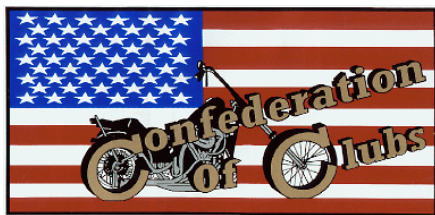


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Congratulations to **Outlaw Dr. John** on your release this month...

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

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Welcome **Devils Dicile Tatu** to the NCOM Brothers Behind Bars Newsletter Mailing List...

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Editor's Correction: In Issue 2 for October I congratulated **Devils Dicile Victor** And **Devils Dicile "D"** ... This was incorrect as they were transferred to a county jail from Federal Custody for a trail... As you will see in news articles, they are back in Federal Custody...

Editor's Note: This is a benefit for those arrested in Waco. If any of you can send (**Donate**) something that you have made or you had someone make, I'll set up a silent auction... NCOM Christian Unity will distribute the money raised... *More details later.* The 4th Item for this Benefit was made by **Sons Of Silence Supporter Kolby**... The pictures Would't do it justice... Thank You Kolby.... I don't have room for pictures in this issue, but they will be in the next issue – Hand carve chess set in H-D box (*More Details next Issue*) ...

Happy Birthday **Pagan RoadBlock** on January 5th...
Happy Birthday **Devils Dicile Knuckles** on January 24th...
Happy Birthday **Devils Dicile SA** on January 28th...

Happy Birthday **Outlaw Wolf** on January 18th...
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Happy Birthday **Hells Angel Gravel Dave** on January 29th...

I would like to Thank **SteelHorse Riders MC** for taking over for **SteelHorse Cappy's** Sponsorship of this Newsletter... I would also like to give special Thanks to **SteelHorse Cappy** for setting this up And for supporting this newsletter for 8 straight years... I just received a \$ 300.00 check from **SteelHorse Riders MC** for \$ 25.00 per month... **Thank** the **SteelHorse Riders MC** And **SteelHorse Cappy** at **SteelHorse Riders MC**; Box xx__15__xxx; Shelby Twp., MI 48318...

Editor's Note: As I have retired from work, there will be times throughout the years that I'll be on the road for weeks at a time...

Editor's Note: For *November* there was 1 Issue, For *December* there were 2 Issues; For *January* this is the 1st Issue...

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 (**84 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.

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

Editor's Note: I would like to Thank all of the contacts from all of the MCs that verify if requesting member is in Good Standing with their Club; & all of the other assistance that you give me, such as address changes, being released, & soliciting donations...

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

New for Senior Travel:



Suspected bikies' clubhouse targeted by police near Orange – Dec 16, 2015 – *Australia* – By www.abc.net.au - Police say they have seized ammunition, fireworks & alcohol as part of an operation targeting an outlaw motorcycle gang in the Orange district. Officers from Strike Force Birrewa have searched what is believed to be a Bandidos clubhouse on Belgravia Road near Molong. Police say they seized outlaw motorcycle gang paraphernalia, alcohol & other items. It follows another search of a nearby home on Tuesday night where they discovered ammunition, an extendable baton & fireworks. It is part of an operation targeting the gang in the area. Police carried out a traffic operation at the weekend where they issued dozens of vehicle defect & penalty notices. One man is accused of testing positive to cannabis while another has been issued with a court attendance notice for possessing an offensive implement.

Bandido Acquitted - Dec 17, 2015 – *Texas* – By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - It took a 3-man, 9-woman jury about 90 minutes to find Abilene Bandido C. Jack Lewis not guilty Wed of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Lewis & another Bandido named Wesley Mason had been collectively accused of 4 counts of aggravated assault for allegedly stabbing 2 members of the Cossacks MC in the parking lot of the Logan's Roadhouse restaurant in Abilene; Nov 2, 2013. The 2 Cossacks are named Timothy S. Satterwhite & Edward Corley.

Mason Takes Blame: Mason testified yesterday that he had actually stabbed Satterwhite & Corley. The fight broke out after Cossacks confronted an unknown number of Bandidos. After the fight the Bandidos left & the Cossacks stuck around to talk to the police who responded to the scene. Corley will probably argue that he acted in self-defense. During Lewis' trial, atty Jon Hanna said Lewis had been attacked by Cossacks. Satterwhite & another Cossack named Michael Baxley who testified against Lewis were both arrested in Waco last May 17 on suspicion of participating in organized criminal activity after a brawl between Cossacks, Bandidos & other MC members resulted in 9 deaths & 20 hospitalizations. Corley's truck was seized after it was found in the parking lot of the Twin Peaks [TP] restaurant where the brawl occurred. Although there was no evidence that Lewis had actually stabbed anybody, he was charged with aggravated assault under Texas' "law of parties." The law allows bystanders to be convicted as accessories to capital crimes under certain circumstances – such as when the prosecutor is glib & the jurors are stupid. The incident at Logan's Roadhouse has been widely portrayed as a seminal event in an incrementally escalating struggle between Cossacks & Bandidos that eventually, somehow, led to the TP's Massacre.

Twin Peaks Connection: Prosecutors in Waco have encouraged that theory. And they have also subscribed to the notion that 7 or 8 score of people who were at the Twin Peaks last May 17 are guilty of murder & assault under the law of parties even though they, like Lewis, never harmed anybody. The Abilene prosecutor, a fellow named James Hicks, tried to convince the jury that Lewis had "incrementally planned" an attack on Satterwhite & Corley. Waco prosecutors will probably also use nonsense phrases to try to convince jurors that most of the defendants in Waco are guilty of murder because they expressed support for either the Cossacks or Bandidos. Michael Jarrett & Amanda Dillon, the 2 McLennan County Assistant District Attorneys who are most involved in the TP's prosecution were in Abilene to observe & consult on Lewis' trial. In the end, Lewis' jury decided he couldn't be guilty because he didn't do the crime.

How to Deal with Discriminatory Police Surveillance – Dec 17, 2015 – U.S.A. – by Jeff “Twitch” Burns; www.MotorcycleProfilingProject.com - If you are a member of a MC or associate with MCs the chances are that you have been the subject of LE surveillance for no other reason than your affiliation with MCs. For the purpose of this article we will refer to this type of surveillance as hostile surveillance. I have been part of the MC community for over 16 years & during that time I have been surveilled by every major Fed LE agency, numerous state & local LE agencies, state Gaming Commission & even tribal police & Colo Parks & Wildlife officers. For years LE has made it standard practice to surveil MC parties & events, funerals, runs, COC meetings, etc. the sole purpose of which is to gather intelligence on what they consider members of criminal organizations. Since the 2015 Waco incident we have seen increased incidents of LE surveillance of MC members in N.Y., Idaho, AZ & CA just to name a few states. For many involved in the MC world this hostile surveillance has just become an annoying & invasive part of our lifestyle that we tolerate & tell anecdotal stories about because most don't know what can be done to stop it. This article will address what our community, the MC community can do to counter, deter & stop this type of LE harassment.

The most effective way to counter & stop this type of hostile surveillance by LE is to pass legislation that specifically addresses motorcycle profiling. In 2011, Washington State became the first state in the country to pass a law addressing motorcycle profiling: R.C.W. 43.101.419. “Motorcycle profiling” means the illegal use of the fact that a person rides a motorcycle or wears motorcycle-related paraphernalia as a factor in deciding to stop & question, take enforcement action, arrest, or search a person or vehicle with or without a legal basis under the U.S. Constitution or Wash State Constitution. A law such as the one passed in Wash ties the hands of LE & forces them to limit their investigation & surveillance to instances where there is sufficient legal probable cause to believe that a crime is occurring or is about to occur. While LE surveillance of MC members was a regular occurrence prior to the passing of the motorcycle profiling law, since the law has taken effect there has been almost no surveillance of MC related events in Wash State. Obviously legislation is the most effective way to counter hostile surveillance but to pursue legislation you need a persuasive pattern of motorcycle profiling evidence which in the case of hostile surveillance can be accomplished through the use of counter surveillance to obtain photographs of LE surveilling you, demonstrating a pattern of harassment.

In 2011, I was at the Four Corners Rally in Colorado speaking about this very topic when a club member came into the conference room & notified us that the police had surrounded the parking lot of the conference center & were taking photographs of the people & motorcycles in the parking lot. I grabbed my SLR camera with a huge telephoto lens & headed out into the parking lot to find over 20 LE officers from various Fed, state, local, & tribal LE agencies taking photos of us. I stood in plain view & began taking photographs of the LE officers who were taking photos of us. I photographed the officers, their vehicles & license plates. Just as we find hostile surveillance incredibly invasive & uncomfortable so does LE & they all immediately left the scene, I had essentially chased them off with my camera & counter surveillance & we remained surveillance free for the remainder of the event. But is it legal to photograph LE in public? The recent precedent setting case that clarifies whether it is legal to photograph police is Manny Garcia v. Montgomery County, MD.

In this case, journalist Manny Garcia was arrested & charged with disorderly conduct for photographing police as they detained 2 men in Maryland. In this case, the Dept of Justice filed a Statement of Interest in the case upholding the right of individuals to photograph police under the First, Fourth & Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution. The D.O.J. argues that not only do individuals have a First Amendment right to film officers publicly doing their duties, they also have Fourth & 14th Amendment rights protecting them from having those recordings seized without a warrant or due process. In fact, in their statement the D.O.J. stated that the United States is concerned that discretionary charges such as disorderly conduct, loitering, disturbing the peace & resisting arrest are all too easily used to curtail expressive conduct or retaliate against individuals for exercising their First Amendment rights. Core First Amendment conduct, such as recording a police officer performing duties on a public street, cannot be the sole basis for such charges. Fed appellate courts have upheld a First Amendment right to record police in numerous cases from around the country & many of them were cited by the Justice Dept in their statement in the Garcia case. So yes, it is legal to film police in public.

Now, let's say you're at an event that is under LE surveillance, you take several photographs that documents the surveillance, the police leave the scene, what next? Keep the photos or video in an organized file, note the event, date, time, duration of surveillance & LE agencies involved. Then file a public records request with all the agencies involved requesting copies of the photos/video that they obtained during their surveillance, any police reports, CAD reports, officer log book entries & radio traffic associated with the operation. By following up your counter surveillance with a public records request you will obtain additional photos, documents & radio traffic that may help you establish that you were being unfairly & unnecessarily targeted by LE & will help you build your pattern of evidence. Have all your evidence reviewed by your Confederation of Clubs/Council of Clubs attorney to evaluate for any civil rights violations & whether or not litigation is warranted. If your state is in the process of pursuing motorcycle profiling legislation make the key people in that movement aware of the evidence of profiling you have & make it available to them for use in building their pattern of evidence. If your state is not currently pursuing motorcycle profiling legislation, you can send a copy of your evidence to us at the Motorcycle Profiling Project & we will store it for later legislative use in your state.

Hostile L.E. surveillance is common in the MC community; however, it does not have to be an accepted part of our lives. Through the use of motorcycle profiling legislation, proactive counter surveillance & public records requests we can turn the tables on LE & severely restrict or put an end to hostile surveillance of our community.

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.

