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Brothers Behind Bars Newsletter... May 2016 – Issue 1...



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Free All Brothers Behind Bars...

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I'm Not where I'm need to be; But thank God I'm Not where I used to be...

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In Memory of El Forastero Skip from Minnesota who passed on in the middle of May... R.I.P. EFMC Skip....

In Memory of Sons Of Silence Denver Gary from Colorado who passed on in the middle of May... R.I.P. SOS MC Gary....

Happy Birthday to Outlaw Arlo on May 4th...

Happy Birthday to Bandido Jay on May 22nd...

Happy Birthday to Devils Dicile Fat Dogs on May 22nd...

Happy Birthday to Warlocks PA Bobby on May 10th...

Happy Birthday to Bandido Wolfman on May 22nd...

Happy Birthday to Devils Dicile Holiday on May 23rd...

Editor's Note: For March there were 2 Issues, For April there was 1 Issue; For May this is the 1st 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...

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 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, & 7<sup>th</sup> Items for this Benefit was made by **Bandido Cowboy**... Great wallets... Thank You Cowboy....

The 8<sup>th</sup> 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...

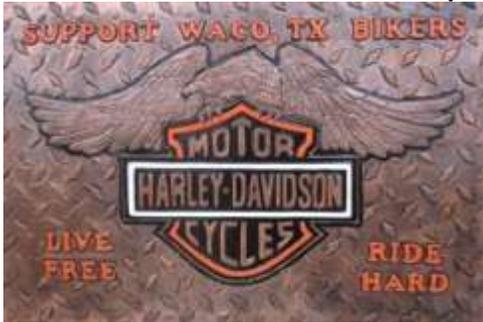
The 9<sup>th</sup> Item for this Benefit was donated by **Sons Of Silence Supporter Kolby**... Lyon oil painting... Thank You Kolby....



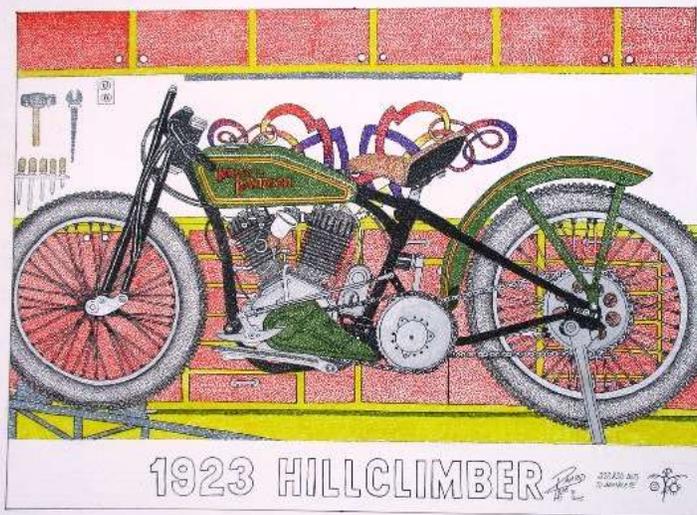
The 10<sup>th</sup> Item for this Benefit was donated by **Iron Horsemen Crooked Nose Mike**... Support Waco Bikers... Thank You Mike....

The 11<sup>th</sup> Item for this Benefit was donated by **Ghost Rider White Boy**... Skull & Cross Bones... Thank You White Boy... I'll Frame.

The 12<sup>th</sup> Item for this Benefit was donated by **Friend Kevin**... Little Biker Bear... Thank You Kevin... I'll Frame.



The 13<sup>th</sup> Item for this Benefit was donated by **Painted Tree**; Dot H-D Art Work ( 372,830 Dots )... Thank You Painted Tree I'll Frame.



The 14<sup>th</sup> Item for this Benefit was donated by **Filthy White Boy Travis**; 1%ER Knit Stocking Cap. Thank You Travis...



**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...

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

**I'm Not Self Medicating Myself with Booze...**  
The Guy at the Liquor Store wrote me a Prescription...  
Well He Called It A Receipt...



**Diablo Fat Fred aka Fred Lenover R.I.P.** - Feb 27, 2016 – **Indiana** – By Tim DFFD – Facebook - I would like to say a few words in Memory of Fat Fred the Indiana Nat'l Pres of the Diablos MC. You're in a better place now where pain doesn't exist & lots of past Brothers do, so you'll be in good company until I meet up with you again. You'll be sadly missed but also remembered.

**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

**April 13, 2016 - Name: Klaus1%er** From: You Know. Comments: Send my deepest condolence & sympathy to my Louisiana Brothers & all the Family of our Brother Glynn1%er R.I.P. Donec Mors Non Separat With Love & Respects, Klaus

**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

**March 24, 2016 Name: SOS Western Kansas Bill 1%ER Retired** From: Hutchinson Kansas Comments: SOS Moss 1%ER Retired: Ride like the Wind Brother! Now you are healthy & feel no pain, hunting at Ray's will never be the same! Love & Respect always, till we ride together again! SFFS

**March 11, 2016 Name: Crabs 1% er & Lifer** - Just back from a vacations with the Feds - To all of Jim Marchellino Brothers. Dago will be missed but will ride on forever. As Dago once said. This club life ain't for everyone & I wouldn't want to do it if it was; 'Cause it takes a certain kind of man to live the way a 1%ER does. Yeah, it takes a better kind of man to live the life a 1%ER does. Much Love & Respect Grabs 1% & Lifer GRFFGR

**Feb 27, 2016 Name: SOS Western Kansas Bill 1%ER Retired** From: Hutch, Kansas Comments: Donec Mors Non Separat to SOS Bagonia 1%ER Colorado Springs Color 2/27/15. Ride Free Brother! Till we Ride Together Again, Love & Respect Always.

**April 4, 2016 Name: SOS Western Kansas Bill 1%ER Retired** From: Hutchinson Kansas Comments: Didn't have computer access last weekend so listing more than one: Donec Mors Non Separat to Brothers SOS Kentucky Deadman 1%ER 4/1/12; SOS Northern Colorado Coke 1%ER 4/2/07; SOS Nat'l Lieutenant Dutch 1%ER 4/3/00. you all will never be forgotten! Love & Respect always, till we ride together again.

**Rest In Peace BPM Wild Bill** - April 18, 2016 - Name: Kevin Boyer shared Billy Ruiz's photo. Wild Bill was a great friend of mine over 40 years he may be gone but his Memory & the lessons I learned from him will be a legend in my mind Forever!!

**Fugitive Outlaws leader takes plea deal in Milwaukee** – April 4, 2016 – *Wisconsin* - By John Diedrich; [www.JSOnline.com](http://www.JSOnline.com) - A former longtime fugitive leader of the Outlaws motorcycle gang has pleaded guilty in exchange for a 15-year term in Fed prison. Randy "Mad" Yager, 60, was indicted on charges of racketeering & conspiracy that could have landed him in prison for life. Yager had been set to go to trial this week. Yager, originally of Crown Point, Ind., was first indicted with 16 others in 1997. Yager is accused of participating in murders, arson & bombings aimed at rival clubs in the 1990s, while he was a regional boss of the Outlaws. The crimes did not occur in Milwaukee, but Yager was boss of the region that included Milwaukee, a stronghold of the gang. On the day of the bust in 1997, Yager was at a Las Vegas hotel & fled. He landed on the U.S. Marshals Service Most Wanted list & was arrested in Oct 2014 in Mexico, where he had been using an assumed name. Weeks after Yager appeared in court here, his brother was killed in Indiana — found inside a burning house, his hands cuffed & his throat cut. An evidentiary hearing in Dec focused on evidence gathered in a police stop in 1994 after a murder in a motorcycle raceway battle in New York. Yager pleaded guilty in a hearing in late March. The sentencing before U.S. District Judge J.P. Stadtmueller has not been set.

**Yager Takes Plea Deal** - April 5, 2016 – *Wisconsin* – By The Aging Rebel; [www.AgingRebel.com](http://www.AgingRebel.com) - Randy "Mad" Yager, an American Outlaws Association patch holder accused of racketeering in a 1997 RICO case titled USA v. O'Neill et al., agreed to a plea & sentencing agreement in a 90-minute hearing on Mar 24. About an hour of the hearing was held in camera, off the record with observers barred. The plea deal is sealed. Yager agreed "to a sentence of 15 years imprisonment plus a term of supervised release." He had been scheduled to begin his trial today. Publicly available portions of the plea hearing suggest that Yager is in poor health.

**RICO:** In the original, 1997 indictment, Yager was accused of stealing someone's patch, conspiring to murder members of the Invaders MC & conspiring to murder members of the Hells Angels. A superseding indictment unsealed about a year ago accused Yager of conspiring to commit more violent acts & of murdering a Hells Angel named Jack Castle on March 3, 1995. As part of his plea deal, Yager agreed that he was "the Regional Pres of the Chicago Region, & a member & Pres of the Gary Chapter of the Outlaws enterprise which "engaged in a pattern of racketeering activity...which affected, interstate & foreign commerce. The language is legal boilerplate & is intended, as much as anything, to discourage public scrutiny of this example of American justice. Virtually all of the case against Yager is sealed. The secrecy does not seem to be intended to hide any betrayal made by Yager against his former club brothers. The secrecy seems intended to protect informants who entered the Fed witness relocation program & changed identities at some point more than a decade ago.

**What Witnesses:** In a motion filed 3 weeks ago, Yager's lawyer, Stephen P. Hurley complained: "Giving witnesses new identities, secreting them in other venues, refusing to reveal their contact information & acting as a self-appointed intermediary between a

witness & the defense is interfering - & far more effectively than telling a witness not to speak to the defense." "The Gov't, excuses itself with the notion that these 'are not defense witnesses,' & therein reveals its proprietary approach. Thus the Gov't is quite comfortable in asserting that the defense ought to be satisfied that it asked these witnesses whether they wish to speak to the defense & the witnesses said no. Were a defendant required to accept the Gov't's representations without challenge, there would be no need for trials."

**Exculpatory Evidence:** The Gov't also accused Yager's defense of having improper knowledge of what the Gov't might be expected to argue at trial. Apparently, the defense was the inadvertent beneficiary of a document that suggested the existence of evidence that might prove Yager's innocence & which the Gov't intended to withhold from the defense. "The document addresses some of the predicate acts with which Yager is charged & many of the 'other acts' which the Gov't has requested the court permit it to prove in Yager's trial," Hurley wrote. "It states the Gov't's positions on what occurred & who was responsible for those occurrences. It is anticipated that the Gov't will express inconsistent positions in the upcoming trial. Thus, the statements within the document will reveal to the trier of fact the prior inconsistent statements of a party opponent. The Gov't seems to suggest, though it does not say it, that the document it created is not the statement of the party opponent. The Gov't says the cases cited by Yager are 'inapposite,' but does not explain how. The Gov't is Yager's opponent, & the statements are the statement of the Gov't's representatives in the very same case. The Gov't does not deny that this document resides within the very same presentence report files that it has claimed, & continues to claim, contain no exculpatory evidence; & fault the defense for saying that those files 'may' contain other exculpatory evidence." U.S. District Court Judge Joseph Stadtmueller was deaf to Hurley's words.

