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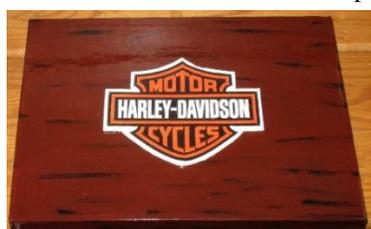
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Editor's Note: This is a benefit for those arrested in Waco. If any of you can send (Donate) something that you have made or you had someone make, I'll take offers on each item... All who have donated an item or two, can you let me know what you would ask for it/them if you sold them? Hopefully offers will push up the price to double or more... I'll take offers on items via email and I'll let you know if your offer is the highest or not, if not then can up your offer... Let's set different end times for the various items... (More details in each issue with more items)... NCOM Christian Unity will distribute the money raised...

The 4th Item for this Benefit was donated by Sons Of Silence Supporter Kolby and by John H. Wilson Sr (who actually made it) ... This Harley Davidson Chess Set was carved out of Ivory Soap, and the box is made out of cardboard glued together. The box they come in, is also made out of cardboard, and painted to look like wood. The sets take about 3 to 4 weeks to make.



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 2nd Issue...

Editor's Note: Currently we are sending over 350 copies of this newsletter to members of 84 Motorcycle Clubs...

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

Disclaimer: The News Media does NOT always tell the Whole Truth... It tends to sensationalize the News to Sell Newspapers.
In Fact, Many Times the News Media gets the Facts Wrong!!!

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**

Woman's logic: "I can't believe that you've been visiting prostitutes for sex" screamed my wife, "I'm really disappointed." "You can hardly blame me," I answered. "It's not like I was getting any from you." "Well that's your own fault" she replied, ³You never told me you were willing to pay for it...

2016: The Year of Change- Jan 4, 2016 – **Florida** - By Outlaw RoadBlock 1%er; <http://FreeRoadBlock.us> - Great news! This year, for the first time, the motorcycle community of Florida will stand united to fight for our rights. For too long, we have allowed the Gov't & media to publicly define us as undesirables & criminal gangs. With the help of a newly organized Florida Biker Civil Rights Organization, we can step out of the shadows & defend our right to "Life, Liberty & the Pursuit of Happiness." (As set out by our forefathers in the Declaration of independence).

What is our credo?

1. We do not plan to riot & burn down our community, or loot & destroy the businesses of hard-working citizens.

2. We do not plan to commit acts of violence against those who deny us our rights.

3. We do not plan to take up arms against our Gov't or LE as many claim.

4. We do plan to use the tools our forefathers gave us in 1787: The U.S. Constitution & Bill of Rights, our votes & access to the Courts.

Why Now? By now, there is sufficient information which establish what actually happened on May 17th, in Waco Texas. LE agents conspired & unlawfully interfered with a legitimate scheduled political action meeting of the **Texas Confederation Of Clubs & Independents**. That day, **LE's** criminal actions resulted in 9 deaths, 20 wounded, & over 200 American citizens arrested or detained, & had their personal property seized.

What We Plan To Do: We have to re-organized the Florida Confederation Of Clubs, as a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt Florida Biker Civil Rights organization, with the purpose to promote "the common good & general welfare of the biker community." I understand that some of you are reluctant to get involved. We all have mortgages, kids or grandkids in battle zone schools, & jobs that never quite cover the bills. However, we also have a mutual love for motorcycles, the biker lifestyle & a deep appreciation for the freedom of the open road. In the last few years, the forces challenging our lifestyle have crossed the line, using tactics with a blatant disregard for innocent lives. That is why we are putting this organization in place & urging everyone to join us in our battle for our rights. You can't wait until they kick in your front door, or they pull you over on a lonely road. As the survivors from Waco can tell you, it could be too late for you & everyone with you. The Florida **COC** wants to make sure a disaster like Waco doesn't happen in our state. Join us & together we can make a difference.

You gotta love compassionate Christian Seniors: A woman had just returned to her home from an evening of church services, when she was startled by an intruder. She caught the man in the act of robbing her home of its valuables & yelled: 'Stop! Acts 2:38!' (Repent & be Baptized, in the name of Jesus Christ, so that your sins may be forgiven.) The burglar stopped in his tracks. The woman calmly called the police & explained what she had done. As the officer cuffed the man to take him in, he asked the burglar: 'Why did you just stand there?' All the old lady did was yell a scripture to you.' 'Scripture?' replied the burglar. *'She said she had an Ax & Two 38's!''* Send this to someone who needs a laugh today & remember: *Knowing scripture can save your life - in more ways than one...

Old age is coming at a really bad time!

Bandidos Shoe Drops - Jan 6, 2016 – *Texas* – By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - Richard L. Durbin, Jr., the U. S. Atty for the Western District of Texas, unsealed a 9 count racketeering indictment against 3 Nat'l officers of the Bandidos MC today. The indictment describes the club as the “Bandidos Outlaw Motorcycle Organization.” The men named in the indictment are Jeffrey Fay Pike, the Nat'l Pres; John Xavier Portillo, the Nat'l V-P; & Justin Cole Forster who is the club's Nat'l Sgt at arms. The indictment charges the men with participating in 4 methamphetamine transactions. The 1st transaction occurred in Jan 2013 & the last allegedly took place last June. The men are also charged with 3 counts of violence in aid of racketeering, 1 count of extortion & 1 count of racketeering – which is generally defined as the crime of being a criminal.

The Boilerplate: The indictment describes the Bandidos in what has become the boiler plate of racketeering indictments against MCs. Recent case law stipulates that prosecutors must describe an enterprise separate from the club as a whole. There will be a superseding indictment in this case but for the time being the enterprise is defined only as Pike, Portillo & Forster. For the benefit of naïve journalists, prosecutors have christened the enterprise as the “Bandidos OMO.” There may be 1,200 Bandidos in the United States. Three of them are charged. The words were chosen to portray the Bandidos MC as a whole as a criminal organization. The pejorative rhetoric reads: The objectives & purposes of the Bandidos OMO enterprise included the following:

a. Preserving, protecting & enhancing the power, territory, reputation & profits of the enterprise through the use of intimidation, violence, threats of violence, assaults, murder, attempted murder & robbery against rival motorcycle organizations.

b. Promoting & enhancing the enterprise & its members' & associates' activities, including, but not limited to, robberies, including robbery of property of rival motorcycle organizations, & other criminal activities.

c. Making money for the enterprise through, among other things, extorting money from other motorcycle organizations through fear & threats of violence, drug trafficking, & illegal gambling activities.

d. Maximizing profits for enterprise leaders & members from a variety of illegal activity.

e. Keeping victims, potential victims, potential informants & witnesses, & the public-at-large in fear of the enterprise, & in fear of its members & associates, through extortion, intimidation, violence & threats of violence.

Forfeiture: The indictment overflows with references to the Cossacks MC. At least part of the Govt's case is founded upon statements made by members of the Cossacks to police. It specifically mentions a confrontation between Bandidos & Cossacks in Abilene on Nov 2, 2013; the homicide at Gators Jam Inn on Dec 12, 2014; statements attributed to Portillo that the Bandidos were “at war with the Cossacks;” a patch pulling at a gas station in Palo Pinto County, TX on March 22, 2015; & an assault on Aug 22, 2015, in Port Aransas, Texas. The indictment never breathes the word Waco nor does it make any reference to the Twin Peaks Massacre. Cynics might think the indictment is at least partly intended to obscure the emerging truth about what happened at the Twin Peaks last May 17. The indictment does throw in the detail that “On or about Nov 3-7, 2015, John Portillo traveled to Las Vegas, Nevada to conduct a sit-down meeting with the Nat'l Pres of the Vagos OMO.” It does not specify how the

meeting might be illegal. The indictment also serves notice that Fed prosecutors will seek the forfeiture of “real property, including things growing on, affixed to, & found in land; & tangible & intangible personal property, including rights, privileges, interests, claims, & securities.”

Spinning The Bandidos Indictment - Jan 7, 2016 – *Texas* – By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - The unsealing yesterday of a racketeering indictment against 3 Nat'l officers of the Bandidos MC was a desperate & cynical attempt to control public perception of what happened last May 17 in the parking lot of the Twin Peaks restaurant in Waco – & why it happened & how. The indictment should be seen as a desperate attempt to continue a massive cover-up that has been doomed from the start. It is impossible to completely obscure what has been going on in Waco for the last 7 months because the case is so large. It is as big as a ship so it has more leaks than the Titanic. What Fed officials appear to intend to do is cover the truth with a blanket until the public no longer cares. The irrefutable fact is, the confrontation between Bandidos & Cossacks was contrived by multiple Fed police forces to obtain predicate racketeering acts for a long-sought indictment of the Bandits. The skein of investigations that preceded the Twin Peaks massacre was not simply something called “Operation Texas Rocker.” There were, in fact, at least 3, intertwined, Fed investigations going back 34 months. There is no polite way to put it. Yesterday's press release from the U.S. Atty's Office for the Western District of Texas is propaganda intended to take the heat off McLennan County District Atty Abelino Reyna. Reyna didn't create this mess. He is just the guy who was left holding the bag. Nine people died, 20 were wounded & 186 were arrested as a result of an incredibly botched Fed investigation. And after 34 months, yesterday's 9 count indictment against Bandidos Pres Jeffrey Fay Pike, V-P John Xavier Portillo & sergeant at arms Justin Cole Forster turns out to be the best the Dept of Justice can do.

Press Release: The Dept of Justice press release brags: “This joint investigation by the **DEA**, the **FBI**, the Texas Dept of Public Safety, & the U.S. Atty's Office has led to the charging & arrest of the highest ranking leadership of the Bandidos Outlaw Motorcycle Organization. Of course, the defendants will have their day in court, but today's arrests have struck a significant blow to the Bandidos' criminal enterprise,” stated United States Atty Richard L. Durbin, Jr. “Operation Texas Rocker has inflicted a debilitating blow to the leadership hierarchy & violent perpetrators of the Bandidos **OMG**,” said Joseph M. Arabit, Special Agent in Charge of the **DEA**-Houston Field Division. “This 23-month operation highlights a deliberate & strategic effort to cut off & shut down the supply of methamphetamine trafficked by the Bandidos as well as other related criminal activity.” “These indictments & arrests are the result of the ongoing partnership & collaboration between the **FBI**, **DEA** & **DPS** to neutralize one of the most dangerous criminal organizations in Texas,” said **FBI** Special Agent in Charge Christopher Combs. “This effort not only exemplifies our commitment to prevent gang violence & criminal activity from poisoning our communities, but it also sends a clear message that we will relentlessly pursue & prosecute the leaders & members of these violent criminal enterprises.”

Truth And Lies: The announcement follows 7 months during which most of the world's press has reported that what happened last May was that Bandidos attacked Cossacks & the Twin Peaks restaurant, somehow, was responsible. One of the truths hidden

among the lies in the release is: ‘This 23-month operation highlights a deliberate & strategic effort to cut off & shut down the supply of methamphetamine’ in Texas. The fact is that there were 2, simultaneous & intertwined investigations of the meth business in Texas. In addition to the investigation announced yesterday, the **ATF** began an investigation in North Texas in Sept 2014. The liaison between the 2 investigations was the Texas Dept of Public Safety. The investigations relied upon the involvement of numerous local PDs to conceal its broad & sweeping nature. The investigations targeted 3 so called “gangs” including the Bandidos & Cossacks.

