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Free All Brothers Behind Bars...

Editor: Mike Davis...

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In Memory of Sons Of Silence Glynn from Louisiana who passed on in the middle of April... R.I.P. Glynn...

In Memory of Outlaw Mar-Tay from Chicago Southside who passed on in the middle of April... R.I.P. Mar-Tay...

In Memory of Sons Of Silence Moss Retired from Southern Colorado who passed on in the middle of March... R.I.P. Moss...

Congratulations to Baron Skip on your release...

Congratulations to Vago Shane on your release...

Congratulations to Mongol YoYo on your release...

Congratulations to Devil Dicile Crook on your release...

Congratulations to Highwaymen Ink on your release to a 1/2-way house...

Congratulations to Vago Terrible Terry on your release to a 1/2-way house...

Welcome Mongol Mosco to the NCOM Brothers Behind Bars Newsletter Mailing List...

I would like to Thank the Sons Of Silence MC Western North Dakota chapter And Special Thanks to Sons Of Silence Rattler for their donation to this Newsletter... I just received a \$ 500.00 check from them for the 3rd year for \$ 42.00 per month...

Editor's Note: For January there were 2 Issues, For February there was 1 Issue; For March 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...

Rest In Peace Brother Glynn 1%ER Gone But Never Forgotten who passed away from natural causes on April 12, 2016 from the Baton Rouge, Louisiana Chapter of the Sons Of Silence MC Donec Mors Non Separat

Rest In Peace Brother Moss 1%ER Retired Gone But Never Forgotten who passed away from natural causes on March 24, 2016 from the Southern, Colorado Chapter of the Sons Of Silence MC Donec Mors Non Separat

Happy Belated Birthdays to:

Mongol Mad Mike which was on Feb 10th...
New Blood Nomad Gypsy Ron which was on Feb 12th...
Hessian Nomad Thumper which was on Feb 14th...
Phantom Buster which was on Feb 16th...
Mongol J.C. which was on Feb 18th...
Marauder Doc which was on Feb 21st...
BBB Editor/Sons Of Silence Mike Retired on Feb 23rd...
Mongol Ghost which was on Mar 1st...
Pagan Fang which was on Mar 8th...
Iron Wing Boos which was on Mar 20th...
Wheels Of Soul Skakka which was on Mar 23rd...
Pagan Strube which was on Mar 28th...

Pagan Hog-Man which was on Feb 6th...
Outlaw Milwaukee Jack which was on Feb 11th...
Diablo K.D.A. Dave which was on Feb 12th...
Bandido Happy which was on Feb 15th...
Diablo Shane which was on Feb 17th...
Marauder Slo-Mo which was on Feb 19th...
Devils Dicile Sport Coat which was on Feb 21st...
Hells Angel Omaha Gary which was on Mar 1st...
Diablo Nomad Slick which was on Mar 4th...
Unforegiven Crazy Joe which was on Mar 16th...
Outlaw Smitty which was on Mar 22nd...
Iron Mustang Mark which was on Mar 24th...
My Wife Kari which was on Mar 31st...

Editor's Note: This is a benefit for those arrested in Waco. Here is a list of the Items So Far...

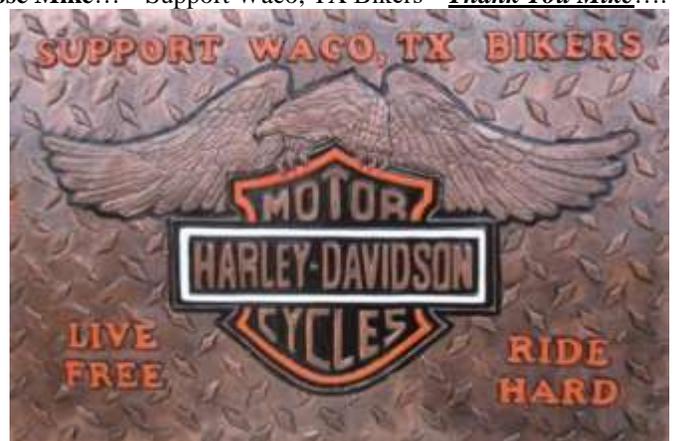
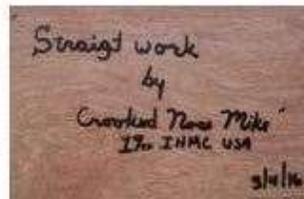
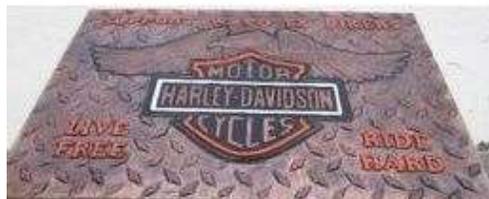
The 1st Item for the Waco Benefit was painted & donated by **Satans Soldier Angelo**... Great Painting... Thank You Angelo...
The 2nd Item for the Waco Benefit was painted & donated by **Satans Soldier Angelo**... Great Painting... Thank You Angelo...
The 3rd Item for this Benefit was made by **Pagan Supporter Opie**... He did some Great tooling in this wallet... Thank You Opie...
The 4th Item for this Benefit was donated by **Sons Of Silence Supporter Kolby** & by John H. Wilson Sr (who actually made it) ...



The 5rd, 6th, & 7th Items for this Benefit was made by **Bandido Cowboy**... Great wallets... Thank You Cowboy...
The 8th Item for this Benefit was made by & donated by **Avenger Pork Chop**... Leather Belt - Size 38 - "COC" on the Belt Buckle - **WACO** on the back - **GBNF** on both sides. Thank you Pork Chop...
The 9th Item for this Benefit was donated by **Sons Of Silence Supporter Kolby**... Lyon oil painting... Thank You Kolby...



The 10th Item for this Benefit was donated by **Iron Horsemen Crooked Nose Mike**... "Support Waco, TX Bikers" Thank You Mike...



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...

Editor's Note: I produce this National Coalition of Motorcyclists Brothers Behind Bars Newsletter which is a non-partisan newsletter for Bikers by Bikers. Information from the Newsletter contains News Articles & other information that may be of interest to a biker behind bars. Financial support for this Newsletter comes mainly from NCOM, Motorcycle Clubs, And Confederations Of Clubs...

Updated News Article Sources: All News Articles contained in this NCOM Brothers Behind Bars Newsletter, unless source is specified, are obtained from the following 7 (Seven) Web Sites: Motorcycle Profiling Project (David "Double D" Devereaux), FreeRoadBlock (Outlaw RoadBlock 1%er), The Aging Rebel, Road Scholars (Wolf From Atlanta), Outlaw Biker World, White Trash News & Becky Cakes...

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*

Everybody wants Loyalty, Consistency, & Somebody Who Won't Quit. But Everybody Forgets That To Get That Person, You Have To Be That Person....

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NCOM Convention Honors Fallen Riders; Invites Names for Tribute: With the 31st Annual NCOM Convention in Atlantic City just weeks away, the NCOM is requesting that MROs, motorcycle clubs, & riding associations submit the names of those members & supporters who have died since May 2015, so that we may honor their memories during the traditional "Ringing of the Bell" tribute to fallen riders during the opening ceremonies. Dedications can be hand-delivered at the Convention to "Doc" Reichenbach, NCOM Chairman of the Board, or e-mailed in advance to Bill Bish at NCOMBish@aol.com ... Attendees are also encouraged to bring an item on behalf of their organization for the Freedom Fund Auction, with proceeds benefiting the motorcyclists' rights movement nationwide through Getting Our People Elected donations, NCOM Speaker Program, lobbying activities & other pro-motorcycling projects as determined by the NCOM Board of Directors. The 31st annual NCOM Convention will be held Mother's Day weekend, May 5-8, 2016 at Harrah's Resort, located at 777 Harrah's Blvd in Atlantic City, New Jersey. This annual gathering will draw bikers' rights activists from across the country to discuss topics of concern to all riders, so reserve your room now for the special NCOM rate of \$109 by calling (888) 516-2215. Registration fees for the NCOM Convention are \$80 including the Silver Spoke Awards Banquet on Saturday night, or \$45 for the Convention only. All motorcyclists are welcome & encouraged to attend. Meetings, seminars & group discussions will focus on legislative efforts & litigation techniques to benefit our right to ride & Freedom of the Road. To pre-register, call the NCOM at 800.525.5355 www.ON-A-BIKE.com

Confederation of Clubs Goals

Bring the Patch holders Together:

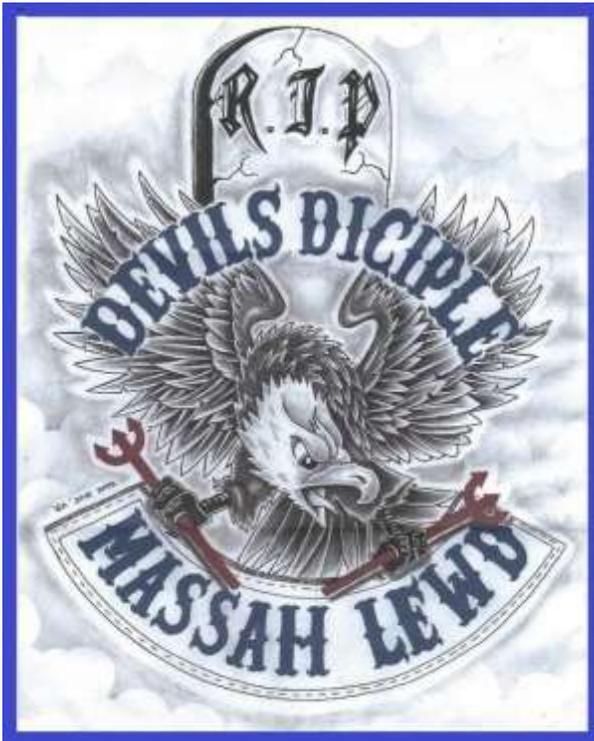
- Communication between clubs.
- A judicial coming together (not legislative) to protect our rights through the courts.

Fight Police Harassment & Discrimination:

- Introduce anti-discrimination legislation, similar to the Unruh Act in California, in Confederation States that presently leave bikers unprotected; A.I.M. attorney to work with state Motorcycle Rights Organization on new laws.
- Form delegation of patch holders & other affected bikers; that together with their local A.I.M. attorney, present police harassment grievances to the police chief and/or civic entity responsible.
- Discriminatory establishments notified by the A.I.M. attorney that suit will be filed if they don't cease & desist.

Proclamation of Intent:

- Working with local state MRO on legislative matters (ie. helmet issues, anti-biker discrimination, etc).
- Working with the National Coalition of Motorcyclists on Nat'l & Fed matters (ie. helmet issues, Fed Gang Bill, etc).
- Support Aid to Injured Motorcyclists by introducing the A.I.M. numbered card (special card only for patch holders) & program to the members & allowing AIM to set up at events.