**Once In Mexico:** Yager avoided answering the charges against him in 1997 by relocating to Rosarito, Mexico with his wife, a concert violinist named Margie Jelovcic. They lived happily there as Mr. & Mrs. David Michael Dorian. They lived humbly & were well known for their devotion to one another & their charitable works. Using methods that are too secret to disclose to the public, but which probably included a kind of flying, cellphone trap called a "**Dirtbox**," U.S. Marshals tracked the couple down on Oct 15, 2014. They were in a bar called La Maroma, eating steak & drinking beer when their world shattered. Under circumstances that grow more obscure with the passage of time, Yager was arrested & his wife was killed by Mexican police. He has been officially in American custody since 4 hours after his apprehension.

**Respect Is** for Those Who Deserve It;  
Not for Those Who Demand It...

**Respect Is Earned;** Loyalty Returned...

**Respect All** - Fear None...

**Respect Give It to Get It**...

**Biker's Hair** Doesn't Turn Into Grey...  
It Turns Into Chrome...

**Devils Disciples MC Ireland** – April 2016 – *Ireland* – By **DDMC** Ireland Website; <http://DevilsDisciplesMCirl.com> - Welcome to our site. Feel free to browse our galleries & see our club history Don't forget to visit the other Devils Disciples sites from our links page & also sign our guestbook. We are proud to say we are 33 years going strong this year. Ride Free, **D.F.F.D.**

**Latest News:** We are very happy to announce the launch of our new Online Gift Shop. We offer everything our supporters could ask for including T-shirts, Hats, Mugs, Hoodies & even Phone Covers, Clocks & much more. Our range includes items for men & women & even the kids too with items such as baby bibs, vests & beanie hats available for the smallest of our supporters. Just click on the shop link to the right & buy, buy, buy!!! We thank you all for your continued support & look forward to seeing you all at our shows in 2012, where you can purchase Collectable Items Not available on line & exclusive to our club shop on our show grounds.

**It takes a Bike** to be a Biker; It takes Balls to be a Brother.

**Club History:** The Club came into existence on the north side of Dublin in the late 1970s & officially formed in 1979. In 1980 the Club started to attract membership & this formed the nucleus & traditions of the Club still evident to this present day. In the 80s, members had to have a motorcycle of 350cc or bigger as all members rode British machines mostly Triumphs. This was due to the fact of the "No Jap Crap" rule (a self-imposed embargo on Japanese machinery) & Harleys just were not a realistic option due to cost & availability. In fact, it would take until 1984 before the first Harley would take to the roads under the Club Colours. The original Club Colours were Red & White. These Colours were to serve the Club well into 1986 when we made a design change & changed the Colours to Black & White. This change was made to distance ourselves from associations with Interna'l Clubs & to serve notice to the other existing Irish Clubs that we had no such connections & were willing to coexist with them.

**These Colours served us** from 1986 - 1996. Over this ten-year period, many changes were happening in the Irish Club scene & the Devils Disciples MC were a club in the midst of a lot of this. Within the Club, some Members got involved in the bar trade, & whilst this provided employment for some Club Members, the pub always served as a focal point for the custom bike scene in Dublin. Names such as Barnstormers, Fusion & The Old Barn still evoke fond memories in bikers who were on the scene during the Ninties. It was during this period, we established our 1st club house, started running gigs regularly & organized our first Show. The 1st "Blackhills Custom & Classic Bike Show" was held in the Man'O War pub in North County Dublin in Sept 1992 & was a big success, to its credit this Show has gone from strength to strength, but is no longer the venue for this Show. This show is now held every year during the first weekend of July, & it has earned a reputation as a laid back relaxed sort of Show, featuring dancing girls, trade stalls, tattoo artists, a very good selection of bands & of course the bikes. This Show is the only remaining 3 Day Event left on the Irish Show Circuit, & it holds a special place in the hearts of bikers & locals alike as the place to be before, during & after the Skerries 100 Road Race which coincides with our Show.

**It was during this time the Club** expanded in terms of numbers of Members. It was also during this time the Club Members started to make the transition from British bikes to American ones, for

various reasons; the recession of the early 80s was coming to an end, Harleys were still very expensive, but finally attainable. British bikes such as Triumph had served their purpose, but with bikes becoming older & more unreliable, together with increasing difficulty in acquiring the parts to maintain them, the die was cast, within 5 years the Club was exclusively Harley. The "No Jap Crap" rule stayed in place. No one can accuse the Devils Disciples MC of being complacent, & in 1996 it was decided to change the Colours for a final time. This took some time to sort, but eventually we decided to go with the design that is still worn today- the Green & the Gold, were the Colours chosen leaving no doubt as to the Clubs Irish roots.

**From 1996 the Club** went through a few more transitional changes. The "No Jap Crap" rule was lifted, provided the bike was customized or chopped, definitely no stock bikes though. A new cc limit was brought in, it was now 750cc reflecting the engine capacity of American, European & Japanese machines, it was also upped to 500 cc for British bikes. The Club continued to grow, establishing Chapters in Wicklow as a result of a long friendship with the Clan MCC who came on board in 1998 & Kildare as well as the North West. The Club went through a series of Clubhouses before settling into our current location. A 2nd Show was established in 1998. This Show is known as "The Gathering" & was held in The Gap Bar in Co. Wicklow. This Show is a 2-Day Event & is similar in format to "The Blackhills" in its scope & entertainment. The Shows location was then moved the Bunker Bar in Gorey, Co. Wexford. Good time's aside, it is the Bike Show on Sunday that provides the focus. In 2006, the Club continued its policy of friendship with Irish MCC's & as a result of this another MCC called the Loonies from Dublin decided to make the transition & become Devils Disciples. This policy of friendship is still core to our beliefs, as witnessed by our continued support of MCC shows & rallies around the country. This Club was a founding Member Club of the Alliance, the Organization of Irish MCs, & is proud to wear this Patch on our own Colors. This Club has had a distinguished & turbulent history, but taking our 1% beliefs with experience gained, we look forward to growing further & as a Partner in the Irish Alliance into a bigger & better Club ready to face any new challenges that come along in the future. **New gallery** section coming soon. Watch this space...

**Links:** Alliance 1% Ireland

Devil's Disciples MC	England
Vikings MC	Ireland
Freewheelers MC	Ireland
Devils Diciples MC	USA Chapters
Road Tramps MC	Ireland

**Freewheelers MC** – April 2016 – *Ireland* – By Lenny 1%er; Pres; [www.FreewheelersMCireland.com](http://www.FreewheelersMCireland.com) - Freewheelers MC were founded in Waterford City Ireland in 1979, one of the first homegrown Irish 1% clubs to exist in Ireland in the 1970s. From the outset destined for the long haul we still have 5 original members from 12 that started in '79. Founded by John Blue O'Shea & Claudio Clau Giani who in 1979 had the vision to put together a club that has been & still is at the forefront of the Irish MC 1% scene ever since. The make-up of Freewheelers MC grew out of the ashes of the Waterford bike scene of the '70s & various clubs of the time like the Falcon MCC, Black Sheep MCC & the need to be a tight unit considering the gang warfare that had taken place with factions like the "Boot Boys" & later the mod revival of the late 70s & the various skirmishes that took place in that era.

The Freewheelers **MC** took a “Don’t Fuck with Us” attitude which still holds strong today. The Brotherhood that is Freewheelers **MC** is as strong now as it was at the beginning & is a true bond. It is what we have lived for, it is what we would die for, it is what has made us what we are, true 1%er’s & brothers which is something that can be lost if numbers become the game which is all too often the case!! Our policy from day one was to keep Ireland free of international politics which to the most part 35 years later we have achieved. Our Alliance with the other 2 True Irish 1% clubs has been a major part of this policy & it is an Alliance which we intend to nurture into the future.

**Friends of Freewheelers M.C. Ireland (Links):**  
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Devils Disciples **M.C.** Ireland Road Tramps **M.C.**

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**More Waco Video Aired** - April 6, 2016 – **Texas** – By The Aging Rebel; [www.AgingRebel.com](http://www.AgingRebel.com) - This story was published at 11:18 a.m. Pacific Time on April 6 & corrected at 6:30 p.m. Pacific Time. The original story stated that Jacob Rhyne was shot in the chin with a bullet that then penetrated his neck. Rhyne was shot in the neck but not the chin. The story has been corrected to reflect that. The Aging Rebel regrets the error. Stephen Stubbs, the Las Vegas Atty who has appeared on television numerous times in the past few months speaking on behalf of both the Mongols **MC** & the Bandidos **MC**, has released 4 videos of the Twin Peaks Massacre last May to YouTube & to Waco television station **KCEN**. The station describes Stubbs as a “biker rights Atty.” The station ran clips from the 4 videos earlier today The videos are from the 2 surveillance videos on the Twin Peaks restaurant patio, from the pole camera installed that morning at 7 a.m. by Texas Dept of Public Safety agent Christopher Frost & from a dash camera video mounted in a Waco Police **SUV** occupied by Waco Swat officers Michael Bucher & Heath Jackson.

**Bragging Rights:** **KCEN** bragged it “was the 1st media outlet in the country to bring you this video.” In a phone interview, Stubbs told the television station that he had received the video from “multiple media sources” which had embargoed its release until yesterday. “The video should have been released a long time ago. The video doesn’t lie,” Stubbs said. “When I watch the video, it’s clear to me that the Cossacks were there to cause trouble”. The Aging Rebel has also had possession of the same videos for more than 6 months. Stubbs got the videos from **CNN** last Oct after Stubbs appeared on the cable network as a “Bandidos Atty.” When **CNN** initially cablecast portions of the 4 videos last year, the videos were titled “Waco **PD**.” Taken alone, divorced from additional eyewitness statements & documentary evidence, the grainy, edited video broadcast by **KCEN** seems to show that police acted responsibly & prudently that day.

