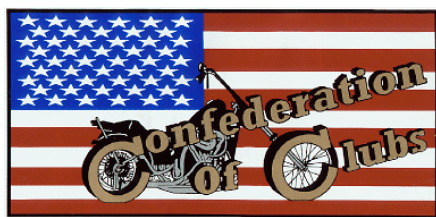


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Happy Birthday **Bandido Wolfman** on May 22nd...  
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**Editor's Note** : It is too hard to keep up with counts, But for your info here are the Clubs that are getting the Brothers Behind Bars Newsletter (**82 Clubs**) in Prison: Avengers, Bandidos, Banshees, Barons, Black Pistons, Boozefighters, BPM, Breed, Brother Speed, Brothers 8, Brotherhood Nomads, Brothers Of Wheels, Damned Deacon, D.C. Eagles, Death Squad, Derelicts, Devils Diciples, Diablos, El Forastero, Finks, Fly-In-Wheels, Forsaken Few, Free Souls, Estedes, Galloping Goose, Ghost Riders, Grim Reapers, Gypsy Joker, Hellions, Hells Angels, Hells Lovers, Hells Outcasts, Hermanos, Hessians, Hidalgo's, Highwaymen, In Country Vietnam, Iron Coffins, Iron Horsemen, Invaders, Iron Wings, Iron Mustangs, Legion Of Doom, Liberty Riders, Long Riders, Marauder's, Misfits, Mohawk Valley Riders, Moloch, Mongols, Motopsychoz, Nomads, Outlaws, Pagan's, Peckerwood, Phantom's, Pharoahs, Reapers, Red Devils, Renegades, Sadistic, Salty Dogs, Satans Soldiers, Scorpions, Set Free Soldiers, Sin City Deciples, Sons Of Silence, Sovereign, Sundowners, Thunderbirds, Thunderguards, Unforegiven, Unforgiven, Vagos, Vietnam Vets / Legacy Vets, Y-Rohirrin, Warlocks Pa, Warlocks, Winos Crew And Wheels Of Soul... With newsletters going to Australia, Canada, England, France, Finland, Germany, Norway, Scotland, Sweden, & Wales.

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**Applebee's shooting witnesses not cooperating, police say** - Mar 30, 2015 – New Mexico - By Aaron Hilf; [www.KOAT.com](http://www.KOAT.com) - Man shot in the leg at Albuquerque restaurant... One man was shot Sunday night after 2 MCs got into a fight at an Applebee's restaurant in northeast Albuquerque. The shooting happened near the intersection of San Mateo Blvd & Academy Rd. Officers responded to the scene & located a man who suffered a gunshot wound to his leg. The victim was taken to a hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. Officers said one MC, Wheels of Soul, was inside the restaurant holding a fundraising event when the 2nd group, the Bandidos, showed up. The groups got into a fight inside before it spilled into the parking lot. A witness said he heard 5 or 6 shots. "I heard some shots & I got up & looked through the window, & there (are) some guys with bikes out there going back & forth. And I saw a guy with a gun, & then I saw a guy laying on the ground right behind my truck," said Elias Luevano. Investigators believe multiple people fired shots, including the victim. Police said those involved aren't talking. "We're getting zero cooperation from witnesses or victims," said APD spokesman Tanner Tixier. No arrests have been made, & the restaurant was back open Mon. "With the amount of gunfire that was going off that night, we're lucky that an innocent family or innocent child inside the restaurant wasn't hit," said Tixier.

**13 ways the NSA has spied on us** – April 1, 2015 – U.S.A. – By Timothy Lee; [www.MSN.com](http://www.MSN.com) - Over the last couple of years, through the revelations of Ed Snowden & independent reporting by others, we've learned more & more about the Nat'l Security Agency's spying programs. Indeed, there have now been so many revelations that it can be hard to keep them straight. So here's a handy guide to the most significant ways the NSA spies on people in the United States & around the world.

**1. The NSA collects every American's phone records**: This was one of the first programs revealed by Snowden & it continues to be one of the most controversial. The Patriot Act allows the NSA to obtain business records that are relevant to terrorist investigations. The Gov't claims that this gives it the power to obtain records — phone number dialed, time & duration of call — about every domestic phone call in the United States. Last year the Obama administration proposed changes to require judicial oversight of access to the database.

**2. The PRISM program** lets the NSA access private user data on leading online services: A slide disclosed by Snowden lists 9 major internet companies - Microsoft, Yahoo, Google, Facebook, PalTalk, YouTube, Skype, AOL, & Apple - as participating in the PRISM program. The program allows the NSA to get private information such as emails, Facebook messages, & stored documents. It's not known how carefully these information requests are scrutinized.

**3. The NSA engages** in offensive hacking operations: Tailored Access Operations is the NSA's elite hacking unit. While some other NSA programs collect information in bulk, TAO engages in targeted attacks on high-value targets. It is believed that the NSA has a large library of exploits, allowing it to hack into a wide variety of consumer gadgets & business IT systems.

**4. The NSA taps long-distance** internet connections: The NSA works with countries around the world to tap into under seas fiber optic cables carrying vast quantities of fiber optic data. There's

also evidence that the NSA has been tapping into fiber optic cables in the United States.

**5. The NSA intercepted data** flowing within Google & Yahoo data centers: When you log into Gmail, you'll see a "lock" icon indicating that communications between your computer & Google's server is protected by encryption. But until recently, Google didn't employ encryption when it moved data between its own servers. The NSA tapped into these connections & harvested large quantities of user data. Yahoo was also targeted.

**6. The NSA has spied on foreign leaders:** Documents released by Snowden suggest that at least 35 world leaders have been targeted by the NSA, including Brazilian president Dilma Rousseff & Mexican president Enrique Peña Nieto. There were also allegations last year that the NSA spied on German chancellor Angela Merkel, though a subsequent investigation cast doubt on that claim.

**7. The NSA spies on millions** of ordinary people overseas: The NSA tapped into communications systems in Brazil & Germany - & likely other countries as well - to collect information about ordinary peoples' phone calls & emails.

**8. The NSA has tracked cell phone** locations around the world: The NSA has spied on cell phone networks around the world, collecting 5 billion records per day about the locations of users' cell phones. The agency isn't allowed to deliberately target cell phone users in the United States, but some American cell phone records have been collected "incidentally."

**9. From 2001 to 2011, the NSA** collected vast amounts of information about Americans' internet usage: In 2001, the Bush administration began collecting data about Americans' internet usage. The data collected included the sender & recipients of emails, as well as information about which websites a user browsed. The program operated for 2 years under President Obama but was shut down in 2011.

**10. The NSA has undermined the security** of encryption products: Over the last decade, the NSA has persuaded technology companies to modify their products to make them "exploitable" - that is, vulnerable to targeted attacks by the NSA.

**11. The NSA uses tracking cookies** to choose hacking targets Most commercial websites have "tracking cookies," small bits of data that are stored on a user's computer to help with ad targeting. Documents released by Snowden showed that the NSA uses these cookies to identify users as hacking targets.

**12. The NSA cracked** a popular standard for encrypting cell phone communications: Most cell phone communications are encrypted to protect the privacy of users. But in 2013 we learned that the NSA cracked one of the most popular encryption standards, called A5, allowing them to intercept the contents of cell phone communications.

**13. An NSA program** allowed the NSA to record every phone call in a certain, unspecified, country & store it for 30 days: In 2014 the Washington Post has reported that an NSA program allows the agency to record every phone call in an unspecified country, & store them for 30 days for later analysis. The Post didn't identify the country, but the Intercept has reported that the program is

being used in the Bahamas. Wikileaks founder Julian Assange says that Afghanistan has also been targeted under the program.

**Rebels to stand trial in ACT Supreme Court for allegedly bashing Finks** - Apr 2, 2015 – *Australia* - By Henry Belot; [www.CanberraTimes.com.au](http://www.CanberraTimes.com.au) - Two Rebel bikies accused of bashing 2 Finks members outside a Belconnen shopping mall in Oct have been committed to stand trial in the ACT Supreme Court. Kirk James Newman, 27, & Dean Reid, 26, appeared separately before Magistrate Robert Cook in the ACT Magistrates Court on Thu morning. The pair were arrested in Oct & both have pleaded not guilty to 2 charges of aggravated robbery, one charge of affray & 1 charge of participation in a criminal group. Police allege Newman & Reid assaulted the 2 men on Oct 4 before stealing clothing bearing the Finks logo, leaving them shirtless & bleeding outside the mall. Another man, Fakatounaulupe Ngata, 35, has been charged over his alleged involvement in the event & will reappear before the ACT Magistrates Court on April 8. Ngata, of Crestwood, has also pleaded not guilty to one count of possessing a handgun. According to court documents, the 3 men met at Westfield Belconnen about 5pm on Sat, Oct 4. The trio then allegedly waited at the mall's exit for about an hour until 2 men carrying motorcycle clothing & helmets met them at the bottom of the stairs. Courts documents said footage then showed Reid & one of the men wrestling, while Newman & Ngata punched the second man to the ground. Ngata then allegedly stood over the man & pointed a black handgun at his head. At the same time, Reid can allegedly be seen to punch the other man. Ngata then allegedly removed one of the men's shirts, which had the word Finks in large font printed across the front. Reid allegedly removed some of the other man's clothing. The 3 accused then left. In Oct, a police informant told the court Ngata was the Rebels MC's ACT sgt-at-arms. The officer also said Reid was Rebels East Canberra chapter Pres & Newman was a member of the same group. Cook said there was a reasonable prospect Newman & Reid would be convicted & the 2 men will appear for directions in the ACT Supreme Court on April 16. Bail was continued for the pair with Cook deleting a bail condition that prevented Newman from leaving the ACT. Cook also amended Reid's curfew bail conditions to allow him to work in the early morning as a laborer.

**Burglary in Florida:** Sometimes things that really happen are funnier than stuff made up. When southern Florida resident Nathan Radlich's house was burglarized recently, thieves ignored his wide screen plasma TV, his VCR, & even left his Rolex watch. What they did take, however, was a white box filled with a grayish-white powder (that's the way the police report described it.) A spokesman for the Fort Lauderdale police said that it looked similar to high-grade cocaine, & they'd probably thought they'd hit the big time. Later, Nathan stood in front of numerous TV cameras & pleaded with the burglars: "Please return the cremated remains of my sister Gertrude. She died 3 years ago." The next morning, the bullet-riddled corpse of a local drug dealer known as Hoochie Pevens was found on Nathan's doorstep. The white box was here too; about half of Gertrude's ashes remained. Scotch taped to the box was this note which said, "Hoochie sold us the bogus blow, so we wasted Hoochie. Sorry we snorted your sister. No hard feelings. Have a nice day." And you thought California was the land of fruits & nuts.

**A drunk** walks into a bar.....  
I was following him.....so I ducked...

**Indian Motorcycle of Springfield hosts factory event** - Apr 2, 2015 - *Massachusetts* – By Tim Aloisio; [www.MassLive.com](http://www.MassLive.com) - Well, it looks as though we can finally start to get the 2015 motorcycle season going after what can best be described as the winter from hell. Bikes are starting to emerge slowly, & I would say it will be a solid month or more before riding conditions will be close to being safe... As always after a deep freeze, frost heaves will take a while to flatten out & potholes need to be confronted. Winter road salt & sand also build up at dangerous levels so make sure of your early season routes, you don't want the year to start on a bad note so safety 1st, it's a long season.

