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Congratulations to **Vago Bonehead** on your release...

Congratulations to **Pharoah Butch** on your release to a 1/2 way house...

Congratulations to **Nomad Willy** on your release to a 1/2 way house in July...

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Happy Belated Birthday to **Wheels of Soul Lowrider** which was on **June 21st**...

Happy Belated Birthday to **Sons Of Silence Supporter Kolby** which was on **July 1st**...

Happy Birthday **Outlaw Yankee** on August 3rd...

Happy Birthday **Sons Of Silence Nomad Tattoo Joe** on August 10th.

Happy Birthday **Pagan Goat** on August 16th...

Happy Birthday **Outlaw Alibi** on August 23rd...

Happy Birthday **Bandido Gorilla** on August 5th...

Happy Birthday **Devils Dicile "D"** on August 10th...

Happy Birthday **Mongol Peg-Leg** on August 16th...

Happy Birthday **Invader Nomad Breaker** on August 29th...

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 (**83 Clubs**) in Prison: Avengers, Bandidos, Banshees, Barons, Black Pistons, Boozefighters, BPM, Breed, Brother Speed, Brothers 8, Brotherhood Nomads, Brothers Of Wheels, **Cloven Hoofs**, 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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Biker Newsbytes: Compiled & Edited by Bill Bish, NCOM

DOT Regulators to Crack Down on Novelty Helmets: U.S. transportation regulators on Wed, May 20 called for stronger rules for motorcycle helmets, proposing additional safety requirements in an effort to crack down on "novelty" helmets that do not meet Fed standards. **DOT** officials say such uncertified helmets are unsafe & do not protect riders in crashes despite being sold & marketed for use on the road. The National Highway Traffic Safety Admin proposes to amend **Fed Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 218** to modify the existing performance requirements of the standard by adding construction requirements. Its Proposed Rulemaking changes would further define what makes an acceptable motorcycle helmet, from its thickness to its compression ability, "in an attempt to help riders & state L.E. officials identify inferior helmets." Such changes aim "to reduce fatalities & injuries resulting from traffic accidents involving use of motorcycle helmets" that fail to meet Fed standards, **DOT** regulators told Reuters news agency, adding that rider deaths are disproportionately high due in part to the high number of motorcyclists wearing substandard helmets. It is not clear why so many motorcycle riders use inferior helmets, said the regulators, but they say part of the problem seems to be that riders do not understand the risks. Novelty helmets can also be cheaper & appear "more comfortable or stylish," they added. So-called "Novelty" helmets generally cover a smaller area of the head, have thin liners & are often sold with disclaimers stating that they are not for highway use "yet they are sold to highway users & used in great numbers by motorcyclists." Tougher standards are expected to help authorities prosecute sellers of noncompliant helmets in states where helmets are mandatory, regulators said. The public can comment on the proposal for 60 days, up until July 20, 2015, before the Dept moves to issue its final regulation.

"DOT Lobby Ban" Repeal Attempt Thwarted: A provision contained in a Fed appropriations bill could have struck down the "DOT lobby ban" implemented by Congress in 1998 to prevent the **DOT** from strong-arming states on helmet laws & other unwanted legislation. However, thanks to the swift actions of Nat'l & State Motorcyclists Rights Organizations, riders across the country rose to the occasion & supported an amendment introduced by Congressional Reps Tim Walberg (R-MI), Jim Sensenbrenner (R-WI), & Reid Ribble (R-WI) to strip the offending provision. When the U.S. House of Reps addressed the 2016 Transportation, Housing & Urban Development Appropriations act (H.R. 2577) on June 3-4, Section 102 was removed.

Oregon Motorcyclists get "Limited Exception" to Red Lights: Changing traffic laws that affect motorcyclists often sparks plenty of debate in state legislatures, but that was not the case with a measure allowing 2-wheel vehicles to go through malfunctioning stoplights that passed the Oregon legislature unanimously & was signed into law by Governor Kate Brown on May 21st. Under SB 533, riders will be allowed to proceed through a red light only after it fails to go through 1 full cycle - & then only if done with caution. State Rep John Davis (R-Wilsonville) calls it a "very, very limited exception" to the normal rules covering red lights. Effective Jan 1, 2016, Oregon will join 16 other states with similar "dead red" laws that allow riders to proceed through red lights that do not detect their presence & fail to provide a green light: MN (2002), TN (2003), AR (2005), ID (2006), WI (2006), N.C. (2007), S.C. (2008), MO (2008), OK (2010), KS (2011), VA (2011), IL (except Chicago - 2012), NV (2014), IN (2014), KY (2015), & WA (2015). In TX & CA, state law requires stoplights to be fitted with sensors that detect motorcycles.

Nevada Amends Handlebar Height Law: After passing the state Assembly unanimously, AB422 was signed into law by Governor Brian Sandoval on May 21, 2015 to amend the state's handlebar height law. Effective Oct 1, 2015, Section 1 of this bill prohibits a local authority from enacting an ordinance governing the operation & equipment of a motorcycle or a moped which is in conflict with any existing state laws. Under existing law, a person is prohibited from driving a motorcycle or a moped equipped with handlebars which extend above the driver's shoulders. Section 2 of this bill provides that handlebars may extend not more than 6 inches above the driver's shoulders.

Motorcycle License Bill Passes in Alabama: Alabamians will need to have a motorcycle classification on their license, & take a written exam or safety course, under a bill that has passed the state Legislature & awaits the governor's signature. Alabama is the only state that doesn't require a specific motorcycle license, & this measure "will make sure that those who are riding motorcycles are qualified & know enough about motorcycle safety," said the bill's sponsor State Rep. Phillip Pettus (R-Greenhill). Pettus' House Bill 212 now goes to the governor for his signature. Currently, only motorcyclists age 14 & 15 have to take a written test & get the M classification. Those older than that may get the classification, but don't have to. Motorcyclists who already have the M classification will be grandfathered in. Upon Governor Robert J. Bentley's approval, the new licensure law will become effective Jan 1, 2016, & L.E. will then be able to issue tickets to motorcyclists who don't have the M classification. The bill also allows drivers to complete a safety course instead of the written test. There's a \$5 fee for the written test.

Texas Law Legalizes Slingshot Three-Wheeler: A new law now legalizes the 3-wheel Polaris Slingshot in TX. Polaris' Slingshot reverse-trike ended up in legal limbo last year after it was determined that it didn't fit the letter of any of TX motor vehicle laws. It didn't have the safety equipment required to define it as a car, but since it had seats, & not a saddle, it couldn't be considered a motorcycle, either. That changed last week when Governor Greg Abbot signed an amendment to the law that essentially removed the saddle requirement, allowing 3-wheel "autocycles" to be registered as motorcycles, as they are in many states. A motorcycle license is still required to drive one, but you can take the test in a 3-wheeler if you only plan to drive that type of vehicle. The laws that govern vehicles like the Slingshot vary from state to state, & it's still not street legal in a few. That includes Connecticut, Hawaii & Maryland, while Indiana recently passed its own "autocycle" law authorizing its use. In most states it follows the same helmet rules as a motorcycle, but in Calif can be driven without one & only requires an automobile license to operate.

Motorcyclist Fatalities Drop for 2nd Straight Year: Riding a motorcycle in the U.S. is continuing to get a little safer. Based on a preliminary survey of 2014 fatality data, the **Governors Highway Safety Association** is predicting a 2nd consecutive year-over-year drop in deaths for the first time on record since 1997. The GHSA is predicting 4,584 motorcyclist deaths in 2014, a 1.8% drop. The organization bases its forecasts on motorcycle fatality data for Jan through Sept in all 50 states & the District of Columbia. From this raw info, deaths fell in 27 states in 2014, increased in 19 & remained the same in 4, plus DC. While good in the short term, the GHSA still thinks there's a lot to do to reduce rider deaths; 28% of fatal crashes in 2013 involved riders with a blood alcohol concentration above 0.08, 34% of those killed were speeding, &

25% didn't have a valid motorcycle license. Of course the GHSA recommends that all states adopt universal helmet laws, noting that currently only 19 states & D.C. require all riders be helmeted.

New Study Reports Lane-Splitting can be Safe: Calif drivers often see motorcyclists zip by between the narrow space between 2 lanes of cars, known as lane-splitting, & a new report by UC Berkeley transportation researchers finds that such maneuvering does not necessarily pose a greater risk for injury. An analysis conducted by researchers from UC Berkeley's **Safe Transportation Research & Education Center** found that lane-splitting is relatively safe if done in traffic moving at 50 mph or less, & if motorcyclists do not exceed the speed of other vehicles by more than 15 mph. "Surprisingly, we found that the difference in speed between the motorcycle & the surrounding traffic was a bigger predictor of injury than speed alone," said study lead author Thomas Rice, epidemiologist at SafeTREC, which is based at the UC Berkeley School of Public Health. "Above a 15-mile-per-hour speed differential, the risk of injury rose significantly." Calif is the only state in the country where motorcycle lane-splitting is not illegal; & the researchers analyzed data on motorcycle-involved traffic collisions in Calif from June 2012 through Aug 2013. Of the nearly 6,000 accidents reported by the Calif H.P., 997 involved lane-splitting at the time of collision. "We have learned that when lane-splitting motorcycle riders are involved in collisions, the most common scenario is a rider traveling too fast when a motorist attempts to change lanes," said Rice. The data used in the UC Berkeley SafeTREC report included details about the manner in which lane-splitting occurred, such as speed of vehicles, time of day & the kinds of helmets used. Reports also included info about any injuries sustained. Compared with other motorcyclists, lane-splitting motorcyclists were more likely to ride on weekdays & during commute hours, use better helmets, & travel at lower speeds. Lane-splitting motorcyclists were also less likely to have been using alcohol & less likely to have been carrying a passenger. Also compared with other motorcyclists involved in a collision, lane-splitting riders were less likely to suffer head injury (9% vs 17%), torso injury (19% vs 29%) & fatal injury (1.2% vs 3%).

Presidential Hopefuls Ride High on the HOG: Demonstrating the political capital of motorcycles, 7 of the Republican candidates running for Pres in 2016 descended on Iowa on June 6 to participate in freshman Senator Jodi Ernst's inaugural "Roast & Ride" fundraiser. Sen. Ernst hopped on her H-D Softail alongside Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker on his Road King along with more than 300 motorcyclists in tow for a 38-mile ride from Des Moines to the Central Iowa Expo in Boone for the pig roast, which Ernst hopes will become an electoral tradition. Former Governor Rick Perry, R-Texas, took a different route to the roast, riding in with a group of veterans from the town of Perry, & was the only other 2016 contender to arrive on 2 wheels. Carly Fiorina rode a tractor in a local parade & renewed her attacks on Hillary Clinton, & the audience remained engaged throughout the speeches of S.C. Senator Lindsey Graham, Dr. Ben Carson, Florida Senator Marco Rubio & former Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee. Now that former Florida Governor Jeb Bush has officially launched his presidential bid, Sen. Ernst invited him to the first-in-the-nation caucus state for a ride; "I'd love to see him on a Harley" & she offered to "hook him up" with a motorcycle. Motorcyclists possess some of the traits she would like to see in a future Pres: "I think you have to be a leader & you have to make decisive determinations of what path you take," Ernst said. "Whatever that path is, you have to follow it."