Legal Expert: Yesterday, television station **KCEN** declared that yesterday’s indictment “bolster case against bikers at Twin Peaks.” The station’s report quotes “legal expert Liz Mitchell, a former prosecutor in Dallas County,” who said “the Fed arrests strengthen the state’s case against the more than 100 bikers indicted in Waco in Nov for the May shooting.” “It just kind of takes away, chisels away at the defense that this was just happenstance, that these people just happened to be there, drinking cold beer, & things got out of hand,” Mitchell told KCEN. “To see these Fed charges come down, they really do show that there is evidence that there was a lot at work, & the wheels really were turning leading up to May 17th.” Mitchell was right. Wheels were turning. They were turning in what appears to be the worst example of Fed police excess since Operation Fast & Furious.

Police arrest man with Hells Angels bikie links after finding \$40 million ice haul in Banned cigarette cartons hidden among stones shipped from Indonesia – Jan 8, 2016 – *Australia* – By Candace Sutton; www.DailyMail.co.uk - Police have arrested a man with links to the Hells Angels Bikie gang after uncovering a shipment of \$40 million worth of crystal methamphetamine hidden in stone slabs imported from Indonesia. Just before Christmas, Australian Fed police found the ‘ice’ packed inside cigarette cartons which openly display brand names without health warnings & which are banned in Australia. Among the stone slabs were wooden crates lined with Styrofoam sheets & packed with Dunhill & Sampoerna, an Indonesian clove cigarette, brand cardboard boxes sealed with masking tape. When police opened the boxes, they found blankets wrapped around plastic bags filled with 60kg of ice.

Police have found 60kg of ice hidden in a shipment from Indonesia:

- \$40m of ice was secreted among stone slabs imported into Adelaide
- The ice was packed in branded cigarette cartons which are banned
- Police have arrested a 43-year-old man with Hells Angels bikie links
- The accused is in custody & faces up to life in prison if found guilty

Captions to pictures are: 1. When police found these black & clear plastic bags inside cigarette cartons packed into wooden crates & secreted among a shipment of stone slabs from Indonesia they were highly suspicious 2. When police found these black & clear plastic bags inside cigarette cartons packed into wooden crates & secreted among a shipment of stone slabs from Indonesia they were highly suspicious 3. Australian Border Force police prised open the crates to find the boxes of Dunhill & Sampoerna AC Mild, an Indonesian clove cigarette boxes - which are banned in Australia because they openly display the brand with no health warning 4. The cigarette cartons were a dead giveaway to Australian Border Force Police that the mysterious packages of banned cigarette brand boxes among the shipment of stone slabs

were anything but legal 5. A blanket wrapped around plastic bags containing 60kg of crystal methamphetamine was uncovered in a shipment of stone slabs from Indonesia to Adelaide before Christmas 6. Police suspicions were confirmed when they began unrolling the plastic bags to find a massive 60kg of methamphetamine which they estimated would have been worth \$40m on the market 7. Each neatly packed & taped package of ice was weighed by police who then waited several weeks to catch a 43-year-old man with Hells Angels bikie links who now faces a maximum life in prison for the alleged crime.

Working with South Australian police, the Fed officers from the Australian Border Force waited several weeks before targeting an individual allegedly involved with the shipment. On Thu, state officers arrested an Adelaide man who has links to the Hells Angels OMG. The 43-year-old, who was arrested & is currently in custody, faces serious charges that carry penalties of up to life in jail if he is found guilty. On Fri, police released photographs of the ice haul & a statement saying, ‘We’re very happy to report that up to \$40 million worth of Ice, & hundreds of thousands of potential hits, now won’t make it to our streets’.

Bandidos Bad Press - Jan 11, 2016 – *Texas* – By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - It has been clear from the beginning that the whole point of the arranged affray at the Twin Peaks restaurant in Waco last May 17 was to vilify the Bandidos MC. You have to be simpleminded not to understand why the pole camera went up that morning at 7. What do you think the police wanted to immortalize? A bunch of guys with gray facial hair saying the Pledge of Allegiance? Obviously things did not work out as planned. Mistakes were made. The buckets of blood, the platoons of the arrested, the goose honking of Patrick Swanton & the amateurishness of local Attys & officials got in the way of collecting video proof that the Bandits are, indeed, a mafia on motorcycles – which is to say that when push comes to shove many members may be found to have Colonial-Era attitudes about violence. Fortunately for the Dept of Justice, the increasingly cynical American public now has the attention span of a gerbil on acid. So, after a brief pause of 3 seasons, the public relations campaign against the Bandidos has been refloated. And the most interesting things about this campaign are what it says, in an election year, about propagandism & truth & gullibility & bullshit & the gelding of the 4th Estate.

A Sense Of Justice: A lifetime ago in Havana, Ernest Hemingway – who once worked as a reporter for the Toronto Star & the Kansas City Star – remarked to George Plimpton, “A writer without a sense of justice & of injustice would be better off editing the yearbook.... The most essential gift for a good writer is a built-in, shockproof, shit detector. This is the writer’s radar & all great writers have had it.” Looking back & around, there seems to be very little remaining reason to expect that journalism can be great or that occasionally great journalism might ensure the survival of the USA. Now it is all just one long weekend to nowhere with Steely Dan - only, probably, not as much fun. After a Fed indictment was announced last week against the 3 top officers of the Bandidos in America, The Guardian titled its account of the arrests of Jeff Pike, John Portillo & Justin Forster, “Bandidos biker gang leaders accused of waging ‘war’ on rival Cossacks.” The Guardian told headline readers, “Biker gang leaders indicted over May incident in Waco, TX, in which 9 people were killed & nearly 200 arrested in outbreak of gang violence.” Really. The paper said gang twice in the same sentence. And it showed absolutely

no skepticism when it reported, “The indictment, announced on Wed by the US atty’s office in San Antonio, accuses Nat’l Bandidos leaders of running an organization that used ‘murder, attempted murder, assault, intimidation, extortion & drug trafficking’ to protect the organization’s power.” The headline in the Daily Mail was: “Leaders of Bandidos biker gang—who were on one side of deadly Waco shootout – are arrested & face prison for racketeering after deadly turf ‘war’ with rival Cossacks.”

Chronicle: Dane Schiller of the Houston Chronicle reported as fact: “After 10 Bandidos & their supporters stabbed & severely beat 4 rival Cossacks, the Pres of the Bandidos’ Abilene chapter allegedly gave the injured a warning: ‘This is our town. If you come back, I will kill you.’ “The Nov 2013 incident is how Fed prosecutors contend the Bandidos take care of business. An indictment unsealed this week paints a picture of a Mafia-like gang whose members roam the state on **H-Ds** & shed the blood of those who cross them.” Schiller did not report how he knows that this actually happened except that, you know, some Gov’t lawyers say it did. Schiller is a well-seasoned journalist who was the Chronicle’s “reporter of the year for 2012.” He is a “senior reporter on the Houston Chronicle’s investigative, projects & enterprise team.”

Sunflowers: Today, Joe Pappalardo published an article in the alternative Dallas Observer titled “The Weapons of the Bandidos Biker Gang.” Pappalardo alerts interested citizens that Bandidos are partial to Glock 27s, Canick TP9s, Hi Point C9s, Jimenez Arms .22s, pump action shotguns & .38 caliber wheel guns. Pappalardo, a product of the prestigious Univ of Missouri School of Journalism, has previously worked as a private investigator in New York; as a reporter for the Mexico City Times, The Associated Press & the Corpus-Christi Caller-Times; & as an editor at Nat’l Defense magazine, Smithsonian Air & Space magazine, & Popular Mechanics. He has also written a book about sunflowers. Thor Benson, whose work has been published in The Atlantic, Wired, Rolling Stone, Slate, Vice, The New Republic & The Daily Beast, reports on “How Biker Gangs Have Changed Over the Decades” for the online publication “Attn.” “Attn:” describes itself as “a social impact company with a mission to inform & empower the next generation.” “An outlaw motorcycle gang,” Benson reports, “is defined as: ‘A group of motorcycle owners who band together & who agree to disobey society’s laws.’” He doesn’t say which laws. Although there is a truism, popularized by an Atty named Harvey A. Silverglate, that the average American breaks 3 laws a day. Benson does cite “James Quinn, a former Univ of North Texas professor who has studied motorcycle gangs.” Benson does not warn readers that Quinn was indicted on 9 counts of possession of child pornography on July 24. ABC, CBS, the New York Daily News, The Brisbane Times & various television stations describe the Bandidos as a “gang.” CNN describes the Bandidos as a “club.” Pike had a bond hearing in Houston this morning.

Bandidos leader appears in Fed court, released on bond - Jan 11, 2016 – *Texas* - By Phil Archer; www.Click2Houston.com - The leader of the notorious Bandidos MC was ordered released on \$250,000 bond Monday after a daylong detention hearing. Prosecutors attempted to have Jeffery Pike held in jail until he can be tried on Fed racketeering & extortion charges. Fed & state authorities in Texas arrested the 3 highest-ranking leaders of the Bandidos Outlaw Motorcycle Organization last week. Pike, 60, is accused of instructing other gang members to commit murder.

Pike pleaded not guilty to Fed Racketeer Influenced & Corrupt Organizations charges. But Fed prosecutors argued he would be a threat to the community & a flight risk if he were released. FBI agent Scott Schuster testified Mon & identified Pike as the Bandidos’ 6th Pres since 1966. He had been Pres nearly 10 years. The club has about 1,100 members in 80 chapters. Schuster testified that while Pike was Pres, one man was killed by Bandidos in Austin & 8 Canadian Bandidos were killed in Canada. Schuster said that would not have happened without approval from leaders. During cross-examination, Pike’s Atty questioned the agent. He said that Pike has no significant criminal record & has never been charged in any of the 2006 murders. Atty Kent Schaffer argued repeatedly that the evidence put on by the Gov’t was pure speculation & did not address the charges against him. “The worst they have on Jeff is he may or may not have known there was going to be fighting between the Cossacks & Bandidos, & if he did know, did he find out before the fact or after the fact?” Schaffer said. The defense put on a series of character witnesses, including Pike’s son Travis, as well as family friends & his mother-in-law, Sharon Cardaine. “My son-in-law is a wonderful man,” she told reporters afterward. Former Houston television investigative reporter Wayne Dolcefino was also called to testify. Dolcefino, now a media consultant & private investigator, said he was hired by Pike & the Bandidos to look into the Waco shootout that left one Bandido & 8 Cossacks dead. “Mr. Pike believed they were ambushed in Waco. And that the presence of LE there made it clear to him there was some conspiracy between the Cossacks & police,” Dolcefino said. A prosecutor heatedly asked Dolcefino on the stand, “Would you reveal the identity of an undercover police officer investigating this organization, yes or no?” “Depends on what I find out,” Dolcefino said. Dolcefino said outside the courtroom that he found no evidence that several bikers -- arrested at the melee & then released -- who Pike suspected of being undercover police officers were in fact police. After hearing the evidence, U.S. Magistrate Judge John R. Froeschner ordered Pike released on \$250,000 bond, including a \$15,000 cash deposit. Pike, Nat’l V.P. John Xavier Portillo & Nat’l Sgt-at-Arms Justin Cole Forster were arrested last week on **RICO** & drug distribution charges. If convicted, they face up to life in Fed prison.