*With that being said*, this is also the time of the year where your motorcycle should get the most attention. If your bike has been in storage or sitting for an extended period of time then there are several things you should look at before firing it up & heading out. Give it a good visual inspection & check for any possible damage caused by rodents & such. Removing the seat is a good start as mice usually like spots like this for making nests. Make sure that there are no wires that have been chewed on as well as any obstructions in the exhaust pipes. Check your tires for any signs of cracking or dry rot & make sure that they are properly inflated. Check all fluid levels including oil, primary & transmission & brake fluids. If your machine is water cooled or has an external oil cooler, make sure all your lines are tight & leak-free. I always like to get new high-octane gas into the tank as soon as possible in order to prevent gumming in either the carbs or fuel injectors. Bad gas can do a lot of damage. Make sure your brakes are up to snuff & just generally give everything a good going over looking for things such as loose nuts & bolts. If you live in Massachusetts more than likely your registration & renewal sticker were mailed to you so make sure you put the sticker on your plate & put the registration in your bike somewhere, I can't tell you how many times I drove off without this stuff to start a new year.

*Now that you are ready to hit the road*, it would probably be a good idea to take a shorter shake-down ride as opposed to that jump on the bike & head to Alaska trip. This way any issues or concerns you may have should show up & you would be much closer to home if anything were to happen. So there you have it, exercise a little precaution now & it will save you from headaches later & will make your riding season that much more enjoyable.

*It's that time of year where On Two Wheels* will be seen a little more often, being that we are entering the new season & the weather becomes more suitable for riding & corresponding events. In upcoming columns we will be looking at area motorcycle-related businesses that you may want check out; this includes dealers, mechanics, custom fabricators & painters. *Goings On*: Speaking of events, they are already starting to line up so lets take a look at some of the early ones. On April 25, the Baggers 4 Life Chicopee Crew will be holding their third annual bike blessing. Ebenezer's Bar & Grill, located at 60 Bridge St. in South Hadley, is the spot for this event. Staging begins at 10:30 a.m., & the bike blessing will commence at 11:45. Kickstands will be up at 12:45 for a short ride. After returning to Ebenezer's, you will be entertained by the Vallans Brothers Band. Ebenezer's will also be serving breakfast & dinner before & after the ride. As is the case with all Baggers 4 Life events, it's completely free for the blessing & ride. Also on April 25, it will be the Iron Horse Road House 12th annual mystery ride. Registration begins at 9 a.m. at the Fish & Game Club located on Garden Street in Agawam. The ride leaves at 10, & the cost is \$20 for riders & \$15 for passengers. The

ride will be followed by a chicken dinner, a 50-50 raffle & much more. Proceeds will benefit Gray House children's Christmas gifts & the Shriners Hospital for Children.

*For info*: [www.IronHorseRoadHouseMR.com](http://www.IronHorseRoadHouseMR.com) ... On May 1-3, Indian Motorcycle of Springfield will be hosting the Indian factory truck where you will be able to test drive all of the models in the Indian line-up. You must have a valid motorcycle license & a state-Dept of Transportation-legal helmet in order to ride. It is recommended that you sign up in advance for this as it does get busy. You can swing by Indian located at 962 Southampton Rd in Westfield. You can also log on to [www.IndianOfSpringfield.com](http://www.IndianOfSpringfield.com) . . . Until next time, ride safe & ride smart.

**Kansas City Man & Lee's Summit Woman Plead Guilty to Transporting an Individual for Prostitution** – Apr 2, 2015 – *Missouri* – By [www.Infozine.com](http://www.Infozine.com) - Milton Charles Wilson, also known as "Barbwire," 59, of Kansas City, & Kayla Pinkerton, also known as "Foxy," 19, of Lee's Summit, pleaded guilty in separate appearances before U.S. District Judge Gary A. Fenner to interstate transportation for prostitution. By pleading guilty, Wilson & Pinkerton admitted that they transported an individual across state lines to engage in prostitution in Kansas in Dec 2013. Wilson advertised the victim for prostitution on Backpage.com & paid for a hotel room at the American Inn in North Kansas City, Mo. Wilson transported Pinkerton & the victim to various locations in Missouri & Kansas, including at least 2 trips to Overland Park, Kan., for the purpose of prostitution. Pinkerton admitted that she took photographs of the victim & later uploaded them to the escort section of Backpage.com. Under the terms of today's plea agreements, Wilson will be sentenced to 10 years in Fed prison without parole & Pinkerton is subject to a maximum sentence of 10 years in Fed prison without parole. Sentencing hearings will be scheduled after the completion of presentence investigations by the U.S. Probation Office. This case is being prosecuted by Asst U.S. Atty Patrick D. Daly. It was investigated by the Kansas City, Mo., P.D., the FBI, U.S. Immigration & Customs Enforcement's Homeland Security Investigations & the ATF.

**\$5,000 Reward For Custom Oakland Raiders Motorcycle Stolen From Manteca Storage** - April 3, 2015 – *California* – By [www.Sacramento.CBSlocal.com](http://www.Sacramento.CBSlocal.com) - A custom chopper stolen from storage is putting its owner out thousands of dollars, but the builder says the thief won't get far without getting noticed. Paul Binford's been putting his own elbow grease into custom bikes for 17 years, so when one of his most expensive creations was stolen this week, he took it personally. "And we take a lot of pride in what we do, & we're really hurt that somebody would have the you know what to steal a prize like this," he said. Someone stole the H D that was customized for an Oakland Raiders fan, valued at nearly \$100,000. The theft happened sometime between last weekend & Tue when the motorcycle was in a trailer at Binford's storage facility in Manteca. "Then he had to weasle it out a side door in my trailer. We don't even know how he did it, & then he used a picnic table for a ramp & got it out the gate," he said. Aside from the recognizable Raiders designs, Binford says his crew put 500 hours of etching into the bike, making it hard for the thief to do anything with it, since it's so recognizable. "We're gonna sit & wait & watch everybody rat on each other & try to recover the bike," he said. The future owner, who hasn't even had a chance to ride the bike yet, has put out a \$5,000, no-questions-asked reward on the bike.

**Drugs found in alleged bikie gang base** - Apr 3, 2015 - *Australia* – By [www.SkyNews.com.au](http://www.SkyNews.com.au) - About \$15,000 worth of drugs have been seized at a Gold Coast building believed to be a Hells Angels clubhouse. Detectives say the premises at Burleigh Heads, disguised as a business, had a bar, entertainment equipment & paraphernalia of the outlaw bikie gang. Police also allegedly found 21g of methamphetamine, 102 ecstasy tablets & a small quantity of cocaine worth about \$15,000. Steroids were found at a second premises, also searched on Thursday night, at Mermaid Beach. A 41-year-old man, an alleged member of the Hells Angels' Gold Coast chapter, was arrested & charged with 4 counts of possession of a dangerous drug. He is due to appear in the Southport Magistrates Court on Sat. A second man, 24, also accused of being a Hells Angels member, was issued with a notice to appear for 2 counts of unlicensed driving.

**Hells Angels trying to expand territory on Gold Coast, police claim** – Apr 3, 2015 – *Australia* - By Jeremy Pierce & Darcie Akeroyd; [www.HeraldSun.com.au](http://www.HeraldSun.com.au) - The Hells Angels bikie gang has been busted trying to reclaim territory on the Gold Coast after a late-night police raid on a secret clubhouse uncovered thousands of dollars' worth of illegal drugs. Officers from Taskforce Maxima swooped on a property in Em Harley Drive, Burleigh, last night, finding inside an elaborate clubhouse setup & quantities of ice & ecstasy with a street value of \$15,000. Another search warrant undertaken at the Great Hall Drive, Mermaid Beach, where police seized steroids. Police allege the Burleigh address was the clubhouse for the Gold Coast chapter of the Hells Angels, disguised as a business. The property, nestled in an industrial estate near the former home of the Black Uhlands, also contained a pool table, bar facilities & HAs memorabilia. A 41-year-old man, believed to be a member of the HAs Gold Coast chapter, was charged with a number of drug offences. A second man, 24, also believed to be a member of the gang, was issued with a notice to appear for 2 counts of unlicensed driving. Bikie gang clubhouses were declared illegal under "prescribed premises" legislation introduced by the former Newman Gov't, forcing every gang on the Gold Coast to shut its doors. The HAs once ran a heavily fortified compound in the heart of Mermaid Beach, but that too closed down after the law changes. However reopening clubhouses in secret at other locations could circumvent the legislation, in a worrying sign bikies are ready to take back their lost power. Taskforce Maxima Detective Inspector Brendan Smith said: "The links between ice, violence & property crime are well known, & we will continue to target those involved in its manufacture, distribution & use."

**Obama Transportation Blueprint & US Senate Privacy Bill** – Apr 4, 2015 – *U.S.A.* – By MRF; <http://MotorcyclersRidersFoundation.wildapricot.org>

**Transportation:** Pres Obama released his ideal transportation bill this week, reports the **Motorcycle Riders Foundation**. Known as the Grow America 2.0 act, this blueprint is essentially the same draft he has circulated before that has fallen on deaf ears in Congress. It's widely accepted that this bill is dead on arrival in Congress. Obama's bill idea would spend \$478 billion over 6 years, which is where we need to be. However, he never suggests how to pay for the legislation, a major sticking point in the highway funding process. Certainly we do need a long term bill, just not this one. The Pres's bill idea again contains the language to circumnavigate the lobby ban placed on the **National Highway Traffic Safety Administration**. Currently, the administration is

banned from using taxpayer money to lobby state legislatures. Pres Obama's bill would "allow the Sec (of Transportation) or his designee to engage in activities with States & State legislators to consider proposals related to motorcycle helmet laws." This ambiguous language dissolves the ban & allows for Pres Obama to not come out for helmet laws. According to a high ranking **Department of Transportation** official, as told to the MRF, the language may be interpreted by the DOT to "work with states to relax helmet use laws, because it doesn't say that the designee would work to enact laws, just proposals. Perhaps some of those proposals could be to allow for adult choice of helmet use; you never know." The fact is we do know. Never in the history of the MRF has an official from DOT ever even considered relaxing helmet laws. It doesn't stop there; the draft also has a provision to fund states that want to have graduated licensing standards. This bill is unlikely to gather any support on Capitol Hill, but it is telling of what the Pres really wants.

**Privacy:** The U.S. Senate has addressed the **Event Data Recorder** data ownership issue. Currently the ownership of the info captured on an EDR is not clear. This S. 766, sponsored by Senators Amy Klobuchar (D-MN) & John Hoeven (R-ND), would make the data the property of the vehicle owner or lessee. Not many motorcycles have EDRs currently, but some do, & certainly more are coming as technology creeps into motorcycling. The MRF asks that you contact your senators & ask them to cosponsor this legislation. Similar legislation is forthcoming in the House of Representatives.

**Motorcyclists Injured in 'Globe of Death' Circus Performance** - Apr 5, 2015 - *Washington* - By [www.NBCnews.com](http://www.NBCnews.com) - Two motorcyclists were injured when they & a third rider collided during a circus stunt inside in a steel sphere called the Globe of Death at the Washington state fairgrounds, authorities said Sun. There was no update on the conditions of the motorcyclists, who crashed into one another Sat during a performance of the Las Vegas-based Jordan World Circus in Puyallup, near Tacoma, Central Pierce County Fire & Rescue said. A witness told NBC station King of Seattle that the audience was told that one rider had a fractured leg, one had a sore wrist & the third wasn't hurt. The circus didn't respond to a request for comment. But people attending the performance posted photos of emergency crews on the scene on social media. In the Globe of Death, 2 or 3 motorcyclists whiz around in intricate patterns inside a giant steel sphere, often crossing one another's paths just inches apart, sometimes with an acrobat performing maneuvers suspended from a rope as they speed past...