Weird News: Cops create Traffic Jam to Catch Bikers Splitting

Lanes: New York police officers were recently caught on camera intentionally causing a traffic jam on the highway to catch motorcyclists splitting lanes through the stopped vehicles. The YouTube video has gone viral on the Internet, & was picked up by www.filmingcops.com, a conglomerative blogging service documenting police abuse otherwise ignored by traditional media outlets. The narrator of the YouTube clip claims that the police actually shut down the entire highway for the sole purpose of catching bikers driving in between lanes. Several unsuspecting bikers can be seen in the video being pulled over as cops demand their license & registration, while the video shows the rest of the traffic on the highway at a complete stop for some time so that the cops can generate ticket revenues; “This appears to be one of the most epic parasitic wealth-extractions in recent memory.”

Quotable: Knowledge is power [Nam et ipsa scientia potestas est].
- Francis Bacon (1561-1626) English Renaissance theorist

Bandidos MC Attorney Speaks Out - June 22, 2015 - *Waco, Texas* – www.KCENtv.com - Stephen Stubbs, the Atty for the Bandidos MC, released the following statement regarding the Twin Peaks Shooting investigation: The Bandidos MC (hereafter, “Bandidos”) is saddened by the incident that took place at the Twin Peaks Restaurant in Waco, TX on May 17, 2015. The violence was senseless, completely unnecessary, & wrong.

From the beginning, the Waco P.D. has freely spoken to the press & said many things that have since been proven untrue. This false narrative is damaging to everyone involved. Still, the Waco P.D. continues to feed false information to the public, & at the same time is refusing to disclose important info/evidence (such as video evidence & autopsy reports) that would independently prove what really occurred. The Waco P.D. refuses to speak beyond their planned narrative, claiming that they do not want to “influence a potential jury pool” or “interfere with the investigation”. However, this is nonsense as nothing in the video and/or autopsy reports will alter or change any part of their investigation. The release of the video and/or autopsy reports would simply clear up rampant misinformation. If the Waco P.D. didn’t want to interfere with the investigation or influence a potential jury pool, it should not have released its false narrative in the 1st place & instead should have stayed silent during the entirety of the investigation. They did not, & now, after the false information has been widely reported, the Waco P.D. is content to feed the false narrative & allow the public to believe falsehoods. Therefore, the Bandidos demand that all video evidence & autopsy reports be released immediately to clear up the damaging misinformation that is running wild.

The following is true & correct:

1. The Bandidos were at the Twin Peaks restaurant to attend an organized political meeting & nothing else. A regional meeting for the Texas Confederation Of Clubs & Independents (a bona fide political organization centered on Constitutional rights) was scheduled, & a prominent member of the Bandidos was the key-note speaker at the meeting. This Bandido key-note speaker was to report on the National Coalition Of Motorcyclist event that occurred weeks earlier. Because COCI members from across the state were expected to attend this special meeting, it was purposefully scheduled in Waco, TX, a central city between Austin & Dallas.

2. The Bandidos have no knowledge of any other meeting. The Bandidos are aware that members of other motorcycle clubs are claiming that there were plans to meet with the Bandidos in Waco, TX on May 17, 2015. This claim is not true.

3. All weapons in possession of members the Bandidos were legally owned & carried.

4. Members of the Bandidos were not aggressors, did not start the altercation, did not strike first, were not the first to pull weapons, & were not the first to use weapons. The majority of the Bandidos took cover, & all involvement in the altercation by members of the Bandidos was in self-defense. Texas law allows people to defend themselves with the same amount of force that is exerted against them, & a few members of the Bandidos acted in accordance with these laws. In fact, members of the Bandidos involved in the incident did not even have time or opportunity to get off of their motorcycles before police came in.

Waco Day Twenty - June 5, 2015 – *Texas* – By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - 130 defendants, rounded up in the mass arrests that followed the Waco Massacre, remain in custody in the McLennan County Jail today. They are all charged with “engaging in organized criminal activity” & during their initial hearings they were all assigned bonds of \$1 million. 47 defendants have bailed out in the last 3 weeks. The bail amounts are wildly inconsistent for defendants who are all charged with the same crime – which is, except for the Texas style rhetoric, murder on behalf of a street gang. Three defendants have posted bonds of \$1 million; 2 had to post \$250,000; one was released for a price of \$200,000; 14 defendants were forced to post \$100,000; 25 defendants got out of jail after posting bonds of \$25,000; & 2 had their bails reduced to \$15,000. The bonds total \$5.755 million & represent a windfall to bail bondsmen of \$575,500. Texas officials have not offered an explanation for the disparity in bond amounts. Interested observers are forced to guess.

Petition: Meanwhile, Austin atty Keith Hampton has petitioned the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals to intervene in the Waco mess. Hampton told Philip Jankowski of the Austin American-Statesman, “If the county gets deluged with arrests it has a duty to assign judges to handle the backlog & is supposed to do it without delay.” Hampton does not represent any of the defendants in the Waco case. He is simply frustrated & puzzled by the course of justice in Waco. His petition asks the appeals court to order Third Administrative Judicial Region Presiding Judge Billy Ray Stubblefield to start appointing judges from outside McLennan County to hear the bond reduction requests. The Third Region comprises the courts in 26 Texas counties. Among Stubblefield’s primary duties is “to assign visiting judges to hold court when necessary to dispose of accumulated business in the region.”

Nice Jail: Finally, The Associated Press reports that “an inspector from the Texas Commission on Jail Standards showed up unannounced at the McLennan County Jail & adjacent Jack Harwell Detention Center after more than 3 dozen online complaints were received from suspects jailed after the May 17 shootout at a Waco Twin Peaks restaurant.” According to the AP, “no issues related to minimum jail standards were discovered.”

Self-Test Of Personal Liberty: Am I, Or Have I Not Engaged In Any Activity I Would Otherwise Consider Normal Because Of Fear Of Consequences Of Society Or Gov’t...? If So, I Am No Longer Free... SFFS Dago 1%ER USSA

Gov't Will Lose Mongols Case - June 5, 2015 – *California / U.S.A.* – By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - The Mongols Nation Case, in which the Gov't hopes to forbid Mongols MC members from wearing Mongols MC patches looks like it is headed for a 9 week trial. At a status hearing yesterday before new case judge John Kronstadt, prosecutor Christopher Brunwin said he would need about 4 weeks to present his case & Mongols lawyer Joe Yanny said he would probably need about 5 weeks to refute Brunwin's lies. Kronstadt who has a vacation scheduled for July & August & a judges' convention after that did not seem thrilled. Formally, what Brunwin & former prosecutor Steven Welk are trying to accomplish is the "forfeiture of all property acquired or maintained in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1962; any property, interest in property, or contractual or other legal rights that afforded a source of influence over the enterprise described in the indictment, & any proceeds constituting or derived from the racketeering activity alleged in the indictment." The racketeering activity in this indictment is virtually identical to that alleged in a 2008 racketeering indictment against 79 Mongols defendants. The lead defendant in that indictment was former Mongols Pres Rueben "Doc" Cavazos. Cavazos had been expelled from the club before the indictment was unsealed. He spent the 1st 2 years of his incarceration debriefing in the basement of the Montebello, Calif jail. He was likely cooperating with Brunwin for 2 months before the indictment was unsealed. Very informed sources believe he may have been cooperating with Fed officials as early as June 2008. It was a very dirty investigation. Brunwin's grand jury returned the indictment the day after a Mongol named Manuel Vincent "Hitman" Martin was shot off his bike & killed on the Glendale freeway. Three undercover ATF agents named Gregory "Russo" Giaoni, Paul "Painter" D'Angelo & Darrin "Dirty Dan" Kozlowski (portrayed by Canadian actor Ari Cohen in this year's fictional miniseries *Gangland Undercover*) were with Martin the night he died & it seems very likely that they set him up to be killed. Meanwhile, as part of his cooperation agreement, Cavazos declared that he owned the Mongols insignia & gave it to the Gov't as partial payment of his debt to society. When that turned out to be illegal, Cavazos was sentenced in a closed court session to 14 years in prison. But Brunwin & Welk didn't give up. In a summary of the Gov't's case filed May 29, Brunwin writes, "The criminal forfeiture allegation includes descriptions of 2 trade/service/association marks, described in the indictment as the 'Word Image' & the 'Rider Image.'" Which is to say the Mongols' name & logo.

Mongols Racket: As recently as yesterday, Brunwin declared that his case would be based on plea agreements he coerced out of defendants in the Cavazos case. Defendants were given the choice of either admitting the Mongols MC was a criminal racket or doing 20 years in prison. Brunwin has also thought these admissions constituted proof that the club is a kind of mafia. One day in 2010, while trapped in an elevator in the Ronald Reagan Fed Courthouse with a particularly rude & aggressive reporter, Brunwin said: "Well, I don't really give interviews."

Aging Rebel: "Do you really think you could prove the Mongols are a criminal conspiracy?"
Brunwin: "Oh absolutely."
AR: "Really."
B: "Without a doubt."
AR: "Oh, after you.... Okay. I won't ask you anymore."
B: "No that's alright. I just need to stop at the Marshalls."
AR: "Okay. How would you prove the Mongols is a criminal conspiracy...you said it's already been proven over & over that the Mongols is a criminal conspiracy. How?"
B: "What?"

AR: "How have you proven over & over that the Mongols are a criminal conspiracy?"
B: "I guess you don't know the case."
AR: "Yeah."
B: "We have had defendant after defendant come into the court & admit it over & over."

Legal Hash: Brunwin's theory of proving the Mongols guilty of racketeering is legal hash. He seems to think that he can prove that the Mongols is a racket because so many Mongols were coerced into admitting the words that he put in their mouths. All of the confessees admitted to committing "predicate acts," individual local crimes, but they all pled guilty to being racketeers. And in most, but not all these cases, the predicate acts had nothing to do with the Mongols MC except that the men who committed them were members of the Mongols at the time. None of the drug deals, for example, were Mongols deals. They were individual deals. Under Fed case law, the pleas were probably not even legal. Before a Fed defendant can confess to a crime, that crime must be factually true & there has never been any factual basis for the allegation that the Mongols is a criminal racket. All the Gov't has ever had are coerced confessions. It was also a violation of the Fed Rules of Procedure for their attorneys to advise them to plead guilty to the **RICO** charge in the 1st place because the actual existence of a "Mongols Criminal Enterprise" was never proven. Advising their clients to plead guilty would have been an ethical & legal violation because at time of the pleas those attys knew or should have known that a legal defense to the **RICO** charge existed. The defense would have been a simple demand that the prosecution prove that such a racket factually existed in the 1st place. Judge Kronstadt will begin sorting this all out at a motion hearing on June 18. If he agrees to let Brunwin try to prove the factual basis for the plea deals, the trial cannot begin until sometime this autumn.