**Mohawk Dies:** For example, the videos when taken together show that the Cossacks had at least 2 gunmen on the Twin Peaks patio who fired into the parking lot almost simultaneously. The 3 videos all show 5 foot 4 inch, 135 pound, 65-year-old Jesus Delgado “Jesse” “Mohawk” Rodriguez throat punching & body slamming one of those 2 gunmen. The Aging Rebel believes that gunman, a Cossacks chapter sergeant at arms whose identity this page has still not yet confirmed, injured his right arm in that fall. As the 2 men grappled on the ground a second patio gunman, a Cossack named Jacob Lee “Rattle Can” Rhyne fired at Rodriguez & missed. Rhyne then stomped Rodriguez & shot him between the eyes, Rhyne is identifiable because of the length of his beard & because he was wearing his “favorite baseball cap.” Rhyne was close enough to Rodriguez when he killed him that the muzzle flash hit Rodriguez in the face. According to Rodriguez’ autopsy report, “Gunshot residue in the form of gunpowder, an apparent metal fragment, nitrite residue, apparent vaporized lead, & lead particulate was observed near” the entry wound. The bullet passed through Rodriguez head & was not recovered. The shots fired at Rodriguez appear to be the fifth & 6th shots Rhyne fired that day.

**Rattle Can Rhyne:** Rhyne then turned around, adjusted his favorite baseball cap & walked into the parking lot. He shot at someone else on the ground & he was preparing to execute yet another Bandido when either Bucher or Jackson shot him with a police issued assault rifle. The bullet penetrated Rhyne’s neck & struck his carotid artery. He just had time to reach for his face with both hands before the immediate blood pressure drop in his brain caused him to collapse & die. Rhyne was one of 2 Cossacks killed by police who were shot in the neck. In the sort of giant scoop that has been typical of this tragic case, Texas writer Julie Lyons told half of Texas in 2 articles in 2 newspapers earlier this year that Rhyne was, “a big ol’ bear of a man, tall & strong & slightly rotund, with a long, ginger beard hiding a strong-jawed, handsome face” who died because “the Bandidos’ top leaders had secretly declared war on the Cossacks, ordering their minions to attack Cossacks on contested turf.” The video broadcast by **KCEN** also shows Cossack Richard “Bear” Kirshner using a 3 foot length of heavy chain as a flail. Kirshner bought the chain that morning at a big box hardware store called Atwood’s Ranch & Home 8 miles north of the restaurant. Kirshner was shot 3 times during the fight. Once by a Bandido in apparent self-defense & twice by police. When he finally fell, Kirshner landed less than ten feet from the lifeless body of Jesse Rodriguez. When **KCEN** asked McLennan County District Atty to comment on the video released by Stubbs, he replied “I’m not shocked.” Stubbs does not represent any clients in either the civil or criminal cases that have resulted from the brawl last May 17.

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**You know that tingly little feeling** you get when you really like someone? That’s common sense leaving your body.

**I don’t like making plans** for the day because then the word “premeditated” gets thrown around in the courtroom.

**Gone are the days** when girls used to cook like their mothers. Now they drink like their fathers.

**I changed my car horn** to gunshot sounds. People move out of the way much faster now!

**Maryland's Motorcycle Profiling Law Headed To Governor's Desk** - April 7th, 2016 – *Maryland* - By David “Double D” Devereaux; – [www.MotorcycleProfilingProject.com](http://www.MotorcycleProfilingProject.com) - Maryland will become the second state in America with a law condemning motorcycle profiling. With 62 sponsors, including the Chair of the House Judiciary, HB 785 unanimously passed through all committees & both floors of the legislature with an overwhelming show of non-partisan legislative support & is headed to the Governor's desk for signing. The Governor has been a strong supporter of the motorcycling community, so that signature is all but guaranteed. Unanimous approval of a law addressing motorcycle profiling speaks for itself. The fact that both Washington State & Maryland were able to pass near identical legislation into law without a single no vote across the board is monumental. This includes every active & former **LE** officer serving in the legislature. Maryland followed the same grassroots lobbying strategy & policy arguments developed in Washington State. Maryland's success is definitive proof that manpower changes almost everything about lobbying & strategy. The process in both states took approximately 15 months & only 2 legislative sessions. And those taking the lead in both states were not seasoned lobbyists. They were relatively new & embraced a vision not jaded or constrained by 30 years without sufficient manpower. The **Motorcycle Profiling Project** was founded by individuals that were on the forefront of the effort in Washington State because of how well the defined process worked in Maryland. The entire reason the **MPP** exists is to replicate the successes in Washington & Maryland by providing hands-on assistance to any state trying to pass laws addressing motorcycle profiling & discrimination, step by step, beginning to end.

*The activists in Maryland* are a testament to the idea that hard work, preparation, persistence & manpower translates to success. In 2015, Lenny & Shelley Holcomb from **ABATE** collaborated with the Maryland Confederation Of Clubs & jump started the process. The bill passed the Senate unanimously but ran out of time. In 2016, the Holcombs moved to South Carolina & the **COC** took the lead. Learning from the previous session, Bill “Colt” Kaitz, co-founder of the **MPP**, took charge of the lobbying effort. In only his second year, Colt is recognized as one of the best lobbyists in Annapolis by legislators themselves. Colt is now a household name to virtually every legislator in Maryland & it happened very quickly. The political capital generated by this one man will benefit the state of Maryland & beyond for many years to come. Learning how to direct manpower in support of properly prepared policy analysis & strategic planning has resulted in the unanimous passage of a law to address motorcycle profiling in the only 2 states in America that have diligently followed the same process & embraced the same philosophy. The results are irrefutable. Motorcycle profiling is a Nat'l issue in America. Laws addressing the issue are now reality coast to coast & even Fed legislation is being considered. Maryland is an excellent example.

**Bikers For Trump** - April 7, 2016 0 *U.S.A.* – By The Aging Rebel; [www.AgingRebel.com](http://www.AgingRebel.com) 0 Here we go again. Another election. Eight years ago, John McCain addressed bikers at the Buffalo Chip Campground near Sturgis & declared, “As you may know, not long ago a couple hundred thousand Berliners made a lot of noise for my opponent. I'll take the roar of 50,000 Harleys any day,” It was both a slam at Barack Obama who had recently visited Berlin & a play for what The **A.P.** called “blue-collar & heartland support.” A couple of months later McCain & his running mate, Sarah Palin - wearing a red leather jacket – &

celebrity bike builder Paul Teutel converged on the Media Courthouse steps in suburban Philadelphia. Among the props was a custom motorcycle & McCain vowed, “Sarah & I are going to get on that chopper & ride it right to Washington & raise hell when we get there.” Not to be upstaged, a few days later the American Federation of Labor & the Congress of Industrial Organizations sent out a press release announcing: “More than 30 bikers, most of them members of the Letter Carriers (**NALC**) & Teamsters, & other supporters joined a cookout & rally in Columbia, **MO**, yesterday to show support for Obama & his plans to revive the middle class. After the rally, the bikers, calling themselves ‘Bikers for Obama,’ headed off for a scenic ride to the state capitol in Jefferson City with Obama 2008 stickers proudly displayed on their union-made Harleys.”

*All About Love:* Politicians love bikers about once every 4 or 8 years. Nothing better represents the traditional American values of independence, self-sufficiency, courage, anti-authoritarianism, liberty, blood lust & the unhindered pursuit of putting food in your baby girl's belly by any goddamn means necessary than a biker on a V-Twin motorcycle – preferably a biker on a Harley with forward controls & ape hanger handlebars. And bare arms. And a little, American flag decal. And a Bowie knife. And a couple of tattoos. What bikers represent is much more than what bikers actually are which is what makes bikers so dangerous. “Those of you who live through me would lock me up & throw away the key,” Steve Earle sang. This country's citizens, particularly men, pine for what bikers represent as if the souring of America was just yesterday & reversible. **H-D** has sold a lot of tee shirts to those men. Bikers & their primitively styled rides symbolize the golden age of tail fins, when America never lost a war, jobs were so plentiful as to be disposable, anybody could earn a living by selling his labor rather than his soul, anybody could buy a house, anybody could afford to send his kid to college & it was still a misdemeanor to punch a cop in the nose – & cops used to be a lot more polite, too.

*Bikers For Trump:* So now there is Bikers For Trump, founded by a 47-year-old chainsaw artist from South Carolina named Chris Cox. And Bikers For Trump is in the news because of a hatchet job a writer named Tim Mak published in The Daily Beast last Friday – April Fools Day – titled “Donald Trump's Hells Angels Want to Kick Protester Ass.” Tim Mak is a Senior Correspondent for The Daily Beast who looks like that Asian guy in that ad for Harley's new Street 500. “Donald Trump has a new line of defense in his ongoing war against protesters,” Mak writes. “Hundreds, if not thousands, of pro-Trump bikers ready & willing to provide extra security at his rallies. And these barrel-chested bikers are already making some anti-Trump protesters think twice about demonstrating at these events. There is a burgeoning political movement of bikers in America that wants to take their organization nationwide, & they're going all in for Donald Trump. It's an unprecedented step – bikers are a demographic that has never been tapped by a political campaign before.” Apparently Mak missed the press release for **Bikers For Obama**. Apparently he never saw the official photos of Mama Sarah grinning with the Vietnam Vets/ Legacy Vets **MC** in Anchorage.

*Scary:* The thrust of Mak's polemic is that **Bikers For Trump** represent a corps of thugs for Trump. “It was scary, hearing that these bikers were coming,” Mak quotes “Mario Ramirez, lead organizer at the Milwaukee-based Voces de la Frontera who protested the Wisconsin Trump event.... People felt like those

people were going to try to do something bad to us. But no matter what they want to do, we will be there anyways.” **B.F.T.** seems to be aware of how the biker stereotype is being twisted – not so much about freedom as about violence. There has been a lot of Gangland & Sons of Anarchy since the McCain campaign. **B.F.T.** says its current “Mission Statement” is: “To promote & coordinate Bikers for Trump rallies & events nationwide & to inform voters on issues confronting America. To connect patriotic bikers with the sole purpose of electing Donald Trump Pres of the **U.S.** **BFT** does not endorse violence nor do we endorse confrontations with paid protesters at Trump for Pres appearances. **BFT** believes in the 1st Amendment to **U.S.** Constitution & believes in the People’s peaceful right to demonstrate & protest. However we denounce protesters being paid & provided untruthful propaganda & encourage bikers from around the **U.S.** to attend **BFT** rallies in a peaceful manner.” If **BFT** engages you, either positively or negatively, whether you want to send them an angry email or buy yet another tee shirt, the group has a website & a Facebook page. Get ready for more biker stereotypes. It’s an election year.