**It's the Soldier**, not the poet,  
Who has given us the freedom of speech...  
**It's the Soldier**, not the reporter  
Who has given us the freedom of the press...  
**It's the Soldier**, not the politicians that ensures  
Our right to Life, Liberty & the Pursuit of Happiness...  
**It's the Soldier** who salutes the flag, who serves beneath  
the flag, & whose coffin is draped by the flag...

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

**3 motorcycle gang members arrested in Burlington City with gun & drugs** – Apr 6, 2015 – *New Jersey* – By Kevin Shea; [www.NJ.com](http://www.NJ.com) - Three members of an outlaw motorcycle gang were arrested in Burlington City after police pulled over their car for driving without headlights, police said. An officer on patrol spotted the vehicle on Rt 130 at 1:30 a.m. Sat & pulled it over on Keim Boulevard & Washington Ave. The officer detected alcohol on their driver's breath & asked him to step out to undergo a field sobriety test, police said. During that encounter, the officer found the man, Robert Monro Jr., 21, of Philadelphia, allegedly had a loaded handgun in his waistband & possessed another high-capacity magazine for the gun, police said. A further search of Monro found he also allegedly carried a knife & prescription pills. Officers removed the other 2 occupants of the car & found they both possessed knives & Christopher Chmielewski, 28, of Burlington Township, also possessed prescription pills. Monro Jr. faces charges weapons, charges, including possession of a large-capacity ammunition magazine & drug charges & was held on \$40,000 bail. Chmielewski & Steven Tonzelli, 24, of Philadelphia, face weapons charges, & were held on \$5,000 bail. Burlington City police said in a statement that the 3 men appear to be associated with the Outsiders MC, of Philadelphia. The Outsiders are a support club with strong ties to the Outlaws MC. The Outlaws is a well-known motorcycle gang, or club, that was formed in Illinois in 1935. They are also known as the American Outlaws Association or the "one-percenter MC." The Outlaws are active in the Philadelphia & Bucks County, Pa., area as well as Burlington, N.J. area, according to published news stories. Burlington City police say the Outlaws have a history of violence against LE along with other illegal activities.

**Fatal beating in Quincy was unprovoked** - Apr 6, 2015 - *Massachusetts* – By Peter Schworm; [www.BostonGlobe.com](http://www.BostonGlobe.com) - Keith Boudreau & his girlfriend had gone out drinking on a Mon afternoon & eventually wound up at the Home Ice Sports Bar. Boudreau was loud & cursed a few times, a bartender would later tell police. But after he finished his beer, the pair left without incident. Just a bit later on Mar 23, Boudreau, 42, returned to the Quincy sports bar alone, looking for his girlfriend. As he scanned the room, witnesses told police he looked in the direction of Paul Fahey, a burly man sitting at the bar. Without a word, Fahey, 42, left his bar stool & leveled Boudreau with a right hook, crumpling him to the ground, the witnesses said. He then allegedly stomped on Boudreau's head with while wearing black boots, & dragged him unconscious out the back door. Boudreau died Fri from his injuries. On Mon, Fahey was arraigned on murder charges in a Quincy courtroom just blocks away from the sports bar. The prosecutor, Norfolk assistant district attorney Craig Kowalski, said Fahey had a history of violence, & that the attack was completely unprovoked. "To characterize it as a fight is absolutely false," he said. "It was a brutal attack." View Story Quincy father taken off life support after bar attack The man was severely beaten in an "entirely unprovoked" attack inside a bar, officials & his family said. Fahey was later caught on video footage outside the bar bragging about knocking Boudreau out, Kowalski said. Boudreau, who police said was homeless, died from "blunt force injuries to the head" after being taken off life support, authorities said. Fahey pleaded not guilty & was ordered held without bail. His lawyer declined to comment. Outside the courtroom, Boudreau's family declined to comment. In a statement last week, they remembered him as a loving, caring son & a father of 2 boys. "Even on his worst days, he is kinder than

most," they wrote. "He would not hurt a person. He just didn't have it in him." The owner of the sports bar, Gerry DeLuca, initially told police that he found Boudreau unconscious outside the bar around 8 p.m. But after police reviewed other surveillance footage showing that Boudreau never left the front door of the bar after entering by himself, DeLuca admitted that Fahey had assaulted Boudreau. DeLuca apologized to police for misleading them, & said he was "scared for my life" for speaking to the authorities about Fahey. He described Fahey as a "dangerous person" who is a member of the infamous Outlaws motorcycle gang. The US Justice Dept says the Outlaws are involved in producing & dealing meth & engage in a range of violent criminal activity. They compete with the Hells Angels for members & territory. DeLuca told police that Boudreau returned to the bar to ask whether anyone had seen his girlfriend. He appeared to be in a daze, & was staring in the direction of Fahey & Fahey's girlfriend. About a minute later, Fahey punched him. "He just got up & hit him," DeLuca told police, according to the investigators' report. When DeLuca saw what had happened, he came out from behind the bar & asked Fahey, "What the hell are you doing?" Fahey just stared at him, & after a pause, told him, "Don't say anything." Fahey dragged Boudreau through the kitchen & out the back door, DeLuca told police. The bar owner & Fahey dumped water on him in hopes of reviving him, before Fahey & his girlfriend left. DeLuca then called 911. A spokesman for the Quincy PD said investigators have not determined whether DeLuca will face charges. DeLuca could not be reached for comment. A bartender said Boudreau seemed "out of it" when he returned to the bar, & that Fahey attacked him without warning. The 2 did not exchange words, she told police. The bartender said she & DeLuca sat him up a bit & rubbed his shoulders, hoping he would come to, until the ambulance came. Other video footage reportedly shows Fahey outside the bar with 2 other men, reenacting the assault. One of the men told police that Fahey explained the attack by saying, "He kept staring at me."

**Police arrest 'Rebel Hunter' with gun, etc** - Apr 7, 2015 - *Australia* – By Janine Hill; [www.SunshineCoastDaily.com.au](http://www.SunshineCoastDaily.com.au) - A Man described as a "Rebels hunter" is alleged to have had a loaded hand gun, a knife, cable ties, an icepick & methylamphetamines in his possession when arrested by police at Noosaville on the weekend. Police allege 2 photos of Rebels motorcycle gang members were found among items which were allegedly in Benjamin Skey Black's possession when a search warrant was executed on Sun. Police prosecutor Senior Sergeant David Bradley told the Maroochydore Magistrates Court this afternoon there could be "no innocent explanation" for the combination of items allegedly in Black's possession. Black, 34, of Peregian Beach, appeared in court in handcuffs & was in a "show cause" situation because of alleged links with the Lone Wolf motorcycle gang. Snr Sgt Bradley said Black had a Lone Wolf hat & tattoos which linked him with the gang but Black's lawyer, Daniel Hannay, said his client was a past & not current member of the gang. Hannay said Black acknowledged possession of some of the items found but not the handgun. Magistrate John Hodgins was not satisfied that Black had shown sufficient cause why he should be granted bail & remanded him in custody to reappear for mention again on May 25. A 27-year-old Noosaville man arrested & charged with drug possession as a result of the same raid is due to front court again on April 29.

**Blessed are those who can give without remembering  
And take without forgetting...**

INMATES Are complaining In Jails  
And prison's About Implanted Surveillance  
devices, specifically communications...



They need honest  
Lawyers And X-rays...

Implanted Surveillance  
devices...



Prisoner's complaining  
All over the United  
States...

**Police hunt 2 in Eindhoven motorcycle gang shootout** - Apr 8, 2015 – *Netherlands* - By Taneli Savela; [www.nltimes.nl](http://www.nltimes.nl) - Police in the Netherlands released the names & photos of 2 men suspected of taking part in a motorcycle gang shootout last year. Jori Sven van Zanten & Sebastiaan ter Welleof are both believed wanted for questioning in the Eindhoven incident from October involving the No Surrender outlaw motorcycle gang. The suspects were recognized from surveillance footage police published after the shooting. Police warns that both van Zanten & ter Welle are possibly in possession of firearms. Van Zanten is 25-years old with dark blonde or brown hair & blue eyes, where as ter Welle is 38-years old with bald head & brown eyes. A 42-year old man from Eindhoven, a 34-year old man from Helmond & a 29-year old man without a permanent residence were previously arrested in the case. No Surrender's Netherlands chapter Pres, Klaas Otto, announced he would resign his position & cooperate with police after he was nearly assassinated in Belgium.

**Man arrested in Cherokee Pass** – Apr 8, 2015 – *Illinois* – By <http://DailyJournalOnline.com> - Madison County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Aaron Jamal Hughes, 30 of Belleville, Ill. March 23 at the Mobil Gas Station in Cherokee Pass. Hughes has been charged with the felonies of tampering with a motor vehicle, first degree; & possession of a firearm unlawful for certain persons. Deputies reported they observed Hughes & his male acquaintance on motorcycles, wearing black vests with the "Outcast MC" logo on the back. Their report states this is a motorcycle gang known to L.E. officials. After investigating driving records officers reported they discovered expired license plates on the motorcycle Hughes was riding, a 2013 H-D. According to the report, during questioning by the officers, Hughes claimed knowledge of the expired license plates & said he recently purchased it for \$5,000. While Hughes was in the gas station, a check of the motorcycle's vehicle identification number revealed an owner other than Hughes. Official reports state subsequent checks by the officers led them to conclude the vehicle was stolen from Texas in Sept. of 2014. When Hughes exited the station, he was handcuffed & taken into custody by the deputies. According to the reports, after arresting Hughes, a deputy recovered a handgun from the trash can of the restroom. It was believed to be a Hi Point Model .380. The report also states the station attendant was in the restroom cleaning it & exited to allow Hughes to access it. Hughes was observed by this employee to have entered the restroom briefly. The gas station employee also confirmed to officers no other customers used the restroom after the suspect until the time of his arrest. Hughes was taken to the Madison County Jail to await judicial proceedings. His bond amount was set at \$5,000 cash only. Official reports indicate he is currently out on bond. Info on forthcoming hearings is not available at this time.

**Gangs on notice: Special police unit to focus on increase of gang activity in Fargo-Moorhead** – April 9, 2015 – *North Dakota* – By Dave Kolpack, AP; [www.StarTribune.com](http://www.StarTribune.com) - A special police unit is planned to target gang members who have expanded their activity from the N.D. oil patch to Fargo, LE officials announced Thu. Police say that dozens of gang members primarily from Detroit, Chicago, Milwaukee, Minneapolis & California have decided to set up shop in the Fargo & Moorhead, Minnesota, metropolitan area because of its growing population & strong economy. It has led to armed robberies, drive-by shootings, drug dealing & sex trafficking. "Some of these gang members are just driving through, coming through, running drugs to the Bakken," Moorhead Police Chief David Ebinger said, referring to the western North Dakota oil fields. "This is a community of about a quarter of million people. They are going to stop here & they are going to ply their trade as they come through. Others have settled." Police said they have confirmed local gang activity by outfits known as the "Fast Money Boys," "Squad 400," & "Lic Squad." Authorities also are focusing on outlaw motorcycle gangs, after learning that the Hells Angels plan to establish their "area of influence," Cass County Sheriff Paul Laney said.