Devils Diciples MC National Website – April 2016 – U.S.A. –
By www.DevilsDiciples.org - You have reached the National Website of the Devils Diciples MC we have shut down the site temporarily due to the actions of the United States Gov't & its attempts to use everything it can against us.

We are a Legal Club with sole aspiration of riding our Motorcycles & being together. not to be an organized crime faction or any other Negative Group. Because the Dept of Justice has felt it necessary to include Us in Their Witch Hunt we have to be careful what we do & show, so until we Beat Them in Court, We are Going Dark. But...We will always be here! DFFD

Devils Diciples MC - April 17, 2016 – U.S.A. By <http://ibikernews.net> - This feature is not available right now. The Devils Diciples MC is an outlaw MC that was founded in Fontana, California in 1967. The word outlaw carries a specific meaning. The Nat'l website of the Devils Diciples MC we have shut down the site temporarily due to the actions of the US Gov't.

Hello, Operator: Another Chapter of "They Walk among Us, Vote, & Reproduce!!" Actual call center conversations!

This has to be one of the funniest things in a long time. I think this guy should have been promoted, not fired. This is a true story from the WordPerfect Helpline, which was transcribed from a recording monitoring the customer care Dept... Needless to say the Help Desk employee was fired; however, he/she is currently suing the WordPerfect organization for 'Termination without Cause.' Actual dialogue of a former WordPerfect Customer Support employee. (Now I know why they record these conversations!):

Operator: 'Ridge Hall, computer assistance; may I help you?'
Caller: 'Yes, well, I'm having trouble with WordPerfect ..'
Operator: 'What sort of trouble?'
Caller: 'Well, I was just typing along, & all of a sudden the words went away.'

Operator: 'Went away?'
Caller: 'They disappeared'
Operator: 'Hmm. So what does your screen look like now?'
Caller: 'Nothing.'
Operator: 'Nothing??'
Caller: 'It's blank; it won't accept anything when I type.'
Operator: 'Are you still in WordPerfect, or did you get out?'
Caller: 'How do I tell?'
Operator: 'Can you see the 'C: prompt' on the screen?'
Caller: 'What's a sea-prompt?'
Operator: 'Never mind, can you move your cursor around the screen?'
Caller: 'There isn't any cursor; I told you, it won't accept anything I type.'
Operator: 'Does your monitor have a power indicator?'
Caller: 'What's a monitor?'
Operator: 'It's the thing with the screen on it; looks like a TV. Does it have a little light that tells you when it's on?'
Caller: 'I don't know.'
Operator: 'Well, then look on the back of the monitor & find where the power cord goes into it. Can you see that?''
Caller: 'Yes, I think so.'
Operator: 'Great. Follow the cord to the plug, & tell me if it's plugged into the wall...'
Caller: 'Yes, it is.'
Operator: 'When you were behind the monitor, did you notice that there were 2 cables plugged into the back of it, not just 1? '
Caller: 'No.'
Operator: 'Well, there are. I need you to look back there again & find the other cable.'
Caller: 'Okay, here it is.'
Operator: 'Follow it for me, & tell me if it's plugged securely into the back of your computer.'
Caller: 'I can't reach.'
Operator: 'OK. Well, can you see if it is?'
Caller: 'No...'
Operator: 'Even if you maybe put your knee on something & lean way over?'
Caller: 'Well, it's not because I don't have the right angle -- it's because it's dark.'
Operator: 'Dark?'
Caller: 'Yes - the office light is off, & the only light I have is coming in from the window.'
Operator: 'Well, turn on the office light then.'
Caller: 'I can't.'
Operator: 'No? Why not?'
Caller: 'Because there's a power failure.'
Operator: 'A power ... A power failure? Aha. Okay, we've got it licked now. Do you still have the boxes & manuals & packing stuff that your computer came in?'
Caller: 'Well, yes, I keep them in the closet..'
Operator: 'Good. Go get them, & unplug your system & pack it up just like it was when you got it. Then take it back to the store you bought it from.'
Caller: 'Really? Is it that bad?'
Operator: 'Yes, I'm afraid it is.'
Caller: 'Well, all right then, I suppose. What do I tell them?'
Operator: 'Tell them you're too damned stupid to own a computer!'

Don't Test Me or You'll Soon Find My Nasty Evil Side...

Devils Diciples – April 2016 – U.S.A. – By Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia; <https://en.wikipedia.org> - The Devils Diciples MC is an outlaw MC that was founded in Fontana, California in 1967. The word outlaw carries a specific meaning which does not imply criminal intent, but rather means the club is not sanctioned by the American Motorcyclist Association & does not adhere to the AMA's rules. The club originally had 12 members, & the word "disciples" was intentionally misspelled. Their insignia is a motorcycle wheel with 2 tridents crossing over it. In the United States, the club has chapters in Alabama, Arizona, Calif, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Miss & Ohio. The headquarters of the club are in Clinton Charter Township, Michigan, Port Huron, Michigan, & Detroit & there are around 150 full-patched members in the club.

Controversies: Since 1995, a number of members of the club have been accused or convicted of selling or manufacturing illegal substances. In Nov 2006, the U.S. District Court in Detroit closed its 1st major meth case with the sentencing of 2 Devils Diciples members & 5 associates in connection to manufacturing meth.

In an investigation into the club begun in 2002, prosecutors in 2009 requested dropping the last remaining charges against the club's Nat'l Pres, Jeff "Fat Dog" Garvin Smith, "to avoid compromising an ongoing investigation & because the interests of justice require it." Charges against 17 other club members or associates had been dropped in April. These charges included drug trafficking & other offenses, brought when 18 alleged members of the Devils Diciples were arrested on April 2, 2009 by the FBI. During the raid, 42 firearms, 3,000 rounds of ammunition, 3 bullet-proof vests, \$12,000, 15 casino-style slot machines, 1,000 Vicodin & OxyContin pills, 1½ pounds of meth & 55 pounds of marijuana were seized. The remaining charges Smith was to be tried for were being "a violent felon in possession of body armor" as well as "using a communications facility (a telephone) in furtherance of drug trafficking".

New Baltimore, Michigan District Court Judge Paul Cassidy was investigated in April 2009 for allegedly giving Devils Diciples members preferential treatment. He is a boyhood friend of their Nat'l Pres Jeff Garvin Smith. Cassidy announced his retirement after his home & office were searched as part of the investigation of the Devils Diciples. In 2011, Stephen J. Kinzey, a kinesiology professor at Calif State Univ, San Bernardino, was accused of smuggling methamphetamine while part of the gang.

Duane "Dog" Chapman, now an anti-crime celebrity bounty hunter, was associated with the club during his adolescence.

July 2012, 31 Devils Diciples members in Michigan & Alabama were arrested by the FBI. More than 60 firearms & more than 6,000 rounds of ammunition were seized during this investigation. In addition, 8 methamphetamine manufacturing laboratories were dismantled. Smith & 5 other members were convicted in Fed court in 2015 of various offenses. As of July 2015, sentencing had been delayed until 2016.

Devils Diciples – Apr 2016 – U.S.A. – By <http://memim.com> - The Devils Diciples MC is an outlaw MC from Fontana, Calif, was founded in 1967. The club is not recognized by the AMA & therefore counted among the Outlaw Motorcycle gangs. This designation is no rating with regard to the crime of the club. **History:** Originally the club had twelve members, hence the name "Disciples" (Eng. "disciples", see Acts). The misspelling

"Diciples" is intended. The club logo consists of 2 crossed tridents in front of a motorcycle wheel. Number code is the 44th Today the club has chapters in Alabama, Arizona, Calif, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan & Ohio. The headquarters of the club is located in Clinton Charter Township, Michigan, Port Huron, Michigan, & Detroit. Their number is estimated at around 150 members. The well-known bounty hunter & television star Duane Chapman was a long time member of the club. In England, there are 3 more chapters. The oldest was founded in Greater Manchester in 1969. This was followed by another Chapter in the north of Manchester & another in Cumbria. In 1979, a chapter in Dublin, Ireland has established. These clubs use instead of the U.S. patches ever a devil head. The English is red & white, the Irish green. **Controversies:** The Hells Angels member John R. Bartolomeo currently serving a 35 -year sentence because he killed a Devils Diciples member on 29 June 1995. Phil Muollo, an agent of the DEA, who infiltrated the Hells Angels, stated Bartolomeo was a "Prospect" (a contender) the Hells Angels & that he had killed the gang member to a full member to be. Since 1995, some members of the club were suspected or accused of having manufactured & sold illegal substances. These are usually around methamphetamine in Arizona, they are considered cocaine dealer. In Nov 2006, the U.S. District Court has sentenced 2 members & 5 associate members in Detroit. The 7 persons have together produced meth. These were to the first major meth case in Detroit. 2002 began a large- scale study in the club, which was set in 2009. It was about the allegation of drug smuggling & trafficking. On Apr 2, 2009 18 members of the FBI were arrested, including the Pres of the club. A total of 42 firearms, 3,000 cartridges, 3 bulletproof vests, \$ 12,000, 15 slot machines, 1,000 Vicodin & OxyContin pills, 1 ½ pounds of meth & English 55 English pounds of marijuana were seized. For a conviction occurred in any case. The District Court Judge of New Baltimore, Michigan was accused in April 2009 to have left the club to get special treatment. He was a childhood friend of the Pres, Jeff Garvin Smith. Cassidy announced his resignation after his home & office were searched. 2011, Stephen J. Kinzey, a kinesiology professor at Calif State Univ, accused of smuggling meth while he belonged to the gang.

Two nuns were shopping at a 7-11 store. As they passed by the beer cooler, one nun said to the other "Wouldn't a nice cool beer or 2 taste wonderful on a hot summer evening?" The second nun answered, "Indeed it would, Sister, but I would not feel comfortable buying beer, since I am certain it would cause a scene at the checkout stand." "I can handle that without a problem," the other nun replied, & she picked up a 6-pack & headed to the check-out. The cashier had a surprised look on his face when the 2 nuns arrived with a 6-pack of beer. "We use beer for washing our hair" the nun said. "Back at our nunnery, we call it Catholic Shampoo." Without blinking an eye, the cashier reached under the counter, pulled out a package of pretzel sticks & placed them in the bag with the beer. Then he looked the nun straight in the eye, smiled, & said "The curlers are on the house." In God We Trust

Better to Be an Open Sinner Than a False Saint...

Before You Say It's a Bad Idea
Just Think "Would I Enjoy This"...



2016 ABATE University – April 2016 – *Minnesota* – By www.AbateMN.org - What is ABATE University? ABATE University is our annual conference, held at the Holiday Inn, Alexandria, MN, April 15 through 17 2016, to enlighten & educate motorcyclists about the philosophy & overall objectives of ABATE of Minnesota & provide safety & legislative workshops for all motorcyclists. Other interesting & informative motorcycling related classes will be provided as well.