Motorcycle gang running criminal training school - Jan 11, 2016 - *Netherlands* - By Janene Pieters; www.NLtimes.nl - Investigating authorities have strong evidence that indicate that the Limburg branch of motorcycle gang Bandidos recruited members through “a criminal training school” housed in support club Chicanos, the Telegraaf reports based on confidential judiciary documents it managed to get hold of. The young people in the support club engage in threats, drug offenses & violent offenses. When they have proven themselves as a member of Chicanos, they are considered for Bandidos membership. The investigators believe that Bandidos member Jacky H. from Heerlen played a coordinating role in creating the Chicanos-chapter. A raid on his home revealed Chicanos patches & a vest. Text messages between Bandidos members also talk about H. being transferred to Chicanos “to show the boys the ropes a bit”. There is also evidence of H. giving orders to Rayleon “Rasta” S. - then still a member of Chicanos, now a Bandidos member, for a pickup in Roermond.

When we have done our best,
we should wait the results in peace.

Magistrate orders Bandidos Pres released on \$250,000 bond - Jan 11, 2016 – *Texas* - By Dane Schiller; <http://snewsi.com> - Biker club leader granted freedom pending his trial... A Fed magistrate ruled Mon that Conroe resident Jeff Pike's position as Nat'l leader of the Bandidos, a secretive MC whose last 5 Pres were sent to prison, does not mean that he's either a danger to society or a flight risk. At a hearing in the Houston Fed courthouse, U.S. Magistrate Judge John R. Froeschner ordered that Pike be conditionally freed on \$250,000 bond pending the outcome of a trial on charges of racketeering & extortion, where convictions could send him to prison for life. The Dept of Justice is squaring off against the "outlaw biker" group that for decades has considered Texas to be its turf & the Houston area to be its capital. Pike, along with the Bandidos' V.P. & Sgt at arms, are charged in a Fed indictment that focuses on an ongoing turf war between the Bandidos & the Cossacks MCs. The clubs clashed at a Twin Peaks restaurant in Waco last year, which resulted in 9 bikers being killed, as many as 2 dozen wounded & 170 charged with engaging in organized crime. Pike was arrested last week by an FBI SWAT team in a predawn raid at his home in Conroe. A loudspeaker was used to order him to come out with his hands up. Barefoot & unarmed, he was taken into custody. One of the FBI agents involved in the arrest last met Pike in 2011, when he drove to Pike's home, rang the doorbell, & then sat down in the living room for a chat. He advised Pike that Fed agents would be present, but would keep a low profile during a Bandidos funeral that year as they photographed those who attended the service. But not even that agent, Scott Schuster, who testified Mon, could say Pike had been seen with a gun, drugs, stacks of cash, or been heard firsthand ordering anyone anywhere be harmed. Schuster said he had been involved in Pike's arrest, but the investigation had been handled by agents in San Antonio.

A rare look inside: Froeschner said that while there may be evidence of Pike's involvement in the criminality described in the indictment handed up by a Fed grand jury there, such evidence had not made it into the courtroom in Houston. Simply showing that Pike was head of the 1,100-member Bandidos, & that he therefore was complicit in crimes was not enough, the judge said. He also said no comparable case has landed in this part of the country. Fed authorities on the East Coast have successfully prosecuted organized crime bosses such as John Gotti, head of the Gambino crime family, but in those cases, witness after witness was called to justify keeping them behind bars, he noted. "In each of those cases, they had long, drawn-out hearings with people testifying about personal knowledge that the guy is involved in all kinds of stuff," Froeschner said. The daylong hearing was a victory, at least for now, for Pike, who was ordered released on \$250,000 bond. But it was also a rare look inside the Bandidos & at the life of the man who has been Pres for a decade & a member since 1979. Schuster said being the head of the Bandidos is a powerful, but vulnerable position. "Mr. Pike is the Nat'l & Internat'l Pres & has ultimate decision-making authority over the organization," he said. "He has complete control. If he gives an order, they execute it." Schuster testified how each of the Bandidos Press, since the organization began in the Houston area in the mid-1960s, had landed in prison. The founder & 1st Pres, Donald Chambers, was convicted of a double murder near El Paso over a drug debt. Then came Ronnie Hodge, who was convicted of bombing the homes & cars of Banshees MC members. He was followed by James Lang & Craig Johnston, each of whom were convicted of drug charges. Pike became Pres after taking over for George Wegers, who was

convicted of racketeering & was kicked out of the organization. Pike's lawyers, Kent Schaffer & James Kennedy, repeatedly sought to show that Pike was a new breed of Bandido & that he was seeking to clean up the club's image & steer clear of the law. "The truth is, over the years a lot of these old outlaws have fallen by the wayside," Schaffer said. "They have died or gone to prison, or didn't want to go back to prison, so they stopped breaking the law." He noted that Pike doesn't even have a criminal record, aside from a misdemeanor from about 30 years ago. Schaffer also told the judge that there were contradictions in the way LE deals with the Bandidos. The TX Dept of Public Safety lists it as a gang in its annual threat assessment, he said, but that same agency has also issued Pike a concealed handgun permit. The Mon hearing included testimony from some of Pike's family & friends, among the 30 people who showed up in court to support him.

Dolcefino testifies: One unexpected witness to testify on Pike's behalf was Wayne Dolcefino, the longtime KTRK-TV ABC-13 television reporter who now has a consulting firm. Dolcefino, who made his name as an investigative reporter, said he was hired by Pike to look into concerns that the Bandidos had been led into a trap by Cossacks working with law-enforcement officers. Asst U.S. Atty Joseph C. Magliolo Jr. told the judge that there is no question that Pike is powerful & that the Bandidos are involved in crime. "It is clear Mr. Pike leads 2 lives: He has a home life & his life as the Pres of the Bandidos MC, which describe themselves as an outlaw MC," he said. "I don't think there is any question the Bandidos have engaged in very serious criminal activity."

A big city lawyer went duck hunting in rural northern Minnesota. He shot & dropped a bird, but it fell into a farmer's field. As the lawyer climbed over the fence to claim his bird, an elderly farmer drove up on his tractor & asked him what he was doing. The litigator responded, "I shot a duck & it fell in this field, & now I'm going to retrieve it." The old farmer replied, "This is my property, & you are not coming over here." The indignant lawyer said, "I am one of the best trial Attys in New York & if you don't let me retrieve that duck, I'll sue you & take everything you own." The old farmer smiled & said, "Apparently, you don't know how we settle disputes here in northern Minnesota. We settle small disagreements like this with the 'Three Kick Rule.'" The lawyer asked, "What is the 'Three Kick Rule'?" The Farmer replied, "Well, because the dispute occurs on my land, I get to go first. I kick you 3 times & then you kick me 3 times & so on back & forth until someone gives up." The Atty quickly thought about the proposed contest & being the person he was, decided that he could easily take the old codger. He agreed to abide by the local custom. The old farmer slowly climbed down from the tractor & walked up to the Atty. His first kick planted the toe of his heavy steel toed work boot into the lawyer's groin & dropped him to his knees! His second kick to the midriff sent the lawyer's last meal gushing from his mouth. The lawyer was on all 4s when the farmer's third kick to his rear end, sent him face-first into a fresh cow pie. The lawyer summoned every bit of his will & remaining strength & very slowly managed to get to his feet. Wiping his face with the arm of his jacket, he said, "Okay, you old fart. Now it's my turn." (I love this part) The old farmer smiled & said, "Nah, I give up. You can have the duck."

I decided to change calling the bathroom the John & renamed it the Jim. I feel so much better saying I went to the Jim this morning.

Pike, The Feds And The Aryan Circle - Jan 12, 2016 – *Texas* – By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - Jeffrey Fay Pike. El Presidente of the Bandidos MoC, was granted bail by U.S. Magistrate Judge John R. Froeschner yesterday after a hearing in Houston, Texas. Bond was set at \$250,000. Pike was required to pay a \$15,000 cash deposit. Pike, Bandidos V.P. John Xavier Portillo & club sgt at arms Justin Cole Forster were named in a surplusage filled, Fed racketeering indictment returned on Dec 16 & unsealed Jan 6. Portillo & Forster remain in jail. The most attention grabbing claim in the indictment is that Portillo & Forster declared “war” on the Cossacks MC & that Pike, in his capacity as club Pres, should have known about it. Multiple, informed sources have independently told The Aging Rebel that members of the Bandidos had arranged a truce with the Cossacks before the Twin Peaks Massacre.

Conspiracy: Among the witnesses who testified on Pike’s behalf yesterday was Houston consultant Wayne Dolcefino. Dolcefino is a former investigative reporter for TV station KTRK who brags on his website, “For more than 25 years, Wayne Dolcefino has been one of the most feared names in Texas TV.” Dolcefino testified yesterday that he had been hired by Pike on behalf of the Bandidos to investigate what happened in the parking lot of the Twin Peaks restaurant in Waco last May 17. Dolcefino said, “Mr. Pike believed they were ambushed in Waco. And that the presence of **LE** there made it clear to him there was some conspiracy between the Cossacks & police.” Assist U.S. Atty Joseph Magliolo Jr. immediately asked Dolcefino “Would you reveal the identity of an undercover police officer investigating this organization? Yes or no?” Dolcefino replied, “Depends on what I find out.”

The Aryan Circle: The Aging Rebel has been told by multiple informed sources beginning last May that some of the “intelligence” Waco police cited to justify their presence at the Twin Peaks that day was the fruit of a **ATF** investigation into the Aryan Circle. Some of that intelligence, for example, was discovered during an **ATF** raid on multiple locations on April 7. The Aryan Circle is commonly described as “a large, growing & dangerous white supremacist prison gang based primarily in Texas.” The Cossacks MC shares some iconography with the Aryan Circle. The Aging Rebel has identified Cossacks who were also members of the Aryan Circle & who were present at the Twin Peaks restaurant last May 17. Since last May, sources who have provided info to The Aging Rebel about the Twin Peaks Massacre have had their lives & the lives of their families threatened by persons who have represented themselves as members of the Aryan Circle. The Aging Rebel believes that the most likely instigator of the confrontation between Bandidos & Cossacks last May was Owen “Big O” Reeves. Reeves was 1 of 2 Cossack “Nomads,” present at the brawl. Reeves is also a “Director” of the Aryan Circle.

There is No Room for EGO in the Motorcycle Rights Movement – Jan 13, 2016 – *U.S.A.* - By David “Double D” Devereaux; www.MotorcycleProfilingProject.com - There is no room for ego in the motorcycle rights movement. In a community full of alpha male personalities this makes things difficult. But every one of us learned what we know from somewhere & most likely from someone. And what we all know, even if we seem to forget, is that successful grassroots people-powered movements are the result of an entire community’s efforts. I understand this reality firsthand. I am a Spokesperson for numerous motorcycle

rights groups & therefore I am more visible than many. But the fact remains, every amount of success I may have achieved has only been possible because of the hundreds of unified bikers always standing with me. The Washington State Confederation **Of Clubs & ABATE** have always stood with me & trusted me to represent the voice of our movement. I humbly recognize this reality & will never take it for granted. Although it is true that it takes everyone, it is also true that there are usually a few obvious stand-outs in any successful effort that create a strategic foundation for the entire movement. In Washington State, we were lucky enough to have a handful of highly motivated & capable individuals.