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What Could Go Wrong - Dec 17, 2015 – *U.S.A.* – By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - Yesterday, Calif's Dept of Motor Vehicles "released draft autonomous vehicle deployment regulations" for so called "autonomous" cars. The DMV called the proposed rules "the next step toward allowing the public to operate self-driving cars on California roadways in the future." The proposed regulations begin by banning the sale & commercial use of driverless cars. Information giant Google, as well as auto companies Mercedes-Benz, Volkswagen, Delphi Automotive, Tesla Motors, Bosch, Nissan, Cruise Automation, BMW, Honda, & Ford have been developing & testing autonomous cars. Google's version is intended to work like a driverless taxi that picks up passengers & drops them off. Google's cars do not feature driver controls like steering wheels, accelerators or brakes. They have on & off buttons. Traditional automakers have advertised their autonomous cars as vehicles that extend current autonomous vehicle features like self-braking. Mercedes-Benz has suggested that you could drive its autonomous car to the airport & the car could then go park itself. Three Google employees were injured in an accident while riding in one of the company's driverless cars on a public road last July in Mountain View, California. Volkswagen was recently discovered to have installed "defeat device" software in 11 million of its cars in order to produce false results on Gov't mandated emissions tests.

DMV Regulations: In a press release, Calif DMV Director Jean Shiomoto said "The primary focus of the deployment regulations is the safety of autonomous vehicles & the safety of the public who will share the road with these vehicles." Calif has proposed 4 rules for the coming development & deployment of autonomous cars on Calif's roads.

1. Manufacturers must allow third-party testing organizations to certify the robot cars' "compliance with specific autonomous vehicle safety & performance requirements."

2. Driverless cars are banned. "A licensed operator will be required to be present inside the vehicle & be capable of taking control in the event of a technology failure or other emergency." Operators would also be required to obtain an autonomous vehicle "operator certificate."

3. Autonomous cars will initially be allowed for only a 3-year test period.

4. The new cars can't spy on their operators & must be reasonably hacker-proof. "Manufacturers must disclose to the operator if info is collected, other than the information needed to safely operate the vehicle. Manufacturers will be required to obtain approval to collect this additional info. Autonomous vehicles will be equipped with self-diagnostic capabilities that detect & respond to cyber-attacks or other unauthorized intrusions, alert the operator, & allow for an operator override."

Google Gravely Disappointed: Google has not embraced the proposed regulations. Google spokesman Johnny Luu wrote, "In developing vehicles that can take anyone from A to B at the push of a button, we're hoping to transform mobility for millions of people, whether by reducing the 94 percent of accidents caused by human error or bringing everyday destinations within reach of those who might otherwise be excluded by their inability to drive a car. Safety is our highest priority & primary motivator as we do this. We're gravely disappointed that Calif is already writing a ceiling on the potential for fully self-driving cars to help all of us who live here." Meanwhile Austin, Texas where Google is also testing self-driving cars, is "thrilled" by the proposed California regulations according to a spokesman for Austin Mayor Steve

Adler. Austin sees the regulations as an opportunity to steal more jobs from Calif. Texas does not regulate autonomous vehicles. According to numerous news sources, Google has lobbied to keep it that way. Texas has actively solicited California companies to relocate because of Texas' "friendlier & cheaper business environment." During the last year, Toyota has been relocating its North American headquarters from Torrance, California, which is surrounded by the City of Los Angeles, to Plano, Texas which is about 20 miles north of Dallas.

Satire Proof Waco Day 216 - Dec 18, 2015 – *Texas* – By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - Five weeks after the fact, Tommy Witherspoon of the Waco Tribune-Herald & Dane Schiller of the Houston Chronicle reported, about the Twin Peaks Massacre case as the Waco paper put it, "indictments in the cases attribute a tenth death to the melee.... It wasn't until recently, when the indicted bikers appeared in court for arraignments & the indictments were read aloud, that the inclusion of a tenth biker, identified in indictments as William Anderson, was noticed." The Tribune-Herald got the scoop yesterday. So did the Chronicle. Yesterday the Chronicle reported, "With the indictments, authorities have increased the death toll to 10, but they have not clarified where or when that person died. And no one thus far has been accused of any specific act of violence." For the record, The Aging Rebel noticed the tenth murder victim on Nov 16.

Oops: The McLennan County District Atty's Office & the Waco PD have refused to explain why innocent people had been indicted for the death of "William Anderson" or how William Anderson died, or when or how or where he was buried. The prosecutors & the police hid behind the gag order they had arranged. Today, District Atty Abel Reyna finally commented on the completely theoretical murder charge that he has left stand without explanation since Nov 11. "The inclusion of the '10th dead biker' in some of the Twin Peaks indictments was a clerical error on our part that can & will be corrected at a later date closer to trial," Reyna said in a prepared statement. "The additional name has absolutely no effect on the charges or the viability of those indictments. I regret this minor error has shifted focus away from the violent & dangerous crimes that occurred in the heart of our community on May 17, 2015." He really said that: The people should not infer that any of these indictments are contrived just because Reyna indicted 106 people for murdering a name whispered in his ear during a séance. Really. You can't make this stuff up.

Responsible Opposing View: Dallas lawyer Clint Broden, who represents multiple defendants in the case, responded with his own press release. Broden noticed that Reyna "was able to convince a grand jury to indict...motorcyclists for the death of William Anderson, despite the fact that Mr. Anderson was not killed as a result of the Twin Peaks incident." "The fact that DA Reyna does not understand the magnitude of this error is shocking & disappointing," Broden fumed. "A grand jury was designed to act as a check on the prosecution. Nevertheless, Mr. Reyna was able to bamboozle the grand jury into indicting...motorcyclists for a murder that Reyna now acknowledges they had absolutely nothing to do with. This is a sad commentary on the justice available in McLennan County and, unfortunately, gives new meaning to the old adage that a prosecutor can get a grand jury to 'indict a ham sandwich' if he chooses. The fact that Mr. Reyna was able to obtain indictments for a crime which even he acknowledges did not occur is reflective of the way this case has been handled from the beginning." And the case grinds on.

In biker circles, Dahuru MC falls well short of 'outlaw' label - Dec 19, 2015 – *Oregon* – By Bryan Denson; www.OregonLive.com - Portland police responded to early morning shooting Saturday, Dec. 19, 2015, at the Dahuru MC in the 8400 block of North Kerby Avenue. One person was dead when officers arrived, & 2 others rushed to the hospital with traumatic injuries... Dahuru MC is not considered one of Oregon's outlaw motorcycle gangs, which is why the violence that erupted early Saturday in North Portland surprised those familiar with the biker scene. The state's Department of Justice & LE agencies routinely collect intelligence on outlaw motorcycle gangs, which includes such notorious outfits as the Mongols & Gypsy Joker club. Those gangs have a long & colorful history of extortion, drug dealing, theft, money laundering, prostitution & violence, including murder, according to the Justice Department & criminal court filings. Members of the outlaw gangs distinguish themselves with 3-piece patches: a top "rocker" that names the club, a primary emblem just below, & a "bottom rocker" that typically identifies their state or chapter. They also wear a diamond shaped "1%er" patch on their jackets, a reference to the sliver of American bikers who live as outlaws, defying anyone who attempts to thwart their freedom. A key figure with one of the handful of outlaw clubs operating in the state said Saturday that the Dahuru club arrived on the scene in the past year or so & hadn't caused any trouble as far as he could see. The predominantly African-American group rides a mix of sport bikes – often called "crotch rockets" – & Harley-Davidsons, he said. "They seem like a pretty average MC," he said, speaking on condition of anonymity because he wasn't authorized to speak to the news media. But on Saturday, more than 2 dozen bullets were fired in the early morning shootout that left one man dead & sent 2 others to the hospital. It's unclear what sparked the bloodshed or how many shooters were involved. The Dahuru clubhouse sits in a 78-year-old building next door to Jag's Clubhouse, a strip club on North Columbia. The Daharus occupy a 2-story, 2,700-square-foot space with a card table & living room downstairs, twin red velvet couches that look as though they were culled out of a cheap Las Vegas hotel room, & a sign on a wall that reads, "Dahuru MC is not responsible for any girlfriends left unattended." A column in *The Oregonian/OregonLive* last June looked into discord between the club & local authorities. For example, a Portland Fire Bureau inspector showed up at the club's headquarters at 3:30 a.m. one Tuesday morning in April. Club members estimated that the inspector was accompanied by 30 Portland police officers. Dahuru members said at the time that police & fire marshals seemed to be in their faces at every turn. Some wondered whether the badges' vigil on their building might have been prompted by news of last May's gun battle in Waco, Texas, between rival biker gangs – the Bandidos & the Cossacks – which left 9 dead & 18 injured. But by nearly all accounts, the only thing the Daharus share with such clubs is a love of motorcycles. Mike Fitz, who owns the building occupied by the Daharus' clubhouse, told *The Oregonian/OregonLive* in June that police had informed him of a half-dozen incidents. The most serious incident, he said, was when a Jag's patron called 911 to say he & a friend had parked on North Kerby & found themselves approached by a man in a dark coat who pointed a double-barrel shotgun at them & told them they couldn't park there. They said the man then walked back into the Dahuru's clubhouse. Police investigated, but found no suspects. Club Pres Dion Walters told *The Oregonian/OregonLive* last June that police officers appeared concerned that gang members came into his club: "I asked a cop one night, 'Have we ever called you

guys with problems? All these shootings that are going around in Northeast Portland? Has this place ever been shot up? No? Then why are you here?' People say it's the safest place they come to."

Local bikers collect toys for the needy - Dec 19, 2015 – *Arizona* - By Derek Jordan; www.SVHerald.com - Dozens of bikers from the Sierra Vista area & beyond joined with local residents to ensure that underprivileged children in Huachuca City & Whetstone woke up to a present under their Christmas trees this year. The annual toy run, organized by the Sierra Vista charter of the Sons of Hell MC, is an extension of the larger Red & White run in Tucson, held by that city's Hells Angels club. Over the last 3 years, the local toy run has raised thousands of dollars to provide toys to hundreds of children, said organizer Dan Thomas. "We've drawn people from farther away this year than we have in previous years," Thomas said, adding that the event continues to grow.

Bereaved father seeks police apology in name of son - Dec 20, 2015 – *Australia* – By Matt Smith; www.TheMercury.com.au - The father of a bikie killed while intervening in a domestic violence incident has demanded an apology after police used his son's name as part of a bid to shut down an Outlaws MC clubhouse. John Trigg, who has served as a former Assistant Fed Auditor General & Northern Territory Chief Auditor, asked for the apology after the man responsible for his son's death appeared again in court last week. Sean Leslie Trigg, 48, an Outlaws MC member, of St Marys, was killed in June last year after he ran into a Bridgewater house to help a female friend who was being assaulted by Matthew James Linton. Sean was declared dead in the kitchen of 10 Wallace St after being stabbed 18 times. Linton, 35, was last month found guilty by a jury of manslaughter after pleading not guilty to the murder & will be sentenced this week. John Trigg is now asking for an apology from Tasmania Police Commissioner Darren Hine, after police used Sean's death as part justification to fight a liquor licence application the club was seeking from the Licencing Commissioner. Police objected to the renewal of a special liquor permit for the Outlaws Motorcycle Group's Bridgewater premises & referred to Sean's death as one of the justifications not to grant the liquor license.

