night. He stared the opposition in the eyes & when it was apparent there was no civil way of dealing with the problem he charged & handled business with a man who's reputation is bigger the man himself. To quote Yard 'Hallmark, when you care to send the very best.'"

**Crisis Management:** Finally, it is worth noting what Iron Order International President Ray "Izod" Lubesky was saying after the murder. Lubesky spent most of his adult life as a fast food

executive & he reacted to the Tipton murder as if someone in Florida had just found a dead mouse in his French fries. He sees Tipton's death as a "public relations crisis" rather than as a criminal act. This is what Lubesky told his club members on July 6. At the time, Lubesky & members of his club were very offended by The Aging Rebel's coverage of Tipton's murder, particularly by this page's categorization of the homicide as a "murder." What is most interesting is not that Lubesky disapproves of this site's coverage but that he encourages members of his "law abiding MC" to keep quiet about what they know about Tipton's death. And, as is also always the case with the Iron Order Motorcycle Club, one may be awed by how much club officers & members are willing to commit to writing.

**Lubesky wrote:** "The link below is to a podcast from LAB (Law Abiding Biker). LAB is a couple guys from Yakima Washington who have a lot of maintenance videos on You Tube for Harley. They do a weekly podcast to the law abiding community. They are IOMC friendly & are covering the Jax incident in a fair & balanced way. You can hear their report at around the 26 minute mark. This is one avenue we will use to get the story out to the world when the time is right. "It is critical that all brothers follow our directions on what is said to everyone outside our club. It is critical that we do not debate or make negative comments about what we are doing on our home page, the forum, press statements, public communications or anything else the Senior Leadership determines we need to do. This is not about censorship or dictatorship. This is about crisis management at a time we are protecting our club, our prospect, & our brothers. This is our area of expertise. This is our responsibility. Your responsibility is to follow the sheet music, march to the drum & keep your mouths shut, both internally & externally. Only say what you are told to say. If you post something stupid on the forum, Facebook, Topix or any other social media we will take it down or tell you to take it down. This is not a time in our history we will be asking. Asking sinks ships & gets people hurt in times like this. Let us do our job. Keep your negative opinions to yourselves. Keep the banter off the forum. If you have questions or comments, ask but don't get pissed off if you don't like the answers & start running amok because you think you know a better way.

**If you have first-hand experience** in Public Relations specific to crisis management contact me directly. I will put you to work. I have first-hand experience in crisis management of public relations & will use it to the best of my ability. Shark will handle the legal side. We will keep you informed. Let us do our job & you do your job; follow your leadership's directives. Listen to the podcast. It shows the silent majority of law abiding motorcyclists are watching & waiting for the facts. They already have a good idea what this is about. The morons on the hater's pages & Aging Rebel are a very small minority of vocal idiots. There are many interesting comments about Aging Rebel in this podcast I am sure you will find very amusing. Thanks go to Bonzo for sending this in. Continue to come back to the forum for future updates. Enjoy

**Say A Prayer:** Little Johnny & his family were having Sunday dinner at his Grandmother's house. Everyone was seated around the table as the food was being served. When Little Johnny received his plate, he started eating right away. "Johnny! Please wait until we say our prayer." said his mother. "I don't need to," the boy replied. "Of course, you do" his mother insisted. "We always say a prayer before eating at our house." "That's at our house." Johnny explained. "But this is Grandma's house & she knows how to cook.



**Not guilty verdicts in murder trial of former Warlocks MC member** – Sept 23, 2014 – *Florida* – By [www.WFTV.com](http://www.WFTV.com) - A jury delivered verdicts of not-guilty in the murder trial of former Warlock MC member Paul Smith Tue night. Smith testified in a Seminole County court Tue. Smith was on trial for the shooting death of a Warlocks MC member. Smith told jurors the gun he used in the shooting was borrowed from a friend, & that he does not own a weapons permit. Smith claimed that he does not use guns. Smith said he claimed he was carrying it only for protection after a fall out with the Florida Warlocks 18 months before the shooting. Smith told a jury he thought he could have died at the hands of his former brothers when he was beaten out of the Warlocks MC in Feb of 2011. "Really thought it was 10 to 15 people. I was just being stomped," Smith said. After he was out of the club, he said he was threatened several times at biker bars. Smith said he was hosting a charity event when the shootout went down at the VFW in Winter Springs 2 years ago. He described a group of Florida Warlocks riding in to the parking lot where a charity poker run was scheduled. They were not invited. "I just wanted them to continue around the building & just leave," said Smith. He said the shooting victim, Peter Schlette, whipped his bike around in the lot & hopped off as if to charge at him. Smith said he fired a shot at the man's arm, & that's when Smith said he heard another shot & thought he had been hit. "Something hit me in the face, & I turned & pulled my gun," he said. "There was just bullets coming from everywhere." Several witnesses told the court that his former gang wanted to retaliate after Smith started a new gang "When he started coming up to come after me, I shot him in the arm. He looked up & said, 'You shot me mother \*\*\*\*\*!' He was still coming after me. It didn't stop him," Smith said. During cross examination, the attorney asked Smith, "What about this? What's the purpose of brass knuckles?" Smith had brass knuckles, several knives, a baton & a meat hook with him the day of the shooting, authorities said. Smith also had a bullet-proof vest, which is prosecutors said is proof that the man intended to kill the victim & it was not self-defense.