Semi-Automatic Gunfire Dominated Biker Shootout – June 6, 2015 – *Texas* – By Emily Schmall, AP; <http://ABCnews.go.com> - First came a few pistol shots, several witnesses said, then a barrage of rifle fire during the shootout last month at a Waco restaurant favored by bikers. But authorities still have not said how many of the dead & wounded were the result of police fire. Police have identified only 1 assault weapon, a semi-automatic gun that fires high-powered ammunition, among the firearms confiscated from bikers, & that was found in a locked car after the shooting ended. But several witnesses - at least 3 of them veterans with weapons training - told The **A.P.** that semi-automatic gunfire dominated the May 17 shootout that left 9 dead & 18 wounded. "I heard, 'pop, pop,' small caliber, & then a rapid succession of shots from what sounded to me like an assault rifle," said William English, a former Marine & Iraq war veteran who was approaching the front door of the Twin Peaks restaurant for a meeting of biker clubs. Its remains unclear exactly what triggered the gunfight. More than 100 of the 170 people arrested, mostly bikers & family & friends, are still in custody & cannot give their accounts. Six witnesses interviewed by the **AP** describe a melee that began with a few pistol shots but was dominated by semi-automatic gunfire. Waco police have said they returned fire after being shot at, & call the witnesses' depictions of events incorrect. While those with pending charges may benefit by blaming authorities, police have declined to release detailed reports from that day & say they are still awaiting ballistic reports. English said shots came from the restaurant's patio as he & his wife approached the building. They & other members of their Distorted MC took cover on the opposite side of the patio.

Steve Cochran, a Navy veteran & member of the Sons of the South club, pulled into the parking lot facing the patio minutes before the shooting began. He was to help set up for the meeting of the Confederation of Clubs & Independents, a group that advocates for biker rights & motorcycle safety. "I heard one pistol shot. All the rest of the shots I heard were assault rifles," said Cochran, who took cover behind a crane about 30 yards away. He walked the shooting scene with the AP several days later, showing what he saw & his vantage point. Cochran said he heard suppressed rounds fired by assault weapons, which are still audible but sound different than a handgun firing. Police have said 18 officers, 4 state troopers & more than 200 bikers were at Twin Peaks at the time. Investigators have said the shooting began during an apparent confrontation between the Bandidos, the predominant MC in Texas, & the Cossacks, & it then spilled into the parking lot. Video viewed by the AP indicated that the fight began outside.

Ron Blackett, a Confederation of Clubs & Independents leader who is a former Army & Coast Guard officer, also reported hearing one or 2 pistol shots followed by a blast of assault rifle fire from where he was parked in a lot behind Twin Peaks. According to some records released to the AP following a public information request for 911 calls, Officer Brandon Blasingame reported "shots fired," to a dispatcher at 12:26 p.m. "Two shot behind Twin Peaks," Blasingame reported 2 minutes later. "They have an AR-15," he said in the next dispatch. It was unclear who he meant had the rifle, & if it was something he saw or was told.

The chronology ends at 12:31 p.m. & police have refused to release the rest of the report, saying it could compromise the investigation. Blasingame did not respond to requests for comment. Waco police spokesman Sgt. W. Patrick Swanton says the witnesses' depictions of events are "absolutely incorrect," asserting that police shot fewer rounds than the bikers. He confirmed that some officers carry semi-automatic weapons, which fire a single shot with every pull of the trigger, & automatically reload between shots. Jennifer Cicolani, of the ATF, noted that a semi-automatic gun can shoot more bullets in less time than a small-caliber weapon. Swanton declined to say whether assault weapons beyond the AK-47 in the car had been seized, reiterating that 318 weapons were collected, including that gun, handguns, brass knuckles, knives & chains. Waco police have sent the weapons to a ballistics lab in Washington, D.C., & say it could take months to get results to show which bullets struck the dead & injured. After the melee, police records show officers rounded up anyone suspected of being part of a biker gang, targeting those in leather vests & patches. Neither Blackett nor Cochran was arrested. English & his wife were, & were held for more than 2 weeks before being released on \$25,000 bail. "One of the sheriff's officers said we were going to be interviewed & turned loose," said English, who was wearing a leather vest that day with the name of his club on it.

Nearly all of those arrested were charged with engaging in organized crime, a felony. About 60 people had bonded out by Thu, but those with the closest views of the shooting remain in jail & cannot talk, say the bikers' attys. A biker rally to support those still in jail is planned for Sun in Waco.

Brotherhood – Few know the meaning of the word, Few can understand it, And even Fewer deserve it...

Iron Pirates (Disbanded '94) **Sporty Dave**

Meanwhile In El Paso - June 6, 2015 – *Texas* – By **Aging Rebel**; www.AgingRebel.com - Police busted up another Confederation Of Clubs meeting in El Paso on Tue night. A very large group of TX state troopers & El Paso police surrounded the regular monthly meeting at a VFW Post. Police interrupted the presentation of a \$4,000 check to the Alzheimer's Association to arrest an unnamed member of the Bandidos MC for assault & "engaging in organized criminal activity." The man's bond was set at \$10,000 & he bailed out Thu. Police in El Paso have exercised their right to remain secretive about the arrest. A local "biker authority" named Rusty Fleming, who works for the Hudspeth County Sheriff's Office, told El Paso television station KFOX that the unnamed Bandido committed the assault against a member of another MC as part of a territorial dispute. "They're going to proclaim that TX is theirs & that's their turf & then they're going to have to do something to protect it & that means violence. Obviously after Waco you can see they're not afraid of pulling a gun," Fleming said. The Aging Rebel believes the hypothesized dispute involves the Los Traviesos & the Iron Order MCs. Those 2 clubs have aligned & have invited confrontations with the Bandidos during the last 2 years. The IO, which has branded itself as the "law abiding MC," was involved in a gunfight with members of the Pistoleros & Bandidos MCs in Meridian, MS on Feb 28.

Old Bikers:

- *The old ones* stand out now, their numbers dwindling down.
- *They're a sad loss* to the American scene, these individualists with the worn down clothes & faces.
- *The alone one* is the best.
- *One who's been there* a long time, staying in the life he loves, never giving into a system that sucks you up like a vortex if you slip just one foot into it.
- *He's got his connection* – a few like him that care for & protect each other.
- *Hanging onto* the only unique lifestyle left, like old dinosaurs, their faces are leathered & rough by forty, but their eyes still sharp & knowing.
- *Some are gray* in the beards & braids, some are limp in the step & some pain in the kidneys.
- *Still they know* that no other life is life, but merely a dreary Journey into everyone else's monotony.
- *He looks* at the new ones, then turns away, knowing they will never know of life on the road & of the women who can take it.
- *Wild, loving women* who'll hang in with them, because they Love it too.
- *A woman* with a wild heart & a loyal soul, that's what's needed here.
- *The new ones* are shiny & young & a bit too clean.
- *They're born* into a system that has an iron grip now.
- *The new one's* will never know & couldn't take "the life."
- *I think it's a mystery*, even to the *old ones*, why this life is theirs, but it is, & it's the only one.
- *When the last biker falls*, like the dinosaurs, the sun will go down on a breed of heart-of-gold, tough as nails, free spirited men, who even at their worst, love what's theirs & protect it. In a world-wide system that is making all people as alike as manufactured dolls, the earth will be a duller place...

*** **When The Last Biker Falls.** ***

The Edge... There is No honest way to explain it because the only people who really know where it is are the ones who have gone over... Look in the Mirror...!!!

Waco Witnesses Call Cops Killers - June 6, 2015 – *Texas* - By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - Despite the continued, determined efforts of the Waco police, the Texas Dept of Public Safety & the ATF to criminally cover up the worst episode of “biker violence” in American History, the truth keeps leaking out Emily Schmall, a correspondent with The Associated Press, reported this morning that most of the shots fired during the Waco massacre were fired by police. Schmall is a seasoned & impeccably responsible journalist who has also written for the New York Times, Newsweek, The Huffington Post, the Miami Herald, Forbes, Bloomberg News, the Guardian & the BBC.

Barrage: Schmall reports that “a few pistol shots” was immediately followed by “a barrage of rifle fire.” The AP’s account conforms to numerous accounts given to The Aging Rebel beginning about 11 a.m. Pacific Time on May 17. The next morning this page reported, “Multiple sources have told The Aging Rebel that all of the dead were killed by police.” The AP version differs significantly from an account published in the Washington Post, which said that the first 5 men killed were Cossacks shot in cold blood by Bandidos. Since its publication, the Post has neither advanced its story nor retracted it. The AP account also differs from the Waco police version. On May 19, Waco police spokesman W. Patrick Swanton stated that only “three or 4” of at least 22 police officers surrounding the restaurant fired shots. Swanton also stated that it was “too early” to know if any of those shots killed bikers & that the officers who discharged their weapons had remained on duty. Waco police are now stonewalling journalists. The AP version also conforms to most eyewitness accounts of the incident.

Assault Rifle: Schmall quotes 3 recent veterans who have the experience to hear the difference between gunshots from different caliber weapons. Marine veteran William English remembers 2 shots from a small caliber weapon followed by “a rapid succession of shots from what sounded to me like an assault rifle.” Navy veteran Steve Cochran “heard one pistol shot. All the rest of the shots I heard were assault rifles.” Schmall writes, “Ron Blackett, a Confederation Of Clubs & Independents leader who is a former Army & Coast Guard officer, also reported hearing one or 2 pistol shots followed by a blast of assault rifle fire.” Accounts of the exact number of pistol shots fired before the police fusillade vary. They vary because witnesses are always surprised & alarmed & not only hear shots from different directions but also may or may not hear echoes. However the AP account is consistent with a recurring version in which one biker non-fatally shot another at close range & a second biker standing on the Twin Peaks patio brandished & possibly fired a second handgun. It is likely that police opened fire after seeing the biker on the patio pull his gun. The AP version would also explain how Vietnam veteran Jesus Delgado Rodriguez, who was not a member of any club & who had just gotten out his automobile was shot in the head & torso. And it explains how so many people were shot in such a brief time.