2016 ABATE U Schedule: Agenda (subject to change)

Friday

6 - 10 pm CPR Certification Class
 6 - 7 pm State Rally Committee Meeting
 7 - 8 pm Gambling Committee Meeting
 8 - 9 pm Pre-Board Meeting
 Trivia in the Courtyard

Saturday

8 - 8:45 am Officer Training
 9am - 1pm CPR Certification Class
 9am - 1pm Board of Directors Meeting
 9am Deadline for Auction Items
 1:30 pm (approx.) End Silent Auction/Move live auction items to the courtyard tables
 (30 min. after the board meeting concludes)
 2 - 3 pm Legislative 101 & Write to Ride
 2 - 3 pm Diabetic Blood Testing in the courtyard
 3 - 5 pm The Diabetic Rider - Slider
 5:45 pm Best Dressed Judging
 6 - 7 pm Dinner Banquet
 7 - 8:30 pm Live Auction
 9 - 12 pm Entertainment

Famous Outlaws MC Members - Aug 15, 2015 – *USA* – By One Percenter Bikers; www.onepercenterbikers.com - Below we have listed some of the famous Outlaws MC one percenters from over the decades. There are many well-known members of the Outlaws MC, so we have had to narrow the field & choose only the most famous Outlaws MC members.

David Allen Coe (Musician/Actor): It is always worth starting with the most famous Outlaws MC member. David Allen Coe

was a member of the Outlaws MC Florida & possibly Louisville chapters, but is best known as a musician. Some of his early performances saw him riding onstage & insulting the audience, sometimes even in his Outlaws MC full colors. David Allen Coe has connections to the following acts: The Tennessee Hat Band, Confederate Railroad, Bob Wayne & the Outlaw Carnies, Pantera, Warren Haynes.

Harry Joseph "Taco" Bowman was a former Outlaws MC Internat'l Pres. He was charged for arranging the bombings of multiple rival clubhouses in Orlando, Florida & Cook County, Illinois in 1994 & has been in prison since 1999. He has also been charged in connection to multiple murders:

- 1982: Wanted in relation to the murder of an Outlaws member in Ormond Beach, Florida.
- 1991: Wanted in relation to the murder of a rival club member in Edgewater, Florida.
- 1995: Wanted in relation to the murder of an Outlaws member in Indiana.

Taco was listed as #453 on the **FBI** Most Wanted list of the 90's.

John Davis (Founder of Outlaws MC): John Davis founded Outlaws MC in 1935 in McCook, Illinois. He was murdered by a Vietnam Veteran in the early 1970's. It is believed that the murder was the result of a power struggle within the club where it was split by those who were beer drinkers & those who were pot smokers. The murderer was a pot smoker. John Davis was the on-again off-again Pres of Outlaws MC for most of his life cementing his position on the list of famous Outlaws MC members.

Crazy Joe Spaziano: One of the less famous Outlaws MC members, but still very noteworthy for this article, is former Hells Angel Member Crazy Joe Spaziano who converted to join the ranks of Outlaws MC. He was convicted of murder of Laura Lynn Harberts, aged 18. Crazy Joe Spaziano is on death row in Florida. Crazy Joe Spaziano was one of the subjects of the book by Law Professor Michael Mello titled "The Wrong Man", where he has represented Crazy Joe to attempt to prove his innocence in this case.

Jack "Milwaukee Jack" Rosga: Jack Rosga is a former Outlaws MC Nat'l Pres, making him a worthy addition to this list of famous Outlaws MC Members. In 2011 he was charged with "conspiring to engage in racketeering activities & conspiring to commit violence in aid of racketeering" as part of a large operation where dozens of Outlaws MC members have been charged. The case alleged that these members "engaged in violent racketeering activities to expand its influence & control various parts of the country against rival motorcycle gangs, particularly the Hell's Angels." Courts in Virginia sentenced Milwaukee Jack to 20 years in prison, making his release date sometime around 2030 if he serves his full term.

There are plenty more Presidents & notable members who can be added to this list, but this completes some of the most famous Outlaws MC members.

If you See Me Smiling, It's Because I've About to Do Something Evil; If You See Me Laughing It's Because I've Already Done It.

Famous Bandidos MC Members - Aug 30, 2015 - USA – By One Percenter Bikers; www.onepercenterbikers.com - Below we have listed some of the famous Bandidos MC one percenters from over the decades. There are many well-known members of the Bandidos MC, so we have had to narrow the field & choose only the most famous Bandidos MC members.

Donald Chambers – Founder: Donald Eugene Chambers was the founder of the Bandidos MC, which gets him an entry on the list of the most famous Bandidos MC members. Donald Chambers founded the club in 1966 in Houston, Texas, when he was 36 years of age & a dockworker at the time. He was a Vietnam veteran who served in Vietnam. Later in 1972 he was convicted of 2 murders & served time until 1983 when he was released on parole.

Ronald Jerome Hodge - Nat'l Pres: Ronald Jerome Hodge, also known as Ronnie Hodge, served as the National Pres for the Bandidos MC after the Donald Chambers went to prison for murder in 1972.

Jeff Pike - Bandidos MC Internat'l Pres: The title of International Pres should be good enough to get you onto the list of famous Bandidos MC members. The Bandidos MC Internat'l Pres is Jeff Pike, who took over the role in 2005 from George Wegers. In 2006 there was a shootout which saw some Bandidos MC members turn on other chapters, some say that this may have been ordered by Jeff Pike. On 6 Jan, 2016, the Nat'l Pres Jeff Pike was arrested at his home in Conroe & charged with racketeering, extortion, drug dealing & various other crimes, along with the Bandidos Nat'l V.P. & Nat'l Sgt-At-Arms. They all face sentences of up to life in prison.

George Wegers – Internat'l Pres (1998-2005): Replaced Craig Johnston as El Presidente. George Wegers held the role of Bandidos MC Internat'l Pres (El Presidente) from 1998 until 2005 when Jeff Pike took over. George Wegers spent 20 months in jail after reaching a plea agreement when Racketeer Influenced & Corrupt Organizations Act charges were brought against a total of 26 members of the Bandidos MC. He has now retired from the club, but continues to be an active motorcycle rider & advocate.

James Lang – Internat'l Pres: A former Bandidos Internat'l Pres (El Presidente). Sent to prison on drugs charges.

Craig Johnston – Internat'l Pres: A former Bandidos Internat'l Pres (El Presidente) until 1998. Sent to prison on drugs charges. Replaced by George Wegers.

Anthony Snodgrass Spencer – Australian Founder: Another of the famous Bandidos MC members is the member known as Snodgrass. Originally a member of the Sydney based chapters of the Comanchero MC, Anthony Snodgrass Spencer went for a trip to the USA & spoke with several members of the Bandidos MC. There was significant in-fighting at the time in the Australian Comanchero MC & Snodgrass Spencer noticed that the USA Bandidos MC members showed great signs of hospitality & brotherhood. Snodgrass Spencer then gained permission from the Bandidos MC Pres in the USA to start a chapter within Australia. Much of these events are covered in the mini-series "Bikie Wars: Brothers in Arms". Anthony Snodgrass took his own life while awaiting trial over the events of the Miperra Massacre (Father's Day Massacre) which occurred in 1984.

Colin "Caesar" Campbell – Author / Australian Founding Member: Caesar Campbell was one of the founding members of the 1st Bandidos MC Australian chapter. Caesar Campbell was first a member of the Gladitors MC, before joining the Comanchero MC. He was one of a small group of members who left the Comanchero MC to form the 1st Australian chapter of the Bandidos MC after having disagreements about the direction of the Comanchero MC with the current Pres, William George "Jock" Ross. While in the Bandidos MC he performed the role of Sgt At Arms & later went on to write a book about his time in the MCs which he titled "Enforcer". See this book on Amazon. These claims to fame get him onto our listing of famous Bandidos MC members.

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Biker Newsbytes: Compiled & Edited by Bill Bish, NCOM

Westboro Baptist Church is not Planning to Protest 2016 Biker Rallies: A few weeks ago, a purported news story made the rounds about the Fed Gov't instituting a curfew on all bikers, & now the latest trending Untrue story claims the "Westboro Baptist Church Announces Plans to Protest 2016 Motorcycle Rallies." Citing a long list of major bike events, the article says a church spokesperson "confirmed that arrangements have been made for WBC members to attend & protest multiple motorcycle rallies throughout 2016." This spam is sourced from a known hoax website, but many have unknowingly forwarded & shared the "news" across the Internet. WBC has no such planned interactions with bikers, although the group's vile protests at soldier's funerals were themselves the catalyst for bikers to come together to shield funeral-goers from the hateful signs & chants, & forming the Patriot Guard Riders. While you obviously can't trust everything you read on the Internet, the National Coalition of Motorcyclists has been a proven source of timely, reliable & valuable motorcycling information for more than thirty years, & NCOM encourages you to confidently share NCOM Biker Newsbytes with fellow concerned riders via print & social media.

Anti-Profiling Measure Approved by Maryland Legislature: Maryland is set to become the second state in the country behind Washington to pass a law restricting police from profiling motorcyclists. Companion bills HB 785 (passed 136-0) & SB 233 (passed 47-0) call for a statement condemning motorcycle profiling to be included in police policies & require training of officers on "motorcycle profiling," defined in the legislation as "The arbitrary use of the fact that an individual rides a motorcycle or wears motorcycle-related clothing or paraphernalia as a factor in deciding to stop, question, take enforcement action, arrest, or search the individual." The motorcycle anti-profiling legislation passed unanimously through committees & both chambers of the Maryland legislature, without a single no vote & without opposition from law enforcement, & heads to Governor Larry Hogan who is expected to sign it into law. "Having the Police Training Commission add information on motorcycle profiling in their current training materials can only benefit everyone, by helping to raise awareness of any implicit bias officers may have against those who ride motorcycles or wear clothing associated

with those who ride motorcycles,” stated the **ACLU** in written testimony in support of the measure, & drawing comparisons to racial profiling.

White House Responds to Racing Petition: The White House has been flooded with nearly 170,000 signatures from racing enthusiasts & race industry stakeholders concerned over an over-reaching regulation from the **Environmental Protection Agency** that would prohibit street-legal vehicles, including motorcycles, from being modified for racing, & the Obama Administrations “We The People Team” recently responded, noting that the **EPA** is still considering the proposed standards & the issue is still in review. The **EPA** has reopened the proposed regulation for further public comment, with final approval expected this summer. While the battle over the **EPA** proposal continues, the **U.S. Congress** has introduced the bi-partisan **Recognizing the Protection of Motorsports Act (HR 4715)** which would ensure that street vehicles can continue to be modified for the track. Regardless of whether the **EPA** removes the onerous provision to prohibit racing conversions from its regulation, the **RPM Act** would guarantee that the longtime practice of modifying street vehicles into dedicated racetrack competitors is continued today, & protected for future generations of race fans as well.

