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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 5th, 6th, & 7th Items for this Benefit was made by Bandido Cowboy... Great wallets... Thank You Cowboy...
The 8th Item for this Benefit was made by & donated by Avenger Pork Chop... Leather Belt - Size 38 - "COC" on the Belt Buckle – Thank you Pork Chop... WACO on the back - GBNF on both sides. Thank you Kolby....
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The 10th Item for this Benefit was donated by Iron Horsemen Crooked Nose Mike... Support Waco Bikers... Thank You Mike....
The 11th Item for this Benefit was donated by Ghost Rider White Boy... Skull & Cross Bones... I'll Frame. Thank You White Boy...
The 12th Item for this Benefit was donated by Friend Kevin... Little Biker Bear... I'll Frame. Thank You Kevin....

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In Fact, Many Times the News Media gets the Facts Wrong!!!

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Live Each Day Like It’s Your Last.
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Live Free Or Die...

Hells Angels Charity for Kids Blockaded by Indiana Police – June 4, 2016 – Indiana – By David “Double D” Deverauz; www.MotorcycleProfilingProject.com - Police agencies in Porter County, Indiana are knowingly & publicly endorsing an unconstitutional policy of motorcycle profiling & discrimination targeting MC members & other motorcyclists attempting to participate in charitable fundraising events. On May 11th, 60 officers from 11 different agencies began a premeditated campaign of profiling stops targeting participants in a charity event promoted by the Hells Angels for no other reason than being associated with a MC. No specific or particular evidence existed to justify this “saturation patrol” which has resulted in 1st Amendment violations & gross mismanagement of public resources. Disturbingly, LE has made it clear that the patrols will continue. In addition to immediate action in the form of demands to cease this unconstitutional campaign of profiling, legislation at both the state & Fed level is needed to stop this epidemic impacting motorcyclists from Indiana to both coasts of America.

The Scenario: Premeditated Discrimination: According to a May 21st NW Times report based on a press release from the Porter County Sheriffs Dept, “A flyer promoting an event hosted by the notorious Hells Angels motorcycle group triggered a police saturation patrol [Thu] night in the area of U.S. 20 & Ind.149 that drew 60 officers from 11 different agencies.” The agencies participating include the Indiana State Police which means the issue is not merely local. The NW Times says, “Agencies taking part in the saturation patrol were the Indiana State Police, Indiana Excise Police & the Porter County, Lake County, Porter, Portage, Ogden Dunes, Valparaiso, Chesterton, Kouts & Hebron PDs.” Police justified the “saturation patrol” by referencing that the HAs are considered a criminal organization by Fed authorities. “The objective was to maintain a police presence to deter any criminal activity in order to maintain the safety & security for the citizens of Porter County,” reads a press release from the Porter County Sheriff’s Dept. But there was absolutely no actionable intelligence or specific evidence of particular individuals intending to commit crimes. And it is basic Constitutional law that membership in an organization in which other members have committed crimes is constitutionally insufficient to justify an investigatory stop or other restriction. In fact, reality proves there was no risk to the community. The NW Times reported, “Teresa Wright, one of the owners of The Mill, said the event was a charitable fundraising event with proceeds benefiting SELF School & a home-school program for cancer patients.” “It was a positive event,” Wright said. “There were no issues. It went smooth.”

Video Shows Mass Profiling Stop:

The NW Times reported, “The patrol took place from 5-11 p.m. There were numerous traffic stops & a few arrests, which are still being compiled for release, according to the Porter County Sheriff’s Dept.” But according to sources speaking to the MPP, the saturation patrol was much more intrusive & extensive than reported. The results are clearly demonstrated in the video provided to the MPP by a participant in the event.

Police Risk Safety to Harass Invaders MC: According to an eyewitness representative from the Indiana Confederation of Clubs, a pack of 24 motorcycles, comprised of members of the Invaders MC & their guests, were unsafely harassed & targeted en route to the charity fundraiser for children with cancer. The entire stop was premeditated. The pack gathered at a Denny’s 7
miles from the fundraiser at The Mill, a bar located in Burns Harbor. According to the Indiana COC eyewitness, “There were 4 squad cars in the parking lot. One in each corner. As the pack pulled out, 2 squad cars pulled in front of the pack & 2 pulled in behind the pack. An SUV appeared on the side of the pack. Suddenly the SUV pulled into the middle of the pack endangering the lives of many. Allegedly a female passenger on one of the bikes tossed a cigarette.” The pack was split & the harassment continued. Three members of the Chrome Vixens were pulled over for following too close. But the motive was clearly motorcycle association with members of Diana COC. The pack looped of the SUVs, including those clubs labeled organized or criminal gangs by law enforcement. The video shows the streets being blocked & access to the fundraiser being restricted all based on a motorcycle profiling stop. Police are also admitting that the campaign is premeditated. According to the Indiana COC & confirmed by video released by the MPP, motorcyclists were prevented from entering the event while the police had the parking lot blockaded to issue a pre-textual traffic citation. Additionally, future attendance is threatened because many people may not attend an event when they know there is a high likelihood of harassment. Remember, police have said the campaign will continue.

**Incidents Show How Police Abuse Traffic Code To Profile MCs**

This incident demonstrates how LE will abuse the traffic code to conduct display of force stops targeting MCs. The need to abuse the traffic code in an attempt to justify such stops proves that there is no specific evidence of an intent to commit criminal activity. Otherwise, the facade would not be necessary in the first place. It is irrefutable that the motive for this stop was nothing more than association with MCs. Remember, this was not an impromptu stop. 11 agencies coordinated 60 officers for the sole purpose of targeting a Hells Angels sponsored charity fundraiser based on a publicly released flyer promoting a series of events. This campaign of discrimination was premeditated & openly embraced by LE. And according to the NW Times, “Police are planning similar saturation efforts on the future Bike Nights listed on the Hells Angels flier.”

**Targeting Persons Solely Based On Association Is Blatantly Unconstitutional**

The entire premise of LE’s “saturation patrol” targeting a Hells Angels charity fundraiser event is unconstitutional. MCs, including those clubs labeled organized or criminal gangs by Fed authorities, are 1st Amendment protected associations. A recent Fed Court concluded: There is “no evidence that by merely wearing [MC] “colors,” an individual is “involved in or associated with the alleged violent or criminal activity of other [MC] members. It is a fundamental principle that the Gov’t may not impose restrictions on an individual “merely because an individual belong[s] to a group, some members of which committed acts of violence.” In fact, the Supreme Court has long “disapproved Gov’tal 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). To permit LE to impose restrictions on any individual wearing the insignia of a 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. (See Coles v. Carlini, U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey, Civil No. 10-6132, Opinion, 9/30/2015, p.28)

**Targeting Charity Fundraisers Violates the 1st Amendment**

Participating in charitable fundraisers is also expressive conduct under the 1st Amendment & Gov’t restrictions would establish an independent violation. The video shows the streets being blocked & access to the fundraiser being restricted all based on a motorcycle profiling stop. Police are also admitting that the campaign is premeditated. According to the Indiana COC & confirmed by video released by the MPP, motorcyclists were prevented from entering the event while the police had the parking lot blockaded to issue a pre-textual traffic citation. Additionally, future attendance is threatened because many people may not attend an event when they know there is a high likelihood of harassment. Remember, police have said the campaign will continue.