Big Victory for Street Riders in DC, but - June 7, 2015 - *Washington DC* - By ABATE of Minn; www.AbateMN.org - The street riders of this great country scored a major victory recently in the U.S. House of Representatives. The “Walberg Amendment” to the 2016 Transportation, Housing & Urban Development Appropriations bill struck a provision that would have overturned the U.S. Dept of Transportation lobby ban. The lobby ban prohibits the U.S. DOT from using taxpayer money to lobby states to pass mandatory helmet laws. The success of this amendment

helps guarantee that we will be able to work with our state legislators on helmet issues without Fed interference, so this is a huge victory for riders. This is great news, but our work isn’t done. Let’s take a quick look at some of the numbers from the vote. The amendment passed 235 to 189, that’s a little too close for my taste. There were 228 Republicans that voted for the amendment & 12 that voted against. There were 177 Democrats who voted against the amendment & 7 that voted in favor, 2 of those Democrats are from Minnesota so job well done, clearly we are able to reach across both sides of aisle in support of or freedom of the road in Minn. If you are represented by one of the following please contact them to say thank you for their support; U.S. Representatives Collin Peterson, Tim Walz, John Kline, Tom Emmer, & Eric Paulsen. If you are represented by one of the following who voted against the amendment you have some work to do; U.S. Representatives Keith Ellison, Rick Nolan, & Betty McCollum. If you choose to contact these folks please be polite & respectful but be sure to express your concern with their votes. When we look at how our Congressional delegation voted on this amendment it could be a telling sign on how they would vote on some form of national helmet legislation. The following link to see how the votes went. <http://clerk.house.gov/evs/2015/roll299.xml> In closing I just want of re-emphasize that this is a huge victory for street riders, I want to thank all of you that responded to the call to action & I want to thank all of you that have worked hard to establish positive relationships with our elected officials. Your hard work & dedication has paid off. We also need to recognize the great work of the Motorcycle Riders Foundation. The price of freedom isn’t free so please consider joining the MRF today to help keep the fight alive in Washington D.C. Todd Riba, MN MRF State Rep (952) 239-0929

Lowell graves tell history of violence – June 7, 2015 – *Massachusetts* – By Lisa Redmond; www.LowellSun.com - Reminders of Hells Angels’ brutal ‘60s-’70s heyday... Every spring, the 2 dozen or so members of the Lowell Hells Angels MC, all wearing leather jackets adorned with club-logo patches or “colors,” roar into West Lawn Cemetery on H-D motorcycles to pay homage to 6 fallen comrades. The bikers place a flower wreath at a massive black headstone. The headstone has the inscription: “Hells Angels MC Lowell. The Earth is Hell & on it there are Hells Angels. They lived the life they loved & they loved the life they lived. Yea Hells Angels.” Under the inscription are the names: Martin “Greek” Martakos, 1943-1970; Edwin T. R B Riley Jr., 1940-1974; “Whiskey” George Hartman, 1946-1974; Lionel “Lye” Poliquin “LBG,” 1946-1981; David “Swave” Johnson, 1952-1978; & Harry “The Hat” Stinson, 1962-1989. Riley & Hartman, both Lowell HAs members, were murdered in a 1974 gang-style execution in FL by Outlaw motorcycle gang members. The murdered men were shot in the back of the head & their bodies dumped. Officials speculated they were in FL to buy drugs. The HAs’ “death’s head” insignia is engraved on top of a group headstone for gang members at Westview Cemetery in Lowell. “AFFA stands for Angels Forever, Forever Angels.”

It’s the Soldier, not the reporter who has given us the freedom of the press. *It’s the Soldier*, not the poet, who has given us the freedom of speech. *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.

Blurry lines between bikers, police clubs draw concern – June 7, 2015 – *New Hampshire* – By Rik Stevens, Associated Press; www.MSN.com - Police officers & outlaw biker gangs often stand on common ground. Both attract the young & adventurous who value order, discipline & brotherhood. And on weekends tens of thousands of cops routinely trade their cruisers & badges for choppers & club colors. The bond doesn't mean a free pass for criminal motorcycle gangs, but even some within LE worry that too many officers believe bikers are just misunderstood Robin Hoods. And empathy from officers who emulate or even aspire to the outlaw life can put police or the public at risk, gang experts warn. "They're supposed to be putting them in jail, not schmoozing with them, not socializing with them," said Charlie Fuller, a retired special agent with the ATF. "That's a no-brainer to me. You have a huge security issue for the whole Dept. Here's a cop that's hanging with them socially. What's he telling them? What are they asking him?" The relationship between police & criminal biker gangs - dubbed OMGs or 1%ers because they are said to represent the fraction of motorcycle enthusiasts who operate outside the law - came into focus following the May 17 shootout involving rival gang members, including a retired San Antonio police officer, that left 9 people dead in Waco, TX. Police on hand at the meeting fired at least some of the shots once violence erupted, but a photo showing some of the dozens the arrested bikers sitting calmly on curbs using cellphones under seemingly nonchalant police guard earned the ire of critics. Some wondered if police went easy on the bikers.

A 2014 ATF report said biker gangs count working police officers, firefighters & 911 workers as members. The report details a Calif H.P. dispatcher listening to the scanner & tipping off her husband, a Hells Angel prospect, that the police were headed to a fight he was involved in. The husband took off before the cops arrived. In another instance, the dispatcher ran a license plate for undercover agents working on a weapons sting against her husband. In New York City, Detective Wojciech Braszczok is on trial, charged with joining a mass of angry motorcyclists - though not a gang - who assaulted an SUV driver during a wild highway chase in 2013. Braszczok said he didn't intervene because he thought it could compromise his unrelated undercover work.

The gulf between outlaw biker gang & MC is vast, & the great majority of the LE or veterans clubs perform community services year round, like delivering toys at Christmas or the Patriot Guard Riders, who provide a rumbling motorcade - & a buffer against protesters - at the funerals of fallen soldiers. Still, Laconia police Chief Chris Adams, whose N.H. town will attract hundreds of thousands of bikers to its annual Motorcycle Week starting on June 13, said he has seen some officers instantly transform when they're wearing club colors instead of their uniform. "Some of them won't look at you or talk to you," Adams said. He called the fuzzy lines between police & bikers a "valid concern." Adams said his Dept maintains a "working relationship" with the region's dominant motorcycle gang, the HAs, to address problems big & small. "I think it can be helpful," Adams said. "It can be as trivial as a parking problem. Rather than towing 50 bikes, 'Hey, can you get these bikes out of here?'" Look around during Laconia's Bike Week - or at any of the other big rallies like in Sturgis, SD, or Daytona, FL - & you will see the colors of law-abiding MCs made up of police, firefighters & veterans. The Blue Knights, among the most recognized L.E. clubs, has almost 20,000 members in 640 chapters in 26 countries, but there are others sprinkled all over the

country. The Blue Knights International, based in Bangor, Maine, did not return a call & email seeking comment.

Steve Cook, who leads the Midwest Outlaw Motorcycle Gang Investigators Association, says some of the legit clubs go to "totally embarrassing" lengths to ingratiate themselves to criminal gangs. "They're going to a 1% gang & asking permission to start their club up," he said. "You've got to pick a side. You're either a cop or a biker." But the very existence of L.E. clubs can stoke violence, Fuller said. In 2008, Seattle police Officer Ronald Smith was charged with felonies after shooting a Hells Angels member during a bar fight. Smith belonged to the Iron Pigs MC, made up of police & firefighters. The charges were later dropped. And in 2012, 2 officers who belonged to a L.E. MC were involved in a bar fight with bikers in Prescott, Arizona. "They want to be like them, but not them," Fuller said of the L.E. clubs. "It agitates the real 1%ers that cops want to come & imitate them at all." Jay Dobyns, a former undercover agent who infiltrated the Hells Angels for the ATF, worries that chumminess between biker gangs & the more benign L.E. MCs can lead to a perception that cops will go easy on the outlaws. When Dobyns was undercover, he said, cops from motorcycle clubs would try to cozy up to the outlaw bikers. "I'm talking about the clean-cut L.E. officers who wear a uniform & ride around in marked cruisers every day; then Sat comes around & they put on a black bandanna & black T-shirt & scowl at everybody," he said. The gang members were having none of it. "We're never going to be friends," was how "true believers" in the bike gang reacted to such interlopers, Dobyns said. "Some of these cop clubs don't get that."

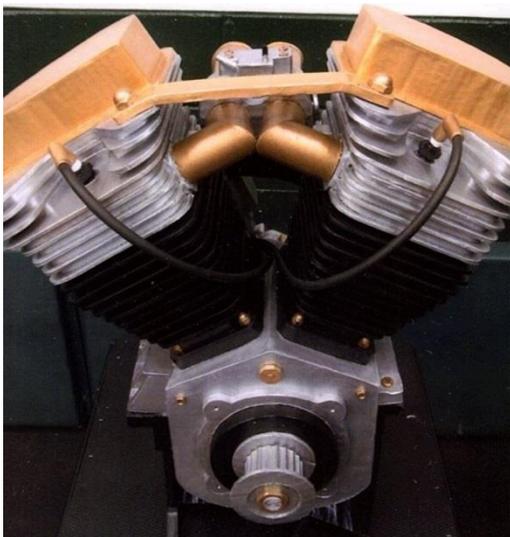
50 years together: Their 3 kids, all successful, agreed to a Sunday dinner in their honor. "Happy Anniversary Mom & Dad," gushed Son No. 1. "Sorry I'm running late. I had an emergency at the hospital with a patient, you know how it is, & I didn't have time to get you a gift." "Not to worry," said the father. "Important thing is we're all together today." Son No. 2 arrived. "You & Mom look great, Dad. I just flew in from LA between depositions & didn't have time to shop for you." "It's nothing," said the father. "We're glad you were able to come." Just then the daughter arrived. "Hello & happy anniversary! Sorry, but my boss is sending me overseas & I was really busy packing so I didn't have time to get you anything." After they had finished dessert, the father said, "There's something your mother & I have wanted to tell you for a long time. "You see, we were really poor, but we managed to send each of you to college. Through the years your mother & I knew we loved each other very much; however, we were just so busy raising you, we just never found the time to get married." The 3 children gasped & said, "What? You mean we're bastards?" "Yep", said the father, Cheap ones too!"

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

3 things you should know about me:

1. My Circle is Small
2. I'm Loyal to the End
3. Never Fuck Me Over...

Harley Motor - July 2015 - Graterford State Pen; Pennsylvania
 – By Warlocks MC, Pa Chester Mark 1%er, member of the Philly Chapter - The pictures are of Chester Mark & his Art Project. Mark made the entire engine out of cardboard & whatever other contraband he could find, the bolts & nuts came from the plumbing shop. Since he made it Actual Size he decided to make an Engine Stand for it too...!!! When he was carrying it to the gym to have pictures taken of it, the guards were asking him if it was a Real Engine.. That pretty cool...!!! It took him 4 ½ months to complete the Engine... Thanks Mark for Sharing this with us...



Former Outlaws leader's brother found with throat slashed in burning home – June 8, 2015 – *Indiana* – By Lauri Harvey Keagle; www.NWITimes.com - A man found dead with his throat slashed & his hands handcuffed in front of him inside his burning Gary home Saturday morning has been identified as the brother of former Outlaws MC leader Randy Yager. Gerald A. Yager, 68, of the 5100 block of Washington St, was pronounced dead at 6 a.m. Saturday at his home, Lake County Coroner Merrilee Frey said in a news release. Gerald Yager's death has been ruled a homicide. Lake County Sheriff John Buncich said Gerald Yager's throat was slashed & his hands were handcuffed in front of him. Gary police on Sat said firefighters were battling a blaze around 4 a.m. at Gerald Yager's home when they discovered his body inside & called police. The fire was deemed an arson. "All indications show it was arson," Buncich said. "Gas cans were found in the residence." Buncich said Gerald Yager was last seen around 9:30 p.m. Fri night. Gerald Yager is the older brother of former Outlaws Motorcycle Gang Leader Randy Yager, who was arrested in Mexico in Oct 2014 after 17 years on the run. He was placed on the U.S. Marshals Service most wanted list in 2004. Randy Yager, 59, was indicted last month in Milwaukee on charges of racketeering & conspiracy stemming from his alleged participation in murders, bombings & arson aimed at rival clubs in the 1990s. Randy Yager, formerly of Gary, was indicted in 1997 in Wisconsin with 16 others & charged with murder, arson, possession of explosives, trafficking in stolen vehicles & narcotics. He allegedly skipped town with girlfriend Margie Jelovcic in Sept 1997. Jelovcic died in a high-speed crash while fleeing police during Randy Yager's apprehension in Mexico last year. Buncich said Gerald Yager was also a member of the Outlaws. "He was affiliated, but not as heavily as his brother," Buncich said. A relative of Gerald Yager's told police Saturday the deceased had received notes containing death threats he believed were from his brother, who is currently incarcerated. Buncich said investigators are looking into the report as part of the ongoing investigation, which includes Fed authorities.