Here's a prime example of "Men are from Mars, Women are from Venus"... It is offered by an English professor from the Univ of Colorado as an actual class assignment: A Creative Writing professor told his class one day: "Today we will experiment with a new form called the tandem story. The process is simple. Each person will pair off with the person sitting next to his or her desk. As homework tonight, one of you will write the 1st paragraph of a short story. You will e-mail your partner that paragraph & send another copy to me. The partner will read the 1st paragraph & then add another paragraph to the story & send it back, also sending another copy to me. The 1st person will then add a 3rd paragraph, & so on back-and-forth. Remember to re-read what has been written each time in order to keep the story coherent. There is to be absolutely No talking outside of the e-mails & anything you wish to say must be written in the e-mail. The story is over when both agree a conclusion has been reached." The following was actually turned in by 2 of his English students: Rebecca & Bill.

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...!!!*

Iron Coffin Denied Bail Again - Dec 21, 2015 - *Michigan* - By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - stuck in jail this Christmas. Starkweather is accused, for the second time, of the homicide of former Battle Creek, Mich chapter Pres Lee J. "Leeroy" Taylor on New Year's Day 2012. Starkweather & 2 witnesses have all stated that Starkweather acted in self-defense after Taylor attacked Starkweather with a collapsible baton & stabbed Starkweather in the neck with a belt buckle knife. The fight, over a \$2,500 debt, occurred in the Iron Coffins' Battle Creek clubhouse after a holiday party. In addition to Starkweather & Taylor, 2 other club members were in the C.H. at the time. When Starkweather called for help, patch holders John Lindahl III & Mario "Paco" Barroso came to his aid. According to multiple statements, Barroso handed Lindahl a shotgun & Lindahl used the butt of the weapon to beat Taylor until he stopped attacking Starkweather. All 3 men were eventually charged with Taylor's death. Barroso agreed to testify against Starkweather & Lindahl in return for a reduced sentence but his testimony did not support a murder case & the charges against all 3 men were dismissed in July 2012.

New Prosecutor: A new prosecutor named David Gilbert was elected 4 months later & in Dec 2014 he decided to reopen the case. Barroso, who is 67, was arrested last March & charged with murder. In Aug he agreed to plead no contest to manslaughter & was sentenced to serve between 71 & 180 months in prison. The Calhoun County Probation Department had recommended a sentence of 38 months. Gilbert recharged Starkweather with murder next. Starkweather faces life in prison. When he was arraigned in Oct, Starkweather's attorney asked that Starkweather be granted bail. Starkweather has already spent 261 days behind bars after his 2 arrests in the case. He has no other arrest record. He has been gainfully employed & he didn't try to flee while he was free. But the arraigning judge, a man named Frank Line, agreed with the prosecutor that Starkweather was a flight risk & a danger to the community & refused to grant bail.

Trial In January: Starkweather's lawyer, J. Thomas Schaeffer, made the same argument again last Wed but a judge named Allen Garbrecht refused to grant bail. Gilbert told the judge, "He said he killed him. He admitted he killed. This is a man who beat someone to death because he owned him money. This is a dangerous individual & he should not be released on bond." The judge agreed. Judge Garbrecht will preside over Starkweather's trial which is scheduled to begin on Jan 12.

Bandido chaplain pleads not guilty in Twin Peaks case - Dec 21, 2015 - *Texas* - By Tommy Witherspoon; www.WacoTrib.com - A 66-year-old minister for the Bandidos motorcycle group pleaded not guilty Mon to charges related to the May 17 Twin Peaks shootout among rival bikers. Lawrence Raymond Yager, of Buda, who also has said he serves as chaplain for 2 veterans groups, was arraigned Mon in Waco's 54th State District Court. Yager is on his third atty since his examining trial in Aug. He was represented Mon by Austin atty Franklin Bynum. Four other bikers were set for arraignments Mon, but they waived their court appearances. Bynum declined comment Monday. Yager is among 106 bikers indicted last month on first-degree felony engaging in organized criminal activity charges in the incident that left 9 bikers dead & more than 24 wounded. Yager's former atty, Landon Northcutt, argued at his examining trial that the testimonies of Dept of Public Safety Lt. Steven Schwartz & Waco police Detective Sam Key did not produce evidence that Yager

conspired to commit murder, assault or any crime that day. Yager was not wearing his cuts or colors that day & serves as chaplain for the Bandidos, a VFW post & the Texas Association of Vietnam Vets, Northcutt said. "He was wearing a Christian T-shirt. He was there to minister to people who need him. That is what he does. He is retired. That is all he does," the atty said. Key testified that officers found numerous handguns, rifles & shotguns in the Toyota Avalon that Yager drove to Waco that morning. Officers also found that Yager, a Vietnam veteran, was carrying a .44-caliber revolver & a .45-caliber semiautomatic pistol on his belt when he was detained. He told officers he carries the large-caliber revolver in case the other gun jams on him, Key said.

A Police State Christmas List - Dec 21, 2015 - *U.S.A.* - By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - A web publication called The Intercept has published a catalog of 53 cellphone surveillance devices in current use by intelligence agencies, the armed forces & American police forces. The catalog includes well known devices like the "Stingray" & the DRT (pronounced dirt) box as well as more exotic devices. For example, the Harris Corporation Wireless Products Group, the maker of the Stingray has developed a concealable device called the Blackfin II that operators & operator wannabes (police Swat members increasingly refer to themselves as "operators," in the style of American special operations forces) can conceal on their persons. The Blackfin II can eavesdrop on cell calls, read text messages or block calls from single or multiple phones. The device costs \$75,000. On the other hand, the Cellbrite Battlefield Data Recovery/Systems Security Engineering is a smart phone sized device that costs a mere \$9,920 plus \$900 a year for support & maintenance. Police forces large & small around the country depend on the Cellbrite to quickly & efficiently suck every last byte of data from virtually any cellphone. A recent Supreme Court ruling titled required police to get a warrant before snooping through personal phone books, photo rolls, videos, calls logs & so on to find evidence that can be used against you. There is no such prohibition against mere "intelligence gathering."

Dirt Boxes Galore: The Intercept lists a half dozen current versions of dirt boxes. Dirt boxes circumvent the involvement of phone companies in the domestic spying process. The boxes appear to be the strongest available cell phone tower to targeted phones. They exploit the fact that phones must report their locations in order to receive calls & messages. The devices are manufactured by Digital Receiver Technologies of Germantown, Maryland. The company is a subsidiary of Boeing Integrated Defense Systems. All dirt boxes simulate cellphone towers. All versions costs \$80,000 or more; can be deployed on the ground or in the air; can target up to 10,000 phone numbers; & can spy on & record up to 96 phone calls at once. Various models include specific features for all your local police department's domestic spying needs. For example the DRT 1301C "incorporates advanced passive cooling technology eliminating the need for a noisy fan." The Intercept reports, "Today nearly 60 LE agencies in 23 states are known to possess a Stingray or some form of cell-site simulator, though experts believe that number likely under represents the real total. In some jurisdictions, police use cell-site simulators regularly. The Baltimore PD, for example, has used Stingrays more than 4,300 times since 2007."

Don't count every hour in the day,
Make every hour in the day count.

Pennsylvania Township Threatens Bar Owner – Dec 22, 2015 – *Pennsylvania* - By David “Double D” Devereaux; www.MotorcycleProfilingProject.com - Police in a small Penn Township are targeting & harassing a local self-proclaimed biker bar. The owner claims to have been threatened directly & State Police Liquor Control Enforcement (LCE) is attempting to shut down the establishment. State agency discrimination against the motorcycle community is constitutionally prohibited. Selective enforcement of ordinances as a pretext to “shut the place down” based on discriminatory beliefs about motorcyclists is an injustice that demands a remedy.

Military Family Owned Biker Bar: Michelle Perrine operate JD’s Tap House in Meadville Township, Pennsylvania. It’s a biker bar that holds bike nights & charity events like many bars around the country. The Perrines are also a military family. Michelle says, “My husband [Dan] is a Vet, my daughter is Active Military & we support Bike Clubs & our Veterans.” JD’s Tap House sometimes has live music & “Perrine had been issued a zoning variance by the West Mead Zoning Authority in March. According to the variance, Perrine was allowed to host bands on the property between May 1 & Sept. 30, between the hours of 2 & 10 p.m.” (See “Bar owner facing trial over noise violations”, Meadville Tribune, Oct 28, 2014)

Police Use Noise Complaints from One Person as a Pretext to Try to Shut Bar Down. Despite this approval, since 2013 there has been a rash of complaints from one local resident & one local politician, Township Supervisor Michael Jordan. According to Perrine, she spoke with the resident filing the repetitive complaints against JD’s Tap House. This individual was clear that she would do everything she could to “shut the place down”, says Perrine. This escalated into dozens of complaints from this seemingly vindictive individual over the last 2 years. Later, when being served a subpoena, this individual made it clear that she didn’t want bikers in her neighborhood. These complaints have been used by LCE to engage in a campaign of harassment even though JD’s is operating within the allotted allowable time slots.

Reporting LCE Threat to Owners Children Leads to Increased Harassment: Despite being issued zoning approval, the campaign of LCE harassment began on July 1, 2013. Michelle received a visit from Liquor Control Enforcement (LCE), a division of the State Police, where she was, in her estimation, threatened by an LCE officer. Michelle writes to the MPP: Here is the exact threat. I received a visit from an LCE enforcement officer...he stated that if I had music for that Bike Night I would be arrested. He asked me for...and I gave him. My license, SS Card, address, & birth date. He tapped himself on his heart & said, “you know Michelle, the only thing worse than going to Jail, would be if something were to happen to one of my children.” I took off my sunglasses, pushed them across the table in his direction & stated, “are you threatening my children?” He responded with “No” ... That occurred on July 1st 2013. I called the State Police Ethics Commission on July 7th & asked them a general question regarding the LCE’s behavior. I was asked to divulge who the officer was. After I was promised no retribution, I told them his name. That’s when all of this fun started (they continually blasted me with citations).” Further evidence seems to validate the suspicion that JD’s Tap House is a target of agency harassment. Perrine articulates a strange incident in which, in her words: “The LCE told me – after I asked if I could meet with this neighbor that “if I approached this neighbor or any of my agents approached this neighbor, that I would go to jail for

terroristic threats.” Perrine says, “I have been told that I would be arrested for terroristic threats if bikers drive down a certain road.” The Local Police told me to try to keep “my bikers off a side road where the neighbor complaining lives”....Perrine stresses, “I have never had any difficulties with the local P.D.– they have never even been called to my bar for any disturbances... It’s been strictly the LCE working in cooperation with the Local Politicians...”

The Owner Faces Criminal Charges: The LCE used these complaints to justify misdemeanor criminal charges against Michelle Perrine for disturbing the peace. Local news media reported on the criminal charges & announced the upcoming trial in Spring 2015. (See “Bar owner facing trial over noise violations”, Meadville Tribune, October 28, 2014). During a preliminary hearing to determine whether criminal charges would be filed, the LCE officer that Perrine says initially threatened her “said he wasn’t aware of the zoning variance” that legally permitted music at JD’s Tap House. This officer also confirmed that all complaints had been filed by a local resident & West Mead Township Supervisor Michael Jordan. [LCE Officer] Nicholson said the noise complaints against Perrine were lodged by the McQueens & Jordan...Konzel then called Jordan as a witness. When she asked Jordan if he ever lodged a noise complaint with the LCE, Jordan said, “No.” (see Meadville Tribune, Oct 28, 2014) Under oath, Mr. Jordan’s testimony appears to be false. The following document is an investigation report filed Aug 12, 2014 by LCE officer Nicholson validating that Mr. Jordan indeed was the original complainant against JD’s Tap House. Perrine, on the day of the trial in May 2015, pled no contest in order to receive a reduced \$100 fine. On Dec 14th LCE sent Michelle a notice to be prepared to show cause why her license should not be revoked & why she should not be fined because she was found guilty of a crime (the reduced fine plea). Despite prohibitions against discrimination, many times owners of establishments are hesitant to stand up against authorities because the results of harassment are real & tangible. The end result is “no colors” policies & less access to public places. The Perrines estimate that they have lost 39% of their income since this harassment began. Even though they refuse to deny bikers access, the financial impact resulting from this campaign of harassment may ultimately cause them to shut their doors having the same end result.