**Profiling Campaign Violates The Mill’s Right To Pursue an Occupation**

Restricting or deterring attendance to The Mill creates another legitimate claim against LE’s actions as well. The Supreme Court says the Due Process Clause of the 14th Amendment protects a liberty or property interest in pursuing the “common occupations or professions of life.” See Schwabe v. Board of Bar Examiners, 353 U.S. 232, 238-39, 77 S.Ct. 752, 755-56, 1 L.Ed.2d 796 (1957); Chalmers v. City of L.A., 762 F.2d 753, 757 (9th Cir.1985). The constitutional right infringed in cases of excessive & unreasonable police conduct is “the right to pursue an occupation.” Benigni v. City of Hemet, 879 F.2d 473 (9th Cir. 1989). Importantly, police entered The Mill with overwhelming presence before the pack in the video was stopped & the fundraiser was blockaded. The police claimed that an emergency alarm signal was received from The Mill. But this was false. According to a source in close communication with the owners, “The Mill confirms that no alarm was triggered.” Moreover, there were absolutely no emergency vehicle or agency response. There was no EMT or Fire Dept personnel responding which would be normal practice when an emergency alarm is triggered.

**Conclusions**

How much money was spent coordinating 11 agencies & 60 officers, including overtime & expenses, without any actionable intelligence or evidence suggesting that a crime was going to take place? Is LE’s goal to discourage MC sponsored charity fundraisers in Indiana? Does it normally take 11 agencies & 60 officers to conduct a basic traffic stop for a turn signal violation? The real question should be, “How many officers & agencies does it take to read the 1st Amendment & defy the US Constitution?” States with laws addressing the issue of motorcycle profiling have reduced incidents such as are occurring in Indiana. The issue is now a national discussion with Fed legislation pending. The use of public resources to conduct unconstitutional policing must stop. The MPP has forwarded this article to all 11 agencies involved. Victims of discrimination & concerned citizens filing formal complaints against unconstitutional & abusive behavior is the first step in responsible advocacy. LE will either change their behavior or further develop a pattern of evidence demanding legislative relief.

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**Live Fast, Die Hard…! Don’t Be A Pussy…!**
The Randy Weaver Case  – Aug 1992 – Idaho - By Jim Oliver; www.LawfulPath.com - Another Fed Fiasco! - BATF’s entrapment of Randy Weaver led to the violent deaths of 3 people. Says his defense Atty, Gerry Spence: “What happened to Randy Weaver can happen to anybody in this country.”

Seeing his dog, Striker, shot to death by masked intruders clad in camouflage, Sammy Weaver, 14, fired back in fear for his life. The 4 ft., 11” tall youngster was hit in the arm, then shot in the back as he turned to run for home. He died instantly, killed by an agent of the Fed Gov’t. Cradling her 10-month-old daughter in her arms, Vicki Weaver stood in the doorway of her home, mourning her slain son, unaware that she herself had only seconds to live. In an instant a bullet tore into Vicki Weaver’s face, blew through her jaw & severed her carotid artery. The bullet was fired from 200 yds away by an agent of the Fed Gov’t.

What had the Weaver family done to bring FBI snipers & submachine- gun-toting U.S. marshals to the woods around their cabin on Ruby Ridge in northern Idaho? Why did the Gov’t act as though the Weavers had forfeited the protections guaranteed all Americans by the United States Constitution? Who made the decisions that led to their unjustified deaths & also to the death of Deputy U.S. Marshall William Degan?

For the 6 men working near Weaver’s plywood cabin on Ruby Ridge, Aug. 21, 1992, was another day on a job that had been going on more than 16 months. Their employer, the U.S. Gov’t, was spending $13,000 a week, & there had been no end in sight to the work. The cabin—really a shack—was home to 44-year-old former Green Beret Randy Weaver & his family—wife, Vicki; son, Sammy; & daughters, Sara, Rachel & Elise. It was also home to their young friend, Kevin Harris. They were subsistence hunters, & tended a garden, putting up vegetables. A generator produced occasional electricity. They had no TV, no radio.

This day there were some new men on the job site not far from the cabin—one, 42-year-old William Degan, had been brought to northern Idaho on special orders. He was to help plan a successful conclusion to the job. The men in the woods were dressed in their work clothes—camouflage commando outfits complete with masks. They carried the tools of their trade—2-way radios rigged for quiet operation, night vision equipment, semi-automatic handguns, fully automatic military rifles & at least 1 silenced HK submachine gun. One of the men was a medic, prepared to care for any casualties. The Weaver family had dogs. Somebody threw a rock to test their reaction. A golden retriever barked near the cabin & came running their way.

A mission somebody in the Marshal Service had dubbed “Operation Northern Exposure” was about to end. The “op” had included use of jet reconnaissance overflights with aerial photographic analysis by the Defense Mapping Agency, & placement of high-resolution video equipment recording activity by the Weaver family from sites 1 ½ miles away—160 hours’ worth of tape used. For nearly a year & 1/2, Fed agents had roamed the area, picking locations for surveillance & for snipers. Degan, belonged to the Special Operations Group, the Marshals’ Nat’l SWAT team. The 6 on-site this day were deputy U.S. Marshals.

The target of all of this - & of a Fed LE & prosecution effort that would eventually total approximately $3 million - was Randy Weaver. What kind of criminal was he to demand this kind of attention? Was he a major drug dealer? Serial killer? Was he a terrorist bomber? No. On Oct. 24, 1989, Weaver sold 2 shotguns whose barrels arguably measured 1/4 inch less than the 18-inch length determined arbitrarily by Congress to be legal. The H&R single-barrel 12-ga. & Remington pump were sold to a good friend who instructed Weaver to shorten the barrels. The “good friend” was an undercover informant working for the BATF, who later told reporters he was in it “mainly for the excitement.” Eight months after he sold the shotguns, Weaver was approached by 2 BATF agents with an offer—spy on the Aryan Nations, a white supremacist hate group headquartered in northern Idaho, or go to jail. Weaver refused to become a Gov’t informer, & 6-months later—he was indicted on the shotgun charge.

On Jan. 17, 1991, as Weaver & his wife were driving to town for supplies, they encountered a pickup truck-camper with its hood up, a man & woman seeming to be in trouble. The Weavers stopped to offer their help. A horde of Fed agents piled out of the camper. A pistol was pressed against Weaver’s neck. Vicki Weaver was thrown to the slushy ground. Weaver was arraigned before a Fed magistrate, who later admitted he cited the wrong law. Out on bond, Weaver went back to his cabin. According to friends who testified in court, he & his wife vowed not to have any more dealings with the courts of the Fed Gov’t. They would just stay on their mountain. A hearing was set on the shotgun matter for Fed Court in Moscow, Idaho. The Gov’t notified Weaver by letter that he was to appear March 20, 1991. The actual hearing was held Feb 20 - one month earlier. The error in dates was enough to give rise to a memo within the Marshal Service saying the case would be a washout. (Weaver did not show for the wrong date, either.) U.S. Atty Ron Howen went to the grand jury anyway, & Weaver was indicted for failure to appear.