Science: Brains of older people are slow because they know so much. People do not decline mentally with age, it just takes them longer to recall facts because they have more information in their brains, scientists believe. Much like a computer struggles as the hard drive gets full up, so do humans take longer to access information, it has been suggested. Researchers say this slowing down is not the same as cognitive decline. The human brain works slower in old age, said Dr. Michael Ramscar, but only because we have stored more information over time. The brains of older people do not get weak. On the contrary, they simply know more. Also, older people often go to another room to get something & when they get there, they stand there wondering what they came for. It is NOT a memory problem, it is nature's way of making older people do more exercise. So There! I have more friends I should send this too, but right now I can't remember their names. So please forward it to your friends. They may be my friends too. Thank God for science.

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Think, Do, Make a Difference...
Thinkers, Doers, And Difference Makers...
Every accomplishment starts with the decision to try...

Nicholas Paul Hursh – Sons Of Silence Nick the Knife – July 5, 2015 – *Iowa* - A Parkersburg man who died in a motorcycle crash Friday is being remembered as a person who turned his life around after a turbulent start. Nicholas Hursh, 56, of Parkersburg, was riding a motorcycle on Iowa Hwy 3 near Hampton when he was hit head-on by a Chevrolet Monte Carlo that had crossed the center line, according to the Iowa State Patrol. The Monte Carlo driver allegedly told authorities he thought he fell asleep behind the wheel, & the crash remains under investigation. Many people remember Nicholas Hursh, a former Cedar Falls resident, as Nick the Knife, a member of the Sons of Silence motorcycle gang who served time for manslaughter & racketeering. Those who knew Hursh said there was another side to him. “He was someone who, when he made commitments, he kept them, to himself & to others,” said his brother, Dan Hursh of Morgantown, W. Va. “He always looked out for the disadvantaged, those who needed support.” Nicholas Hursh was born in Marengo, the son of a World War II & Korean War veteran who operated an agricultural aviation business. Authorities said Nicholas Hursh stabbed his friend, Duane Niedert, 27, in the heart in Niedert’s mobile home April 21, 1988, because he was upset about drug use in the Cedar Falls trailer. He was charged with murder, but at trial he argued the stabbing was an accident, & a jury found him guilty of the lesser charge of involuntary manslaughter. During sentencing, Dan Hursh talked about his family’s commitment with helping his brother overcome substance abuse problems. Nicholas was sentenced to up to 10 years in prison & placed on work release in 1990. But in 1994, Nicholas Hursh & 13 others were indicted on Fed racketeering, meth & weapons charges in connection with an investigation into the Waterloo/Cedar Falls chapter of the Sons of Silence motorcycle gang. Nicholas Hursh pleaded guilty & was sentenced to just over 17 years behind bars. Going into prison in 1996, Nicholas Hursh had a plan, according to his brother. “He made the decision that when he got out of prison, he was going to have a job & go to it every day,” Dan Hursh said. He said his brother studied the Bible & explored his spirituality while behind bars, & he carried out his plan when he was released in 2013. He landed a job at a Cedar Falls machine shop & took care of his wife & their children & grandchildren. Dan Hursh last saw his brother in May when they got together for Memorial Day. Their father, Paul Hursh, had died in 2006 while Nicholas was in prison. On Memorial Day, they buried their father’s ashes together. “I’m very happy we had the time together,” Dan Hursh said. Services for Nicholas Hursh will be Fri. Kerns Funeral Service Kimball Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

What do these 6 words / phrases have in common...?

1. Brandy Wine
2. Wisconsin 55
3. Pineapple
4. Box Car Willy
5. Super Fantastic
6. Cherokee Purple

Answer will be in the Next Issue...

Self-Test Of Personal Liberty: Am I, Or Have I Not Engaged In Any Activity I Would Otherwise Consider Normal Because Of Fear Of Consequences Of Society Or Gov’t...? If So, I Am No Longer Free... SFFS Dago 1%ER USSA

As Freeman, we fear no one or no-thing. If we should sacrifice for that lack of ‘conformity’, or pay a price for comporting ourselves in a ‘normal’ manner, then we are the better because of it. Love & respect, Crazy 1%ER SFFS

Celebrate Freedom – Go for a Ride - July 4, 2015 - *Minnesota* – By ABATE of Minnesota; www.ABATEMN.org - I wish all of Minnesota’s freedom fighters a very happy Independence Day! As more & more Americans continue to accept a country based on Gov’ts protection of people from themselves, I believe that bikers lead the way in understanding what true liberty is. For me & all the motorcyclists I know, to not ride is unthinkable. And to ride under oppressive “one size fits all” mandates is a life less lived. July 4th is & should be a celebration of self-determination & freedom. Between rides & celebrations, take time to remember the heroic actions of our country’s Founding Fathers & their incredible fight for liberty. It really is an amazing story of dedication to a cause you believe in, courage to fight for what is right, & willingness to spend whatever it takes to overcome a formidable foe. These same traits have proven successful for over 2 centuries to any group willing to do what it takes. You might call it “The American Way”. Let’s honor their actions by rededicating our efforts to keeping the motorcycling freedoms we have & defending them in the future. Many thanks for being an ABATE of Minnesota member & have a great holiday. Together we will be successful, Mack Backlund, State Coordinator; ABATE of MN – (763) 226-9195 statecoordinator@abatemn.org

Bandido shot in Twin Peaks shootout testifies at hearing - June 10, 2015 – *Texas* - By Tommy Witherspoon; www.WacoTrib.com - A member of the Bandidos MC described Wed how he was punched in the face & then shot May 17 at Twin Peaks restaurant while rushing to defend a Bandidos Pres, who became embroiled in an argument with rival Cossacks gang members moments after the Bandidos rode in from Dallas. Two Bandidos asked 54th State District Judge Matt Johnson to reduce their \$1 million bonds at back-to-back hearings Wed. Reginald Weathers, 43, of Forney, was successful, but his fellow Bandido, Marcus Pilkington, 36, of Mexia, who has at least 4 pending felony cases against him in Limestone & Ellis counties, was not. After hearing testimony from Weathers, who has no criminal record, & arguments from the atty for both bikers, Adam Reposa, the judge agreed to reduce Weathers’ bond to \$250,000. Reposa said it is unlikely Weathers will be able to post bond, even with the reduction. Before seeking the bond reductions, Reposa asked the judge to rule on his claim that the men deserve to be released because the boilerplate, identical arrest warrant affidavits used to arrest all 177 bikers fail to allege a legal cause of action. Based on the vague affidavits, bikers merely eating lunch at Twin Peaks that day were arrested for wearing “patches” & for being associated with a biker club & not based on whether they fired a weapon, got into a fight or helped provoke the gunbattle, Reposa argued. He said it was not right for everyone to be arrested for the actions of others. Johnson ruled there was adequate probable cause to detain the bikers. Weathers testified that he & about 15 other Bandidos from the Dallas area had just pulled into the restaurant parking lot & saw Cossacks lining the patio area. He said he hadn’t even parked his motorcycle before Cossacks yelled at club Pres David Martinez that he couldn’t park in a particular spot. Weathers said he felt like the Cossacks were “disrespecting” Martinez, & he rushed over & told them not to talk to his president that way. Suddenly, a Cossack punched him in the face, he said. He said he put his head down to cover up & defend himself & heard gunshots seconds later. He was being pulled to the ground & was being hit in the face, he said. Later, he was shot in the arm. The bullet passed through his arm, entered his chest & exited the other side, he said. Prosecutor Brandon Luce asked Weathers if he would jump into

any fray to help his biker brothers. Weathers said he would. "This is 2015. We know violence is not the first answer," Weathers said. "We are not stupid. We know there are better ways to handle things." Weathers said he did not see who fired the 1st shot because he was fighting with another biker. He remembers hearing the sound of a "double-tap," or pulling the trigger twice. After being shot, Weathers ran to take cover behind cars near Don Carlos restaurant, he said. Police arrived quickly & told everyone to get on the ground, he said, estimating the entire incident lasted 4 or 5 minutes. Weathers told Luce he was legally carrying a .40-caliber pistol but did not use it that day. When Luce referred to the Bandidos as a gang, Weathers corrected him, saying he is in a MC called the Bandidos. Luce reminded the court that L.E. considers the Bandidos a criminal gang. Reposa argued that people, including ex-military personnel, are attracted to biker groups like the Bandidos because they are disciplined & value structure & order. "I think when you see the videos, you will see some very undisciplined actors," Reposa said. "That was not this man. He was lawfully carrying a weapon, & he did not discharge it." Pilkington's leg was injured in the incident, but testimony Wed did not indicate how he was hurt.

Pending charges: Luce & prosecutor Mark Parker asked Pilkington about his pending assault/family violence, tampering with physical evidence & possession of a prohibited substance in a correctional facility cases in Limestone County; a pending stalking case in Ellis County; a protective order against him; & his 1999 conviction for marijuana possession in Navarro County. In related matters, the **National Coalition Of Motorcyclists** announced in a press release that it had hired a former Texas Ranger to conduct an investigation into the shooting at Twin Peaks. Waco police Sgt. W. Patrick Swanton said his agency has "no problem at all with that," but added that the former Ranger, who is not named in the press release, would not be afforded access to any L.E. evidence gathered in the case. "We have no problem with anybody looking at this," Swanton said. "We have nothing to hide. Obviously, we are going to maintain the integrity of our investigation, so we would not necessarily share info with an outsider. We continue to share evidence with the FBI, ATF, TABC, Texas Rangers & DPS' CID team. They are all working on this case with us."

Waco police chief offers some details in deadly biker shooting - June 12, 2015 - *Texas* - By Dane Schiller; www.Chron.com - Three officers opened fire during the deadly Twin Peaks biker melee last month, firing a total of 12 shots _ details released by Waco police on Friday, almost a month after the altercation. The statement, made public by Waco Police Chief Brent Stroman, is the most in-depth information authorities have provided since the May 17 incident that left 9 dead, 18 wounded & 177 jailed on charges of engaging in organized criminal activity. The Dept, however, still has not said who fired the deadly shots. Stroman said the officers fired only after being shot at during the melee. "We did not fire indiscriminately into the crowd. Our officers were restrained," Stroman said during a news conference Fri in Waco.

16 officers at scene: Waco police had 16 uniformed officers at the scene, which included supervisors & Special Weapons & Tactics team members. Troopers from the Texas Dept of Public Safety were also there. "No shots were fired by DPS officers," said Tom Vinger, a spokesman for the agency. So far, 44 shell casings have been found at the scene, according to police, & 32 of those recovered casings came from weapons from the suspects.