Donnie “Mr. Breeze” Landsman: Donnie was our single point of contact, our feet on the ground, for legislators. Donnie developed & implemented a cooperative strategy combining the legislative process knowledge of active independents & the massive manpower of an increasingly involved club contingent. I worked closely with Donnie including daily communication & constant & absolute collaboration on every issue that arose.

Jeff “Twitch” Burns: Twitch took responsibility for all public information requests & video documentation. Jeff’s contribution to Washington State’s success cannot be overstated. Filming the movement for over 2 years resulted in the award winning documentary “What It’s All About”, an invaluable tool for mobilizing the community & providing a “how to” for the rest of the country.

Lucky Les: Lucky Les keeps our movement in Washington State connected, maintaining our US Defenders program through countless hours of contact information changes & integrating new organizations into the network. Without Les’s contributions our coordinated calls to action would not have been effective & passing the profiling law would not have been possible.

Robert “Pigpen” Christopher: Pigpen was critical to the formation of the Washington State **COC** & my involvement in the movement. Before anyone knew my name, my brother Pigpen put his own credibility on the line to vouch for me with literally everyone he talked with. He saw something in me I don’t think I even saw in myself. It’s been over a decade & we all still recognize & thank him for having the vision & belief that we could unify MCs to protect our culture.

Myers & Fox Personal Injury Attys: Martin Fox, our **COC** Atty, has a body of work that speaks for itself. Much of our pattern of evidence used to justify our law came directly from the successful results of Martin’s legal work & official correspondence with state officials & LE. Although Martin is now retired, we have been lucky enough to have inherited Mike Myers as his replacement. Suffice to say that Mike is incredibly bright, capable, & has seamlessly stepped into his role with almost immediate success & acceptance. Find them at www.myers-fox.com . . .

Finally, the real unseen heroes are our families that support the massive time & energy commitment that is required to be successful as a movement. I can speak for myself when I say that I will never be able to repay the patience & support that my wife & 2 children have unconditionally given me. I truly respect you all at the deepest level & understand that everything I do means very little without all of your support & hard work. Thank you. David “Double D” Devereaux

Pagan's MC Members Falsely Arrested & Legal Firearms Confiscated – Jan 23, 2016 – *Pennsylvania* - By David “Double D” Devereaux; www.MotorcycleProfilingProject.com - The epidemic of profiling & discrimination targeting members of MCs is undeniable. Piece by piece, issue by issue, the community is facing challenges to fundamental freedoms based solely on associations. The recent practice of targeting club members legal gun rights expands the stakes substantially. On Jan 9, 2016 a textbook example of discriminatory policing targeting 2 members of a MC occurred in Uniontown, Pennsylvania. The stop included the confiscation of legally purchased & possessed firearms from individuals that had never been handcuffed in their lives prior to being falsely arrested.

Jan 10th, 2016: 57 Miles Southeast of Pittsburgh - Just After Midnight - Two members of the Pagan's MC were traveling back to Virginia, after attending a motorcycle event in Pennsylvania, when they were stopped for speeding & ultimately arrested for possession of legally permitted firearms. They were chained to a metal bench for 3 hours before they were released without charges. They were questioned about their club affiliations. Predictably, their weapons were not released. These men are 52 & 42 years old with no criminal histories. According to one of the members, a military veteran, after leaving a gas stop in Collensville,

“I saw a State Trooper at the light. Shortly thereafter, I saw the vehicle behind me. Felt like they were trying to get us to screw up while being the only vehicle on the road that night.” “We were eventually pulled over for speeding.” “A State Trooper approached & said we were stopped because we were going 60 in a 45. But that was the last the speeding issue was mentioned. After confirming that we were both carrying legally permitted firearms from Virginia the trooper returned to his vehicle in order to run their information.” “After 4-5 minutes the trooper returned & asked us to exit the vehicle. For the first time in either of our lives we were handcuffed. We were relieved of our weapons & placed in the trooper's vehicle.” “We told the troopers that although it is true that Virginia has repealed its reciprocity agreement with Pennsylvania, the repeal doesn't take effect till Feb 1. We were told they were checking. They asked for permission to search & we gave them permission.” “We were taken to a local PA State Police Barracks. We were handcuffed to 2 metal benches. They tried an ankle bracelet, but it caused extensive pain so they settled on handcuffs.” “We were told that we would probably be held overnight. They found no criminal histories, only clean records, & said they would drop charges from a felony to a class I misdemeanor, but they were not charging us yet. We were told they had to speak to the DA first to determine if he'll prosecute. After approximately 3 hours we were released without charges but we were told our firearms were being kept as evidence.” “Still in handcuffs, we were taken back to our vehicle & released.”

A Clear Case Of False Arrest And Unjustified Detainment: Clearly the officers had zero grounds to arrest & detain anyone under the circumstances as described. According to the Washington Post:

“Virginia Atty General Mark R. Herring announced Tue that the commonwealth will no longer recognize out-of-state concealed handgun permits, part of a Nat'l push to circumvent legislatures opposed to tightening gun laws...effective Feb 1.” (See Washington Post, “Virginia to stop recognizing concealed carry gun permits from 25 states”, Dec 22, 2015)

Both individuals arrested possessed legal carry permits from the state of Virginia, legally recognized in Pennsylvania until February 1. Certainly it's reasonable to expect LE to be informed & educated on such issues particularly if they are going to arrest & detain people. And it definitely does not take 3 hours to make a correct determination on an issue of such magnitude that has received such massive media & Gov't attention. And to keep legal firearms as evidence is outrageous & absurd. These men were released without charges because they did not violate a law that is not in effect until Feb 1, 2016. There is absolutely no legal justification to seize legal property that is legally possessed. No case, no charges, no need for evidence. This clearly violates reasonable search & seizure protections & directly violates 2nd Amendment rights extraordinarily obtained through extensive background checks & scrutiny.

MC Discrimination Revealed through Trooper's Questioning: So what underlies the trooper's decision to falsely arrest & detain these 2 men? The MPP asked one member whether there was anything that would lead him to believe that this incident was a result of motorcycle profiling. According to the member,

“After being handcuffed to a bench in the station for 20 minutes, a trooper asked me why I would want to join the Pagan's. I told him I was 20 years retired army. Veterans want a sense of security & we love riding motorcycles. Then one trooper asked whether I liked being in a gang. I corrected his vocabulary. MCs are made up of men. Not gang members. The trooper then asked me whether I watched Sons of Anarchy.”

It seems clear that the trooper's questioning reveals a discriminatory anti-MC motive.

Support Pending Legislation In PA To End The Practice Of Motorcycle Profiling: This case further demonstrates that the time to act in Pennsylvania is now. The mounting pattern of evidence proves that the practice of discriminatory policing targeting MC members is irrefutable. In the words of the Third Circuit Court of Appeals in the District of New Jersey:

To permit LE to object to any person “who wears the insignia of Pagan's, 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.”

10 Things I know about you.

- 1) You are reading this.
- 2) You are human.
- 3) You can't say the letter “P” without separating your lips.
- 4) You just attempted to do it.
- 6) You are laughing at yourself.
- 7) You have a smile on your face & you skipped No. 5.
- 8) You just checked to see if there is a No. 5.
- 9) You laugh at this because you are a fun loving person & everyone does it too.
- 10) You are probably going to send this to see who else falls for it.

You have received this because I didn't want to be alone in the “**Idiot**” category. Have a great Day. Laugh, & then Laugh & sing it's a Beautiful Morning even when it's not.

1 Dead, Others Injured In Shooting At Stock Show Complex - Jan 30, 2016 – Colorado – By www.Denver.CBSlocal.com - One person was killed & numerous others injured after a shooting & stabbing at the Nat'l Western Stock Show Complex on Sat afternoon. The shooting happened inside the Nat'l Western Complex Expo Hall during the Colorado Motorcycle Expo. Officers tweeted that there were several people shot. The shooting happened about 1 p.m. at the Coliseum. Seven people were rushed to Denver Health Medical Center. Witnesses described a chaotic scene. "More than likely it was a fight," said Denver Police Chief Robert White in a news conference on Saturday evening. "There were 4 individuals who were shot, one fatally & 3 lesser injuries." "Everyone started running, a couple of guys went out the south side that were shot & one went out the north that was shot. They just took one out in the ambulance," said witness Trey Schipper. The injured were rushed to Denver Health Medical Center where multiple police officers were standing on patrol outside the emergency room entrance. "During the disturbance there were shots fired & at least one stabbing," said Denver Police spokeswoman Raquel Lopez. "We do have one deceased party & multiple other victims." The shooting happened during the Colorado Motorcycle Expo. It's described as "The largest motorcycle show & swap in the Rocky Mountain Region with antiques, custom motorcycles- live music auction- much, much more!" The Motorcycle Expo scheduled for Sunday has been cancelled. "The event has been cancelled in part due to the police investigation & safety," said White. "The other events scheduled at the complex tomorrow will go on & there will be extra police presence." The event continued as scheduled after the shooting but once attendees left the complex & crossed police lines they were barred from re-entering.. Denver police tweeted some pictures from the scene. Police confirmed that one person was killed & there were numerous other injuries. Eight patients were admitted into Denver Health, one died, 3 were in critical condition on Saturday afternoon. The hospital was on lockdown for a few hours. "At this time we do not have anyone in custody," said Lopez. "We are interviewing several witnesses & have a person of interest we are interviewing," said White. "This is very early on in the investigation & as it unfolds we'll give you & the community an update." What initiated the attack is being investigated but witnesses tell CBS4 that there was a dispute between motorcycle gangs.

Denver Cover-up Underway - Feb 1, 2016 – Colorado - By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - The cover-up of the murder of a member of the Mongols MC by an Iron Order MC chapter officer at the Colorado Motorcycle Exposition in Denver last Saturday appears to be already underway. The shooter (pictured above right with gun still in hand moments after the murder) is a Colo Dept of Corrections officer named Derrick "Kong" Duran. Duran lives in Longmont, Colorado & is the vice-president of the Firestone, Colorado chapter of the **IO**. Duran shot a second Mongol in the stomach during the incident. That man remained in critical condition on Monday morning. Among the Mongols, the dead man used the road name "Nubs." The critically wounded man used the name "Hercules." The Aging Rebel is withholding the victims' full names at this time.