But why had the BATF picked Randy Weaver to set up as an informer? He was a man devoted to family, a man with no criminal record, a veteran who served his country with honor. It was Weaver’s beliefs that made him an ideal target. His unorthodox religious & political views were far outside mainstream America. He was a white separatist. And, Randy Weaver was little, a nobody. Over the next 16 months, the Feds painted Weaver as racist, as anti-Semitic, as a criminal. But they had to entrap him into his only crime, altering 2 guns. The media were unquestioning. In print & on TV & radio, Weaver’s home—the plywood shack he built himself—became a “mountain fortress,” & then “a bunker,” & a stronghold protected by a cache of 15 weapons & ammunition capable of piercing armored personnel carriers.” The common shotguns Weaver sold became the chosen “weapons of drug dealers & terrorists” or “gangster weapons” that “have no sporting use.” The media always added the universal out... “Agents said.” But there were no gangsters. There were no terrorists or drug dealers, just Weaver, the gun buyer & the Gov’t.

It was all a lie. Hate-hype. People believed it, maybe even the agents who planted the hate-hype began to believe it. It all ceased to matter on Aug 21, when Striker barked & sniffed out the agents spying on the cabin—lives changed, lives ended. Nobody, except the people who were there, knows exactly what happened next. There were several versions of the story. But some facts jibe. Randy Weaver’s little boy, Sammy - a kid whose voice hadn’t yet changed - & Kevin Harris followed Striker. Harris & Weaver later said they thought the dog was chasing a deer. Harris carried a bolt-action hunting rifle. The boy also had a gun.
Without warning a Fed agent fired a burst into Striker, killing him. (It came out in court later that there had been a plan to take the dog “out of the equation.”) The boy, frightened, shot back, & when 1 of the agents fired another burst, Sammy lay dead. Kevin Harris shot Deputy William Degan in the chest. He died a few moments later. The shooting ended relatively quickly. The agents would claim Harris fired first. Harris claimed he fired after the boy was shot. Agents told the media their men had been pinned down for 8 hours. It was a lie. The dog was dead. The boy was dead. Deputy Degan was dead. Two American families had tragically lost loved-ones. During the night hours, Randy Weaver & Kevin Harris brought the little boy’s body to a shed near the cabin & washed it. Deputy Degan’s shooting brought in the FBI. Soon, the Weaver property was ringed by a huge force of FBI, BATF, U.S. Marshals, Idaho state police & local LE & Idaho Nat’l Guard.

Among the Fed LE commanders was Richard Rogers, the head of the FBI’s hostage rescue team, which includes its snipers. On the flight out, he took an extraordinary step--he decided to alter radically the prescribed rules of engagement of FBI sharpshooters. Normally, agents can only shoot when they are facing death or grievous harm. But 11 snipers that were positioned around the Weaver cabin were given new orders: “If any adult in the compound is observed with a weapon after the surrender announcement is made, deadly force can & should be employed to neutralize the individual.” This meant Randy Weaver’s wife would be fair game. It went on: “If any adult male is observed with a weapon prior to the announcement, deadly force can & should be employed if the shot can be taken without endangering the children.” Of words reminiscent of hollow justifications used in Waco, TX, Fed spokesmen kept telling the media of their concern for the children. In fact, Gene Glenn, the agent in charge of the siege, told The NY Times he considered the kids to be hostages. Yet they’d already killed 1 child.

The negotiators were not in place, & no effort had been made to contact the Weavers, when Randy Weaver, Kevin Harris--armed--& 16-year-old Sara Weaver left the cabin & moved to the shed where Sam’s body lay. As the 3 reached the shed, an FBI sniper some 200 yards away aimed at Weaver. He told the court he was aiming for the spine, just below the neck. He missed; shot Weaver in the back of the arm, the bullet exiting through the armpit. Sara later told Spokesman Review staff writer Jess Walter in a copyrighted story: “I ran up to my dad & tried to shield him & pushed him toward the house. If they were going to shoot someone, I was going to make them shoot a kid.”

At the cabin, Vicki Weaver was waiting at the door, holding her infant daughter, Elisebha. The sniper fired again. His bullet hit Vicki Weaver. She was dead before the baby hit the floor, miraculously unhurt. Harris was hit by bullet fragments & bone from Vicki’s skull. He was bleeding badly. Randy Weaver, daughters Sara & 10-year-old Rachel all saw the violent death. Later, sniper Lon Horiiuchi stated in court that killing Vicki Weaver had been a mistake; that he was aiming for Kevin Harris. Defense Atty Spence asked him, “You wanted to kill him, didn’t you?” He answered, “Yes, sir.”

Sara Weaver recounted the night following her mother’s death. Again from reporter Jess Walter’s story: “Elisebha cried during the night. She was saying, ‘Mama, mama, mama.’... Dad was crying & saying, ‘I know baby. I know baby. Your Mama’s gone....’” She told Walters that on Sunday, they tried to yell at Fed agents & get their attention, to tell them that her mother was dead. She said they got no response. Instead they would her the FBI negotiators. “They’d come on real late at night & say, ‘Come out & talk to us, Mrs. Weaver. How’s the baby, Mrs. Weaver,’ in a real smart-alecky voice. Or they’d say, ‘Good morning, Randall. How’d you sleep? We’re having pancakes. What are you having?’”

The FBI later claimed it had no idea that its sniper had shot Vicki Weaver. Yet a New York Times stringer quoted FBI sources as saying they were “using a listening device that allowed them to hear conversations, & even the baby’s cries in the cabin.” Another lie?

On Thu, Aug 27, radio newsman Paul Harvey used his noon broadcast to reach the Weavers, who he’d learned were regular listeners. Urging Randy Weaver to surrender, Harvey said, prophetically, “Randy, you’ll have a much better chance with a jury of understanding homefolks than you could ever have with any kind of shoot-out with 200 frustrated lawmen.” As part of their efforts to make contact with the Weavers, the FBI sent a robot with a telephone to the cabin. But the robot also had a shotgun pointed at the door, so the Weavers feared that reaching for the phone could result in death or injury. Somewhere in all of this, the FBI discovered the body of Sammy. They told the news media they didn’t know he’d been killed.

The siege began to unravel 6 days after Vicki Weaver had been killed. Her body remained in the kitchen of the cabin all that time. Sara crawled around her to get food & water for her family. It was during this time that Randy Weaver & Kevin Harris dictated their version of their story to Sara. In this letter, Weaver accused his Gov’t of murdering his wife. The news media, based on information from the feds, repeatedly reported that Vicki had been killed in “an exchange of fire” or in a “gun battle.” More spin control. The only shots were 2 - from the Gov’t’s sniper.

Kevin Harris was the 1st person to come out. Sun, Aug 30, badly wounded, he was rushed to a Spokane hospital where he was treated & charged with murder. A magistrate told him he was facing the death penalty. The rest of the family came out on the next day. The surrender was negotiated--not by the FBI--but by Bo Gritz, former Green Beret hero.