**Hessians MC Targeted & Harassed by Chino PD** – April 9, 2016 – *California* – By - By David “Double D” Devereaux - [www.MotorcycleProfilingProject.com](http://www.MotorcycleProfilingProject.com) - The **MPP** recently received a copy of 2 formal complaints sent to the Chino **PD** relating to a blatant instance of motorcycle profiling & discrimination involving a member & prospective member of the Hessians **MC**. Mr. Bill **G** & a Mr. Bill **E** were followed & then stopped on a bogus pretext. Officers proceeded to unconstitutionally search both individuals & their property without consent or probable cause. The stop also extended far beyond accepted 4th Amendment stop duration standards. This stop typifies the experience of thousands of motorcyclists on a regular basis. The pattern of motorcycle profiling in the state of California is irrefutable & the epidemic requires legislative relief.

**The Initial Stop:** On the evening of Mar 12, 2016 Bill **G** & Bill **E** were leaving a bike shop in Chino when they noticed they were obviously being followed by numerous Chino Police vehicles as they came to a stop at a light. Mr. **E** describes in a formal complaint to the Chino **PD**: “*On the evening of 3/12/2016, [we] had just left “The Bike Shop” in the City of Chino. We went there to set up an appointment for Mr. G’s bike to be worked on... As we left The Bike Shop...we witnessed several Chino PD vehicles at 5th Ave to our right. As we passed 6th Ave, I witnessed more Chino PD vehicles to the left. They immediately pulled out behind us. We were obviously aware of their presence. There should not have been an issue. We were following the posted speed limit & all traffic laws. As we approached Central Ave, I could see the police cars change lanes in my mirrors. The light was already red as we Stopped & put Both feet down. We looked left, looked right & left again. We proceeded to make a right turn onto Central Ave. To our surprise the Chino PD vehicle’s red lights came on. Within seconds the sirens followed as we were pulling over to the nearest safe spot. I was told to keep my hands on the handlebars. Officer Bemowski told me to remove my helmet, set it down & remain with my hand on my bars. He then stated he had stopped me (us) for “running a red light.” (not something anyone would do knowing that police are behind them)*

**After being detained, both individuals had their persons searched without consent. Bill E continues:** *As he proceeded to remove Mr. G from his motorcycle, Officer Bemowski turned Mr. G around & searched him, removing all of his belongings. As I*

*watched this I could see several Chino police officers standing behind me. After Bemowski was finished with Mr. G he sat him on the curb & approached me. Bemowski removed me from my bike, turned me around, & asked, “Do you have any weapons?” I replied, “No I do not.” Not once was I asked for my driver’s license, registration, or insurance. Instead Bemowski helped himself to my belongings without my consent, handing them over to another officer. My wallet was rifled through. After everything was emptied out of my many pockets, (note- still nothing illegal nor any weapons) I was sat down on the curb.*

**Officer’s Words Prove this was Motorcycle Profiling:** Clearly the officers were not motivated by a red light violation. Bill **E** says a female officer “proceeded to have me pull up my shirt front & back & ask questions about my tattoos. As she was doing this, an unmarked gang task force unit arrived. The Officer exited his unit & stated, “I saw these 2 earlier.” As he walked around me he stated, “Ohhh. No, these are not Vagos. I wish they were.” As another officer proceeded to ask me, “What’s with all the Vagos lately anyhow?” I responded, “How should I know?”

**Bill G confirms the obvious anti-MC prejudice.** “*As the search continued (all for an alleged red light citation) his hand brushed against my silver pin on my vest. His then offending statement, “Oh sorry, I touched your 1% ‘er Diamond.” But in reality it was Not a 1% ‘er diamond. He clearly was exhibiting his prejudice towards my looks or “class of persons.” This is called profiling, & it is unconstitutional.*”

**This describes a typical motorcycle profiling stop.** Unfortunately, under normal 4th Amendment analysis using a traffic infraction as a pretext to conduct an investigatory stop is perfectly legal. This is exactly why a legislative solution is required. The legislature can provide more protection than the limited protections offered by the 4th Amendment. This stop also typifies most motorcycle profiling stops because the issue goes beyond a mere pretext. Most profiling stops in the status quo also violate other 4th Amendments guarantees.

**Illegal Search Violation:** Absent probable cause or consent, a search of an individual’s vehicle is considered unreasonable under the 4th Amendment. Obviously there was no probable cause for a search in this instance. After the questionable personal searches found nothing illegal (no doubt justified through officer safety) there was no justification for vehicle searches. But that’s exactly what happened. Mr. **E** continues: “*I then Watched Bemowski rifle through Mr. G’s bike without consent, including his bags.*”

**Bill G’s complaint confirms** that the denial of consent was ignored by all officers involved. “*I Clearly stated that, loud enough that All officers on the scene could hear me, “I do Not consent to Any search of my person Or property.”*”

**This was a violation of my 4th Amendment rights to the U.S. Constitution.** To only be ignored, as though I’ve been judged as some kind of criminal or someone to be taken advantage of, is unacceptable & must be reprimanded. After Bill **G**’s bike was searched, attention shifted to Mr. **E**’s motorcycle. Bill **E** states: “*Officer Bemowski now turned his attention to my bike. He asked, “May I search your bike?” I responded, “For what reason?” He stated, “For my own safety.” I told him he had no right to search it. As he began removing bag after bag he opened each one & dumped the contents, including tool pouches & overnight*

*belongings, onto the street. With one last compartment left he asked, "Where is your registration & insurance?" I replied, "It's in the only compartment left you have not removed my belongings from."*

*The officer then asked whether Mr. E had been drinking or doing drugs. Obviously not. At this point the search goes from unreasonable to completely abusive when a Chino PD officer rips Mr. E's seat from the bike destroying the holding tab. The complaint continues: After successfully finding my current registration & insurance card, he then asked me, "What's under the seat?" I responded "my battery." He asked, "How do you remove the seat?" I responded, "You have to remove the bag located on the rear of the seat in order to access the bolt that holds it down." To my surprise Officer Bemowski had pulled up my seat without removing this bolt & had it spun sideways, obviously not the correct way to remove it... After all this abuse, not a single illegal thing was found. I was handed a citation, # 276003, for allegedly running a red light & told I may pick up all my belongings & put them all back in my compartments. I started doing so when I asked Officer Bemowski, "How should I re-install my seat after you forcefully pulled it up & bent the holding tab?" He replied, "I guess that's why you have all those tools laying on the ground."*

**Unreasonable Stop Duration Violation:** Independent of no cause or consent for vehicle searches, this incident also violates the common 4th Amendment principle of reasonable stop duration. Traffic stops are only allowed to last as long as it would take a reasonable officer to issue a citation under the particular circumstances. Although there is no hard & fast rule, 20 minutes was identified in a recent Supreme Court case as reasonable. Bill E says that the stop "lasted well over an hour." Moreover, the officer had already searched Mr. E's bags before he asked for identification. The officer was intentionally extending the duration of the stop with no probable cause or reasonable suspicion justifying his extensive search instead of immediately asking for identification & issuing a violation.

**Conclusions:** In conclusion, Mr. G & Mr. E were targeted, followed, stopped, & harassed based on their appearance, as opposed to their behavior. This stop typifies the practice of using a minor traffic infraction as a pretext for an investigatory stop. And like most profiling stops, this stop also violated well established 4th Amendment protections. As the pattern of evidence continues to mount, legislative action provides the best opportunity to end the practice of motorcycle profiling currently hiding under the cover of pretext in Calif & most of America.

**Gang Enhancements And Due Process - April 11, 2016 – Tennessee** – By The Aging Rebel; [www.AgingRebel.com](http://www.AgingRebel.com) - A Tennessee court of appeals issued a turgid, 57-page decision last week that ruled that the Volunteer State's gang enhancement law violates the due process clause of the 14 Amendment. Yes, the Fifth Amendment also contains a due process clause. The Tennessee ruling has received considerable attention. Theoretically, it may effect the application of gang enhancements to criminal charges in other states. The Tennessee ruling is not as likely to accomplish that in & of itself as much as the 55-year-old ruling by the United States Supreme Court it cites, that old ruling seems applicable to many "gang" cases, particularly the slow motion "gang" case now underway in Waco, TX.

**Bangers:** In Tennessee, 4 defendants named Devonte Bonds, Thomas Bishop, Jason Sullivan, & Brianna Robinson were tried jointly & convicted of attempted 2nd degree murder, aggravated assault, & possession of a firearm during the commission of a dangerous felony after they beat "out a fellow gang member." The beating put the victim in a coma for 9 weeks. "The jury found that the underlying offenses committed by Defendants Bonds, Bishop, & Sullivan constituted criminal gang offenses, & they received enhanced punishment..." The prosecution's case included the testimony of a "gang expert" & the Tennessee appeals court ruled his testimony was relevant because he has taken many classes in gangs, has taught many classes in gangs & has given testimony against gang members many times before. Tennessee's legal definition of a street gang resembles many such definitions: "A criminal gang is a formal or informal ongoing organization, association or group consisting of 3 or more persons that has . . . as one of its activities the commission of criminal acts; & 2 or more members who, individually or collectively, engage in or have engaged in a pattern of criminal gang activity." The statute defines "pattern of criminal gang activity" as prior convictions for the commission or attempted commission of Two or more criminal gang offenses that are classified as felonies; or 3 or more criminal gang offenses that are classified as misdemeanors; or one or more criminal gang offenses that are classified as felonies & 2 or more criminal gang offenses that are classified as misdemeanors; & the criminal gang offenses are committed on separate occasions; & the criminal gang offenses are committed within a 5-year period."

**New And Old Law:** What seems to be applicable to "gang" cases in other states is the Tennessee ruling that prosecutors must prove a connection, or nexus, between criminal activity & gang affiliation. This has come up in recent Fed racketeering cases aimed at MCs, most notably U.S. v. Mongol Nation in which prosecutors failed to assert a connection between certain criminal acts, some of them decades old, & the membership of the Mongols MC as a whole when the case was filed. The Tennessee court quotes the 1961 Fed case Scales v. U.S.A.: "In our jurisprudence guilt is personal, & when the imposition of punishment on a status or on conduct can only be justified by reference to the relationship of that status or conduct to other concededly criminal activity...that relationship must be sufficiently substantial to satisfy the concept of personal guilt in order to withstand attack under the Due Process Clause...." The Scales decision is likely to be cited at some point in the current criminal proceedings in Waco, Texas where a bush league District Atty named Abelino Reyna decided that innocent people could be arrested for participating in organized crime if they could be "documented" as either a Cossack or a Bandido or a "supporter" of either of those clubs. This "documentation" could be "based on their jackets or what is referred to as 'cuts' or 'colors' as well as a any other patches or particular identifiers to show they were a documented member or a support member." These identifiers included "a patch showing 'I support the Bandidos'" & a patch "indicating 'I support the Fat Mexican.'" Citing Scales, the Tennessee appeals court disagrees with the learned Reyna. "It must indeed be recognized that a person who merely becomes a member of an illegal organization, by that act alone need be doing nothing more than signifying his assent to its purposes & activities on one hand, & providing, on the other, only the sort of moral encouragement which comes from the knowledge that others believe in what the organization is doing. It may indeed be argued that such assent & encouragement do fall short of the concrete, practical impetus given to a criminal

enterprise which is lent for instance by a commitment on the part of a conspirator to act in furtherance of that enterprise. A member, as distinguished from a conspirator, may indicate his approval of a criminal enterprise by the very fact of his membership without thereby necessarily committing himself to further it by any act or course of conduct whatever.”