Drunks: Seven people were hospitalized as a result of the confrontation between members of the two clubs. This page, relying on a statement issued by Denver Health Medical Center, originally reported that nine people had been hospitalized. The fight began when intoxicated members of the **IO** approached a tee-

shirt booth operated by the Mongols & tried to intimidate the Mongols & their prospective patrons. Three Mongols asked the **IO** members to move on. The **IO** members shoved a Mongol & a fist fight ensued. Duran then brandished a handgun & threatened to shoot the three Mongols. Multiple sources have described Duran as drunk. When the three Mongols attempted to disarm Duran he shot two of them. Duran was detained for questioning by police but was not arrested

The Fixer: John C. "Shark" Whitfield, who is the "Dir of the Division of Legal Affairs" for the **IO**, told the Denver Post that three members of the **IO** were jumped by Mongols after they became separated from a group of "about 15" club members. "Once that happened, there was an opportunity to jump them, & they were sorely outnumbered," Whitfield told reporters Tom McGhee & Kirk Mitchell. Whitfield, who flew to Denver yesterday, told television station KCNC, "My preliminary investigation tells me in no form or manner did any **IO** member instigate or cause any of the events that led to the tragedy yesterday, & merely reacted to what other non-member individuals may have started & unlawfully provoked." The television station did not report why or how Whitfield is investigating the murder, or what **LE** assets may be available to him to do so. Whitfield's interjection into the murder investigation in Denver is reminiscent of his bizarre inclusion in the murder investigation of Zachariah "Nas T" Tipton by an **IO** prospect in Jacksonville Beach, Florida in June 2014. At that time Whitfield wrote **IO** members:

Whitfield Then: "I have been a litigator for over 30 years, dealing with both civil & criminal cases my whole career. Because of that experience, I know that in a criminal situation it is important... the client understand that after the facts are ascertained, they must let me do the talking publicly about it (if need be). The client needs to have no comment about any of this. The same applies here.... My clients in this situation are the **IOMC** & the brothers & prospects who may be close to this situation." "I have been in contact with **LE** there," Whitfield continued, "and offered my services in any way they deem appropriate. They are professionals & are doing a great job. So as to keep this investigation clean, we do not need to talk about this. Should they want to interview further any of you, I will make the arrangements for that to happen." "My investigation so far tells me that had there not been reckless aggressive behavior by persons that started this, none of this would have happened. My basis for this comes from my time down in Florida, as I (accompanied by Associate Division of Legal Affairs Director Tracker) went to Jacksonville & interviewed the brothers/prospects in full. We went to the scene & chronicled the information we needed there, spoke to **LE** there to gain a better perspective & have taken other steps that I will not outline in this thread. Although much has been done, there is still a lot to do. We are prepared to do it with vigilance."

Tracker is Marine Major Darrell "Tracker" Robinson. Tipton's killer, Kristopher Stone was also taken into custody for questioning after he killed Tipton & released within hours. Police bulletins issued that night stated that Stone had not & would not be charged because he had acted in "self-defense." Police & prosecutors then stubbornly refused to comment on the case for 6 months before publicly declaring that Stone would not be charged. The same scenario seems to be playing out now in Denver.

Nat'l Council of Clubs Responds to Denver Motorcycle Expo Shooting - Feb 1, 2016 – *Colorado* - by David “Double D” Devereaux; www.MotorcycleProfilingProject.com - Press Release From The Nat'l Council Of Clubs - RE: Colorado Motorcycle Expo Shooting - The Nat'l Council of Clubs, an organization dedicated to protecting the political & legal interests of hundreds of MCs & thousands of their members nationwide, is issuing the following statement related to Saturday's shooting at the Colorado Motorcycle Expo in Denver: Various media sources have reported that a confrontation between 2 MCs, the Mongols & the IO, resulted in at least one confirmed dead & at least 7 injured during the Colorado Motorcycle Expo Saturday, Jan 30th. The Nat'l Council of Clubs is deeply disturbed by such unnecessary acts of violence at any event, particularly one as well supported by the community over the years as the Colorado Motorcycle Expo, the largest indoor motorcycle swap-meet in the country.

Council of Clubs Atty Wade Eldridge was present at the expo & in fact witnessed much of the confrontation. Mr. Eldridge says that he was present when he saw a crowd of Mongols & Iron Order, approximately a total of 20-30 individuals, gather inside the expo. According to Eldridge there was yelling & a verbal argument ensuing. Mr. Eldridge then heard a gunshot. He saw an IO member holding a handgun in his right hand with his right arm extended. According to Eldridge, he heard people shouting, “Put your gun away”. The IO member then dropped his arm & pointed his weapon at the ground, says Eldridge. Eldridge then called 911 & reported what he saw. Eldridge's account is validated by this photo taken by a Council of Clubs participant that happened to be present when the conflict began. This photo was taken following the first shot fired, the source says. The photo shows a member of the IO moving away from the crowd holding a gun in his right hand. The gun is pointed forward. Eldridge has confirmed that the man in this photo is the same man he saw with a gun extended in his right hand. Eldridge says this man “is the same guy I saw.” This is also the same man identified by eyewitnesses, as reported by many media sources, as the member of the IO that was questioned by police following the shooting.

In another photo provided by the same Council of Clubs participant, this same man, following the shooting, is pictured with another IO member (who appears to be posing) & 2 LE officers. He is not in handcuffs & is in fact being allowed to use a cell phone even though he is suspected of firing shots.

Stephen Stubbs, an atty for the Mongols MC, stated that members of the IO is predominately made up of police officers & taunted members of the Mongols into an argument that escalated into violence that led to the fatal shooting of a Mongols member.

John C. Whitfield, a lawyer & Iron Order member, confirmed to the Denver Post that IO members include L.E.O.'s. Relating to this specific shooting, Whitfield told the Denver AP, “a Colo Dept of Corrections officer fired his gun during a weekend brawl at a Denver motorcycle show that left one dead & 7 others injured.”

The Iron Order MC has been involved in a laundry list of confrontations around the country with other MCs that have resulted in violence or death. For example, on June 26, 2014 Florida State Atty Angela Corey refused to charge IO prospect Kristopher Stone after he shot & killed Black Pistons patch holder Zachariah Tipton in Jacksonville Beach. Corey outrageously ruled the killing was justifiable homicide even though the IO member

shot the unarmed Black Pistons MC member in the face while only a few feet apart. IO members have not been held accountable for any of the violence or killings that they have been involved in. So far, the same holds true for the incident in Colorado. Police have told the Denver AP that “they have made no arrests & a Dept of Corrections spokeswoman did not immediately return calls for comment.” The IO, which is an off-duty LE officer based MC, is identified by the ATF to be an “Outlaw Motorcycle Gang.” (See, The ATF Report on OMG's & the Military, 2014)

The Council of Clubs has obtained & reviewed intelligence that confirms that the IO repeatedly diminishes the relationship between LE & the community they are intended to serve & protect. According to a 1% club member that was present & has attended the expo for the past 15 years, “There has never been a confrontation, so much as a fistfight. And many 1% organizations have attended including the Hells Angels, Sons of Silence, Bandidos, Outlaws, Mongols, & many others. There has never been a problem until a LE club showed up. Never. It would be against an unwritten code.” The Council of Clubs believes that LE clubs involved in confrontations with MCs are completely inconsistent with the intended mission of LE & should not be condoned or protected by professional LE & other Gov't officials from culpability. According to another member of a 1% MC present at the expo, “local & Fed authorities that responded to the incident acted in a professional & respectful manor. Authorities contained the crime scene & did not harass or detain members of other MCs that were present. Major 1% clubs evacuated the area to allow LE to do their job. Although the expo was later canceled, initially the owner of the venue & LE authorities invited uninvolved clubs back to the expo.”

The Nat'l Council of Clubs has a heightened concern with the general demeanor of some LE member MCs. The repeated public displays of violence by members of the IO, combined with the conflict they infuse within society, as compared to the intended mission of LE, should be a concern to all citizens, professional LE & Gov't officials everywhere. The Nat'l Council of Clubs will continue to access information related to this incident & will stand by, ready for further comment.

The Norwegian Salesman from Minnesota: Ole, the smoothest-talking Norske in the Minnesota Nat'l Guard & a natural born salesman, got called up to active duty. Ole's 1st assignment was in a military induction center. Because he was a good talker, they assigned him the duty of advising new recruits about Gov't benefits, especially the GI life insurance, to which they were entitled. The officer in charge soon noticed that Ole was getting a 99% sign-up rate for the more expensive supplemental form of GI insurance. This was remarkable, because it cost these low-income recruits \$30 per month for the higher coverage, compared to what the Gov't was already providing at no charge. The officer decided he'd sit in the back of the room at the next briefing & observe Ole's sales pitch. Ole stood up before the latest group of inductees & said...“If you haf da normal GI insurans an' yoo go to Afghanistan an' get yourself killed, da government' pays yer beneficiary \$20,000. If yoo take out da supplemental insurans, vich cost you only t'irty dollars a mont, den da government' got ta pay yer beneficiary \$200,000! Now, Ole concluded, Vich bunch you tink dey gonna send ta Afghanistan first?”

Dear Infidel - An Editorial - Feb 1, 2016 - *U.S.A.* - By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - This morning, a reader with the screen handle Infidel wrote: "Ok, bear with me. "I am not affiliated with LE nor 1% clubs in any manner. I do ride a HD & love it. "I have written several papers on LEMCs (during my graduate work on subcultures) & the issues surrounding the acrimony expressed by 1% clubs towards the 'posers'. As well, the seemingly real backlash against LEMC members from other cops & managers. (Begging the question, why belong to a LEMC?) "This research & interviews took place prior to the rise of the **IO** & consisted of approx. 20 members of notable LEMCs including the Iron Pigs (and others). Most had nothing bad to say about the 1% clubs & made it clear their **LEMCS** did not have members that would be placed in positions of investigating 1% club members. Several admitted they passed files to other cops as not to bring unwanted attention to their club. None of the members were in management positions & tended to be 'street oriented' rather than seeking higher positions or awards from superiors. "While little respect was shown by 1%r clubs, with a very few exceptions there seemed to be little actual conflict between the older LEMCs & the 1% clubs. "Why is the **IO** despised over & above the others to the point of fight on sight? "Is there some difference between the 'regular' LEMCs & the **IO**?"

The Aging Rebel replies: Dear Infidel, Good question! Let me try to respond in a way that an anthropologist or a sociologist might understand. First, you need to understand that the **IO** is a tethered goat, the one percenter clubs are lions & the Dept of Justice is the hidden lion hunter. The **IO** goes out of its way to provoke confrontations with members of other clubs in order to assert the **IO**'s dominance over them. The **IO** is the most aggressively territorial of all the outlaw clubs and, as a simple matter of normal pride, nobody in the other clubs will tolerate being bullied or dominated.

Respect: One truism in the MC world is "Give respect, get respect." The **IO**'s club culture is aggressively rude. Members of all traditional clubs live by an honor code. One aspect of that code is very Norse. Personally, I think MCs are a manifestation of a folkway that dates at least to Beowulf (Fifth Century Scandinavia) & may have originated around the time the Romans crossed the Rhine (about 100 BC). Vikings believed it was cowardly to flee fewer than 5 opponents. One percenters do not back down from fights. They "hold their mud." So, when someone tries to bully, dominate or disrespect them they fight – as a matter of honor. In Denver for example, Mongols, Hells Angels, Bandidos & Sons of Silence all found a way to peacefully coexist. Only the **IO** started a fight & then used deadly force to settle it.

Hillbilly Omerta: Another part of that honor code to which all outlaws subscribe requires that one percenters never cooperate with the prosecution. Even when it is their enemy that is being prosecuted they can only testify for the defense. The one percenter world view is that the justice system is arbitrary & unjust. One percenters handle their own business. They stand apart. They are self-sufficient. The MC world is the last gasp of the American frontier – the frontier reduced to, to use the currently fashionable academic description, an "ideology." Modern historians usually cite John F. Kennedy's call for a "new frontier" as an early example of this "ideology." And that was just about the time outlaw MCs – as something separate from, say, juvenile delinquency – became fixed in the popular imagination. The **IO** picks & chooses the ways in which it wants its members to present

as outlaws (or new frontiersmen) and, as a tactic to assert dominance over other clubs, **IO** members cooperate with LE. So once they provoke a fight with another club, they cooperate with the police & play the victim. They also carry out assaults on members of other clubs, safe in the knowledge that their victims will not go to the police. I know of one **IO** club officer who invited a member of another club to fight & would not stop taunting the member of the other club. So the member of the traditional club punched & knocked down the **IO** officer. And, as the victor tried to walk away, the Iron Order officer at his feet grabbed the victor's leg & shouted, "Stop! I am making a citizen's arrest & lawfully detaining you!"

ATF: Meanwhile, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives lies hidden, waiting for the one percenter clubs to retaliate. Those potential retaliations can be used as predicates in Fed racketeering prosecutions. Recently in Texas, the Dept of Justice unsealed a racketeering indictment against the Bandidos for declaring war on the Cossacks. Besides being factually untrue, the indictment fails to elaborate what might have provoked the Bandits to make that statement. The Fed idea is simply that the Bandidos are bad & the Cossacks were their victims. The idea in this country, in Europe & in Australia, is to achieve public relations victories that will keep the tax dollars flowing into agencies like the ATF – where the average agent makes about \$200,000 a year. In reality, MCs are not much of a public danger & there really isn't much need for the ATF – the fireworks & cigarette police which has assumed the role of the MC police. The **IO** exploits all the most popular tropes. They are haunted war heroes, alienated outsiders, rough & tough rebels, & at the same time they are law-abiding, holier than thou do-gooders.

Myth: The context of all this is that biker cops, like Jay Dobyns for example, or Ashley Charles Wyatt who goes by the stage name Charles Falco, see themselves a mythic heroes. They present themselves as mythic heroes. Publishers & producers present them as mythic heroes. And, mythic heroes need mythic villains – which is where MCs come in. In the same way that only the **IO** cooperates with police, only police agencies – & the **IO** & recently the Cossacks **MC** – bother to manipulate the media. Together, the police & the **IO** engineer the perceived reality of what happens in these confrontations that the **IO** provokes. The **IO** portrays its members as blameless victims who suffer because they are heroes. Local, Fed & state police agencies portray modern MCs as the Born Losers from the first Billy Jack movie in 1967. As far as most journalists are concerned, MCs are the Born Losers preserved in amber because that's what the police press releases all say. And, God forbid a reporter should actually get off his ass & investigate alternative angles to a biker story when the police press release is right there in front of him. No reporter has ever gotten fired for trusting the police as an impeccable source but many reporters have been fired for pissing off the cops & losing access to important information that only the police can provide.

All real MCs are brotherhoods united by love. It is a considerable achievement to earn a patch from a MC. Earning a patch is a life altering event – for both better & worse. Most members are better men after they patch. The **IO** parodies & mocks this way of being a man & members of other clubs are infuriated by this. Do you get it now? Rebel

I'm going to retire & live off of my savings.
Not sure what I'll do the second week.

Still No Arrests In Denver - Feb 2, 2016 - *Colorado* - By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - Tough guy prison guard & Iron Order patch holder Derrick "Kong" Duran is still free today. Duran probably murdered Mongols MC member Victor "Nubs" Mendoza last Saturday & he is unlikely to be charged. A widely circulated photograph shows Duran at the scene of the crime with a gun in his right hand. Another photo of Duran talking on his cellphone while police patiently wait for him to finish & while one of Duran's **IO** coconspirators makes a "He Dah Man" gesture in Kong's direction has also been making the rounds. But the Mongols who witnessed the crime have refused to cooperate with police. It is par for the course when the **IO** pushes its weight around. Coverage of the murder in the last day has focused on dueling statements made by Las Vegas lawyer Stephen "Bowtie" Stubbs & **IOMC** "Dir of the Division of Legal Affairs" John C. "Shark" Whitfield. Stubbs represented the Mongols when they held their national run in Boulder City, Nevada in June 2012 & filed a Fed civil rights lawsuits on behalf of complainants who included members of the Mongols that same month. Whitfield is an accident attorney who dabbles in politics - he's the former Nortonville, Kentucky City Atty - but he seems to keep busy representing the **IO**. How much Whitfield makes as the **IO** fixer is a club secret as are all the club's financial affairs. The **IO** is certainly well healed. The club spent \$300,000 on a party for members in 2014. Whitfield certainly deserves to be compensated for the fires he has smothered.

Cartoon Misogyny: The **IO** excellent public relations starkly contrasts with its cartoonish misogyny. The biography of long time club pres Ray "Izod" Lubesky is larded with tales of "club groupies, floozies & whores." He advises prospective **IO** members "A full patch can get laid faster than any biker & that is a fact. It may not be with a Shania Twain look alike but it will have tits & pussy." He recounts going to visit an Iron Order chapter in Indiana & meeting "their clubhouse whore. The Kentucky chapter was pretty jealous of Indiana because they had their own clubhouse whore & we didn't. We would soon have our own crew of ladies & our women would start a support club of their own, the Iron Order Maidens, but at this time we didn't have any women & here Indiana had their own clubhouse whore. She stayed at their clubhouse that had no shower. To give her a shower they took her out back & used a garden hose. Now that's class." The club's quasi-official attitudes toward women have led to a couple of jobs for Shark in the last year. Late in 2014, a woman named Dawn N. Voss filed suit against the club's "Gateway Chapter" in Southern Illinois. Voss characterized the Iron Order as "a business that has numerous members that congregate & gather together for periodic social gatherings in which said numerous members consume a large amount of alcohol, act hostile, & (are) belligerent with each other." She complained that she had been beaten with a wooden paddle for sport & she sought damages greater than \$150,000. Whitfield replied to the suit on January 28, 2015 after which it disappeared. The **IO** was also at the center of an investigation into the death Tonya M. Focht last June 19. Focht, a student at Alvernia University in Reading, was punched in the face & thrown into the path of an oncoming car as, according to published accounts, "two groups of people were fighting in the parking lot of the Bar-B-Q Pit on Penn Ave in Lower Heidelberg Township." The "groups" were members of the Reading chapter of the **IO** & Focht's boyfriend, a former Reading policeman named Mark Groff. After her death, Groff wrote on his Facebook page that Focht "lost her life...because she was attacked by members of the iron order mc

club." He also wrote, "I held Tonya Marie lying in their parking lot trying to save her." A month later, **IOMC** Reading chapter sgt at arms Wayne "Mo" Ritchie, **IOMC** Reading chapter member Timothy "Munch" Martin & Groff were all charged with disorderly conduct & the local district Atty ruled that Focht's death had been an accident.

Braggadocio: The **IO**'s blatant, almost satirical, sexism seems to be a reflection of Lubesky's insecurities. Lubesky, who had a career as marketing manager for fast food companies, has bragged about being a former hang around with the **American Outlaws Association** & about besting Outlaws in fist fights. His braggadocio, which is obviously his most important contribution to the **IO**, reflects something Jason Nark & William Bender reported in the Philly Daily News in 2011: "Authorities say that the soaring popularity of the **S.O.A.**-the most watched in FX's history -could be contributing to a disturbing trend: Weekend warriors, no longer content to simply ride together, are forming small **MCs** & dabbling in the outlaw lifestyle." And, as a matter of fact, Lubesky agreed. "That is exactly how & why the **IO** was started...in a garage in Jeffersonville, Indiana," he wrote in response Nark & Bender's declaration. "We formed our own club with our own rules. We didn't care what anyone else thought about us or what bullshit they spread about what we were doing. We swore to stick together & fought internally & externally every threat that came our way. We never backed down & never changed direction because some organization or club criticized & condemned us. We stood our ground & pushed forward whenever & wherever we found like-minded men with iron balls who wanted the same things we did. We found there were a whole lot of them out there all over the world." He thought the Daily News made "a strong statement of what was going on in the world of clubs & we happened to pioneer some of it. For that I am profoundly proud." In the last 20 months, the **IO**'s insistence on making its "own rules" in a 70-year-old, well established, generally peaceful, potentially violent subculture has had predictable results. The **IO**'s actions seem deliberately provocative.

A Little History: In early June 2014, in anticipation of the Laconia Bike Week motorcycle rally in New Hampshire, Lubesky wrote Laconia Police Chief Christopher Adams: "I represent a law-abiding motorcycle club called the **IOMC**. I would like to inform you that we will be attending Bike Week in your city this week. We do not support any outlaw motorcycle clubs (1%ers) or abide by their protocol which has caused many problems for our club. We just ask, as free Americans, to be able to ride & be left alone. This is why I am contacting you. I am requesting your assistance. While there, if we encounter any problems with other clubs, can you assist us when we call upon you? Just keep an eye out for the protection of our members. We do our best in security but 1%ers are lowlife, dirty scum who will do anything to harm us. We will cooperate with all **LE**. Unlike traditional clubs, we will testify when called upon. We will stay only in populated areas where there are witnesses. If you would like we can have our legal Dept contact you. The person in charge of our legal department is John Whitfield. Our local person in charge is Craig Carbal. His road name while in Laconia will be Playboy. Once again, we thank you for your cooperation in this matter." Later that month, in a confrontation that seems to have been contrived by the **IO**, an **IO** prospect named Kristopher Stone shot a Black Pistons patch holder named Zachariah "Nas T" Tipton in the head after Tipton punched him in the nose. No one was charged as a result of the

homicide although, at a press conference six months later, State Atty Angela Corey vilified both the Black Pistons & Tipton.

ATF Says: In a report issued by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives in July 2014, ATF analyst Jeremy Sheetz wrote: "In southern & central Maryland, the Iron Horsemen MC is furious that the **IO** continues to don a three-piece patch. In the past 2 months, there have been several bloody confrontations between the two. On Feb 28, 2014, both were involved in a melee at a strip club in Baltimore. Iron Horsemen members were equipped with bats, knives, MagLite flashlights & hammers. Even though nobody was killed, both OMGs suffered major injuries. One week later, as 3 **IO** members were idling at a red light in Prince George's County, they were viciously attacked by several car loads of suspected Iron Horsemen members. Two of the three **IO** members were severely beaten with bats, ax handles & crow bars. The assailants were not wearing colors or indicia that depicted they were Iron Horsemen members, supporters or associates. "The **IO** is one of the fastest growing **MCs** in the United States. Members wear a traditional three-piece patch with a State bottom rocker. The fact that they wear the State bottom rocker has infuriated the **HAMC**, Outlaws, Iron Horsemen, Pagan's & Bandidos. More importantly, many of their members are police & corrections officers, active-duty military and/or Gov't employees & contractors. "Over the past 4 years, the **IO** has had several violent confrontations with each of the aforementioned **OMGs**. Per the TX Dept of Public Safety, in 2013, an **IO** member was run off the road by a Bandidos member. Clarksville, KY, the **IO** & Outlaws have been involved in several violent altercations. On May 14, 2011, **HAMC** South Carolina Nomads member William Sosebee stabbed an **IO** member outside a bar in S.C. Despite the violence, they continue to move into territory controlled by one of the Dominant Seven."