All the lies & Fed spin control over the story were about to end. The case was going to court. The 36-day trial took place in the U.S. District Court in Boise, with Judge Edward Lodge presiding. The jury of 8 women & 4 men heard the Gov’t put on 56 witnesses. The defense rested without calling a single witness, confident that the Gov’t had destroyed its own case. They were right. The jury deliberated for nearly 3 weeks, found Harris not guilty of murder or any other charges leveled against him. They found Weaver not guilty of 8 Fed felony counts. The judge had earlier thrown out 2 other counts. Weaver was found guilty of 2 counts: failing to appear in court & violating his bail conditions. He was declared not guilty of the gun charge--the seed of all this misery. It was a bizarre trial, full of contradictions, with Gov’t witnesses countering each other’s stories as to the events of Aug 21, & countering the events leading up to Vicki Weaver’s death the next day.

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The question of who fired 1st - Harris or the Marshals—was key to the jury deciding on the murder charge against Harris. In the end they believed Harris acted in self-defense. Earlier, the death penalty had been ruled out. The law the prosecution cited had been struck down by the Supreme Court 2 decades before. The Gov’t spent days going over the Weavers’ religious views, trying to establish they were racist & demonstrated a long-lived conspiracy to violently confront the Gov’t. The jury didn’t believe it.

Marshall Service witnesses told about a series of pre-siege scenarios to root Weaver out of his cabin. But when pressed by the defense, they said they never considered simply knocking on the door & arresting him. During the trial, the Gov’t admitted that the FBI had tampered with the evidence; that the crime scene photos given the defense were phony reenactments. Physical evidence had been removed & replaced. The prosecutor knew this & had failed to tell the defense. The prosecution also withheld documents that might have helped the defense. When ordered by the judge to produce them immediately, the FBI sent the material from Washington, D.C., 4th Class mail, which took 2 weeks to cross the country. For prosecutorial misconduct, the judge ordered the Gov’t to pay part of the defense Attys’ fees, an action almost unheard of in a criminal case. Prosecutor Hoiwen also was forced to apologize in open court. At the end of the trial, he collapsed in the middle of a statement, telling the judge, “I can’t go on.”

Gerry Spence told the jury, “This is a murder case, but the people who committed the murder are not here in court.” After the trial, Spence told The NY Times, “A jury today has said that you can’t kill somebody just because you wear badges, then cover those homicides by prosecuting the innocent.

What are we going to do now about the deaths of Vicki Weaver, a mother who was killed with a baby in her arms, & Sammy Weaver, a boy who was shot in the back?” Spence has asked the Boundary County, Idaho, prosecutor to bring charges against various Fed agents. Should that happen, lingering questions about the Weaver case finally may be answered. Should that happen another jury undoubtedly will serve notice to those who have forgotten that the U.S. Gov’t is supposed to serve its citizens, not entrap them, not defame them, not falsify evidence against them & absolutely Not kill their children.

3rd person arrested in May 26 Hooters incident - June 5, 2016 – North Carolina - By Michael Futch; [www.FayObserver.com](http://www.FayObserver.com) - A third person was charged Sat in an assault & robbery at Hooters on North McPherson Church Rd on May 26, an arrest warrant said. Anthony Mark Minor, 46, of the 5800 block of Sunningdale Lane, was charged with assault with a deadly weapon, robbery with a dangerous weapon, conspiracy robbery with a dangerous weapon & larceny of a firearm, the arrest report said. Bail was set at $100,000, according to the arrest report.

Two members of the Fayetteville Hells Angels chapter were previously charged in the incident at Hooters. Officer Antoine Kincade, a spokesman for the Fayetteville PD, said he could not verify late Sat night if Minor was a member of the MC. On May 29, Timothy J. Zylstra, 48, of the 100 block of Mickey Rouse Lane in Cameron, was charged with misdemeanor aggravated assault, conspiracy, larceny of a firearm & robbery with a dangerous weapon in the incident, according to the arrest report. The warrant said Zylstra is a member of the Fayetteville Hells Angels chapter. Bail was set at $25,000, according to the report.

Two days before, on May 27. Fayetteville Hells Angels chapter president Daniel Silcose III, 58, of the 6300 block of Mabe Road, was charged with the same crimes as Zylstra in connection with the assault & robbery, the warrant said. Saturday’s arrest warrant in the magistrate’s office said Minor assaulted Matthew Ryan Brinkley with a deadly weapon - beer mugs, beer bottles & a knife. Brinkley was struck “numerous times in the head & body with the beer bottles & beer mugs” before “brandishing the knife to intimidate & commit robbery,” the document said. Brinkley, 31, of the 6500 block of Bailey Lake Road, is one of 2 men at the bar identified in an earlier incident report. Pedro Galvan, 55, of the 16000 block of South San Lewis Drive in Gustine, California, was also identified. Fayetteville police were dispatched to Hooters in the 500 block of North McPherson Church Road just before 7 p.m. on May 26 in reference to a fight among bikers. After police were called, the attacking bikers left. The warrant was unclear as to whether there were 5 or 6 assailants.

Witnesses & surveillance footage showed that men wearing clothing with Hells Angels symbols entered the restaurant from the side door & the front door, the warrant said. After entering Hooters, the men wearing Hells Angels clothing “immediately locked eyes with the 2 victims sitting at the bar,” a warrant said. The warrant said that witnesses & surveillance footage showed that the 2 men sitting at the bar - Brinkley & Galvan - were wearing clothing associated with the Mongols MC.

Biker linked to VFW shootout released – June 6, 2016 – Florida - By Rene Stutzman; [www.OrlandoSentinel.com](http://www.OrlandoSentinel.com) - Paul Wayne “The Dog” Smith, the former Warlocks motorcycle gang member who fired the first shots in a gun battle in a Winter Springs VFW parking lot that left 3 people dead, has been released from state prison. Smith, 51, was acquitted by a Seminole County jury of 3 counts of murder 2 years ago after testifying that he acted in self-defense Sept. 30, 2012, when he opened fire on an unarmed member of a rival biker group, killing him. But what jurors did not know was that Smith should never have had a gun. He was a convicted felon, a group that’s prohibited from having firearms.

They also did not know that police found drugs in his pocket - methamphetamine. After his acquittal on 3 murder charges & 2 attempted murder charges, he pleaded no contest to the gun & drug charges. He did the same to a weapons charge in Lake County, a charge he was already facing at the time of the VFW shooting. He was sentenced to 3 years in prison & was released May 25. He told Florida corrections officials that he intended to move to 96, S.C., roughly 10 miles east of Greenwood.

There have been 5 trials in the VFW case but it is still not closed. Dave Maloney, 56, of Longwood, the leader of Smith’s break-away biker gang, is expected to go on trial in Sanford in a few weeks. After a mistrial, he went on trial a 2nd time 2 years ago & was acquitted of most of the charges against him. Those charges included 2 counts of murder & 1 count of attempted murder. But jurors could not decide whether he was guilty of another count of attempted murder for shooting toward rival bike gang member Brad Dyess. Maloney testified that he was inside the VFW when he heard gunshots & rushed outside & opened fire. “I figured they were there to kill me; all of us,” he testified.