**Many a man** who falls in love with a dimple makes  
the mistake of marrying the whole girl...

**She offered her honor**, so I honored her offer.  
All night I have been on her & off her...

**Always love a women** for her personality.  
They like have 10, so you can choose...

**I accept no responsibility** for swearing, drinking, motorcycle  
riding or your pregnant teenage daughter...

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

**NCOM Convention Honors Fallen Riders; Invites Names for Tribute:** With the 30th Annual NCOM Convention in Denver just weeks away, the National Coalition of Motorcyclists is requesting that MROs, Motorcycle Clubs, & riding associations submit the names of those members & supporters who have died since May 2014, so that we may honor their memories during the traditional "Ring of the Bell" tribute to fallen riders during the opening ceremonies. Dedications can be hand-delivered at the Convention to "Doc" Reichenbach, NCOM Chairman of the Board, or e-mailed in advance to Bill Bish at [NCOMBish@aol.com](mailto:NCOMBish@aol.com) ... Attendees are also encouraged to bring an item on behalf of their organization for the Freedom Fund Auction, with proceeds benefiting the motorcyclists' rights movement nationwide through Getting Our People Elected donations, NCOM Speaker Program, lobbying activities & other pro-motorcycling projects as determined by the NCOM Board of Directors. The 30th annual NCOM Convention will be held Mother's Day weekend, May 7-10, 2015 at the Denver Marriott Tech Center, 4900 S. Syracuse St. in Denver, Colorado. This annual gathering will draw bikers' rights activists from across the country to discuss topics of concern to all riders, so reserve your room now for the special NCOM rate of \$99 by calling (303) 779-1100. Registration fees for the NCOM Convention are \$80 including the Silver Spoke Awards Banquet on Sat night, or \$45 for the Convention only. All motorcyclists are welcome & encouraged to attend. Meetings, seminars & group discussions will focus on legislative efforts & litigation techniques to benefit our right to ride & Freedom of the Road. To pre-register, call the NCOM at (800) 525-5355 or visit [www.ON-A-BIKE.com](http://www.ON-A-BIKE.com) ...

**AIM & NCOM Founder Richard M. Lester Inducted into Hall Of Fame:** Aid to Injured Motorcyclists & the National Coalition of Motorcyclists & affiliated & supported groups & organizations, extend Congratulations to founder Richard M. Lester on his recent induction into the Freedom Fighters Hall of Fame. The Sturgis Motorcycle Museum & Hall of Fame has announced their 2015 inductees into the Sturgis Motorcycle Museum Hall of Fame & one into the Freedom Fighters Hall of Fame. Lester, a California attorney who founded AIM & NCOM 3 decades ago & numerous subsequent motorcycle outreach groups, is the first national bikers' rights attorney to be inducted. "The Sturgis Motorcycle Hall of Fame is designed to recognize individuals or groups who have made a long term positive impact on the motorcycle community," said museum Executive Director Christine Paige Diers. "The Freedom Fighters Hall of Fame recognizes the commitment & sacrifices individuals across the nation, & world, have made to protect the rights of motorcyclists, & who have made a significant impact through their work in grassroots rights efforts." Richard became an attorney at the ripe age of 45. While in law school he realized that motorcycle riders were an unrepresented group who didn't have a voice. His love for the sport prompted him to focus on the need of a voice in the motorcycling community. In 1982 after passing the bar, his work for motorcycling began. It took him a couple of years to organize a team of attorneys who rode motorcycles, & who also had an

understanding of what was needed in the motorcycle community & how to go about finding the voice that was needed. **A.I.M.** was founded in 1984, & is a legal protection program that is free for all motorcycle riders, providing free medical info & emergency contact of next-of-kin. To date, over 2 million cards have been distributed nationwide, with **A.I.M.** attorneys in every state providing legal services for riders & doing pro-bono (free) work within the motorcycle community. The following year, in 1985 Richard Lester founded the NCOM to provide a much-needed voice for the motorcycling community. Today NCOM is a national organization with over 2,400 motorcycle groups & organizations that have joined together as a whole to tackle the legal & legislative aspect of motorcycle riding. Today, more than 30 years later, Richard is still working hard for the motorcycling community. He has attorneys in every state, & has also founded 3 additional organizations so that every motorcycle rider has a voice. One program is the Confederation of Clubs, which is comprised of Motorcycle Clubs, from 1%ers to family clubs. The Christian ministry sector came together in 2005 to form Christian Unity to improve networking with both secular & Christian bike groups. And the newest addition is the National Sports Bike Association, the sport bike division of NCOM to have a clear & unadulterated voice directly from the Sport Bike Community on issues that directly affect them. "Richard has dedicated his life to the lifestyle of motorcycling & has contributed so much of his time & effort, not to mention the financial investment he has donated to the cause," reads his nomination for the Freedom Fighter Hall of Fame. "He is the only attorney who has always, & continues, to give back to the motorcycling community by creating 5 Free & useful national programs, & by hosting many conventions & seminars to educate & inform all motorcyclists of their right to ride." Individuals chosen for induction into the Sturgis Motorcycle Hall of Fame & the Freedom Fighters Hall of Fame will be honored at the annual induction breakfast ceremony on Wed, Aug 5, 2015, at The Lodge at Deadwood during the 75th anniversary of the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally. This event is open to the public & tickets are available at [www.sturgismuseum.com/hall-of-fame/freedom-fighters](http://www.sturgismuseum.com/hall-of-fame/freedom-fighters), or by calling (605) 347-2001.

**South Dakota raises Speed Limits in time for Sturgis:** South Dakota became the latest state to kick up the speed limit, as an amendment to Senate Bill 1 passed on March 24, 2015 changing the speed limit on the state's 2 interstate highways. The new law took effect on April 1 (no joke), so you'll legally be able to travel at 80 mph on the I-90 & I-29, meaning that motorists & bikers going to the 75th Anniversary Sturgis Rally will arrive a little bit faster. States across the country have been raising their speed limits as lawmakers argue that roads & cars are safer. Idaho, Wyoming & Utah have already raised their limits to 80 mph; on one toll road in Texas, it's 85.

**Congressional measure would create "Autocycle" Vehicle Class:** With a growing number of 3-wheeled vehicles hitting the marketplace, Congress seeks to create a new classification of vehicles to be designated as "Autocycles". Previously, these types of vehicles have been classified as motorcycles, so Senator David Vitter (R-LA) has introduced the Autocycle Safety Act, S. 685, to create their own new category & require the new class of 3-wheeled enclosed vehicles to meet both motorcycle safety standards as well as certain passenger vehicle standards. 3-wheelers are currently exempt from many state & Fed rules that dictate safety & emissions standards that apply to cars, but the new



category created under S.685 would impose many rules on manufacturers by the Fed Environmental Protection Agency & National Highway Traffic Safety Administration: including automotive standards for seating systems, seat belts, child restraints, air bags, roof crush resistance, & flame-resistant interiors; as well as motorcycle standards covering brakes, lights, rims & tires, controls & displays, & glazing materials.

**New Jersey Bans Motorcycle-Only Checkpoints:** On March 23, 2015 New Jersey Governor Christie signed into law a piece of legislation (A-2316/S-1614) prohibiting L.E. agencies from conducting roadside checkpoints or systematic inspections that focus only on motorcycles. It will not prevent any other type of road block or checkpoint that is for a valid law enforcement purpose, but it must include vehicles of all types, not just motorcycles-only. This law goes into effect immediately. ABATE of the Garden State, worked with the legislators from District 1 (Cape May) & was successful in getting the bill introduced in Feb of 2014. In Feb 2015 it passed both houses of the legislature with unanimous votes from both chambers. Many N.J. motorcycle riders wrote, called & emailed their legislators to ask for their support on this important legislation. "This new law will prohibit the unlawful practice of profiling a whole class of motorists simply because of their chosen, & legal mode of transportation", says Jim Parker, Legislative Coordinator for ABATE of the Garden State.

**Red Light Law Passed in Kentucky:** Kentucky Governor Steve Beshear signed HB 370 on April 2nd that allows a motorcycle to proceed through a red light if it fails to operate after 2 minutes or 2 cycles of the light with no other oncoming traffic. The Kentucky Motorcycle Association pushed for the legislation, which it says is needed because the lower weight of motorcycles sometimes means that traffic light sensors embedded in roads don't detect them, meaning lights do not change. House Bill 370, sponsored by Rep. Johnny Bell (D-Glasgow) & Rep. Wilson Stone (D-Scottsville) creates an affirmative defense against a traffic violation for entering or crossing an intersection against a steady red light for a person operating a motorcycle. An affirmative defense is "a defense in which the defendant introduces evidence, which, if found to be credible, will negate criminal or civil liability, even if it is proven that the defendant committed the alleged acts," which in this case applies if a motorcycle is brought to a complete stop, the traffic control signal shows a steady red light for 2 minutes or if the traffic control signal completes 2 lighting cycles & if the traffic control signal appears to be malfunctioning or doesn't detect the arrival of a motorcycle. Another condition of the defense is that no person or motor vehicle is approaching the intersection or that any approaching person or motor vehicle is so far from the intersection that it does not constitute an immediate hazard. Jay Huber, president of the Kentucky Motorcycle Association, said the longer motorcyclists remain at a light, the longer they are a target for inattentive drivers. "It becomes an issue of safety," he said.

**Bill would require Motorcycle License in Alabama:** Legislators in Alabama, the only State in the Union that doesn't require a motorcycle license or endorsement, are considering legislation to end that distinction. An oversight in the 1990s led to a gap in the law that allows anyone 16 & older with a regular driver's license to also operate a motorcycle in the state. If enacted, the new law would require operators to pass a knowledge test to obtain a Class M endorsement, & the bill also authorizes police officers to write a ticket if you are riding a motorcycle without a license. 40 states

require a skills test for a motorcycle license, according to the National Conference of State Legislatures, but that's not likely to happen anytime soon in Alabama. Political insiders indicate the bill is likely to reach Governor Bentley's desk, who is expected to sign it into law.

**Texas Bike Bill requires 3-Foot clearance from Drivers:** A new bill could mean new rules for TX drivers. House Bill 2459 states that drivers would have to give pedestrians, bicyclists & motorcyclists 3 feet when passing or turning. HB 2459 was heard in the Texas House Transportation Committee for "unprotected road users," & if passed a violation would be a Class B Misdemeanor. "At this point, I'm excited with 3 feet, anything is better than zero feet. We're just waiting to see whether or not Governor Greg Abbott ratifies that bill," cyclist Les Akins told Newschannel 6, adding that he hopes HB 2459 will raise awareness.

**California Hit-And-Run Bill Passes Committee:** A "Hit & Run" bill supported by ABATE of California has passed out of the Assembly Transportation Committee. The measure would authorize the use of the existing Emergency Alert System communication equipment to notify & alert law enforcement & the general public when a serious hit & run traffic event has occurred. Prompt public distribution of this important information could help prevent further incidents & accelerate apprehension of involved parties. AB 8 sponsor Assemblyman Mike Gatto (D-Glendale) "Personally thanked US for our support," said ABATE Lobbyist Jim Lombardo who testified in support of the measure. "Nice Victory, & good for us/ABATE to testify in committee on behalf of a safety measure."