**Anniston police confirm shots fired near MC Sat** – April 11, 2016 – *Alabama* – By Dixon Hayes; [www.WAFF.com](http://www.WAFF.com) - Anniston police say a shooting late Sat night left 4 people with minor injuries. It happened around 9:15 p.m. along West 15th St & Crawford Avenue, following the annual “roll call” at the Easy Riders MC. A statement from Sgt. Shaun Firestone that was released on Monday morning says an altercation broke out “between unknown persons” & shots were fired. Firestone says 4 people were hit by what the statement refers to as “projectiles,” & that a nearby residence & a car were also struck by “projectiles.” It’s not clear whether the “projectiles” were bullets or debris or whether police know that yet. Police say no arrests have been made & that investigators are actively pursuing leads.

**Reyna Is Blameless** - April 12, 2016 = *Texas* – By The Aging Rebel; [www.AgingRebel.com](http://www.AgingRebel.com) - McLennan County District Atty Abelino Reyna finally responded to a Fed civil rights lawsuit filed by Waco defendant Matt Clendennen yesterday. The suit was filed on Nov 17, 2015 & is one of 9 similar suits filed that day or the next by defendants charged with “Engaging in Organized Criminal Activity with the Intent to Commit or Conspire to Commit Murder, Capital Murder, or Aggravated Assault” in the aftermath of what Clendennen is calling the “Twin Peaks Incident” & Reyna is calling “The Battle at Twin Peaks.” The plaintiffs are represented by Dallas Atty Don Tittle or Dallas atty Clint Broden. Clendennen has hired Broden. The suits charge that Waco Police Chief Brent Stroman, Detective Manuel Chavez, defendants yet to be named & Reyna conspired together to unlawfully arrest the plaintiffs after the Twin Peaks Ambush. And Reyna, Stroman, Chavez & various actors in the U.S. Dept of Justice clearly did that. In order to save or promote careers or to avoid personal embarrassment all of the above conspired together to subvert & mock the fundamental laws of the U.S.A. The question is, really, so what?

**The Long Stall:** British Prime Minister William Gladstone, paraphrasing William Penn, famously argued that “justice delayed is justice denied,” & the events in Waco prove that. There has been no justice in Waco. Only injustice. The egg has been broken. It cannot be put back together again. The principal tools of the Waco tyrants have been delay, denial & counterattack. And because the people of the United States are easily bored & easily led astray by what now passes for journalism they do not give a damn about Waco. Waco might as well be Mars. An eccentric & egotistical Fed judge in Austin named Sam Sparks gave Reyna 147 days to file his reply to the lawsuit. In the meantime, Reyna & the other defendants have formally requested that the case be further delayed indefinitely & moved from Austin to Waco while the charges hover the heads of the defendants like a rusty ax. Yesterday Reyna advised Sparks that if the case is not moved to the scene of the crime & postponed indefinitely it should be dismissed entirely because, if one reads his motion to dismiss correctly, Reyna won an election & he is just stupid, not malicious. And even if he did act “maliciously” Reyna argues, citing a 1976 Supreme Court case called *Imbler v. Pachtman*, he enjoys absolute

immunity from civil liability for actions that violate a defendant’s constitutional rights.

**Our Holy Prosecutors:** Imbler has been reaffirmed many times. It is, as former prosecutor & Pace Law School professor Ben Gershman has argued, a decision that “appears in retrospect to have been a gratuitous experiment in judicial administration, which not only failed to protect the judicial process but skewed the balance of power in the criminal justice system more heavily toward prosecutors. Moreover, by removing a deterrent to abuse of power by prosecutors, Imbler encouraged dishonest prosecutors to hit below the belt & discouraged honest prosecutors from doing the right thing.” Reyna is represented in this civil suit by a couple of hired guns named Thomas Brandt & Stephen Henninger. Brandt bears a shocking resemblance to the cartoon character Alfred E. Neuman & he is most famous in Texas for milking a case over candy canes for eleven years. His face, his manner & his resume make Brandt the perfect lawyer to represent the Tyrant of Waco. Working against Reyna, his esteemed pettifogger aside, is what might strike a few people as the self-evident importance of this case. What, after all, are courts of law supposed to be? An end to justice, as children & even household pets understand justice, or a racket for politicians?

**Imbler v. Brady:** Waco goes on & on. NPR did a fatuous piece about the Twin Peaks Ambush just the other day. The Atlantic published a few words on the matter just this morning. So far Reyna has prevailed by doubling down; piling one execrable injustice on top of another. The stakes in this case are very high. Reyna wins more than the Golden State Warriors. And this is starting to look like something that might, maybe end up in the U.S. Supreme Court in another couple of years because the motion Reyna filed yesterday represents a fundamental conflict in American law. Imbler, which gives petty, local politicians the right to be tyrants stands in contrast to another Supreme Court decision titled *Brady v. Maryland*. In *Brady*, the Supremes ruled that withholding exculpatory evidence violates the due process clause. The problem with *Brady*, is that prosecutors can simply reply “so what.” The issue has been around for a while. Fifteen years ago, when she was still on the national board of the ACLU, Wendy Kaminer called the sort of privilege Reyna is now claiming an “abdication of authority by courts that were designed to defend due process & protect individuals against Gov’t excesses.” Somewhere, sometime in the legal process of the various Waco cases - there are now about 200 civil & criminal cases associated with the Twin Peaks Ambush - some panel of judges will have to decide if it is more important to defend tyrants like Reyna or the Constitution. The law is an ass. Motions like the one Reyna filed yesterday prove that. Waco burned the Constitution of the USs & for the immediate future there seems to be no possible judicial punishment for that crime. The law says prosecutors don’t have to obey the law. Most citizens don’t seem to know that or care. Maybe soon they will.

**You Disrespect My Girl & I’ll Show You  
What a Brutal Bastard Is Capable of...**

**You’re Not Worth My Time or Effort; So Fuck Off...!!!**

**Your Biggest Mistake Was Underestimating Me...**

**You Fuck with My Family; You Fuckin Die...!!!**

**You’re Uglier Than a War Wound...**

**Fed Funds Available for Distracted Driving Programs** - April 13, 2016 – U.S.A. – By Motorcycle Riders Foundation; <http://MRF.org> - Did you know that funds are available from the Fed Gov't for states that enact distracted driving legislation? The Motorcycle Riders Foundation wants you to know that H.R. 22, the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (otherwise known as the FAST Act), authorizes funds for highway safety programs that include distracted driving initiatives. Section 2005, Article 4 of the bill specifically provides funding for distracted driving legislation, stating, "In each fiscal year, 8.5% of the funds provided under this section shall be allocated among States that adopt & implement effective laws to reduce distracted driving." While there is specific language that spells out the details of eligibility, in general, states that are interested in applying for these grant monies need to: make distracted driving awareness a part of the driver's license examination; pass legislation making it illegal to text while driving; & pass legislation that prohibits drivers under the age of 18 (or on a learner's permit) from using a wireless communications device while driving. These grant funds can be used in a variety of ways, including public advertising campaigns that explain the dangers of texting while driving, traffic signs that warn motorists about distracted driving laws, or for the costs related to enforcing distracted driving laws. Too often state legislatures are reluctant to pass new legislation if there is a perceived cost, & these grant funds help offset any costs states would incur by passing distracted driving legislation. If your state is considering or currently debating distracted driving legislation, the MRF encourages you to make the appropriate legislators aware of these grant funds, as their availability can help sway a legislature towards passage of such laws that ultimately protect not just motorcyclists but all roadway users.

**Microsoft sues Justice Dept. over secret demands for customer data** – April 14, 2016 – U.S.A. – By Zack Whittaker; [www.zdnet.com](http://www.zdnet.com) - Parts of the law governing Nat'l security requests have been declared unconstitutional by previous courts... Microsoft is suing the Justice Dept. to try to prevent the Gov't from forcing tech companies to turn over data without their customers' knowledge. The software giant filed the case in Fed court on Thu with an aim to strike down a key legal mechanism used by the Gov't, a tool that can force companies to turn over data but gags them from informing their customers. These gag orders -- typically used in national security investigations -- prevent tip-offs, which may result in leaks or destruction of data. But that's becoming an increasingly bigger problem for tech companies, like Microsoft, which over the past 18 months has been forced to maintain secrecy in 2,576 cases. In more than 2-thirds of those cases, the company has been gagged permanently.

**Microsoft chief counsel Brad Smith** said in a blog post on Thur that it was "not a decision we made lightly" to take on the Gov't, but Microsoft did so because the company believes "that critical principles & important practical consequences are at stake." "We believe that with rare exceptions consumers & businesses have a right to know when the Gov't accesses their emails or records," said Smith. "Yet it's becoming routine for the US Gov't to issue orders that require email providers to keep these types of legal demands secret." Smith argued that the gag orders are unconstitutional & in breach of the 1st Amendment, which "guarantees our right to talk to customers about how Gov't action is affecting their data."

*It's not the 1st time* that the gag order provision has been called unconstitutional. A California judge in 2013 said that imposing gag orders on companies was in breach of free speech & expression. It followed a 2008 ruling by the US Appeals Court for the 2nd Circuit, which first put provisions on the use of gag orders. The use of so-called National Security Letters has risen since they were introduced by the Patriot Act in 2001. National security letters don't require a court order & can be issued by the FBI. Last year, it was revealed that the Gov't can compel companies to turn over complete web browsing histories, the IP addresses of everyone a person has corresponded with, online purchase information, & also cell-site location information, & more.

*But the company was successful* in having one national security letter withdrawn. Twitter is also fighting the Gov't for permission to disclose the exact number of National Security Letters it receives. Currently, companies are only allowed to report in bands of 1,000. A Microsoft spokesperson did not have any additional comment beyond the blog post. You can read the full lawsuit below, or here (17 pages).