Smith, the defendant who just got out of prison, told jurors at his trial 2 years ago that members of the Warlocks had savagely
beaten him the year before. He knew Peter Schlette, 50, a trucker from Denham Springs, La., he said, & knew that he sometimes carried weapons. On the day of the shootout Schlette was unarmed. Schlette stepped off his motorcycle, Smith told jurors, & lunged toward him. Other witnesses described it differently. Schlette stepped off his motorcycle, & Smith shot him in the shoulder, knocking Schlette to the ground. Schlette then stood up, then “he said, ‘Really, [expletive]. You shot me,’’ & Smith then shot him a 2nd time, through the left eye, said witness Ronnie Mitchell. Two other members of Smith & Maloney’s break-away motorcycle gang are in prison. Victor Amaro, 45, was sentenced to life in prison for 2 counts of second-degree murder. Robert Eckert, 42, is serving 27 years for 2 counts of manslaughter & 2 counts of attempted murder.

Paul Wayne “Dog” Smith Loose - June 7, 2016 – Florida - By The Aging Rebel: www.AgingRebel.com - Paul Wayne “Dog” Smith was released from a Florida Prison on May 25, State officials expect Smith to live in Ninety-Six, South Carolina. Smith pled no contest on Oct 22, 2014 to possession of a controlled substance while also in possession of a firearm & he was sentenced to serve 735 days in prison. The gun & methamphetamine were in Smith’s possession on Sept 30, 2012 when Smith shot & killed Warlocks MC patch holder Peter “Hormone” Schlette. Smith killed Schlette seconds after 5 Warlocks arrived for a poker run that began in the parking lot of a VFW Post in Winter Springs, FL. The men were carrying an $800 contribution. Smith fired the first shots in an apparent ambush that left 3 Warlocks dead & 2 others injured. The other dead men were Harold “Lil Dave” Liddle & Dave “Dresser” Jakiela. Brad Dyess & Ronnie “Whiteboy” Mitchell were wounded in the attack.

Four Defendants: Smith shot Schlette in the arm while Schlette sat on his motorcycle. The shot knocked Schlette & his bike down. According to witnesses, when Schlette rose he complained, “Motherfucker! You just shot me!” Then Smith shot Schlette in the eye & killed him. A jury cleared Smith of murder & attempted murder at a trial in Sept 2014. Four men were charged with the murders & attempted murders. David “Tin Man” Maloney was found not guilty on the same charges on April 11, 2014. Maloney fired 3 shots during an extended exchange of gunfire with Dyess & Mitchell but hit no one. Robert William “Willy” Eckert, who also shot no one during the exchange, was found guilty of manslaughter & other charges & was sentenced to 27 years in prison on May 1, 2014. Victor “Pancho” Amaro who shot & killed Liddle & Jakiela was sentenced to life in prison May 29, 2014.

Two Clubs: The victims belonged to the Warlocks MC based in Orlando, Florida. That club was founded in 1967 & its members wear a red & yellow Phoenix on their backs. Maloney, Amaro & Smith are all former members of that club. But at the time of the shooting the accused men were members of a faction of a Warlocks MC founded in 1967 in Southwest Philadelphia. Its members wear a stylized Harpy patch. To further complicate matters, there are 2 factions within the Harpy Warlocks. The shooters were all aligned with the Chester, Pennsylvania chapter of the Harpy Warlocks. Members of that chapter trademarked the club patch. They identify themselves as the “Chester based & trademark registered original Warlocks” & they began to add chapters outside the Philadelphia metropolitan area in about 2011. At his trial, Smith’s lawyer argued that Schlette was a bad man who had terrorized Smith & threatened to rape his wife & that Smith had acted reasonably.

An Evening With George - June 8, 2016 – California - By The Aging Rebel: www.AgingRebel.com - The ballooning legend of George Christie continues to fly with the wind while the truth can only limp after him. Christie, an unprepossessing & aging man who seems about to be credited with the invention of the Hells Angels MC – & then all MCs & then motorcycles & then, who knows, maybe photography or the alphabet – is hitting the lecture circuit. He has a book coming out in a very big way in Sept & he has joined the team of “tastemakers” & “influencers” at some kind of agency with offices in Los Angeles & New York called Flutie Entertainment. “Hello. We’re Flutie Entertainment,” the company announces on its website. “We’re storytellers at heart, & have a passion for helping creators find their voice. In fact, that’s what gets us up in the morning. That & coffee. Lots & lots of coffee.” The statement is obtuse but at least it seems to have been written with a smile. The breezy story of George, as told by George or Flutie Entertainment, or George & Flutie maneuvering together like a pair of synchronized swimmers goes:

Who Is George: “As an ex-Hells Angel Pres – the longest serving president in club history – & one-time international spokesperson for the club, George Christie was also the rare peacemaker in a brutally violent culture. Having fought first in the early wars between MCs on the streets of Southern California, he came to believe that guns & knives weren’t an answer. George eventually brokered peace not only among a variety of American clubs, but also helped negotiate a truce to the infamously violent Nordic Biker Wars fought between the Scandinavian chapters of the Hells Angels & the Bandidos. “After 4 decades of riding with the Hells Angels, George walked away, quitting in 2011. He paid dearly for that decision. Club informants seeking to save themselves provided the basis for trumped-up Fed charges that sent George to La Tuna Fed prison for a year. He’s been a target of his former club brothers ever since.”

What He Is Selling: “Since his release, George has starred in the History Channel TV show, Outlaw Chronicles: Hells Angels, started Felony Prison Consulting, a company that helps defendants navigate the justice system, & written his memoirs, Exile on Front Street. He regularly lectures to groups ranging from civic organizations & criminal justice classes, to trial lawyer conferences. After the Waco, Twin Peaks shootout, George was asked to speak to LE audiences & agreed to speak on his terms to audiences of police officers, with the goal of preventing any further outlaw biker deaths. “An Evening with George will feature a lecture in George’s riveting plainspoken style, revealing the gritty, incredible-yet-true stories from his years as a Hells Angel. From the funny to the profound, these anecdotes weave a tale of riches. He will narrate a history-rich slide show of fascinating personal photos from his own (and the Hells Angels) history, & answer questions in a no-holds-barred question-and-answer session. Each attendee will receive a copy of Exile on Front Street, which George will personally sign at the end of the evening.” It is a story that flies like the wind & from the vantage of the ground it is a glory to behold. It does not matter that it is a vacuum sealed pack of lies because the repudiation of those lies would necessarily take about 4 times as many words as the lies themselves & because, as Pontius Pilate the patron saint of public relations famously observed, “What is truth?”
Much Respect: There are, apparently, very many people who are eager to hear this story from Christie’s own lips in his “riveting plainspoken style.” (Or as some people might write it, “riveting, plainspoken style,” with a comma between the 2 adjectives.) His Facebook page is followed by about 9,000 admirers. Most of them find George to be “an amazing man with a warrior spirit” & wish him “much respect.” A couple of days ago Christie showed his Facebook followers a photo of himself seated in what appears to be a courtroom next to his youngest son. The father was dressed in a black waistcoat over a black tee shirt & he seemed lost in thought as he scribbled on a hidden pad of paper. His thoughtful countenance was reminiscent of his fellow authors, Ernest Hemingway, William Shakespeare & Sophocles. And the photo was captioned “Preparing Pepperdine Law School Lecture.”