**Quotable Q:** Liberty is always dangerous, but it is the safest thing we have. - Harry Emerson Fosdick (1878-1969), American pastor

**Three Kicks For a Duck:** (Biker's Version): A Biker went duck hunting in rural Tennessee. He shot & dropped a bird, but it fell into an old Patchholder's field on the other side of a fence. As the Biker climbed over the fence to collect the bird, the Patchholder drove up on his Chopper & asked him what he was doing. The Biker replied, "I shot a duck & it fell in this field. Now I'm going in to retrieve it." The old Patchholder looked the Biker in the eyes & stated firmly, "This is my property, & you are not coming over here." The Biker huffed angrily, "I know one of the best trial attorneys in the country. If you don't let me get my duck, I'll sue you." The old Patchholder smiled. "Apparently, you don't know how we do things in Tennessee. We settle small disagreements like this with the Tennessee Three Kick Rule." The Biker asked, "What's the Tennessee Three Kick Rule?" The Patchholder answered, "Well, first I kick you 3 times in the balls & then you kick me 3 times in the balls, & so on, back & forth, until someone gives up." The Biker thought about the proposed contest & decided that he could easily take the old codger. He agreed to abide by the local custom. The Patchholder slowly climbed off his Chopper & walked up to the Biker. His first kick to the skin had the Biker hopping around on one foot when suddenly the farmer planted the toe of his heavy work boot into the Biker's groin & dropped him to his knees. The Biker was flat on his belly when the Patchholder's third kick to a kidney nearly caused him to pass out. The Biker summoned every bit of his will & managed to get to his feet & said, "Okay, you old coot (Patchholder), now it's my turn." The old Patchholder smiled & said, "Naw, I give up. You can have the duck."

**Gang Problem Sparks F-M Street Crime Unit, “We Are Going at This Head On”** – Apr 9, 2015 – *North Dakota* – By: Nicole Johnson; [www.ValleyNewsLive.com](http://www.ValleyNewsLive.com) - Local L.E. are taking an aggressive approach to stomp out crime they say is driven by local gangs. Shootings, high-speed chases, robberies, & assaults crimes police say are linked to a growing gang problem in Fargo-Moorhead. A street crime unit has been formed to find & prosecute gang members. It’s a problem police say they need to stop before it gets out of control. “This is a community with almost a quarter million people, they are going to stop here, they are going to apply their trade as they come through, others have settled, & we are aware of their presence & we are scrutinizing their activities,” says Moorhead Police Chief David Ebinger. Gang members coming in from bigger cities is a problem police are trying to get a handle on. “This is the communities turf, we are their enforcers, & we intend to ensure our community remains safe from their activity, & their influence,” says Paul Laney, Cass County Sheriff. They are watching who they call growing gangs, starting turf wars that typically end in injury & chaos. They called out The Lic Squad, The Fast Money Boys, Squad 400, & motorcycle gangs in Fargo. Police say the Hells Angels & the Sons of Silence have started turf wars in the metro. “If you are involved in this type of activity, we already know who you are. And, if we don’t we are going to know who you are very shortly, because we are going at this head on,” Fargo Police Chief, David Todd. Police say these gangs are recruiting members as young as 14 years old. “We will educate teachers, so when we see some doodling, or they see some graffiti on a notepad, or something. That knowledge is power, & that’s why we are doing what we are doing. Today is to try & get the community to action to think, okay what is this drawing, & maybe I need to talk to the school resource officer to find, is this gang related or not,” says Laney. Asking for your help, because police say they can’t do it on their own, if you see something suspicious, call. We spoke with a member of the Lic Squad. He tells us they’re a music group, not a gang, & have no gang affiliations.

**Original Story:** Fargo Police are unveiling a crime task force to combat what officials say is a growing gang threat in the Fargo area. Fargo Police Chief David Todd laid out concerns about gangs that are growing the area including “The Lic Squad”, “The Fast Money Boys”, “Squad 400.” Todd says police started noticing a year & a half ago that the number of gang members in the area was beginning to grow. Two officers were assigned at that time to track criminal activity in the area. “We are on the cusp of major issues in this community,” said Cass County Sheriff Paul Laney. L.E. officials also detailed several incidents between gang members. The incidents lead to shootings & chases around Fargo. Todd also discussed several gang associates & elements that have moved into the western part of North Dakota such as the “Country Boy Crips”, “East Side Crips”, & West Side Crips.” Officials believe some of those gang members hail from Bakersfield Calif. L.E. says they have seen associates with potential affiliations with 96 gangs. The list included the gangs posted above & also included the Klu Klux Klan & Juggalos. Juggalos are actually fans of the rap group “Insane Clown Posse.” Sheriff Laney also discussed motorcycle gangs in Fargo including “Hells Angels” & the “Sons of Silence.” Laney says their intelligence indicates that the “HAs” have put all other motorcycle gangs on notice & have told them that the Fargo territory belongs to them. “While this community is still a very safe place to live & raise a family we are at a little bit of a tipping point,” said Chief Todd. The Fargo P.D.,

in partnership with the North Dakota Atty General, West Fargo, Moorhead, & Cass & Clay Counties, will hold a news conference at 2 p.m. on Thu, April 9. You can stream it live on [www.valleynewslive.com](http://www.valleynewslive.com)

**Nat’l motorcycle gangs trying to gain control in Fargo-Moorhead** - Apr 9, 2015 – *North Dakota* - By Aaron Burner; [www.WDAY.com](http://www.WDAY.com) - Area LE agencies are warning the public that gangs with national ties are trying to get a foothold in the F-M area. It isn’t just street gangs. Police say they’ve had reports of what could be the beginning of a motorcycle gang turf war. Police today say in the last year & a half they’ve started to notice increased gang activity in the area, but they say it’s been only in the last few months that they’ve received reports of tension between motorcycle gangs. For many people, the FM area is the last place they’d think of when talking about gang activity. Jonathan Brask/Moorhead, “It’s not a super big city where you’d think of something like that happening in the region.” Jennifer Fatz/Fargo, “I think Fargo, especially the Fargo-Moorhead is a very family friendly area.” But recently something dark has begun to move in. Police say they say they found out not long ago that local motorcycle clubs had been put on notice that the outlaw motorcycle gang, the Hells Angels, intends to establish Fargo, Moorhead, & West Fargo as their area of influence. Sheriff Paul Laney/Cass County Sheriff’s Dept, “There is currently a one percent OMG operating in this region. They are the Sons of Silence & they are bitter rivals of the HAs.” The Sons of Silence have several local support clubs including Silent Thunder & Silent Brotherhood. Police say there has already been a serious incident about turf control between the 2 gangs resulting in a number of injuries. Cass County Sheriff Paul Laney says he won’t stand for it. Laney, “I want to make it clear, the turf of our metro area belongs to the citizens of our community, the 99%.” Laney says the gangs have been known for criminal activities including dealing narcotics, human trafficking & intimidation. Because of the increased activity, local LE have announced a multi-jurisdictional task force that will include police from multiple Depts. North Dakota Atty General Stenehjem, who has been dealing with similar problems out West, says it’s important that the force hits early & hard. Wayne Stenehjem/ND Atty General, “We have to learn that the critical thing that we do is that we nip this problem in the bud because if we don’t do it now that means that the situation will only become exasperated, it will become worse in the future.” The task force has already started working & will include Bureau of Criminal Apprehension agents when needed. Police say you can help too, know what your kids are up to, & report anything suspicious.

**Here's something to think about.** I recently picked a new primary care doctor. After 2 visits & exhaustive Lab tests, he said I was doing 'fairly well' for my age. (*Just turned fifty-five*). A little concerned about that comment, I couldn't resist asking him, 'Do you think I'll live to be 90?' He asked, 'Do you smoke tobacco, or drink beer, wine or hard liquor?' 'Oh no,' I replied. 'I'm not doing drugs, either!' Then he asked, 'Do you eat rib-eye steaks & barbecued Ribs?' I said, 'Not much... my former doctor said that all red meat is very unhealthy!' 'Do you spend a lot of time in the sun, like playing golf, boating, sailing, hiking, or bicycling?' 'No, I don't,' I said. He asked, 'Do you gamble, drive fast cars, or have a lots of sex?' 'No,' I said... He looked at me & said... 'Then, why do you even give a shit?'

**Man charged after fight in Beaufort linked-MC** - Apr 9, 2015 - *South Carolina* - By Erin Moody; [www.IslandPacket.com](http://www.IslandPacket.com) - A Yemassee man has been charged with assault & battery after a fight last week, in which a victim said he was attacked by members of a MC, according to a Beaufort P.D. report. James Parks, 23, was arrested Tue & charged with 1st-&3rd-degree assault & battery. He was released on bond Wed. According to the police report, 2 men were injured in the fight. No other arrests are pending, Cpl. Hope Able said Thu. All names except Parks' were redacted from the incident report provided by the Beaufort P.D. Able said one of the witnesses had expressed concern about safety & the names were being withheld. According to the report, the 2 victims stopped at Cry Babies Tavern, after work at about 11 p.m. April 1 for a beer. One of the victims told police someone grabbed them from behind & started punching them in the face. When they fell to the floor, the attacker kicked them, the victim told police. He said the suspects were "wearing black leather vests & were part of a motorcycle club," according to the report. Three men dragged one of the victims out back behind the bar & continued to beat him on the rear deck, he said. After getting back up, the first victim left the bar & called police. Amanda Morgan told The Beaufort Gazette her husband, Jay, was one of the victims. He was taken to Beaufort Memorial Hospital & then the Medical Univ of S.C. in Charleston for surgery, she said. His jaw was broken, his back broken in 2 places & his nose fractured, she said. Cory Proudfit told The Beaufort Gazette he was the other victim, & his ribs are bruised & he has other minor injuries. According to the report, police interviewed someone who "initiated a conversation with a known member of the Endangered Species MC." The person contacted Parks via Facebook & asked him what happened, the report said. The person's name was redacted from the police report, but Amanda Morgan, the victim's wife, told The Beaufort Gazette she contacted Parks by Facebook. "(A) guy pushed my president's wife & I proceeded to beat the (expletive) out of him," Parks said via Facebook, according to the report, adding, "... They got me out before the cops showed up & nobody in the bar snitched so it's all good." In a follow-up interview with an unnamed person connected to one of the victims, police were told the fight may have been retaliation for a previous incident in which the club president's wife was pushed. According to the incident report, Parks further messaged via Facebook, "never too old to protect my MC Family. I'm real deep in the club life. ... I beat the (expletive) out of one dude by myself & he ran away & everyone left." When asked in the same conversation how many people were involved, Parks responded via Facebook, "one of him & 9 of my guys. They stood by & kept everyone from intervening. VP asked me to handle it personally so I did," according to the report. When police arrived at Cry Babies, they noted a number of patrons wearing black leather vests that appeared to be part of a motorcycle club. Two interviewed said they did not see anything. Another witness said he was outside the bar, heard a commotion, looked inside & saw a man in a blue hoodie being assaulted. A bartender told police she had her back to the bar when she heard the commotion. When she turned around, she saw a wall of people & was unable to identify who was involved in the fight, according to the report. Proudfit told The Beaufort Gazette an altercation did happen about 2 years ago during which his elbow caught a woman in the face, but that he did not push or attack her. He said 5 men surrounded him, attempted to break a beer bottle over his head. The woman was behind him as he attempted to fight his way out, he said. Jay Morgan is not a member of any MCs & was not a frequent patron of Cry Babies, his wife said. Parks declined to comment.

**Police reaching 'a tipping point': Fargo-Moorhead aims to curb gangs** - Apr 9, 2015 - *North Dakota* - By Emily Welker; [www.TheDicknsonPress.com](http://www.TheDicknsonPress.com) - Eliminating gang activity is going to be a full-time job for 6 officers from the police Depts in Fargo & West Fargo, & the Cass County & possibly Clay County sheriff's Depts, as part of a street crimes L.E. unit launched earlier this month. A rise in local gangs & the growing threat of a feud in the region between 2 Nat'l motorcycle gangs prompted the creation of the unit, much like a similar effort in the 1990s to address gang activity in F-M. Members of Lic Squad - self-identified as a Fargo-based rap music act - deny they are part of one of the biggest & most dangerous local gangs, which police said have operated in the F-M area for the past year. A dispute between members of Lic Squad & another local gang, Fast Money Boys, erupted into violence last fall when a mobile home in the Countryside Trailer Court here was set afire & a pet pit bull was stabbed to death, according to police. It was one in a series of incidents, including drive-by shootings that police identified Thu as being the work of these & 2 other major gangs operating in the Fargo area. Acting Fargo Police Chief Dave Todd said Fargo & its surrounding communities are at "a tipping point" in terms of public safety from gangs. "We have to stomp this out now," Todd said. Lic Squad member Marvin Berry, a Fargo S. High School student, said Thu that his group was made up of rap artists, not gang members. Berry said Lic Squad members were not involved in the Countryside trailer events, or other criminal activity. "It makes us feel like we have to move somewhere else," he said. "Is it the way we present ourselves, the way we dress?" Lic Squad members arrived in Fargo under the premise they were a rap act, Fargo Police Lt. Mike Mitchell said, but it quickly became apparent it was a front for gang activity. Gang members today don't necessarily dress in a signature style, as they did back in the 1990s when gang activity last erupted in the metro area, police said. Gangs also don't always share a single ethnic identity, they don't always answer to a specific leader, & modern gangs are not always bound by traditional affiliations & old feuds established in regions like Detroit, Chicago or Minneapolis, police said. Instead, members of rival gangs may meet in Fargo & establish a criminal enterprise together. The metro area is seen as prime real estate by local gangs due to its relative wealth & growing population. The area is also attractive to gang members traveling through on their way to the western oil fields. Cass County Sheriff Laney said the biker gangs SOS, who have established a foothold in the Fargo region, & HAs, were recently involved in a major brawl over who would retain the F-M area in its territory. Laney would not give details about the brawl or its location, other than to say there were multiple serious injuries to gang members. Todd emphasized that the gang activity is not limited to any specific neighborhood in the metro area. "I want to be careful about branding a neighborhood," he said. "98, 99% of the people in those areas are good people." L.E. officials urge parents to look for signs of gang activity in their children, & members of the public to report possible street-corner drug deals, fights or other signs of gang-related activity. "We're going to stand shoulder to shoulder," Moorhead Chief Ebinger.

**By the numbers:** According to area L.E., here are the confirmed sizes of 3 local gangs. Police define "gang associate" as a person who's known to spend time with a confirmed gang member, but who may not yet meet Fed standards for establishing a person as a gang member, such as being involved in gang crimes, acknowledging gang membership, or wearing or displaying gang insignia, clothes or special hand gestures.

**Major gangs in Fargo-Moorhead:** 1. Lic Squad: 20 confirmed members. 20-plus (number may be much higher) associates. 2. Fast Money Boys: 8 confirmed members. No associate nbr available. 3. Squad 400: No confirmed member or associate nbr available. Members have self-identified as part of a gang to police.

**Street crimes patrol unit:** 2 Fargo police officers, 2 Cass County sheriff's deputies, 1 West Fargo police officer, 1 Clay County sheriff's deputy (tentative), & Police from Moorhead will provide liaison, but will not have a full-time unit member.

**One Person Dead After Accident Involving 13 Motorcycles** – Apr 11, 2015 – **Oklahoma** – By Jessica Bruno; [www.TexasHome.com](http://www.TexasHome.com) - Officials with Oklahoma H.P. are still investigating what could have caused an accident that left one person dead & multiple people injured on Sun afternoon just outside of Comanche. It happened on US Hwy 81 just one mile north of Paul Road in Comanche. Officials with OHP say a 2012 GMC Denali was driving northbound on US 81 while 13 motorcycles were traveling southbound. That's when the Denali & 6 of those motorcycles were somehow involved in a collision. OHP officials say they're still investigating to figure out the cause of the accident. Several drivers & passengers were then transported to several different hospital locations to be treated. Those include Duncan Regional Hospital & OU medical center. Five people, which includes drivers & passengers, are listed in critical condition, 3 people were not injured & 2 were treated & then released. 53-year old Monty Howell from Duncan who was driving a H-D was pronounced dead at the scene with massive injuries. The Denali was driven by 43-year-old Fred Cox III from Duncan & he was not injured. 49-year-old Stephanie Howell from Duncan was transported to Duncan Regional Hospital by personal vehicle. She was treated & then released. 59-year-old Randy Nowlin from Marlow was transported to Duncan Regional Hospital by AMR EMS & then was transferred to OU Medical Center. She is listed in serious condition. 58-year-old Beverly Nowlin was transported to Duncan Regional Hospital by AMR EMS & was transferred to OU Medical Center & is listed in serious condition. 29-year-old Randall Page from Duncan was transported to OU Medical Center in Oklahoma City by Air Evac & is listed in serious condition. 24-year-old Rose Brown from Duncan was transported to OU Medical Center in Oklahoma City by Air Evac & is listed in serious condition. 36-year-old Jerad Wyer from Claremore was transported to Duncan Regional Hospital by AMR EMS & was treated & released. 39-year-old Davina Wyer-Buchanan was transported to Duncan Regional Hospital by AMR EMS & was transferred to OU Medical Center by AMR EMS & is listed in serious condition. 53-year-old Kelly Simms from Duncan was not injured. 52-year-old Denise Simms from Duncan was not injured.

**What does the word "service" really mean?** I was confused about the definition of the word "Service" when it was used with the following agencies:

1. Internal Revenue "Service"
2. U.S. Postal "Service"
3. Telephone "Service"
4. Cable T.V. "Service"
5. Civil "Service"
6. State, City, County & Public "Service"
7. Customer "Service"

Somehow "Service" did not seem to be the right word. But today, I overheard 2 farmers talking, & one of them said he had hired a bull to "Service" a few cows. BAM...!!! It all came into focus. "Now I understand what all those agencies are doing". I hope that YOU are now just as enlightened as I am...

**Technically:** But according to Chemistry, Alcohol is a Solution.

**Bikie accused of using code words to sell drugs** – Apr 11, 2015 – **Australia** – By Geoff Egan; [www.WarwickDailyNews.com.au](http://www.WarwickDailyNews.com.au) - Police claim an alleged outlaw bikie used "beers", "bait" & "fish fillets" as code words to customers to sell meth & marijuana. Deane Jerome Sanderson, who police say is a member of the outlaw Odin's Warriors motorcycle gang, was granted bail in Brisbane Supreme Court bail on Fri. The Captain Creek man is alleged to have been part of a Gladstone drug trafficking operation in which co-accused Matthew Raymond Fennell was arrested with what police claim were drugs taped below his testicles. The court heard Sanderson, Fennell & others allegedly had a telephone code to talk about buying & selling drugs. Crown prosecutor Jodie Wooldridge said phone intercepts showed Sanderson discussing buying "bait" with alleged customers, & contacting Fennell to tell him he had "hoosier fillets", which he referred to as "hake fillets" the next day, available for purchase & discussed having beers after work. She said "bait" & "fish fillets" were often used interchangeably - which they claim made the conversation make no sense. But Sanderson's defense told the court the texts were benign conversations about fishing, pointing to the fact he did own a boat & the conversations did not mention any traditional drug terms. Wooldridge said Sanderson's alleged Odin's Warriors membership meant he continued to be a risk of re-offending. But she conceded Sanderson was unlikely to be a flight risk due to his ties in the Gladstone community. Justice Martin Burns said while the Crown case was "not irresistible", it was "far from weak". He said he did not believe Sanderson, who has limited criminal history, posed an overwhelming risk of re-offending or of flight. Justice Burns also said as it was unlikely, due to the amount of police intercepts to be examined, a trial would take place before mid-2016 & granted Sanderson bail.

**Russian biker gang to ride Red Army's route through Europe** – Apr 12, 2015 – **Russia** – By [www.TheGuardian.com](http://www.TheGuardian.com) - Night Wolves plan 2-week rally to mark Soviet defeat of Nazi Germany, angering eastern Europeans over bikers' support for Putin's Ukraine policy,, Poland's prime minister has branded the plans by a group of nationalist Russian bikers to stage a "victory ride" from Moscow to Berlin later this month a "provocation". The Night Wolves are staunch supporters of President Vladimir Putin, & say they want to carry out the rally to commemorate 70 years since the victory over Nazi Germany in 1945, which Russia will celebrate on 9 May. The bikers plan to set out from Moscow on 25 April, & travel through Belarus, Poland, the Czech Republic, Slovakia & Austria before arriving in Berlin on 9 May. Polish Prime Minister Ewa Kopacz said on Wednesday that the planned ride was a "provocative action" & raised the possibility that Polish border guards may not let the bikers into the country. "To Berlin!" says a page on the biker gang's website dedicated to the rally, in an allusion to the Red Army's famous battle cry. During their journey the bikers will visit war memorials, Auschwitz & Dachau death camps & Berlin's Treptower Park, famous for its Soviet war memorial. What makes the rally controversial is that the Night Wolves & their leader Alexander Zaldostanov, known as the Surgeon, have been vocal supporters of Russia's policies in Ukraine. The Surgeon is from Sevastopol, & has repeatedly said he is delighted that the peninsula has become part of Russia. The Night Wolves put on a huge show in Crimea after the annexation involving bike stunts & people dressed as Ukrainians marching in the form of a swastika.

**Who are Vladimir Putin's pals, the Night Wolves?** The Surgeon is also one of the founders of the anti-Maidan movement, an initiative designed to stop any kind of street opposition to Putin in Russia. At the launch of the group, he said an alternative name for it could be "death to faggots", & he has repeatedly claimed that the west is attempting to foment a coup inside Russia. In 2010 Putin rode a Harley Davidson when he met with the group at a rally in Crimea, adding to the Russian leader's carefully crafted macho image. The Surgeon is subject to US & Canadian sanctions for his support of Moscow's seizure of Crimea from Ukraine last year. But the bikers have insisted that their rally to Berlin is non-political & is aimed at honouring the graves of Soviet soldiers along the way. "Of course you have to understand that there were Poles who fought & arrived with the Red Army to Berlin," said the Surgeon in comments earlier this week to a Russian newspaper. "But there were also Poles who were the policemen in Jewish ghettos. Perhaps it's their descendants who don't like the idea of our rally today. But we don't care if people don't like it, we are not changing our plans." Some Polish bikers have said the Russian group should be allowed to journey through the country, while elsewhere in the country there have been calls to block roads to stop the bikers from passing. "The final decision on whether to allow them entry will be made by the border guards," said Kowacz. It is unclear whether the bikers have visas in place to carry out the tour. The countries on their route are part of the Schengen visa alliance, but Poland said it had not issued visas, & a German interior ministry spokesperson told the Associated Press that the Night Wolves had not applied to Germany for visas. "The responsible authorities will watch it very closely," Germany foreign ministry spokeswoman Sawsan Chebli told the agency.