**Bill promotes wider availability of unsafe E15 fuel Tell your representative to oppose!** - April 15, 2016 - U.S.A. – By American Motorcyclist Association - On March 22, U.S. Rep. David Loebsack (D-Iowa) introduced H.R. 4673, the Renewable Fuel Utilization, Expansion, & Leadership Act" or the "Refuel Act." The bill would provide Fed grants to purchase & install new or existing infrastructure (i.e., pumps, storage tanks, internal tank lining, piping, & electric vehicle chargers). The infrastructure must be used in the "process of dispensing fuel containing covered renewable or alternative energy." The bill contradicts the will of Congress, which prohibited funding for special ethanol blender pumps in the Farm bill. Despite congressional intent to stop blender pumps from being subsidized, this bill follows U.S. Dept of Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack's end-around efforts to use other programs to fund blender pumps. These pumps would be a key component in helping to expand the availability of E15 fuel, a blend of gasoline that includes up to 15% ethanol by volume. None of the estimated 22 million motorcycles & all-terrain vehicles in use in the U.S. is certified by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to operate on fuel containing more than 10% ethanol. Inadvertent use of E15 in vehicles not designed for its use can damage fuel system & engine components & void manufacturer's warranties. Tell your representative to oppose H.R. 4673. Send a prewritten message by clicking the "Take Action" link. Now more than ever, it is crucial that you & your riding friends become members of the AMA to help protect our riding freedoms. More members mean more clout against the opponents of motorcycling. That support will help fight for your rights – on the road, trail & racetrack & in the halls of Gov't. If you are a motorcycle rider, join the AMA at [www.AmericanMotorcyclist.com/membership/join](http://www.AmericanMotorcyclist.com/membership/join) . . .

**Don't Be Afraid** to be Different; Be afraid of being the Same...

**Don't Mess** with Old Bikers... We Don't Just Look Crazy...

**Don't Take Life So Seriously;** No-One Gets Out Alive...

**Don't Ever Be Afraid** to Go a Little Bat-Shit Crazy...

**Don't Touch** What You Can't Afford...

**Chosen Son Cleared** - April 16, 2016 – *Maryland* – By The Aging Rebel; [www.AgingRebel.com](http://www.AgingRebel.com) - David Crites, a member of the Chosen Sons MC in Baltimore, was cleared of charges resulting from a mutual combat dustup with members of the Iron Order MC in June 2014. The Chosen Sons was founded by Baltimore policemen in 1969 & continues to accept police officers as members. Crites is a Baltimore City detective. The Club has 6 chapters in Maryland & 1 chapter in North Carolina. On its website the Chosen Sons states: “It’s not about acting like a fool...It’s about knowing the difference between respect & disrespect.” The IO, which has numerous police members, describes itself as “the law abiding MC.” The CS maintains respectful relations with other clubs except the IO. Crites & a CS patch holder named Keith Romans were charged with 2nd-degree assault, disorderly conduct & conspiracy after a fight with IO members in Essex, Maryland on June 7, 2014. Romans retired from the Baltimore PD in 2012 after being shot in the face during a traffic stop. Romans was subsequently nominated as an America’s Most Wanted All - Star by the former Fox TV show.

**Two Fights:** The Essex fight occurred during the aftermath of another incident in which IO members complained to police that they had been attacked by members of the CS & the Iron Horsemen MCs in a bar called Kenny B’s Blue Marlin in Dundalk, MD on Feb 7, 2014. Another CS & retired Baltimore policeman named Eric Christopher Jansen was sentenced to “probation before sentencing” for his part in that fight. Witnesses alleged that Iron Horsemen Eric Lloyd “Animal” Calkins was beaten in the head by IO members during that fight. Calkins is a veteran who suffered a traumatic brain injury during his military service. Calkins was eventually sentenced to 2 years’ imprisonment with all but 60 days suspended. Romans & Alessandro Lori pled guilty to disorderly conduct & Nicholas Burkey pled guilty to 2nd-degree assault last Feb. All 3 men were sentenced to one year of unsupervised probation & 50 hours of community service. An IO member named Timothy “Sentinel” Taylor was involved in both fights & has spoken loudly about both incidents. Taylor has complained that members of his club are victims. After Romans, Lori & Burkey were sentenced, Taylor told the Baltimore Sun the charges against the CS were “a step in the right direction.” Prosecutors asked that the charges against Crites be dismissed because they lacked sufficient evidence to prove his guilt. Taylor, apparently, had no comment.

**Saint or Sinner, Gov’t Eyes Are Watching Every Move You Make** – April 18, 2016 – *U.S.A.* – By John W. Whitehead; [www.Rutherford.org](http://www.Rutherford.org) - Gov’t eyes are watching you.

*“The way things are supposed to work* is that we’re supposed to know virtually everything about what [Gov’t officials] do: that’s why they’re called public servants. They’re supposed to know virtually nothing about what we do: that’s why we’re called private individuals. This dynamic - the hallmark of a healthy & free society - has been radically reversed. Now, they know everything about what we do, & are constantly building systems to know more. Meanwhile, we know less & less about what they do, as they build walls of secrecy behind which they function. That’s the imbalance that needs to come to an end. No democracy can be healthy & functional if the most consequential acts of those who wield political power are completely unknown to those to whom they are supposed to be accountable.” — Glenn Greenwald

**Gov’t eyes are watching you:** They see your every move: what you read, how much you spend, where you go, with whom you interact, when you wake up in the morning, what you’re watching on television & reading on the internet. Every move you make is being monitored, mined for data, crunched, & tabulated in order to form a picture of who you are, what makes you tick, & how best to control you when & if it becomes necessary to bring you in line. Simply by liking or sharing this article on Facebook or retweeting it on Twitter, you’re most likely flagging yourself as a potential renegade, revolutionary or anti-Gov’t extremist—a.k.a. terrorist. Yet whether or not you like or share this particular article, simply by reading it or any other articles related to Gov’t wrongdoing, surveillance, police misconduct or civil liberties is enough to get you categorized as a particular kind of person with particular kinds of interests that reflect a particular kind of mindset that might just lead you to engage in a particular kinds of activities. Chances are, as the Washington Post reports, you have already been assigned a color-coded threat score—green, yellow or red—so police are forewarned about your potential inclination to be a troublemaker depending on whether you’ve had a career in the military, posted a comment perceived as threatening on Facebook, suffer from a particular medical condition, or know someone who knows someone who might have committed a crime. In other words, you might already be flagged as potentially anti-Gov’t in a Gov’t database somewhere—Main Core, for example—that identifies & tracks individuals who aren’t inclined to march in lockstep to the police state’s dictates.

**The gov’t has the know-how:** As The Intercept recently reported, the FBI, CIA, NSA & other Gov’t agencies are increasingly investing in & relying on corporate surveillance technologies that can mine constitutionally protected speech on social media platforms such as Facebook, Twitter & Instagram in order to identify potential extremists & predict who might engage in future acts of anti-Gov’t behavior. Now all it needs is the data, which more than 90% of young adults & 65% of American adults are happy to provide. When the Gov’t sees all & knows all & has an abundance of laws to render even the most seemingly upstanding citizen a criminal & lawbreaker, then the old adage that you’ve got nothing to worry about if you’ve got nothing to hide no longer applies. Apart from the obvious dangers posed by a Gov’t that feels justified & empowered to spy on its people & use its ever-expanding arsenal of weapons & technology to monitor & control them, we’re approaching a time in which we will be forced to choose between obeying the dictates of the Gov’t—i.e., the law, or whatever a Gov’t official deems the law to be—and maintaining our individuality, integrity & independence. When people talk about privacy, they mistakenly assume it protects only that which is hidden behind a wall or under one’s clothing. The courts have fostered this misunderstanding with their constantly shifting delineation of what constitutes an “expectation of privacy.” And technology has furthered muddied the waters. However, privacy is so much more than what you do or say behind locked doors. It is a way of living one’s life firm in the belief that you are the master of your life, & barring any immediate danger to another person (which is far different from the carefully crafted threats to national security the Gov’t uses to justify its actions), it’s no one’s business what you read, what you say, where you go, whom you spend your time with, & how you spend your money.

**Unfortunately, privacy as we once knew it is dead:** George Orwell’s 1984—where “you had to live—did live, from habit that became instinct—in the assumption that every sound you made

was overheard, and, except in darkness, every movement scrutinized”—has become our reality. We now find ourselves in the unenviable position of being monitored, managed & controlled by our technology, which answers not to us but to our Gov't & corporate rulers. Consider that on any given day, the average American going about his daily business will be monitored, surveilled, spied on & tracked in more than 20 different ways, by both Gov't & corporate eyes & ears. A byproduct of this new age in which we live, whether you're walking through a store, driving your car, checking email, or talking to friends & family on the phone, you can be sure that some Gov't agency, whether the NSA or some other entity, is listening in & tracking your behavior. As I point out in my book *Battlefield America: The War on the American People*, this doesn't even begin to touch on the corporate trackers that monitor your purchases, web browsing, Facebook posts & other activities taking place in the cyber sphere. For example, police have been using Stingray devices mounted on their cruisers to intercept cell phone calls & text messages without court-issued search warrants.

**Doppler radar devices**, which can detect human breathing & movement within in a home, are already being employed by the police to deliver arrest warrants & are being challenged in court. License plate readers, yet another LE spying device made possible through funding by the Dept of Homeland Security, can record up to 1800 license plates per minute. Moreover, these surveillance cameras can also photograph those inside a moving car. Reports indicate that the DEA has been using the cameras in conjunction with facial recognition software to build a “vehicle surveillance database” of the nation's cars, drivers & passengers.

**Sidewalk & “public space” cameras**, sold to gullible communities as a sure-fire means of fighting crime, is yet another DHS program that is blanketing small & large towns alike with Gov't-funded & monitored surveillance cameras. It's all part of a public-private partnership that gives Gov't officials access to all manner of surveillance cameras, on sidewalks, on buildings, on buses, even those installed on private property. Couple these surveillance cameras with facial recognition & behavior-sensing technology & you have the makings of “pre-crime” cameras, which scan your mannerisms, compare you to pre-set parameters for “normal” behavior, & alert the police if you trigger any computerized alarms as being “suspicious.”

**State & Fed LE agencies** are pushing to expand their biometric & DNA databases by requiring that anyone accused of a misdemeanor have their DNA collected & catalogued. However, technology is already available that allows the Gov't to collect biometrics such as fingerprints from a distance, without a person's cooperation or knowledge. One system can actually scan & identify a fingerprint from nearly 20 feet away.

**Developers are hard at work on a radar gun** that can actually show if you or someone in your car is texting. Another technology being developed, dubbed a “textalyzer” device, would allow police to determine whether someone was driving while distracted. Refusing to submit one's phone to testing could result in a suspended or revoked driver's license. It's a sure bet that anything the Gov't welcomes (& funds) too enthusiastically is bound to be a Trojan horse full of nasty, invasive surprises. Case in point: police body cameras. Hailed as the easy fix solution to police abuses, these body cameras-made possible by funding from the Dept of Justice-will turn police officers into roving

surveillance cameras. Of course, if you try to request access to that footage, you'll find yourself being led a merry & costly chase thru miles of red tape, bureaucratic footmen & unhelpful courts.