See You There: An evening with George at a law school seemed like a worthy event to report & cover. Pepperdine is in Malibu, an easy ride from the rest of Los Angeles & from many of Christie’s admirers & detractors. Whatever it cost, the “no-holds-barred question-and-answer session” might be worth the price of admission. Which led to a half a day of trying to find tickets before Suzanne Inman, the Events Manager for the Pepperdine University School of Law finally replied, “I’m sorry, but at this time I am unaware of any events featuring Mr. Christie.” But George said. Or Flutie Entertainment said. Or George & Flutie entwined like copulating snakes said. So see you there!

The EPA has held a public hearing in Kansas City, MO, concerning the Renewable Fuel Standard, also referred to as ethanol mandates, & allowed interested parties the opportunity to testify regarding how the regulation affects them. A variety of stakeholders testified; many of which expressed concern about ethanol mandates forcing increased amounts of biofuels into the U.S. fuel supply & possible effects. However, the majority of speaking slots were filled with pro-biofuel individuals which support higher blends of ethanol in fuel. They spoke passionately citing frustration that a recent EPA proposed rule published in May would increase renewable fuel volume obligations but not at levels they deem “high enough.” On the other side of the spectrum, oil producers & others expressed concerns over higher ethanol blends citing negative effects on the environment, food supply, costs to taxpayers & deleted resources. Congress created the RFS program in an effort to reduce greenhouse gas emissions & expand the nation’s renewable fuels sector while reducing reliance on imported oil. As a result, the EPA is required to set annual RFS volume requirements for 4 categories of biofuels. One of these categories, “Renewable Fuel” accounts for corn-based ethanol. Recently, the EPA announced a proposal for their recommended level of corn-based ethanol renewable energy to be blended into gasoline for 2017 which is 18.8 billion gallons, an increase from 2016 levels.

Concern over E15: Several individuals expressed concern in both written & oral testimonies specifically focused on blended fuel containing 15% ethanol & its potential to wreak havoc on engines by causing corrosion, rubber swelling & other damages. The MRF was represented through the Freedom of Road Riders which also delivered testimony. “Encouraging new research, specifically targeted towards motorcycle engines as well as the effects on internal combustion, could help alleviate the concerns of motorcycle riders, as well as motorcycle manufacturers,” stated Amy Allmon, MRF Rep & Member of FORR. Allmon went on to also tout the importance of consumer education asking the EPA to, “help ensure that consumers have a comprehensive understanding of the risks associated with using fuel with a higher blend of ethanol.”
**Working Together**: A major coalition, known as “Smarter Fuel Future” has been active in addressing concerns over ethanol mandates. It brings together major associations, companies, environmental groups & others in order to reform the current mandates. Recently, the MRF became engaged with the Coalition & began participating in supportive activities. This outlet can serve as an opportunity to voice the position of the MRF & its members to learn more about the effects on motorcycles & higher blends of ethanol. This week the Smarter Fuel Future coalition sent a congressional letter to the EPA encouraging increased consumer awareness on E15’s potential to cause damage & cited concern over the lack of public knowledge on this fact & related Fed laws. The coalition website can be accessed here at [http://smarterfuelfuture.org](http://smarterfuelfuture.org) … In its entirety, the hearing lasted for several hours, allowing over 120 people the opportunity to speak. Interestingly, while motorcyclists’ rights groups had a presence during the hearing, manufacturers of motorcycles were not present on the witness list.

**About Motorcycle Riders Foundation**: The MRF provides leadership at the Fed level for states’ motorcyclists’ rights organizations as well as MCs & individual riders. The MRF is chiefly concerned with issues at the Nat’l & Internat’l levels that impact the freedom & safety of American street motorcyclists. The MRF is committed to being a Nat’l advocate for the advancement of motorcycling & its associated lifestyle & works in conjunction with its partners to help educate elected officials & policymakers in Washington & beyond.

**Lawyer for woman allegedly beaten by former officer asks for different special prosecutor** – June 9, 2016 – Florida - By: Larry Spruill; [www.ActionNewsJax.com](http://www.ActionNewsJax.com) - The State Atty’s Office, the Undersheriff & a private atty are all speaking out about newly released video. It shows several officers handling a woman at the Duval County Jail. This is the same woman seen on video being punched by a former JSO Officer in the jail intake area earlier the same day. A Disposition Statement released by the State Atty’s Office states a female officer was frisking Myra Martinez, asking her to remove her belly button ring. The statement claims Martinez started acting frantically & cussing, pulling her shirt off; that’s when the female officer attempted to restrain her. Seconds later, 3 other officers walked in. One officer also tried to restrain her, but the video shows minutes after the altercation, an officer is holding up what appears to be Martinez’s underwear. “She’s the victim in that case. That’s extremely significant,” said John Phillips, Martinez’s Atty. Phillips said the video happened after the incident inside the JSO sallyport, where former officer Akinyemi Borisade attacked Martinez after she kicked him. Thu, the State Atty’s Office said they will not be charging Borisade with felony charges. Phillips said he’s pursuing other options. “We are asking for a special prosecutor to take over this case,” said Phillips. “I could’ve handled it differently. I feel like either way it would’ve looked bad because I’m a guy & she’s a girl,” Borisade said on a video of his interview with police. Full of emotion & tears in his eyes, for the very first time, we’re hearing from the former JSO officer. Action News Jax obtained video of that interview with police after his arrest for battery. Borisade explained his first interaction with Martinez after she was fired from her at Scores. Borisade said they arrested her after she ignored multiple demands to leave. “She yells. She charges towards me. And that’s when I put my hands on her shoulders right here & got her back to the wall where the door is. And that’s when the incident took place as far as her kicking me. If I would have took her down to the ground, she would have landed on her hands. She wouldn’t have been able to catch herself. She would have landed on her face. And that have looked really bad on camera, just like what I did looks bad on camera. I feel like if I had walked away, she would’ve thought that it was okay to attack another officer. And then it’s my fault,” said Borisade. At 4 p.m. Thu, JSO released a statement regarding the video released by Phillips: “Although a private atty, representing the defendant Martinez, has chosen to release materials obtained through the discovery process as part of his public defense campaign, this agency will honor the public records law that exempts us from releasing that video, as it is not public record & releasable by this agency. (F.S. 281.301) Our agency investigation has focused on the actions of our personnel involved in the arrest & booking of Ms. Martinez. Officer Borisade was arrested & terminated by JSO when his actions were reported to supervisors & the video reviewed by the Sheriff & me, that same day. The JSO investigation has also looked at the remainder of the booking process, & no criminal wrongdoing by any employee has been found to have occurred. Currently the administrative investigation is underway, which focuses on any policy violations. When that portion is completed, the full findings of our internal investigation will be released.”

**Oklahoma Forfeiture Furor** - June 10, 2016 – Oklahoma – By The Aging Rebel; [www.AgingRebel.com](http://www.AgingRebel.com) - A furor has erupted in the last 2 days over the use of open loop debit card readers by the Oklahoma H.P. OK has a sordid history of using civil forfeiture laws to steal from citizens in order to enrich PDs & individuals connected to the LE industry. In 2013, an anonymous district atty in the state used $5,000 from a forfeiture fund to pay off his student loans. An unnamed, Oklahoma prosecutor lived rent free in a seized house for 5 years & paid his utility bills with forfeited money. Two months ago, Wagoner Sheriff Bob Colbert & Deputy Jeff Gragg were indicted for illegally seizing $10,000 in cash from a driver after a “routine traffic stop.” On Feb 27, greedy & crooked Oklahoma cops seized $53,000 from the manager of Christian rock band. The manager planned to donate the money to an orphanage in Myanmar. Cops accused him of being a drug dealer. The case became a Nat’l scandal. Asset forfeiture is the euphemism that describes the seizure of private property & money from people accused of drug crimes. The key word is “accused.” In order to get their money or property back victims of asset forfeiture must hire a lawyer & sue. It is a major source of funding for PDs all over the country. The cops get to keep what they steal. 70% of forfeiture expenditures in Oklahoma are used to pay cops.