What to Take Away from All of This: Police & Liquor Control harassment of any establishment because they choose to serve bikers is discrimination & is prohibited. Utilizing a pretext like noise violations, particularly considering the often prejudicial source of those complaints as claimed in this case, does not excuse or permit this discrimination. Selective enforcement of the law also violates the equal protections guaranteed by the Constitution. If nothing is done to combat this type of discrimination, if bikers don’t unite at the grassroots level & lobby for change, then motorcyclists will continue to lose their rights base at an accelerated pace. The right to freely associate & express that association is a fundamental liberty that must be fought for in order that it be preserved. Currently that right is being taken away from motorcyclists one establishment at a time. It’s time to mobilize & use the democratic process & the power of numbers to take them all back.

True friends do not value you for what you can do for them; they simply value you...

Milwaukee Outlaws biker gang leader wants evidence stricken – Dec 24, 2015 – *Wisconsin* - A Fed judge in Milwaukee says he'll decide in Feb whether an Outlaws motorcycle gang leader can prevent a jury from hearing major evidence against him. 60-year-old Randy Yager is scheduled to go on trial in April on charges of racketeering & conspiracy, for numerous killings & fires against rival biker gangs in the 1990s. Milwaukee Fed judge J.P. Stadtmueller held a hearing Wednesday, where Yager's lawyer claimed that a traffic stop in 1994 was illegal -- & the vest of a murdered Hell's Angels member in the vehicle should not be used against Yager. He ran the Outlaws' Milwaukee region at the time. His is the only case still pending after 16 group leaders were indicted in 1997.

Man charged with murder in Sat's north Spokane shooting – Dec 28, 2015 – *Washington* – By www.Spokesman.com - Brian Lee Hall has been charged with murder in the Sat shooting death of Demetrius Dennis. Court documents outline a violent encounter Sat night at a home in the 400 block of West Central Ave in Spokane. Hall is the ex-boyfriend of a woman with whom Dennis had been living in the home. Dennis & the woman had a 2-month-old child together. The woman told police that Dennis answered a knock at the couple's door to find Hall outside. She said Hall raised a handgun & shot Dennis once in the chest. He then pointed the gun at her as she held the infant, but he did not shoot, according to court records. Police arrested Hall at a local motel. Police found Dennis in the home's backyard, shot in the chest. His Facebook profile indicates Dennis was hosting a house party at the home on Sat night. He claimed to be the co-founder & CEO of a company called Kush Kingz Entertainment that hosted house parties & concerts & sold marijuana, according to his social media accounts. The co-owner of Kush Kingz, Dee Hampton, said Dennis was always willing to help others. "He would have given you his shirt off his back," Hampton said. Dennis' cousin Kimberly Hampton said the shooting had nothing to do with Dennis' business. Instead, she said, Hall was angry that Dennis was dating Hall's ex-girlfriend. Kimberly Hampton is married to Dee Hampton. "That man took away a father, a brother," she said. "They were in love ... you can see the love that they had." Dee Hampton said Hall punched Dennis in his face about 6 months ago while walking downtown & slashed Dennis' girlfriend's car tires. "The guy was on the go," Dee Hampton said of Dennis. "He really cut him down in the middle of his rise & it was nothing to do with who he was. It was really a clear case of domestic violence." Hall is being held on a \$1 million bond.

Using Jury Nullification to Fight Unjust Laws – Dec 29, 2015 – *U.S.A.* - By David "Double D" Devereaux; www.MotorcycleProfilingProject.com - Jury nullification is the option to vote Not Guilty if a juror believes that a law is immoral or wrongly applied to a defendant, even if they believe the law has technically been broken. Jurors have historically used nullification to send messages about unjust laws or harassing & abusive prosecutions. Obviously, judges & prosecutors often object to individuals informing jurors of their right to conscientiously acquit & have even attempted to prosecute individuals for jury tampering. But the 1st Amendment has prevailed. In terms of MC culture, jurors have a right to know that they have the power to nullify the often unjust & arguably unconstitutional applications of law or unethical prosecutorial behavior or abuse.

Jury Nullification Is A Constitutional Right & a Moral Necessity: The Fully Informed Jury Association is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to generally informing jurors that: "they have the legal authority & the ethical duty to consult their consciences & to render a just verdict, even if it requires setting aside the law & voting Not Guilty when strictly enforcing the law would be unjust." **FIJA** argues: "Jury nullification is decentralization of political power. It is the people's most important veto in our constitutional system. The jury vote is the only time the people ever vote on the application of a real law in real life. All other votes are for hypotheticals." It is important that jurors understand that they cannot be punished for their verdicts. Jurors also have the right to deliver a general verdict & are not required to explain a reason for their verdict, says **FIJA**. Recently Fed courts have confirmed the right to inform jurors about jury nullification against prosecution claims of jury tampering. As long as no attempt is explicitly made to influence the outcome of a specific case, "Plaintiffs are likely to succeed on the question of whether the First Amendment protects their message." (See **FIJA v. Denver**, Civil Action No. 15-cv-1775-WJM-MJW, In the United States District Court for the District of Colorado, Order Granting Motion for Preliminary Injunction, filed 8/25/2015)

Jury Nullification Is Used To Oppose Immoral Public Policies: Juries has exercised the power of nullification throughout America's history, particularly at times when Gov't policy is unpopular or deemed immoral. Juries have historically exercised the power to free those being convicted under laws deemed antithetical to freedom. According to the University of Missouri-Kansas City, "In the early 1800s, nullification was practiced in cases brought under the Alien & Sedition Act. In the mid-1800s, northern juries practiced nullification in prosecutions brought against individuals accused of harboring slaves in violation of the Fugitive Slave Laws. And in the Prohibition Era of the 1930s, many juries practiced nullification in prosecutions brought against individuals accused of violating alcohol control laws. More recent examples of nullification might include acquittals of "mercy killers," including Dr. Jack Kevorkian, & minor drug offenders." (See *Jury Nullification*, UMKC Edu, by Doug Linder, 2001)

Jury Nullification Can Apply to Unjust MC Prosecutions: Individuals have a right to know that if they become jurors in cases involving MCs that they have the power to vote Not Guilty based on an ethical or moral objection to the law itself or the abusive behavior of the prosecution. Individuals have the right to know that they cannot be punished for their verdicts & that they do not have to provide a reason or justification for their verdicts. Jurors have the power to vote Not Guilty in cases involving organized criminal gang statutes based on the ethical objection that these statutes are so overly broad that they compromise the 1st Amendment & produce an environment where prosecutors ignore basic conceptions of Due Process. Jurors can nullify prosecution strategies that put the state's interest in punishing the guilty ahead of the interests of the truly innocent in order to deliver a just verdict. Jurors have the power to vote Not Guilty in cases involving Gov't attempts to seize the trademarks of MCs based on the ethical objection that such seizures violate basic freedoms & are malicious attempts by authorities to damage MCs based on discriminatory stereotypes.

Education is Vital to the Survival of MCs: MCs & the 1st Amendment are under attack. The very right to associate &

express those associations are being challenged. Prosecutors nationwide are employing tactics & theories that pose a serious threat to fundamental freedoms. Educating the public & potential jurors relating to the power of jury nullification may be an important tool in the struggle for the survival of traditional MC culture in America.

Ian Fraser “Lemmy” Kilmister - Dec 30, 2015 – *California* – By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - Ian Fraser “Lemmy” Kilmister, the founder, lead singer, bass player & principal songwriter of the band Motörhead & a friend to many bikers in several clubs on several continents, died Monday in Los Angeles. For more than a decade, Kilmister & Keith Richards of The Rolling Stones epitomized British hard rockers who lived by poet Dylan Thomas’ most famous lines.

*Do not go gentle into that good night,
Old age should burn & rave at close of day;
Rage, rage against the dying of the light.*

Just 3 weeks ago, in a story titled “I’m sick of being asked when I’m gonna die,” Kilmister told the website Classic Rock, “I’m sick of the fucking, ‘Are you going to die?’ line of questioning. It’s getting really old, that question. I’m alright. I’m going out there & doing my best. I have good days & bad days but mostly I’ve been doing alright. The last tour of the States was very good.” Earlier this year, he switched his usual Jack Daniel’s & Coke for something he thought might be healthier – orange juice & vodka. “Apparently I am still indestructible,” he remarked at the time. In a statement on Facebook, the surviving members of Motörhead wrote: “There is no easy way to say this...our mighty, noble friend Lemmy passed away today after a short battle with an extremely aggressive cancer. He had learnt of the disease on Dec 26th, & was at home, sitting in front of his favorite video game from the Rainbow which had recently made its way down the street, with his family. We cannot begin to express our shock & sadness, there aren’t words. We will say more in the coming days, but for now, please...play Motörhead loud.” A longtime friend of Kilmister & a prominent MC member in the United Kingdom writes: “Motörhead was the first band to adopt a biker type patch. He used to ride an AJS. Lemmy had the respect to ask us to approve it. Lemmy loved the biker contact. Not just with my tribe. And he played many gigs just for booze when the gate didn’t pay the overhead. He was generous. I’m gutted.” Kilmister was born in Staffordshire, England at the end of 1945 to a minister father & a librarian mother. He first met the Beatles in Liverpool when he was 18. He was a roadie for Jimi Hendrix. He founded & was kicked out of a psychedelic band named Hawkwind in the 1970’s. Motörhead was the name of the last song he wrote for Hawkwind. Motorhead was slang for a methamphetamine abuser. Ian Fraser “Lemmy” Kilmister turned 70 on Christmas Eve. Apparently, to almost everyone’s surprise, he wasn’t indestructible after all.

Jury Unable to Agree in Trial Over Justin “Bully” Schalk’s Death – Dec 31, 2015 - *California* – By Crystal A. Proxmire; www.OaklandCounty115.com - After hearing testimony about how Sean Briskey shot Justin Schalk in the back of the head & made efforts to cover up the death, the 12-member jury could not decide if he was guilty of murder, manslaughter, or not guilty. A hung jury was declared on Dec. 31. The trial took place in Victorville, Calif, not far from where Schalk’s SUV had been found burning in the desert with him inside of it over a year ago. The Metro Detroit native had been living in the suburbs of LA, doing bodybuilding, modeling, personal training & MMA (Mixed Martial Arts) fighting before being invited to live with Briskey in

Pomona, CA. And on April 14, 2014, at the age of 40, his life was cut short by a bullet from his own gun. Briskey acknowledges that he pulled the trigger. For over a year family, friends & fans of Justin “Bully” Schalk wondered about what happened. The trial gave a challenging look at the life & death of a man who was a father, a son, a brother, a friend & a fighter. Because Briskey claimed self-defense, much of the trial focused on Schalk’s personality, including his role as an MMA fighter & how deep his interest in MCs might have been.