**The “internet of things”** refers to the growing number of “smart” appliances & electronic devices now connected to the internet & capable of interacting with each other & being controlled remotely. These range from thermostats & coffee makers to cars & TVs. Of course, there's a price to pay for such easy control & access. That price amounts to relinquishing ultimate control of & access to your home to the Gov't & its corporate partners. For example, while Samsung's Smart TVs are capable of “listening” to what you say, thereby allowing users to control the TV using voice commands, it also records everything you say & relays it to a third party, e.g., the Gov't. Then again, the Gov't doesn't really need to spy on you using your smart TV when the FBI can remotely activate the microphone on your cellphone & record your conversations. The FBI can also do the same thing to laptop computers without the owner knowing.

**Drones**, which are taking to the skies en masse, are the converging point for all of the weapons & technology already available to LE agencies. In fact, drones that can listen in on your phone calls, see through the walls of your home, scan your biometrics, photograph you & track your movements, & even corral you with sophisticated weaponry.

**Technology has upped the stakes dramatically:** All of these technologies add up to a society in which there's little room for indiscretions, imperfections, or acts of independence—especially not when the Gov't can listen in on your phone calls, monitor your driving habits, track your movements, scrutinize your purchases & peer through the walls of your home. In such an environment, you're either a paragon of virtue, or you're a criminal. This is the creepy, calculating yet diabolical genius of the American police state: the very technology we hailed as revolutionary & liberating has become our prison, jailer, probation officer, Big Brother & Father Knows Best all rolled into one. Thus, to be an individual today, to not conform, to have even a shred of privacy, & to live beyond the reach of the Gov't's roaming eyes & technological spies, one must not only be a rebel but rebel. As Philip K. Dick, the visionary who gave us *Minority Report* & *Blade Runner*, advised: *If, as it seems, we are in the process of becoming a totalitarian society in which the state apparatus is all-powerful, the ethics most important for the survival of the true, free, human individual would be: cheat, lie, evade, fake it, be elsewhere, forge documents, build improved electronic gadgets in your garage that'll outwit the gadgets used by the authorities.* **There is no gray area any longer.**

**At My Age**, the only thing that gets hard is my Arteries...

**At My Age**, Gettin Any Means Sleep!

**At My Age**; Happy Hour is a Nap...

**Enjoy Life**; It has an Expiration Date...

**Eat Right & Exercise**; Die Anyway....

**AARP**: “Aged” Adults Riding Proud...

**No charges against Dept of Corrections employee in deadly shooting at Colorado Motorcycle Expo** - April 19, 2016 - *Colorado* – By Anica Padilla; [www.TheDenverChannel.com](http://www.TheDenverChannel.com) - No one will be charged in the deadly shooting & brawl that happened during the Colo Motorcycle Expo in Denver in Jan - including the **DoC** employee who fired the fatal shot. One person was killed & 8 people were hurt inside the Nat'l Western Complex after a fight broke out between members of the Mongols **MC** & members of the **Iron Order** on Jan 30. Four people were shot; 1 person was stabbed & 3 others suffered lesser injuries. Victor Mendoza, 46, died from a gunshot wound to the chest, according to the Medical Examiner's report.

*In a statement released* Tuesday, Denver Police said shots were fired by Mendoza & Derek Duran, a **Dept of Corrections** employee. "It was determined that Duran fired a shot first, injuring one person. Within a minute or so of that shot, Mendoza fired at Duran, grazing Duran's torso & hitting another man behind Duran. Duran immediately fired a shot at Mendoza, killing him," investigators stated. "[The] legal review concluded that there is no likelihood of a conviction due to the self-defense claim of Mr. Duran," police said. "We have not considered this to be an officer-involved incident at all. Early on, we looked up the state statute that is required & Duran's color of authority is only applicable when he is at a facility that he is working... Nor did Duran any time during this incident claim he was taking action under his color of authority," said Commander Ron Saunier with the Denver **PD**. "I do not believe he got any special treatment." Police said the lengthy investigation was complicated in part by the large number of eyewitnesses.

*Attys representing both clubs* had differing accounts of how the fight happened. Stephen Stubbs, representing Mongols, told Denver **Z** members of the **IO** instigated the attack after one of them pulled a gun & threatened some of the Mongols. Mendoza, who was part of the Mongols, was eventually shot. Mendoza's shooting was followed by a large brawl in which there were fistfights, a stabbing & multiple shootings. John Whitfield, the Atty representing the **IO**, told Denver **Z**'s Kyle Horan the scuffle began after 1 of the Mongols said a racial slur to an African American member of the **IO**. Whitfield added the brawl then took place, & 1 member of the **IO** pulled out a gun & started shooting, fearing for his life.

**DA Green Lights 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Murder?** - Apr 20, 2016 - *Colorado* - By Double D Devereaux; [www.MotorcycleProfilingProject.com](http://www.MotorcycleProfilingProject.com) - The Denver District Atty's office announced yesterday that no charges will be filed against "an off-duty **CO DoC** employee" who killed Victor Mendoza after provoking a conflict at the **CO** Motorcycle Expo on Jan 30th of this year. The **DA**'s decision flies in the face of the Denver **PD**'s investigation. At a news conference Cmdr Ron Saunier said, "The Denver **PD** conducted hundreds of hours investigating the brawl & presented it to the **DA**'s office on Mon as a 1<sup>st</sup>-degree murder case." "We have considered this a homicide investigation throughout," Saunier said. "I believe we have done a complete & thorough investigation."

*But the District Atty* is claiming that the shooting was self-defense. "The investigation confirmed that shots were fired by Mendoza & Derrick Duran, the corrections Dept employee" says a statement by the **DA**'s office. The **DA** claims that "Duran fired the first shot, injuring one person. Within a minute, Mendoza shot at Duran, grazing his torso & hitting another man behind Duran. Duran then fatally shot Mendoza."

*But a source close* to investigation has told the **MPP** that the **DA**'s conclusion that Mendoza fired a shot is based on a single witness. That single witness is Duran, the **IO** member that shot & killed Mendoza. This source had told the **MPP** that the **IO** witness that was struck by a bullet after grazing Duran gives a conflicting statement. "The **IO** member that was shot says that it wasn't Mendoza that fired, it was someone in a red shirt that has not been identified." "Police found a Derringer, not licensed to anyone, that had been fired once & failed to fire a 2nd time. There is nothing that connects the Derringer to Mendoza", says the source.

*Even if the DA's version* of the story were accurate the facts would still justify 1<sup>st</sup> degree murder charges against Duran. "Duran was waving & pointing a loaded weapon at a crowd of unarmed people", says the source. Whoever shot & grazed Duran did so in self-defense & in the defense of every innocent & unarmed person present. Why would the **DA** defer to the witness with the largest conflict of interest? This is particularly concerning considering that the Denver **PD**, after conducting hundreds of hours of investigations, submitted 1<sup>st</sup> degree murder charges against Duran to the **DA**. The **DA**'s decision to ignore the conclusions of the Denver **PD** is outrageous. The pattern of evidence is undeniable. The **IO** consistently provokes conflicts that result in the unjustified use of deadly force & the murder of Victor Mendoza is a clear example. The **DA**'s decision is a slap in the face of Justice & also risks the very real possibility that the **IO** & other clubs like them will continue provoking conflicts & more innocent people will be killed. Essentially, the **DA** has given a green light to murder.

**Modified Motorcycles Potentially Under Attack** – April 21, 2016 – *U.S.A.* – By <http://MotorcycleRidersFoundation.org> - Members of both Houses of Congress have introduced proposed legislation that would protect the rights of Americans to modify their vehicles for racing purposes. Dubbed the **Recognizing the Protection of Motorsports Act of 2016 (RPM Act, H.R. 4715 & S. 2659)**, this legislation would ensure that converting any motor vehicle (including street motorcycles) into a competition-only vehicle remains legal. This proposed legislation became necessary after the **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency**, under the guise of maintaining emissions as outlined by the Clean Air Act, announced plans to regulate the conversion of street motorcycles & other motor vehicles into race vehicles. This attempt is reminiscent of the **EPA**'s efforts back in 2003 to regulate motorcycling through another unrelated proposed regulation aimed at heavy equipment, steam engines & diesel engines that would have prohibited owners from changing anything on their motorcycles except for paint color or chrome. Through the Color & Chrome initiative, the **MRF** was successful in separating motorcycles from the **EPA**'s regulations & created exemptions to protect the custom & aftermarket industries & our lifestyle. On April 15, 2016, the **EPA** announced that, under pressure from Congress, it would drop the language from its proposed regulations; nevertheless, it shows the clear intent of the **EPA** to attempt to overstep its bounds, as outlined by the Clean Air Act, in an effort to strip motorcyclists of the rights to modify their motorcycles as they see fit. The **MRF** urges its members to contact their **U.S. Representative & Senator** & ask them to support H.R. 4715/S. 2659, the **Recognizing the Protection of Motorsports Act of 2016**, so that the **EPA** makes no further attempts to erode motorcyclists' rights.