The casings don't include those from suspects' revolvers, from which casings must be manually ejected. "As we get into examining all of the weapons, we may find even more empty shell casings, to show there were more than 32 rounds fired by suspects," police spokesman Steve Anderson said Fri. Police have said they knew in advance of a gathering of motorcycle gangs, & possible trouble between 2 gangs - the Bandidos MC & the Cossacks MC - as well as smaller groups of riders who support those clubs. Authorities classify the Bandidos & Cossacks & OMGs, saying there are numerous felons among their ranks & that they have long had their hands in drug dealing & other crimes. The Bandidos are among the largest biker gangs in the U.S. & pride themselves on being "1%ers," meaning they are among the estimated 1% of motorcycle riders who are not law abiding citizens.

Bikers conference: Members of the Bandidos, Cossacks & other groups who gathered at the Twin Peaks restaurant were supposedly participating in a regional meeting of the **Confederation Of Clubs & Independents**, in which bikers discuss news & issues within the motorcycling community. But just prior to the meeting, violence broke out among the bikers & touched off a clash that drew fire from police who say they were protecting themselves or other officers. Waco Police officers were in their cars in parking lots adjacent to the restaurant when the shooting started, according to the statement, & were not pre-positioned in sniper posts. Houston Lawyer Paul Looney, whose clients are among those arrested, said he's spoken with several eyewitnesses who said police took up sniper positions & fired at bikers. "He can say what he wants to say," Looney said of the chief. "The evidence is ultimately going to be available to us all." SWAT team members had silencers on their rifles that fired .223 caliber ammunition, weapons which are capable of fully automatic fire, but were kept in the semi-automatic mode, meaning one bullet for each time the trigger is squeezed.

Variety of weapons: The number of weapons found at the scene has varied. Police now put the number at 475, including 151 guns. They also include "knives, brass knuckles, batons, tomahawks, weighted weapons, a hatchet, stun guns, bats, clubs, a machete, a pipe, an ax, pepper spray, & a chain." "Many of these were hastily hidden & some were found using metal detectors as they were buried beneath the grass in the dirt," the statement said. Firearms have been given to the ATF for review & surveillance videos of the incident have been given to the FBI. "Full autopsy & ballistics analysis is being conducted by outside labs & the completed & final results have not been returned to us as of this release," the statement continues. In related matters, police initially impounded 130 motorcycles & 91 other vehicles, including cars & trucks. As of this week, 52 motorcycles & 47 vehicles have been released to the owners.

Grandma & Grandpa were visiting their kids overnight. When Grandpa found a bottle of Viagra in his son's medicine cabinet, he asked about using one of the pills... The son said, "I don't think you should take one Dad; they're very strong & very expensive." "How much?" asked Grandpa. "\$10. a pill," answered the son. "I don't care," said Grandpa, "I'd still like to try one, & before we leave in the morning, I'll put the money under the pillow." Later the next morning, the son found \$110 under the pillow. He called Grandpa & said, "I told you each pill was \$10, not \$110. "I know," said Grandpa. "The hundred is from Grandma!"

4-state police operation stops \$100,000 of Ice hitting the streets each week; Motorcycle gang drug ring is busted - June 22, 2015

- **Australia** – By Frank Coletta; www.DailyMail.co.uk

- 1) More than \$100,000 worth of Ice bound for Australia's streets each week has been stopped by a national operation
- 2) 10 members of outlaw motorcycle gang Mongols arrested after raids across Queensland
- 3) 40 others have been taken into custody
- 4) More arrests likely in NSW, Victoria & South Australia
- 5) Investigations have spanned 17 months

Up to 10 alleged members of the outlawed Mongols motorcycle gang are among 50 people arrested & charged with 'trafficking up to \$100,000 in ice each week' across Queensland, after a 17-month 4-state operation. Almost 300 police worked on the operation, raiding dozens of properties across the state, with further arrests still possible in New South Wales, Victoria & South Australia. Head of Taskforce Maxima, Detective Superintendent Mick Niland, said 'more than 50 search warrants were executed' across Brisbane, Logan, Ipswich, the Gold Coast & Gladstone. Police will allege that over the course of the 17-month operation those arrested 'were turning over \$100,000 in product a week' & that blenders full of the drug were found on premises. That's almost \$8 million of the drug over the course of their enquiries. Det Supt Niland revealed that the extensive cross-border police collaboration included members of Taskforce Raptor (NSW) Taskforce Echo (Victoria), the South Australian Anti-Crime Squad & members of the Australian Fed Police. 'This was a combined 17-month operation targeting the Mongols & their operations,' he told Daily Mail Australia. He revealed that investigations began in Nov 2013, looking at criminal activity of the Mongols OMCG after members of the Finks had 'patched over after being declared a criminal organization.' Police seized a number of dangerous drugs as a result, including Methylamphetamine, MDMA pills, cocaine, cannabis & steroids. 'The Mongols have caused enormous grief & damage to the wider community,' Det Supt Niland said. 'Today the Queensland office bearers of the Mongols, along with other patched members & associates have been arrested charged with trafficking ICE. The operation has decimated the Qld Mongols.' Investigators also located an illicit laboratory at Lower Beechmont & a hydroponic cannabis crop at Biggera Waters. Those charged include a 45-year-old Chuwar man, believed to be the President of the Gold chapter of the Mongols, a 26-year-old Gold Coast man thought to be the chapter's Treasurer, & a 29-year-old Gold Coast man who police will allege 'is the chapter's enforcer'. Detective Inspector Terry Lawrence of Taskforce Maxima said that the protracted operations fully exposed the inner workings & criminal activity of OMCGs in Qld. 'Throughout the operation we took tactical action against the Mongols, seizing dangerous drugs, cash & charging members for serious offences,' Detective Inspector Lawrence said. 'We will allege this outlaw motorcycle gang went right back to their business of selling dangerous drugs without any hesitation or sign of remorse.' Task Force Maxima Commander, Det Supt Niland added that the Finks, & now Mongols OMCG has been the dominant crime gang on the Gold Coast for the past decade.

A boy asks his granny, 'Have you seen my pills, they were labeled LSD?' Granny replies, screw the pills, have you seen the dragons in the kitchen?

Marry a woman that can cook, they can all fuck.

The Dollars Of Waco - June 19, 2015 – **Texas** - By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - As of noon today, 23 of the men indiscriminately taken into custody in the Twin Peaks parking lot of May 17 remain in the McClennan County jail. Presuming that those men are innocent & considering the going rate in false imprisonment lawsuits is about \$5,000 per hour of false imprisonment, each of those men can look forward to eventually getting a check from the generous folks of Waco & Texas in the amount of about \$4 million. Welcome home! Innocent bystanders who were falsely imprisoned in Waco should, in general, expect to be compensated in the amount of about \$2 million each or about \$350 million in total. That amount, or something greater, will be realized in a class action lawsuit. Attorneys can expect to claim between one third & one half of that amount – somewhere between \$100 million & \$175 million, which is at least enough to satisfy a dream team of the smartest & meanest lawyers in all the land. Depending on the judge, \$2 million per victim might be on the low side. It may eventually dawn on whoever is running Waco that people were not simply inconvenienced for part of a summer. Their lives were ruined. For example, one victim complains: "I've added up the entire cost of being inside the Don Carlos restaurant that day watching what unfolded. Keep in mind I wasn't outside during the shooting & hadn't done anything but tell the interviewing person I watched the cops shooting like crazy killing people. I've already spent \$2500 in Bail, \$10,000 to get my lawyer started & that's just started, \$350 to have the ankle monitor installed & \$250 per month for services. And, I'm unable to work now. I was basically kidnapped by the Waco P.D. for telling the truth about what I witnessed that day. If you ask my personal opinion the Waco PD just premeditated murder & jailed all that witnessed to keep them from talking."

Can't Wait: So, when the big circus comes to town, it seems likely that some witnesses may be called to testify that the police on scene behaved maliciously & criminally. Forget O.J. Waco is going to be bigger than the Scopes Trial. Can you wait for Sgt Pat Swanton to be cross examined for days by tag teams of attys? A week ago at a budget meeting, McLennan County Commissioners actually seemed to think that the county was the real victim in all this. Commissioners expect somebody will come rescue them. County Judge Scott Felton had the audacity to describe the police atrocity on May 17 as, "an unfortunate disaster that happened to an innocent community... we don't harbor events that cause crime...we're a wholesome community." Meanwhile Waco continues to be the police state that can't get its story straight.

Criminal Biker Gangs: Not content to ruin the lives of 177 recreational motorcyclist, the Waco police took great pains to ruin the Twin Peaks restaurant. The Twin Peaks, the public was told from day one, was a troublesome biker hangout. Swanton had told reporters that Waco had assembled a platoon outside the restaurant, not because they were there to protect ATF agent provocateurs, but because "We have been made aware in the last few months of rival biker gangs – rival criminal biker gangs – being here & causing issues." They turned out to be one of Swanton's many lies. The other day Yahoo News obtained police records that showed Waco police were called to the restaurant just 8 times between its opening last August & May 17. Officers filed paper on just 2 of those 8 cruiser rides; once for a car break-in & once for a domestic assault. Meanwhile Waco's cover story about somehow having (non-ATF) "intelligence" that the Bandidos & Cossacks were about to go to war is also falling apart. Vincent Glenn, the moron who is Waco's outlaw motorcycle gang expert,

filed an affidavit calling for the seizure 17 motorcycles, 8 pickup trucks & 2 Sport Utility Vehicles. His story begins:

Intellojerk: “On May 17, 2015 a Confederacy (sic) Of Clubs Independents (sic), hereinafter identified (sic) as Region 1 meeting was scheduled to take place at 1 pm. at the patio of the Twin Peaks restaurant located in the Central Texas Market Place Shopping Center at 4671 Jack Kultgen Expressway, Waco, McLerman County, TX. Afiant has read police reports & L.E. intelligence reports indicating that violence & tension between the Bandidos Outlaw gang, hereinafter identified (sic) as Bandidos, & the Cossacks Club, hereinafter identified (sic) as Cossacks, & both of their support clubs has been increasing for several months. Police reports & L.E. intelligence reports indicate that during this time period, the Cossacks began wearing a Bottom rocker, or patch displaying the territory of Texas rather than speci?c (sic) counties or towns. According to L.E. intelligence reports, permission from the Bandidos is required to display the territory of Texas on the bottom rocker.” The Waco police have repeatedly given the impression that these “intelligence reports” originated with the Texas Dept of Public Safety. In fact, Texas DPS isn’t particularly worried about bikers. TX L.E. officials are most concerned with “Tango Blast & Tango cliques, Texas Syndicate, Texas Mexican Mafia, & Barrio Azteca.” In a 43-page annual report, titled Texas Gang Threat Assessment & issued just a month before the Twin Peaks Massacre, the DPS mentions the Bandidos MC 7 times. Six of those mentions simply list the Bandidos as one of many “gangs” in a list. The Bandidos are mentioned only once at length, in a shallow paragraph that reads in its entirety: “Formed in the 1960s, the Bandidos OMG conducts its illegal activities as covertly as possible & avoids high-profile activities such as drive-by shootings that many street gangs tend to commit. However, members are not covert about making their presence known by wearing the gang colors, insignia, & riding in large groups. They seek to turn public sentiment in their favor by organizing frequent charity runs. Bandidos are likely to focus on recruiting new members with no criminal history.” The report does not mention the Cossacks once. Not once.