What did the Nickname Bully Mean? The last person to testify at the trial for his murder was a close friend of Justin “Bully” Schalk’s. “I gave him the name Bully. He was like the guy who came to your house & ate all your food. If there was a pizza he got most of it,” the friend said. “He knew everybody. He was invited everywhere... He was a warrior at heart. J. was like a Marine. That was his demeanor.” He described the 40-year-old motorcycle enthusiast & MMA fighter as “everybody’s big brother,” the “bullies’ bully,” a “jokester,” & a “clown.” “He was everybody’s big brother. If someone was being bullied, he was the bully’s bully. He wouldn’t just beat somebody up, there had to be a damn good reason,” his friend said. But the man who sent Bully to the grave painted a different picture. Sean Briskey had invited Schalk to live with him at a place they called “the compound,” a junkyard-like enclosed property on Pipeline in Pomona, CA in the suburbs of LA. Briskey had hopes that Schalk would partner with him in building a motorcycle & hot rod repair business. He testified that he’d gotten into a disagreement with the previous mechanic, the mechanic had left, & he’d hoped Bully could fill the void. But within a week of living together in a house busy with women, drugs & people stopping by, the dynamic fell apart. Briskey said Bully was not only a bully, but a member of the notorious Vago MC, & a killer. “I was intimidated by him,” Briskey said. “He talked through his teeth like he was growling at you.” He said Schalk started “telling everybody what to do.” Other accusations included bringing biker gang members to the compound, sticking his gun in people’s faces, robbing a friend of his, beating up the woman he was having sex with, & luring someone to the compound to beat them up while Briskey was not home. When asked why he didn’t intervene in the things he said Schalk did, Briskey said “Bully wasn’t the type of guy you ask to do anything. He tells you.” Briskey testified, “I felt like I was being taken over & there was nothing I could do about it.” Had Briskey opened his home to a “gentle giant” or a terrifying thug? The truth of Bully’s personality is likely somewhere in the middle. But he was still a person. A father. A son. A friend. And the justice system does not require perfect victims. “No matter what kind of person Justin was, it does not give Mr. Briskey the right to be judge, jury & executioner,” said Assistant District Attorney Michael Risley. Yet on April 14, 2014, that is what happened when Briskey pointed a 45 caliber gun towards the back of Bully’s head & pulled the trigger.

Who is Sean Briskey? Briskey is an actor who’d only landed a few small, non-speaking roles. He’d been in the movies “American Pie Presents: Band Camp” & “Malibu’s Most Wanted,” & on the TV show “Judging Amy.” When asked how he would rate himself as an actor, he testified “Poor. That’s why I wasn’t pursuing it.” What he was pursuing, however, was drugs & an affair with a married woman named Jamie. He testified that he’d been a drug addict for ten years, doing marijuana, meth & molly / ecstasy. Later in the trial he mentioned doing speed. He did drugs & he sold drugs, though his hope was to build a

legitimate business with the shop. Prior to moving to the compound, Briskey had lived briefly in Laguna Beach. Before that he'd been living in a home owned by his parents, but because of his drug use they had thrown him out. Briskey's criminal history includes felony domestic battery, being a felon in possession of a firearm, operating an unregistered vehicle & driving on a suspended or revoked license. He testified that he had been charged with receiving stolen property over the purchase of stereo equipment. He'd also pled guilty to domestic violence & was on bail for other crimes. He explained the more recent charges, saying "The mother of my child was with her dad. Her dad didn't like me. She snuck me into the house in the middle of the night." He was charged with abuse & breaking & entering, & was on bail for those crimes when the shooting occurred.

Who was Justin "Bully" Schalk? Schalk grew up in the suburbs just north of Detroit. Even in school he was a tough guy with a strong physical presence. His passion was wrestling, & he was known in Ferndale, Hazel Park & Berkley for his skills. His Myspace name was BerkleyBully, & his social media accounts are plush with pictures of body building, tattoos, attractive women, fast cars, motorcycles, & inspirational quotes for training. Clearly proud of his muscular physique, there are many photos with his shirt off in modeling, bodybuilder & fighting poses. The phrase "Smile now cry later," is boldly tattooed across his chest, & at times he's seen with a black eye or bruises from professional fights. Among the demonstrations of strength are photos of a man who enjoyed life. There are pictures of him smiling with friends, hugging members of his family, & playing with his kids. In the Los Angeles area he worked as a model, a trainer, a bouncer in various clubs & as an MMA fighter. He kept the nickname Bully as his MMA nickname. His friends rooted him on, though he would often get disqualified. "We all pushed for it. We wanted to see him win. He wasn't professional. He wanted to be," said the friend who testified. The friend said Schalk got a Harley shortly after he got one. "Whatever people were doing, he wanted to be doing too."

After Bully's death, a memorial service was held in Venice Beach where members of The Chosen Few came out to honor him. He had friends in several MCs, including Vagos, Chosen Few & Hell's Angels. The defense argued that Bully was a patch-wearing member of the Vagos, using that as an excuse to avoid going to the police or throwing the unwanted guest out. Briskey said Bully wore a jacket with the Vago patch, but no such jacket was found. There were, however, pictures of Bully wearing a green bandana on Instagram, & 2 Vago tee shirts in his room. His friend described a man who wanted to fit in wherever he was. Not a biker club member, not a prospect, but a "hang around." He said that a hang around is a friend of the club who might be invited to hang out, like at barbecues or to go along on rides. A prospect would be someone going through initiation to be in the club. His friend said he would have known if Bully was taking that path. "When you have a bike you don't like riding alone. Something could happen," said the friend. "He would ride with anyone who wanted to ride." Just days before his death, Schalk texted his friend to let him know that he had found a cool new spot to live.

The Compound: "The compound" was an enclosed lot on Pipeline Ave in Pomona, CA. There was a garage for fixing cars, a trailer house & another shed-like building where Major Austin lived. The compound was surrounded by a wall, with a sliding gate to let people in & out. Multiple people lived there or slept

there. At the time of the shooting, Bully had lived there about a week, having been invited by Briskey. Jessica was an ex-girlfriend of a friend of Briskey's who had no place to go & had also been there for about a week. Jessica & Bully began a sexual relationship. Also in the compound were friends of Briskey's named Troy & Lewis. Briskey described the compound as an auto shop, stating "It was a legitimate place of business, but people did do drugs there after hours." Justin & Briskey had their own rooms in the main house. By all accounts the week of cohabitation did not go smoothly as Justin became the dominant personality in the home. Even his friend agreed that Bully liked to be a tough guy & that he liked to show his gun. He also liked to be the center of attention. Drug use exasperated the conflicts.

April 14, 2014: Briskey said that in the days leading up to his death, Schalk was "always turned up, always arguing." He claimed Schalk had robbed his friend Lewis, threatened him with the gun, & beaten Jessica. He said that on April 13 Schalk had come home covered in blood, claiming to have killed a man who was a witness to a murder committed by some Vago club members, & that he might have to let some Vago members hide out at the house. In spite of this terrifying claim, Briskey slept until nearly noon on April 14. He testified that he woke up, ate McDonald's, & spent the afternoon hanging out in his room playing video games on his computer. Schalk & Lewis had a disagreement. "He had been threatening my tenant Lewis, basically punking Lewis. Basically everything Lewis owned was in the shop. He kicked him out of the shop," Briskey said. According to Briskey's testimony, Lewis left & returned home around 8 or 9 at night. Bully told Lewis to give him the keys to the shop. Briskey left with Lewis. "We went to 7Eleven to break a \$100 to get Lewis a room for the night because he didn't want to be around Bully," he said. The plan had been to talk to Bully & smooth things over so Lewis could return the next day. Briskey said he went inside while Jamie & Jessica waited outside, & that while in the house alone Schalk had pulled his gun on him. But when the women came in, he calmed down. Briskey testified that he, Jamie & Jessica took molly & put on music. Briskey & Jamie went to his room to have sex, while Bully & Jessica stayed in the living room. This is the point where the testimonies differ. Briskey testified that he had been in the room with Jamie when he heard scuffling in the front room. He said he got dressed & went out to find Bully standing over Jessica, threatening her. "His gun was in his waistband. I took his gun. I grabbed it with my right & hand pushed with my left. He swung at me & missed. I retreated to the kitchen," Briskey said. "I was in between the kitchen & bathroom. At that moment my adrenaline was kicking into overdrive... I was scared & I didn't want to kill him. I didn't want to shoot anybody. I said 'Bully you're scaring me & everyone in this house. I'm not giving you the gun.' "He punched me, knocked loose 2 of my teeth. He head-butted me. I felt dizzy. He said he was going to get his other gun & blow me away....He ran into his room to get the other gun. I thought he was going to get the gun & kill me & everybody else. I was in living room by couch. I could see him through the doorways. He reached in the drawer & got another gun & he turned. I thought he was going to shoot me. I had gun pointed at him. He started to turn & I fired." In the mugshot of Briskey, taken days later, there are no visible signs of bruises. Jamie testified about what she saw. She said that Schalk was "acting psycho" that night, but that around midnight things had calmed down & they started doing molly. She said that Schalk kept his gun by the couch where she was sitting & that Briskey came by her to get the gun. She testified that

Briskey went to the other end of the house with Schalk, where some kind of altercation occurred. She said she heard Schalk say "You're going to fucking shoot me with my own gun?" Then he "got physical" with Briskey before going to his room. According to Jamie, things calmed down. Justin was in his room. Jessica was on the couch. And she & Briskey were in his room together for a while listening to music. He left the room. She heard a gunshot & came out of the room to see Briskey by the door with the gun in his hand.

The Cover Up: There is evidence that the gunshot was not instantly fatal, & speculation by the Medical Examiner that had an ambulance been called, Schalk may have lived. "We have examples where someone was shot in the head, & got treatment & lived," said Dr. Brian Hutchins of the San Bernardino County Medical Examiner's Office. "When someone is shot, the faster you get them medical treatment, the more likely they are to live." Briskey did not seek medical treatment however. Nor did he call the police. And even when questioned by the police about Bully's disappearance, he lied & pointed the finger at the Vagos. "I panicked," Briskey said. "I just killed a man. And it wasn't just him. He had friends that were very scary. If his buddies find out we're going to be dead." He dragged Bully through the house to his own SUV. He couldn't lift him in alone, so he woke up Austin to get help. He said that once Austin helped him move Bully into the SUV, Austin hosed down the concrete while Briskey began burning evidence in the barbeque grill. "I burned his wallet with ID card, anything that had blood on it or anything with his name on it," Briskey said. Then Briskey drove the SUV with Schalk in it out to the desert, with Austin following behind in a green Volkswagen. They stopped along the way to get a gas can full of fuel. Thinking they were safely in the middle of nowhere, they lit the van on fire & returned home in the green car. Witnesses who had been camping in a trailer in the high desert testified that at about 8am on April 15, they saw the brown SUV & the green car drive past. About 20 minutes later the green car came past again, but not the brown vehicle. The men saw smoke & went to check it out. They saw the SUV on fire & called 911. They had no idea that a person was inside. Two hours later the police had not yet come, so they returned to the vehicle. The fire had burned itself out & one of the men peeked inside & saw human remains. The police came quickly when he called to report it. Back at the compound the cleanup effort was intense. "All of us cleaned. We were all afraid," Briskey said. The furniture was rearranged & though Briskey had tried to clean all the blood, he missed some spots & failed to empty out the reservoir of the vacuum cleaner. The presence of blood also remained that could be illuminated by a special compound that investigators can use to detect it. Police learned that the SUV was registered to a woman in Oklahoma & that insurance was in Schalk's name. They did surveillance on the compound on Pipeline & pulled over the green Volkswagen on April 16, along with another vehicle driven by a woman named Kristina who also part of the cleanup. Briskey was arrested April 18 on his way to buy cigarettes. He gave the Sheriff's deputy a fake name. "At first I denied it. Finally I told him the truth," Briskey said. "I was under the influence of speed at that time, scared out of my mind." In a 3-hour interview, Briskey told a detective "It was definitely those Vago guys, they're scary as hell." Later he admitted the shooting & the cover-up, but failed to tell them about Jamie being there. He later said this was because she was married & he was protecting her. According to the prosecution, they have not been able to find Jessica to get her side

of the story. Originally Briskey & Austin were arrested & charged with Schalk's homicide. Austin took a plea deal in exchange for testifying. He will not be sentenced until after Briskey's trial is complete finished.