**Anti-bikie law prosecutions set to continue in Queensland under Labor Gov't** – Apr 14, 2015 – *Australia* - By Eric Tlozek; [www.ABC.Net.au](http://www.ABC.Net.au) - Police are set to continue prosecuting members & associates of outlaw motorcycle gangs for breaking Queensland's anti-bikie laws by meeting in public. Thirty people still face charges under laws introduced by the former Liberal National Party Gov't which ban 3 or more bikie "participants" from "knowingly meeting in public". Police last week offered no evidence in one prosecution, against 2 members of the Life & Death MC & the girlfriend of one member, for drinking together in the Dayboro Tavern. The 3 all pleaded guilty to wearing prohibited items for donning vests linked to the club & were issued with small fines. One, 40-year-old mother of 3 Sally Kuether, is a multiple sclerosis sufferer who spent six days in custody after being arrested. She would have been jailed for a minimum of six months if found guilty of breaking section 60A. A Gov't source told the ABC the dropping of the charges showed the prosecution was a "waste of police resources" & should not have progressed. But new Attorney-General Yvette D'Ath has not indicated Labor will definitely remove the offence from the criminal code, saying the Gov't will not base any decisions on specific court cases. Instead it will review the laws with a special taskforce reporting to the Premier in Dec. Queensland Police also withdrew charges last month against 3 people who allegedly broke the laws in Mt Isa in February 2014. But police said prosecutions were continuing against the remaining defendants, including seven people charged for meeting in the Yandina Hotel in Nov 2013. Those defendants, allegedly members of the Rebels MC, expect to fight the charges when they come to court in June. The father of 2 of the defendants, Mike Smith, said the decision to drop charges against the Dayboro Tavern defendants heartened those facing charges for meeting in

Yandina. "Every decision made by police has ramifications down the track," he said. But he said the family was not afraid to fight the charges in court. "My family has suffered so much because of this," he said. "Let's go to court & see what happens."

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**We're Ba-ack** - Apr 15, 2015 – *WWW* - By The Aging Rebel; [www.AgingRebel.com](http://www.AgingRebel.com) - And, we're ba-ack! The Aging Rebel was hacked 7 times on Fri Mar 27 & has been down for 19 days. The hacks appear to have occurred at 1:43 p.m. Pacific Time, 2:07 p.m., 2:28 p.m., 7:41 p.m., 8:30 p.m., 9 p.m. & 9:30 p.m. The hacks followed about a month of what either were or approached distributed denial of service attacks combined with a brute force attack. Brute force attacks are analogous to an infinite number of monkeys with an infinite number of keyboards trying to discover a password. There were a very large nbr of automated attempts to log into the administrative portion of the site until, by luck as much as by skill, the right combination of letters was discovered. The volume of the attacks caused the site to crash multiple times during Feb & Mar. This site is about 6 ½ years old & the attacks exploited a weakness in a portion of the site that hackers have known about for a long time. It was stupid of me not to fix it. The vulnerability has been corrected. The site has been hardened. In response to these malicious attacks, I attempted to double The Aging Rebel's server capacity on Mar 27. The process of doing that lasted about 4 hours & it was during that time that the site was successfully hacked the 1st time...

**Two Parties:** I believe the hack was accomplished by 2 parties. The 1st party was probably a hacker employed to act on behalf of the 2nd party. The hacker carried out the brute force attack, gained access to the site shortly before 1:42 p.m. & overwrote certain configuration files that allowed them to take control of The Aging Rebel. At 2:07 p.m. the first hacker made changes to the site that prevented access by another, random hacker, & that prevented me from re-setting the administrative password. At the same time the 1st hacker replaced the site's WordPress theme & uploaded an obscene image. Anyone who surfed into the site at that point saw a photograph of a fat white woman staring with delight at a very large black dildo. Superimposed on the photograph were the captions, "Rebel sucks big fat cocks" & "I take it in the rear end by faggot pedophiles." The header of the site was changed to "Fuck Aging Rebel" & the description of the site was changed to "just another sheep!" The file was uploaded as "douchebag3.jpg." I believe the first hacker was employed to crack the site. The obscene photograph replaced the site as proof that the site had been hacked. And, one likely scenario is that the first hacker was then paid. I believe the 2nd hacker then entered the site at 2:28. I was alerted that the site had been hacked by someone who has my cell phone number at about 4:20. I checked the site. It appeared normal. The 2nd hacker had probably switched back the theme & restored my administrative access while he decided what to do next. I discovered the site had been hacked again at about 6:45, sent my server host, which is a company named DreamHost, an email to shut down the site & they finally got around to doing that sometime after 9:30. That stopped the attack.

**The Damage:** In all, about 41 FTP files were hacked. Several obscene images were uploaded. The uploaded images appear to have been created on different computers. Consequently, I believe this racketeering act was carried out by multiple co-conspirators. A significant number of the brute force attacks came from a dedicated server with internet protocol address 136.243.34.17 rented from Hetzner Online AG in Frankfurt, Germany. It is not

a proxy server. I have previously associated servers that have similar IP addresses with Fed police forces. For example, after Patrick Eberhardt was murdered in Phoenix 2 months ago, a Frankfurt server was used to comment about his murder, "Payback is a bitch." I believe the comment was intended to inflame the passions of Eberhardt's club brothers and, at the request of a friend of his family, the comment was removed. I believe the server at IP 136.243.34.17 is probably a Fed asset. Denial of service & other attacks on a niche journalistic site like The Aging Rebel are very rare. Most attacks are aimed at large institutions like banks & credit card gateways. Many hackers view these attacks as a kind of social protest against large institutions & powerful corporations. The attacks on The Aging Rebel were clearly intended to censor my reporting & to dictate what free people can & cannot read.

**Who Done It:** I don't believe the attacks were carried out by any well-established motorcycle club. Multiple plausible rumors circulated after the site was shut down. One was that some Fed police force had shut down The Aging Rebel in retaliation for "outing Gus Christie." I don't believe that is the case. Another was that Mike "Sawdust" Cunningham, prime minister of the Rebels USA MC, "was bragging that he has hacked the site." I asked him. Cunningham replied, "I told you before that you have a right as an American to free speech & all I ask is you be fair & balanced but that seems to be impossible for some. I can assure you that not only did we not hack your site. We could care less about it." I am inclined to believe him. A moron named Tres Lawer, who lives in Indiana, Pennsylvania sent me what I interpreted to be a veiled threat. He wrote, "Did some asshole pull a denial service on your site yet again? Give a douchebag a computer & who knows what havoc they can cause. Hope all is well." I called him. His mother answered. We had words. I hung up on her. She called me back. She hung up on me. I don't think Tres Lawer did it. Another rumor is that "The Iron Order hired a hacker to take down the site." I believe that is exactly what happened. I believe that either military officers or police officers affiliated with the **IOMC** hired a hacker & used official access to the server in Frankfurt to accomplish the hack. There is some irony in that. About 4 years ago then **IO** Pres Ray "Izod" Lubesky wrote, "Aging Rebel got it right...accurately stated in the Aging Rebel's article. All of the nonsense spewed by outsiders can almost all be dispelled in this one article as it portrays the **IOMC** for what it really is. We didn't ask for this publicity or this article. It was written by a one percenter for one percenters & yet it disputes all the lies they perpetrate every day. It's just another example of the irony in the MC life..... This article is more than just a bunch of reporting on an incident using court records as a source of facts. It is a balanced commentary on the event, trial & outcome." I think these are the guys who think you shouldn't have the right to read what I write because when I stick a mirror in their faces they feel embarrassed. I think the entire episode screams **IO**. They should be embarrassed. I always know more than I say. Maybe they should lawyer up. I want to thank 3 gentlemen in particular for their assistance. Chase told me how to save the site & gave me other valuable advice. JV & Beer got the site back up & running. JV spoke to me about the mysteries of web site security as a very patient father speaks to a very stupid son. Navigating the site may be slightly difficult over the next few days. The kinks will disappear soon. Please hit a donate button when you get a chance.

**Ex-drug officer says he stole cash, planted drugs many times** – Apr 15, 2015 – *Pennsylvania* – By Mary Claire Dale; AP; [www.msn.com](http://www.msn.com) - A disgraced ex-police officer testifying against his drug squad colleagues acknowledged Tue that he stole drug money, planted evidence & lied on police paperwork too many times to count. Jeff Walker told jurors that the Philadelphia P.D. drug squad targeted white "college-boy ... khaki-pants types" who were "easy to intimidate." That matches the description of some of the drug dealers who have testified at the 6-week police corruption trial that the squad stole as much as \$110,000 at a time during violent, no-warrant raids. Lead defendant Thomas Liciardello always got a cut of the stolen money, while the others split "jobs" that they worked, Walker said. The city's police brass often celebrated the squad's work with splashy news conferences to announce large seizures. "They liked that, as far as the bosses & supervisors were concerned. It made them look good. It was nothing but a dog & pony show," Walker testified. More than 160 drug convictions have been overturned since Walker pleaded guilty & the others were named in a 26-count indictment. Scores of civil-rights lawsuits are pending over the arrests. Police Charles Ramsey has voiced his disgust with the squad's alleged crimes while continuing his effort to clean out & reform the 7,000-member department. Walker, 46, said he first stole money as a uniformed patrolman when he chased a dealer into a house & spotted a large bag of cash on top of the refrigerator. "I never saw that much money. I was a young kid," Walker told jurors. "I took some money, put it in my jacket pocket." Defense lawyers have attacked his credibility & will no doubt point out on cross-examination Wednesday the times he admits acting alone, even before he joined the elite undercover drug unit. He also said he developed a drinking problem & became forgetful. Walker had nearly 24 years in when he was arrested in an FBI sting last year. He was making \$119,000 a year, & padding overtime for court appearances & undercover work. The illicit drug money provided yet more "gravy." Walker & defendant Linwood Norman were known as "The Twin Towers," often assigned by Liciardello to rough people up. In one of their more memorable assignments, Norman leaned drug suspect Michael Cascioli over a high-rise balcony to elicit the passcode for his Palm Pilot, according to Walker, who helped scare the suspect. City police officials later held a news conference to announce that the 2007 search had yielded more than \$1.5 million in marijuana & psychedelic mushrooms, & \$440,000 in cash. Fed prosecutors now say the squad raided the apartment before they got a warrant. In another episode, Walker admitted carrying a heavy safe full of drug money down 17 flights of stairs to avoid being seen on the elevator security camera. And he described another heist when he stuffed so much bundled cash into his police vest that he had to wear Liciardello's vest over his to cover the bulges. Walker agreed to cooperate last year after being caught in an FBI sting stealing \$15,000 from a suspect & planting drugs in his car. He has been in custody for nearly a year & hopes to avoid a life sentence through his testimony. Liciardello, he said, warned squad members not to change their spending habits so dramatically that they attracted attention. The other ex-squad members on trial are Brian Reynolds, Michael Spicer, Perry Betts & John Speiser. Walker said he once worked closely with Liciardello & Reynolds but was ostracized as he went through a divorce, weight loss surgery & other personal problems. Asst U.S. Atty Maureen late Tuesday introduced a series of threatening texts Liciardello sent Walker once he suspected Walker was talking to Internal Affairs. "You're now a rat I hope you die," Walker wrote. "I will have you

locked up by midnight. Goodbye loner.” “You will be in jail before me,” Walker replied. That didn’t quite prove true. Walker went to prison in May. Liciardello was 2 months behind him.