Wait There's More: Later that summer the **IO**, which recruits heavily among active duty servicemen, was banned at both Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton & China Lake Naval Air Station in Calif. Commanders of both bases described the **IO** as a "gang." The **IO** had bar fights in Baltimore with members of the Chosen Sons **MC** in both June 2014 & Feb 2015. The Chosen Sons was originally founded by Baltimore policemen. It includes policemen in its ranks & it conducts itself as proper outlaws should: which is to say fights are intended to settle things not initiate court cases. Typically **IO** members testified against Chosen Sons but Chosen Sons did not testify against the **IO**. Chosen Sons David Criles & Keith Romans were charged with second-degree assault, disorderly conduct & conspiracy. Christopher Jansen was charged with first & second-degree assault, theft & robbery. Criles was a detective with the Baltimore PD's Southeastern District. Romans & Jansen were both retired Baltimore cops. Three people were wounded outside the Echo Lounge in Meridian, Mississippi on Feb 28, 2015 in a gunfight between members of the **IO** & the Pistoleros **MC**. Whitfield visited Meridian a day after the shooting. Last Dec 23, a military policeman at Fort Polk, Louisiana who is also an **IO** patch holder fired at members of Los Solitarios **MC** from a moving car in Leesville, Louisiana. The Los Solitarios never filed charges against the the **IO** members in the car so no one was ever charged. The shooter had previously filed charges against three Los Solitarios following a fist fight at a gas station in Leesville last April 18. This pattern seems likely to continue.

People And The Beast: In a story published today in the Daily Beast Whitfield told M.L. Nestel "his outnumbered brothers...

were forced to duke it out against almost 100 Mongols." "They were legitimately scared to death & they did what they had to do," Whitfield said. "The reality is these guys feared for their life without a doubt. If you fear for your life it doesn't make a difference whether you're a cop or whether you wash dishes at Denny's," Shark told Nestel "That's absolute fantasy." Shark also told People magazine, "Our guys were afraid for their lives.... You have almost 60 Mongols that are jumping these guys & they are known to be a one percent club & they don't care about violence. They were just trying to get out of there. They were convinced they were going to die." So far, the Mongols haven't issued a single press release.

Iron Order Escapes Justice Despite Violent History & Deadly Conflicts – Feb 3, 2016 – **Colorado** – By David "Double D" Devereaux; www.MotorcycleProfilingProject.com - There is a heightened concern with the **IO** **MC** because their membership includes rogue cops that play "outlaw" on the weekend, intentionally antagonizing other **MCs** into conflicts as an excuse to use deadly force & "destroy" human life. The repeated public displays of violence by members of the **IO** are in conflict with the intended mission of LE & should be a concern to all citizens, professional LE & Gov't officials everywhere.

Iron Order Leadership Clearly Seeks Violence: The current Nat'l VP & former Sgt. of Arms (Lt. Colonel Michael "Cgar" Crouse) of the **IO** has explained the twisted rogue cop philosophy of the club on social media when he wrote: "I know our club has the advantage. 1%ers won't call the cops. So what the fuck!? Destroy any fucker that confront you. It's a free ticket-If they can."

The list of incidents establishes a clear pattern of the **IO** provoking confrontations to justify the use of violence & deadly force in order to "destroy" human life. These incidents are not isolated. They are intrinsic to the **IO's** mentality. The philosophy articulated by the club's Nat'l VP has been playing out in real life & people are getting hurt & dying.

01/30/2016 – An Iron Order member shoots & kills a Mongol after instigating a fight at the Colorado Motorcycle Expo in Denver. Pictures taken before the fatal shot show the visibly armed **IO** member was not in danger & he could have fled the scene. The **IO** member has not been arrested. "There has never been a confrontation, so much as a fistfight. Many 1% organizations have attended including the Hells Angels, Sons of Silence, Bandidos, Outlaws, Mongols, & others. For 30 years that this event has taken place, there has never been a problem until the **IO** showed up.

06/05/2013 – In Cheyenne, WY Iron Order has a conflict with members of the Los Lobos **MC** which results in assault, minor injuries, & 2 arrested for weapons charges. No **IO** were arrested.

06/10/2015 – Erlanger, KY: Iron Order **MC** v. Iron Horsemen **MC** which 1 person was deliberately struck with a vehicle.

06/19/2015 – Members of the Reading, PA **IO** chapter killed a woman named Tanya Focht, a student at Alvernia Univ. Focht was punched in the face by an **IO** member then thrown into oncoming traffic & killed as she was trying to defend her longtime boyfriend who was being attacked by **IO** members outside the Bar B Q Pit restaurant. Berks County District Atty John T. Adams ruled Focht's death was an accident. Adams told the Reading Eagle, "No charges will be filed in relation to the accidental death."

05/09/2015 – Madison, IN: Iron Order **MC** threatens off-duty police officer outside restaurant.

02/21/2015 – Meridian, MS: **IOMC** have a violent conflict with the Pisteleros MC & Bandidos MC which resulted in 3 shot.

06/07/2014 - Baltimore, MD: Iron Order MC v. Chosen Sons MC & Iron Horsemen MC in bar fight. Result: Active Police Officer & retired officer, members of CSMC, were charged with assault & robbery.

06/26/2014 – Jacksonville, FL: Iron Order prospect Kristopher Stone shot & killed Black Pistons MC member Zachariah Tipton in Jacksonville Beach after instigating a fight. Florida State Atty Angela Corey outrageously ruled the killing was justifiable homicide even though Stone shot the unarmed Tipton in the face while only a few feet apart. Corey refused to charge Stone.

04/27/2014 – Crawfordsville, IN: Iron Order MC has a conflict with Sons of Silence MC in a business parking lot involving bats, firearms, & knives with injuries.

Note: Most of these incidents have been covered by other media sources. For a laundry list of incidents - **IOMC The Real Truth 2**

Why is a club with LEO's having violent & deadly conflicts & brawls with other MCs? Considering that conflicts between most LEMC's & other MCs are rare to non-existent, this is a very important question. These deadly confrontations are unique to the **IO** & other clubs with the same rogue cop mentality. In fact, other LEMC members condemn the actions of the **IO**. Members in clubs like the Blue Knights have, in response to a Press Release issued by the Nat'l Council of Clubs concerning the recent fatal shooting in Denver, made it clear that they condemn the actions of the **IO** & would not associate with them.

Thomas O'Meara, nicknamed Tuff, a member of a legitimate LEMC writes: "Being in an actual LEMC (LE MC) I am sickened by the behavior of **IO**. My prayers go out to the families involved. And I hope the MC community, along with general public, sees this as solely an act from **IOMC** & not combine other LEMC clubs in this incident." GC Bengal, a member of the Blue Knight LEMC writes: "As a Blue Knight I don't support any violence towards any club. The **IOMC** has had several incidents that make all LEO's & LEMC's look bad and, as a LEO, I would never associate with them or support them. Yes, I have a job to do & yes we carry on & off duty because we are LEO's 24/7. But the Blue Knights do not advocate nor do we really have many issues with other clubs unlike some other so called LEMC's like the **IO**."

The intentional provocation of conflict as an excuse to use deadly force & destroy human life must be exposed, extracted, & held responsible. The MC community should stand in unity & demand that that individuals like Derrick Duran, the **IO** member that recently killed Victor Mendoza in Denver, be arrested & held responsible for the unnecessary use of deadly force & intent'l attempts to destroy people & get away with it.

The Beginning 2011 Daytona Cops Step Over the Line! - Feb 3, 2016 - **Florida** - By Outlaw RoadBlock 1%er; <http://FreeRoadBlock.us> - Police Chief Mike Chitwood, known throughout his career as a Dirty Harry wannabe, & his Deputy Chief Steve Beres decided Bike Week 2011 was the perfect time to escalate their ongoing vendetta against the Outlaws MC. Deputy Chief Beres contacted the property owner of the building rented to the Outlaws Club members for Bike Week. Beres threatened to take retaliatory actions against the businessman's other properties if he didn't get the Outlaws out of his building. Beres claimed the location was a problem because it wasn't zoned as a place to sleep or hold parties. They threatened to search for

code violations on the warehouse owner's other properties if he didn't get the Outlaws out immediately! The Club members, most of whom had traveled great distances to meet & relax with old friends, were forced to leave the grounds. Did Chief Chitwood & Deputy Chief Beres take this action because Outlaws members were causing trouble or violating the law? The answer is NO. All it accomplished was harassing a targeted group of people, & denying individuals their constitutional rights. It also got Chief Chitwood & Deputy Chief Beres' free publicity, which Chitwood is well known for throughout his 40-year career. Deputy Chief Beres' stated his reason for this action: "There has been no problems from the Outlaws for the past 10 years but,..." "If we can keep a step ahead of something happening, we're going to do it. We're not going to stop, sit by & just wait for something to happen." With thousands of out-of-town visitors in Daytona for Bike Week, it appears that Deputy Chief Beres was more interested in this "fanciful supposition" than serious police work. Chitwood & Beres made no attempt to apply these bogus zoning & code restriction measures to any other group during the festivities. This was, however, the 4th time Chitwood had tried these tactics with the Outlaws.

Worst of all, these so-called police officers violated the law themselves. Every LE member of the U.S. is required to swear an oath to uphold the laws & protect the Constitutional Rights of American citizens. The police actions taken against the Outlaws members in this case are clearly an arrogant abuse of power & a deliberate disregard for this country's laws. According to what Chief Chitwood & Deputy Chief Beres admitted in their interviews, they violated the rights of today's club members because of acts committed by others decades ago. Punishing people who have done nothing wrong because of someone else's behavior thirty years ago is ridiculous, fundamentally wrong, & a violation of law. Constitutional Rights do not hinge on the color of your skin, the clothing you wear, if you ride a motorcycle, or even if you belong to a 1%er MC. The Constitution specifically guarantees that everyone will be treated equally under the law. MC members from every club have to realize that abuses of power such as these are steadily increasing. There can be no doubt our freedom & way of life are under attack. It's time to fight back. The only way we can do that is in the Fed court. We must act to force out-of-control cops like these to follow the law. Below is the weapon that will stop ego-tripping cops who step over the line, abuse their power & disrespect the U.S. Constitution like Chitwood & Beres.

The law states that; "A person states a claim under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 if he alleges that the defendant deprived him of a constitutional right while acting "under color" of state law." Specifically, § 1983 provides that: "Every person who, under color of any statute, ordinance, regulation, custom, or usage, of any State or Territory or the District of Columbia, subjects, or causes to be subjected, any citizen of the United States or other person within the jurisdiction thereof to the deprivation of any rights, privileges, or immunities secured by the Constitution & laws, shall be liable to the party injured in an action at law, suit in equity, or other proper proceeding for redress—."

3 things you should know about me:

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

Iron Order TRU Training - Feb 4, 2016 – *Colorado* - By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - The confrontation in Denver last Sat, that led to the murder of Mongol MC patch holder Victor “Nubs” Mendoza by **IOMC** member Derrick “Kong” Duran was not merely premeditated but also rehearsed. The **IO** includes a “Training & Response Unit,” which the club calls TRU. It exists to prepare club members for confrontations with club outsiders & subsequent interviews with police. TRU members wear a Maltese cross on their vests that includes the letters “T,” “R” & “U” & the number “915” on the arms of the cross. They are typically policemen & they report directly to the club’s internat’l sgt at arms. A key duty of **IO** TRU members is to, “conduct positive & proper communications & relations with all LE & LE MCs. In addition, they must develop appropriate LE contacts & to (sic) inform that LE of the lawfulness & appropriateness of the **IOMC**.” They are also responsible for training “new chapter members on all interaction scenarios they may encounter.” According to **IO** club documents, “The TRU member must be telephone & email responsive Always. A TRU member cannot be out of touch for more than 30 Minutes. This may sound unreasonable, but I wish to place you into the mind of the member who is having a major confrontation with another club or confusing LE & places a call, which is not answered. That is unacceptable.”