Congressional Bill would Promote use of E15 Gas: Despite controversy over the proliferation of **E15** fuel, which is not approved for use by any motorcycle manufacturer & can invalidate warranties, Congress will consider a bill to expand existing infrastructure utilized in the “process of dispensing fuel containing covered renewable or alternative energy.” **HR 4673**, the “Renewable Fuel Utilization, Expansion, & Leadership Act” (Refuel Act) would provide Fed grant money to subsidize the installation of blender pumps & equipment necessary to expand the availability of **E15** gasoline, a fuel blend containing 15% ethanol. The measure directly conflicts with earlier Congressional action taken in the Farm bill to prohibit funding for ethanol blender pumps, in an effort to restrict E15 expansion in the **U.S. marketplace**.

Apehangers Legalized in Georgia: A bill in Georgia modifies their existing handlebar height law to allow for taller bars. House Bill 166, the “**Motorcycle Mobility Safety Act**,” passed the state Senate by a vote of 45-4 after clearing the House unanimously 166-0, & is headed to Governor Nathan Deal for signature. The new law increases the maximum measured height of a motorcycle’s handlebars from 15 inches above the seat to 25 inches. Discriminatory in nature, handlebar height laws were never about rider safety, & most were adopted by states in the sixties to give **L.E.** a tool for pulling over bikers on choppers.

Minnesota Identifies “Autocycle”: Is the Slingshot a car or a motorcycle? Both, says Minnesota legislators, in deference to Twin Cities-based Polaris Industries, which began manufacturing the reverse three-wheeler with an open cockpit & a steering wheel in 2014. The state House says such a three-wheeled vehicle fits in a category of its own, & representatives recently voted 129-1 to create an “autocycle” category, between a car & a motorcycle, allowing Minnesotans without a motorcycle operator’s license endorsement to drive the vehicle, which will be considered a motorcycle for insurance & license plate purposes. Many states remain divided over such distinctions between three-wheels & two, but Minnesota’s bill includes several requirements for an autocycle, including antilock brakes, a steering wheel (instead of

handlebars, like cycles) & car-like seats (not a straddling seat like a motorcycle). Helmets would not be required on an autocycle, but eye protection & seat belts would be. A companion measure awaits a Senate vote.

NYPD to Televisе Crushing of Confiscated Bikes: As a deterrent to illegal riding, New York police are planning to publicly crush hundreds of non-road-legal bikes & quads that have been confiscated from their owners in an effort to battle a growing craze for riding dirt bikes on the road. The New York Post newspaper reported that during the first quarter of this year alone the **NYPD** has seized 312 illegal bikes, more than twice as many as in the same period last year. Now it’s planning to destroy them & broadcast the carnage. Police Commissioner Bill Bratton & Mayor Bill de Blasio announced the scheme, with the mayor stating: “We are going to crush them on **TV** to make a point.” Commissioner Bratton confirmed the report, saying: “We will, a little later this spring, have a big crush-in, where we intend to take all of these things & crush them.” According to authorities, large groups of bikes riding in New York, often on non-road-legal dirt bikes or quads, have been a growing problem.

New York ‘Textalyzer’ could Identify Distracted Drivers: Drunk driving is dangerous, & so is texting while driving, but while police have long had a breathalyzer test for drivers who imbibe too much, until now they haven’t had similar tools to combat distracted driving. According to the Centers for Disease Control, distracted driving causes 8 deaths every day, & now New York lawmakers are considering a bill that would allow police to use a piece of technology to see if a phone was in use during an accident, causing a distraction. The device is called a “textalyzer,” a roadside device that can read cellphones to detect recent activity. The unprecedented piece of legislation would require drivers who have recently been in a crash to submit their cell phones to police for testing. The textalyzer wouldn’t be able to read contacts or content, such as what you write in your texts, but it would tell the cops if the phone was in use before the crash. The textalyzer also would work like a breathalyzer in another way -- refusing to have your phone scanned would result in having your license immediately revoked.

California Considers Traffic School for Motorcyclists: Traffic violators in California have long enjoyed the option of completing an authorized “Traffic Violator School” in lieu of adjudicating certain minor vehicle code infractions, thereby avoiding “points” against their driving record & dismissing the citation. These traffic schools originated in California, where violators have a choice of approved defensive driving courses, everything from comedy to singles & even online courses, but nothing for motorcycle riders even if their ticket was on a bike. Now, Assembly Bill 1932 would “authorize a person who is ordered or permitted to complete a course of instruction at a licensed traffic violator school as a result of an offense committed while operating a motorcycle to instead complete an advanced-level motorcyclist safety training course.” The bill authorizes the Commissioner of the California **H.P.** to adopt standards for course content, contact hours, curriculum, instructor training & testing, & instructional quality control for the advanced-level motorcyclist safety training course.

Pennsylvania Rolls Out Free Motorcycle Training: Professional motorcycle training is recognized as the most important part of riding, & with warmer weather ahead the **Pennsylvania Department OF Transportation** recommends free motorcycle training through the **Pennsylvania Motorcycle Safety Program** as part of a rider's preparation for the 2016 riding season. Whether totally new to motorcycles or an experienced rider, there are courses available for everyone. From the 15-hour **Basic Rider Course** for novices, to the six-hour **Basic Rider Course 2** to refresh skills, or the one-day **Advanced Rider Course** for more seasoned riders, free course are being offered at 76 state-wide locations. Motorcycle learner's permit holders who successfully complete a basic rider course will be issued a motorcycle license.

Feds Resume Controversial Asset Seizure Program: Bikers have become all too familiar with the **L.E.** tactic of asset seizure, with club patches & trademarks coming under fire in recent years, & now the Justice Dept has just announced that it is resuming the controversial practice that allows local police departments to funnel a large portion of assets seized from citizens into their own coffers under Fed law. Asset forfeiture is a contentious practice that lets police seize & keep cash & property from people who are never convicted - & in many cases, never charged - with wrongdoing. The "equitable-sharing" program gives police the option of prosecuting asset forfeiture cases under Fed instead of state law. Fed forfeiture policies are more permissive than many state policies, allowing police to keep up to 80% of assets they seize. The Justice Dept had suspended payments under this program back in Dec due to budget cuts included in last year's spending bill, raising hopes the Dept was reining in the practice, but **L.E.** groups recently rallied members of Congress to call on the Justice Dept to restore the payments. Reports have found that the use of the practice has exploded in recent years, prompting concern that police may be motivated more by profit & less by justice. In 2014, Fed authorities seized over \$5 billion in assets.

Quotable Quote: "News is the first rough draft of history." ~ Philip L. Graham (1915-63), journalist & newspaper publisher

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Apr 16: Deepest Condolences to the brothers, family & friends of Mar-Tay 1%er (Chicago Southside, IL) R.I.P. - G.B.N.F.

Apr 16: Deepest Condolences to the brothers, family & friends of Joe 1%er (Toronto - Ontario) Rest in peace - G.B.N.F.

Feb 16: Outlaws MC Philippines Angeles City (New Chapter)

Feb 16: Outlaws MC Russia N. E. Moscow (New Chapter)

Feb 16: Outlaws MC Norway Bodo (New Prospective Chapter)

Feb 16: Outlaws MC New Zealand Blenheim (New Chapter)

Jan 16: Outlaws MC Spain Murcia (New Prospective Chapter)

Jan 16: Outlaws MC West Balkan Gradiska (New Prospective Chapter)

Dec 16: Outlaws MC Spain Malaga (New Prospective Chapter)

Nov 15: Deepest Condolences to the brothers, family & friends of Cameleon 1%er (Oklahoma City - OK) R.I.P. G.B.N.F.

Nov 15: Outlaws MC Germany Oelde (New Chapter)

Nov 15: Outlaws MC France Pyrenees (New Chapter)

Sept 15: Outlaws MC USA Fall River Massachusetts (New Prospective Chapter)

Sept 15: Outlaws MC Norway Moss (New Prospective Chapter)

Sept 15: Outlaws MC Philippines Dumaguete (New Chapter)

Aug 15: Outlaws MC France Deepest Condolences to the brothers, family & friends of Old Pat 1%er (Le Havre) Rest in peace - G.B.N.F.

Aug 15: Outlaws MC USA Deepest Condolences to the brothers, family & friends of Dirty Dick 1%er (S. Florida, FL) Rest in peace - G.B.N.F.

Aug 15: Outlaws MC USA Deepest Condolences to the brothers, family & friends of Ma 1%er (Raymond, NH) Rest in peace - G.B.N.F.

July 15: Outlaws MC Canada Deepest Condolences to the brothers, family & friends of Holmes 1%er (London) Rest in peace - G.B.N.F.

July 15: Outlaws MC Japan Deepest Condolences to the brothers, family & friends of Shingo 1%er (Okinawa) Rest in peace - G.B.N.F.

June 15: Outlaws MC Switzerland Wallis (New Chapter)

May 15: Outlaws MC England Deepest Condolences to the brothers, family & friends of Tigger 1%er (Herefordshire) Rest in peace - G.B.N.F.

May 15: Outlaws MC USA Deepest Condolences to the brothers, family & friends of Bruiser 1%er (St. Pete, FL) Rest in peace - G.B.N.F.

Apr 15: Outlaws MC USA Rhode Island (New Chapter)

Mar 2015: Outlaws MC Montenegro Bar (New Prospective Chapter)

Mar 2015: Outlaws MC Germany Westside (New Prospective Chapter)

Mar 2015: Outlaws MC Ireland Midlands (New Chapter)

Jan 2015: Outlaws MC USA Deepest Condolences to the brothers, family & friends of Chip 1%er (Ft. Smith, AR) Rest in peace - G.B.N.F.

Jan 2015: Outlaws MC New Zealand Deepest Condolence to the brothers, family & friends of Tony 1%er (Napier) Rest in peace - G.B.N.F.

Jan 2015: Outlaws MC USA Deepest Condolences to the brothers, family & friends of JT 1%er (Louisville, KY) Rest in peace - G.B.N.F.

Jan 15: Outlaws MC Germany BÃ¶blingen (New Chapter)

Jan 15: Outlaws MC Belgium Deepest Condolences to the brothers, family & friends of Pol 1%er Retired (Stateline) Rest in peace - G.B.N.F.