**Officer charged in fight between rival MCs – Apr 15, 2015 – Maryland** - By Jessica Anderson; [www.BaltimoreSun.com](http://www.BaltimoreSun.com) - Baltimore police officer & a retired officer have been charged in an alleged fight between rival motorcycle clubs last year in Essex, authorities said. Sgt. David Crites, a detective in the city's Southeastern District, was suspended with pay after he was charged by Baltimore County police last week with second-degree assault & other violations. Keith Romans, who retired from the city police force in 2012, faces the same charges. Crites & Romans are members of the Chosen Sons MC, Baltimore County police said. A confrontation between members of the Chosen Sons & the Iron Order MCs last June 7 escalated into a fight, said county police spokeswoman Elise Armacost. The Chosen Sons & IO "have a history of bad blood," she said. Police do not know what prompted the fight, she said, "beyond the fact that the 2 clubs do not like one another." Baltimore County police recently charged another alleged Chosen Sons member, also a retired city police officer, with assault & related charges in a fight at a Dundalk bar in Feb. In that incident, police say, members of the Chosen Sons & the Iron Horsemen MC assaulted Iron Order members at Kenny B's Blue Marlin bar in Dundalk. Retired city police officer Eric Christopher Jansen, 47, was charged with assault, robbery & related charges. Police said Jansen was recognized on surveillance video by a county officer with the Reg'l Auto Theft Task Force, with which Jansen worked until 2014. The county officer said he recognized Jansen's long beard & his habit of wearing his knit cap "pulled down just about his eyes." A message left at a number on the Chosen Sons website Wed was not returned. The club was started by city police officers in 1969, according to the website. Norman Stamp, one of the founding members, was shot & killed by police in 2008 responding to a report of fight at a Southeast Baltimore strip club. Stamp was off duty at the time. Crites, 38, of the 500 block of Kirkcaldy Way in Abingdon, & Romans, 39, of the 200 block of Spry Island Road in Joppa, are charged with second-degree assault, disorderly conduct & conspiracy. Also charged were Alessandro Lori, 44, of the 800 block of Bridle Path in Bel Air, & Nicholas Burkey, according to online court records. None had attorneys listed in online court records. Romans survived a shooting in 2010, was awarded the Dept's Medal of Honor - its highest decoration - & nominated as an "all-star" on the television program America's Most Wanted. Baltimore police spokesman Jeremy Silbert said city police officers are "prohibited from making personal contacts with persons of questionable character, or visiting places where suspected violations of the law may be occurring, unless necessary to do so in the performance of their duty." Silbert said Crites will remain suspended during the investigation. Crites has been employed by the department since 2003, Silbert said. Jansen, who retired in September, was charged last month in the Dundalk bar fight. County police said 4 Iron Order members were at the bar when Iron Horsemen members came in & began to physically attack them. Then Chosen Sons members entered the bar & joined in the attack, police said. One man was taken to the hospital, & 3 others were treated at the scene, police said. Police said Jansen was seen on surveillance video pushing a woman out of the way to strike a man, & then punching another man twice in the face. He then appeared to kick someone on the ground, police said. One of the alleged participants, Timothy Taylor, an Iron Order

member, was also listed as a participant in the June fight in Essex. During the fight, police said, Chosen Sons members tried to pull off the vests of the IO members "as a way of disgracing the other club & asserting their own dominance." Other Chosen Sons blocked the only exit from the bar, police said. Police said Chosen Sons members "previously targeted & assaulted" IO members in a 3d incident in Feb 2014.

**911 calls released from Applebee's motorcycle gang shooting – Apr 16, 2015 – New Mexico** – By [www.KOAT.com](http://www.KOAT.com) - Clubs got into fight over colors, police say... Two rival motorcycle clubs, the Bandidos & Wheels of Soul, got into an argument that ended with gunfire in late March. A man was shot outside a northeast Albuquerque Applebee's that night & recently released 911 calls reveal the moments that led up to the shooting. "There were shots here at Academy & San Mateo," said one caller. According to the police report, the 2 clubs got into a fight over the colors they were wearing when several people pulled out guns & started shooting. "There's been gunshots, we need you guys here now. There's been like seven gunshots, somebody got hit," another caller said. One man from the Wheels of Soul gang was hit & taken to the hospital. Police found 3 handguns & a number of bullet casings. They interviewed more than a dozen people but still haven't been able to make any arrests. Police have told us the people involved aren't talking. "I'd give you his name but I don't want to die," one 911 caller said. There is no new information on the shooting, Albuquerque police said.

**Rockstar Sawdust Changes Course - April 16, 2015 - Pennsylvania** - By The Aging Rebel; [www.AgingRebel.com](http://www.AgingRebel.com) - Rebels MC United States Prime Minister Mike "Sawdust" Cunningham is taking his career in a new direction. Cunningham has been one of America's most high profile club leaders for more than a year since he succeeded former Vago & Rebel Matt Monk as his club's maximum leader. Under Cunningham's leadership the Rebels have patched in former members of the Iron Order MC & former police officers & undercover informants. The club has instigated multiple public & noisy confrontations with the War Dogs, Pagan's, Kingsmen & Leathernecks MCs. According to numerous informed sources, Cunningham personally supervised some of these confrontations from a nearby car. In the last year, on at least 2 occasions, Rebels patch holders have cooperated with police in the prosecution of members of other clubs. The Rebels have also been highly visible & indiscreet on social media. Cunningham has personally bragged that the Rebels are "the most talked about club in America," & that he is a "living legend." He also has told the world, "I'm a rock star now." This week the Rebels MC headquartered in Australia told its members worldwide that "Michael Varnard Cunningham also known as 'Sawdust,' 'Solo' & 'Da Realist' has been expelled from the club for theft of Nat'l funds, theft of club merchandise & breaking rules of club bylaws." Rebels Worldwide also asserts, "If any club accepts his membership they accept his debt, too."

**Smith climbs to the top of Mt. Sinai** to get close enough to talk to God. Looking up, he asks the Lord. "God, what does a million years mean to you?" The Lord replies, "A minute." Smith asks, "And what does a million dollars mean to you?" The Lord replies, "A penny." Smith asks, "Can I have a penny?" The Lord replies, "In a minute."

**A married man** should forget his mistakes. There's no use in 2 people remembering the same thing!

**D.C. Eagle Bingo passed away quietly** this last weekend surrounded by Brothers & Family. 90 years of Brotherhood. Services will be Sat. May 2nd at DC Eagles CH; Neenah, WI at 2pm. All are welcome! L & R, Frog

**Editor's Comment:** Bingo was a strong supporter of this BBB...

**More Iron Order Related Arrests** - April 16, 2015 - *Maryland* - By The Aging Rebel; [www.AgingRebel.com](http://www.AgingRebel.com) - There have been 2 more Iron Order related arrests in Baltimore. They stem from a fight between members the Iron Order & the Chosen Sons MCs last June 7 in Essex, Maryland. Both of the accused are Chosen Sons. Their names are David Criles & Keith Romans. Criles is a detective with the Baltimore Police Dept's Southeastern District. Romans retired from the Baltimore Police Dept in 2012. Both men are charged with 2nd-degree assault, disorderly conduct & conspiracy. Another Chosen Son & retired Baltimore policemen named Christopher Jansen was arrested last month on charges of 1st & 2nd-degree assault, theft & robbery for fighting with members of the Iron Order in Feb. A report issued last summer by the ATF described the nature of the ongoing & escalating conflicts between the Iron Order, which has branded itself as a "law-abiding MC," & all other 3-piece-patch clubs: "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" clubs.

**Organizational Identity:** The issue, directly put, is whether the Iron Order can simply appropriate & denigrate what William Dulaney has called the symbols of "organizational identity" that are part of the very evolved ethic that governs relations between all outlaw motorcycle clubs. Dulaney is a professor of organizational communication at the Air Force Culture & Language Center & a faculty member of the Air University Air War College at Maxwell Air Force Base in Alabama. He is also a former member of the American Outlaws Association. In his book *Over the Edge & into the Abyss: The Communication of Organizational Identity in an Outlaw MC*, Dulaney wrote, "If a MC were to adopt the 3-piece configuration & not adhere to the outlaw ethic, that club would very quickly cease to exist; motorcycle club etiquette dictates that another dominant club (or clubs) in the area would see to the disbanding of the offending motorcycle club." The IO is contemptuous of both "motorcycle club etiquette" & the "outlaw ethic."

**What's Going On:** Iron Order members have repeatedly invited confrontations over this issue & it is beginning to seem that, either premeditatedly or serendipitously, the IO has become the dirty end of the stick in the war on MCs. The Dept of Justice has been trying to destroy the motorcycle club counterculture since 2008 by attempting to strip 3-piece-patch clubs of their symbols of organizational identity. The DOJ tried to confiscate both the Mongols & Pagan's insignia in the course of RICO cases against those 2 clubs. The DOJ is currently trying to strip the Mongols of their insignia in a racketeering case called USA versus Mongols Nation. For more than ten years, the Fed Gov't has attempted to violently punish possession of club symbols by serving search warrants for club indicia, or indicators of membership, with teams of Swat goons. Fed courts have repeatedly ruled that club symbols are Constitutionally protected expression. The evolving relationship between local, state & Fed police agencies & the IO

seems intended to turn the Constitution on its head. The IO claims the right to appropriate the identity symbols of other MCs & pretends to not care or be unaware of the consequences. At the same time the outlaw ethos eschews cooperation with the police when settling business between clubs & the IO disingenuously turns that on its head, as well. After knowingly & deliberately provoking conflicts with other outlaw clubs & engaging in conduct that they know will lead to "affrays," IO members portray themselves as victims, ally themselves with police & prosecute the men they have provoked. That's what is going on in Baltimore right now. A former Orlando IO member named Timothy "Sentinel" Taylor seems to have been assigned by his club to create as much trouble in Baltimore as possible. Taylor was a participant in both the June 7, 2014 & the Feb 2015 fights. The Chosen Sons arrests also point to another conflict. All 3 of the accused men have ties to the Baltimore City P.D. All 3 are being investigated by Baltimore County Police.

**Site Will Be Down Once More!** - Apr 16, 2015 - *WWW* - By The Aging Rebel; [www.AgingRebel.com](http://www.AgingRebel.com) - A brief housekeeping note. The damage done to this site during the March 27 hack was fairly extensive & a large number of security enhancements are being installed. The site will be down on Thu night & will be back up by Fri morning. Things should be close to normal after that. Thank you very much for your patience & your support. Soon. I promise. And this won't happen again.

We are the "**Defiant Souls MC**- Eastern *Iowa*": We're located in Muscatine IA. We we're founded in Feb of 2006, & have been going strong ever since, showing that we can be both depended on & looked up to. 5 close friends sat down & created this Club, nominating "Anything" as our Pres, Who has over half a century of Biker & Club Life under his belt. He's ridden to nearly every state in the Union, & owes a lot to his "Rain Blanket". Our current membership is filled with True Brothers willing to Reach out & Help or "Be There" as needed. We Subscribe to the true meaning of Brotherhood, "our word is Our Bond", that's all you have at the end of the day. "Don't ask how to become a member on this site, if you're so interested, seek out a Brother" American By Birth Rebel By Choice. . .

**You don't know a Woman** until You Understand  
What She's Not Saying to you...

**Editor's Note:** For *February* there were 2 Issues...  
For *March* there were 2 Issues...  
For *April* this is the 2nd Issue...

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

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

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

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