**Freeway shooting victim 'knew the risk' of Mongols association** – Sept 24, 2014 – *California* – By Brian Rokos; [www.PE.com](http://www.PE.com) - Family & friends say Frankie Varela loved to take care of others & be part of a brotherhood -- but understood the consequences of riding with an outlaw gang... Among the 5 siblings in the Varela family of Corona, Frankie, 32, was the second-oldest, but he was the leader & protector. "I was the big sister, but (it was like) I was the little sister," said Valerie Lopez, a year older than Frankie. "I was always taken care of. I was known as Frankie's sister. My brothers, they were known as Frankie's baby brothers." Varela's family & friends reflected on his life & his choices this week after Varela was shot to death in an apparent dispute between MCs Sat on I-15 near the El Cerrito off-ramp south of Corona. Rival MCs the Mongols & Hells Angels were both present, Riverside County Sheriff's Sgt. Mike Manning said. All 3 victims were "affiliated" with the Mongols, Manning said, but investigators are not ready to say it was the Hells Angels who fired the shots. No one has been arrested. Despite Saturday's shooting - & a bloody brawl between the groups in March near Temecula in which 2 Hells Angels were stabbed - the head of the Riverside County Regional Gang Task Force said he doesn't believe there is an ongoing feud that would always touch off violence when they meet & endanger the public.

**Rival Groups:** The Mongols were formed in the late 1960s by Hispanics who were refused membership in the Hells Angels. L.E. authorities say some members of both groups are involved in crimes such as robbery, illicit drugs & illegal firearms. Sheriff's

Capt. Danny Feltenberger said the best thing the public can do to stay out of harm's way is to give both motorcycle groups plenty of room when they're seen on highways. The gang task force will attend the American Heat motorcycle weekend Oct. 10-12 in Palm Springs. Feltenberger said he does not expect any trouble. "We will be there in force," he said. Palm Springs police Lt. Mike Kovaleff said the event is historically peaceful & has been quieting down in recent years as more people have difficulty affording the biker lifestyle. He said the department has been in contact with L.E. agencies in the Western U.S. in preparation for the annual event. "We don't expect any issues in the city of Palm Springs," Kovaleff said. "However, we are prepared to keep the community safe."

**Varela 'Knew the Risk':** Varela was born & raised in Corona, where he graduated from Centennial High - the 1st Varela in several generations to finish high school. After serving 4 years in the Navy as a firefighter, Varela worked as a correctional officer & later moved in with his mother in Lake Elsinore. Varela was studying at San Joaquin Valley College in Temecula to become a medical assistant & later a nurse. He had a 4.0 grade-point average, Lopez said. Varela left behind a 7-year-old daughter, Alana Marie, & scores of friends. Two other men, one identified by family members as Varela's brother Lano, were injured Sat. Frankie Varela's family & friends say neither he nor Lano were members of the Mongols. Frankie loved riding his 2013 H-D Dyno, & when he wanted to have a good time, he sought out big crowds. That included the Mongols, whose membership included several of Frankie's childhood friends. "He knew the risk," said Miguel Uc, who attended Centennial High with Varela & considered him more of a brother than a friend. "He understood the consequences that came with it. ... It wasn't about being an outlaw. It was about riding motorcycles & being a part of a brotherhood." Varela liked to wear a motorcycle jacket with a patch that said "Support your local Mongols," according to Linda Marez, a longtime friend. Marez said Varela "was more like the one who would make sure they would get home safe to their kids." Uc credited Varela with steering him away from "the wrong people." Instead of being locked up or dead, Uc said, he is now one semester from graduating from Cal State Fullerton with a degree in computer engineering. "To know Frankie was to know the definition of honor, loyalty & love," Uc said. "He was always encouraging me & pushing me forward." Services for Varela have been set for 10 a.m. Oct. 3 at St. Edward Parish, 417 W. Grand Blvd., Corona. The services are open to the public.