Jan 15: Outlaws MC Poland Goleniow (New Chapter)

ABATE U a Huge Success - April 19, 2016 - **Minnesota** – By ABATE of MN; www.abateMN.org - Warm weather & an awesome program greeted bikers to the 2016 **ABATE U** educational conference. The theme for the weekend was helping riders understand how health issues affect their riding ability. Our good friend Slider Gilmore gave a 2-hour seminar titled "The Diabetic Rider". Slider explained how riders young & old need to pay attention to their bodies & what to do when a medical emergency happens. He is a gifted teacher who makes learning fun! There were also 2 sessions of **CPR** Certification classes. If you, a friend, or loved one ever have a medical emergency, your chance for survival is greatly increased by having trained volunteers close by. In addition to the awareness of our medical health we also focused on the "health" of our motorcycling freedoms. The Legislative 101 class provided attendees the tools to form a positive relationship with their elected officials. And one of the hardest working people in the motorcycle rights movement, Kirk "Hardtail" Willard, Pres of the **Motorcycle Riders Foundation**, gave us a rousing speech during the evening

banquet. Thanks Hardtail! But it wasn't all business – There was the fabulous auction where bidders took home some beautiful hand crafted items. And the tricycle races were a riot. Search out someone who attended this for an explanation. It was wild! Lastly, 5 people went home with brand new motorcycles thanks to the 2016 **ABATE U** Motorcycle Raffle! Congratulations to the winners listed below:

- 1st Prize:** Ted DeSantell - Coon Rapids, MN Ticket #411
Sold by Charles Fletcher, Metro Chapter
- 2nd Prize:** Scott & Kayla H – Glenville, MN Ticket #671
Sold by Arvilla Bye, Flatlanders Chapter
- 3rd Prize:** Shirley Jeppeson – Miliona, MN Ticket #618
Sold by Mike Jeppeson, Freedom 1st Riders
- 4th Prize:** Rick Colden Ticket #108
Sold by Jeff Saiko, Freedom First Riders Chapter
- 5th prize:** Greg Dropik - Carlos, MN Ticket #207
Sold by Edgar Burke, Heart of Lakes Chapter

ABATE U capped two straight weekends of ABATE of Minnesota activity in the Alexandria, MN, area. On April 9th & 10th ABATE of Minnesota's Freedom First Riders Chapter held their always successful Bike Show & Swap Meet. It was one of the best ever! And capped off by the FFR Spring Gun Raffle. Congratulations to the winners:

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| 1st Place | Browning BPS | Paul Van Overbeke |
| 2nd Place | Ruger AR15 | Ryan Boime |
| 3rd Place | Ruger Pistol 9mm | Terry Milbadt |
| 4th Place | Ruger Pistol 380 | Jeff Beattie |
| 5th Place | Stoeger 12GA Coach Gun | Tom Ollman |

Friend Of The Iron Order - Feb 23, 2016 – *USA* – By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - If you are trying to avoid members of the **IO**, you might want to skip this year's **Four Corners Motorcycle Rally**. The rally sort of dates to 1993 when former **U.S.** Senator, & motorcycle enthusiast, Ben Nighthorse Campbell invented the **Four Corners Iron Horse Motorcycle Rally**. The Labor Day Weekend event was cancelled in 2002, a few months after an infamous biker brawl the previous Spring in Laughlin, **NV**, when Hells Angels appeared in Durango & the ten local police on duty at the time felt afraid & "overwhelmed." Then & now, the rally was centered at the Sky Ute Fairgrounds in Ignacio, **CO**. Subsequent rallies in the same general location were known as the Rally in the Rockies, Ignacio Bike Week, the Four Corners Biker Rally & now the **FCMR**. Johnny T. Valdez, a former poker dealer & Executive Officer with the Southern Ute Indian Tribe bought the rally in 2015. The rally anticipates 38,000 attendees next Sept & most of them will come from Denver, Albuquerque, Phoenix & North Texas.

Friends Of The Rally: On its official website, the rally lists 33 sponsors ("Without them, there would be no rally") that include Budweiser, Pepsi, Wells Fargo, the Durango Area Tourism Office, the Sky Ute Casino, Law Tigers, Durango Harley, the Indian dealer in Albuquerque & several local businesses. The website also lists 8 "**Friends of the Rally** (While not officially sponsors of the rally, the following help us out in many ways)" that include Senator Campbell, the Southern Ute Tribe, the **Christian Motorcyclists Association** & the **IOMC**. The thank you to the rally's friends includes a link to the **IO** website. The warm embrace of the **IO** by this rally is notable given that members of the club have been involved in 2 high profile gunfights in the last month. An **IO** member also participated in a less well known, drive by shooting in DeRidder, **LA** on Dec 23. The intended

victims of that shooting were members of the Los Solitarios **MC**. The club openly urges members to carry guns & trains members about what to say to police after they discharge them.

Shooting Before Last: In order to avoid the trouble that seems to follow Iron Order members around like a dark cloud, Jim Wear, who will promote a motorcycle event in Colorado Springs early next month, announced yesterday that the Iron Order has voluntarily agreed to avoid the Colorado Springs event. Wear promotes the Colorado Motorcycle Expo in Denver where an Iron Order member & Colorado prison guard named Derrick "Kong" Duran shot & killed Mongols **MC** member Victor "Nubs" Mendoza on Jan 30. No **IO** member has been charged in any of these crimes. In commenting on his club's voluntary agreement to stay away from Wear's events, **IO** "Dir of the Division of Legal Affairs" John Whitfield told the Denver Post, "We are trying to be reasonable. We have got a right to go, but the reasonable & safe thing to do right now is agree not to go." Whitfield also said, "When we are the target of these unlawful attacks, it doesn't make good sense to be going to any of these events."

Court Calls Cuts Contraband - Feb 26, 2016 - *Illinois* - By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - The Second District Appellate Court of Illinois ruled Tue that 3 "Black in Color Leather Vests With Attached Outlaws **MC** Patches" were a kind of contraband called "derivative contraband" & could be seized by the state. The ruling affirmed a decision by lower court judge Sharon L. Prather. Her decision had been appealed by the AOA15 Civic Organization, Inc., a legal entity that is closely associated with the **MC**. The Outlaws had contended that their patches are private property that belonged to the club & should not be seized.

Plea Deals: The case began with a bar brawl on Nov 30, 2012. Five men & a woman wearing cut-off jackets or vests with patches on the back that identified them as members of, or a consort of, the Outlaws walked into a bar called the Lizard Lounge in unincorporated Wonder Lake, Illinois. They were looking, according to the local Sheriff, "for a specific person." The appeals court noted that a witness named "Ashley Chovanec testified that she was at the Lizard Lounge when the defendants entered, wearing their vests with Outlaws' patches. She stated that 'the bar got quiet' & 'people got uncomfortable.' She further stated that everyone else in the bar felt intimidated. Molly M'Gonigle, Robert Borta, & Cody Hutt testified similarly as to the effect the defendants' entrance had on the atmosphere of the bar." According to police 2 patrons were punched & a woman had beer spat in her face. Four defendants, Robert Bellmore, Luciano Flores, Michael Blumer, & Kathleen McKevitt, negotiated plea deals. Three of them agreed to forfeit their vests & forfeiture proceedings began. Only 3 vests were subject to forfeiture because the local Sheriff misplaced Blumer's vest. Since it wasn't part of the forfeiture case it was returned to after the police found it. Page 10

Experts: During a forfeiture hearing 2 "motorcycle gang experts" testified "that the Outlaws were a commonly recognized gang & that the black leather vests, worn by the defendants during the commission of the crimes charged, were used directly or indirectly to facilitate street-gang activity. As such, the vests were subject to forfeiture." The 2 experts were James Duffy, an investigator with the Du Page County State's Atty's office, & Detective Kyle Mandernack. Duffy testified "that the Outlaws gang members use the Outlaws' patches on their vests to portray 'violent intimidation.' He stated that the intimidation factor of the

patches is 'cultivated through violence' & that it is 'systematically approved through their hierarchy.' He testified that the Outlaws' patches signify membership in a one-percenter gang, meaning a group that willfully engages in criminal activity. He testified that the vests were used to facilitate street-gang activity." Mandernack, "testified that the Outlaws gain their reputation, influence, & membership through 'violence & intimidation.' He testified that the vests & patches facilitate street-gang-related activity by identifying Outlaw members to others. He further stated that the vests & patches facilitate street-gang-related activity by creating the impression of dominance & revenge, which warns others of the consequences of 'messing with' Outlaws members."

Illinois Law: The appeals court thought Duffy & Mandernack's testimony was compelling & cited an Illinois law that says: "The following are declared to be contraband & no person shall have a property interest in them...any property that is directly or indirectly used or intended for use in any manner to facilitate street gang related activity." The court noted "that there are 2 categories of contraband. Contraband per se consists of those items whose possession alone constitutes a criminal offense, & such articles need not be returned even if improperly seized.... Derivative contraband consists of articles that are not inherently illegal but were used in an unlawful manner." Derivative contraband is analogous to a category of crimes that are malum prohibitum – which is to say, crimes that are crimes not because they are traditional or obvious evils but because a lobbyist has written a new law which invents a new crime. In this case, the Illinois appeals court seems to have made a crime of Constitutionally protected expression based on the testimony of 2 police appointed "experts." The court concluded, based on the testimony of the "experts," that "wearing the vests facilitated the defendants' goal, to be achieved by violent means if necessary, to show their dominance to others. Based on this testimony, the trial court could reasonably determine that the Outlaws' vests & patches facilitated the defendants' violent actions at the Lizard Lounge. Accordingly, the trial court's determination that the vests & patches were derivative contraband subject to forfeiture is not against the manifest weight of the evidence." The vests, the learned justices decided, did not "cause" the violence at the Lizard Lounge but did "facilitate" it. Joel Rabb, the attorney representing the AOA15 Civic Organization in this case told the Chicago Tribune, "Obviously, we are disappointed with the court's determination."

Seizure Of Outlaws MC Patches Upheld by Appeals Court – Mar 1, 2016 – *Illinois* - Published Mar 2, 2016; By Outlaw RoadBlock 1%er; www.FreeRoadBlock.us - Published on March 1st, 2016; by David "Double D" Devereaux; www.MotorcycleProfilingProject.com - An Illinois Court of Appeals in affirmed a lower court ruling in *People v. Black in Color Leather Vest with Attached Outlaws MC Patches*, 2016 IL App (2d) 150495 (Feb 23, 2016), saying that 3 Outlaws MC patches were properly seized under the state's Street-gang Prevention Act after defendants pled guilty to aggravated battery & mob action. This decision does not say that the Gov't can take all Outlaws MC patches. This decision does say that MC colors may be seized from individuals wearing them during the commission of a crime.

This Decision Does Not Apply to All Outlaws MC Patches, But There is Always a Catch: *People v. Black in Color Leather Vest with Attached Outlaws MC Patches*, 2016 IL App (2d) 150495

(Feb 23, 2016) McHenry Co. (SCHOSTOK) Affirmed. Claimant, the Outlaws MC, appeals from circuit court judgment ordering that 3 black leather vests with attached Outlaws' patches be forfeited. Time frame in Section 40 of Illinois Streetgang Terrorism Omnibus Prevention Act to initiate forfeiture proceedings begins to run when trial court enters a conviction in underlying criminal proceedings. Defendants pled guilty to aggravated battery & mob action, & agreed to forfeit their jackets. As State initiated forfeiture proceedings within 60 days of date that Defendants pled guilty, State's action was timely. Wearing vests facilitated Defendants' goal of intimidation, to be achieved by violent means, if necessary, to show their dominance to others. Thus, court properly found that vests & patches were derivative contraband subject to forfeiture. (Zenoff & Spence, concurring.) Although this is not the same as seizing a club's trademark, the court says, "Wearing vests facilitated Defendants' goal of intimidation, to be achieved by violent means, if necessary, to show their dominance to others. Thus, court properly found that vests & patches were derivative contraband subject to forfeiture." The Outlaws' also contended "that as the patches on the vests belonged to the organization, not its individual members, they were not subject to forfeiture." But the court disagreed & concluded, "Illinois law provides that property that is put to an illegal use can be confiscated without regard to the owner's culpability." The court also conceded that "testimony clearly demonstrated that the defendants' wearing their vests did not cause the violence." However, the court argued expert "testimony showed that wearing the vests facilitated the violence. As this is all the statute requires, the trial court did not err in granting the State's complaint for forfeiture."

What Does This Mean for the Outlaws MC & All Patch-Holders? The implications of the court's conclusions are concerning. Merely wearing a patch on your vest can be considered intimidation through the threat of violence. What does this mean for concepts like self-defense & deadly force? Does this decision mean that someone can claim self-defense for pulling out a gun & killing someone wearing a MC patch during a verbal altercation & then claim self-defense saying they were intimidated & feared violence? Does this decision justify felony-style stops of individuals wearing MC patches on their vests at gunpoint for simple traffic infractions because the officers are intimidated & fear violence? Seizure of patches is becoming a more frequent element of prosecuting MCs & their members. With the number of instances growing, there currently seems to be a legal bright line emerging concerning patch seizures. Individuals that have themselves been found guilty of committing a serious crime while wearing club insignia may have that property permanently seized. Although authorities are attempting to move the bright line so they can seize an entire club's name & trademark from all members, & they are spending millions of dollars attempting to achieve this goal, currently individuals that have not been found guilty of a serious crime are not subject to having property with club insignia seized. But always remember that everything can easily change with the next court decision. The entire *People v. Black Leather Vest* decision can be found here: www.illinoiscourts.gov/Opinions/AppellateCourt/2016/2ndDistrict/2150495.pdf

Everything Happens for A Reason And The Reason It Happens To You Is Because You're An Asshole...

Waco Justice Shell Game - Mar 4, 2016 – *Texas* – By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - The Waco Tribune-Herald reported yesterday that the McLennan County grand jury that indicted 106 defendants in 9 hours last Nov for engaging in organized crime will reconvene March 23. The previous indictees were all men who had been detained after or wounded during the Twin Peaks Massacre last May 17. Eighty men & women who have not yet been indicted were also arrested & charged with engaging in organized crime during a biker riot that left 9 people dead & 19 wounded. Presumably, the grand jury will reconvene to indict at least some of those men & women. All parties involved know that the vast majority of the 186 people who have been arrested or indicted so far, including most members of the Bandidos, Cossacks, Scimitars, Bogatyr & other MCs who were at the Twin Peaks that day, were innocent victims of a confrontation engineered by high ranking members of the Cossacks. Local authorities reacted to the bloody confrontation with a torrent of outrageous lies & accusations. The logical question has always been why. Why bother to lie when the truth is obvious? There is a growing mountain of circumstantial evidence that Fed police had advance knowledge of what was about to happen at the Twin Peaks & likely had a part in instigating it. That circumstantial evidence suggests the possibility of a scandal equal to or greater than the ATF “Fast & Furious” scandal that erupted into public view in Nov 2011. Many high paying Gov’t careers could be in danger.

Two DEA Investigations: There was, provably, an ongoing Fed investigation into both the Bandidos & the Cossacks underway last May 17. According to an indictment returned last Dec & unsealed in Jan against high ranking members of the Bandidos, the Houston Division of the **DEA**, the San Antonio Division of the **FBI**, the US Atty’s Office in San Antonio & the Texas Dept of Public Safety conducted a 2-year-long investigation into drug trafficking & related violent crimes by both the Bandidos & the Cossacks. Strangely, despite the fact that a **DEA** investigation of the Bandidos & Cossacks was ongoing, the **DEA** opened a second investigation last May 26 “to target Owen Reeves, the Pres of the Cossacks **MC**. Additional targets will include the upper hierarchy of the Cossacks **MC**, the Bandidos **MC** & affiliated biker organizations.” Reeves was also a director of the Aryan Circle, According to a report by the Anti-Defamation League, “The Aryan Circle not only deals drugs; many of its members abuse drugs, especially methamphetamine, which has caused serious problems for the group & its members. Efforts by Circle leaders in the past to combat drug use by members have failed.” The Reeves investigation was to be conducted by Special Agent Russ Culver & Tactical Field Officer, & Temple, Texas police officer, Joshua Moore. The Aging Rebel believes this investigation was initiated in order to conceal or obscure the facts of the previous ongoing investigation. The Aryan Circle & its connection to the Cossacks was also the subject of an **ATF** investigation that was ongoing last May 17. A series of raids by the **ATF**, U.S. Marshal Service Fugitive Task Force, Texas Dept of Public Safety Criminal Investigation Division & various local police forces in Wood & Van Zandt Counties last April 17 was part of that investigation & gathered evidence related to Cossacks who were at the Twin Peaks last May 17.

Discovering Evidence: McLennan County officials have taken the lead in prosecuting the alleged perpetrators of the Twin Peaks carnage in order to provide a firewall against disclosure of the Fed investigation that had foreknowledge of & may have instigated the

Twin Peaks Massacre. At the beginning of Feb Clint Broden, a defense atty in the case, filed a “Motion to Reveal Identity of **C.I.s** And Undercover **LEOs**.” “It appears evident that **LE** officials infiltrated and/or had confidential informants inside the Cossacks **MC** and/or other **MCs** prior to the incident at Twin Peaks,” Broden wrote. “...the above requests relate to any informants known to the ‘prosecutorial team’ or to whom the ‘prosecutorial team’ had access. This would include Fed investigative & prosecutorial agencies to the extent they participated in this investigation.”

Intelligence: Last May, Waco police sergeant Patrick Swanton bragged repeatedly about “intelligence” that prompted a massive police presence at the Twin Peaks last May 17. “I will tell you based upon the intelligence we had the, uh, the cooperation with the Texas Dept of Public Safety, that kept a lot of innocent people from being killed or injured today because of us being here & being immediately able to respond when gunshots rang out” Swanton said on May 17. “Because of the intelligence that we’ve been receiving over the past several months, we know they were going to be here today. We knew there was a very real possibility that there was gonna be issues. That’s why we had a significant number of officers that were here not only from Waco **PD** but **DPS** as well & they immediately moved in once the, uh, fighting started & unfortunately it was one of that...that...we were gonna be here today. They were gonna be here. That’s why we had the heavy presence of **LE** on scene & thankfully we had,” Swanton said.

Motion Hearing: But, at a motion hearing on Feb 12, McLennan County prosecutors claimed ignorance of any knowledge pertaining to the Fed investigation or investigations. Assistant District Attorney Michael Jarrett told Judge Matt Johnson: “I’d like to take up first...the possibility that there might have been an undercover police officer, or officers, implanted within either of the Cossacks or their organization or the Bandidos or their organization. And I would submit to the Court that we have no information to believe that there were undercover officers in either of those organizations, so I have nothing to provide the defense at that time on that...this time on that. “I think the Court is aware that the Fed Gov’t has come out with, or disclosed the indictments of Bandido members, that they had been doing an undercover investigation for 24 months. Um, the State did not...or the prosecution in this case did not have any knowledge of that investigation. We have not received any evidence from their investigation. We have been in contact with the **U.S.** Atty’s Office. They have told us that we would have access to that at some point, but they are unwilling to give us that information now. It is under seal under Fed courts. I don’t know that we have a, um...an ability to get that information without them releasing it directly to us. While I agree with Mr. Broden that there could be something that could be, uh, exculpatory, obviously is discoverable. That’s one of the reasons we want to make sure we get all the information to each defense attorney before these cases proceed to trial.” **DA** Abelino Reyna told Johnson, his former law partner: “The local US Atty’s Office informed us that they had been in contact with the San Antonio US Attorney’s Office, um, that that’s where the instruction came, that all the information was, um, deeply under seal, as it was relayed to us, um, but that at some point they would be willing to communicate with us regarding that investigation in the future but not now.” And Johnson replied: “Well, to the extent I have the authority to order disclosure, um, if it comes to the knowledge of...of the District Atty’s Office, uh, I would, uh, order that information disclosed.”

Shell Game: However the law is not a shell game. Following a 1963 Supreme Court ruling in a case titled *Brady v. Maryland*, withholding the evidence Broden seeks violates due process. The question then becomes, exactly the question posed in the Feb 12 hearing. What about pertinent evidence that is not in the possession of the prosecutors, but is in the possession of the Fed investigators? There is a legal precedent for that too. In a Dec 2004 ruling in a case titled **USA v. Blanco**, the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals ruled: “Exculpatory evidence cannot be kept out of the hands of the defense just because the prosecutor does not have it, where an investigating agency does. That would undermine Brady by allowing the investigating agency to prevent production by keeping a report out of the prosecutor’s hands until the agency decided the prosecutor ought to have it, & by allowing the prosecutor to tell the investigators not to give him certain materials unless he asked for them.” And yet, McLennan County prosecutors still seem about to indict more innocent people anyway.