Potentially & Realistically: A young boy went up to his father & asked him, ‘Dad, what is the difference between ‘potentially’ & ‘realistically’?’ The father thought for a moment, then answered, ‘Go ask your mother if she would sleep with Brad Pitt for a million dollars. Then ask your sister if she would sleep with Brad Pitt for a million dollars, & then ask your brother if he’d sleep with Brad Pitt for a million dollars. Come back & tell me what you learn from that. So the boy went to his mother & asked, ‘Would you sleep with Brad Pitt for a million dollars?’ The mother replied, ‘Of course I would! We could really use that money to fix up the house & send you kids’ to a great University!’ The boy then went to his sister & asked, ‘Would you sleep with Brad Pitt for a million dollars?’ The girl replied, ‘Oh my Gawd! I Love Brad Pitt I would sleep with him in a heartbeat, are you nuts?’ The boy then went to his brother & asked, ‘Would you sleep with Brad Pitt for a million dollars?’ ‘Of course,’ the brother replied. ‘Do you know what a million bucks would buy?’ The boy pondered the answers for a few days & then went back to his dad. His father asked him, ‘Did you find out the difference between ‘potentially’ & ‘realistically’?’ The boy replied, ‘Yes, ‘Potentially’, you & I are sitting on 3 million dollars. But ‘realistically’, we’re living with 2 hookers & a queer.’

Bandidos claim Waco police spreading lies - June 22, 2015 – *Texas* - By Dane Schiller; Houston Chronicle; www.chron.com - Breaking its silence over a bloody melee a month ago at the Twin Peaks in Waco that left 9 people dead, the Bandidos MC said Monday that it is time for the police there to share what they know & help stop the spreading of lies. “The Bandidos are sick of misinformation that is being put out there,” said Stephen Stubbs, a Las Vegas attorney who is representing the organization, which started in the Houston area in 1966. “What the Waco PD needs to do is release the video & autopsy reports,” Stubbs told the Houston Chronicle. “Video & science have no agenda.” The Bandidos, considered by LE to be among the largest outlaw motorcycle gangs in the United States, was among numerous groups attending a May 17 gathering of motorcycle groups in Central Texas. Before the gathering, known as the Confederation of Clubs & Independents, began, a fight broke out. Police have said the violence was a brawl between the Bandidos & the Cossacks gangs. In addition to 9 dead, 18 people were wounded, & 177 arrested on charges of engaging in organized crime. Each person was ordered held on \$1 million bail. “This isn’t your church-going crowd that came out to have dinner with the family,” Sgt. Patrick Swanton of the Waco PD said shortly after the shooting. “This is a gang-oriented criminal element that was in our city to conduct criminal activity.” Police have not shared many details about what happened at Twin Peaks restaurant. Officers have said they are awaiting ballistics results to confirm who was shot by what gun. They said they seized an arsenal, including 151 guns & other weapons, such as knives, tomahawks & stun guns, from the scene. Police have said that members of the Cossacks & Bandidos, as well as each gang’s supporters, came to Twin Peaks ready to rumble. “That is simply not true,” said Stubbs. “The Confederation of Clubs & Independents was an organized political meeting, but that doesn’t fit within the police narrative,” Stubbs said. “They want to make themselves look like heroes, I guess.” A former member of the Cossacks, who was at Twin Peaks during the fight, has told the Chronicle that the violence was started not by the Bandidos, but by a member of a smaller gang known as a support group. He said that a member of the support group rode a motorcycle over the foot of a fledgling Cossack member, & that an argument quickly shifted from a fistfight to a gunfight. The former Cossack, who quit the group since the violence, said he was told that his group was going to meet specifically with the Bandidos to iron out an ongoing beef between the 2 groups. The Bandidos said in their statement that they had no such meeting scheduled. They also said that any firearms they were carrying were legally registered. “Members of the Bandidos were not aggressors, did not start the altercation, did not strike first, were not the first to pull weapons, & were not the first to use weapons,” the statement said. “The violence was senseless, completely unnecessary & wrong,” the statement said.

A seriously depressed woman stands at the edge of a cliff, trying to get the nerve up to jump. A passing hobo stops & says, “Since you’re about to kill yourself, anyway, would you like to have sex, first?” The woman said, “Hell, no! Get away from me, you sicko!” The bum turned to leave & muttered, “Fine, I’ll just go wait at the bottom”

Ladies, if a man says he will fix it, he will.
There is no need to remind him every 6 months about it.

The Punishment Of God - June 23, 2015 – *California* - By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - About 6 hours into a preliminary hearing yesterday, in the ridiculous racketeering case United States versus Mongols Nation, in the Ronald Reagan Courthouse in Santa Ana, Calif, Fed District Judge David Carter smirked at the prosecutors & said, "I haven't had a long trial in a long time & I miss it." The audience laughed. The prosecutors didn't. And the disparity between those 2 reactions might have been the most telling thing that happened in that hearing. Mongols Nation seeks to convict a turn of phrase for murder, drug dealing, sexual promiscuity & conspiracy to stay out of jail. The point is to steal the Mongols patch & hang it on a wall in the White House or the Dept of Justice or the Smithsonian or someplace. Prosecutor Steven Welk collects gruesome Mongols memorabilia. Yesterday he confessed to the world that he keeps in his office the baseball bat with which 2 Mongols allegedly beat a man to death. He didn't reveal whether he ever takes his souvenir out to a batting cage? Judge Carter, who is smart enough to appreciate irony, seems both amused & surprised by Mongols Nation. He has just awakened to it, literally. He thought that more than 2 years ago he had settled the matter of whether the Gov't can steal the Mongols Motorcycle Club's name & patch & every garment & every photo & every souvenir bandanna & baby onesie tainted by its image. Last week while on vacation he learned about Mongols Nation; & that he was now presiding over it; & that he would have to study all weekend to prepare for yesterday's hearing. Consequently, the look on his face most of the day was priceless.

Carter: Carter is an interesting judge. He is opinionated & bright. He was a Marine Corps officer in Vietnam. He mentions the Corps frequently & he is sympathetic to the idea that many Mongols are veterans. Carter is now old enough to remember a Marine Corps that was more rough & tumble than it has become. Which may be why he gives the impression that during his time in Marine Officer School he must have been hit in the head by a Drill Instructor with the butt of an M-14 at least twice. And he seems inclined to think that the prosecutors in the Mongols Nation case might benefit from some of the same experiences that helped shape him. The day began at 7:30 with a sentencing in which Carter compassionately tried to convince a man with a drug problem to go & sin no more. He didn't send him to jail. Carter told him to become "somebody his children could be proud of."

The Mongols Case: Then he moved on to the 2 main cases in his hands. One is called United States versus Assorted Firearms etc. which should really just be called the Mongols case because it is a small part of what everybody understands to be "The Mongols Case." The prosecutors have simply shattered that coherent case like frozen salt water taffy in order to make more work for themselves & to make it more difficult for their victims to defend themselves. It is all just one, big case. Walking into any hearing in The Mongols Case is like walking into Cheers. Everybody knows your name. You know all of theirs. Assorted Firearms is what is now left after Welk decided to pilfer cash, motorcycles, firearms & anything else that might be of value, & that might be lying around loose or buried in the backyard, from scores of people who were accused of being connected in some way with the Mongols. Eight people are still contesting the "forfeiture" of their property 7 years after it happened. Yesterday Carter demanded that prosecutors tell him the "nexus" between the seizure of the property, now all motorcycles, & criminal activity "We're these used to transport drugs? Were they purchased with drug money?" Prosecutor Christopher Brunwin pretended not to "remember" &

he promised to find out. The fact of the matter is that the Gov't seized the motorcycles, firearms, cash & other property from people who were either framed or never convicted of any crime, because of the owner's association with the Mongols. To get their motorcycles back, the 8 victims still contesting this seizure will now have to attend a 5 to 7 day trial, beginning on April 26.

The Scene: Half the courtroom seats were crowded with Mongols. The other half of the seats were empty except for John Ciccone, who was the ATF case agent on the Mongols case. Ciccone sat in his lonely corner in the back left of the room & throughout the day one or another prosecutor or paralegal would scurry back to him. Together they would strategize, or Ciccone would give them a name or a context, or they would whisper prayers to their dark lord Satan or whatever it is that cops & prosecutors do when they talk in low voices. Carter has frequently expressed his faith in the judicial efficiency of "the plea bargaining system" but yesterday he threatened to make all the lawyers do all their whispering in front of the world's mass media. The Mongols defenders are the very experienced Joe Yanny, Elliot H. Min & a kid named Andrew Viney who might be the most efficient & informed paralegal in the state. Carter made all the lawyers put their heads together & talk to one another without stopping until they gave him a trial date. Ten minutes into the long conference in the middle of the courtroom Carter finished his first big cup of water for the day & announced, "whatever date you come up with doesn't mean I'm available." Carter made the lawyers scurry & chatter & told them to be quiet over & over. Eventually the 2 legal teams agreed that a trial would begin on Nov 10 & there would be a pretrial hearing on November 2. Brunwin told the judge he will need 6 to 8 weeks to present his case & Yanny thinks the defense will need about another month. That prompted Carter to observe, for the first of many times yesterday, "and nobody goes to prison?"

Cranky Old Judge: The judge, who likes plea bargaining because it cuts the cost of filling our prisons with the bodies our prisons need, if that important segment of our national economy is to remain vibrant, grumbled that it, "It would be much more efficient to try this case in Los Angeles. It is much more expensive to come to Orange County." Then he repeated, "Nobody's going to prison. They already have." Long hours of the hearing unfolded like a marathon of a reality television show called Cranky Old Judge. Carter read through the entire indictment line by line & constantly forced the prosecutors to tell him who, what & where. Usually the prosecutors didn't know. All they seemed to know was their own rhetoric. And at one point in this long session, members of the audience began anticipating what Carter was going to say. And they began taunting Brunwin & Welk with their own whispers of "Where? Where?" His crankiness aside, Carter is a vast improvement over the previous judge in the case, the Honorable Otis D. Wright, who seemed to think he was auditioning for a community theater production of Judge Roy Bean. When Judge Wright had the case, before he saw the satellite trucks, the cameras & the microphones coming for him, the Gov't had planned to convict the word Mongols on the basis of admissions made in coerced plea agreements during an earlier manifestation of The Mongols Case called U.S. versus Cavazos et al. That was the original case, the case from which all the other cases metastasized. As recently as a month ago, Wright ruled from the bench multiple times that the plea deals could & would be used to convict the word Mongols of racketeering. And that if the men who had been bullied by Brunwin into signing those plea deals tried to repudiate them they would be charged with perjury.

Wright gives the impression of a very stupid & unthoughtful man who slid into this Constitutional swamp while drunk. Wright was repeatedly & openly contemptuous of the Mongols. He eschewed written opinions. Suddenly he realized that Mongols Nation was about to be a very big deal, as Dred Scott was a big deal. So a month ago Wright walked into his courtroom for a pretrial hearing waving a 14-month old defense motion for his recusal over his head & he announced, "Mr. Yanny you win." As the trial drew near Wright realized how much scrutiny he & the entire Fed justice system were about to attract & he wanted to hide.

Flogging The Lawyers: Carter is not afraid. "No plea agreements are coming directly into court," Carter warned Brunwin. "Plea agreements don't just come floating in." Carter intends to "put the Mongols nation right in front of the American people." The flogging of the lawyers continued all day. Carter insisted that they calculate with him "Jurors. 12 in the box; 18 peremptories; 8 to 10 alternates." He announced he will have to send out more than 10,000 summons to get 150 prospective jurors. He thinks he will need a jury pool of at least 100 people. This "case starts with conclusions," Carter lectured Brunwin. "It would prejudice the jury." "Who did the Mongols attempt to murder," he asked about one of the 1st counts. "When? Where? What happened? Were people previously prosecuted? Did anybody go to jail? Who are MG & JS?" When it became obvious that the cat had stolen Brunwin's tongue, Yanny answered for him. "Every individual act has already been punished." "And which judge ruled on these cases?" Carter pulled the indictment apart like pieces of a bug. "If you are going to make a superseding indictment make it now." Over & over Carter told the prosecutors that whole paragraphs of the indictment were redundant & prejudicial.

Welcome To Law School: Brunwin didn't handle the law-school style grilling well. His voice shook as Carter hectored him. "I...I...I...don't...I believe..." "No," Carter bullied over & over. "Not what you believe. Yes or no." Again & again Carter asked Yanny about discovery – about the evidence he had or had not gotten from the prosecution so he could prepare his defense. Yanny told the judge the discovery has come in 3 big batches: Two batches of 9,000 & 4,000 pages each & another big evidence dump of 19,606 pages in April. He told Carter, "There is more we have asked for." "What have you been doing for the last 2 years," Carter demanded. Mostly, what has been happening for the last 2 years is the prosecutors & Judge Wright have been sheltering this dying ember of a case under a rock, "Who testified," Carter wanted to know about all the alleged racketeering acts in the indictment that were lifted whole from the Cavazos indictment. "Nobody testified," Yanny answered. Carter seems to have an incomplete comprehension of how motorcycle clubs work & how their counterculture works. All the lawyers presented him with examples of violence between some Mongols & members of the Hells Angels MC. Noting the Mongols in the courtroom, Carter worried that Angels might, for some reason, disrupt the Mongols Nation trial. At one point he suggested that the defense "Send out a Kumbajah letter to the Hells Angels warning them, 'If our patch is threatened so is yours.'"

Mongols RICO Predicates: The Gov't eventually explained to Carter that their case will center around a well-known list of alleged Mongols atrocities. One was a shooting at a night club called Nicola's. As John Ciccone & ATF Tactical Field Officer Chris Cervantes watched, a Mongol named Denis Maldonado

allegedly shot 2 street clique members named Zeus Sanchez & Marcello Garcy. There are many instances in which Mongols were convinced by undercover policemen to sell them meth. There was an incident in which an ATF asset named Daniel "Coconut Dan" Horrigan & an ATF source of information named Lars Wilson incited former Mongols officer Mike Munz to go to Indianapolis to beat a member of the Sons of Silence. "Why would they do that," Carter wanted to know. Brunwin didn't have an answer. There was a vicious murder in a bar in Merced involving Mongols. There was a fatal fight with members of the Hells Angels in Laughlin, Nevada. There a nasty brawl involving Mongols at a mixed martial arts fight in Cabazon, Calif. In answer to a question from the judge, Yanny told Carter he had never gotten the video recording of that brawl. Brunwin replied, as he did over & over about the missing discovery, "We have given him this your honor." Maybe Brunwin did & maybe he didn't. His track record would indicate that he hadn't but it hardly matters if he did. That is the whole point of evidence dumps. The best place to hide a document or recording is in a big cardboard box containing tens of thousands of documents & recordings. "What have you been doing for 2 years," Carter asked again. "This is ridiculous." The Gov't is accusing the word Mongols of having a sit down with the so-called Eme – the Mexican Mafia. "Who in the Eme did they meet with," Carter asked. Brunwin didn't know. "Was it Chuy," Carter who has presided over trials of both Arian Brotherhood & La Eme members wondered. The Gov't thinks the word Mongols caused Cristopher Ablett to kill Hells Angel Mark Guardado (about whom Brunwin cares so deeply he repeatedly referred to the dead Angel as Matthew Guardado). Brunwin obviously delighted in describing the details of Guardado's death. Ablett was sentenced to life in prison. Brunwin thinks the Mongols should die. The Gov't is charging the symbol Mongols with being responsible for a shooting at a Toys for Tots toy drive sponsored by the Hells Angels. "Why would they do that," Carter asked. Brunwin had no clue. The Gov't is also charging the word Mongols for being responsible for a brawl in a club on the Sunset Strip called The Tokio Lounge. A man groped a sister of a Mongol. There were 3 undercover ATF agents there. When the man in the bar rudely refused to stop groping the Mongol's sister he was badly beaten. As he was beaten, the ATF agents shouted "nigger" over & over. Brunwin & Welk have used the incident to accuse the Mongols of racism over & over. "Why did they do this," Carter asked. Finally Brunwin had an answer. "Your honor, this is a racist organization."

Some Drama: After about 7 hours, the lawyers & the judge got around to the key question in this case, a question on which Carter has already ruled. "What about members who have not been convicted of specific acts," Carter asked as Socrates asked. "Is this a slippery slope." Carter wanted to know what will happen after they come for the Mongols. He asked about the Hells Angels. And again he said, "Nobody is going to jail." "There is a lot of jurisprudence here," Carter said as if he couldn't wait to weigh in on it. He invited Yanny to write a motion for dismissal. He told Brunwin & Welk to be ready to reply. And, he told everybody he would make his ruling, "in writing, not from the bench." The folly of this issue of stealing the patch off the Mongols back began, according to Carter, when Judge Florence Cooper made a legal mistake. She acted in error when she allowed the Gov't to start seizing private property owned by Mongols because she confused the special kind of trademark used by associations, called a collective membership mark, with the less protected trademark

used by McDonalds, KFC & Midas Muffler. She made the error because Brunwin & Welk lied to her. "Judge Cooper was the first to admit that she made a tragic mistake at the start of this case," Carter fairly warned the prosecutors. And then after having to sit down & be quiet all day the lawyers couldn't wait to stand up & argue. A debate spontaneously erupted between Yanny & Steven R. Welk. Carter smirked & called it "debate time." It was the most interesting hour of the day. There was a little drama in the court. Yanny spoke with emotion & passion. Welk did not.

He Coulda Been A Caligula: Brunwin may exemplify what the political theorist Hannah Arendt called "the banality of evil" but Welk is something special. Welk is truly soulless. He coulda been a Caligula. He is self-righteous & sophisticated. His only passion is his own pride. Welk is outraged that this case, this legal bullying, this running roughshod over basic American liberties that he has so enjoyed since Oct 2008, might have to end someday soon. In 2009, when Judge Cooper told Welk, Brunwin & the ATF that they had stop stealing Mongols paraphernalia, Welk accused her of "premature adjudication." He tried to accuse Carter of the same thing yesterday for even suggesting that the judge would consider dismissing the case on Constitutional grounds. Welk was furious about the prospect of "determining the forfeitability of the marks before the trial." He argued that that was backwards. He seemed to really believe that he should be allowed to punish the Mongols in court forever & ever until eventually, when they have no more money to defend themselves, he will win. "Are you saying the issue can't be raised on Constitutional grounds," Carter asked him. "Yes, Welk answered. It is an astounding point of view for a Gov't prosecutor to not only hold but to admit having. Welk seems to think the Bill of Rights must be approved on a case by case basis over & over & over. It is exactly what you would expect someone who steals from the weak.

Yanny Fights Back: Yanny spontaneously stood up & fought back. He blamed most of the criminality of which the Mongols have been accused on former club Pres Ruben "Doc" Cavazos. "This club was as much a victim of Doc Cavazos as anybody else," Yanny growled. Cavazos was expelled from the club in Oct 2008. He was certainly cooperating with Fed police after his expulsion. He may have been cooperating with Fed police before then. He was certainly manipulated by undercover agents for some months or years before that. His International Sergeant at Arms, for example, was working for the ATF. Undercover ATF agents appear to have convinced Cavazos to appear in the production of an episode of Gangland. When a Mongols chapter Pres first saw a photo of Mongols prospect, & undercover ATF agent, Darrin Kozlowski posing as an undercover Vago in Billy Queen's book Under And Alone, Cavazos' son Ruben, Jr. told the chapter Pres that Kozlowski had "already done more for the club" that half the members. Doc spent the 1st 2 years of his incarceration debriefing in the basement of the Montebello, Calif police station & he attempted to give the club's trademarks to the Gov't as if they were his personal property. The hidden, decade long, low intensity war between the Mongols & the Gov't shows no signs of abating. "There's not a weekend that goes by," Yanny said pointing at the Mongols in the audience, "that these guys aren't harassed by Fed agents. That's why it's appropriate to look at the Constitutional issues 1st. Stop wasting taxpayer dollars," he snapped at Welk. "Stop wasting the dollars of these decent men! This club is guilty of nothing except being. It's time to put an end to this stuff! This is a frivolous prosecution by guys who have unlimited funds!"

The Nat'l press already thinks this is a big case. They don't yet know how big. This is a death match.

Death Match: Yanny has planned for a year & a half to force the Gov't to pay for the Mongols legal defense under the authorization of a 1997 statute called the Hyde Amendment. It allows Fed courts to award attorney's fees & court costs to criminal defendants "where the court finds that the position of the United States was 'vexatious, frivolous, or in bad faith.'" Under the Hyde Amendment, the money for the Mongols defense would come out of the Dept of Justice budget. Carter has already made such an award in a related case called Ramon Rivera v. Ronnie Carter et al., in which a Mongols patch holder in San Diego sued the Gov't for the right to wear his patch. But the stakes are now much higher than that for Brunwin & Welk personally. Yanny thinks the prosecutors conduct in their ten year long pursuit of the Mongols has been so outrageous that a section of the law titled 28 U.S.C. section 1927 might apply to them. That section reads, "Any atty or other person admitted to conduct cases in any court of the United States or any Territory thereof who so multiplies the proceedings in any case unreasonably & vexatiously may be required by the court to satisfy personally the excess costs, expenses, & attorneys' fees reasonably incurred because of such conduct." In other words, if Brunwin & Welk lose this case they may not merely be compelled to submit a bill to Washington. They may have to personally pay Yanny's legal bills. These are the 2 men who intend to bludgeon the Mongols out of existence with an obscenely expensive, 3 month long trial. "I am the punishment of God," Genghis Khan is remembered to have said. "If you had not committed great sins, God would not have sent a punishment like me upon you." Get your popcorn ready.

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