**Three Ladies on a Plane:** Three large black ladies were getting ready to take a plane trip for the very first time. The first lady said, 'I don't know bout y'all, but I'm gonna put me on sum hot pink panties befo' I gets on dat plane.' Why you gonna wear dem fo?' the other 2 asked. The first replied, 'Cause, if dat plane goes down & I'm out dare laying butt-up in a conefield, dey gonna find me first.' The second lady said, 'Well, then I'm a-gonna wear me some floe resant orange panties.' 'Why you gonna wear dem?' the others asked. The second lady answered, 'Cause if dis hare plane is goin' down & I be floating butt-up in the oshun, dey can see me first.' The third lady says, 'Well, I'm not gonna wear any panties... What? No panties?' the others asked in disbelief. The third lady says, 'Dat's right girlfriends, you hears me right. I ain't wearing no panties cos, honey, dey always look for da black box first'

**At a time of Universal Deceit,** telling the Truth is a Revolutionary Act. - George Orwell

**Shedden Massacre Appeals Sought** - Sept 24, 2014 – *Canada* – By The Aging Rebel; [www.AgingRebel.com](http://www.AgingRebel.com) - Five of the 6 men convicted of the loony & tragic Shedden Massacre in Ontario in April 2006 have filed appeals to have their convictions overturned. The men were found guilty of 8 murders on Oct 29, 2009. Mass media in North America have frequently called the murders “The Bandidos Massacre.” The 5 convicted men are named Wayne Kellestine, Frank Mather, Brett Gardiner, Dwight Mushey & Marcello Aravena. A 6th man, Michael Sandham filed an appeal shortly after his conviction but has since dropped it. The men were part of the only Bandidos MC chapter in Canada. They called themselves the No Surrender Crew. The chapter began when about a dozen members of the Loners MC in Ontario patched over to the Bandidos. About the same time, most Loners in Canada patched over to the Hells Angels MC.

**Worst Chapter Ever:** The Canadian Bandidos never appeared to integrate themselves into the big club & were often unresponsive to correspondence from Nat’l club officers. They were also dysfunctional as a chapter. Some of them did not own motorcycles. They just all really liked the idea of being Bandidos. One of the victims of the massacre was a former prize fighter named Giovanni “John” “Boxer” Muscedere, who eventually became Canadian Nat’l Presidente. One of the killers was a truly deranged piece of work named Wayne “Weiner” Kellestine. On his own, Muscedere decided to start a chapter in Winnipeg & the big club’s Nat’l officers seemed to be the last to know. The big club threatened to expel the No Surrender Crew. In 2005, Bill Sartelle, the Secretario of Bandidos World, wrote to the chapter, “Well there is no easy way to put this, but I have been instructed to contact someone in Canada & find out why we have been getting no contact. Canada has not been meeting the requirements of belonging to this club, under the U.S.A. I want to know how this can be remedied immediately. If I am wrong then explain. There are many criteria involved with Club Membership. One is monthly contact & mail sent to USA Nat’l Chapter.” Two months later Muscedere sent Sartelle a Christmas card. Sartelle replied, “For the past year or more we, BMC USA, have attempted to make connections with Canada. Up until now there has been no visit from the proper person. It has been decided that due to lack of participation, Canada’s Charter is being pulled. Effective immediately: Return all Bandido patches & property....” One theory of the crime is that Kellestine tried to save the chapter’s charter by killing Muscedere & the members loyal to him.

**The Murders:** The 8 men were killed over a lingering 5 hours at a Friday night club meeting at Kellestine’s barn in the country outside Shedden, Ontario. There have been 3 books written about the Shedden Massacre. The worst is The Fat Mexican: The Bloody Rise of the Bandidos MC written by the reptilian, professional informant Alex Caine. Toronto Star reporter Peter Edward’ 474 page The Bandidos Massacre: A True Story of Bikers, Brotherhood & Betrayal appeared the day after the men were convicted & is the most exhaustively researched. By far the most compassionate & insightful book about the murders is Bloody Justice by a Professor of Literature & Cultural Studies at Georgian College in Ontario named Anita Arvast.

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**Two cowboys** were sitting in a bar when one asked his friend if he had heard of the new sex position called rodeo. His friend says no, what is it? Well you mount your wife from the back, reach around & cup her breasts with both hands. Then say, “Boy, those are almost as nice as your sisters” ... Then see if you can hold on for 8 seconds.