Grand jury will consider remaining biker shootout cases later this month - Mar 4, 2016 - *Texas* - By John Carroll; www.KNOE.com - A McLennan County grand jury will convene on March 23 to consider the cases of at least some of the 80 bikers who are charged, but not yet indicted in the deadly May shootout at Waco’s Twin Peaks restaurant, officials familiar with the situation confirmed Thu. On Nov. 11, 2015, a grand jury returned indictments charging engaging in organized criminal activity against 97 of the 177 bikers arrested after the deadly shootout between rival motorcycle gangs & police & also handed up sealed indictments against nine other bikers who weren’t among those arrested at the scene. Accounting for the nine sealed cases, 80 cases remain from the original arrests that have yet been presented to grand jury. The May 17, 2015 shootout left nine bikers dead & 20 more injured. Police arrested the 177 bikers after the melee; all of whom were charged with engaging in organized crime & all of whom were initially ordered held in lieu of \$1 million bonds

Broad Street bar owner charged in biker clash - March 4, 2016 - *California* - By Bianca Cain Johnson; <http://Chronicle.Augusta.com> - A downtown business owner is facing charges after severely beating a man’s face during a fight between motorcycle groups at a Milledgeville Rd bar last month, authorities say. Adrian Estrada, 43, who owns The Loft on Broad Street, was booked into the Richmond County jail Thu on charges of unlawful street gang activity & aggravated battery. Frederick James King Jr., 50, was also booked into the jail Thu on identical charges. According to a Blythe **PD** report, a Blythe officer was working at the Silver Bullet Lounge, 2524 Milledgeville Road, around midnight Feb. 20 when an argument started with another motorcycle group. Both groups were asked by the officer to leave & were being separated when Estrada & King pulled up in a Ford Explorer & demanded Meisam Shodja remove his vest. The incident then reignited & turned physical. According to the warrants, Estrada, who is the leader of the Steel Horsemen Motorcycle Gang, had previously warned Shodja, who is a member of the Loners **MC** & from Pinebluff, N.C., to not wear his “Loners” motorcycle patch unless he also wore a “Support Your Local Horsemen” patch. Estrada had also been warned he was on Steel Horsemen turf, according to the warrants. The Steel Horsemen have been classified as a street gang by the **FBI**. The warrants say Estrada, King & other unidentified Horsemen told Shodja he had taken the wrong route before beating him. Estrada “severely disfigured his face by punching the victim in his face &

kicking him on his legs” until Shodja fell to the ground, the warrants say. Once Shodja was on his hands & knees, Estrada, who was wearing motorcycle boots, kicked him in the face, the account says. Shodja suffered a fracture to the orbit of his right eye; 2 cracked teeth; swelling to his right eye; bruising & cuts to his forehead, nose & cheek; & cuts around his eyes.

More guilty pleas in Hells Angels case – March 4, 2016 – *New York* - By Scott Desmit; www.TheDailyNewsOnline.com - Two more people linked to the Hells Angels have pleaded guilty in Fed court in a widespread investigation that focused on several Genesee County residents. Robert W. Moran Jr., 63, of Rochester pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit assault with a dangerous weapon in aid of racketeering activity. He faces up to three years in prison. Gina Tata, 52, also of Rochester, pleaded guilty to being an accessory after the fact to the crime of conspiracy to commit assault with a dangerous weapon in aid of racketeering. She faces up to 18 months in prison. Moran, a Hell’s Angel officer, in 2006 assaulted a man with a baseball bat at Spenders Bar in Rochester, where Tata worked. The man was beaten for making disparaging remarks about **MCs**, Assistant **U.S.** Attorney Brett Harvey said. Tata contacted Hell’s Angels members after hearing the man make the remarks & attempted to help Moran evade prosecution. She also led Timothy Stone into the bar after the attack. Stone, a former Stafford resident, removed video surveillance tape & the baseball bat from the bar. He is serving a one-year term in Fed prison.

The pleas by Moran & Tata followed last week’s pleas by James McAuley Jr., 66, & his wife, Donna Boon, 50, both of Oakfield. McAuley was a Hells Angel **VP**. He faces a mandatory minimum of 10 years & maximum life in prison for possessing methamphetamine with intent to sell. Boon faces up to 20 years for similar charges. Sentencing for Moran & Tata was scheduled for May 25. Tata & Moran were the last defendants to accept deals in the case, which began in Genesee County in 2009 with the theft of valuable scrap metal from a railyard in Batavia.

Holyoke police say 2 stabbed at biker 'social club'; suspects sought may be Hells Angels – March 6, 2016 – *Massachusetts* – By www.MassLive.com - Holyoke police are investigating a stabbing Sunday night at a biker social club on Race Street that left two people injured, police said. Detectives are on the scene & investigating & little information was available. Lt. Isaiah Cruz said one victim was taken to Baystate Medical Center in Springfield & the other is being treated at Holyoke Medical Center. Information on their condition was not available. The two suspects may be members of the Hells Angels motorcycle gang, he said. The stabbing occurred at an establishment on Race St called the Nocturnal Social Club. Holyoke has several social clubs for groups with common interests or ethnic backgrounds. Cruz said it was his understanding that the Nocturnal Social Club was a meeting place for bikers. It does not have a liquor license, he said.

The Top 5 Craziest Woman:

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Outlaw MC: Sons Of Silence Honor Fallen Brother 'Dago' - Mar 7, 2016 - *Iowa* - By Jared Stung; <http://CarrollDailyTimesHerald.IA.NewsMemory.com> - On its face, there was little pomp & circumstance at an **OMC** funeral a little more than a week ago in Manning. Most people wore jeans. The imposing men at the table up front - with their thick beards & weathered, leather vests — passed around a big bottle of whiskey, taking gulps & clearing their throats. The bottle was mostly gone by the time the funeral began that Saturday about 2 p.m. A man who stood off to the side spit tobacco juice into a pop can.

The hundreds who gathered Feb. 27 at the Hausbarn Konferenz Centre crammed into its main banquet hall to mark the passing of James "Dago" Marchellino. That's pronounced "Day-go." He most recently lived a few miles south of Carroll & had been a member of the Sons of Silence **MC** for nearly 37 years.

The Sons are among a handful of **OMCs** in the United States that the Dept of Justice deems are of greatest concern. The Sons' membership ranges from 200 to 300, spread across 30 states. They "have been implicated in numerous criminal activities, including murder, assault, drug trafficking, intimidation, extortion, prostitution operations, money laundering, weapons trafficking, & motorcycle & motorcycle parts theft," the Justice Dept has said.

Indeed; "Dago" was incarcerated for about 20 years in Iowa for a burglary he was too drunk to remember, according to court records that are decades old. But the club's ties to violent crime wasn't evident at the funeral. There were laughs & tears as the ceremony vacillated between boisterous & somber. "He was the best man I've ever known," said a fellow Son nicknamed "Apache," who oversaw the proceedings in Manning. There were no pews. Instead, the family & early arrivers sat at round tables, & the rest ringed the perimeter of the room. It grew so crowded as the funeral began that Apache asked some people to spill into an adjoining room, but none did.

Dago, 58 when he died from complications of diabetes at a Des Moines hospital, was in his casket up front. Beside him were some flowers on stands & his guitar. He was a songwriter & poet who played folksy music with guitars & piano. He sang of good & bad times & heartache: "Let's put away the past & go for something that'll last. We're getting old too fast, & I'm tired of being alone," he somberly sings in his song called "Damaged Goods." He wrote & produced at least 3 albums.

A fellow Son named "Chopper" took the floor for a bit, read one of Dago's poems but declined to tell stories about his fallen friend. "Half of the stories you wouldn't believe, & the other half I can't remember," Chopper said. Another Son, "Bear," told of the first time he spoke at-length with Dago. They were at a bar, & Dago asked him to join him in his "office" — the bar's walkin cooler. They drank a handle of whiskey & ate Quaaludes, & later, when Bear drove from their camp to town to buy a pack of cigarettes, he said he crashed his then-girlfriend's car into a train. "I didn't even feel it," Bear recalled. "Thanks, Dago." Another Son who spoke said Dago regretted the time he spent in prison — 19 years in Iowa, according to state records. The man read a letter from Dago's daughter, who said Dago cried when he talked of the time father & daughter had lost while he was locked up.

Dago was imprisoned for about 17 years starting in 1989 for a burglary conviction. It was Feb 1988 when Dago — apparently

egged on by his then-girlfriend — went into a Webster City house, grabbed a sleeping woman by the hair & punched her in the mouth, according to court records. The women had been quarreling. "James, who is a large man, consumed prodigious amounts of alcoholic beverages ... By his own account, he alone consumed 2 bottles of Jack Daniels whiskey & one bottle of tequila" before the incident, a judge wrote. Dago had claimed that he was too intoxicated to be responsible for his actions, but a judge convicted him anyway. Dago previously refused a plea agreement, which might have resulted in a lesser prison sentence.

Dago had been free of the state correctional system for about 13 years before his death. "He's in heaven," Apache said near the end of Dago's funeral. "I know he's not in hell because they wouldn't want him." Then he asked the mass of people to go outside so that they could get ready to transport Dago to his final resting spot in Colorado, the national cemetery for Sons members. "Clear the f----- room," he eventually said.

And the pomp & circumstance? The rest of the club with their leather vests lined the way, as casket bearers Austin Stone, Gary Madsen, Steeple, Dozer, Big Steve, Beef, Porkchop & Bronson carried their fallen brother from the building. Dago was buried in Colorado on Fri.

Former Outlaws clubhouse to become yoga studio - March 7, 2016 – *Indiana* - By <http://wane.com> - The owners of a former **MC** clubhouse in Fort Wayne are working to transform the two-story building into a yoga studio. Outlaws **MC**'s former local clubhouse was purchased last month for \$36,000. The Fort Wayne Journal Gazette reports that the property was listed for \$49,900 late last year after the Fed Gov't seized it in Sept following an **FBI** raid in May 2013. Luke Messmann, who will manage the business, was preparing the building last week for an extensive remodel. He plans to spend about \$25,000 on new windows, doors, floors & paint. "That will be one of the first things we do as soon as it gets nice out," he said of the medium-blue paint chosen for the building's exterior. "We want it to really change so people aren't nervous to come in." Messmann hopes to create a 2-bedroom apartment on the second floor where visiting yoga instructors can stay overnight for a few weeks. Lori Bannister, who owns a nearby salon, says she's happy to have a yoga studio move into the neighborhood. "I was just really excited to see something healthy come down here on Main St, not just bars," she said. "I've told quite a few of my clients about it, & they're really excited, too." The still-unnamed yoga studio is set to open in June or July.

The Black News Hole - Mar 8, 2016 – *U.S.A.* – By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - A black hole is a star so dense that nothing, not even light, can escape its mass. So you can't actually see a black hole. Like you can't actually see the Iron Order **MC** in Los Angeles. You have to infer that they exist. Like by reading the stupid & rude remarks their anonymous trolls leave behind them – which always begin, I'm not a member of the Iron Order but.... Apparently the **IO** is invisible in Denver & Oklahoma City, too. Apparently investigations into deadly assaults committed by **IO** members are invisible. The murders & assaults have a kind of opposite invisibility from the invisibility of the **IO** itself. When you can't actually see, hear or read about the investigations into these murders & attempted murders you have to infer they do not exist. There is a postmodern, hallucinogenic surreality to all this. And here's the newz. Page 14

Denver: Colorado prison guard & **IO** gunman Derrick “Kong” Duran remains free today, 39 days after he shot & killed a Mongol named Victor “Nubs” Mendoza at the Colorado Motorcycle Expo in Denver on Jan 30. As Fox News put it on Feb 5, “No arrests have been made yet on this developing story.” Duran remains on paid leave. Witnesses have said that a fight erupted after members of the **IO** attempted to intimidate Mongols members working at a tee shirt stand at the Expo, As has happened numerous times before, **IO** members used the altercation as an excuse to draw & use guns. Before the story disappeared into the black news hole, Las Vegas attorney Stephen Stubbs, speaking on behalf of the Mongols told People magazine, “It was a fight started by the **IO**, They were the only ones who had guns there.” John “Shark” Whitfield, who is Dir of the Division of Legal Affairs for the Iron Order told People, “Our guys were afraid for their lives. You have almost 60 Mongols that are jumping these guys & they are known to be a 1% club & they don’t care about violence. They were just trying to get out of there. They were convinced they were going to die.” The **IO** is the only **MC** in the history of **MCs** to have a club officer called, “Dir of the Division of Legal Affairs.” And, this arouses absolutely no suspicion about anything in anyone.

