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Free All Brothers Behind Bars… Editor: Mike Davis…
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The Other Devils Diciples Case - Feb 25, 2015 – Alabama – By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - Former Devils Diciple Fred “Shooter” Weiss, above, one of 2 men originally charged with the Sept 2012 murder of a club member named Samuel Henry Dixson, pled guilty to manslaughter & was sentenced to 4 years in prison Monday. Weiss must also serve 3 years of supervised probation. If he violates the terms of his plea deal in the next 7 years he could be sentenced to 16 years in prison. He had faced life. According Chandra Paul, the prosecutor in the case, Weiss was “intoxicated to the point where legally the law requires” that he be charged with manslaughter rather than murder. Weiss must also pay $7,180 in restitution. Dixson, of Milton, Florida, was arrested in Orange, Florida in 2004 for lewd & lascivious behavior on a child under 16 years of age. He registered as a sex offender in 2005 & began hanging around the Devils Diciples in 2011.

Confession: Dixson was shot in the face at the Baldwin County, Alabama chapter’s first anniversary party on Sat, Sept 8, 2012. On Tuesday, Sept 11, Weiss & another Devils Diciple named Adam “Sandman” Mayton tried to turn themselves in for homicide to police in Robertsdale, Alabama. Mayton had 2 black eyes at the time & had obviously been beaten. The 2 men changed their minds about confessing to murder after being Mirandized & talking to an attorney. The next day, Sept 12, someone burned the mobile home that served as the chapter’s clubhouse. Firefighters who responded to the arson discovered Dixson’s nude body near the Styx River. Police have alleged that club members & associates burned the clubhouse to conceal evidence. Dixson’s body was identified on Sept 13.

Hindering prosecution: Both Weiss & Mayton were charged with murder. The charge against Mayton was reduced to hindering prosecution after he told police that Weiss had killed Dixson. Mayton was found dead of natural causes on June 23, 2014. Six more people were eventually charged with hindering prosecution. One of them, Harlis Holcomb, pled guilty Mon & was sentenced to 5-years-probation & ordered to pay $7,180 in restitution. Holcomb was also ordered to not contact Weiss. If he violates the terms of his probation he can be sentenced to ten years in prison. The remaining 5 defendants will be sentenced March 23.
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Anti-Discrimination Law: Discrimination on the Basis of Clothing or Club Membership is Illegal - The Unruh Civil Rights Act (C-C Section 51 et seq) provides that “All persons within the jurisdiction of this state are free & equal, & no matter what their sex, race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin or blindness or other physical disability are entitled to the full & equal accommodations, advantages, facilities, privileges or services in all business establishments of every kind whatsoever.” Any person whose exercise or enjoyment of rights secured by the Constitution or laws of the United States has been interfered with, or attempted to be interfered with may institute & prosecute a civil action for injunctive & other appropriate equitable relief, including the award of compensatory monetary damages. The Supreme Court ruled in the case of Cohen V. California 403 US 15 (1971) that individuals have the constitutional right under the First Amendment to wear clothing which displays writing or designs. In addition, the right of an individual to freedom of association has long been recognized & protected by the United States Supreme Court Thus, a person’s right to wear the clothing of his choice, as well as his right to belong to any club or organization of his choice is constitutionally protected & persons or establishments who discriminate on the basis of clothing or club membership are subject to lawsuit.
The Real Life Sons of Anarchy - February 2015 - California

By Walter Bonner; The Men’s Journal; www.MensJournal.com

Sons of Anarchy may have just ended, but the History Channel is jumping in the saddle - Gangland Uncover, premiering Tue, Feb 24, is based on the 2013 memoir Vagos, Mongols, & Outlaws: My Infiltration of America’s Deadliest Biker Gangs by Charles Falco, the DEA’s most daring undercover agent of Calif biker gangs. In 2001, Falco was earning over $500,000 a year dealing meth when the DEA raided his Southern Calif home & offered him a choice: Spend 22 years in prison without parole, or become an undercover informant. Falco joined with the DEA, spent a few years working small drug cases, & was then given a bigger assignment, this time with the ATF - infiltrate the Vagos MC, a biker gang considered to be the “largest urban terrorist” organization in the U.S. at the time. Gangland Uncover offers a real-life look into how these gangs operate, so Falco says not to expect any Hollywood theatrics. “Sons Of Anarchy tries to give a romantic view of that lifestyle,” he says, speaking in a laid-back drawl from an undisclosed location (Falco is still in the Witness Protection Program.) “There is no romantic view. These guys are thugs, & more than anything, they’re murderers, drug dealers, & bullies. They don’t like normal society & they hate normal civilians.”

In 2003, Falco began working under the ATF as an informant in Operation 22 Green, hanging around S. Calif bars that the Vagos members would frequent. His assignment: to target the Vagos under the Fed Violent Crime in Aid of Racketeering statute & establish the gang’s internet officers along with the officers of each chapter. “People think ‘dumb biker gangs,’” Falco says, “but these guys are sophisticated, high-level criminals. They’re structured like the military & have a strict set of rules. It’s all about warring with other biker gangs over territory. It’s like a normal street gang, but much more sophisticated. So for me, they’re not bikers - they’re gang members who ride bikes.” Despite having zero prior knowledge of biker gangs with the exception of things he’d seen on television (”I’d never even ridden a Harley,” he admits), Falco knew he had to find a way in - so he came up with a story that involved a Vagos member coming to his aid in a prison fight. Falco went over his account in detail, trying to anticipate any possible question he might encounter. If the gang doubted his story, they could easily kill him. “I must have spent a week thinking about it every night,” Falco says. “When you do an infiltration like that, or do any type of undercover work, you want to go through every possible scenario in your head so that you’re ready for what they’re going to say or what action they might take.” The gamble paid off, & Falco soon went from the status of “hangaround” to “prospect.” With this title came a grueling initiation process, which entailed everything from light hazing - “I had to stand up at a bar & sing ‘Like a Virgin’ in front of 150 bikers” - to hard crime. “The most nerve-wracking time is when they make you pull guns, sell drugs, & attack certain enemies [He]lls Angels].” It was the fighting where Falco shined, earning the nickname “Quickdraw” for his ability to throw a fast punch. Falco describes a night where a patron attacks a gang member at a bar: “I punched the man off [the Vagos’ back]. He hit the floor, staggered at the impact, caught his breath, & rebounded. I played fair, not mean, conscious that eyes watched me, judged me, & assessed my allegiance. And after several rounds of punch, wait, punch, wait, an invisible bell chimed & the boxing match ended. The back of my hand swelled red & glossy. Blood trickled through slits in my victim’s eyes as he crawled away in defeat.”

A man goes to see the Rabbi. “Rabbi, something terrible is happening & I have to talk to you about it.” The Rabbi asked, “What’s wrong?” The man replied, “My wife is going to poison me.” The Rabbi, very surprised by this, asks, “How can that be?” The man then pleads, “I’m telling you, I’m certain she’s going to poison me. What should I do?” The Rabbi then offers, “Tell you what. Let me talk to her, I’ll see what I can find out & I’ll let you know.” A week later the Rabbi calls the man & says, “I spoke to your wife on the phone for 3 hours. You want my advice? The man said “Yes,” & the Rabbi replied, “Take the poison.”
While his superiors were impressed with his fighting ability, Falco knew it wouldn’t be enough. He had to earn their trust. “They had [just] killed an informant who’d tried to infiltrate them, or who they thought was trying to infiltrate them,” Falco says. “They’re very cautious — they do background checks, they screen people, sometimes they want your birth certificate, your family members’ names. … It can be very intense. They may hire private investigators. Sometimes they even give you a lie detector test.” If he failed, he’d be taken to the desert, beaten, & duct-taped before being shot in the head, execution-style. Despite this harrowing initiation process, Falco managed to play his cards right & after a few long months was officially a full-fledged member of the Vagos MC. For 2 years, Falco attended biker meetings & get-togethers while wearing a wire in his underwear, slowly gathering information. Although the Vagos labeled themselves a “brotherhood,” members remained constantly suspicious of one another. Betrayal is rampant in biker gangs, & the “brothers” often subject each other to random wire searches. With no backup, Falco experienced a few close shaves. “I’d be at a meeting with other Vagos,” he says. “We’re sitting in a room at a house in the middle of the desert. No one’s around. We’re having a meeting & they betrayed me. … I was sucked into a круг of weirdos, & so time just seems to escape you, & you have no idea when you’re going to get out.” The undercover informant was in the hole for almost an entire week.

Close calls of a different kind came when Falco did a stint in jail for an assault committed by fellow club members. Instead of informing the local prosecutor of his status as an ATF informant & risking a leak, he opted to do his time. In prison, Falco joined the other Vagos inmates & was forced to punish their enemies for infractions. Describing this world in his book, Falco writes: “Prison code dictated that wolves devour rabbits. Survival required adaptation. Child molesters excluded; no one protected them.” Trouble soon arose when he began being called to testify in the drug cases he’d worked prior to infiltrating the Vagos. Realizing that it wouldn’t be long before fellow inmates became suspicious of his constantly being pulled out, Falco asked his ATF contact to have him put in the grueling hell of solitary confinement, where he was stuck in a 6-by-9 foot room for 24 hours a day. “It’s a lot worse than you think, because it becomes so claustrophobic,” he says. “It’s complete isolation. You don’t have any windows, [and] there’s always a light on so you don’t know what time of day it is. You have no contact with anybody else, & so time just seems to escape you, & you have no idea when you’re going to get out.” The undercover informant in the hole was the 3 men in history to successfully accomplish this feat in 3 biker gangs. His work led to 62 arrests for crimes including assault & murder. When recalling his undercover days in biker hell, Falco still counts those first years alone with the Vagos as the scariest. “When I did the other infiltrations, I had partners. It’s weird because you feel better…. I’ve never been to war, but you feel better if you die with a friend than alone. It’s much scarier, the fear to know you have died by yourself.” Falco currently gives speeches around the country to local LE, along with an elite group of deep cover operatives. “They’re my friends,” he says of his fellow motorcycle gang infiltrators in the witness protection program. “It’s a small circle of undercover folks who all know each other. We do speeches in the same area. There’s not too many [great infiltrations]. They’re very rare. I think that’s why the History Channel took this as a story because you don’t see that type of undercover infiltrations anymore.”

Biker Genre Flops - Feb 26, 2015 – California – By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - The 2 shows that competed head to head Tuesday at 10 p.m. for the Sons of Anarchy audience both debuted as ratings flops. Gangland Undercover, a 6 episode miniseries about, as the History Channel describes it, Ashley Charles Wyatt’s “3-year mission living a double-life as an ATF informant planted inside one of the most historically dangerous motorcycle gangs, the California-based Vagos – a criminal group involved in drug trafficking, arms smuggling, money laundering & murder,” finished 78th among cable television shows on Tuesday night. The show was seen by an estimated 1.062 million viewers. The final episode of Sons of Anarchy attracted about 9.26 million viewers. The 7th & final season of the FX biker drama averaged 7.54 million viewers each week. Total viewers for Gangland Undercover amounted to much less than for competing shows in the same timeslot. For example, Being Mary Jane on BET had about 2.413 million viewers in the same timeslot. Justified which aired at 10 p.m. on FX attracted 1.810 million viewers. Outlaw Country on superstasion WGN was not among the top 100 cable shows on Tuesday night. Ratings information for shows that do that poorly are not generally available but it appears likely that the show had fewer than 655,000 viewers. Together the 2 shows probably attracted fewer than 1.7 million viewers which is about 70% of the audience for Being Mary Jane & about 23% of the average audience for Sons.

The Vagos Are The Show - Feb 26, 2015 – California – By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - George Rowe, who along with Ashley Charles “Tijuana Charles” Wyatt, informed on the Vagos MC during an ATF investigation that would later be named Operation 22 Green, is about to become very famous. Hyperion Media Group & Identity Films are in preproduction for a film based on Rowe’s quasi-novel Gods of Mischief: My Undercover Vendetta to Take Down the Vagos Outlaw Motorcycle Gang. According to Variety, Michael Mailis & Anthony Mastromauro will produce the film. Mikko Alanne will write the screenplay. Alanne previously wrote the scripts for The 33, about Chilean Miners trapped underground, & Oliver Stone’s Vietnam movie Pinkville. Gods of Mischief was published around the same time as Wyatt’s Vagos, Mongols & Outlaws: My Infiltration of America’s Deadliest Biker Gangs. Wyatt is now widely known as Charles Falco. During Operation 22 Green Falco was supervised by Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives Agent Darrin Kozlowski & Rowe was supervised by ATF Agent John Carr.

What doesn’t kill us makes us stronger. - Friedrich Nietzsche
High Octane: Simon & Schuster, which published Gods of Mischief, describes the book as a “high octane, no holds barred, true story of a bad guy turned good who busted open one of the most violent motorcycle gangs in history. George Rowe’s gritty & high-octane story offers not only a clear window into the violent world of the motorcycle outlaw but a gripping tale of self-sacrifice & human redemption that would be the stuff of great fiction – if it weren’t all true.” Former ATF Agent Jay Dobyns praised the book, saying “Most people wouldn’t dare lock eyes with a member of the Vagos. A few would look away, the rest would just run. America prefers to voyeur into the biker culture, hiding behind the safety of the television screen. Gods of Mischief cuts through the fear & Hollywood glamorization, puts you on a bike, & rides you right into the Green Nation.” Former ATF Agent William Queen has written, “Oh my God, what a story. This is a dangerous & emotional page-turner that’s going to leave you thinking to yourself, ‘My life’s not so bad after all.’ Reading Gods of Mischief is like sitting right next to George Rowe listening to him tell it.”

Becoming A Snitch: The lie that Rowe, his publishers, handlers & enablers promulgate is that he agreed “to join the Vagos – not as part of a plea deal but to exact revenge for the Vagos’ coldblooded, senseless killing of Rowe’s friend in a Hemet bar. Becoming a ‘snitch’ is, for Rowe, a way of giving something back to the neighborhoods he’d poisoned with the meth he sold.” Sources speaking on condition of anonymity indicate Rowe may now believe that himself. Rowe’s pride in his work brings to mind one of 2 witticisms Friedrich Wilhelm Nietzsche was known to have uttered in his entire life. “Pride & memory were having an argument,” Nietzsche said. “Memory said, ‘It was like this.’ And memory replied, ‘No! It couldn’t have been!’” The truth about Rowe, at least the truth as seen from outside his skull, may be more interesting. Rowe was never a major drug dealer. He was a petty criminal & minor drug dealer. He saw becoming a professional informer as a career opportunity. A very informed source said, “In Hemet, George had a nickel & dime business with a couple of toothless alcoholic employees & a junkie woman, lingering along in a dying town. Going undercover & subsequently into WitSec has led him into a whole new life filled with as many opportunities as he can reach out for.” Rowe may have begun his journey into the lucrative snitch business as early as 1982. He was eventually turned out by a man named Kevin Duffy who died in 2009. “It may have been his idea to infiltrate the Hemet club,” the source said. “But, Kevin Duffy would have known how to actually make him do it. And, Kevin was certainly well-connected to maximize the opportunity into something bigger. Kevin got George in touch with the Feds, & I am sure Kevin knew it was a one way street. The relationship between them was long standing & much more complex than what George states in the book. The road they took together was likely one they had gotten on way back in the early 80’s. George has said to me more than once that he agreed to Kevin’s request to go undercover for a short, one-shot deal.”

Clocking Dollars: Since disappearing after Operation 22 Green, Rowe has continued to work as a professional informant for the ATF. The Aging Rebel believes that in the last 8 years Rowe has been involved in ATF investigations in Georgia, Tennessee, Arizona, Maryland, Virginia, N.J. & N.C. “He’s a natural on the street,” the source said. “He’s got a wide network on both sides of the thin blue line, & he knows how to use it.” “They reward him well for doing what comes to him, naturally. He has become educated. His penmanship is legible & his writing literate. His vocabulary is professional, & he speaks well. When you know what living in Cali was like for him, it is amazing to see how far up into the middleclass lifestyle he has come. He has been able to diversify his revenue stream with jobs, side jobs, a business, book deals & movie rights. That native intelligence which he used to great effect as a small time con man, he now uses to his advantage as he works within the Fed system.” “He explained to me how cops make big money in Real Estate. Protected people can’t live just anywhere, & they have to keep moving along, Rents received for those wired up, teched-out safe houses is roughly triple the going rate, & with high un-occupancy to write off. Gov’t employees have insider privileges like first crack at buying repos or seized property. Paid time off, dental insurance, employee discounts…concepts like this were completely foreign to him in his previous life.” And now Rowe is about to become America’s next great hero. Welcome to the meritocracy.

Ice racing on the Great Lakes at the Mama Tried Motorcycle Show – Feb 27, 2015 – Wisconsin – By Rebecca West; www.DesignTrend.com - The Mama Tried motorcycle show went off in Milwaukee last weekend, & by all accounts it was a great success. The show itself is only in its 2nd year, & the gathering has already seen a significant increase in the number of spectators compared to last year. While the indoor bike show & the builders on hand were the main focus for lots of folks at Mama Tried, it’s the ice-racing event that captured the hearts of true hardcore fans. There was a sizable turnout at McKinley Marina on Lake Michigan this year, even though it was a chilly 13 degrees out on the ice at start time. Racing motorcycles on any surface can be tricky at times, but motorcycle racing on ice is truly for the heartiest of competitors. Not only can it be especially treacherous, but it is mind-numbingly cold when one is blazing along at roughly 60 mph. That’s how fast some of these guys were going on the straightaways. Many of the motorcycles that were out there tearing it up were later model motocross-style bikes. There were actually a couple of old bikes hitting the ice like a shovelhead & even a 1916 J model HD owned by Matt Walksler. A lot of people know Walksler from the Wheels Through Time museum in Maggie Valley, N.C. Although there were a fair number of spills out on the ice, everybody got up & walked it off — or rode it off, so to speak, with nary a scratch on the body or the bike. The response to the Mama Tried ice-racing event was extremely positive, with most respondents saying they couldn’t wait for next year’s event. Leave it to motorcyclists to enjoy extreme sporting conditions & actually look forward to doing it again. Not surprisingly, next year’s Mama Tried show is expected to draw even larger crowds.

Former Va. biker gang member fails to get sentence tossed – Mar 3, 2015 – Virginia – By www.WVA.com - A former member of a violent motorcycle gang in Virginia has lost his bid to have his 9½-year prison sentence erased. U.S. District Judge Henry Hudson on Tue rejected Mark Jason Fiel’s claim that he was misled during plea negotiations. Fiel says he declined a deal of 21-27 months after his lawyer estimated he would get no more than 3 years if he was convicted. Fiel took his chances at trial & was convicted of racketeering. Hudson said Fiel’s lawyer made no promises, & her inaccurate prediction did not amount to constitutionally deficient representation. Fiel was one of 27 Outlaws motorcycle gang members from 7 states indicted in 2010 on charges mostly related to a turf war with the rival Hells Angels. Most pleaded guilty. Five were convicted at trial.

I'm so busy… I don’t know if I found a Rope or Lost my Horse.
Biker shot in head during Pasco motorcycle club initiation, say deputies – March 3, 2015 – Florida - www.WFLA.com - A Land O’ Lakes biker is charged with manslaughter after investigators say a motorcycle club initiation took a deadly turn. Pasco County Sheriff’s Office deputies responded to a call at 9:14 p.m. Sun about a man down at the Rock Harley Saloon, located at 2624 Land O’ Lakes Boulevard. When deputies arrived, they found Billy Lee McDaniel, 43, with a gunshot wound to the head. Investigators say McDaniel & members of the Southern Sons MC were drinking in the bar’s back parking lot. McDaniel was being initiated into the MC & was standing & holding a plastic garbage can above his head. Investigators say MC members were throwing cups & bottles into the can when Jeffrey Camarda, 43, attempted to shoot the can from McDaniel’s head. Camarda fired & struck McDaniel in the head, according to investigators. McDaniel was transported by helicopter to Reg’l Medical Center Bayonet Point where he died from his wound early Mon morning. Witnesses say Camarda left the scene after the shooting. Deputies arrested him late Mon night in a parking lot near the intersection of State Rd 54 & U.S. Hwy 41 in Pasco County. Camarda was charged with manslaughter & is being held at the Land O’ Lakes Detention Center on a $250,000 bond.

Battle Creek Comic Opera - Mar 3, 2015 – Michigan – By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - There is something happening in Battle Creek. What it is ain’t exactly clear. It sounds like a cabal of rogue ATF agents is running amok in the breakfast cereal capital. That wouldn’t exactly be unprecedented. During Operation 22 Green undercover agents staged a mock gunfight on the Sunset Strip. Maybe the police state pugilists who think George Rowe is an American success story will include that episode in their forthcoming stallion pile based on Rowe’s memoir, Gods of Mischief. Probably not. But, back to Battle Creek. For days the press in Southern Michigan has been cheerleading what now turns out to be an imaginary biker war between the Avengers MC & the American Outlaws Association. Sun morning the Battle Creek Enquirer reported: “Battle Creek police said Saturday they were called about 11:20 pm Fri by the Calhoun County Sheriff’s Dept about a fight in the 700 block of N. 20th St between members of the Outlaws & the Avengers MC’s & involving guns, pipes & bats.” The kind of gutless Detroit News wanted to report the big, breaking biker war but didn’t have time to verify what it wanted to say so it managed to choke out, “Police say members of the Outlaws & Avengers reportedly were fighting late Fri night in Battle Creek, southeast of Grand Rapids.” Of course it “reportedly” happened. The News reported it.

Wait There’s More: The Battle Creek paper also reported that 4 “members of the Avengers” from North Carolina were stopped & arrested when found to be in possession of “six handguns, 2 shotguns, knives, Mace, an assault rifle magazine, ammunition & marijuana.” Sunday night, “two people” went to the rear of the Avengers Battle Creek clubhouse & threw a Molotov cocktail at it. Damage was minimal. The Enquirer said police were “investigating whether the fire at the Avengers property was retaliation for the assault & fight on Friday.” Monday, the Battle Creek P.D. issued a press release that announced “the Calhoun County Major Crimes Task Force has been activated to streamline the investigation” of the fight & the fire. “The Calhoun County Major Crimes Task Force is comprised of all Calhoun County law enforcement agencies.”

Or Maybe Less: Yesterday the biker war story began to collapse under its own weight. There was no fight between Avengers & Outlaws. Five members of a “Christian club” called the “Southwest Cycle Club” were sitting in their clubhouse in Springfield, Michigan playing cards when about 40 men surrounded the building. Between 15 & 25 of them pushed their way inside, beat the occupants, stole their vests & $500 & said, “We own Battle Creek. It is our town. That is what happens if we have a motorcycle club in Battle Creek.” The Southwest Cycle Club is not affiliated with the American Outlaws Association in any way but they are members of the Michigan COC. Matthew McMurtrie, Pres of the Southwest Cycle Club, denied his club had anything to do with the arson. An atty for the Outlaws told the Enquirer “The Outlaws are very upset & angry about it. They have no affiliation with that club. There is no affiliation.”

So What: Last night Grand Rapids television station WXMI reported, “A party at the Outlaw Clubhouse on 20th Street, which is now being called the Southwest Cycle Club by the group’s president, turned into a bloody brawl Friday evening.” “And 48 hours later, a firebomb went off at a competing motorcycle club,” the Fox affiliate reported. “Police we spoke with believe these 2 incidents might be connected.” Although, in its press release yesterday the Battle Creek Police said, “We believe these incidents to be isolated in nature.” Quick, for a full scholarship to journalism school, isolated is to connected as…. This morning, radio station WTVB in Coldwater, Michigan reported, “Members of the Southwest Cycle Club claim they are a Christian Group that does good deeds for the community. They claim they were assaulted by members of the Avengers Motorcycle Club with bats & pipes Friday night.” They probably even claim that the men who invaded their clubhouse were not rogue ATF agents. This is one of those zombie stories that is just not going to die.

On a bitterly cold winters morning a husband & wife were listening to the radio during breakfast. They heard the announcer say, “We are going to have 8 to 10 inches of snow today. You must park your car on the even-numbered side of the street, so the snow plows can get through. “So the good wife went out & moved her car. A week later while they are eating breakfast again, the radio announcer said, “We are expecting 10 to 12 inches of snow today. You must park your car on the odd numbered side of the street, so the snow plows can get through. “The good wife went out & moved her car again. The next week they are again having breakfast, when the radio announcer says, “We are expecting 12 to 14 inches of snow today. You must park...” Then the electric power went out. The good wife was very upset, & with a worried look on her face she said, “I don’t know what to do. Which side of the street do I need to park on so the snow plows can get through?” Then with the love & understanding in his voice that all men who are married to blondes exhibit, the husband replied, “Why don’t you just leave the car in the garage this time.” I didn’t see it coming either!

Three friends from the local congregation were asked, “When you’re in your casket, & friends & congregation members are mourning over you, what would you like them to say?” Artie said, “I would like them to say I was a wonderful husband, a fine spiritual leader, & a great family man.” Eugene commented, “I would like them to say I was a wonderful teacher & servant of God who made a huge difference in people’s lives.” Al said, “I’d like them to say, ‘Look, he’s moving!’”
Roger “Iron Wings Fat Cat” Waite - Feb 27, 2015 - Wisconsin
- Roger L. Waite, age 67, of Wheeler, WI, passed away Fri, Feb. 20, 2015, at HSHS Sacred Heart Hospital in Eau Claire, WI. He was born June 16, 1947, in Eau Claire, WI. He was the son of Stanley & Adeline (Holten) Waite. Roger served in the U.S. Navy as a Fleet Sailor & then a Helmsman before serving with the MCB 58 Seabees in the Vietnam War. Roger had a wicked sense of humor & could remember & tell stories about his friends & tell jokes like no other. He was a giant of a man, his physique however was not as large as the legend he leaves behind. It is hard to imagine a world without the “Fat Cat.” He was a motorcycle enthusiast & has been a member of the Wisconsin Iron Wings MC since 1981. Roger will be missed greatly by his family & many friends. Roger is survived by many aunts, uncles & cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, Stanley & Adeline Waite. There will be visitation from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 3, 2015, at Olson Funeral Home in Menomonie, with military honors by Menomonie Veterans Honor Guard at 5:00 p.m. Burial will be in West Akers Cemetery in the Town of New Haven, Dunn County, WI, at a later date.

- The Progressive Internat’l Motorcycle Shows presented 1,306 exhibitors, 7 Nat’l sponsors, 15 major motorcycle manufacturers, & nearly 100 premium PG&A brands to more than 430,000 consumers during its 5-month nationwide run, which concluded in mid-Feb in Chicago, show organizers reported. The 11-city tour took up a lot of room: more than 1.1 million square feet of indoor & outdoor exhibit space (totaling all markets), according to UBM Advanstar’s Powersports Group, parent of the shows (& Dealernews). New models were front & center: more than 500 of them were on the tour, organizers said. “As we enter our 35th year, IMS continues to be the ultimate destination to experience powersports culture, speak with brand & industry experts, & purchase premium gear & aftermarket accessories,” said Tracy Harris, senior vice president of UBM Advanstar. “From the veteran rider to the casual fan, IMS is the annual gathering place where consumers come to make important decisions on when, where, why & how to be a part of the rider lifestyle.” The tour delivered 432,000 attendees from a wide range of demographics, & showed expanded attendance from women, Latinos, families & millennial buyers, organizers noted. Highlighting the tour was a new stop in Miami Beach, Fla, to reach area residents & vacationers, including an emerging Spanish-speaking market.

Qualified buyers. IMS attendees purchase new motorcycles at a rate 19 times higher & pre-owned vehicles 16 times higher than the general U.S. population, & come to market generally within 4 months of attending an IMS event, according to research generated by IHS/Polk.

OEM anchors. Fifteen major vehicle manufacturers were on tour for 2014-15, including brands that have partnered with IMS since it launched in 1982. Charter partners BMW, H-D, Honda, Kawasaki, Suzuki & Yamaha were joined by BRP/Can-Am, Ducati, Indian, KTM, Star, Triumph & Victory to showcase their North American lineups & introduce more than 25 new models to customers. In addition, 2014-15 tour participants included Hyosung, Motus, Royal Enfield & Slingshot in select cities.

Key sponsors. IMS’ 7 key partners included title sponsor Progressive Insurance (a supporter of IMS events since ‘04 & now title sponsor of the tour through 2020); Airhawk, Allstate, EagleRider, GEICO, J&P Cycles & Russ Brown Atty's.

Show features. Features for the 2014/2015 season included main stage seminars with industry speakers, racers & trainers; entertainment from The Progressive School of Rock; A-list celebrity appearances; motorcycle stunt shows; Super Moto Racing; demo rides (select markets); The EagleRider Travel & Tour Pavilion; & vintage bike displays.

Plus, The J&P Cycle Ultimate Builder Custom Bike Show awarded competitors in 3 classes in each city & crowned a National Champion at the final stop in Chicago. On average the competition featured approximately 30 motorcycles per city with a total of 350 customs tour wide.

The 2015-16 Progressive Internat’l Motorcycle Show tour kicks off this fall.
- Long Beach, CA Nov 20-Nov 22
- New York, NY Dec 11-Dec 13
- Miami, FL Jan 8-Jan 10
- Dallas, TX Jan 22-Jan 24
- Cleveland, OH Jan 29-Jan 31
- Minneapolis, MN Feb 5-Feb 7
- Chicago, IL Feb 12-Feb 14

Sponsors Who Drink And Shoot - Mar 3, 2015 - Florida - By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - Billy Lee McDaniel, a prospect who was this close to patching with the Southern Sons MC, died ironically Sun night in the parking lot outside the Rock Harley Saloon in Land O’ Lakes, Florida near Tampa. According to numerous reports, McDaniel was holding a plastic bucket on top of his head while an unspecified number of patched brothers tried to throw drinks & beers into the bucket. It seems safe to assume that everybody had had a few before the game started. The point of the game seems to have been to soak the new brother down. And, he may have been unusually good at catching drinks with a bucket held over his head. So, apparently one member of the Southern Sons named Jeffrey Camarda, resolved to put a hole in the bucket. Camarda drew his pistol & fired. He missed & struck McDaniel in the head. Camarda, who is 44 & who had no previous criminal record, panicked & fled. McDaniel, who was also 44, was flown to Regional Medical Center Bayonet Point where doctors tried to save him & he lingered before he died. Last night, police spotted Camarda in the parking lot of a Big Lots store near the intersection of State Road 54 & U.S. 41 on the southern boundary of Land O’ Lakes. He was arrested & charged with manslaughter & he is now being held on $250,000 bail.

A glass of wine: To my friends who enjoy a glass of wine & to those who don’t & are always seen with a bottle of water in their hand: As Ben Franklin said: In wine there is wisdom, In beer there is freedom, In water there is bacteria. In a number of carefully controlled trials, scientists have demonstrated that if we drink one liter of water each day, at the end of the year we will have absorbed more than one kilo of Escherichia coli, (E. Coli) - the bacteria found in feces. In other words, we are consuming one kilo of poop annually. However, we do NOT run that risk when drinking wine & beer (or rum, whiskey or other liquor) because alcohol has to go through a purification process of boiling, filtering & fermenting. Remember: Water = Poop, Wine = Health Therefore, it is better to drink wine & talk stupid, than to drink water & be full of shit. There is no need to thank me for this valuable info: I’m doing it as a public service…
Hello, Operator: Another Chapter of “They Walk among Us, Vote, & Reproduce!! Actual call center conversations!

Customer: ‘I’ve been calling 700-1000 for two days And can’t get through; can you help?’
Operator: ‘Where did you get that number, sir?’
Customer: ‘It’s on the door of your business.’
Operator: ‘Sir, those are the hours that we are open.’

Caller: ‘I deleted a file from my PC last week & I just realized that I need it. So, if I turn my system clock back 2 weeks will I get my file back again?’

Nightclub shooting victims identified – Mar 4, 2015 – California – By Marc Cota-Robles & Rob McMillan; http://ABC7.com - The shooting between a MC & a rival street gang started in the Stinger’s Bar & Nightclub parking lot & continued at a nearby gas station, police say. Two people were shot to death & 2 others were not expected to survive gunshot wounds suffered in a clash early Wed outside Stinger’s Bar & Nightclub & a nearby gas station in San Bernardino. 3 others were shot, & they had been released from the hospital by Wed night, San Bernardino police said. No one had been arrested as of Wed night. Lt. Rich Lawhead said police recovered good physical evidence of the crime, including surveillance video from both locations. The dead were identified as Petetrial Scott & Jamale Jackson, both of San Bernardino. Both were believed to be in their 20s. The gravely wounded were a female & male, both in their 20s, Lawhead said. Members of the Deuces MC - police called it a gang - were inside Stinger’s about 10:30 p.m. Tue when members of a street gang showed up. The security guard, recognizing the out-of-town street gang as a possible rival of the Deuces, wouldn’t let the members inside, Lawhead said. Police were called, & the gang members left at officers’ request. As people were leaving the nightclub a little after 1:30 a.m. after the 1 a.m. closing, the security guard noticed the rival gang outside & called police. Lawhead estimated that 200 people were at Stinger’s. Some 20 to 30 shots were fired outside about 1:47 a.m. as police neared the nightclub at 194 W. Club Center DR. One person died at the scene, Lawhead said. About 10 minutes later, someone was shot to death at an Arco gas station at the corner of Redlands Blvd & Waterman Ave. All of the dead, & those who suffered “extremely critical” injuries, were Deuces members. It was unclear whether Deuces members fired any weapons, Lawhead said. Susan Onuma, director of public relations at Loma Linda Univ Medical Center, said 5 people were treated there & one person was hospitalized at Arrowhead Reg’l Medical Center in Colton. She declined to say anything else. About 7:30 a.m., a brief scuffle broke out at the Loma Linda emergency room involving people who identified themselves as family members of a victim. More than a dozen San Bernardino, Redlands & Loma Linda police units were called to respond. The people involved got upset when they found out their loved one had died, & when they tried to get into the hospital, medical staff wouldn’t let them, a San Bernardino County sheriff’s news release said. Nobody was hurt in the scuffle. Several people were milling around the parking lot moments after police showed up, some with tears on their faces & at least one wearing a jacket emblazoned with a San Bernardino gang logo.

Actual call center conversations! Samsung Electronics: Caller: ‘Can you give me the telephone number for Jack?’
O: ‘I’m sorry, sir, I don’t understand who you are talking about?’
Caller: ‘On page 1, section 5, of the user guide it clearly states that I need to unplug the fax machine from the AC wall socket & telephone Jack before cleaning. Now, can you give me the number for Jack?’
Operator: ‘I think it means the telephone plug on the wall.’

RAC Motoring Services: Caller: ‘Does your European Breakdown Policy cover me when I am traveling in Australia?’
Operator: ‘Does the policy name give you a clue?’

On another occasion, a man making heavy breathing sounds from a phone box told a worried operator: ‘I haven’t got a pen, so I’m steaming up the window to write the number on.’
Remembering Jason Hause, A Life Well Lived - Mar 13, 2015 - Salem, Oregon – By Bonnie King; www.Salem-News.com - Jason Earl Hause Mar 15, 1977 – Mar 1, 2015. Jason passed away on March 1st 2015 in Portland, OR. Tragically developing complications after a serious motorcycle crash on Feb 27th in which he was cut off in traffic on the interstate by a careless driver. Jason was 37. Jason is survived by his parents, father Ken & stepmother Kelly, mother Marianne, twin sisters Amy & Jamie, sister Melissa & brother Joseph. Also his children, Holly, Drake, Grace & newborn Gavyn. Jason also will forever be in the hearts of his Aunts Linda, Kathy, & Dori, his Uncle Perry & wife Roxie, numerous cousins, nieces & nephews. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather William Hause. Growing up in Irvine, Calif Jason did well in school & had a passion for soccer. He started playing at 7, & at the age of 10 was playing at club level where he was named Best Goalie in Orange County, playing for Pasadena. Jason traveled many tournaments in Calif & other states, even Europe. His mother said, “It was always exciting to see him play, but the losses he always took so personally.”

For his senior year of high school Jason moved to Oregon to live with his father in Coos Bay. There he continued to play soccer. He graduated from Marshfield High School in 1995. Once in Oregon Jason quickly developed a closer relationship with his father Ken, as well as with other members of the Gypsy Joker MC. He spent many years ‘under their wing’. Always eager to help, & always humble, he was earning respect & many friends. His dreams finally came true when his father made him build his own H-D, & he became a Gypsy Joker. Anyone who ever met Jason will never forget him. He had a larger than life personality & a loud & infectious sense of humor, ever the prankster. He also had a serious & capable side. You could count on him.

Children always delighted to see Jason. They were always greeted with a robust laugh & a rub on the top of the head. Jason loved his own children, even more than they’ll ever know. He loved his entire family, had friends from all walks of life, he loved his beloved pit bull ‘Peanut’. People in the motorcycle community from Australia & all over the United States are deeply saddened at Jason’s loss. He was respected & well liked.

Jason’s family & friends would like to extend a great deal of thanks to each of the staff in the Surgical Trauma ICU at OHSU who helped care for Jason. “They seemed to really care about Jason,” said a family member. “We thank them also for their sincere & non-judgmental compassion in dealing with all of us!”

Friends & family will celebrate Jason’s life on Sat, March 14th at the Gypsy Joker MC Clubhouse. A special pack ride to honor the fallen brother will gather in Salem Kmart lot at 11:30 a.m. Sat morning, departing shortly thereafter & continue to the clubhouse.

About the Author: Bonnie King has been Publisher; Salem-News since Aug ’04. She is a photographer & video producer, writer, editor & mother, which she considers her greatest position. Bonnie has served in a number of positions in the broadcast industry… Bonnie has a depth of understanding that reaches further than just behind the scenes, & that thorough-ness is demonstrated in the perseverance to correctly present each story with the wit & wisdom necessary to compel & captivate viewers & readers alike. A lifetime activist for just causes, she continues to strive to present facts that support Truth, Justice & Peace, as we are in the world to change the world for the better. “TJP”

More Iron Order Gun Play - Mar 4, 2015 – Mississippi – By the Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - The IOMC, which has branded itself as a “law abiding MC,” was involved in another gunfight Sat night. This one was in Meridian, Mississippi. Three men were wounded. Local police declined to speak to The Aging Rebel about the incident. Iron Order Pres Patrick “Brit” Ward has also declined to comment. The shootings began as a brawl in the parking lot outside the Echo Lounge in Meridian about 7:30 p.m. The brawl became a running gun fight that continued into the parking lot of a nearby bank. Speaking to Cheryl Owens of the Meridian Star, a local detective named Dareall Thompson said, “A fight broke out on the outside of the lounge & that was when the shooting started. Three people were transported to local hospitals & one was later airlifted to Jackson. We don’t know what the conditions are of the victims at this time.” The Aging Rebel has been told that the other club involved in the shooting wears Red & Gold. Both the Iron Order & the Pistoleros MC have chapters in Meridian. The source said members of both clubs were wounded. A 4th combatant was hit in the head with a collapsable baton. The Meridian Police are obviously concealing information about the case. Both Joseph Hamilton, a prominent Meridian attorney & Donald Jenkins, a Meridian Police Officer, appear in an Iron Order membership directory. It seems probable that 2 officers of the court could provide both the police & the public with a full & honest account of what happened Sat night.

Iron Order: More than half the members of the self-dramatizing IOMC are either sworn peace officers or active duty military personnel. The club was founded in Aug 2004 (in order to buff the club’s public image, club officers would later claim that the club was founded on July 4) by dissident members of a police motorcycle club called the Blue Knights. Founding members included a U.S. Secret Service Agent named Carl “Iceman” Janisch. A 2014 report issued by the ATF said: “The IO is one of the fastest growing MCs in the USA. Members wear a traditional 3-piece patch with a State bottom rocker. The fact that they wear the State bottom rocker has infuriated the HAMC, Outlaws, Iron Horsemen, Pagan’s & Bandidos. More importantly, many of their members are police & corrections officers, active-duty military and/or Gov’t employees & contractors. Over the past 4 years, the IO has had several violent confrontations with each of the aforementioned OMGs.”

Law Abiding: The club’s branding as “law abiding” is largely the contrivance of former club Pres & former Cinnabon marketing executive Ray “Izod” Lubesky. After a confrontation with Bandidos, Lubesky deliberately set out to create the appearance of an alliance between the IO & local P.D.s cemented by a common enemy – one percentner motorcycle clubs. After a 2013 confrontation with the Bandidos in Texas, Lubesky wrote: “The Bandidos in San Antonio will lose 3 of their members who will now become guests in the Gray Bar Hotel for a long time & for what? What did they really gain? Not a damn thing. We will continue wearing the Texas state rocker. We will not shut down. We will continue bouncing the Texas state rocker. We will not shut down. We will change the world for the better. “TJP”
assaulted & this great MC continue on enjoying the liberties & freedoms we are entitled to.” Because they have aligned themselves with police, members of the IO have been particularly aggressive about initiating armed confrontations with members of other motorcycle clubs. One of the authors of this policy of militancy is the club’s current VP, an Army Lt Colonel named Michael “Cgar” Crouse. Last year Crouse said, “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…. The Iron Order has used their perceived alliance with police to influence investigations of other violent incidents. For example last year after an IO prospect named Kristopher Stone shot & killed a Black Piston named Zachariah “Nas T” Tipton in Jacksonville Beach, Florida an IO officer named John C. “Shark” Whitfield, who is also the Nortonville, KY City Atty, wrote “I have been in contact with LE,” in Jacksonville Beach, “and offered my services in any way they deem appropriate.” The Aging Rebel has not determined whether Whitfield has yet visited Meridian.

2 more arrested after motorcycle group fight – March 4, 2015 – Michigan – By http://WoodTV.com – Battle Creek, MI - Authorities arrested 2 more men in connection to an armed robbery & assault at a motorcycle group’s clubhouse last week. The 2 suspects, ages 44 & 65, are members of the Avengers motorcycle gang. They allegedly stole a few hundred dollars from the Southwest Cycle Club’s clubhouse in Springfield on Feb. 27, according to Sgt. Jim Martens of the Battle Creek P.D. The arrests were made Tue night after evidence was discovered by authorities at 2 Battle Creek locations as a result of the ongoing investigation. Police arrested 4 other members of The Avengers last week after several people with pipes & bats beat up individuals & left. Then a fire broke out early Sun behind the Avengers MC’s house on W. Michigan Ave near W. South St. Authorities were investigating whether the suspicious fire may have been linked to the assault, but the SWCC told 24 Hour News 8 they are not responsible. Battle Creek police said they have leads, but are not naming any suspects at this time. Police are not releasing the name of the 2 men who were recently arrested, but said they are being held at the Calhoun County Jail. Warrant requests have been submitted to the Calhoun County Prosecutor’s Office to be reviewed.

The Iron Order Racketeering Enterprise - Mar 5, 2015 – Florida - By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - The IOMC got away with the murder of Black Piston Zachariah “Nas T” Tipton in the parking lot outside Nippers Beach Grille in Jacksonville Beach, FL last June 26. IO prospect Kristopher Stone escaped justice mostly because his MC & local officials, including State Atty Angela Corey, Jacksonville Beach Police Chief Patrick Dooley & Assist State Atty Brian Brady conspired to give Stone a pass. Technically, that’s obstruction of justice. And it can be construed as the subtle crime of racketeering – which is the crime of being a criminal. Other key conspirators in this racketeering act included: Conspirators: Ray “Izod” Lubesky, a founder of the IO who was previously a fast food executive with Cinnabon, Ponderosa Steakhouses & Papa John’s Pizza & who now runs a painting company franchise in Palm Harbor, FL. Lubesky was the Internet’s Pres of the IO at the time of the shooting. He described the homicide to club members as a public relations crisis. He wrote that Tipton’s death “is about crisis management at a time we are protecting our club, our prospect, & our brothers. This is our area of expertise. This is our responsibility. Your responsibility is to follow the sheet music, march to the drum & keep your mouths shut, both internally & externally. Only say what you are told to say.” Former IO Sgt at Arms & current VP, Army Lt Colonel Michael “Cgar” Crouse encouraged IO members to murder members of other clubs when he wrote, “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…. John C. “Shark” Whitfield who serves as “Dir of the Division of Legal Affairs” for the IO as well as Nortonville, KY City Atty. After Tipton’s murder Whitfield bragged to club members that he had “been in contact with LE” in Jacksonville & had “offered” his “services” to them. Whitfield characterized the murder as a “clear Stand Your Ground” case. “We went to scene & chronicled the info we needed there, spoke to law enforcement there to gain a better perspective & have taken other steps that I will not outline in this thread. Although much has been done, there is still a lot to do. We are prepared to do it with vigilance.” At a time when Tipton’s family was denied access to investigators or information about the case, Whitfield interviewed those investigators to find out where the case was going then used that knowledge to help the persons who were involved in the shooting construct their alibis. Whitfield was assisted in the criminal conspiracy by Marine Major Darrell “Tracker” Robinson, who putatively is assigned to the Marine Corps Logistics Command but whose work in defense of the nation is so trivial that he can take time off whenever he wants to contribute to the cover up of crimes committed by members of his motorcycle club. The IO has been able to achieve their cozy relationship with LE agencies & LE officials by branding itself as a “law abiding MC” that shares a common enemy with Fed, state & local police across the country: So called “outlaw” MCs. When an IO patch holder & former Army medic named Andre Oleas, who was present at Tipton’s murder but did absolutely nothing to save him, was interviewed by police last June 26, among his 1st words were “We are a law abiding MC.” Shortly after that Oleas told detectives, “We have guys who do just what you do.” Then he told a black detective that the Black Pistons were “racist.” The next week, Oleas posted a photograph of a shirt with the slogan “Be Aggressive & Shoot ‘Em In The Face” as his Facebook pic.

Purpose Of The Current Conspiracy: Last Sat night, IO members got into a gunfight with, apparently, members of the Bandidos & Pistoleros MCs outside a bar called the Echo lounge in Meridian, Mississippi. Meridian police have stonewalled reporters all week and, consequently, the incident has been virtually ignored by the press. Police have acknowledged that there were 4 casualties. 3 people were shot & 1 was struck in the head by a collapsible baton. Mon, Meridian Police Chief Benny Whitfield bragged to club members that he had “been in contact with LE” in Jacksonville & had “offered” his “services” to them. Whitfield characterized the murder as a “clear Stand Your Ground” case. “We went to scene & chronicled the info we needed there, spoke to law enforcement there to gain a better perspective & have taken other steps that I will not outline in this thread. Although much has been done, there is still a lot to do. We are prepared to do it with vigilance.” At a time when Tipton’s family was denied access to investigators or information about the case, Whitfield interviewed those investigators to find out where the case was going then used that knowledge to help the persons who were involved in the shooting construct their alibis. Whitfield was assisted in the criminal conspiracy by Marine Major Darrell “Tracker” Robinson, who putatively is assigned to the Marine Corps Logistics Command but whose work in defense of the nation is so trivial that he can take time off whenever he wants to contribute to the cover up of crimes committed by members of his motorcycle club. The IO has been able to achieve their cozy relationship with LE agencies & LE officials by branding itself as a “law abiding MC” that shares a common enemy with Fed, state & local police across the country: So called “outlaw” MCs. When an IO patch holder & former Army medic named Andre Oleas, who was present at Tipton’s murder but did absolutely nothing to save him, was interviewed by police last June 26, among his 1st words were “We are a law abiding MC.” Shortly after that Oleas told detectives, “We have guys who do just what you do.” Then he told a black detective that the Black Pistons were “racist.” The next week, Oleas posted a photograph of a shirt with the slogan “Be Aggressive & Shoot ‘Em In The Face” as his Facebook pic.

Conspiracy To Obstruct Justice: “Brothers,” White wrote, “I’m sure most of you are aware of the incident in Mississippi with the Bandidos & Pistoleros. The member of the other club did not make it. He passed away this morning. It is important to stay vigilant at this time. Keep your firearm on you at all times. I sleep with mine under my pillow. It is very important that you remain quiet about this. We are facing legalities & Shark is handling those so don’t go on Facebook, Twitter or any other social media site saying anything about the issue. If you are contacted by LE, refer
them to Shark & do not answer any ques-tions. Play dumb. We are treating this as just another incident. Things have simmered down so don’t go give them any ammuni-tion by running your mouth outside the club. Anyone caught divulging club info will not like the outcome. We will get through this just like before! I OFFIO! “Live by your Oath & abide by our bylaws & your life wearing Jughead will be long & prosperous.” But there are 2 IO patch holders in Meridian who have legal & ethical obligations to do more than “play dumb.”

**Co-Conspirators:** Joseph Elliott “Captain America” Hamilton is an attorney in Meridian & an officer of the court. Until a year ago he worked for the Hamilton Law Firm, the most prestigious law practice in Meridian. The practice isn’t shy about advertising that 2 of its members, Joe Clay Hamilton & R. Kevin Hamilton “were each named as Trial Lawyer of the Year for 2010-2011 by the MS Assoc of Justice.” And Meridian P.O. Donald “Motor Cop” Jenkins, who has been locally lauded for his prolific traffic citations, may also be obliged to do more than “play dumb.” It might be time for the FBI to take a long, hard look at Kris Stone, Angela Corey, Chief Pat Dooley, Brian Brady, Ray Lubesky, Lt Col Michael Crouse, John Whitlefd, Major Darrell Robinson, Andre Oleas, current IO Pres Patrick “Birt” Ward, Eric White, Chief Benny Dubose, Joseph Hamilton & Officer Donald Jenkins.

**IOMC Officially a Gang Again** - Mar 5, 2015 - **Mississippi** – By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - The MS Analysis & Info Center, which is a federally funded fusion center, issued a “situational awareness” bulletin this morning that describes the **Iron Order MC** as an “Outlaw Motorcycle Gang.” **The bulletin reads:** “On Sat night Feb 28, 2015, a confrontation occurred at the Echo bar in Meridian, MS involving the Bandidos OMG, the Pistoleros & the IO. “The fight ended up in a nearby parking lot where 3 bikers were shot & 1 of the bikers ended up in critical condition. The IO is a 3 piece patch MC & claim not to be a 1% club, & allow LE as members, “No arrests have been made at this time & the investigation is still ongoing. LE should be aware of the possibility of further violence between these gangs, & should remain alert if & when contact is made with any members.”

**UMC says it will mount High Court challenge to proposed SA anti-bikie law** – March 5, 2015 - **Australia** – By Sean Fewster; www.CourierMail.com.au - Politicians want to appoint themselves judge, jury & executioners over bikies to divert public attention away from their repeated economic failures, outlaw gangs say. The United Motorcycle Council has vowed to mount a High Court challenge if State Parliament is given the power to declare bikie gangs as criminal organizations. Although the proposed law is based on existing interstate law that has survived the High Court, the council is confident it will succeed - as it did in 2010 - at great cost to SA taxpayers. In an exclusive interview with The Advertiser, a council spokesman - himself a high-ranking member of an OMG - addressed: Existing anti-bikie laws “that target us very well”; Consorting laws that have banned members from contacting one another, & Prosecutors “overcharging” club members, resulting in acquittals. He said the proposed law was no more than “a smokescreen” created by a Gov’t that was “desperate for a diversion”. “There’s always a timing, a rhythm, to these announcements & you don’t need a crystal ball to see they’re coming,” the spokesman said. “Police stations & courts are closing, submarine contracts have been lost & pensioners’ council rate concessions can’t be covered - oh, here comes a tough new bikie law. “It’s absolutely, 100%, a political tactic that’s used every single time, & it’s only going to create more expense because we will fight this in the High Court, there’s no doubt of that.” On Tue, Atty-General John Rau announced new laws that would give State Parliament, rather than courts, the power to declare gangs as criminal organizations. Criminal declarations have been a fraught aspect of anti-bikie legislation since 2010, when the High Court threw out SA’s 1st attempt at such laws. In a 6-1 majority decision, the court branded SA’s laws “constitutional repugnant” because it obliged courts to declare organizations to be criminal whenever police made application. An amended version of the law was later ratified, giving courts the discretion to declare criminal organizations after first considering evidence. Yesterday, the council spokesman said it was “inevitable” the proposed new law would meet the same fate as its predecessor in 2010. “The High Court won’t allow politicians to make themselves judge, jury & executioners, & nor should it - courts should make the final decisions, they are unbiased,” he said. “Why would you want this power in the hands of a politician who could use it to his or her own advantage, or to the advantage of his or her party?” He said the resources devoted to drafting the law, & defending it, was better spent on employment, industry & “LE initiatives that people actually want”. “I don’t think the general public lies awake at night thinking about bikies, they think ‘I can’t afford my electricity bill’ or ‘I wonder if I’ll have a job tomorrow’,” he said. “Police stations & courts are closing because we can’t afford them, the jails are full & we’ve lost the submarine contract ... what’s the point of creating more expense?” He said clubs were not seeking public sympathy & that members expected to be targeted, by police, using existing laws that effectively curbed anti-social behavior. “Are we being treated differently? Yes, we are. Do we expect that? Yes, we do,” he said. “You’re not going to hear us complain about that, it’s what we expect ... the police force has an excellent strike rate, if we put a foot wrong we are going to be arrested. “We walk into a licensed premises, they can ban us for 3 months & anti-consorting is happening already — there are 2 guys on charges for talking to one another.” However, he said Gov’ts, police & prosecutors fail to address gang-related issues whenever they “push too far” within the law. “The fact is that charges against a club member will always start very high,” he said. “You won’t be charged with theft, you’ll be charged with aggravated theft with intent ... you won’t be charged with assault, it’ll be affray.” He said that had resulted in the acquittal of Mongol Nick Forbes on affray charges, & a ruling that Andrew Majchruk’s “bling” ring was not a knuckleduster. In both of those cases, the Mongols members were awarded court costs. “I think prosecutors & police are being told to overcharge club members and, once again, that only creates more expense for the taxpayer,” the spokesman said. Rau said he was not impressed by the council’s stance. “They would say that, wouldn’t they - a taxpayer,” the spokesman said. Rau said he was not impressed by the council’s stance. “They would say that, wouldn’t they - a taxpayer,” the spokesman said. Rau said he was not impressed by the council’s stance. “They would say that, wouldn’t they - a taxpayer,” the spokesman said. Rau said he was not impressed by the council’s stance. “They would say that, wouldn’t they - a taxpayer,” the spokesman said. Rau said he was not impressed by the council’s stance. “They would say that, wouldn’t they - a taxpayer,” the spokesman said. Rau said he was not impressed by the council’s stance. “They would say that, wouldn’t they - a taxpayer,” the spokesman said. 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**Hello, Operator:** Another Chapter of “They Walk among Us, Vote, & Reproduce!! Actual call center conversations!

**Caller:** ‘I’d like the number of the **Argo Fish Bar**, please’

**Operator:** ‘I’m sorry, there’s no listing… Are you sure that the spelling is correct?’

**Caller:** Well, it used to be called the Bargo Fish Bar But the ‘B’ fell off.’

**Tech Support:** ‘OK. At the bottom left hand side of your screen, can you see the ‘OK’ button displayed?’

**Customer:** ‘Wow! How can you see my screen from there?’
Ontario Hells Angels keep riding in Quebec, say police - Mar 5, 2015 – Canada – By Peter Edwards; www.TheStar.com - If you’re driving through Quebec & you see a Hells Angels biker, there’s a strong chance he’s really from Ontario. That’s because Ontario members of the outlaw biker gang have held down the fort in Quebec after massive police crackdowns have sent almost all of the club’s francophone members to jail or prison, police say. The transplanted Ontario members belong to the Nomads chapter of the Hells Angels, based in Carlsbad Springs, outside Ottawa, Det.-Sgt. Len Isnor of the provincial Biker Enforcement Unit said in an interview. Ottawa Nomads like Martin Bernatchez & Carlos Fernandes maintain Quebec residences, police say. “A lot of the Ontario Nomads live in Quebec,” Isnor said. Since 2009, massive police crackdowns in Quebec put more than 100 Quebec member behind bars on charges of crimes like murder, murder conspiracy, gangsterism & drug trafficking. At one point, all of the Angels’ clubhouses in Quebec were shut down, although the Montreal clubhouse was reopened last year. Police are watching what happens when Quebec Hells Angels are released on parole in the near future. Walter Stadnick of Hamilton, the club’s former Nat’l Pres, was freed on parole in December. He was convicted of murder conspiracy & drug trafficking offences in 2004. “Over the next year you’ll see all kinds of them getting out,” Isnor said. Meanwhile in Ontario, the American-based Red Devils have set up 3 chapters in Hamilton, Chatham & Sudbury this winter. The newly-arrived Red Devils are not the same club as the Red Devils club which shut down in Hamilton & Chatham last year. The newly-arrived club is considered a Hells Angels junior affiliated club, or support club. When they decided they wanted into Canada, that meant the Red Devils who were already in Canada lost their name, Isnor said. The old Red Devils were Canada’s oldest existing outlaw biker club. “The Red Devils in Hamilton had no choice but to get rid of that name,” Isnor said.

Suspects sought in biker brawl caught on video – March 6, 2015 – Pennsylvania – By www.WPX1.com - Beaver Falls police are asking for the public’s asking in identifying the members of 2 MCs caught on video attacking one another. Police said surveillance video shows an all-out brawl between nearly 2 dozen members of the Wardogs & Rebels MCs in front of a Beaver Falls bar. “It’s pretty disturbing, & it’s something we’re not typically used to,” said Beaver Falls police Sgt. Thomas Lococo. Lococo said he’s reviewed the video from the Jan. 31 fight for hours. He said the fight started because one of the clubs learned that the other was at a bar about a block away on 8th Ave. At some point during the brawl, shots were fired, hitting 2 people. Another person was stabbed in the stomach, & a 4th person was badly beaten, police said. According to Lococo, the fight actually spilled over into the parking lot of a grocery store. “During the daytime, had this occurred, there would have been customers in & out of that grocery store,” said Lococo. Authorities issued 6 warrants Fri morning & arrested 4 people. However, police still need help identifying the others in the surveillance video. Lococo said several motorcycle clubs have been involved in fights recently in the county, & he worries it could escalate further. The Beaver Falls police chief said one of the bike clubs was involved in another brawl outside a bar in Rochester last fall. As many as 35 people used guns, knives, fists & even a hammer outside the Double J Saloon.

Gypsy Joker ‘enforcer’ accused of posing with handgun on Facebook locked up in Portland jail – March 6, 2015 – Oregon – By Bryan Denson; www.OregonLive.com - A Fed magistrate in Portland on Friday ordered the sergeant-at-arms of the Gypsy Joker MC to remain in jail after his arrest as a felon in possession of a handgun. An FBI agent testifying at the detention hearing of 45-year-old Robert Wilson Jr. described him as “the enforcer” of the OMC. Special Agent Pete Summers testified that Wilson’s Facebook page recently featured a photo of him holding a 9mm Smith & Wesson handgun. In the photo, Summers said, Wilson wears a Gypsy Joker jacket with a “1%” patch denoting him as an outlaw. When one of Wilson’s Facebook pals asked what kind of weapon he had, he wrote, “SW9.” Summers said an FBI expert determined the weapon was real. The Gypsy Jokers, who have a long & sometimes violent history in the Northwest, have managed to limit their appearances in the crime blotters in recent years. The Jokers, who wear black & white insignia, apparently reached an accord with the Mongols, another notorious outlaw biker club that wears the same color scheme. Such a peaceful agreement surprised Fed agents when the Calif-based Mongols quietly set up chapters in Oregon in 2008. Wilson was indicted in Portland on Tue on 2 counts of being a felon in possession of a firearm. He pleaded not guilty to the charges. Fed prosecutor Fred Weinhouse, who argued to keep Wilson in jail, & Assist Fed Public Defender Jerry Needham, who tried to persuade U.S. Magistrate Judge Dennis J. Hubel to cut his client loose, came to differing conclusions about what the Facebook image really showed. Weinhouse, who submitted a screen shot of Wilson’s Facebook page as evidence, said a full-patch member of an outlaw motorcycle gang wouldn’t pose with a fake 9mm. Needham suggested the image showed a “replica.” The lawyers established that Wilson’s rap sheet stretched from 1988 to 2009, but that he had avoided any new convictions in recent years; that he worked hard the last 5 years to stay sober, but had relapsed into drinking; that injuries & surgeries had prevented him from working much lately, although he carried $1,100 in cash at the time of his arrest. Hubel said he was troubled by testimony that in Dec 2012, Wilson & another Gypsy Joker went to Vancouver to confront a third club member & that gunshots had been exchanged. Portland police later determined that bullet holes were left in Wilson’s dark green Pontiac Grand Am. The judge ruled that Wilson was a danger to the community & ordered him to remain in jail while awaiting trial. Outlaw bikers & the Fed LE agents who pursue them have long enjoyed a cat-and-mouse game in Oregon & other states. Bikers who feel their arrests were fair & square tend to be more collegial with their pursuers. So the scene that played out Thursday in the booking room of Portland’s Justice Center Jail remains the subject of interpretation. Summers testified Friday that when he brought Wilson into the basement booking room, he asked a standard question about whether he was having any suicidal thoughts. “He stated that he was not suicidal,” Summers told Hubel, “and that he was homicidal.” Under questioning, Summers acknowledged that Wilson was smiling at the time.

Tech Support: ‘I need you to right-click on the Open Desktop.’
Customer: ‘OK.’ Tech Support: ‘Did you get a pop-up menu?’
Customer: ‘No.’ Tech Support: ‘OK, Right-Click again.
Do you see a pop-up menu?’
Customer: ‘Yes. You told me to write ‘click’ & I wrote ‘click’.’
Mead no longer wanted to be associated with the film. “It was Christie’s plea & sentencing agreement. When Christie refused, that Christie was less innocent than he appeared Mead asked to see that Christie debriefed with the FBI. After beginning to suspect court case & his sentencing, & the brevity of his sentence suggest time for motorcycle theft & drug charges by informing on another club in 2011. Audio recordings obtained by The Aging Rebel Hells Angels. Actually, he was voted out in bad standing from the actual innocence in his Fed racketeering case & circumstances that led to Christie’s expulsion from his long time MC. Throughout the production, Christie maintained that he had “retired” from the Hells Angels. Actually, he was voted out in bad standing from the club in 2011. Audio recordings obtained by The Aging Rebel strongly suggest that Christie was expelled because he avoided jail time for motorcycle theft & drug charges by informing on another HA. The length of time between Christie’s plea deal in his latest court case & his sentencing, & the brevity of his sentence suggest that Christie debriefed with the FBI. After beginning to suspect that Christie was less innocent than he appeared Mead asked to see Christie’s plea & sentencing agreement. When Christie refused, Mead no longer wanted to be associated with the film. “It was meant to be a noble story about this legendary figure,” Mead said. “And slowly the bubble burst. George wasn’t exactly the legendary figure he claimed to be.” In her demand letter to Mead yesterday, Moriya Christie wrote: “I understand that you question some of the statements made by George Christie in the Documentary regarding the manner in which he left the HAs, the circumstances of his plea agreement with the US, & whether or not money from the public screening of the Documentary at Bell Arts Factory was donated to an organization that researches autism. I also understand that you have had additional conversations with HA members about George & the Documentary. It is presumed that you stated to Aging Rebel that the Documentary would not be distributed because of the foregoing. You are not relieved of these fiduciary duties simply because you are not happy with the content of the Documentary or now question George’s veracity.”

**Fiduciary Duties:** Since Christie is threatening to sue Mead rather than the other way around it is unclear exactly what Mead’s “fiduciary duties” to Christie actually are. According to Mead, “George never put any money into the film. That a filmmaker who makes documentaries discovers he has been misled by his subject & is then legally forced to release a film that he knows is a lie? Is that nutty or what?” The Aging Rebel has been told by informed sources who are not Nick Mead that George Christie is involved in ongoing negotiations to appear in a 6 part reality television series about his life to be produced by a New York production company named Eastern TV. Christie was in New York last week. The series would be cablecast on The History Channel. In a casting notice last year for the as yet untitled show, Eastern wrote: “Are you a man with miles of hard road behind you, ready to ride toward a bold new horizon? Read on…” “We’re looking for a family man who has spent years in loyal service to his motorcycle club & wants to kick start a new life starring in a brave new series commissioned by a major cable network. If you’re an outlaw with a heart of gold your greatest adventure might be about to begin…by sending us an email.” “You need to be hard & uncompromising, with a personality big enough to fill the screen. Your family is as important as you are. If you’ve got a little girl you can’t say ‘no’ to & a wife who knows exactly how to tell you ‘no,’ we’re off to a great start. You need to be ready to put the outlaw years behind you & make a new start at something totally different. It’s great if you know what you want to do next, but if not, having the desire is enough: we can help with the rest.”

**No Faith:** Mead believes George Christie wants to use footage from the documentary in the History Channel show. In a short response to yesterday’s demand letter, Mead wrote, “I have no faith in this film at all. I presume you are still trying to connect this film to either the History Channel or Eastern TV & that is probably the real reason for this letter. I will suck this up financially. It has been a terrible, awful waste of my time & efforts & financially it is crippling. But life goes on. I will not support a lie.” This morning Mead said, “I just don’t want my work to go into some god awful reality series. I thought I was making a noble film about a noble man. I thought it was something important. Now it all seems a little self-serving with no grounding in reality. They’re trying to bully me into giving up the film. The whole thing is very grubby.”
Bike Week roars into town, safety a huge concern – Mar 6, 2015 - Florida - By Ashley Mitchem; www.News4Jax.com - More than 500,000 motorcycle enthusiasts rolling into Daytona. Bike Week is roaring into Daytona once again & is expected to attract more than 500,000 motorcycle enthusiasts to Daytona over the next 10 days, increasing motorcycle traffic statewide. While this event is a celebration for those who enjoy driving on 2 wheels instead of 4, AAA encourages all motorists to be cautious on the road. FL has the highest number of motorcycle fatalities in the nation, & with Bike Week just a short drive away, it’s a reminder to drivers to be careful. Tom Bryan was one of those motorcyclists who enjoyed attending Bike Week, but tragically his life was cut short at the age of 27. Bryan died last year in a motorcycle crash leaving his longtime girlfriend, Allison Gubitz, to grieve. “It was just him, there was no other car. He was wearing his helmet & everything. It took a toll on my life losing someone like that & not expecting it to happen,” Gubitz said. “If you’re going to go to Bike Week be aware of what’s going on around you don’t listen to headphones & wear all your gear. In an attempt to keep yourself & others safe on the roadway AAA wants people to remember that there will be more motorcyclists on the road for the next 10 days for Bike Week. They’ve also released important safety information to bring awareness to bikers & drivers, not just during Bike Week but always.

AAA safety advice for motorcyclists:
• Wear safety gear including a helmet.
• Keep headlights & tail lights on at dusk & dark or during rainy weather.
• Wear bright clothing or put reflective strips on your bike.
• Avoid weaving between lanes.
• Use your signals & stick to the speed limit.
• Complete a motorcycle safety course.

AAA Safety Advice for Drivers:
• Give bikers ample room.
• Actively look for motorcycles in traffic.
• Take extra caution when making a left-hand turn, because most automobile-versus-motorcycle crashes occur during left-hand turns.
• Don’t drive distracted.

Sturgis plans some ‘family-friendly’ events at 75th rally – Mar 6, 2015 – South Dakota – By www.KOTATV.com - Town noted for a raucous week-long biker party wants younger people, families… The City of Sturgis announces a partnership which will bring what the city calls a “family-friendly” entertainment venue to Sturgis during the 75th annual motorcycle rally. This venue will host AMA Supersmoto racing, freestyle motocross, motorcycle stunt shows, motorcycle shows & family-friendly concerts. The Sturgis City Council voted to enter into a lease agreement with a promoter to create & manage a venue located at the Sturgis City Park. According to a Sturgis Rally Dept release, this venue is designed to enhance the experience of everyone visiting Sturgis during the rally, Aug 1-8. The Sturgis City Park will host a variety of wholesome entertainment & daily family-friendly activities with the goal of attracting a younger demographic. In addition to entertainment, new industry related companies will showcase their latest products, which will also be of interest to veteran rally attendees. These exhibitors & sponsors will range from Fortune 500 companies & larger consumer product brands to smaller motorcycle parts, accessory & apparel brands that have never before attended the rally. Limited camping will be provided for support staff, racers & entertainers. In the coming weeks, more info on exhibiting & sponsorship opportunities will be released as well as dates & times for the racing & entertainment at the Sturgis City Park venue.

Gangland Undercover Featuring - Mar 6, 2015 – California – By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - Do you already hate Gangland Undercover, the “gritty, fact based” valentine to celebrity rat in hiding Ashley Charles Wyatt also known as Charles Falco? Want to hate it more? The Vagos extras in this 6 part miniseries are played by members of the Iron Order MC. The bit players came from the 3 IO chapters in Phoenix. Those chapters are the North Phoenix Risen Few chapter; the Phoenix East Valley Bad Intentions chapter; & the Phoenix chapter without a self-dramatizing nickname.

Authenticity: Apparently, the Iron Order does not yet have enough enemies. Participants in the slander against the Vagos have been gloating on members only IO forum about playing bad asses on the small screen. Canadian journalist Melissa Hank wrote last month: “Falco was on hand during filming for Gangland Undercover in Toronto & AZ, & his presence on the set – & that of the members of the real life, law abiding Iron Order MC – helped ensure authenticity. Wyatt/Falco, is the co-author with biker authority Kerrie Droban of a quasi-novel titled Vagos, Mongols & Outlaws: My Infiltration of America’s Deadliest Biker Gangs. Wyatt/Falco participated in an ATF infiltration & entrapment of the Vagos in Southern Calif called Operation 22 Green. On their many websites, the IO states: “We respect all clubs & support those that support us. We are independent & choose to mind our own business.” “We run our club by the very same MC traditions established over 50 years ago by MCs.” “We ride, party & mind our own business. We do not create problems for our community or fellow bikers.”

What You Missed: The 3rd episode of Gangland Undercover will be broadcast next Tue, March 10 at 10 p.m. on the History Channel. In episode one, cablecast on Flag Day, Wyatt/Falco “a private contractor infiltrator for the ATF risks his life undercover when he infiltrates the notorious Vagos MC, a one percenter MC at their headquarters in Southern Calif. As a ‘hang-around,’ he gets to know the members during a bike run. However, he must quickly prove himself when a surprise invitation by the club’s Pres puts him right in the middle of the underground counter-culture of outlaw biker gangs.” In episode 2, which aired Mar 3, Wyatt/Falco, “a prospect in the Vagos biker gang, gets even closer to the members but is subjected to constant hazing & waiting on their needs 24/7, including handling a drug deal with Dawg, a Nazi Low Rider. When a fight breaks out at the club’s bar, a knockout punch earns Falco his ‘road name’ by his sponsor, Kid, who calls him ‘Quick.’ A new motorcycle provided by Falco’s handler, Koz, gives him added street cred with the gang. However, after Lizard turns it into a real club bike, he now owes him a debt.” Wyatt/Falco’s actual road name was “Tijuana Charles.” His ATF handler was agent Darrin Kozlowski who Outlaw Kevin “Spike” O’Neill has described as a psychopath.

Then there was the caller who asked for a knitwear company in Woven. Operator: “Woven? Are you sure?” Caller: ‘Yes... That’s what it says on the label Woven in Scotland ....”
Hells Angels members take part in Good as Gold motorcycle ride – March 7, 2015 – Australia – By David Murray; www.CourierMail.com.au - Two members of the HAs outlaw MC are among more than 100 people gathered for the 1st poker run since the bikies crackdown. The annual Good as Gold motorcycle ride was last year held in NSW because of Qld’s tough anti-association laws. But the ride is today back in Queensland — which kicked off from the HA clubhouse at Hillcrest, South of Brisbane at 10am, & hit the hwy for New South Wales. HA member Terry McCormick & another member who gave his name only as Jeff are wearing club colors & say they will meet up with other members across the border in NSW — complying with Qld laws which ban 3 or more bikies gathering together in public. McCormick said he had legal advice that others gathered for the ride could not be charged as associates. “We’re complying with the law,” he said. Police are keeping their distance & have told the riders they will not escort them. Two riders have been told by police that they can’t take part because they do not have helmets.

Popping Up And Popping Off - Mar 8, 2015 – U.S.A. – By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - Obviously, the 2 burgeoning popup clubs that have declared war on everybody else on the motorcycle outlaw frontier must be some part of some L.E. strategy. What else could they be? Last week, it was impossible to ignore the Iron Order MC - the law abiding MC - after a fight in Meridian, Mississippi between members of the IO. Bandidos & Pistoleros left 4 people wounded. An IO member was hit in the head with a baton. Another IO member who is a serviceman was shot twice. Two Bandidos were shot, one critically. IO members are cooperating with local police. This week it is that other band of instant badasses, the Rebels MC USA, who are starting fights, making headlines & cooperating with police.

Look At Us: A source who seems to have a pretty good handle on what the Rebels are doing described what happened with his club: “They went to local bars & brazenly made threats against us & all 3 of the other major Clubs in this area. This was obviously their strategy to try to attract as many recruits as possible as quickly as possible.” A couple of nights ago in Clarksville, Tennessee the Rebels went looking for Outlaws but found 2 other clubs instead. A fight ensued. Late last week, police in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania asked the public for help in identifying members of the War Dogs MC who beat down Rebels in a fight outside a bar on Jan 31. So far 3 War Dogs have been arrested for rioting & other charges. One Rebel was arrested for a parole violation but the Rebel who shot a War Dog was not arrested because no War Dog would cooperate with police. The War Dogs were arrested because the Rebels do cooperate with police. The Rebels who were beaten did identify their assailants. The fight was instigated by the Rebels. Nine of them stood outside a bar & harassed the other club’s women until they were engaged by 7 War Dogs. Immediately after the fight, the Rebels claimed they had been outnumbered 25 to 4. You can view a short portion of the 6 minute fight between the Rebels & the War Dogs below. As, has been the case in previous violent episodes involving the Rebels, the confrontation was supervised by Rebels’ “Prime Minister” Mike “Sawdust” Cunningham who watched from a nearby car. Cunningham, who may just be getting in over his head, opens his mouth & insults fall out.

Cunningham Speaks: “Just name the city is all you have to do.” He bragged on social media 9 days ago. “Purple & Gold area. I can have a full chapter in that area in 60 days. My name is out. I don’t hide behind a fake profile. Y’all have tried all kinds of slander but we still grow. Laughing my ass off. You can’t stop destiny.” “If you can get the PO boxes to the admins from IOMC Truth & Aging Rebel please send it to me. Rebels MC USA would like to write a check out to them for being the best publicity & advertising we could have ever imagined. It has truly enabled us to get in at least 6 more states way ahead of schedule & we think they should be rewarded for their dedication & perseverance.” Cunningham brags that the Rebels are “the most talked about club in America,” & that he is a “living legend.” “I’m a rock star now,” Cunningham states with apparent sincerity. He also says, “That at least 30% of Rebels worldwide are Muslim.” This might not end well for Cunningham. Hey Sawdust, click the donate button before you go.

Former Hells Angels Outlaw Biker Gangster Cursed Out Deputy & Judge – March 9, 2015 – Illinois – By Joseph Hosey; http://Patch.com - The jailed man was sitting in his wheelchair in a back hallway when he reportedly cursed the deputy & the judge… A man identified by prosecutors as a “former Hells Angels Outlaw” motorcycle gangster cursed out a Will County deputy & a judge in a back hallway of the courthouse, attys said. Michael Moon, 65, will face a contempt hearing for his alleged foul-mouthed outburst Mon morning. Moon was in court on a possession of a stolen motor vehicle case. While he was sitting in his wheelchair in a back hallway, he allegedly called a female deputy a vulgar name. When he was scolded by Judge Edward Burmila, he cursed at him as well, attorneys said. Moon, a resident of Watervliet, NY, was locked up in 2012 after he allegedly crashed a stolen Plymouth Voyager with South Dakota plates on the Interstate 55 frontage road in Romeoville. Moon tried to make a run for it but was found in a field nearby, according to court papers. The former motorcycle gangster has convictions for theft, robbery, escape, unlawfully carrying a pistol, & breach of trust, according to a court filing. ————

Caller (enquiring about legal requirements while traveling in Europe). ‘If I register my car in France, & then take it to England, do I have to change the steering wheel to the other side of the car?’

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