Hung Jury: The jurors could not agree on if Briskey was guilty or not. On the Premeditation & Deliberation theory, the split was 7 for 1st Degree Murder, 3 Voluntary Manslaughter, & 2 Not Guilty. On the Felony Murder-Arson Theory, the split was 10-2 for Guilt. In Calif a criminal verdict must be unanimous. The jurors were dismissed & the prosecution intends to try again. Briskey remains in custody. A pre-trial conference is scheduled for Feb. 26, 2016 in the San Bernardino County Court's Victorville location.

Biker Bar Targeted for Closure - Owner Talks to Media, Authorities Silent – Dec 31, 2015 – *Pennsylvania* - By David "Double D" Devereaux; www.MotorcycleProfilingProject.com - Following a recent MPP article exposing the state liquor control agency targeting JD's Tap House in western Pennsylvania, the local news media followed up on the story of this biker bar targeted for closure. In response to evidenced claims of motorcycle profiling & selective enforcement advanced by the ownership to Erie News Now, Liquor Control Enforcement & Township Supervisors had no response & remain silent. They say silence speaks volumes. The LCE is clearly infringing on the owners' fundamental right to pursue an occupation in violation of the Due Process Clause of the 14th Amendment.

Erie News Now reported on December 28th that local bar owner Michelle Perrine says her business, JD's Tap House, "is being targeted for closure because most of her patrons are bikers." A noise complaint from one person has been enough for State Police's LCE to "threaten closure." Erie News Now reports that this resident has stated, "Bikers do not belong in this neighborhood." No other neighbors have complained & police have never been called to the bar for any disturbance.

Despite the highly prejudicial source of the complaints, Township Supervisor Michael Jordan sided with this single resident, Perrine says. After paying a \$100 fine to resolve frivolous criminal charges resulting from this single source, Jordan & the LCE are threatening Perrine with revocation of her license because she paid a fine therefore admitting to being guilty of a crime. During a recent Township Supervisors meeting relating to the complaints, a supervisor suggests that the reason there has only been one complainant might be due to the fact that people may be scared to step forward & complain about bikers. This very suggestion is based on a discriminatory stereotype. Remember, as previously reported to the MPP, Perrine has also articulated an incident where an LCE officer directly threatened her & her children. Escalating threats to close her business following her ethics inquiries to authorities concerning this LCE officer's threats. Perrine says she has also been threatened with being charged for making terrorist threats if she approaches any neighbors to discuss a resolution of issues. LCE & Township Supervisors have offered no explanation or defense for the obvious targeting of JD's Tap House. Erie News Now reported than neither Jordan or the LCE were available for comment. Absolutely no accountability or explanation is being provided by Gov't officials & employees in the face of direct claims of discrimination being made by a damaged owner.

LCE Harassment Infringes On A Bar Owners Constitutional Right To Pursue An Occupation: It seems clear that Michelle Perrine's fundamental right to pursue an occupation is being infringed upon. JD's Tap House has told the MPP that it estimates that it has lost 39% of its revenue due to the LCE's campaign of harassment. More directly, the recent notice that Perrine's license may be revoked as a result of pleading no contest to criminal charges stemming from noise complaints is a clear indication of the state's intent. "The due process clause protects a liberty or property interest in pursuing the "common occupations or professions of life." Attempts to shut an establishment down through harassment impact an individual's ability to make a living. "The constitutional right infringed in these cases "is the right to pursue an occupation." (see *Benigni v. City of Hemet*, No. 87-5622, U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, Aug 15, 1988)

Civil liability exposure justifies legislative relief: The LCE is a division of the State Police & are operating under the color of state law. 42 USC 1983, referred to as Section 1983, provides a mechanism for relief for victims deprived of their fundamental liberties by state actors. The civil liability exposure created as a result of discriminatory state actors provides more than enough justification for the simple & cost-efficient legislation addressing the issue of motorcycle profiling currently pending in the Pennsylvania state legislature.

Hamburg police arrests suspects in possible motorbike gang clash – Jan 1, 2016 – *Germany* – By www.dw.com - Two members of the motorbike gang "Mongols" were shot at in Hamburg's red-light area, Reeperbahn. Police suspect rival gang members belonging to "Hells Angels."

Fire brigade officials said 2 people suffered injuries from bullets, & one other man hurt himself while trying to escape the attack in Hamburg's Reeperbahn. "The men belong to the Mongols & were having dinner in the area with other members of the motorbike gang," a police spokesman told journalists. Some of these people were attacked by members of the rival Hells Angels as they were leaving the restaurant. Several people tried to escape the scene. "Three men jumped into a taxi to save themselves" & bullets were fired shortly after, the spokesman said. A 28-year-old man received a bullet in the kidney area & was taken to the hospital by policemen. His injuries were not fatal. Another 26-year-old was superficially hurt. The taxi driver & a 27-year-old biker were unhurt. "The taxi looks like a sieve," a policeman told dpa news agency, adding that the vehicle received 7 bullets. Officials found a knife & a gun at the place where the incident occurred. 12 people linked to the Hells Angels group have been arrested. Hamburg's prosecutors & the State Office of Criminal Investigation are looking into the incident. Police in Germany monitor the Mongols & Hells Angels - which, like several motorbike gangs in Germany, are linked with organized crime & drug smuggling - closely. Several incidents of power struggles between motorbike gangs have occurred in the past, including violent attacks & murders.

Alleged Hells Angels members first to be charged under 'guilt by association' laws in SA – Jan 1, 2016 – *Australia* – By Dave Hunt; www.MSN.com - Five alleged Hells Angels members are the first to be charged under controversial new "guilt by association" laws in South Australia. The legislation came into force during August & restricts members from 10 declared criminal organisations from gathering in groups of 3 or more in

public or wearing gang colours & logos. Police allege the men are all members & prospective members of the Hells Angels MC. They were arrested in a series of raids at suburban properties across Adelaide on Thu morning. Police said 3 of the 5 men had "associated together at Adelaide Airport" after arriving home from interstate travel earlier this month. "And 3 were together outside a licensed premise at North Adelaide on Sunday," a police statement added. The laws were criticised from the moment they were proposed in SA. Liberal MLC Andrew McLachlan crossed the floor in opposition to the laws in July, calling them "dangerous & oppressive". Prominent defence lawyer Craig Caldicott called the laws "guilt by way of means of association". He further added they were likely to be challenged in the court system as soon as the first arrests were made. Assistant commissioner Linda Fellows said police had been reasonable in the application of the new legislation. "However, there are consequences for those who disregard the law," she said. "The alleged circumstances of this offending is exactly what these new laws were designed to prevent, which is criminals coming together in public places where they create a risk to public safety. "We are talking about people who are willing to commit serious assaults, intimidate people in our community with fear & be involved in unlawful drug distribution." Bail has been refused & the men are due to appear in the Adelaide Magistrates Court later.

Hells Angels overthrows Lost Breed motorcycle gang in Nelson – Jan 1, 2016 – *New Zealand* – By www.stuff.co.nz - The Lost Breed motorcycle gang is no more. The Hells Angels has stamped its mark on Nelson by overthrowing the long-standing outlaw club & ending its 39-year run. It is understood the Lost Breed disbanded in late Dec when at least one senior member defected to the Hells Angels. Sources said the Lost Breed was "no longer", a senior member had become a "turncoat" & many of the older members had left the club. They said the clubhouse in Stoke had been closed & "stripped out" & the Lost Breed patches had been burned. It is understood a senior member of the Lost Breed, accompanied by several others, walked into the clubhouse wearing a Hells Angels patch. Lost Breed members who were there at the time are understood to have "folded" & the takeover happened peacefully. The Lost Breed Wikipedia page has been updated to include the club's end date of Dec 21. It is understood the Lost Breed clubhouse in Echodale Industrial Estate has been taken over by the Hells Angels. A man at the clubhouse on Thursday declined to comment. A police source said they had heard a "rumour" that the Lost Breed had been overthrown by the Hells Angels, but it was "unsubstantiated". "It's only surfaced over the last few days." The police said the purpose-built clubhouse would be a "sweetener" for any gang that wanted to establish itself in Nelson. The Lost Breed formed in Nelson in 1976. It was known as a MC to its members & an outlaw motorcycle gang to police. The gang had headquarters in Washington Valley & Haven Rd before moving to Fuji Court, Stoke. The members were highly visible in Nelson throughout their heyday, but gained less public attention in their later years. The gang's most high-profile moment was a violent clash with visiting Highway 61 members from Wellington at Nelson's annual mardi gras in 1979. Four gang members were injured & 21 Lost Breed members & associates were arrested. In May 1997, then Lost Breed V.P., Guy Henman, 27, was shot & killed in a confrontation in the Lud Valley, near Nelson. And at 2am on St Valentine's Day, 1998, a car bomb blew out about 20 windows at the Lost Breed's Haven Rd headquarters. The gang has been

linked to drugs, violence, & public sex but, in 2009, it spoke out against family violence & methamphetamine. Sources said the Lost Breed membership was ageing & the gang had become more of a social club in recent years. "The impression I have is that most of the original members either had defected to other clubs or those that still remained were becoming really quite marginalized or getting too old," one source said. "Their reputation from the 70s & 80s is all that's left. They're not a gang anymore, really." Police gang figures for June this year showed the Lost Breed had an estimated 11 patched or prospect members in Nelson Bays & the Hells Angels had only 4. The Hells Angels taking over the Lost Breed will likely impact on membership numbers. In Sept, Detective Senior Sergeant Ciaran Sloan said the Lost Breed & Hells Angels were the most established gangs in the region. The Hells Angels gained a foothold in Nelson through the Red Devils MC, which emerged in the city in March, 2009. The Red Devils was considered a "puppet gang" of the Hells Angels and, in 2014, became a "hang around chapter", meaning members were allowed to wear Hells Angels' insignia. A police undercover investigation between Sept 2009 & March 2011, known as Operation Explorer, aimed to disrupt the expansion of the Red Devils in the region. The operation resulted in 21 patched members & associates being arrested & charged with a range of offences. However, all of the defendants were acquitted in June & July when a High Court judge found that evidence for a majority of the charges was improperly obtained by police. It is understood the Hells Angels then ramped up its activity in Nelson & was in the process of establishing an official chapter. A thesis published in 2010 by Canterbury University sociologist & gang expert Jarrod Gilbert predicted that the outlaw MC scene would amalgamate. "Through the fall of numerous outlaw clubs, however, a natural equilibrium may be achieved; in effect, balancing supply & demand with fewer clubs servicing a smaller pool of prospective members," he wrote. "In this way, the outlaw club scene may consolidate around the surviving clubs." Former members of the Lost Breed have declined to comment.