Oklahoma City: Jimmy Williams, a member of the Rednecks **MC**, remains the only person arrested in connection to a gunfight involving **IO** members who followed 3 Rednecks to a gas station adjoining the Kickapoo casino east of Harrah, OK on Feb 19. The incident has been ignored by most news outlets in Oklahoma. In its most recent update on Feb 22, TV station KWTW reported that members of the 2 clubs had “exchanged gunfire” & that “more arrests are likely to come.” And since then there has been only interstellar blackness, silence & forces invisible as gravity.

Durango: It seems, the Iron Order will be appearing at the Four Corners Motorcycle Rally next Sept. In a news release on Feb 23, Rally owner Johnny Valdez explained the relationship between the controversial club & his event. “**IO** is not a sponsor of the event & we do not receive any money of any kind from them. They are referred to on our website as Friends of the Rally due to their volunteer time provided for poker runs, fundraising for the Battered Women’s Shelter of Farmington, NM & the assistance with the Field Games at the Rally. They receive the same treatment as any volunteer & do not receive any special treatment or recognition for their time. “We are addressing the safety concerns for our patrons. We already prohibit & enforce a no firearms & weapons policy at the Rally for the safety of all Rally attendees.”

Law Would Hide Police Misconduct - Mar 8, 2016 - **Kansas** - By David “Double D” Devereaux; www.MotorcycleProfilingProject.com - In response to House Substitute for Substitute Senate Bill 18, which would exempt police vehicle & body camera footage from the **Kansas Open Records Act**, essentially hiding police misconduct, the **Kansas Confederation Of Clubs** has issued a press release opposing this provision. The **MPP** agrees with the **KCOC**. There are valid concerns with such an exemption. Video footage of police performing their duties can be key to accountability & public policy. A global exemption would prevent exposure of police misconduct to the media & general public. This info is absolutely critical to an informed citizenry & to establishing tangible evidence proving a pattern of abusive practices.

This Proposed Law Would Only Serve to Hide Police Misconduct: Supporters, particularly the **LE** lobby, argues that body & vehicle camera footage should be exempt due to privacy concerns. First, there is clear precedent that an officer has no reasonable expectation of privacy, particularly while performing their duties, in the public domain. (See *Manny Garcia v. Montgomery County, MD*). Second, redacting any footage that is truly private in nature is already accommodated under **KORA**. Third, victims of police misconduct are often stripped of their privacy interests, & oftentimes other constitutional rights, through the actions of officers. Statutorily defining all body & vehicle camera footage as a criminal investigation record in order to exempt all footage from public scrutiny is a clear abuse of the criminal investigation exemption under **KORA**. The criminal investigation exemption exists to protect **LE** from revealing sources or investigative materials important to an active criminal investigation. Many discriminatory profiling incidents are the result of a pre-textual traffic stop, not an active criminal investigation. Traffic stops are the most prevalent & common interaction between police & the citizenry. Exempting footage under the criminal investigation exemption would be saying that every individual stopped for a traffic infraction is under criminal investigation. And that is simply draconian.

Dash & Body Cam is the Most Effective Means of Proving Police Misconduct: In terms of motorcycle profiling, police vehicle video footage of police misconduct was an important element proving that profiling was occurring in Washington, previous to the state’s law addressing motorcycle profiling adopted in 2011. An anecdotal story rarely has the impact of changing policy. But video validates a story making it undeniable. Public access to this footage helps inform the citizenry & also mobilizes grassroots legislative movements resulting in positive change. Freedom of the press is a linchpin of a free & democratic society. The proliferation of video technology has been directly correlated with a massive increase in awareness related to police misconduct. This awareness, magnified by the media, can help shape & motivate public policy. Mandating body cameras for all **LE** in Kansas can be an excellent tool advancing the interests of personal liberty & police accountability. But this is only true if body camera & vehicle footage is not exempt from **KORA**.

Police Video was Intended for More Transparency: This is a time when the public should be demanding more accountability, not less. Democrat Senate member Gail Finney of Wichita says, “Senate Bill 18 was originally brought up to require all officers on-duty, to wear body cameras. But, they gutted the bill. Now, this bill is about **Freedom Of Info Act** no longer applying to police video. Don’t we want this (video) stuff released to the public? And this amounts to less accountability for **LE** to the public. With all the police-involved shooting recently across the country, we should be having more transparency, not less.” (as quoted by **KSN News**, Apr 15, 2015) Restricting access to only those individuals that appear on vehicle & body camera footage means that the media will be denied access to much of the footage. What about cases that are settled, many times without fault assigned? Will not releasing these videos become part of settlement conditions, at least in those cases that can still be proven?

Restricting Access to Police Video Contradicts the First Amendment: The press has been so heavily protected in order to advance the freedoms of citizens in our democracy. In the words of Hugo Black, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the **U.S.**,

“In the 1st Amendment, the Founding Fathers gave the free press the protection it must have to fulfill its essential role in our democracy. The press was to serve the governed, not the governors. The Gov’t’s power to censor the press was abolished so that the press would remain forever free to censure the Gov’t. The press was protected so that it could bare the secrets of Gov’t & inform the people.” (See *N.Y. Times Company v. USA*, 1971).

Full Kansas Confederation of Clubs Press Release: Kansas Legislature House Sub for Senate Sub for SB 18... *From:* Kansas Confederation of Clubs *RE:* Kansas Legislature House Sub for Senate Sub for SB 18 *Date:* March 8, 2016 *Contact:* Brian P. Cohoon, Spokesperson (bcohoon1@gmail.com) *For Immediate Release* - The Kansas Confederation Of Clubs is a state-wide organization that brings together various motorcycling clubs. These include, but are not limited to, **MCs, Riding Clubs, Christian MCs, Veterans’ MCs, Firefighters’ Clubs, & Motorcycle Ministries.** We come together to discuss issues & legislation that impact motorcycle riders’ constitutionally protected rights to free association, assembly & speech. In order to safeguard these rights, we take unified action when appropriate to keep the public informed of issues of concern & to communicate our positions on those. Recently, House Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill 18 was introduced by the Committee on the Judiciary of the Kansas House of Representatives. This bill intends to automatically classify video & audio recordings produced by **LEO** body or vehicle cameras as criminal investigation records as defined in **KSA 45-217** & therefore exempt from the **Kansas Open Records Act**. The **KSCOC** has concerns about portions of this bill.

The KSCoC opposes making body & vehicle camera recordings exempt from the **KORA**. This amendment to **KSA 45-217** mandates that every recording made by a **LEO** body or vehicle can be automatically classified as a criminal investigation record. This would severely curtail public release of such recordings. Proponents of this bill cite privacy concerns as the primary reason for this provision. Ed Klumpp, a **LE** lobbyist, is quoted as saying, “Our concern has been the confidentiality of information & of people’s lives. People should not have to share that information in open records requests with nosy neighbors” * While the **KSCOC** recognizes the need to safeguard individuals’ rights to privacy, we believe that in this case this reasoning is a red herring since the primary purpose of body & vehicle cameras is to provide a record to safeguard an individual’s rights under the 4th 5th & 14th Amendments & to protect **LEO**’s from bogus claims of violation of those rights. Other provisions of House Sub to Senate Sub to SB 18 restrict the ability to view or listen to these recordings to subjects of body or vehicle cam recordings, their Attys, or parents or legal guardians of subjects under 18. There are no provisions for providing copies of these recordings to any individual & no specific authority is provided for members of the media to make independent requests for copy or viewing. We believe this omission severely impacts the public’s right to know, its ability to hold its officials accountable for their actions & flies in the face of the intent of **KORA**.

“**Cameras are primarily** intended to facilitate accountability, not just by the chain of command within **LE** agencies but also by the public,” says Micah Kubic, a lobbyist for **ACLU** Kansas. The **KSCOC** agrees. Classifying **LEO** body or vehicle cam recordings, regardless of content, as criminal investigation records paints with too broad a brush. By this definition, a recording of a

simple traffic stop is classified as a “criminal investigation record”. That this bill renders these confidential & exempt from **KORA** can lead one to the notion that **LEO**’s could conceal indiscretions. It could make it easier for some **LEO**’s to target certain groups for profiling & escape accountability for such actions. This could also make it more difficult to expose illegitimate claims of **LEO** rights violations.

KSA 45-222(c) provides a procedure for vetting official records where the purpose is limited, before release to the public. It seems it would be a simple change to subject **LEO** recordings to this vetting process, which would strike a balance between the necessity of keeping some **LEO** recordings confidential, individual’s privacy concerns & the public’s right to know. House Sub to Senate Sub to **SB 18** does not require **LE** agencies to hold these recordings for any defined length of time, so they could presumably destroy them immediately after determining their use as criminal investigation records is over. While we understand that evidence can’t be held forever, we think a window of at least 2 months after an investigation is concluded provides sufficient time for complainants or the media to submit a request for copy. This bill should include this provision as well as allowing for members of the public & media to request copies of these recordings after conclusion of any criminal investigations.

This follows what seems to be a national trend. Approximately 20 states have passed or proposed laws that shelter **LEO** recordings from public scrutiny. Senate Sub to SB 18 passed the Kansas Senate on a 40-0 vote. The House Committee on the Judiciary has submitted a Committee Report recommending passage of this bill by the full House. The time is short to take action on this critical piece of legislation. The **KSCOC** believes it is imperative that transparency by public officials & agencies, to the extent that is possible, be exercised at every opportunity. It is only through this that officials can be held accountable to the public they are intended to serve. The Kansas Confederation of Clubs urges all concerned Kansas citizens to contact their representatives & ask them to vote against passage of House Sub to Senate Sub to SB 18 as currently written



My Date: A while back, when I was considerably younger, I picked up a lovely date at her parents' home. I'd scraped together some money to take her to a fancy restaurant. She ordered the most expensive items on the menu. Shrimp cocktail. Lobster Patron. Champagne. I asked her, "Does your mother feed you like that when you eat at home?" "No," she replied. "but my mother's not expecting a blow job & a piece of ass tonight." I said "Would you care for dessert?"



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- 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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