**Governor enables 200,000 felons to vote in Nov** - April 22, 2016 - *Virginia* – By A.P.; [www.MSN.com](http://www.MSN.com) - More than 200,000 convicted felons will be able to cast ballots in the swing state of Virginia in November under a sweeping executive order Gov. Terry McAuliffe announced Fri. The Democrat said restoring the rights of felons to vote & run for office will help undo the state's long history of trying to prevent African-Americans from fully participating in our democracy. "This is the essence of our democracy & any effort to dilute that fundamental principle diminishes it, folks, for all of us," McAuliffe said on the steps of Virginia's Capitol, before a crowd of more than 100 people that included many felons. Left-leaning advocacy groups were there as well, handing out voter registration forms. Republicans called the order a bald-faced political move by McAuliffe — a close friend of Democratic presidential front-runner Hillary Clinton — to help his party hold onto the White House. "I am stunned yet not at all surprised by the governor's action," House Speaker William J. Howell said in a statement. "This office has always been a stepping stone to a job in Hillary Clinton's cabinet." Republicans said ex-offenders who committed violent crimes, like murder, should not be allowed to vote or have other civil rights restored. "Terry McAuliffe wants to ensure that convicted pedophiles, rapists, & domestic abusers can vote for Hillary Clinton," said Senate Republican Caucus Chairman Ryan T. McDougle. Kimberly Carter, 45, filled out a voter registration card shortly after watching the governor's speech. Now working as a customer service representative, she said she's been prevented from voting her entire adult life after a drug arrest in her late teens. "You make a mistake, 20 years later you're still paying for it," she said. Nationwide, nearly 6 million Americans are barred from voting because of laws disenfranchising felons, according to The Washington-based Sentencing Project. Virginia, Iowa, Kentucky & Florida are the only states that still remove voting rights for felons for life unless a state official restores them. Such policies make black Americans of voting age 4 times more likely to lose their voting rights than the rest of the adult population, disenfranchising one of every 13 African-American adults nationwide, but Virginia is even more punishing. It's among 3 states where more than one in 5 black adults have lost their voting rights, according to a recent Sentencing Project report. "I am stunned yet not at all surprised by the governor's action," House Speaker William J. Howell said in a statement. "This office has always been a stepping stone to a job in Hillary Clinton's cabinet." Republicans said ex-offenders who committed violent crimes, like murder, should not be allowed to vote or have other civil rights restored. "Terry McAuliffe wants to ensure that convicted pedophiles, rapists, & domestic abusers can vote for Hillary Clinton," said Senate Republican Caucus Chairman Ryan T. McDougle. Kimberly Carter, 45, filled out a voter registration card shortly after watching the governor's speech. Now working as a customer service representative, she said she's been prevented from voting her entire adult life after a drug arrest in her late teens. "You make a mistake, 20 years later you're still paying for it," she said. Nationwide, nearly 6 million Americans are barred from voting because of laws disenfranchising felons, according to The Washington-based Sentencing Project. VA, IA, KY & FL are the only states that still remove voting rights for felons for life unless a state official restores them. Such policies make black Americans of voting age 4 times more likely to lose their voting rights than the rest of the adult population, disenfranchising one of every 13 African-American adults nationwide, but Virginia is even more punishing. It's among 3 states where more than one in 5 black

adults have lost their voting rights, according to a recent Sentencing Project report. McAuliffe, who won election in 2013 by slightly more than 50,000 votes out of more than 2.2 million cast, brushed aside suggestions about political motivations, citing his longtime advocacy for restoring rights. "This is something that's in the marrow of bones, this is something I feel very deeply about," McAuliffe said. Before Fri's order, McAuliffe's administration had restored the rights of more than 18,000 felons — more, they said, than the past 7 governors combined. Former Gov. Bob McDonnell, McAuliffe's immediate predecessor, was also a strong advocate for restoring rights. NAACP Pres & CEO Cornell William Brooks said he hopes more states follow the lead of Virginia's governor. "History shows when people are denied the right to vote, the loss of representation weakens our neighborhoods & communities, & furthers systemic inequality," Brooks said in a statement.

**Police Want Bikers Out! Admit to Unconstitutional Harassment** – April 23, 2016 – *Utah* - By David "Double D" Devereaux; [www.MotorcycleProfilingProject.com](http://www.MotorcycleProfilingProject.com) - There is a fundamental misunderstanding by many in L.E. that membership in a MC is to be treated as probable cause that a crime is occurring. This common misconception is perfectly demonstrated by public comments made by police in St. George, Utah relating to MCs & the fact that they target them in order to discourage MCs from riding their motorcycles in St. George. The arrogance of these statements proves a fundamental lack of understanding related to basic constitutional principles related to the 1st Amendment & the 4th Amendment. Utah motorcyclists should unify in an effort to pass legislation addressing the issue of motorcycle profiling & reduce the mentality currently exercised by the St. George PD.

**Police Admit To Intentionally Profiling MCs:** Sgt. Williams of the SGPD made statements to ABC 4 Utah, admitting to targeting individuals because they are members of MCs in order to discourage them from riding their motorcycles in St. George. Sgt. Williams makes a broad based assumption about members of MCs & admits to targeting them in order to send a clear signal that police will not tolerate MCs on the streets of St. George. "The Bandido outlaw MC has a chapter in the city & LE is doing everything it can to prevent more." "We're kind of, best word I can think of is a shiny pearl to these clubs that they would want to get a foothold in St. George," Sgt. David Williams said. "Sgt. Williams says officers have been putting the heat on club members, citing them for minor violations. "We try to make ourselves a hard target. That they don't want to be here. They realize they are getting police attention, they know we are watching so they want to move on," Sgt. Williams said. (See St. George Police Targeting Motorcycle Gangs Aiming To Prevent Future Club Chapters, By Hailey Higgins, Good For Utah (ABC4 Utah), 04/21/2016)

**St. George Police Intentionally Violate The 1st Amendment:** The general policy of the SGPD, as described by Sgt. Williams, is to target individuals because they are members of MCs. Obviously, club members are visible because they wear MC related paraphernalia. The stated goal is to discourage MC members from riding their motorcycles in St. George. The stated goal is to make club members "move on." The police admit they selectively target MC members so they "don't want to be there." The SGPD must be taught that MCs, including those clubs labeled organized or criminal gangs by authorities, are 1st Amendment protected associations. There is "no evidence that by merely

wearing [1% MC] “colors,” an individual is “involved in or associated with the alleged violent or criminal activity of other [1% MC] members. It is a fundamental principle that the Gov’t may not impose restrictions on an individual “merely because an individual belong[s] to a group, some members of which committed acts of violence.” In fact, the Supreme Court has long “disapproved governmental action . . . denying rights & privileges solely because of a citizen’s association with an unpopular organization.” *Healy v. James*, 408 U.S. 169, 185-86 (1972). In fact, a source personally familiar with the Bandido membership in St. George reports to the MPP that none of the St. George chapter of Bandidos has a criminal record or history of criminal activity. The **SGPD** admits that they specifically target individuals in this chapter for nothing more than being Bandidos. No individualized reasonable suspicion or probable cause is considered. To permit police “to object to any person on public roads who wears the insignia of [a 1% MC], without regard to or knowledge of that individual’s specific intent to engage in the alleged violent activities committed by other members, is antithetical to the basic principles enshrined in the First Amendment & repugnant to the fundamental doctrine of personal guilt that is a hallmark of American jurisprudence.

**Woman punched at Riviera-area home for MC** – April 28, 2016 -*Florida* – By Jorge Milian; - A Pompano Beach man, who is allegedly a member of a notorious MC, was arrested Friday after he punched a woman in the face, according to an arrest report. Timothy Defer is facing a charge of burglary with assault or battery. Defer was released from the Palm Beach County Jail on Saturday after posting a \$20,000 bond. Defer allegedly punched a woman outside the clubhouse of the **Black Pistons MC** on the 3600 block of E. Industrial Way in an unincorporated pocket of Riviera Beach. According to the website [outlawbikergangs.com](http://outlawbikergangs.com), the Black Pistons are a support group for the much larger Outlaws MC & engage in “criminal activity, especially for the transportation & distribution of drugs. Members of the **Black Pistons** are also known to engage in assault, extortion, fraud, intimidation & theft.” The woman told Palm Beach County sheriff’s deputies she was punched April 9 while attempting to drop off the belongings of an ex-boyfriend, who is also affiliated with the MC & known as “Animal.” Defer allegedly came out of the clubhouse & told the woman to “get out of here” before punching her in the mouth, the report said. The woman sustained 2 lacerations to her mouth. The woman told deputies that Defer is president of the MC & that she was going to be in trouble because she reported the incident. The woman added she was afraid for her life & those of family members, the report said. “Animal” spoke to a deputy by phone & said he warned the woman to leave when she arrived at the clubhouse because “you do not want to mess around in this world or you will get hurt,” the report said. When the woman did not leave, Defer punched her in the mouth, according to “Animal.” When “Animal” was asked if he would provide a sworn statement, he “chuckled” & said he would not, according to the report.

**Murdering Michael Funk** – May 11, 2016 – *Wisconsin* – By RoadBlock; <http://freeroadblock.us/bio-about-rb> - I think you will find this article demonstrates the willingness of some cops to step over the line & shoot first if the individual is a biker. In this case this cop shot the hostage & continued to fire after he was down. I believe it is important that we try our best to change this type of miscarriage of justice. The Neenah, Wisconsin PD & Neenah Swat officer Craig Hoffer had multiple motives to murder Eagle

Nation Cycles co-owner Michael L. Funk last Dec 5. A cogent source, who spoke on condition of anonymity because he also fears being murdered by Neenah police, alleges that video evidence connected to both Funk’s homicide & a Sept 21, 2012 Swat raid on Eagle Nation has been altered or destroyed

**Police shot Funk without warning** – April 28, 2016 – *Wisconsin* - Police officers gave hostage Michael L. Funk no warning to drop his handgun before they shot & killed him Dec. 5 outside Eagle Nation Cycles, according to video evidence obtained exclusively by USA Today Network-WI. A prepared statement that was issued by Neenah Police Chief Kevin Wilkinson about 10 hours after the shooting said Funk was shot after he didn’t obey police commands to drop his handgun. In addition, the criminal complaint against accused hostage-taker Brian T. Flatoff stated Menasha police officer Raymond Berna heard officers yell, “Police, show me your hands” or “Police, drop the gun” before officers shot Funk. The video, which was recorded by a dashboard camera of a Neenah police car, contradicts those statements. Wilkinson acknowledged that point Thu afternoon after the video was made public. “The video does not give any indication that there was a verbal command given directly to Michael Funk before he was shot,” he said. Wilkinson said the Dec. 5 information about Funk ignoring police orders came from witness statements. “If it turns out that there were no commands, as we don’t hear in this video that you posted today, then that would indicate that those witnesses were wrong,” he said. The police chief said there is no legal or policy requirement for officers to give a warning before shooting when there is an imminent threat.

*The Wisconsin Dept of Justice* is investigating the shooting but has not released its findings. *Wis* law requires that an independent agency investigate when police kill a person. USA Today Network-Wisconsin filed public records requests for video with the DOJ, Neenah PD, Winnebago County Sheriff’s Dept & Winnebago County District Atty’s Office. None of the requests have been granted. Wilkinson previously said he wanted video evidence released to the public but that his hands were tied by the DOJ. He said that from his perspective & training, the video appears to show that officers “acted in accordance with their training.” “Ultimately, what I think is not as important as what the Atty General’s Office thinks, obviously,” Wilkinson said. “They are the ones who will make the ruling whether it was a justified shooting or not.” City atty Jim Godlewski declined to comment on the police actions shown in the video when reached by telephone Thu. He said the city was leaving the analysis of the shooting to experts. “The concern that we have is trying the matter in the press,” Godlewski said. “We have consulted with experts in police operations, & they’re the ones who really are able to say what was the proper approach, & also what the DOJ is going to end up saying.”

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

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