**Hells Angels law-enforcement expenses lower than expected, so Cody will return \$51,000** – Sept 25, 2014 – *Wyoming* – By Bruce McCormack; [www.CodyEnterprise.com](http://www.CodyEnterprise.com) - The city of Cody will return \$51,000 to the state as part of its final accounting for the Hells Angels U.S.A. Run this summer. The state of Wyoming advanced the city an initial budget of \$184,000, but actual L.E. expenses totaled about \$156,000. Subtracting local personnel expenses of \$23,000, the balance of that fund used in Cody was \$133,000, resulting in the refund, city administrator Barry Cook said. Partially explaining the lower costs is that L.E. says no major incidents occurred during the Hells Angels’s stay in Cody, which Cook attributed to the L.E. presence. More than 100 club members were in Cody during the July 30-Aug. 3 event, before traveling to the annual motorcycle rally in Sturgis, S.D. Local L.E. received assistance from many WY & MT agencies. Also providing assistance at their own expense was the WY H.P., FBI, ATF, state Division of Criminal Investigations, BLM, Buffalo Bill State Park, the Forest Service & Wyoming Association of Sheriffs & Chiefs. “The city of Cody appreciates the support from state & Fed agencies, & local & regional L.E.,” Cook added.

**Hells Angels Killer Takes a Plea** – Sept 25, 2014 – *Nebraska* – By [www.WOWT.com](http://www.WOWT.com) - A man arrested for the death of a man at the Hells Angels MC in Omaha has been convicted of less serious charges. Jay Witt agreed to plead guilty to manslaughter instead of second degree murder. The victim, 48-year-old William Furlong, was found dead at the club July 14, 2013. The club is at 27th & J. Investigators were able to track Witt via GPS technology in a car he had stolen a month later. Witt was also convicted of use of a weapon to commit a felony & possession of a firearm by a prohibited person. A felony charge of being a habitual criminal was dropped. That charge was related to the car theft. Witt will be sentenced Oct 2.

**Cody returns \$51K to state after uneventful Hells Angels gathering** – Sept 26, 2014 – *Wyoming* – By AP; [www.DailyJournal.net](http://www.DailyJournal.net) - The city of Cody is returning \$51,000 to the state after an uneventful Hells Angels U.S.A. Run this summer. The Cody Enterprise reports ( <http://bit.ly/1rpzr5O> ) the state had advanced the city \$184,000 to help pay for L.E. expenses for the event. Hundreds of Hells Angels club members were in Cody for the July 30-Aug. 3 gathering before traveling to the annual motorcycle rally in Sturgis, SD. Cody L.E. received assistance from many Wyoming & Montana agencies, while the Wyoming H.P. & others provided assistance at their own expense. Actual L.E. expenses were lower than expected, allowing the city to return some money to the state. Officers issued 4 warnings for minor traffic violations & arrested a non-club member on a theft charge, but the gathering was otherwise uneventful.

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**One time I got sick & landed in hospital.** There was this one nurse that just drove me crazy. Every time she came in, she would talk to me like I was a little child. She would say in a patronizing tone of voice, “And how are we doing this morning?” Or “Are we ready for a bath?” Or “Are we hungry?” I had had enough of this particular nurse. One day at breakfast, I took the apple juice off the tray & put it in my bedside stand. Later I was given a urine sample bottle to fill for testing. So you know where the juice went! The nurse came in a while later, picked up the urine sample bottle, looked at it & said, “My, my, it seems we are a little cloudy today.” At this, I snatched the bottle out of her hand, popped off the top, & gulped it down, saying, “Well, I’ll run it through again. Maybe I can filter it better this time!” You should have seen the look on her face. I just smiled...