Police are Even Targeting MCs Committed to Child Welfare – Jan 3, 2016 – U.S.A. - By David "Double D" Devereaux; www.MotorcycleProfilingProject.com - Discrimination against MCs is well documented & irrefutable. Incidents of criminal activity are sensationalized & used to mischaracterize an entire class of people based on stereotype & appearance. It seems that no MC is immune. Not even those dedicated to the service & protection of abused children. Indeed, from Waco to New Mexico motorcycle organizations dedicated to the protection of children have been the victim of motorcycle discrimination & denied basic civil liberties solely because of expressing their associations.

In New Mexico, the Guardians of Children were denied entrance into the Bernalillo County Courthouse unless they turned inside out or removed anything expressing association with motorcycle affiliation. In Waco, a member of the Grim Guardians was targeted & arrested for no other reason than their association with a MC. The Huffington Post reported December 13th that Patrick Jim Harris "is a proud member of the Grim Guardian's MC, an M.C. whose associates include active clergymen. His club's mission is to serve abused & foster children." So far, not exactly the picture of a classic organized criminal, right? So how did Patrick, along with close to 200 innocent bikers, get caught-up in this nightmare? In Patrick's situation, here's what occurred: Arriving at Twin Peaks to attend the meeting, he was swept-up in the mass arrest. Eventually, along with several others, he was

released on bond. These individuals committed no crimes & are dedicated community servants.

L.E. decisions should be based on behavior, not appearance. Agents of the Gov't, particularly LE, are prohibited from targeting or discriminating against individuals based on appearance. All MCs should be free from discrimination. The absurdity of treating those dedicated to protecting abused kids like criminals magnifies exactly why. There is a long list of Fed & Supreme Court precedent establishing 1st Amendment protection for MC associations & colors against Gov't discrimination.

- The Supreme Court says that individuals have the 1st Amendment right to wear clothing which displays writing or designs. In 1971, the Supreme Court concluded that a shirt reading "F*#K The Draft was protected expression. See *Cohen v. Calif*, 403 U.S. 15 (1971).
- The 9th Circuit Court of Appeals says that wearing of MC colors in a courthouse building is protected speech under the First Amendment, & gang labeling does not overwhelm this right. See *Sammartano v. First Judicial District Court*, 303 F.3d 959 (9th Cir.2002).
- A recent Fed decision agrees. "There is "no evidence that by merely wearing [MC] "colors," an individual is "involved in or associated with the alleged violent or criminal activity of other [MC] members. It is a fundamental principle that the Gov't may not impose restrictions on an individual "merely because an individual belong[s] to a group, some members of which committed acts of violence." In fact, the Supreme Court has long "disapproved governmental action ... denying rights & privileges solely because of a citizen's association with an unpopular organization." *Healy v. James*, 408 U.S. 169, 185-86 (1972) (See *Coles v. Carlini*, U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey, Civil No. 10-6132, Opinion, 9/30/2015, p.28)

These incidents demonstrate how the outlaw biker stereotype is so overly-broad that it encompasses almost all MCs, even those dedicated to protecting the abused or neglected. Things have gone too far when a group called The Guardians of the Children, a non-profit organization of child advocates comprised of motorcyclists, are denied access to the courthouse unless they remove their motorcycle jackets. These are not gang members, they're community servants.

Sick Leave: I urgently needed a few days off work, but, I knew the Boss would not allow me to take leave. I thought that maybe if I acted 'Crazy' then he would tell me to take a few days off. So I hung upside-down on the ceiling & made funny noises. My co-worker (who's blonde) asked me what I was doing. I told her that I was pretending to be a light bulb so that the Boss might think I was 'Crazy' & give me a few days off. A few minutes later the Boss came into the office & asked, 'What in the name of goodness are you doing?' I told him I was a light bulb. He said, 'You are clearly stressed out.' Go home & recuperate for a couple of days.' I jumped down & walked out of the office... When my co-worker (the blonde) followed me, the Boss asked her, '...And where do you think you're going?!' She said, 'I'm going home, too. "I can't work in the dark".'

Gonzalez' Conviction Overturned - Jan 4, 2016 – *California* – By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - The conviction of Vago Ernesto Manuel “Romeo” Gonzalez for the murder of Hells Angel San Jose charter Pres Jeffrey “Jethro” Pettigrew during the Street Vibrations motorcycle rally in Sept 2011 was overturned on New Year’s Eve, The “gang enhancement” for that conviction was also overturned as were Gonzalez’ convictions for conspiracy to engage in an affray, carrying a concealed weapon, discharging a firearm in a structure & conspiracy to commit murder. The Nevada Supreme Court ruled that Washoe County District Court Judge Connie Steinheimer abused her power when she refused to adequately answer 2 questions from the 5-man, 7-woman jury that convicted Gonzalez. The Court ruled the questions “suggested the jury was confused or lacked understanding of a significant element of conspiracy to commit murder.”

Questions: The first question asked, “Legal Question: Looking at Instruction number 17. If a person has no knowledge of a conspiracy but their actions contribute to someone (else’s) plan, are they guilty of conspiracy?” Steinheimer replied, “It is improper for the Court to give you additional instruction on how to interpret Instruction number 17. You must consider all the instructions in light of all the other instructions.” The jury’s second question was, “People in here are wondering if a person can only be guilty of second degree murder or first. Can it be both?” Steinheimer answered that question with, “You must reach a decision on each count separate & apart from each other count.” The high court also ruled that Steinheimer should have warned the jury that testimony against Gonzalez by former Vago Stuart Gary “Jabbers” Rudnick was uncorroborated & suspect. “The district court’s errors cumulatively denied Gonzalez of his right to a fair trial,” the court wrote in a 16-page opinion. “We order his judgment of conviction reversed & remand to the district court for a new trial.” Gonzalez was sentenced to life in prison & is currently incarcerated at High Desert State Prison near Las Vegas.

Jabbers And Pettigrew: Pettigrew died during a brawl between members of the 2 clubs inside John Ascuaga’s Nugget Casino Resort in Sparks, Nevada on Sept 23, 2011. The appeals court noticed that the fight was “instigated” by Rudnick. A Vago testified that Rudnick had hoped to collect a Hells Angels cut as a souvenir. Rudnick taunted Pettigrew for almost an hour before the fight. At Gonzalez’ trial a Vago named Richard Nickerson testified the 2 clubs had “coexisted” until “some drunken fool shot off his mouth & started a hornet’s nest.” Rudnick was expelled from the Vagos hours after Pettigrew’s death. Rudnick agreed to cooperate with authorities & became the state’s principle witness against Gonzalez. Judge Steinheimer sentenced Rudnick to 2 to 7 years in prison in August 2013. He served his time under the alias Tommy Jones. He was paroled on Oct 28, 2015. The Nevada Supreme Court wrote, “Although Rudnick pleaded guilty prior to Gonzalez’s trial, he was not sentenced until after he testified against Gonzalez. At trial, Rudnick testified that he & Gonzalez had a meeting prior to the fight with the Pres of the interNat’l chapter of the Vagos. Rudnick further testified that the Pres put out a ‘green light’ on Pettigrew, meaning that Pettigrew was to be killed, & that Gonzalez said he would kill Pettigrew. No other witnesses testified to the existence of this conspiracy to kill Pettigrew.” At Gonzalez’ trial, defense attorney David Houston told the jury, “Either Gonzalez is telling the truth or Rudnick is telling the truth. That’s what this case boils down to.” It seems likely that Rudnick will testify again when Gonzalez is retried.

Warring Danish biker gangs denied access to clubhouses in Næstved – Jan 4, 2016 – *Denmark* – By Philip Tees; www.cphpost.dk - Shots have been fired at the locations of the Bandidos & Black Army gangs... Southern Zealand & Lolland Falster Police has cracked down on an acute gang conflict in Næstved by prohibiting access to the clubhouses of the Bandidos & Black Army groups in the town until Jan 16.

Concern for local residents: The police’s decision follows incidents last week in which shots were fired at each of the clubhouses. Chief Superintendent Kim Kliver explained that it was in part due to concern for local residents. “We are in no doubt that both groups feel threatened. And we can’t accept that their internal conflict should pose a potential risk to ordinary citizens in Næstved. The clubhouses are both located in closely populated areas in central Næstved, so an attack could also cause danger to local residents,” he said. “Historically the police have experienced that conflict situations in the biker community are settled with the use of firearms. We are therefore taking the situation very seriously & are taking this action for the safety of the local community. At the same time, we are sending a message to the biker gangs that this kind of callousness won’t be tolerated.” The ban is made possible by Røckerloven, the biker law put on the statute books in 1996, which makes it possible for the police to prohibit access to specific properties. The police have also informed local restaurants, bars, cafés & nightclubs that members of the 2 gangs should not be admitted to minimize the risk of the conflict spreading.

Evidence Against Randy Yager - Jan 4, 2016 – *Wisconsin* – By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - Fed prosecutors may have some evidence problems in the racketeering trial of American Outlaws Association patch holder Randy Mark “Mad” Yager. Yager was indicted in June 1997 in a RICO case titled USA v. O’Neill et al. He avoided arrest because he was in Las Vegas when that indictment was unsealed. Yager left the country. He & his common law wife, a concert violinist named Margie Jelovcic, settled in Rosarito, Mexico which is about an hour’s drive from San Diego. They lived quietly & modestly & developed a reputation for kindness & charity. U.S. Marshalls eventually tracked them to a bar in Rosarito called La Maroma on October 15, 2014. Jelovcic, who had committed no crime, fled. She was pursued by police & was then either murdered by authorities or committed suicide after the couple’s Ford Explorer crashed. Local police said she was holding a .25 caliber pistol in her hand as she drove & she accidentally shot herself in the neck when she crashed. Yager was extradited to the United States that night & indicted again, with additional charges, on Nov 4, 2014.

Fine Point Of Law: Last Nov Yager’s lawyer, Steven Hurley, moved to suppress evidence that would tend to implicate Yager in the murder of a Hells Angel on Sept 25, 1994 during a brawl between Outlaws & Angels at the Lancaster Speedway in Lancaster, New York. The evidence, which included a bloody Hells Angels vest, was discovered during a traffic stop – somewhere in the Village of Silver Lake, N.Y. - about 50 miles from the scene of the crime. Police had been alerted to be suspicious of vehicles with Midwestern license plates heading west. Yager was driving a car with Illinois plates when he was spotted by a N.Y. State Police trooper named John Morrow. Morrow followed Yager for 6 miles. The trooper eventually stopped Yager for failing to signal a right turn & then turned the stop into a vehicle search. A key question, 21 years later, is where

exactly the alleged traffic infraction took place. According to a pretrial ruling by District Judge J.P. Stadtmueller: “The precise location of this stop is the center of the (defense & prosecution) parties’ dispute. Importantly, State Route 20, the road on which Morrow spotted & subsequently followed Yager, forks into 2 separate roads in Silver Lake. One road veers to the right & is known as Truck Route 20 or Howard St. The other road continues straight forward & is known as State Route 20 or Central Ave. According to the Gov’t, Morrow stopped the vehicle because Yager failed to use a proper turn signal as he veered right from State Route 20 onto Howard St. In contrast, Yager argues that, according to Officer Heavern, the police officer who provided back-up to Morrow during the incident, the stop was made on Central.” If the stop was made on Central Ave, the official reason given for it is a lie & nothing found in the car can be used as evidence against Yager. There was a hearing on this matter on Dec 23. Judge Stadtmueller will announce in Feb whether he thinks the traffic stop was legal or not. Yager’s trial is scheduled to begin in Milwaukee on Mar 28.