**The Good News**: The Oklahoma card readers will be used by traffic cops who patrol I-40. Numerous commentators have expressed outrage that police in Oklahoma could simply contrive a traffic stops, accuse their victim of drug trafficking, pull the debit cards from their victim’s wallet & use the new card readers to steal all the money in a victim’s bank account. Wednesday in the Washington Post, Radley Balko reported “the Oklahoma H.P. has a device that also allows them to seize money in your bank account or on prepaid cards.” “Here’s how it works. If a trooper suspects you may have money tied to some type of crime, the highway patrol can scan any cards you have & seize the money.” Then Balko quoted a cretinous OK H.P. spokesman who explained, “We’re gonna look for different factors in the way that you’re acting. We’re gonna look for if there’s a difference in your story. If there’s some way that we can prove that you’re falsifying info to us about your business.” The good news is that things aren’t quite that bad yet. Balko got it wrong.
Some Details: First, police cannot touch your cards until after they arrest you. Then, as part of what is often called a post-arrest “inventory search,” while they make a list of the belongings on your person, they can scan your debit card. Secondly, the card readers do not allow police to steal your bank accounts. The seizures can only be made on prepaid debit cards – cards that are “loaded” in advance with some amount of money at an outlet like Green Dot or Walmart. Those are an alternative to carrying cash. The readers cannot interact with cards connected to a legitimate bank account. Prepaid debit cards come in 2 flavors – called open loop & closed loop. Closed loop cards are your prepaid Starbucks or Target card. They can only be used instead of cash for purchases at one business. Open loop prepaid cards can be used anywhere, wherever – for example – Visa or MasterCard are accepted. For the last 4 years, the Dept of Homeland Security has been encouraged to think of open loop cards as a tool of criminals & terrorists. For example, one common argument goes, buying an airplane ticket with cash raises immediate alarms but buying an airplane ticket with an open loop card does not.

T. Jack Williams: And, the principal alarmist behind this fear that open loop debit cards are a national threat is a man named T. Jack Williams. Williams is currently the president of a company called Paymentcard Services, Inc. According to his resume, Williams clients “include multiple Fed & state LE agencies including DHS, ICE, & USSS, all of which utilize Mr. Williams as a payment card subject matter expert. His expertise ranges from global infrastructure to forensics, targeting the criminal use of prepaid cards to launder money or finance terrorists.” At a hearing in Carson City, Nevada in March 2015 Williams described himself as “the inventor of the prepaid card.” In 2012, Williams started another company called ERAD Group, Inc., which is named after the Dept of Homeland Security Science & Technology Directorate’s Electronic Recovery & Access to Data initiative. The readers have been around since 2012. Williams landed a contract with Homeland Security that year. According to Homeland Security, the card readers are supposed to be used to detect “fraudulent cards.” “The ERAD Prepaid Card Reader is a small, handheld device that uses wireless connectivity to allow LE officers in the field to check the balance of cards,” the Dept states. “This allows for identification of suspicious prepaid cards & the ability to put a temporary hold on the linked funds until a full investigation can be completed.” Oklahoma is buying its card readers from ERAD Group, Inc., according to the contract the state signed with ERAD, Williams will get 7.7 percent of the money seized using the card readers. And it is all perfectly legal.

The Law: Earlier this year, in a “proprietary & confidential” brochure aimed at LE agencies: Williams argued that according to US v. Alabi & US v. Bah “interrogating the magnetic stripe of a confiscated credit, debit or prepaid card does not violate an individual’s Fourth Amendment rights.” He reads Riley v. California to mean “individuals do not have privacy rights with magnetic stripe cards.” And he tells his potential police customers that the cases Oklahoma v. Eighty-Three (83) Walmart Gift Cards & various MasterCards & Visa Cards & US v. Ross William Ulbricht, ak/a “Dread Pirate Roberts,” ak/a “DPR,” ak/a “Silk Road” instruct that “prepaid cash cards are…currency.” The bad news is that this is just the beginning.

The biggest lie I tell myself is...

“I don’t need to write that down,
I’ll remember it.”

Tampa Bay Clown Show Continues - June 15, 2016 – Florida - By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - Jerry Theophilopoulos, the lawyer for a couple of Hillsborough County firefighters named Clint Walker & Robert Ramirez told “investigator” Jarrod Holbrook of TV station WFTS yesterday that the men were filing complaints with the St. Petersburg PD, “the Dept of Justice, the U.S. Atty’s Office in Tampa, &” the Florida Dept of LE. He also told Holbrook, “We intend on pursuing a civil suit at the appropriate time.” Walker is a patch holder with the American Outlaws Association. Holbrook started the month of May with a pair of broadcast reports condemning local fire Deps for employing members of brand name MCs. Holbrook repeatedly called the clubs “criminal motorcycle gangs,” quoted a couple of local LE sources who agreed that the clubs were mafias on motorcycles, & confronted local officials with demands that they do something about it.

Walker: Two days after Holbrook’s 1st report, Walker was attacked in a St. Petersburg bar called the Del Mar Gastro Lounge by a local cop named Ruben DeJesus. Walker’s apparent crime was wearing an Outlaws tee shirt. DeJesus tased Walker 4 times, handcuffed him & then kicked him in the groin. DeJesus then lied about the incident, in writing, & charged Walker with felony battery on a LE officer. Ramirez, who is not a member of any MC, tried to stop the assault on Walker by standing between Walker & DeJesus & was arrested for obstructing a police officer. After he was handcuffed, DeJesus shook Ramirez face as one might shake a bad dog’s & shoved him. DeJesus is currently on administrative leave while his actions are investigated by the Dept’s Internal Affairs Division. This will be the 3rd time DeJesus has been investigated by Internal Affairs in the last 5 years.

Previous Incidents: In Jan 2011, DeJesus was one of several officers who shot & killed a suspect named Hydra Lacy, Jr. Lacy had shot 2 other police officers while barricaded in an attic. DeJesus was subsequently awarded a Medal of Valor by his Dept. Eight months later, DeJesus shot & killed an 18-year-old named Jared Speakman. Speakman was sitting on a bench with another young man, drinking alcohol in a closed city park. Three policemen approached the pair. Speakman had a blood alcohol level of .071 & was holding a small dog on his lap. Speakman turned to hand his dog to the other man. DeJesus interpreted that action as resistance & would later claim that he saw a .22 caliber revolver in Speakman’s waistband. Allegedly, a struggle for the gun, which the 2 other officers had not seen, ensued & Speakman was shot 4 times. After he was dead, a .22 caliber revolver was indeed found in Speakman’s waistband. Speakman’s death was later ruled justifiable homicide.