**Affiliates of outlaw biker gang booked with kidnapping, weapons & meth lab charges** – Sept 25, 2014 – *Louisiana* – By Benjamin Alexander-Bloch; [www.NOLA.com](http://www.NOLA.com) - Two Belle Chasse men affiliated with the Bandidos outlaw motorcycle gang were arrested last week on kidnapping, 2nd-degree battery, false imprisonment, methamphetamine manufacturing & weapons charges, Plaquemines Parish Sheriff Lonnie Greco announced Thursday. Gregory Blanchard, 37, & Michael Hahn, 30, both of the 100 block of East Walker Road, ran the LA Riders - Plaquemines Parish Chapter, an affiliated support MC of the Bandidos, officials said. Bandidos members use their clubs as conduits for criminal enterprises, such as drug & weapon trafficking, according to national & local authorities. Blanchard's wife, Amanda Blanchard, 33, also was booked on a charge of operating a clandestine methamphetamine lab. Gregory Blanchard is the Pres of the LA Riders - Plaquemines Parish Chapter & Hahn is the chapter's sergeant-at-arms, according to the Sheriff's Office. The Bandidos in part "are involved in production, transportation & distribution of methamphetamine," along with transporting & distributing cocaine & marijuana, according to the U.S. Dept of Justice. Fed authorities say the group in part works by "members of supporting clubs, known as 'puppet' or 'duck' club members" who "have sworn allegiance to another club but who support & do the 'dirty work' of the mother club." Sheriff's spokesman Eric Becnel said on Thu that the Dept has been coordinating with Fed & state agencies this week to share information on the Bandidos gang & that the sheriff waited to release information on their arrests until Thu to prevent jeopardizing that ongoing investigation. Blanchard & Hahn in part are accused of kidnapping & beating Blanchard's 18-year-old nephew on Sept. 17. Earlier that day, Blanchard's nephew, whose name was being withheld by authorities fearing reprisals by other affiliated Bandidos gang members, was helping a man, David Bruce, 38, a few blocks down Walker Road - a remote area of Belle Chasse - with some automotive work. Bruce confronted the teenager about being high on the synthetic marijuana Mojo & when Bruce called Blanchard about it, Blanchard said he'd come over & resolve the matter, according to the Sheriff's Office. The nephew then called the Sheriff's Office in fear for his safety. As the 18-year-old waited for deputies, Blanchard & Michael Hahn arrived, according to the Sheriff's Office. Blanchard punched his nephew 3 times in the face, causing him to fall to the ground, & Hahn kicked him in the stomach, according to the Sheriff's Office. They then forced him into a barn, where he was tied to a chair & eventually strangled by Bruce until he lost consciousness, according to what the nephew later told authorities. Bruce, who is wearing a firefighter polo shirt in his booking photo, is a volunteer firefighter with the David Crockett Fire Dept in Gretna, according to the Sheriff's Office. When a deputy arrived, Bruce told the officer that he was at the wrong place & sent him to another site, according to the Sheriff's Office. However, the deputy persisted & eventually found the victim in the barn. The 3 men said Blanchard's nephew had a drug-induced seizure from smoking the synthetic marijuana. The nephew first went along with that story, later telling sheriff's officials that he feared retaliation if he told the truth, according to the Sheriff's Office. But the next day, Thu, Sept. 18, the victim discussed the beating with authorities, according to the Sheriff's Office. When detectives went to interview Blanchard on Friday, Sept. 19, they found possible evidence of a methamphetamine laboratory. After investigators with the Sheriff's Office Narcotics Division obtained a search warrant for Blanchard's residence, they collected items commonly used to manufacture meth, according to the Sheriff's Office. Investigators also seized 2 pistols & 2 assault rifles, one of which was sawed-off. Both Blanchard & Hahn were booked

on charges of simple kidnapping, false imprisonment, second-degree battery, operating a clandestine methamphetamine lab & possession of firearms with a controlled dangerous substance. Hahn also was booked on a charge of possession of a sawed-off rifle. Bruce was booked on a 2nd-degree battery charge. Investigators also learned that Blanchard's residence was commonly occupied by Lyndsey Fannin, 33, Brandon Franklin, 19, & Amanda Blanchard, 33. Each of them was booked on a charge of operating a clandestine methamphetamine lab.

**Outlaws MC seeks patches seized in Wonder Lake bar fight case** – Sept 26, 2014 – *Illinois* – By Chelsea McDougall; [www.NWHerald.com](http://www.NWHerald.com) - Outlaws MC asked a McHenry County judge to order the return of club patches & insignia that were seized when 6 members were arrested in connection with a bar brawl. As part of a plea agreement in which 2 club members received a year of conditional discharge, Luciano Flores & Robert Bellmore agreed to forfeit any club related property seized as a result of their arrest. But Joel Rabb, the atty for the American Outlaws Association says that the bikers had no right to give up property that wasn't theirs. Upon entry to the club, Rabb said in court documents, members are issued patches embroidered with club logos, but the patches belong to club. "For you & I it might seem trivial," Rabb said outside the courtroom. "But if you're a Christian, the Bible is sacred. ... To these people, this is family, this is how they identify themselves. Regarding the patches, it something that they've earned." The judge ultimately sided with Assistant State's Atty Robert Zalud who objected to returning the patches for a number of reasons, the biggest being that the organization was attempting to seek a civil remedy in a criminal courtroom. McHenry County Judge Sharon Prather agreed, telling Rabb that the criminal case was closed, but added that he was not without other remedies. Rabb didn't indicate whether the club would pursue the matter in civil court. Zalud said the sheriff's office doesn't return contraband back to street gangs. "The McHenry County Outlaws are gang members, they continue to do nothing but commit crimes in this county," Zalud said, prompting an objection from Rabb, who later said that the prosecutor's characterization was unfair. In addition to Flores & Bellmore, along with 4 other Outlaws members faced charges stemming from the 2013 bar fight in Wonder Lake. A woman, Kathleen McKeivitt, also received conditional discharge for her role. Charges against 3 others were dropped. The Outlaw Motorcycle group are no strangers to criminal activity in McHenry County. Two members were responsible for the 1993 deaths of Morris & Ruth Gauger, in one of the county's more controversial murder cases. The Gauger's son, Gary, was convicted & sent to death row for the crime, but Gauger eventually was cleared after Fed authorities implicated the Outlaw members for the murders as part of a sweeping racketeering investigation. Former Gov. George Ryan pardoned Gauger for the slayings in 2002 & he has since become an outspoken opponent of the death penalty.

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**One evening a Husband**, thinking he was being funny, said to his wife, 'Perhaps we should start washing your clothes in 'Slim Fast'. Maybe it would take a few inches off of your butt!' His wife was not amused, & decided that she simply couldn't let such a comment go unrewarded. The next morning the husband took a pair of underwear out of his drawer. 'What the Hell is this?' he said to himself as a little 'dust' cloud appeared when he shook them out. 'April', he hollered into the bathroom, 'Why did you put Talcum Powder in my underwear?' She replied, 'It's not talcum powder; it's Miracle Grow'.



**Fed Judge Acquits 'Outlaw' Trio Midtrial** - Sept 26, 2014 - *Georgia* - By R. Robin McDonald; [www.DailyReportOnline.com](http://www.DailyReportOnline.com) - A Fed judge in Gainesville on Thu issued a rare midtrial acquittal that ended the trial of a Regional Pres of what Fed prosecutors say is a Nat'l MC that uses its clubhouses as conduits for crime. After hearing 4 days of prosecution testimony, U.S. District Judge Richard Story acquitted Larry McDaniel, the Regional Pres of Outlaw MC chapters across Georgia & Alabama, & codefendants Sean King & Howard Brown of Fed obstruction of justice charges. A Fed indictment accused the 3 men of obstructing an FBI investigation of the club in 2012 when they closed down a motorcycle clubhouse in Cleveland, Ga., after McDaniel received a tip that the local club leader was a Fed informant. Story announced from the bench that he could find no evidence that McDaniel or his codefendants knew any crimes were taking place at the clubhouse, said McDaniel's atty, Don Samuel. Samuel, a partner at Atlanta's Garland, Samuel & Loeb who defended McDaniel with co-counsel Kristen Novay, said Story acquitted the trio after deciding that McDaniel's decision to shutter the Cleveland club did not constitute a specific intent to illegally obstruct a Fed grand jury that, at the time, was operating in secret & had not targeted McDaniel or his co-defendants. Samuel called Story's decision "gutsy."

**The U.S. Justice Dept** has identified the Outlaws as a motorcycle gang that uses a national network of clubs as conduits for criminal enterprises such as trafficking in weapons & illicit drugs such as methamphetamine, cocaine, marijuana & Ecstasy. Outlaw members also have been linked to violent crimes such as arson, assault, robbery & kidnapping & murder, as well as money-laundering, prostitution & extortion. Closing the clubhouse was the sole basis for the Fed obstruction charges, the lawyer explained. Fed prosecutors, he added, never said in court pleadings or at trial how shutting down the Cleveland club was a corrupt attempt to obstruct a grand jury investigation that McDaniel & his codefendants had no reason to know about. Samuel said that when McDaniel ordered that the chapter & the club be closed, no one-including the informant-was threatened or intimidated, & the Fed obstruction charges never accused McDaniel or others of doing so. No one was told to lie to any L.E. agent or withhold information from agents or a grand jury, he said. Nor was anyone told that a Fed grand jury had convened to consider indictments against club members. "There was no doubt that he learned that the head of the clubhouse was, in fact, an informant & no doubt that that was the reason he closed the clubhouse & outed the clubhouse boss," Samuel acknowledged. "There was also no doubt that there had been, in fact, a 2-year grand jury investigation by the FBI into the activities of the Outlaws which had returned several sealed indictments for drug & firearms violations. ... There was little evidence, however, that my client shut down the clubhouse & outed the snitch with the specific intent to obstruct a grand jury."

**"Judge Story's ruling** from the bench was extraordinary in many respects," Samuel told the Daily Report on Friday, noting that granting a judgment of acquittal to 3 Outlaws "was extraordinary in itself." Samuel said that Story, in acquitting the trio midway through the trial, posed a question that illuminated the difficulty of McDaniel's position once he learned a Fed informant had infiltrated the club & was, presumably, supplying information to Fed agents & prosecutors. "What was he [McDaniel] supposed to do?," Samuel said the judge asked. "In the Gov't's view, apparently, there was nothing he could do. He couldn't tell anybody, because that would be obstruction; he couldn't tell people at the clubhouse to stop committing crimes, because that

would obstruct the grand jury's continued investigation. It seems to me that shutting down the clubhouse was the best option available to him."

**Atlanta atty Adam Hames**, who defended King, said that, in his ruling, Story "made an interesting point, which is: If you don't do anything, you put yourself in jeopardy of being accused of aiding & abetting that very conduct" that is under investigation. "In some ways, these 3 gentlemen were put in a Catch-22, & did the only thing they could legally-they disassociated themselves from it." Story's decision to issue a judgment of acquittal after Assistant U.S. Atty William McKinnon rested his case but before the defense began means that the defendants may not be tried again on the same charges & that prosecutors may not appeal the judge's ruling. Said McKinnon: "The judge concluded that the evidence presented did not sufficiently prove the defendants intended to obstruct a Fed grand jury investigation. We believed that when the defendants disclosed to possible targets of the investigation that there was an informant in their midst, that was their intent. The judge did not agree, but never expressed concern that we brought this case."

**A Fed grand jury** indicted the trio in 2012, claiming they obstructed justice by impeding a secret grand jury investigation of the Outlaws & other MCs affiliated with them. The Cleveland clubhouse housed a chapter of the Black Pistons, which is considered a "farm team" of the Outlaws & which extends club privileges to the Outlaws, Hames explained. Brown was the president of the Georgia Black Pistons. King was a member of both the Black Pistons & the Outlaws. Samuel said that McDaniel decided to shut down the Cleveland club after twice receiving tips in 2012 that the club leader was a Fed informant. Samuel said the FBI had recruited the informant, who was then serving a prison sentence, rented the building that housed the club, paid the utility bills, fitted the club & its surroundings with cameras, paid the informant a salary of \$3,000 a month & picked up the cellphone tabs for both the informant & his wife. "For 2 years, all he was doing was feeding information to the feds," Samuel said. But someone eventually tipped McDaniel to the ruse, he continued. At first, McDaniel sat on the tip, but after he received a second tip, he ordered the Cleveland club shuttered, & he sent King & Brown to strip the club members of their club patches & jackets. Once the club was shut down, the informant alerted Fed authorities, who quickly closed down the investigation & in Aug 2012 unsealed indictments charging at least 2 dozen Outlaws & affiliates with a variety of Fed crimes, largely linked to guns & drugs.

**McDaniel, King & Brown** were charged only with obstructing the investigation. Samuel said that the Gov't built its case on testimony that Outlaws, as a general rule, hate informants & that club members know more about the criminal justice system than most lawyers or judges. The Gov't also argued that because Outlaws "are obsessed with the criminal justice system ... they know grand juries are the inevitable result of an informant; they know undercover activity means that a grand jury session is in progress, & that our client had to know that firing the informant was obstruction," he said. But what makes obstruction a crime, & what was missing from the Fed charges, Samuel explained, was some kind of illegal conduct, such as encouraging a witness to lie or withholding evidence, that accompanied the closure of the Cleveland club. Closing down a clubhouse & firing the club leader are legal activities, not crimes, he said. "You are allowed to hate snitches; you are allowed to hate Obama; you are allowed to hate the Fed Gov't" without fearing arrest, he added. In addition,

Samuel argued that not a single witness provided information that McDaniel, King or Brown were ever tipped to the ongoing confidential grand jury investigation. No club members or any records associated with either members or the club had been subpoenaed. "I kept arguing, 'What happens if I find out my secretary is an informant? Can I tell Ed [law partner Ed Garland]? Can I fire her? What can I do? No matter what I do it's obstruction. 'The Gov't,' he continued, "never answered that question. They never said what you are supposed to do when you find out there is an informant in your company or your law firm or the judge's chambers. You can't do anything." Samuel said that when Story issued the judgment of acquittal, members of the Outlaws who were attending the trial erupted in cheers & applause. "Gentlemen," the judge said as he left the bench, "This is not a baseball game."

**Hells Angels members recharged in 2013 case** – Sept 26, 2014 – *Illinois* – By Rebecca Klopff; [www.WREX.com](http://www.WREX.com) - Charges have been refiled against 7 members of the Rockford Hells Angels. In July of 2013, Rockford Police arrested 14 members of the motorcycle group after they allegedly beat a man & held an 11-year-old victim hostage. They faced several charges, including aggravated battery, armed robbery & kidnapping. As the case was pending, half of the men took plea deals. Then in July of this year, the charges were dropped against the remaining defendants. At the time Winnebago County State's Atty Joe Bruscatto said, "The State's Atty's Office also has to consider the safety of all witnesses when evaluating our prosecution strategies. In an effort to secure our chief witness & ensure his safety, the State's Atty's Office has decided to exercise our right, in the interest of justice, to dismiss all charges at this time." Bruscatto also said his office reserves the right to charges to this case at a later time. The following men have been recharged in this case: Richard Todd, Rockford, Robert Bell, Rockford, John Savalick, Pecatonica, Tomas Lech, Chicago, Aloysius Balice, Rockford, Christopher Lawson, Rockford, Jose Vielma, Countryside...The 7 men are due in court for a status hearing on the charges at 9 a.m. Sept. 30.

**Caius Veiovis found guilty on 3 counts of murder** – Sept 26, 2014 – *Massachusetts* – By Anthony Fay; <http://WWWL.P.com> - Exclaimed "I'll see you all in hell!" after verdict was read... Caius Veiovis has been found guilty of first degree murder in the killing of David Glasser, Edward Frampton, & Robert Chadwell, in connection with a 2011 triple killing in Berkshire County. He was also found guilty of kidnapping all 3 men, & on a charge of witness intimidation. After the verdict came in, Veiovis exclaimed, "I'll see you all in Hell! Every \*expletive\* one of you! I'll see you in Hell!" The jury in the case began deliberating a week ago, following closing arguments last Friday. Prosecutors say that Veiovis, along with Adam Lee Hall & David Chalue, kidnapped & murdered David Glasser, Edward Frampton, & Robert Chadwell of Pittsfield; dumping their dismembered bodies on private property in Becket. Going into Veiovis's trial, Hall & Chalue had already been convicted in the killings, & have been given 3 life sentences. During the trial, Veiovis's defense attorney, James Reardon, Jr., said that there was no physical evidence to tie his client to the crime. He also said that there is no indication as to where the killings even took place, & noted that no murder weapon has ever been recovered. Berkshire County District Attorney David Capeless acknowledged the lack of physical evidence, but said that Veiovis had motive, because he aspired to join the Hell's Angels motorcycle gang; a group in which Hall was a high-ranking member. Prosecutors say that Hall wanted Glasser dead to prevent him from testifying in an assault case, while the others were killed to eliminate any witnesses to

Glasser's kidnapping. The jury began their deliberations last Friday afternoon, following closing statements. While they deliberated only 2 hours that day, they continued their work all day on Mon, Tue, Wed, & Thu without reaching a verdict, before finally reaching their verdict around 3:00 Friday afternoon. Though the crimes happened in Berkshire County, the trials of Hall, Chalue, & Veiovis were all moved to Springfield out of concern about finding an impartial jury, due to the large amount of publicity the case received in the Berkshires. At jury selection, Veiovis's lawyer expressed more concern about finding an impartial jury because of his client's "unique appearance." Veiovis has multiple facial tattoos & body modifications, including horn-like projections in his forehead.

**My Twilight Years** By Clint Eastwood: As I enjoy my twilight years, I am often struck by the inevitability that the party must end... There will be a clear, cold morning when there isn't any "more." No more hugs, no more special moments to celebrate together, no more phone calls just to chat. It seems to me that one of the important things to do before that morning comes, is to let every one of your family & friends know that you care for them by finding simple ways to let them know your heartfelt beliefs & the guiding principles of your life so they can always say, "He was my friend, & I know where he stood." So, just in case I'm gone tomorrow, please know this: I voted against that incompetent, lying, flip-flopping, insincere, double-talking, radical socialist, terrorist excusing, bleeding heart, narcissistic, scientific & economic moron currently in the White House! Participating in a gun buy-back program because you think that criminals have too many guns is like having yourself castrated because you think your neighbors have too many kids...

- **By the time a man** is wise enough to watch his step,  
He's too old to go anywhere...
- **Old age is when** you have stopped growing at both ends,  
And have begun to grow in the middle...
- **Old age is having** a choice of 2 temptations & choosing  
The one that will get you home earlier.
- **Don't worry about** avoiding temptation.  
As you grow older, it will avoid you.
- **You're getting old** when "getting lucky" means  
You find your car in the parking lot.
- **I've reached an age** where my train of thought  
Often leaves the station without me...
- **A man has reached old age** when he is cautioned to  
Slow down by his Doctor instead of by the police.

**You're getting old** when you don't care where your spouse goes, just as long as you don't have to go along...

**Statistics show that at the age** of seventy, there are 5 women to every man. Isn't that an ironic time for a guy to get those odds?

**Old age is when** it takes longer to rest than to get tired.

**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...