Police Harassment at Charity Event – Jan 5, 2016 – Missouri -
 By David “Double D” Devereaux;
www.MotorcycleProfilingProject.com - As the movement to address motorcycle profiling spreads across America so has the necessity to develop specific patterns of evidence in each state pursuing legislative solutions. In the state of Missouri, the pattern of evidence regarding police harassment is historically irrefutable. A perfect demonstration of selective enforcement & profiling targeting motorcyclists has been documented by media accounts & statements from leadership in the motorcycle community relating to overwhelming police presence & harassment at the 19th Annual Mule Run in Clay County, MO. This clear example of discriminatory policing proves the necessity for legislative relief.

The 19th Annual Mule Run- A Story Of Mass Police Harassment And Motorcycle Profiling:

Aircraft Registration (N691PD)

Aircraft Summary			
Summary	Owner	Airworthiness	Serial Number
2012 MD HELICOPTER HUGHES-369 Rotorcraft (2 seats / 1 engine)	BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS KANSAS CITY, MO, US (Government)	Standard/Normal	0611E
Engine	Weight	Speed	Model S Code
ROLLS-ROYCE 250-C20B (Turbo-shaft) Horsepower: 420	Less than 12,500lbs	Not defined	052223006 / A02FB6

Registration Details				
Status	Certificate Issue Date	Airworthiness Date	Last Action Date	Expiration
Assigned	2012-10-18	2012-03-12	2015-05-14	2018-10-31

Registration History			
Date	Owner	Location	Serial Number
19-Oct-2012	BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS	KANSAS CITY MO	0611E
05-Oct-2012	REGISTRATION PENDING	KANSAS CITY MO	0611E
24-Aug-2012	MD HELICOPTERS INC	MESA AZ	0611E
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Checking the Unmarked Helicopter’s Registration is Proof that it is Owned by Law Enforcement.

On Sept 7, 2013 the Clay County Sheriffs Dept coordinated a multi-agency operation targeting the 19th Annual Mule Run, an event held for charity, based on the prejudicial belief that MCs have a propensity to be violent. Bravo, Chair of the Missouri Confederation Of Clubs political organization, says “they had 30 officers, 2 helicopters & a mobile command center.” According to the Kearney Courier, the operation involved even more officers than originally believed. “The Dept conducted the operation with approximately 50 of its own employees with surrounding agencies

operating on standby if an incident were to occur.” The operation was not based on probable cause that a crime was likely to occur. This was a self-admitted massive police harassment & fishing expedition utilizing pretextual traffic stops based on stereotype. According to the Clay County Sheriffs Department, “the office conducted a concentrated traffic enforcement operation in Kearney as a proactive response to reports that a local motorcycle event - the 19th annual Mule Run - had the potential to draw activity from outlaw motorcycle gang members.”

Police Selectively Targeted Motorcyclists In Overwhelming Numbers: Although Clay County Lt. Will Akin said, “I can’t stress enough we were not profiling” both the facts & Akins own words prove this denial false. The traffic stop statistics prove that motorcyclists were being selectively targeted & stopped. According to KCTV 5 News, “Officers saturated the area, stopping 49 cars, trucks & motorcycles for traffic violations. Two people were arrested on traffic-related charges. In addition, 8 citations & 33 warnings were issued for issues such as not having a state-sanctioned No felony arrests were made.” 33 warnings for helmet warnings out of 49 stops most certainly proves selective enforcement of the laws. Akins reported to the Kearney Courier that, “There was information that came through that involved the possibility of **OMG** members showing up.” “We wanted to make sure they knew we were in town,” Akin said. There is every reason to believe that police will continue to profile based on discriminatory stereotypes into the future. Despite no incidents, “the sheriff’s office said it would continue operations aimed at preventing outlaw motorcycle gang activity in the county.”

Mere Association Is Not Enough to Justify Selective Enforcement: Generalized statements about clubs labeled gangs or criminals does not justify selective enforcement. To target an individual, including a member of a 1% club, “without regard to or knowledge of that individual’s specific intent to engage in the alleged violent activities committed by other members, is antithetical to the basic principles enshrined in the First Amendment & repugnant to the fundamental doctrine of personal guilt that is a hallmark of American jurisprudence.” MCs, including those clubs labeled organized or criminal gangs by authorities, are 1st Amendment protected associations. There is “no evidence that by merely wearing [MC] “colors,” an individual is “involved in or associated with the alleged violent or criminal activity of other [MC] members. It is a fundamental principle that the Gov’t may not impose restrictions on an individual “merely because an individual belong[s] to a group, some members of which committed acts of violence.” (See Coles v. Carlini, U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey, Civil No. 10-6132, Opinion, 9/30/2015, p.28) “[M]ere association with [a] group — absent a specific intent to further an unlawful aim embraced by that group — is an insufficient predicate for liability.” Claiborne, 458 U.S. at 925-26.

Targeting A Charity Event Is Unconstitutional & Immoral: MC members are entitled to constitutional protection when traveling to & from a charity event. If, “At the time the motorcyclists were stopped, they were on their way to such a charity event...a reasonable jury could find that they were entitled to some constitutional protection based on the specific activity they were engaged in, & association with the group for that purpose” would also be “protected by the First Amendment. (See Coles v. Carlini, 2015) The Mule Run is undeniably a charity event. Independent of every individual constitutional violation

involved in every stop, the overwhelming police operation negatively impacted attendance & the fundraising effort itself. “Mule Run co-organizer Jason Schlichting said Brother’s Word, his MC, said the event raised \$9,000 for charity, but that the saturation dampened the turnout. “I do believe we were unfairly targeted, yes, excessive profiling,” he said. (See KCTV 5 News)

Legislation Addressing Motorcycle Profiling Is A Cost-Effective Solution: Legislation requiring every LE agency in the state to adopt a written policy condemning motorcycle profiling combined with basic training empirically reduces incidents of profiling virtually cost-free. One incident of motorcycle profiling involving over 50 officers & 2 helicopters costs infinitely more than a simple legislative solution. Being in a MC is not illegal, including a club labeled a gang by LE. There must be specific & articulable suspicion that an individual is involved in a crime, beyond mere membership in any group, before LE action is justified. In a very real sense the fundamental rights of expression & association compromised by discriminatory policing serve as the very foundation of a free society.

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Warring Danish biker gangs denied access to CHs in Næstved – Jan 4, 2015 – *Denmark* – By Philip Tees; - Shots have been fired at the locations of the Bandidos & Black Army gangs... Southern Zealand & Lolland Falster Police has cracked down on an acute gang conflict in Næstved by prohibiting access to the Clubhouses of the Bandidos & Black Army groups in the town until Jan 16.

Concern for local residents: The police’s decision follows incidents last week in which shots were fired at each of the clubhouses. Chief Superintendent Kim Kliver explained that it was in part due to concern for local residents. “We are in no doubt that both groups feel threatened. And we can’t accept that their internal conflict should pose a potential risk to ordinary citizens in Næstved. The clubhouses are both located in closely populated areas in central Næstved, so an attack could also cause danger to local residents,” he said. “Historically the police have experienced that conflict situations in the biker community are settled with the use of firearms. We are therefore taking the situation very seriously & are taking this action for the safety of the local community. At the same time, we are sending a message to the biker gangs that this kind of callousness won’t be tolerated.” The ban is made possible by Røkerloven, the biker law put on the statute books in 1996, which makes it possible for the police to prohibit access to specific properties. The police have also informed local restaurants, bars, cafés & nightclubs that members of the 2 gangs should not be admitted to minimize the risk of the conflict spreading.

Blame The Waitresses - Jan 5, 2016 – *Texas* – By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - The tragedy last May 17 in Waco. Texas was a rock that fell from the sky into the ocean. Now the rock is buried fathoms deep & only the ripples remain – spreading farther & farther. The local authorities, most notably District Atty Abel Reyna, know exactly how those 9 men died.

Video: At a glance, this is not a complicated case. The actual bloodshed was captured on multiple video cameras. A mere 42

seconds elapsed from the very first overhand right until the moment a Cossack named Wayne Lee Campbell made the mistake of trying to shoot it out with Swat. Campbell was immediately shot through the chin. Some tiny decimal of a percentage of a second later the bullet tore open his carotid artery. Campbell had just enough time to reflexively grab for his face with both hands before he blacked out from the resulting blood pressure drop & he fell like a stone. The last stomp came 26 seconds after that & the fight was clearly over 109 seconds after the first punch. Just as CNN reported on May 19, at least 4 Cossacks were killed by police. Most of the people who were there that day, including most of the Cossacks & Scimitars, ran for their lives at the sound of the first shot. The most notable exception to that was Jesus Delgado “Jesse” “Mohawk” Rodriguez who did not belong to any club & who died trying to save lives. When they assembled their pack 8 miles north of the Twin Peaks that morning most of Cossacks & their supporters actually seemed to think they were on a peace mission. Most of the people who were arrested that day had clearly committed no crime, The Texas Rangers had a plan to transport detainees to 2 separate locations – one for the Cossacks & their supporters & the other for members of the Confederation of Clubs & Independents. Then Reyna decided to arrest 177 people & lock them up in order to silence all the witnesses. Of course he could not or did not silence various spokesmen for the Cossacks & so a more or less official narrative, based on statements made by Cossacks, has sprouted & rooted in the American mind.

Blame The Waitresses: There was also a deliberate attempt to blame the Waco Twin Peaks for everything. Police statements were manufactured after the massacre that quote a night manager as asking a police sergeant to stop “chasing off his customers.” Waco Police spokesman Patrick Swanton immediately & repeatedly blamed the Twin Peaks & that encouraged a sheaf of ongoing lawsuits. Most of the filings in these suits are repetitive & uninformative which is why they haven’t been more extensively reported here. But every once in a while something in one of those documents illustrates how blatantly every official in Waco has been stonewalling everybody – the dead, the wounded, the arrested, their lawyers & the world press. One of the civil suits has been filed by the grieving survivors of a Cossack named Matthew Mark Smith. Smith was shot with a .45 caliber pistol round & he may have also been shot through by police. The complainants think the owners of the Waco Twin Peaks are responsible for Smith’s death. And the Twin Peaks lawyer, James C. Winton, thinks his clients are not. The Twin Peaks stance is that the restaurant was just trying to sell some burgers & beer. The former restaurant’s owners argue they rented “the patio of TPW for a peaceable meeting to discuss the Texas legislative session & disseminate information regarding issues of public interest to motorcycle enthusiasts.”

Why: In a filing on Dec 28, Twin Peaks owners openly wonder why they should be any more culpable than the police. The filing – it is an amended response to the survivors’ suit – raises a basic question that has begged for an answer for almost 8 months. One sentence reads, “Defendants are informed & believe that at least 22 officers from various LE agencies, including Waco PD & Texas DPS, were positioned around the restaurant prior to the Incident although LE claims that it had ‘no specific intelligence to indicate that an altercation was going to occur.’” So why were the police there? What did they know that they have so far refused to admit? And, will they ever be shamed into telling the truth?