PowerPoint: According to a PowerPoint presentation the club uses to orient new members, “TRU was designed to educate brothers of the **Iron Order MC** on the **Standard Operating Procedures** regarding dealing with the: Sidewalk Commandos, 1%ers, Police” & “Sweet Butts.” The presentation exemplifies the cartoonishly macho posturing that differentiates the **IO** from the MCs it seeks to dominate. The slide show defines “Sidewalk Commandos” as “weekend warriors that do not wear a patch & hang around clubs or just think they are close to clubs. They love to start shit, & are more like women than actual men. They enjoy making shit up between 2 clubs just so they can watch the clubs kick the shit out of each other. They usually do not get involved in the altercation but sit back & enjoy the show. These mutts need to be shut down very quickly & in some case harshly.” The orientation does not commit to writing what **IO** officers mean by “harshly.”

Sidewalk Commandos: In a comment published on this site on Jan 26, 4 days before the confrontation in Denver, Iron Order international vice-president Michael “Cgar” Crouse wrote, “All the sidewalk commandos here do is instigate until a situation arises that results in someone getting hurt or losing their lives. The hater pages & this blog are directly responsible for that.” Crouse is a Lt Colonel assigned to the U.S. Army Reserve Command at Fort Bragg, N.C. In the past, Crouse has used his military connections to reassign & move **IO** members suspected of crimes & to gather personal info on veterans & reservists he considers to be enemies of the **IO**. The PowerPoint presentation for new members also defines, “Biker chicks – the other sidewalk commando,” as objective enemies of the club. “Sweet butts, biker chicks, biker whores & so forth can be a huge pain in the ass in the MC world,” the presentation explains. “They love to watch MCs fight each other, they love the attention. Recommend (sic) you do not involve yourselves with women from other clubs. Do not listen to the shit biker whores spew from their mouths If a biker whore says hey we can go to this outlaw bar because I know Outlaw Jim – do not listen to hear (sic) – she is setting you up for a bad night.”

Role Play: Most of the orientation for new members by TRU members involves role play exercises that help new members rehearse confrontations with members of other clubs & the resulting interactions with police. New members are told, “A key indicator of an attack is if you see them all with their vests buttoned/zipped. They do this to ensure there (sic) vest will not get ripped off in a fight. Its recommended that every chapter ensure that each brother knows how to defend themselves. It’s also recommended that if a brother is willing & able to get a concealed weapons permit & carry. This club will defend its brothers. An attack on one brother, is an attack on us all.” The **IO** also distributes a written list of “Unwritten Rules” that, together with numerous confrontations with outsiders in the last two years, betrays what TRU training is actually about. Rule eleven in that list states: “When one brother is assaulted every brother responds in force with no mercy. There is no quarter given. The brothers do whatever they have to do to eliminate the violence & neutralize the threat. The aggressor or aggressors are sent away with a strong message to everyone they ever meet to never pick hands up to a brother of the **IOMC** for any reason.” TRU members repeatedly rehearse & critique other members, not just new members, on how to behave in a confrontation that will end with the use of deadly force & what to say to police afterward.

Friends And Foes: In a “friends & foe” directive also distributed to new members, The Mongols MC is described like this: “The club is headquartered in southern California & was originally formed in Montebello, Calif in 1969 by Hispanic Vietnam War veterans who were refused entry to the Hells Angels because of their race. Approximately 74 of the senior leadership were arrested in Oct 2008. Shortly afterwards, the US Gov’t was granted permissions to seize all property of the Mongols & the Mongols MC Name as well as their trademark. In July, 2009, the Fed court reversed the decision based on the freedom of speech. The chapters outside of California & Nevada are not nearly as violent. Treat them as you would the Outlaws. They also have chapters in Nevada, Oklahoma, Colorado, Arizona, Montana, Oregon, New York, Indiana, Florida, & Virginia, & in the countries of Canada, Germany, Italy, & Mexico. The Mongols have a long standing friendship with the Outlaws MC.” The Outlaws, to whom the Mongols are compared, are described in the same document like this: “Outlaws MC – this club has been an adversary since day one with the **IOMC**. They have constantly been a challenge about territory & what they have said is ‘disrespect’ because we do not comply to protocol & do not ask them permission to do anything. Caution should always be taken whenever there is an Outlaw around. Do not ignore them & do not say anything negative to anyone outside of the **IOMC** about them. If they outnumber you it is best to leave in a non-aggressive way showing no fear. If they come up to you, offer to shake their hand & use a proper introduction for an **MC**. That means you say your name, your office & **IOMC**. He will do the same. They spin all encounters or statements & lie to meet whatever goals they want. Never trust them to be truthful. If the **OL** starts intimidation tactics by asking, “Who the fuck are you guys?” or “Who gave you permission to wear those colors” etc. you need to refer them to your Pres or Regional Dir. They only fight if they outnumber you or have no chance of losing a fight. Membership in the Outlaws is limited to men who own American-made motorcycles of a particular size; although in Europe, motorcycles from any country are allowed so long as they are in the chopper style.”

Moving The Waco Trials - Feb 5, 2016 - *Texas* – By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - Citing “pervasive, prejudicial, & inflammatory” publicity Waco defendant Matt Clendennen & his lawyer, Clint Broden, filed a change of venue motion in the 54th District Court in Waco today. Clendennen is currently scheduled to stand trial later this month. He is charged with being part of a criminal conspiracy to commit murder & assault. In a most amusing, 19-page motion, Broden singled out McLennan County District Attorney Abelino Reyna, Waco Police spokesman Patrick Swanton, Justice of the Peace W.H. Peterson, Texas Governor Greg Abbott, Waco Mayor Malcolm Duncan Jr. & the Waco Tribune-Herald for prejudicial statements & coverage that created “a reasonable probability that an impartial jury cannot be empaneled” to try Clendennen or the other defendants.

Reyna: For example, shortly after the arrests Reyna gave a television interview in which he stated: “I know this. I know the motto of the Cossacks is to take care of your own. So if you are showing up with those colors, you’re backing your brother. And if your brother is out there shooting a gun, & you are taking care of your own, & as many weapons as were found out there, they weren’t out there just to eat lunch. They weren’t out there just to have their little meeting. They meant business & they fall under the definition of criminal street gang. They were engaging in organized criminal activity & at this point, that’s what the evidence to us points.” In that interview, Reyna made repeated references to “gangs.” Broden writes, “The calculated use by all state actors of the term ‘biker gangs’ when speaking to the media presumed guilt & was highly prejudicial.” He cites a case titled *U.S. v. Irvin* from the Seventh Circuit in the which the Appeals court ruled: “The prosecutor consistently used the term ‘motorcycle gang,’ specifically choosing it over the far less prejudicial term ‘MC,’ even after the judge instructed him to refrain from using the term ‘gang.... The prosecutor’s obvious attempt to exploit the prejudicial quality of the motorcycle gang evidence almost certainly heightened any impact the improper gang testimony had on the jury’s verdict....” In the same interview, Reyna stated, “I can tell you that, again, if someone is claiming that they were a victim & they decided to put on their, their jacket or whatever, & they said they’re going to be a member of this gang or what have you, I can tell you this, that if you are a victim of this, then I would fully expect that you would act like a victim & I just say I’m not seeing that.” Brodin points out that in decision well established in case law, titled *Doyle v. Ohio*, the Supreme Court ruled that a lack of cooperation with the police is not evidence of guilt. Broden thinks, “The guilt presuming comments by Reyna made on local television alone would be enough to justify a change of venue in this case.”

Swanton: Brodin points out that “Waco Police Spokesman Patrick Swanton held at least six press conferences,” using “his time in the limelight to plant the seeds for his entry into the 2016 race for the office of Sheriff of McClennan County.” In his first press conference, Swanton “used the term ‘gang(s)’ approximately seventeen times in nineteen minutes.” In another, Swanton “used the term ‘gang(s)’ approximately seventeen times in seventeen minutes. Indeed, Swanton would have made a communications professor proud. In the early press conferences most reporters properly referred to the motorcycle groups as ‘clubs,’ but as the press conferences go on & after having been indoctrinated by Swanton most reporters also began referring to the motorcycle groups as ‘gangs.’” “When he was challenged by a reporter on the use of the prejudicial term ‘gangs’ & asked if they were

actually ‘clubs,’ Swanton quickly responded: ‘If anybody told you it was a biker club, they lied. They are a criminal gang & they are a biker gang. We know exactly who they are & they are criminal element...a bunch of criminal element biker members that came to Waco & tried to instill violence in our society.’”

The Waco Paper: Brodin also thinks coverage in the Waco Tribune-Herald was prejudicial. So far, the newspaper has run “219 news stories about ‘Twin Peaks’ & 71 editorials/letters about ‘Twin Peaks.’” The paper headlined stories: “Police Believe Five Motorcycle Gangs Involved in Deadly Twin Peaks Shootout” & “Brutal Violence at Twin Peaks Exposes Fault Lines in Motorcycle World.” The Tribune-Herald quoted widely discredited, former ATF agent Jay Dobyns who said: “I think, as a society, & to a large extent even in LE, we fall into the sense that these guys are these big, rough-looking teddy bears that do blood drives & toy runs & are harmless. These are people that have used the motorcycle culture as camouflage.” “You look at crime syndicates,” Dobyns continued. “They come to America from other places. But the biker culture? That is America’s export to the...world of crime syndicates.” The paper editorialized: “Critical details about the deadly shootout that erupted between rival biker gangs Sunday at Twin Peaks will bubble to the surface in days, weeks & months to come, but the hard evidence so far is grim: heavily armed motorcycle gangsters getting into a high-noon brawl near families dining out after Sunday service. Nine biker-gang members dead, 18 injured, more than 170 incarcerated on charges of organized crime with bonds of \$1 million each.” Another local editorial began, “Some might say that the dead of a motorcycle gang linked with drug trafficking, prostitution & violence rate no special consideration.” And the paper published numerous prejudicial letters to the editor. Like the one that read: “I just looked at most of the mug shots of the motorcyclists involved in the mess in Waco. What a bunch of losers. I haven’t seen such dirty, sloppy-looking men in my life: hair dirty, clothes dirty – some looked like they were on drugs/alcohol. I bet none of them had an IQ above 90, if that. I can’t imagine the management of Twin Peaks allowed them in there. They should be arrested for giving the bikers a place to meet.” “If there was ever a case in which the ‘publicity was pervasive, prejudicial, & inflammatory’” Broden concludes, “this is the case. If there was ever a case in which the release of the prejudicial information is connected to ‘Gov’t officials,’ this is the case. If there was ever a case that demanded a change of venue, this is the case. District Atty Reyna & PD Spokesman Swanton made concerted & repeated efforts to taint the McLennan County jury pool. Consequently, the legitimacy of any verdict returned without a change of venue would be forever questioned.”

Editor’s Comment: I was in Mexico for 3 weeks, so it will take me some time to get caught up again. Had a great time and enjoyed relaxing in the warm weather. Mike SOS MC Retired

U.S. Defenders:

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

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