Procedure: After officers in internal affairs complete their investigation of DeJesus conduct toward Walker & Ramirez, his “chain of command” will review “the case & determine whether” DeJesus “has violated any city or Dept policies” & decide if he should be disciplined. St. Petersburg also has a “Civilian Police Review Committee,” which “is a volunteer advisory body whose purpose is to review citizen-generated complaint cases & cases that have received a high level of community interest, which have been filed against St. Petersburg police officers. The CPRC role is to determine whether PD policies & procedures were followed by the accused police officer & the investigating police officers. These cases represent administrative investigations & are not criminal in nature.”
My Fourth of July “Independence Day” message to those who ride: On July 4th, 1979, 37 years ago I got a call telling me that the Hells Angels had killed 5 people in the Charlotte North Carolina clubhouse. Numerous Clubhouses received phone calls from someone claiming to be HAMC members. At that time the Tampa Tribune came to my house trying to get an interview. Now, after 37 years we know that this is tactics used by LE agents to further their goals to destroy our MCs & the biker culture. Just like they did in Waco on May 17th, 2015, Where Sgt Swanton & the press stated “No LE or citizens were hurt”. This was even though 9 people were killed & 20 wounded. This is why it’s so important for those of us who ride motorcycles to stand up & fight for our rights. RoadBlock 1%er

Inside the investigation of Charlotte’s worst mass killing – July 1, 2016 - North Carolina - By Mark Washburn; www.CharlotteObserver.com - Eventual suspects were identified early in 1979 investigation… 2 weapons used in massacre have never been found…. Killings came during time of friction between the Outlaws motorcycle gang & Hells Angels… Homicide detective Ron Guerette recalls the 1979 massacre at a Charlotte motorcycle gang clubhouse… Five people were shot to death in Charlotte’s worst mass killing…

Homicide detective Ron Guerette called his supervisor on the night of July 3, 1979, to say he’d just closed a case. “Give me something harder to do,” he joked. At dawn the next day, Sgt Jay Horner obliged. “He said, ‘I’ve got 5 people dead. I need you to go,’” Guerette says. “I said, ‘Sarge, it’s too early to mess with me,’ & hung up.” It was no joke. Inside a filthy house at 2500 Allen Road South, the Charlotte headquarters of the Outlaws motorcycle gang, was the scene of Charlotte’s worst mass killing, a case closed only a year ago & still shrouded in mystery. Guerette, the original lead investigator, remembers the case as being one of the most vexing of his career. A year ago this week, Charlotte-Mecklenburg police announced they had determined the killings were the work of 2 men, both long dead, including one Guerette suspected early in his investigation. Whether bragadocio, drunken ramblings or just intimate chat-chat in the years before their deaths, Gregory Lindaman & his sidekick Randy Pigg told others about the 5 slayings, confiding details that only those at the scene would know, police say. Guerette remembers arriving at the crime scene. So many police cars jammed the street that he had to park a block away from the 4-room clubhouse. “I can still see it today,” says Guerette. On the front porch, he found William “Waterhead” Allen, 22, reclining on a chair beside a Pabst Blue Ribbon beer, one leg propped up & a .38-caliber pistol in his lap. He had been on guard duty. He was shot in the chest, the impact of the bullet apparently knocking a pack of Marlboros out of his shirt pocket. Inside the door lay William “Mouse” Dronenburg, 32, the club’s beloved tattoo artist. He was sprawled on the floor, legs wrapped in blankets on a couch, an unfired gun nearby.

Retro Charlotte blog: Funeral for a ‘Mouse’]… Shot in the head on a sofa was Bridgette “Midget” Benfield, 5-feet tall & 2 months shy of her 18th birthday. Drawn to the excitement of biker culture, she had run away from her Gaston County home months earlier. Beside her was Leonard “Terrible Terry” Henderson, 29, resting beside another unfired gun. On another couch lay Randall Feazell, 28, bullet holes from leg to face. “I don’t think they ever woke up,” Guerette says. “They all were dead within a matter of seconds.”

Gangs ascendant in era: Charlotte was a hub for motorcycle gangs in the 1970s. As the decade progressed, Hells Angels & the Outlaws absorbed clubs of bandit bikers in the region. Drugs, prostitution & violence fueled the gangs. A string of massage parlors they operated along a tawdry stretch of Wilkinson Boulevard near Charlotte-Douglas Internat’l Airport were fronts for prostitution. Police tied more than a dozen killings in Mecklenburg & Gaston counties to the 2 gangs, but there was little systematic effort to crack down on them.

His biggest cases: Dark secrets & deadly mysteries are the turf of Ron Guerette, private eye. Since leaving the police Dept & hanging out his investigator’s shingle in 1982, he’s been hired as an investigator on some of the highest-profile cases in memory, those involving Kim Thomas, George Shinn, Rae Carruth, Michael Peterson, the $17 million Loomis Fargo heist. He is known for a flashy appearance, Italian suits & silver hair. He grew up as one of 14 kids in a farm family in Maine, along the Canadian border. Descended from French Canadians, he spoke only French until the 5th grade. After military service & a police job in Colorado, Guerette joined Charlotte’s police force in 1972. “Top brass didn’t care for me,” he says. “I was the only Yankee there.” Guerette, 71, says his gruff manner didn’t make him popular. “I’m not a chit-chat guy. I don’t like to walk in & be nice to people because that doesn’t work.”

Gathering evidence: Inside the clubhouse, Guerette says he found a swarm of officers. A few were gathered around the pool table, examining a pile of weapons. “I told everybody to get the hell out of the house,” Guerette says. Beer cans & trash were strewn about. Spent shell casings littered the floor. Out back, 3 guard dogs – German shepherds – were tied up. Animal control officers took them away. A pay phone hung on the wall. As word got out, calls poured in wanting to know what had happened. Guerette answered them, hoping to build a network of people who could help identify the bodies & maybe give a tip to who was behind the killings. Most callers hung up when Guerette identified himself & asked who they were.

Security lax: Bikers arrived outside. Some were cooperative & went to police headquarters to give statements. Among the 1st ones Guerette interviewed was William “Chains” Flamont, leader of the Charlotte Outlaws chapter. He told Guerette he arrived about 5:20 a.m. to check clubhouse security, which had been lax. For one thing, the house was understaffed. Two members – “Trip” Lowery & Tommy Stroud – were in jail on charges of motorcycle theft. (Stroud, son of a Charlotte police captain, was gunned down in 1981, possibly by rival bikers.) For another, “Waterhead” Allen had recently broken his leg & was taking pain pills, meaning he often fell asleep on guard duty. Strangers weren’t uncommon in the clubhouse, as Feazell demonstrated. He was only a visitor who met “Mouse” Dronenburg the night before; Dronenburg gave him a place to sleep. It took days to figure out who Feazell was, Guerette says, because no one knew him. He was finally identified through dental records. Flamont didn’t know who was behind the killings, but bad blood was developing between his gang & the Hells Angels, which was expanding its turf in Charlotte. In 1979, Charlotte was one of the only cities were both gangs were operating, & there was friction. In only a few days, the Hells Angels were dropped as suspects. Nothing pointed to them.
**Tips on suspect:** In the days after the slayings, tips began to come in about Gregory Scott “Teen Angel” