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In memory of **Fly-In Wheel Terry** from *Pennsylvania* who passed away on October 21<sup>st</sup>... R.I.P. Terry...

Congratulations to **Bandido Esa** from *Finland* on your release...

Congratulations to **Outlaw David** from *Scotland* on your release...

Congratulations to **Outlaw Hotrod** on your release to a 1/2 way house...

Congratulations to **Devils Dicile Clyde** on your release to a 1/2 way house...

Congratulations to **Outlaw Breeze** on your upcoming release on December 10<sup>th</sup>...

Congratulations to **Mongol Leather Face** on your release to a 1/2 way house on December 8<sup>th</sup>...

Welcome **Pagan Hated** to the NCOM Brothers Behind Bars Newsletter Mailing List...

Welcome **Bandido Hara** from *Finland* to the NCOM Brothers Behind Bars Newsletter Mailing List...

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Happy Birthday to **Warlock Junior** on November 3<sup>rd</sup>...

Happy Birthday to **Sons Of Silence NOMIND** on November 12<sup>th</sup>...

Happy Birthday to **Outlaw J.W.** on November 21<sup>st</sup>...

Happy Birthday to **Warlock Snooky** on November 21<sup>st</sup>...

Happy Birthday to **Fly-In Wheel Don** on December 5<sup>th</sup>...

Happy Birthday to **Hells Angel Mark Lightning** on December 12<sup>th</sup>...

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Happy Birthday to **Pagan Pita** on November 20<sup>th</sup>...

Happy Birthday to **Outlaw Grasshopper** on November 21<sup>st</sup>...

Happy Birthday to **Sons Of Silence Jason** on November 22<sup>nd</sup>...

Happy Birthday to **Warlock Malicious Mike** on December 7<sup>th</sup>...

Happy Birthday to **Iron Horsemen Schocke** on December 18<sup>th</sup>...

Thanks goes to **Sons Of Silence MC Supporter** (Who wishes to remain anonymous) on behalf of Sons Of Silence Nomad Skunk who current in *Springfield, Missouri* for his \$ 25.00 donation... Thank You to Both Nomad Skunk And Mr. Anonymou...!!!

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

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**Editor's Note**: For September there were 2 issues, For October there was 1 issue, For November this is the 1st issue...

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

**Thought for Today**: "A liberal paradise would be a place where everybody has guaranteed employment, free comprehensive healthcare, free education, free food, free housing, free clothing, free utilities, & only law enforcement have guns." "Believe it or not, such a place does indeed exist, it's called prison." - Sheriff Joe Arpaio; Maricopa County Sheriff's Office

**From Fly-In-Wheels Don** who is currently at FMC Rochester: I respectfully request to have **In Memory of Fly-In-Wheels Nomad of 35 years, Terry Regal**. He recently succumb do to cancer. **Terry has been a True Brother** & will be missed by all, my most heartfelt condolences to his wife Brook.

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"Sweet Caroline" - Neil Diamond

Where it began, I can't begin to knowin'  
But then I know it's growing strong  
Was in the spring And spring became the summer  
Who'd have believed you'd come along.

Hands, touchin' hands  
Reachin' out, touchin' me, touchin' you

Sweet Caroline; Good times never seemed so good  
I've been inclined; To believe they never would  
But now I... ..look at the night  
And it don't seem so lonely, We fill it up with only two.  
And when I hurt, Hurtin' runs off my shoulders  
How can I hurt when holding you?  
Warm, touchin' warm - Reachin' out, touchin' me, touchin' you

Sweet Caroline, Good times never seemed so good  
I've been inclined, To believe they never would - Oh, no, no

Sweet Caroline, Good times never seemed so good  
Sweet Caroline, I believe they never could  
Sweet Caroline. Good times never seemed so good  
Sweet Caroline...

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

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

**Motorcyclists Gain some Relief from Congressional Helmet Law Efforts**: Driven by discontent, disillusionment & distrust, American voters saw red in November's mid-term elections & whisked control of the Unites States Senate to the first Republican majority since 2006 & won additional seats in the Republican-led U.S. House of Representatives, as well as favoring the GOP in numerous statewide races & a majority of gubernatorial contests nationwide. While most of the electorate is simply happy to see an end to a record \$4 billion in campaign ads appearing incessantly on television, radio & newspapers, & in in-boxes & mailboxes everywhere, motorcycle riders should be especially glad to have won at least a temporary respite from helmet law threats from Congress & in states where Republicans have remained or gained in governance. As recently as this summer, the Obama Administration included a thinly-veiled attempt to impose a

national helmet law through the U.S. Dept of Transportation's surface transportation reauthorization proposal to Congress, but the measure was derailed by the Republican-controlled House. Three years ago, motorcyclists across America successfully opposed a proposed amendment to S.1449, the "Motor Vehicle & Highway Safety Improvement Act of 2011," that would have called for a National Mandatory Helmet Law for all motorcyclists. Although Fed agencies like the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, the National Transportation Safety Board & Centers for Disease Control will undoubtedly continue to advance their pro-helmet law agendas, lacking a Democrat majority in either chamber will likely curb enthusiasm for helmet law mandates from Washington, for now.

**Pay-To-Play Helmet Law Proposed in New Mexico:** In a unique scheme to punish motorcyclists for exercising their right to ride without a helmet, a Discussion Draft of a Senate bill proposed for the 2015 52nd Legislature for the state of New Mexico would create a system of taxation for riders who opt not to wear a helmet. Specifically, "The Dept [Motor Vehicles Division] shall make available distinctive motorcycle validation stickers that signify that any person age eighteen or older who operates a motorcycle on which that sticker is affixed are not required by law to wear a safety helmet. The Dept shall issue validation sticker when a qualifying person pays the fee as provided for." A standard validation sticker is just \$15 annually, but it would cost \$692 per year for the "distinctive motorcycle validating sticker" that allows the rider to go lidless...the additional tax revenue to be distributed as follows: \$541.60 to the trauma system fund, \$135.40 to the brain injury services fund, & \$15 as additionally provided by law. Otherwise, the rider & passengers must wear a helmet, even though New Mexico law currently does not require helmet use for those 18 & older. "My concern is this will turn into a helmet law in New Mexico," said Annette Torrez, chairperson for the New Mexico Motorcycle Rights Organization & a member of the National Coalition of Motorcyclists board of directors, who reported on the effort at a recent NCOM Regional Meeting in Baltimore, Maryland. "We found out that a lobbyist in New Mexico asked a senator to draft the bill, & though it does not have a sponsor yet, we are currently researching who is behind it."

**Texas Says No Polaris Slingshots:** The Polaris Slingshot, a brand new 3-wheeled sports-vehicle now just arriving at dealerships across the U.S., lacks componentry necessary to be considered "a car" & in most states you register it as a motorcycle; but the Texas DMV says "Whoa pardner, not so fast." Though Polaris says they'd already received approval from the Lone Star State to sell their Slingshot there, according to a letter to Texas Polaris dealers posted on a Slingshot forum on November 4th they were notified by the Vehicle Titling & Registration Division of the Texas Dept of Motor Vehicles that the DMV is taking the position that even if dealers are licensed to sell it as a motorcycle, owners of the Slingshot will not be able to register it because it is not street legal as far as Texas "motorcycles" are concerned. The conflict hinges on the wording used to define a motorcycle in Texas. The Texas Dept of Public Safety Motorcycle Operator's Manual says 3-wheelers are defined by certain characteristics, one of them being "saddle seating," meaning "seating in which the rider/passenger straddles the vehicle," but the Slingshot's seats sit side-by-side. Because it doesn't have a "saddle," the DMV ruling prohibits the Polaris Slingshot from being registered as a motorcycle, so they will not be sold in the state until this "VERY urgent matter" is resolved. The Texas precedence has the potential to sway other

states to define the Slingshot similarly, a scenario Polaris is surely hoping to avoid. Polaris has fought hard for their not-car classification, & have used the fact that their vehicles are legally considered motorcycles to ease their passage through regulatory waters, but this gray area has led to some other unintended legal consequences, such as operator licensing, vehicle registration & applicable helmet requirements. Ultimately, it has everything to do with the way laws are written & how "motorcycle" is defined therein, which varies from state to state.

**Indiana Scooter Riders Face New Regulations:** Officials are warning motor scooter drivers that starting in Jan they'll need license plates on those bikes. Legislators have approved Indiana's 1st license requirements for scooters, & under the new law drivers of scooters with engines of 50 cubic centimeters or less will need to buy license plates & pass a Bureau of Motor Vehicles test involving road signals & signs. Operators of scooters with larger engines will be required to follow motorcycle requirements, including holding a valid motorcycle license or learner's permit. Evansville I.O's told a legislative committee that scooters had often been involved in accidents & used in crimes such as robberies, but that the owners couldn't be found because they lacked any registration. The new law doesn't require insurance for drivers of the smaller scooters, & the registration will cost \$26.35, plus a \$10 excise tax. Law sponsor Rep. Dave Wolkins (R-Winona Lake) said not requiring a driver's license for scooter operators was important because he felt it was necessary that those with drunken driving convictions still have a way to get to work.

**Minibike Manufacturer to Pay Record \$4.3 Million Fed Fine:** Baja Inc. of Anderson, S.C., has agreed to pay a record \$4.3 million civil penalty to settle a complaint from Fed regulators that it delayed reporting safety defects on its go-karts & minibikes, the Consumer Product Safety Commission has reported. The settlement resolves CPSC charges that the firm knowingly failed to report within 24 hours, as required by Fed law, known defects & an unreasonable risk of serious injury involving 11 models of minibikes & go-carts sold nationwide from Nov 2004 through June 2010. The defects in Baja's products, which consisted of fuel leaks & unintended acceleration, resulted in the recall in 2010 of 308,000 Baja Motorsports minibikes & go-karts, which is when Baja's Full Report with CPSC. Although the company agreed to pay the fine, it did not admit any wrongdoing & said it was paying to "avoid the cost, distraction, delay & uncertainty" of continued proceedings. Previously, the highest penalty the safety commission had issued was a \$4 million fine against Graco Children's Products in 2005 for failure to inform CPSC about dangers to children.

**New Army Rules Ban Basketball Shoes & Club Colors:** U.S. Military installations worldwide require military members & employees to utilize a variety of safety equipment to ride motorcycles on base that is not required by laws outside their boundaries, but some new Army rules in Hawaii sound way off base. On Nov. 1, Military Police & leaders at all levels began enforcement of U.S. Army-Hawaii Policy Letter 11 on Motorcycle Safety, consisting of 4 major changes to the pre-existing policy, including changes to required safety equipment & prohibited equipment. "When operating a motorcycle on USARHAW installations, riders must wear a DOT approved helmet, protective eyewear, abrasion-resistant gloves, long pants (excluding PT pants), long sleeves, & leather/canvass boots or sturdy over-the-ankle shoes," & such regs are typical of most military bases, but

their new policy “prohibits riders from wearing high-top basketball shoes while riding.” Additionally, the new policy specifies the use of reflective gear at all times, & riders must wear either a fluorescent (brightly colored) & reflective vest, jacket or upper outer garment, or they must wear a motorcycle specific jacket with padding/armor. But what’s most concerning is “Prohibited Equipment” that is NOT allowed to be worn: “Riders on-post are not authorized to wear any garment that displays an affiliation with a motorcycle club or other group that offers or solicits membership.” The new policy applies to all motorcycle operators on USARHAW installations. In addition, the policy applies to all 25th Infantry Division Soldiers, both on & off-post.

**Study Shows Lane Splitting Poses No Additional Dangers:** A series of new studies out of the University of California, Berkeley found that the practice of lane splitting poses no additional danger to motorcyclists. California is the only state that allows for the maneuver, which is the act of a motorcyclist passing slow or stalled traffic by riding in between cars along the lane lines. Two yearlong studies were recently released by UC Berkeley & were commissioned by the California Highway Patrol & the Office of Traffic Safety, & determined that the seemingly risky move of weaving in-between traffic to be no more dangerous than just riding a motorcycle, when executed in a safe & prudent manner. The state-commissioned research considered thousands of accident reports & found lane splitting is poses no more risk than riding a motorcycle in a marked lane, with the exception when lane splitting (a.k.a.; lane sharing, or filtering) is done at speeds over 10 miles an hour in excess of traffic flow. One report is a crash study that examined 8,262 motorcyclists who were involved in crashes while lane splitting between June 2012 & Aug 2013. The second report examined lane-splitting habits among various groups in 2012 & 2013. Researchers found lane splitters are less likely to be rear-ended (2.7% of crashes vs. 4.6% for average motorcyclists), & lane-splitting motorcyclists involved in crashes were notably less likely than other motorcyclists to suffer head injury (9.1% vs. 16.5%), torso injury (18.6% vs. 27.3%), or fatal injury (1.4% vs. 3.1%). Lane-splitting in California appears to be on the rise, with 62% of motorcyclists admitting to lane-splitting on both freeways & other roads, a 7.5-percentage-point increase over 2013. Data from the studies will be shared with the CHP, which this year began working on guidelines for lane-splitting. Authors say the report, the first of its kind about lane-splitting, will be followed up by more in-depth analysis, including looking at rider age, rider gender, motorcycle characteristics & collision & roadway characteristics. In many countries, lane splitting & filtering are normal practices for motorcyclists, particularly in highly urbanized areas of Europe & Asia.

**Lane Filtering Approved Down Under:** Following consultation with riders, motorists & road safety groups, the Gov’t of Queensland, Australia decided to make changes to the laws regarding motorcycle riding, & beginning early next year motorcyclists will now be able to move around stationary or slow moving vehicles, as long as they are travelling less than 30 kilometres an hour (18.64 mph). A trial in New South Wales found lane filtering could help ease traffic congestion & Transport Minister Scott Emerson agreed it should be rolled out in Queensland, but it will only be allowed for experienced riders & won’t be allowed in school zones during school hours. Among other “sensible changes,” motorcyclists will also now be able to legally stretch their leg off the bike to help avoid fatigue, take both

feet off the footsteps to reverse into a parking space & turn their head to do a shoulder check.

**Quotable Quote:** “Since when do we have to agree with people to defend them from injustice?” ~ Lillian Hellman (1905-1984), American playwright & memoirist...

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Where would you be:

IF - You had all the money your heart desires?

IF - You had no worries?

IF - You came home & the finest meal is awaiting you?

IF - Your bathwater had been run?

IF - You had the perfect kids?

IF - Your partner was awaiting you, with open arms & kisses?

So, where would you be? Hellooooo!!!

You’d be in the wrong Damn house!

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**Iron Order Charitable Ride - Oct 13, 2014 – Indiana –** By The Aging Rebel; [www.AgingRebel.com](http://www.AgingRebel.com) - The Jeffersonville, Indiana News & Tribune & television stations WHAS & WLKY in Louisville have reported that 30 members of the IOMC held a fund-raising ride for a homeless, 12-year-old 7th grader named Ray Etheridge who was murdered by a homeless 21-year-old named Joseph Cambron on Sept 30. The News & Tribune reported that Terri Collins, a family friend of the Etheridges, was surprised to learn about the ride. “I don’t know how it got started. I had no idea,” she said.

**\$3.100:** R.J. Slaymaker, an IO spokesman, told WHAS, “It was a tragic death that happened & we wanted to do something to pay respects to the child, to the family, & also bring awareness to this for future instances that child abuse & stuff like that. There’s always people willing to come together & maybe make the public more aware of when situations like this arise.” IO Greg Robinson, rode with a photo of the dead boy attached to his windshield. “It’s an important cause,” Robinson explained. “It never should have happened. Sure, it’s the same as it happens everywhere around the world, but it happened here. We’re coming out for the family.” Slaymaker told the paper that the ride raised “more than \$3,100.” He didn’t say how the ride raised the money & he didn’t know what the club would do with it. The paper reported “they might donate the money to a charity in Etheridge’s name.”

**Braving The Elements:** The weather was cloudy in Louisville Saturday. Jerod Clapp, who reported the event for the News & Tribune led with “Gray skies threatened to pour all day, but no matter the weather, the Iron Order wasn’t going to park their bikes & postpone their ride for Ray Etheridge.” “We were going to do this rain or shine,” Slaymaker told the paper. “We rode (Friday) to plan the route & it rained the whole time.” The ride began at a Louisville bar & restaurant called The Monkey Wrench & ended at restaurant called the 19th Green in Jeffersonville. Google suggests 3 routes for the ride between those 2 locations. The rides range from 8.6 to 9.7 miles in length. Google estimates the rides should take between 14 & 19 minutes to complete.

**Feel Safe at Home at Last!** I’ve torn out my alarm system & de-registered from the Neighborhood Watch. I’ve got 2 Pakistani flags raised in my front garden, 1 at each corner & the black flag of ISIS in the center. The local police, FBI, CIA & other intelligence services are all watching my house 24/7. I’ve never felt safer.

**MC members on trial for racketeering, other charges** - Oct 15, 2014 - *Michigan* - By Jameson Cook; <http://www.MacombDaily.com> - Seven members of a Clinton Township-based MC are on trial in Fed court in Detroit on allegations of conducting a criminal enterprise that Fed prosecutors say included violent acts, drug-manufacturing & dealing, & gambling over many years. The trial began Wed in U.S. District Court with opening statements by U.S. Assist Atty Eric Strauss, who promised the 18 jurors that they will enter "the world of outlaw bikers" of the Devil's Diciples MC. The trial follows a nearly 10-year investigation primarily by the Macomb County FBI office. "You're going to hear about the good, the bad & the ugly of the biker world," Strauss said, adding that the defendants "committed a series of crimes under the umbrella of a criminal enterprise," aka racketeering. The 7 were among 41 people indicted in 2012. Other defendants are still awaiting trial & others have resolved their case on the promise to testify in the trial, which is expected to last at least 3 months in front of Judge Robert Cleland, Strauss said. Currently on trial are Nat'l club Pres Jeff Garvin "Fat Dog" Smith, 59, of Mount Clemens; Paul "Pauli" Darrah, 49, of Macomb Township; Cary "Gun Control" Vandiver, 54, of Mount Clemens; Vincent "Holiday" Witort of California; Patrick Michael "Magoo" McKeoun; Scott "Scotty Z" Sutherland; & David Randy "D" Drozdowski. The defendants are all in custody. The club has been conducting the enterprise since the early 1990s through the mid-2000s, according to officials. The club has chapters in Alabama, Arizona, California, Illinois, Indiana & Ohio, Strauss said. Besides the township, Michigan chapters were located in Port Huron, Utica, Grand Rapids & for a short time Detroit's west side. Darrah commonly carried out the wishes of Smith, Strauss said. Witort was allegedly involved in the baseball beating of 4 Devil's Diciples members in the Arizona chapter whom Strauss said were left to die in the Box Canyon, near Florence, Ariz. The men were beaten in retaliation for raping, beating & torturing a wife or girlfriend of a member of Hells Angels, a friend of the Diciples, he said. The beating was done to "avert an all-out war with the Hells Angels," Strauss said. Strauss said jurors will hear about territorial "wars" among motorcycle gangs that were "friends" or "foes" of the Diciples, particularly when the Diciples tried to expand into the west side of Detroit. Smith shot a member in Mount Clemens & in another incident beat the girlfriend of a member in the clubhouse, & Drozdowski beat a man who was wearing the "colors" of a rival motorcycle club at a bar, all to further the enterprise, Strauss said. McKeoun was the "in-house meth cook," he said. All the defendants are charged with conspiracy to commit racketeering as well as conspiracy to commit racketeering by making or selling drugs, meth & Vicodin. Smith, Darrah & Vandiver are charged with conspiracy to commit racketeering by operating video slot & video poker machines in the national headquarters clubhouse, located on Gratiot Ave, south of Hall Road, just north of Mount Clemens. The blue-colored structure was referred to by club members as the Detroit or Mount Clemens clubhouse. Smith, Darrah & Vandiver are also charged with obstruction of justice via witness tampering, influencing a witness to commit perjury in a trial several years ago against another club member, & assault with intent to commit assault in aid of racketeering. In response to the accusations, the defendants' attorneys in their opening statements accused Fed officials of disparaging the club & its activities in attempting to collectively stereotype them as 'bad guys.' "The case is premised on 'guilt by association,'" said Vandiver's attorney, Mark Satawa. "He is a bad guy, they are bad guys, so you better convict them regardless of

the proofs, regardless of the evidence. "Ten years & all that time & those resources, what the evidence will show is a runaway case against a group, not individuals." "This is not a cohesive organized group; this is not a criminal enterprise," said attorney Ryan Machasic, representing Drozdowski. "Being a member of a MC is not a crime." Attorneys pointed out the club is being tried under the same law -- the Racketeer Influenced & Corrupt Organization Act (RICO) -- that mafia families have been prosecuted under. Patricia Maceroni, Darrah's attorney, said the Devil's Diciples cannot be compared to the racketeers in the "Godfather" movies. "This is nothing close to the Corleone family," she said. The attys noted club members often went on "runs," long, group motorcycle trips, some of which were staged to raise money for charity. Most of the defendants had full-time jobs & families. Two attorneys compared membership to being a member of a "country club" for golfers. Kimberly Stout, Witort's attorney, said the group had a common passion for "American-made motorcycles." Owning a Harley Davidson motorcycle, built in Wisconsin, was a club requirement. The defense attorneys said, & Strauss conceded, that much of the case is built on the testimony of former club members who were paid or received leniency in their own criminal cases; or a family member received a benefit. Their credibility should be highly questioned, the attorneys told jurors. Some of the informants are former members who have "an axe to grind," one attorney said. Some informants were paid "tens of thousands of dollars," Maceroni said. One Devil's Diciples member had \$200 in delinquent dues payments paid by the Gov't, she said. The witnesses were referred to as "snitches," although Machasic said, "snitch is probably too good of a name for these witnesses." Strauss acknowledged that jurors "may not like a lot of the witnesses." Maceroni said Darrah's serious health problems (he had a tracheostomy) prevented him from working full-time so he was a "stay-at-home dad" who took care of his son. He also handled many of the day-to-day functions of the club, such as dues collection & spreading news, because of his availability, The FBI wiretapped Darrah's telephone for 8 months in 2008 during which investigators listened to 11,826 calls, 90% of which had nothing to do with the club, Maceroni said. Jurors will listen to 250 of those calls, du ring which there is "salty language" & incidents of anger about issues, she said, but added, "There is no evidence of an ongoing RICO conspiracy." "Paul Darrah is no saint, but he's not a RICO monster, either," she said. The 7 defendants sat on a bench against a wall alongside the L-shaped defense-attorney table. Some of the men wore ties; others wore a polo or button-up shirt. They were led in & out of the courtroom in handcuffs. In a moment of levity with a purpose, Stout noted the men being "middle-aged or older." "Do they look like mafia? They are out-of-shape," she said, drawing a few chuckles in the courtroom. Following opening statements, Cleland denied a request by defense attorneys to adjourn the trial for 2 weeks because they received more than 1,000 additional pages of potential evidentiary material, on top of thousands already received, in the past few days. An assistant U.S. attorney opposed the delay, noting "serious, ongoing issues, problems" with scheduling witnesses in part due to threats against them.

**I don't like to be the one** to have to tell you this Kari, but there's a rumor going around that your husband Mike is chasing women. And him over 80..! **Yeah.!** So he's 82, so what? Let him chase girls. Dogs chase cars, but when they catch one, can they drive it?

**Moe:** 'My wife got me to believe in religion.' **Joe:** 'Really?'  
**Moe:** 'Yeah. Until I married her I didn't believe in Hell.'

### **Dutch biker gang grabs rifles, joins Kurds in fight against ISIS**

– Oct 15, 2014 – *Netherlands* – By AP; <http://www.FoxNews.com>

- Members of a massive Dutch motorcycle gang, armed with Kalashnikov rifles, recently joined Kurdish forces battling the Islamic State in Iraq, vowing to “exterminate the rodents.” The leader of No Surrender -- which has dozens of chapters in the Netherlands & across Europe -- told state broadcaster NOS on Friday that 3 of its members have traveled to Mosul in Northern Iraq to take up the fight against ISIS, AFP reports. A photo posted on a Dutch-Kurdish Twitter account last week shows a heavily-tattooed man in military garb flashing the “victory” sign alongside a Kurdish fighter inside a bunker. “Ron from The Netherlands has joined the Kurds to exterminate the rodents of [ISIS],” a caption with the photo reads, according to the New York Post. Countries around the world have been trying to stop people from joining the jihadists in the Islamic State, but a Dutch public prosecutor says it’s OK for its citizens to fight against them. “Joining a foreign armed force was previously punishable, now it’s no longer forbidden,” Wim de Bruin told AFP on Tuesday. “You just can’t join a fight against the Netherlands.” Dutch citizens are also not allowed to join the Kurdistan Workers’ Party because it is blacklisted as a terrorist organization, De Bruin added. Meanwhile, Kurdish militiamen fought pitched street battles Wed with the extremists in a Syrian Kurdish border town near Turkey, making small advances, activists & officials told The Associated Press. In the border town of Kobani, members of the Kurdish People’s Protection Units, or YPG, were advancing hours after the U.S.-led coalition stepped up airstrikes against ISIS in & around the town, said Asya Abdullah, a Syrian Kurdish leader. Abdullah, the co-Pres of Syria’s powerful Kurdish Democratic Union Party, or PYD, told The Associated Press that Kurdish fighters have advanced near the hill of Tel Shair that overlooks part of the town, taking advantage of the air raids that slowed the push by the militants. Abdullah spoke by phone from Kobani. U.S. Central Command said Wed that 18 airstrikes near Kobani destroyed 16 ISIS-occupied buildings. One airstrike near the Haditha Dam in western Iraq destroyed an ISIS armed vehicle & guard shack, while 4 airstrikes in Baiji destroyed an ISIS building, a Humvee & artillery. In mid-Sept, the Islamic State group launched its offensive on Kobani -- also known under its Arabic name of Ayn Arab -- & captured dozens of nearby Kurdish villages, as well as about a third of the town. The fighting in & around Kobani has killed more than 500 people & forced more than 200,000 people to flee across the border into Turkey. The Britain-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights, which has a network of activists around the country, said Wed’s clashes were taking place in the eastern neighborhoods of Kobani as well as the southern edge of the town. The Observatory also reported several airstrikes by the U.S.-led coalition in the town Wed & plumes of smoke rising from the strikes were visible across the border in Turkey. Also Wed, Syria’s Foreign Ministry dismissed Turkey’s calls for a no-fly zone on the Syrian territories as a “flagrant violation” of the U.N. charter & international law. “Syria categorically rejects the establishment of no-fly zones on any part of the Syrian territories under any pretext,” the ministry said. Turkey has said it won’t join the fight against the Islamic State extremists in Syria unless the U.S.-led coalition also goes after the Gov’t of Syrian Pres Bashar Assad, including establishing a no-fly zone & a buffer zone along the Turkish border.

**It’s not that we** have more patience as we get older, We just don’t give a fuck anymore about pointless drama...

### **A brief history of biker gangs at war – Islamofascist Iraq edition**

- Oct 15, 2014 – *Netherlands* - By Anne Jolis;

<http://blogs.spectator.co.uk> - America & Britain are still fumbling for policies to deal with nationals joining the Islamic State in Iraq & Syria. In Holland, meanwhile, authorities faced a more cheering task: sorting out Dutch motorbikers who’ve joined the Kurdish Peshmerga against Isis. To accommodate freelance counter-jihadists, the ever-progressive Dutch have amended their rules against joining foreign armies, Agence France-Presse reports. The 3 Dutch Peshmerga we know of so far belong to a biker club called ‘No Surrender’, whose chief concerns were heretofore limited to motorcycling & brawling with Hells Angels. Speaking of Hells Angels, Dutch hog-heads aren’t the first to take interest in a foreign freedom-fight. In his classic 1966 profile, Hunter S Thompson described the American bikers’ early tiffs with pro-Communist, anti-Vietnam War demonstrators: ‘The [Hells] Angels were quickly subdued by Berkeley police, but not before they managed to punch a few people, tear up some signs & rip microphone wires off the march leaders’ sound truck.’ A-list beatniks tried to bring Angels leader Ralph Barger Jr. around to a more fashionable worldview. Per Thompson: ‘[Allen] Ginsberg, [Ken] Kesey, Neal Cassidy, some of Kesey’s Pranksters & a group of Angels met at Barger’s house in Oakland. A lot of LSD was taken, foolish political discussion was resolved by phonograph voices of Joan Baez & Bob Dylan, all concluding with the whole group chanting the text of the Prajnaparamita Sutra.’ Barger, an Army veteran, remained unconvinced. At the next anti-war rally, though he refrained from beating up hippies, Barger read aloud a telegram he’d sent to Lyndon B Johnson. Reproduced in Thompson’s book: Dear Mr. Pres: On behalf of myself & my associates I volunteer a group of loyal Americans for behind-the-line duty in Viet Nam. We feel that a crack group of trained gorrillas [sic] would demoralize the Viet Cong & advance the cause of freedom. We are available for training & duty immediately. Sincerely, Ralph Barger Jr.; Oakland, California; Pres of Hells Angels... Johnson didn’t reply & the Vietnam War never saw a Hells Angels brigade. Today’s subtler approach by the Dutch bikers is probably more expedient. Nota bene, for other Westerners seeking counter-jihad action: better to ask forgiveness than permission. They won’t be alone. Some 200 Swedish Kurds set out for the Levant last month, according to news agency Rudaw. For all the Western youths taking up with Isis baddies, more than a few are also joining the good guys.

### **Wanted fugitive captured in Mexico, extradited to San Diego**

– Oct 16, 2014 – U.S.A. – By [www.10news.com](http://www.10news.com) - A suspected

member of the violent Outlaws MC & one of the most wanted men in the U.S. was extradited to San Diego early Thu morning by US Marshals. 58-year-old Randy Yager, who has been on the run since June 1997, was brought across the U.S.-Mexico border at about 2:10 a.m., according to US Marshals. He has been on the agency’s 15-most wanted list. Baja California State Police took Yager into custody at a bar in Rosarito, Mexico, around 10:15 p.m. Wed & turned him over to the U.S. Marshals Service at the San Ysidro Port of Entry, according to the San Diego Fugitive Task Force. He was wanted on charges of racketeering, murder, firearms & explosions violations & narcotics trafficking out of WI, IL & IN. The US Marshals Service did not immediately confirm where & how they caught Yager or where he was currently being held. According to the agency’s website, Yager had last been known to be in Las Vegas with a girlfriend named Margaret Jelovcic. She went missing in 1997 & has not been seen since.

**Authorities capture motorcycle gang fugitive sought since '97** – Oct 16, 2014 – *Wisconsin* – By AP; <http://www.JSOnline.com> - The U.S. Marshals Service says a member of the Outlaws motorcycle gang has been captured after 17 years on the run. Fifty-eight-year-old Randy Mark Yager was apprehended Wed near Rosarito, Baja California, Mexico. Yager was Pres of the Outlaws' Chicago region when he & 16 other members of the Detroit-based gang were indicted by a Wisconsin Fed grand jury in 1997. The Gov'ts racketeering indictment accused Yager of robbery & twice conspiring to commit murder. U.S. Marshals got a lead on Yager's location & passed it onto Mexican authorities, who took Yager into custody. He is now being held in San Diego. Yager, of Gary, Ind., was the only remaining fugitive in the indictment. He landed on the U.S. Marshals' list of 15 most wanted fugitives in 2004.

**2 gang members face charges in Biketoberfest disturbance** – Oct 20, 2014 – *Florida* – By Claire Metz/ [www.WESH.com](http://www.WESH.com) - Police in Daytona Beach arrested 2 members of the Outlaws MC early Sun morning after a disturbance at a bar on Main St. John Mahlow, 34, of St. Augustine, & Jeremy Untermeyer, 25, of Jacksonville, were both accused of having loaded guns on them inside an establishment that serves alcohol. Authorities said the men have concealed weapons permits, but it's against the law to bring weapons into a place where alcohol is served. Officials said the gang members were in the Bad Boys Bar in the 600 block of Main St in the heart of the Biketoberfest celebration just before 2 a.m., when trouble erupted inside. "I squarely put the blame on the bar owners feet because he has refused to cooperate with the city," said Dayton Beach Police Chief Mike Chitwood. Chitwood said the city has done everything to keep motorcycle gangs out. He said every other bar has cooperated--except for this one. "That could have been a potentially deadly situation," Chitwood said. Saloon owner Lou DeRosa said he doesn't see a problem with letting his patrons wear their colors. "I think they probably forgot they had the weapons on them like the chief did when he was at the airport," DeRosa said. "They're not a gang. They're a MC & we welcome MCs." Chitwood said little crime was reported overall at this year's Biketoberfest. He says about 4 or 5 bikes were stolen & very few arrests made. L.E. has worked hard to keep motorcycle gangs out of the city, particularly during Bike Week & Biketoberfest.

**Roadside check for gang members** – Oct 20, 2014 – *New Zealand* – By [www.Stuff.co.nz](http://www.Stuff.co.nz) - Police swarmed on Hells Angels bikies on Fri afternoon, arresting one, as the group of 50 gang members rode toward Wellington on their way to the South Island. About 80 police officers turned out to stop the gang members at Plimmerton, north of Wellington, as they travelled to catch a ferry across Cook Strait. Police stopped the group at the Plimmerton roundabout, requiring them to undertake roadside breath tests, & checking their license & vehicle details. One of the group was arrested for possession of an offensive weapon - a knuckle-duster - but the rest of the gang was co-operative. It is understood the Hells Angels were travelling for a weekend meeting in Nelson. Last week Nelson police declined to speculate on whether the gang's trip was a prospecting or initiation event. In May, Canterbury University sociologist Jarrod Gilbert said the Hells Angels appeared to be annexing another outlaw motorcycle gang. Fairfax NZ

**My wife said I could tie her up & do anything I wanted.**  
So I tied her up & watched what I wanted on TV for a change...

**Crystal meth: Former drug lab cook recruited at age 11 as outlaw motorbike gangs push drugs in rural towns** – Oct 20, 2014 – *Australia* - By Caro Meldrum-Hanna; [www.ABC.net.au](http://www.ABC.net.au) - Outlaw motorcycle gangs are recruiting children to cook crystal meth & targeting young people in country towns, a Four Corners investigation has found. The investigation uncovered alarming evidence of how the drug is being manufactured & distributed by locally-based bikie gangs working with several major international drug cartels. Four Corners found authorities were unable to deal with the unprecedented ice scourge, with a desperate lack of treatment facilities & resources. The program spoke to a former child dealer & crystal meth cook who said he was one of many recruited by an outlaw motorcycle gang to deal drugs when he was 11 years old. A lonely child from a broken home, by 13 he said he was smoking ice & at 15 the gang had taught him how to cook crystal meth, cooking up to an ounce a day with a street value of up to \$28,000. "It was basically only difficult a few times & then after that, just pretty much like cooking a meal," he said. "Once you've cooked that meal a certain amount of times, you just don't even think about it. You're just doing it & just go in your own world." He said the labs changed often, to keep ahead of police, & described them as "wannabe science labs". They were highly dangerous & toxic; the fumes were overpowering. "The only things I can think of close to describing it was bleach, several other nasty chemicals, & if you'd lit that on fire or something... you won't forget the smell. It's not a smell I'd ever forget," he said. "You never get used to it but you learn to tolerate it. The first few times you'd feel lightheaded. You could feel nauseous. It really just depends on how well they did the ventilation. "They didn't provide bodysuits or that like you see on TV or whatever. They didn't have great ventilation or anything." For the first 3 years he said he was given no protective clothing or gloves by the syndicate he was working for. "It's no harm to them. They're still getting their money. They're spending less on equipment. They don't have to spend heaps of money to set up the site, cheap disposable site. "If they need to move & get rid of it because the site's no good anymore because it's been found out or something, it's lack of expense for them. It's just ... well, hiring the cash flow."

**Australia at risk of losing 'entire generation'**: Now 19, cooking meth has left him with a lasting legacy. He has early onset arthritis & his joints have worn down so much, they now regularly dislocate. He has to pop them back in to place. Cooking ice, he noticed his health began to deteriorate quickly. "I was throwing up blood for a period of time & this happened over 2 years or more," he said. "I'd come back after a few days' work & Mum believed that I changed, like, the colours in my skin pigmentation would change. I looked very pale & unhealthy. Your hair goes a lot thinner ... the whole throwing up blood thing was a big scare for me. "I got extreme cramps through the body & muscle aches. Sometimes I'd be on the couch for up to 2 days not being able to move properly, couldn't eat. If you cooked for long enough & you didn't sleep for a fair while afterwards you'd get hallucinations, & you never hallucinate something good." Authorities have told Four Corners there has been an explosion in the numbers of local dealers in country towns, & the age of users is plummeting. As teenagers take up the drug, crime rates are also soaring, with ice-related offences up. Health professionals have warned that if nothing is done, Australia is at risk of losing an entire generation of rural youth to ice.

**Every morning** is the dawn of a new error...

**Man sentenced for Hells Angels clubhouse killing** – Oct 23, 2014 – *Nebraska* – By [www.KETV.com](http://www.KETV.com) - A Hells Angels member convicted in the death of a fellow member has been sentenced. A judge sentenced Jay Witt, 48, to 30-40 years in prison for counts of manslaughter, use of a weapon & possession of a weapon by a prohibited person. Witt pleaded guilty to the charges in Aug, & in exchange, prosecutors dropped a murder charge. William Furlong, 48, was found dead at the Hells Angels clubhouse at 27th & J streets on July 14, 2013. Witt must serve 17 1/2 years before he'll be eligible for parole

**Prisoners arrested in drug raids targeting Mongols & Bandidos** - Oct 23, 2014 – *Australia* - By Kristian Silva; [www.brisbanetimes.com.au](http://www.brisbanetimes.com.au) - Queensland prisoners with links to the Bandidos & Mongols MCs have been caught up in an alleged drug smuggling syndicate, police say. Overnight & on Thu morning, anti-bikie police carried out raids at a QLD prison, along with properties in Brisbane, Gold Coast, Biloela, Bundaberg & Maryborough. Police allege the syndicate was trafficking the drug ice, cannabis & the synthetic opioid buprenorphine. . “We will allege that these criminal gangs have been operating drug trafficking syndicates from areas of Queensland & from within QLD correctional centres,” Detective Inspector Terry Lawrence said. “It is my expectation that at the conclusion of today’s proceedings a number of persons, including inmates within correctional centres, are charged with the serious offence of trafficking drugs.” Police said the 3-month investigation, named Operation Mike Clyde, was carried out with support from Qld Correctional Services. Taskforce Maxima said the operation was continuing on Thu morning & more details would be made public in the afternoon.

**Former Warlocks murder defendant takes plea in meth case** – Oct 24, 2014 – *Florida* – By Rene Stutzman; [www.OrlandoSentinel.com](http://www.OrlandoSentinel.com) - Paul “The Dog” Smith, the breakaway Warlocks motorcycle gang member acquitted last month on 3 murder charges following a shootout at the Winter Springs VFW, pleaded no contest this week to possessing methamphetamine during the rampage. Next, he’s headed to the Lake County Jail, where’s he’ll await trial on a weapons charge. Smith, 49, of Effingham, S.C., on Wed pleaded no contest to possession of a controlled substance while also in possession of a firearm, a felony. He had no deal with prosecutors, & Circuit Judge Debra S. Nelson accepted his plea & sentenced him to 753 days in prison, time he’d already served in the Seminole County Jail while awaiting trial on the murder charges. Smith was the first motorcycle gang member to open fire Sept. 30, 2012, in the Winter Springs VFW parking lot, setting off a gun battle that left 3 members of the rival Florida Warlocks dead. A Seminole County jury acquitted him of murder Sept. 23. A judge had separated the drug charge, leaving it to be handled separately. L.E. officers found a baggie of methamphetamine in Smith’s pocket immediately after the shooting. cComments Got something to say? Start the conversation & be the first to comment. He has a long criminal history. A records check shows that Smith has been in & out of jails in S.C., N.C., Virginia & FL, mostly on drug & weapons charges, for 30 years.

**Friendships:** I think if I’ve learned anything about friendship, it’s to hang in, stay connected, fight for them, & let them fight for you. Don’t walk away, don’t be distracted, don’t be too busy or tired, don’t take them for granted. Friends are part of the glue that holds life & faith together. Powerful stuff. - Jon Katz

**Feds to appeal case against former ATF agent** – Oct 24, 2014 – *Arizona* – By Paul Giblin; [www.AZcentral.com](http://www.AZcentral.com) - The ATF is headed back to court in a long-running legal battle with a former undercover agent who infiltrated the Hells Angels MC. The U.S. Dept of Justice & the ATF filed a notice of appeal in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit in Washington, D.C., on Fri, to overturn a judgment against the ATF earlier this year. The single-sentence notice of appeal does not explain the basis of the appeal. An ATF spokeswoman said she was unfamiliar with the details of the matter & unable to comment further. An attorney for the Dept of Justice did not immediately return messages left late Friday afternoon. Retired agent Jay Dobyns of Tucson sued the ATF for renegeing on previous agreements to respond to death threats against him following the Hells Angels case. The lawsuit focused on ATF executives’ response to a fire at Dobyns’ house in 2008. Dobyns claimed ATF executives failed to properly investigate the arson & to follow several leads, instead focusing on him as a suspect. The fire occurred shortly after the ATF withdrew Dobyns’ covert identity. He was out of town on the night of the fire. His wife & children escaped the house unharmed, but the house was destroyed. The case remains unsolved. Dobyns sought \$17.2 million in the suit. Judge Francis M. Allegra of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims awarded him \$173,000 for emotional stress. The judge also denied the Gov’ts counterclaim for royalties to Dobyns’ autobiography “No Angel: My Harrowing Undercover Journey to the Inner Circle of the Hells Angles,” which has been published in 12 languages. Dobyns told The Arizona Republic that he was satisfied with Allegra’s ruling & that he’s “entertained” by the Gov’ts decision to appeal it. “My attitude is I beat them to the floor of a bar & they don’t want to stay down. They want to try to get back up. Well you know what? I’ll beat you some more, man. You guys haven’t felt enough pain,” he said. Dobyns’ attorney, James Reed, said Fri he doesn’t understand why the Gov’t is appealing a \$173,000 award. “It really doesn’t seem like a good use for the taxpayers’ money, but one of the problems with the Dept of Justice is the amount of accountability there is for decision making,” Reed said. An appeal also will bring more exposure to misconduct by ATF & Justice Officials, which Allegra outlined in a lengthy decision that was unsealed Sept. 16, Reed said. Reed & Dobyns have not yet decided whether to file cross appeals against the Gov’t. Dobyns’ 2-year undercover work with the HAs, in conjunction with other ATF action, produced indictments of 36 people, including 16 as a direct result of the undercover operation. Dobyns, a hulking figure with a shaved head & extensive collection of tattoos, retired from the agency after a 27-year career earlier this year. He now works as a motivational speaker primarily for police organizations.

**During a commercial airline flight** an experienced Navy pilot was seated next to a young mother with a babe in arms. When the baby began crying during the descent for landing, the mother began nursing the infant as discreetly as possible. The pilot pretended not to notice, and, upon disembarking, he gallantly offered his assistance to help with the various baby-related items. When the young mother expressed her gratitude, the pilot responded, “that’s a good looking baby, & he sure was hungry!” Somewhat embarrassed, the mother explained that her pediatrician said that the time spent on the breast would help alleviate the pressure in the baby’s ears. The Navy pilot sadly shook his head, & in true pilot fashion exclaimed, “And all these years, I’ve been chewing gum.”

**Sweden Democrat led biker gang chapter** – Oct 25, 2014 – *Sweden* – By [www.TheLocal.se](http://www.TheLocal.se) - A senior Sweden Democrat in Svenljunga municipality in western Sweden has a long criminal past & has previously served as a chapter head in the notorious criminal gang Bandidos. “On paper I look like a horrible person,” 42-year-old Micael Persson said to the local Borås Tidning daily. Persson was previously Pres of the Bandidos Borås chapter & has served several long prison sentences. According to a report in the newspaper in 2007 he was the only member of the chapter entitled to wear the Bandidos vest indicating full member status. He features 11 times in the criminal register & has among other things, served 4 & a half years in prison for serious drug offences, attempted aggravated drug trafficking & weapons violations. He did not feature on the Sweden Democrat candidate lists for the 2014 election as he has recently moved to the area. He claimed his place on the powerful 9 person municipal executive committee after he was directly nominated by the party. The board members have since been confirmed by the municipal council. Persson claimed that he began to see the error of his ways 4 years ago while serving a 2 year prison sentence for narcotics offences. He explained to the newspaper that while he doesn’t regret his time with the Bandidos he realized that he no longer wanted to remain an outlaw. The 42-year-old stated that his criminal past is known both to the local party & to several members of the national organization, he is uncertain whether he will be able to retain their support. Christer Schönander, who heads the party in Svenljunga lent his full support however. “He has my full support & is an important member of the party. Everyone should have the same chance for rehabilitation., if he isn’t wanted or on the run, then he has served his punishment & that we have to be satisfied with,” he said to Borås Tidning. The man’s background was however unknown to a Centre Party member of the executive committee. “It’s really damning. This I did not know at all,” she said to the newspaper. Bandidos is an international motorcycle gang & organized crime syndicate. It is estimated to have 2,400 members worldwide, located in 22 countries. The gang became established in Sweden in 1994. The gang was involved in the so-called “Great Nordic Biker War” (1993-1997) which resulted in 11 murders, 74 attempted murders & 96 wounded members of the opposing gangs. In 2009 Bandidos Sweden Pres Mehdi Seyyed was sentenced to 9 years imprisonment for attempted murder after he bombed 2 cars in Gothenburg.

**Hells Angel facing 49 charges in Vic court** – Oct 26, 2014 – *Australia* – A senior Hells Angels bikie will front a Melbourne court over 49 charges including possessing poison & 44 counts of driving with a suspended licence. Peter “Skitzo” Hewat, 59, was arrested in October after police pulled over a car in which he was a passenger & found a baseball bat & erectile dysfunction medication he did not appear to have a prescription for, a court has previously heard. A senior Hells Angels bikie will face a Melbourne court over 49 charges including possessing poison. The car had previously been spotted by police with wheels from a suspected stolen vehicle fixed to it, though they were not on the vehicle when it was pulled over, the court heard. Police searched Hewat’s Mickleham home & Craigieburn business & charged him with 44 counts of driving with a suspended licence & one count each of breaching bail, possessing a dangerous article & a schedule 4 poison, handling stolen goods & resisting police. He is due to appear in the Melbourne Magistrates Court on Wed.

**I saw a poor old lady** fall over today on the ice. At least, I presume she was poor, She only had \$1.20 in her purse.

**California Hells Angels Are Suing the Gov’t for Blowing Up Their Clubhouse** - Oct 27, 2014 – *California* - By Allie Conti; [www.vice.com](http://www.vice.com) - On August 2, 2011, Special Agent Patrick Ryan of the DEA obtained a search warrant for the Hells Angels clubhouse in San Diego county, California. As night fell on the city of El Cajon, a voice sounded over the police scanner. “If you are inside... get away from any doors or windows in the building,” it blared. Moments later, what sounded like a gunshot sent a bright yellow blast through the clubhouse’s front door, setting off a cacophony of car alarms. Explosive breaching charges & flashbangs had been set off. The Hells Angels are an outlaw motorcycle club that the US Dept of Justice estimates has between 2,000 & 2,500 members in more than 230 chapters around the world. They pose “a criminal threat on 6 continents,” according to the DOJ website. They also tend to have a relationship with L.E. that’s cartoonish & characterized by excessive force & camera-friendly moments of chaos. The raid in El Cajon was the result of a 2-year investigation, & agents were looking for specific Hells Angels members, but the explosion revealed a building empty except for a terrified dog. A month later, authorities arrested 3 dozen club members for conspiracy to traffic meth. The chapter’s leader, Stephen Sanders, was sentenced to 25 years for the 2007 kidnapping, torture, & robbery of a gang member who wanted out. Hells Angel Maurice Eunice did not get pinched, but in a lawsuit filed in 2012, he doesn’t contest the warrant’s validity-after all, the California Hells Angels have a long criminal history. Instead, Eunice claims that the United States, the agent who ordered the raid, & the city of El Cajon blew up his buddies’ hangout to put on a show for the press, rather than just calling him up for a key to get inside. As the Angel who owned the clubhouse, Eunice says the Gov’t conducted an unreasonable seizure and, once inside, intentionally caused him emotional distress by stomping on pictures of his dead friends. “We found the pictures inside with footprints on the glass,” says Julia Yoo, the civil rights attorney who wrote the complaint. “And there’s a video of the incident that was filmed before any of the other [members of the media] showed up. There was an agent standing outside giving interviews. Somebody tipped them off.” In the past, these kind of heavy-handed raids have caused unnecessary violence. In 2003, cops in Phoenix conducted an early-morning raid on a Hells Angels clubhouse by knocking, waiting 6 seconds, & deploying a flashbang. According to a study by the libertarian Cato Institute, a sleeping member thought he was being robbed & picked up a gun, at which point an officer shot him. (Police didn’t find any drugs.) That same year, police officers in San Jose shot some of the Hells Angels’ dogs during a raid & caused structural damage by using drills to remove the club’s insignia from a driveway. In that case, the Angels sued, eventually getting a \$990,000 settlement. As one commenter wondered on the legal blog Overlawyered, “The real question here is just how necessary the raids-with their attendant purile Boys-Own-Adventure “Dynamic Entry” SWAT procedures-really were. Might not been better to show up in less dramatic fashion, warrant in hand, & simply knock politely at the front door?” In recent years, the Angels have taken to suing the feds, who they believe unfairly peg them as criminals. In 2012, they sued the US Gov’t for denying visas to the group’s foreign members. That case, which listed Hillary Clinton & then Homeland Security boss Janet Napolitano as defendants, was ultimately dismissed. Likewise, in the San Diego case, the Angels had no luck: Earlier this month, a district judge granted a summary motion on the exploding clubhouse that ruled in the Gov’ts favor. But the notoriously antiestablishment club-which has a penchant

for using lawsuits to get its way-is determined to get revenge on the DEA for turning a routine raid into a Michael Bay movie. Yoo plans to appeal, & her partner, Eugene Iredale, says the officer's actions caused about \$130,000 in damage to the clubhouse. Amy Roderick, a DEA spokeswoman in San Diego, said she couldn't comment on the decision to use explosives at the clubhouse, as the raid was carried out by the El Cajon P.D.'s SWAT team. Lieutenant Mike Molton of the El Cajon PD said that he wasn't able to comment on the specific case but told me the devices are typically used to distract suspects or when the cops suspect a place might be booby trapped. But Eunice, the Hells Angel who filed the lawsuit, insists this was a case of unnecessary force, & that suggesting his clubhouse might be booby-trapped is insane. Although the Angel doesn't much like to discuss things over the phone, he did tell me that it's not so strange for an outlaw motorcyclist to use the court system to his benefit. "I've never had too much experience in the courthouse," he said, "but I'm just trying to express my right as an American citizen."

**Pomona SWAT officer being shot while serving warrant in San Gabriel** – Oct 28, 2014 – *California* – By [www.DailyBulletin.com](http://www.DailyBulletin.com) - Pomona SWAT Officer Shaun Diamond is in critical condition after being shot while serving a search warrant Tue in San Gabriel, police said. The shooting occurred at a residence near the intersection of Las Tunas Drive & San Marino Ave about 4 a.m., according to the San Gabriel PD. Diamond was identified during a press conference late Tuesday afternoon a short distance from Huntington Memorial Hospital in Pasadena, where he was in the intensive care unit. Diamond is a 16-year veteran of L.E. & has been with the Pomona police for 8 years, Pomona Lt. Mike Keltner said. The officer, who is the father of 2 children, was taken to the hospital where he underwent surgery, but he was in critical condition, said Lt. Hector Rodriguez. "He is fighting for his life," Rodriguez said. Keltner said Dept personnel are hoping he will recover, "but at this time, it's too early to tell." Diamond was part of a SWAT team involved in a multiagency operation in which several warrants were being served in Los Angeles County, Rodriguez said. According to a statement from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Dept, the Pomona & Montebello PDs are part of a joint task force that involved the Sheriff's Dept & multiple L.E. agencies. The officer was part of a group serving a search warrant at the San Gabriel residence, he said. The warrant was served at an apartment at a complex in the 100 block of North San Marino Ave. The officer was on the porch when the suspect shot him, according to sheriff's Homicide Detective Ray Lugo. He said the suspect is the man sought in the warrant. Police identified the shooter as David Martinez, 36, of San Gabriel & a member of the Mongols MC. Martinez was arrested & booked by Montebello police in the attempted slaying of a police officer, according to the Sheriff's Dept. His bail has been set at \$4 million. On Tuesday morning, a group of about 14 officers arrived at the location, announced their presence, & when no one opened the door, attempted to break the lock on an outer door, said Lt. Eddie Hernandez of the Sheriff's Dept homicide bureau. As Diamond worked to open the door, investigators think Martinez's father opened the interior door & Martinez fired a shotgun from behind his father. The spread of the shotgun hit Martinez's father in the arm & Diamond in the head, Hernandez said. At the time, Diamond was wearing a Kevlar helmet, but investigators are not sure how much help it provided, he said. After discharging the shotgun, the suspect dropped his weapon & lay on the ground before officers reached

him. Only one shot was fired, & it was fired by the suspect, Hernandez said. There is no indication L.E. personnel serving the warrant were ambushed, he said. "The officers at this point did not have a clear shot on the suspect," Hernandez said. The suspect has a history of domestic violence & of assault with a deadly weapon, said Nicole Nishida, Sheriff's Dept spokeswoman. A neighbor of the apartment where the incident occurred, who did not want to be identified, said David Martinez's father is "a swell guy" who works hard to support his family. "He gets up early, goes to work early & comes home late," the neighbor said. A neighbor who lives in the apartment complex, but also asked not to be identified, said residents frequently hear motorcycles on San Marino Ave & nearby Las Tunas Boulevard. "We know there's something, but we try to keep to ourselves," the neighbor said. The neighbor said no one heard a sound, & the family only realized something had happened when police said they couldn't leave their home. As a result, members of the family missed school & work. "We didn't hear anything all night," the neighbor said. Throughout the day, unmarked cars along with police patrol cars from Pomona & neighboring L.E. agencies filled the street outside the hospital's trauma center. A SWAT vehicle from the Los Angeles P.D. was also present, & one officer said members of that Dept had come out to pay their respects. Pomona Mayor Elliott Rothman was among those who made their way to the hospital after receiving news of the officer's shooting. "People are very concerned about the officer's well-being," he said. "Our hopes & prayers go out to the family in this hour of need." The Rev. Rick DeBruyne, pastor of Lincoln Ave Community Church in Pomona, said he heard of the incident through a Pomona police Nixle message, which is a form of L.E. social media. DeBruyne said the incident will probably be discussed at today's meeting of Pomona Pastors in Prayer. DeBruyne is a member of the group consisting of clergy members who have been involved in organizing large prayer gatherings in the city. The incident is part of "an ongoing investigation with a joint task force," the Sheriff's Dept said in a statement.

**'Hells Angel Days' of 1 Percent Below Average in S&P 500** – Oct 28, 2014 – *U.S.A.* – By Michael P. Regan; [www.bloomberg.com](http://www.bloomberg.com) - The original "1 percenters" in the U.S. were not a bunch of Gucci-wearing, Tesla-driving, yacht-racing bon vivants who spent 6 figures at the local mall. Rather, as ConvergeX Group LLC strategist Nicholas Colas points out in a research note today, they were a scruffier group: Hells Angels & other biker groups, who embraced the label after the American Motorcyclist Association said in the gangs' early days that only 1 percent of riders were troublemakers. Colas, as only Colas can, extrapolated the term to the stock market to analyze daily moves of at least 1% in the Standard & Poor's 500 Index. Like the Hells Angels themselves, those types of stock-market days appeared to be going extinct just a few months ago. The S&P 500 went 62 days without a 1% gain or loss until July 16, the longest stretch since 1995, according to data compiled by Bloomberg. This month, the "Hells Angels days" have returned at an alarming degree -- 10 so far in Oct, 5 up & 5 down. There have been a total of 31 daily moves of 1% in 2014, 16 up & 15 down, which means the market would need more than 20 more "Hells Angels days" this year to reach the average of 51.5 since 1950, according to Colas's report. They break down to an average of 26.5 days up 1% or more, & 25.0 days down at least that much, the report showed. The period from 1950-1970 was quieter, so the market has only seen half the yearly average of 62 days since 1971.

**'Get Closer':** "We probably won't get to the historical average of 51 days," Colas wrote. "But we will get closer. Getting close to the averages won't be as bad as a fight with the Hells Angels, but after such a quiet year-to-date, it may feel like one." Here are some other thoughts about the market floating around that (spoiler alert) don't mention outlaw motorcycle gangs: \*With the elections a week away, Barclays Plc strategist Jonathan Glionna points out that U.S. stocks tend to be strong following midterms: a median return of 7% in the 90 days following a midterm & positive returns 86% of the time. Still, he wrote, "considering that there are only 21 observations in the last 86 years, we cannot conclude that the pattern will hold." \*Investors appear to be less concerned about the elections this year because pressing issues like the fiscal cliff are not in play, according to Gary Thayer, chief macro strategist at Wells Fargo Advisors. "The outcome of the election may not lead to a dramatic swing in investor sentiment," Thayer wrote in a report. Anyway, back to the bikers. There is one thing that the original motorcycle-riding 1 percenters & the modern 1 percenters have in common: how much they are loved by the other 99 percent.

**Cop Slain in SoCal Was Investigating Deadly Feud Between Biker Gangs** – Oct 29, 2014 – *California* – By Andrew Blankstein; [www.NBCnews.com](http://www.NBCnews.com) – A police officer shot to death late Tuesday in Los Angeles County was killed while serving a warrant as part of an investigation into a feud between rival motorcycle gangs, L.E. sources tell NBC News. The slain officer, Shaun Diamond of the Pomona P.D., was hit with a single shotgun blast to the neck late Tue at one of a half-dozen locations where a multi-agency outlaw motorcycle gang task force was serving search warrants, according to the sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity. Authorities arrested David Martinez, 36, of San Gabriel, California, whom multiple sources described as a full member of Mongols MC. The sources said that police were moving to head off retaliation by the Mongols against members of their longtime rival Hells Angels, an outlaw biker gang founded in the 1950s, as well as a sport bike club known as the G-Zer (pronounced "geezer") Tribe, based in the East Los Angeles area. The motive for the payback appears to stem from at least 2 recent encounters between members of the 3 gangs on Los Angeles & Riverside County freeways in which Mongols members were shot at or pushed off their bikes. At least one Mongol member was killed, another was paralyzed & several others were wounded in the incidents, according to the sources. Police also have become increasingly concerned about interactions between the more established outlaw motorcycle gangs (OMGs) like the Mongols & Angels & the newer sport clubs, also known as "pocket-rocket" & "crotch rocket" gangs, as well as the potential recruitment of those riders into the older gangs. Part of the broader investigation is looking at whether the Mongols tried to coerce G-Zer Tribe members into paying dues or associating solely with their gang, the sources said. The sport biker groups, which have grown significantly since the 1990s, typically skew younger & more ethnically diverse than the outlaw gangs. They're best known for executing brazen maneuvers on sleek, high-performance motorcycles as they speed down busy freeways & city streets. Some of those tricks, which have gone viral via GoPro camera video & social media, have sparked altercations with motorists & the law. Jorja Leap, a professor of social welfare at UCLA & a nationally recognized gang expert, said there is still a big difference between the hardcore biker gangs & the more "recreational" sport bike gangs, who are reluctant or even

unwilling to engage in illegal activities & violence. "They are almost like recreational drug users in that they are playing with it but they are not hardcore," Leap said. "One or 2 of them may tip over, just like addicts, but the vast number of individuals are doing it recreationally. It's like taggers are to gangs." However, New York City police arrested several men last year after video. On the other hand, ATF agents have called the Mongols "the most violent & dangerous OMG in the nation." The gang operates primarily in the Southwest & along the Pacific Coast & some members have been involved in cocaine, marijuana & methamphetamine trafficking, extortion, robbery & money laundering, Fed officials said. According to officials, the membership of about 2,000 is largely Latino & concentrated in Greater Los Angeles. A 2008 indictment of leaders & members of the gang noted that the Mongols have a long history of conflict with rival motorcycle gangs & criminal groups like the Mexican Mafia, sometimes over the control of narcotics trafficking. In one particularly brazen incident detailed in the case, Mongols members allegedly shot Hells Angels members & an off-duty firefighter on Dec. 4, 2005, as they attempted to collect donations at a "Toys for Tots" event in Norco, California. There are more than 300 active OMGs within the United States, ranging in size from single chapters with 5 or 6 members to massive clubs with hundreds of chapters & thousands of members worldwide. The U.S. Dept of Justice says that "the Hells Angels, Mongols, Bandidos, Outlaws, & Sons of Silence pose a serious Nat'l domestic threat & conduct the majority of criminal activity linked to OMGs, especially activity relating to drug-trafficking and, more specifically, to cross-border drug smuggling." Leap said the current investigation into potential retaliatory violence involving the Mongols may "shed more light on how extensive & how dangerous the nature of alleged 'taxation' of sports club bikers actually is." "For now we are left we are left with a tragedy & many questions," Leap said.

**HAs shooting leads to 4 arrests** - Oct 30, 2014 - *Netherlands* – By Janene Van Jaarsveldt; <http://www.NLTimes.nl> - Four people were arrested on suspicion of violation of the Weapons & Ammunition law on Tue, Oct 28th, after a shooting incident in Weert. The police received a report of a shooting incident ant a building on Roermondseweg at around 19:00 p.m. When they arrived at the scene they found 3 men & 2 cars as well as the resident of the building & his car. On closer inspection the police determined that the resident's car was covered in bullet holes. The 4 men were arrested. The police found no firearms. The 4 suspects are a 43 year old man from Deurne, a 63 year old man from Eindhoven, a 46 year old man from Weert & the resident of the property. All 4 suspects are members of the Outlaw Motorcycle Gang "Hells Angels".

**Catholic Shampoo:** 2 nuns were shopping at a 7-11 store. As they passed by the beer cooler, 1 nun said to the other, "wouldn't a nice cool beer or 2 taste wonderful on a hot summer evening?" The second Nun answered, "Indeed it would, Sister, but I would not feel comfortable buying beer, since I am certain it would cause a scene at the checkout stand." "I can handle that without a problem" the other nun replied, & she picked up a 6-pack & headed for the check-out. The cashier had a surprised look on his face when the 2 nuns arrived with a 6-pack of beer. "We use beer for washing our hair" the nun said, "back at our nunnery, we call it catholic shampoo." Without blinking an eye, the cashier reached under the counter, pulled out a package of pretzel sticks, & placed them in the bag with the beer. He then looked the nun straight in the eye, smiled, & said: "the curlers are on the house."

**Three-year Hells Angels case picks up steam** – Oct 31, 2014 – *California* - By Leah DeAnda; [www.Record-Bee.com](http://www.Record-Bee.com) - At long last, after more than 3 years of fits & starts, the Hells Angels trial that began with a fight in a casino is picking up steam as it heads toward trial. Wed & Thu Judge Michael Lunas heard arguments for each side's motions in limine, or motions that request certain information & evidence be excluded from the trial. He has yet to make any rulings on either side's motions, however. During the hearings, Sheriff Frank Rivero, detective John Gregor & Glenn Greer, a video technician employed by a gaming commission, also testified. Attorney Michael Clough, representing Hells Angels member Nicholas Carrillo, said the hearings turned into a mini-version of the trial as the court viewed 28 clips from video footage of the fight, provided by the prosecution. The incident from which the charges stem from occurred in June 2011 at the Konocti Vista Casino, when 3 Hells Angels member became engaged in a fight with a Vagos MC member. The case seeks to determine who picked the fight & if the Hells Angels members involvement constituted a planned attack. Video footage had been obtained by Rivero following the incident, but only some of the footage from a few of the cameras was selected, Clough asserts. According to Clough, the 28 clips constitute only 3 minutes of the 6 minutes that the Vagos member was in the casino. Clough also said the testimonies given by Rivero, Gregor & Greer conflicted. According to Clough, Greer asserts he came into work 2 days after the altercation & the videos the prosecution now has had already been bookmarked by someone else, though he did not know who was responsible. At Rivero's request he copied the video clips onto a CD & turned it over to the sheriff. Rivero also asked for a second CD with still frames of those involved in the fight and, he alleges, also asked Greer to include other pieces of footage. Greer said that Rivero never asked him for additional footage, while Gregor denied that the second CD ever contained additional footage, but only the still frames. In addition, the defense council has subpoenaed the casino to receive information on the number & location of other security cameras within the casino. However, citing sovereign immunity, the casino has allegedly refused to supply the information. On Wed, the court will be busy hearing the casino's request for immunity, finishing its hearing on the motions in limine & beginning jury selection. Because of the politics involved in the case, which has already seen 4 judges recuse themselves from its proceedings, the jury selection is anticipated to take up to 2 weeks & the jury is expected to begin hearing arguments Nov. 19, Clough said.

**Sweden Democrats oust former biker gang boss** – Nov 1, 2014 – *Sweden* – By [www.TheLocal.se](http://www.TheLocal.se) - A senior Sweden Democrat in Svenljunga municipality in western Sweden has resigned after it emerged that he had a long criminal past & served as a boss in the notorious criminal gang Bandidos. The Local reported last week that 42-year-old Micael Persson, recently elected to the municipal council in Svenljunga as a representative for the Sweden Democrats, had a long criminal record & had served several prison sentences. Persson was urged to relinquish his post on the powerful 9 person municipal executive committee earlier on Saturday & he subsequently announced his resignation. "On paper I look like a horrible person," 42-year-old Micael Persson said to the local Borås Tidning daily last week when details of his criminal past emerged. Persson was previously Pres of the Bandidos Borås chapter & has served several long prison sentences. According to a report in the newspaper in 2007 he was the only member of the chapter entitled to wear the Bandidos vest

indicating full member status. He features 11 times in the criminal register & has among other things, served 4 & a half years in prison for serious drug offences, attempted aggravated drug trafficking & weapons violations. Persson claimed that he began to see the error of his ways 4 years ago while serving a 2 year prison sentence for narcotics offences. He explained to the newspaper that while he doesn't regret his time with the Bandidos he realized that he no longer wanted to remain an outlaw. Bandidos is an international motorcycle gang & organized crime syndicate. It is estimated to have 2,400 members worldwide, located in 22 countries. The gang became established in Sweden in 1994. The gang was involved in the so-called "Great Nordic Biker War" (1993-1997) which resulted in 11 murders, 74 attempted murders & 96 wounded members of the opposing gangs. In 2009 Bandidos Sweden Pres Mehdi Seyyed was sentenced to 9 years imprisonment for attempted murder after he bombed 2 cars in Gothenburg.

**Bandidos high-profile senior member Arthur 'Mr T' Loveday found dead in Port Macquarie motel room** – Nov 4, 2014 – *Australia* – By [www.DailyTelegraph.com.au](http://www.DailyTelegraph.com.au) - The Bandidos outlaw motorcycle gang are mourning the death of one of their senior & highest-profile members Arthur Loveday who apparently committed suicide yesterday. Loveday's body was found hanging in a motel room at Kew outside Port Macquarie on the mid-north NSW coast. Loveday, 60, was a notorious criminal with a string of convictions but was best known when he was represented by a nun-turned-lawyer, the late Mother Yvonne Swift, who successfully fought to have his conviction for murdering Stephen Leslie Shipley in Parramatta Jail overturned in 1992. Loveday, who had been jailed for life, won a pardon. He was recruited by the Bandidos after he was released from Berrima Jail on other offences & for a time was their "PR" man, the face of the gang in which he was highly respected. It is understood that Loveday, who had been living in Port Macquarie for some years, had been staying at the motel for a couple of days. He did not leave a suicide note but police have said there are no suspicious circumstances. They are preparing a report for the coroner. "How did you expect someone like him to die? He wasn't going to go into a retirement home," a source said today. In 1998, Loveday married Catherine Vella, the cousin of Rebels leader, Alex Vella. It is not known if they were still together. His last conviction was 3 years ago when he was sentenced to 9 months jail for flushing steroids down a toilet during a police raid of his home in Lincoln Road, Port Macquarie. He had pleaded guilty at the Port Macquarie Local Court to obstructing the execution a warrant, assaulting an officer in the execution of duty, resisting an officer in the execution of duty & possession of a prohibited drug, namely 2 grams of steroids. Loveday, who wore so much gold bling that he was likened to "Mr T" from the 1980s television series The A-Team, had served time for kidnapping, rape & armed robbery, & had escaped from jail twice. After the 2006 funeral of murdered Bandidos chapter Pres Rodney "Hooks" Monk, Loveday faced the media & said the gang had put violence behind them. "We've got enough worry about fighting terrorists let alone fighting one another," he said. At the time he was nursing a broken finger after coming off his bike on the way to the funeral. The Bandidos are now plan a fitting farewell for Arthur Loveday.

**Why were Hurricanes normally named after Women?** Because when they come, they're wild & wet... But when they go, they take your house & car with them...

**Hells Angels murder trial reveals police slip-ups** – Nov 4, 2014 – *Germany* – By [www.TheLocal.de](http://www.TheLocal.de) - Ten bikers & an accomplice appeared in a Berlin court under heavy police protection on Tue, accused of shooting a man in front of a betting shop's security cameras in a case where the police fell short. The 11 men in the dock are between 25 & 38 years old & ten of them belong to the banned Hells Angels Berlin chapter. Tahir Ö., 26, was executed with 6 bullets inside the bookie's in Wedding on Jan 10th 2014. Prosecutors accuse Hells Angels boss Kadir Padir of ordering the hit in revenge for Tahir's wounding of one of his troops, a bouncer at an Alexanderplatz nightclub, with a knife in October 2013. Padir is one of the 11 on trial. On January 10th, the camera at the betting shop where Tahir was playing cards recorded 13 men entering through a back door, some of them masked. While most of the attackers kept other customers under control, one of them drew a pistol & fired 8 times, with 6 shots hitting Tahir, who died on the scene. The whole sequence of events lasted just a few seconds. But in part thanks to the evidence of the camera, the police were able to round up most of the men involved. One of them, Kassa Z., known by his gang as "the Persian", was so terrified of the possible life sentence on charges of collective murder that he agreed to give evidence to police. As the star witness in the trial, he has been placed under witness protection. The case is expected to last until early 2015. It has revealed serious failings by police in the days leading up to the execution-style killing – & in the history of their dealings with the Hells Angels. As the case was making its way to court, it emerged that an informant had warned police about the bounty on Tahir's head 4 times in the days before the killing.

**Search warrant served to Hells Angels club** – Nov 4, 2014 – *California* – By [www.Fox5SanDiego.com](http://www.Fox5SanDiego.com) - Deputies served a search warrant to the Hells Angels club in El Cajon Tuesday morning, but were tightlipped about their investigation. Riverside Sheriff's Dept deputies & El Cajon P.D. served a search warrant at 5 a.m. to the MC in the 400 block of El Cajon Boulevard & made one arrest. Authorities would not disclose information about the investigation or about the arrest.

**Charles Edward "The Kid" Hopke** - Nov 6, 2014 – *Minnesota* – By The Aging Rebel; [www.AgingRebel.com](http://www.AgingRebel.com) - Charles Edward "The Kid" Hopke, who while serving aboard the USS Shangri La in February 1967 became one of the 13 original founders of the Warlocks MC, has died. The 13 young sailors agreed on the name Warlocks, designed the club's blazing eagle insignia & agreed to found a chapter of their new club in each of their hometowns after they were discharged. The chapter founded by Tom "Grub" Freeland in Orlando became the club's mother chapter. Hopke founded the club's Hibbing, Minnesota chapter. Hopke was an iron worker most of his life & in his free time he liked to ride, work on & talk about motorcycles. He owned H & H Motorcycle Repair in Hibbing. When it got too cold to ride he liked to go ice fishing. Hopke is survived by his wife Shelly; his sons Jeffrey & Charles; his 2 blood brothers Wayne & Michael; his sisters Susan & Camilla; his sister-in-law Debbie Dew, his grandchildren Sage, Madison & Savanna; several nieces & nephews; & his club brothers. Charles Edward "The Kid" Hopke died peacefully at home on Oct 28. He was 67. There will be a memorial service for him at the Warlocks clubhouse in Kelly Lake, Minnesota this Sat, Nov 8 at 2 in the afternoon. He helped make something bigger than himself.

**What's the latest dope -- besides you?**

**Defense lawyers: Vagos leader drunk when approached for deal by undercover agent** - Nov 6, 2014 – *Nevada* - By Jeff German; [www.ReviewJournal.com](http://www.ReviewJournal.com) - A Vagos motorcycle gang leader appeared drunk when he agreed to participate with an undercover officer in what he thought was a major cocaine deal, according to Gov't surveillance video of the conversation. The 2013 videotape was played in court by defense lawyers Thu in a rare joint hearing by 2 Fed judges trying to determine whether Gov't misconduct occurred in a 3-year undercover investigation of the Vagos gang. Anthony McCall, 56, who was Pres of the Sin City chapter of the Vagos organization at the time, is seen on the video with a drink & slurring his speech in the garage of the undercover officer, Agostino Brancato. A bottle of vodka also is seen nearby on a table. Brancato - a deputized agent with the ATF - portrayed himself as a courier for a Mexican drug cartel & told McCall that he needed protection when a 10-kilogram shipment of cocaine was to be delivered to him. He appealed to McCall during a Feb 2013 conversation to "watch his back" so he wouldn't "wind up in a barrel in Mexico." McCall appeared a willing player in the drug deal, discussed as the 2 men sat across from each other at a table in front of hidden Gov't cameras. He told Brancato, "I'm into that," and, "I'm not above doing that." In another secretly recorded meeting in Brancato's garage 2 weeks later, McCall & 2 other Vagos club members agreed to accept \$1,000 each to provide the protection Brancato said he wanted. What Brancato didn't tell the defendants was that the cocaine deal, which later took place at a Searchlight airstrip on March 2, 2013, was a sting set up by Brancato's ATF-led task force. The task force provided the cocaine, the private Cessna plane to transport the drugs to the airstrip, the pilot & everything else needed to complete the phony deal. McCall's atty Craig Drummond used the video Thu in a bid to get the criminal drug & weapons case dismissed against McCall because of what he alleged was outrageous Gov't conduct on Brancato's part. Drummond contended that McCall, though a felon, had no inclination to get involved in drug trafficking until Brancato broached the idea after McCall had been drinking. When Drummond questioned Brancato on the witness stand Thu, the undercover officer at first said he didn't think McCall was drunk in the garage. But then Drummond played another portion of the videotape showing Brancato at least twice asking McCall if he needed a ride home, as McCall was leaving. Later on the witness stand, under questioning from Assistant U.S. Atty Cristina Silva, the undercover officer said McCall was always able to "communicate" with him when he drank. In both of the meetings, Brancato testified, McCall never said he wanted to back out of the staged cocaine deal. Another former Vagos leader charged in the drug sting, Jeremy Halgat, & his lawyer Melanie Hill also are trying to get his case tossed out of court because of alleged misconduct by Brancato. The third defendant pleaded guilty. Halgat, 36, a former Vagos regional sergeant at arms, also has accused Brancato of wrongdoing in a separate cocaine trafficking case stemming from his dealings with Brancato. In that case, a Fed magistrate judge found that "outrageous Gov't conduct" occurred & recommended U.S. District Judge Andrew Gordon dismiss the case. Brancato, who became a member of the Vagos MC while working undercover, is a veteran Los Angeles County sheriff's deputy brought to Las Vegas to infiltrate the Vagos gang. His alleged wrongdoing during the investigation, dubbed Operation Pure Luck, has been the focus of the joint hearing before Gordon & U.S. District Judge Jennifer Dorsey, who are weighing whether to dismiss their respective cases against the defendants. U.S. Magistrate Judge Cam Ferenbach concluded that Brancato

manufactured the cocaine trafficking case against Halgat, though Halgat had no criminal record & repeatedly told the agent in secretly recorded conversations that he did not want to traffic in drugs. Ferenbach also said that Brancato “falsified” a report of one of the alleged drug transactions & that supervisors of his ATF-led task force “did not dissuade him” from doing it. Brancato, however, repeatedly denied wrongdoing during 2 days of testimony this week. Silva presented evidence Thursday showing that both McCall & Halgat had committed crimes in the past & in their dealings with Brancato.

**Maine court rules ex-Hells Angels leader got a public trial** – Nov 6, 2014 – *Maine* – By [www.pressherald.com](http://www.pressherald.com) - Maine’s Supreme Court has denied the appeal of a convicted killer who contends his right to a public trial was violated. Daniel Roberts contended the judge in the 2007 trial violated his Sixth Amendment right by questioning potential jurors behind closed doors, keeping people wearing gang colors from the courtroom, limiting entry to the courtroom to breaks between witnesses, & locking the courthouse doors around the time of the verdicts. The high court dismissed his arguments on Thu. Roberts, a former Hells Angels leader, is serving a 55-year sentence for shooting his ex-girlfriend in Sabattus in 2005 during a custody dispute. Prosecutors say he lured Melissa Mendoza to his home & shot her in the head. Roberts contended he fired in self-defense after she showed up, armed & angry.

**Police seize gun, ammunition & drugs in bikie clubhouse raid** - Nov 7, 2014 - *Australia* - By [www.DailyTelegraph.com.au](http://www.DailyTelegraph.com.au) - A handgun, bullets & cannabis were found when the police raided the Brookvale headquarters of the Finks motorcycle gang yesterday. The gun has been sent for forensic analysis by police scientists in a bid to extract fingerprints or DNA. More than 45 officers from Strike Force Raptor, Operation Talon & the Rescue Squad joined local police in the raid of the bikies’ headquarters in Sydenham Rd as part of efforts to investigate- gang members & disrupt criminal activity. As part of a catch-all approach-, police were investigating the possible supply of alcohol on the premises in contravention of the Restricted Premises Act. Northern Beaches local area commander Supt Dave Darcy said the gun & bullets were found behind a TV in the bikies’ headquarters. He said the alleged presence of a gun in a clubhouse showed that motorcycle gangs had to be considered as a menace. “The finding of this handgun with a full magazine of ammunition once again demonstrates that outlaw motorcycle gangs not innocent clubs enjoying bikes & beer,” he said. “They are dangerous groups that deserve our full force & in the interests of the community we will gladly accommodate them. “Bikie culture is dangerous & it’s our job to disrupt any criminal activity in which gang members might be engaged.”

**Red Devils of Canada, country’s oldest outlaw biker club, gives up ghost** - Nov 10 2014 – *Canada* – By Peter Edwards; [www.TheStar.com](http://www.TheStar.com) - The Red Devils were once Canada’s oldest outlaw biker club. They folded their chapters in Hamilton, Sudbury & Chatham on the weekend, joining the Maritime-based Bacchus club. The Red Devils of Hamilton folded on the weekend, along with their chapters in Sudbury & Chatham, Det.-Insp. Len Isnor of the Ontario Provincial Police said on Mon. “It’s a surprise, basically to everyone,” Isnor said. The Red Devils, who had a clubhouse on Hamilton’s beach strip, trace their roots back to 1949 — more a quarter century before the arrival of the Hells Angels in Canada. Their patches with a devil holding a

pitchfork were a frequent sight on Hamilton streets in the summer months. All 31 of the former Ontario Red Devils now belong to the Maritime-based Bacchus MC. That suddenly makes the Bacchus Canada’s largest outlaw motorcycle club, second only to the Hells Angels. The move means there are 31 Bacchus members in Ontario, along with roughly 80 throughout the Maritimes. The Hells Angels are easily Canada’s largest outlaw motorcycle club, with some 440 members across Canada. Also pushing their way into the local biker underworld is the American-based Vagos club, who have recently set up chapters in Peterborough & Port Dover. There haven’t been major tensions between the Vagos & Hells Angels in Ontario, although the 2 clubs have fought in the U.S. In the Maritimes, Bacchus club lawyers are currently readying themselves to fight a Crown application to have them declared a criminal organization, after charges were laid in an extortion case in Halifax. The demise of the Red Devils of Hamilton comes amidst a Hells’ Angels push to usher in its own support club, also called the Red Devils. Outlaw motorcycle clubs use affiliated support clubs much like major league baseball teams use their minor league systems. They’re places for grooming & evaluating talent, often involving criminal activities like drug trafficking. The Hells Angels have a world-wide support club called the Red Devils & they recently brought charters into Ottawa & Montreal. “They got sick & tired of being confused with the new Hells Angels support club,” Isnor said of the former Red Devils. The former Red Devils of Hamilton were considered diplomats of a sort in the biker world, socializing with a variety of clubs. “They’ve always stayed in between,” Isnor said.

**Vicious Motorcycle Gang Mongols now in Amsterdam** - Nov 10, 2014 – *Netherlands* – By [www.NLTimes.nl](http://www.NLTimes.nl) - The outlaw motorcycle club Mongols, one of the most violent MCs in the world, has opened a branch in Amsterdam. The police has confirmed that the club was established in the Netherlands last month. Members of the originally Californian MC have been convicted for drug trafficking, murder, extortion & assault, among other things. The American Ministry of Justice wants to ban the Mongol’s logo because they would form a criminal organization. The Dutch branch was probably founded by Mongols from Germany. On Oct 11th the German Facebook page of the Mongols posted an announcement that the Dutch chapter is open. The Mongols’ website also recently announced the Dutch chapter. A spokesperson for the police said that they are watching the club & are aware of its bad reputation. “Members of this club have frequently been guilty of serious criminal offenses.” Germany is getting a lot of problems from the club. A few years ago a bomb was found in the Berlin clubhouse of the MC. The club has been banned in Bremen, the headquarters of the Mongols, since 2011. Last year there was a large fight between the Mongols & the Hells Angels. There were several injuries, a 41 year old man was critically wounded. It immediately led to tensions when the outlaw motorcycle club Bandidos settled in the Netherlands at the beginning of this year. Bombs exploded in the houses of several Bandidos members. The Bandidos, like the Mongols, are rivals of the Hells Angels. The police does not want to speculate whether the same will happen now that the Mongols have established their branch in Amsterdam. On Facebook the Dutch Mongols write that they stand for “honesty, loyalty & respect”.

**The ultimate result** of shielding men from the effects of folly is to fill the world with fools. - Herbert Spencer, English Philosopher (1820-1903)

**Reputed Pagan's leaders in court this week on drug charges** - Nov. 11, 2014 - *Pennsylvania* - By Rich Chlodofsky; <http://triblive.com> - A once-thriving outlaw motorcycle club has lost influence in recent years with the arrests & convictions of 2 of its leaders in Westmoreland County, a state prosecutor said Mon. Deputy Atty General Michael Ahwesh said the Pagan's, whose members have been linked to illegal drug dealing in the region, have been unable to recruit younger participants as members go to prison or die. "They're still around but not as active as they were," Ahwesh said. "They're getting old & not being replaced." The Pagan's' former Nat'l leader, Dennis "Rooster" Katona of Hempfield, was convicted Mon of drug offenses after a brief nonjury trial. Judge Debra Pezze immediately sentenced Katona to 40 to 80 months in prison. Katona, who had been free on bond since Aug 2011, was taken away in handcuffs to begin serving his sentence. Raymond "Pete" Overly, the man police contend ran the Westmoreland County chapter of the Pagan's, is scheduled to plead guilty to drug charges on Wed. Overly, 41, was charged with numerous drug offenses & racketeering for allegedly operating the Pagan's drug business out of his defunct motorcycle shop in Mt. Pleasant. A state grand jury alleged in a 2009 presentment that Overly controlled the local outlaw motorcycle gang. Overly was not arrested until May 15 in Lake City, Fla. Katona was charged with dealing drugs out of his Hempfield home, according to Ahwesh. "He was doing it on his own. We don't think the club was involved," Ahwesh said. Katona, 48, was charged in June 2011 after police searched his Ember Lane home & found more than 84 grams of cocaine & nearly 100 grams of methamphetamine with a combined street value of \$20,000, according to police. The search turned up nearly \$4,000, a digital scale used to weigh drugs & a document that indicated who owed Katona money, police reported. During a hearing last year, officers testified that as many as 30 state troopers stormed the property & searched the home as Katona & his wife sat on a living room sofa. The drugs & money were found in a bedroom. There was no testimony given during Monday's trial. Both the prosecution & defense agreed to a set of facts about the case. Defense atty Paul Boas argued Katona should be found not guilty because no drugs were found directly in his possession, & the prosecution was unable to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the drugs found belonged to Katona. Boas then argued that his client should receive less time in prison. "Despite the PR (public relations) persona of Mr. Katona, he is a good family man," Boas said. According to court records, Katona, who served as the Pagan's' Nat'l Pres, previously spent 63 months in Fed prison for his role in a 2002 attack on the Hells Angels at the "Hellraiser Ball" in Long Island, N.Y. Katona was among 73 Pagan's charged in the brawl. One Pagan was killed. Ten men were injured. In 2009, a statewide grand jury seated in Allegheny County reported the Pagan's had chapters in Pittsburgh, McKeesport, Fayette City in Fayette County & Fallowfield in Washington County.

**In church last Sunday**, I heard a sweet elderly lady in the pew next to me saying a prayer. It was so innocent & sincere that I just had to share it with you: "Dear Lord: The last year has been very tough. You have taken my favorite actor - James Garner; my favorite actress - Lauren Bacall; my favorite Comedian - Robin Williams, & finally, my favorite author -Tom Clancy. I just wanted you to know that my favorite politicians are: Barack Obama, Joe Biden, Nancy Pelosi & Harry Reid. . . . . Amen"

**Nobody talks...** Everybody walks... Silence is Golden...

**Some Actions Have Serious Consequences** – Nov 11, 2014 – *Florida* – By Outlaw RoadBlock; [www.FreeRoadBlock.us](http://www.FreeRoadBlock.us) - The recent tragic event in Jacksonville Florida proves one thing: The IO's manifesto to create chaos & incite violence has no limit, even if their actions result in death.

**What is the Iron Order?** The Iron Order was founded in 2004 by a group of Fed agents & an attorney. The founders & managers of the IO are made up, in part, of Fed & state agents who have, over the years, made a career of prosecuting America's MCs. By their own admission, they are determined to destroy all other clubs & associations, our biker lifestyle, & the freedoms guaranteed to Americans by the U.S. Constitution. The Iron Order Internat'l Sergeant at Arms states: "I know our club has the advantage. One percenters won't call the cops. So what the fuck, destroy any fucker that confronts you. It's a free ticket..." That statement says it all. The stated goals of the IO are that they will adhere to none of the rules, protocols or standards of the biker community. Moreover they will confront & prosecute anyone who objects to their aggressive actions. The IO members think they can commit illegal acts, then hide behind the L.E. community & the blanket approval of the Justice Dept. So far, they have done just that. Over the past ten years IO members have routinely used their access to L.E. data banks to get personal information about people they consider their enemies. The IO uses that information to harass, intimidate, threaten, & assault individuals & families. They deliberately wear the colors & identifying patches of long established, old school clubs, including the one percenter diamond. They do this to incite violence over their blatant disrespect. Based on the recent Jacksonville tragedy, I would guess that many of their younger members have no idea of the importance or consequences of dishonoring a long established club's tradition, or the danger their leaders put them in. In the IO world, its own members are just as expendable as their targets.

**Who is the Iron Order?** Ironically, many of the IO members are active duty military, military veterans & L.E. As members of this "club," these men violate the oath they swore to: to protect & defend the Constitution against all enemies, foreign & domestic. They blindly follow the jackbooted thugs running the IO, making these new members an accessory to the leaders' illegal activity. (Sounds like a RICO indictment waiting to happen??) The IO members are doing the same thing Hitler's SS troops did when he targeted the gypsies as undesirables in Nazi Germany. Like Hitler, the IO has declared war on a specific group of citizens. Recently, (per usual at a biker event), one of these agents attempted to interrogate me. I asked why he did what he did if he knew it was wrong. He said "I was following orders." My response to him was: "That's what the Nazis said at Nuremburg, Germany before they were hanged." Why do IO members follow their irresponsible leadership blindly? They have absolutely no excuse to do so. We do not live in Nazi Germany under a dictatorship. We live in the United States of America, & are guaranteed protection under the law. The IO is not "the law." By their own admission, they want to break the law & corrupt the legal system. Many men & women have died to protect America's Constitution, from the birth of our nation to current times. I have participated in events for disabled vets & the mothers of America's military fallen, & it sickens me to think that an organization like the IO has no respect whatsoever for the people who have paid the ultimate sacrifice. I.O. members are well aware that inciting violence is a crime. Their actions are dishonorable, & a disgrace. The IO has incited hate & violence in the biker communities from coast to

coast. They openly brag about how many people they have sent to prison. And when the citizens have had enough, the IO members run to the local cops for protection, just like a kid who starts a fight then runs to his dad to save his ass. Their leaders know that their instigations & illegal actions will result in death for innocent people, including members of the IO itself. Do they believe that the supposed immunity they currently hide behind will continue to let them get away with anarchy? When they finally go too far for their own Justice Dept's blind eye, history has proven these kind of people are the first to cast blame on their own underlings. Like cowards throughout history, they will gladly sacrifice the lower ranks of their own members to gain immunity & keep their freedom. They have no honor, & no loyalty to their own. The old school bikers could teach them a few history lessons about this. This is America. We do not live in a dictatorship, & we have rights. No one is above the law. If the system doesn't protect those rights, it is reasonable to assume the citizens themselves will take action to protect those rights themselves. I would like to ask the IO members who pretend to be oblivious to their own organization's illegal agenda: How many deaths are you willing to take personal responsibility for? How many families, & those of fellow veterans, military personnel & fellow LE members do you want to put in harm's way because of your chicken-shit apathy? Where is your honor?

**Angela Corey says Nippers Shooting was Justified** – Nov 11, 2014 – *Florida* – By Derek Kinner; [www.FolioWeekly.com](http://www.FolioWeekly.com) -The melee that led to Zach Tipton's death lasted only 10 seconds, prosecutors say... On the surface, State Attorney Angela Corey's findings seem to support her final decision: Iron Order prospect & Army combat medic Kristopher Stone was justified in shooting & killing Zachariah Tipton at Nippers Beach Grille in Jacksonville Beach on June 26 while Tipton & his fellow Black Pistons members were beating the shit out of Stone. Self-defense, cut & dried, simple as that. Only maybe it's not. Tipton, 40, known to his friends as "Nas T," suffered a broken rib from being kicked, a 3-inch bruise from being punched or kicked, & a gunshot wound to the head, all in about 10 seconds, according to the state attorney's office. That was the only one of 4 shots Stone fired that hit its mark, passing behind Tipton's right ear & exiting out the other side, but it did the trick. Tipton probably died instantly. When the police arrived, Stone's gun was in the hands of another Iron Order member, presumably for safekeeping. The ammunition clip had been emptied; Stone told prosecutors he'd emptied the clip while firing because he feared for his life — he was in such fear, in fact, that he pissed his pants. But in announcing the resolution to a case that has received international attention & has become the main focus of an ongoing feud between the Iron Order (a relatively new motorcycle club heavily populated with retired & active L.E. & military who are contemptuous of established clubs like the Outlaws & the Hells Angels) & the rest of the motorcycle-club world, Corey threw in a cheap shot at the Black Pistons that might give some insight into how her office viewed the shooting from the beginning. "Sadly, his friends left him there, basically to die," Corey said mournfully during her press conference Nov. 7, as if fleeing gunfire weren't a normal human reaction. Some corners of the local media accepted the official version without question. WJXT Channel 4 reporter Scott Johnson & his station have announced a series looking into motorcycle clubs; the first entry paints the Black Pistons & their parent club, the Outlaws, as villains, while the Iron Order is portrayed as a law-

abiding club that would never do anything untoward, because they're cops & military, the good guys, & these things are black & white. Johnson is apparently unaware of the Iron Order's history [Cover Story, "Die to Ride," Derek Kinner, July 16], & of how, since its founding in 2004, the Order has willfully & pointedly eschewed the unwritten rules that have (more or less) kept the peace between rival motorcycle clubs for decades, things like not wearing another club's colors & respecting other clubs' territories. They brag about doing so on their website, & while the Iron Order claims to be peaceful, this has led to problems with other motorcycle clubs. As then-Iron Order Pres Ray Lubesky told Folio Weekly earlier this year, "Let me tell you, it's been violent. This isn't one incident for us. It happens all the time. We're law-abiding. We just don't care what they say, what they do." Both on Internet forums & in interviews with Folio Weekly, bikers whose sympathies lie with the Black Pistons questioned whether this whole thing had been a setup — whether the Iron Order had shown up at Nippers that night wearing the Black Pistons' colors to provoke them. Corey's findings didn't address that aspect. They do shed light, perhaps, on why Corey refused to meet with Tipton's family during the 5-month investigation, leaving them to hit the streets to protest the lack of information. Not surprisingly, Tipton's family isn't happy about the outcome. "At the beginning, I thought that the state attorney's office was going to do their job," Glynda Purdy, Tipton's mother, told Folio Weekly. "I am not a negative person. I thought justice was going to be served. I thought there would be equal balance based on the evidence." But that, she says, didn't happen. And now, her family may pursue other legal remedies to obtain what they think is real justice. Purdy dismisses the cops & prosecutors as useless. Purdy says she has many detailed statements from witnesses that seem to contradict the official story, though she declined to share these with Folio Weekly on the advice of her attorney (whom she also declined to identify). She says the family is concerned that if they announce what information they have, prosecutors will twist the facts to fit their narrative. "If they know what we're going to present," Purdy says, "that will give them a better chance to counter." What we learned from the state attorney's report is that Stone & another Iron Order prospect (essentially members-in-waiting who have to prove their worth), Tim White, were forced to wait outside Nippers & watch the others' bikes. They weren't allowed to drink and, according to the report, the police didn't test them for alcohol. The only way to get into Nippers' Bike Night event that evening was to walk past the 2 men. (In the report's wording, Stone was sitting "just outside the valet stand.") Witnesses have told Folio Weekly that Tipton was offended because Stone was wearing the Black Pistons' colors. A fight broke out.

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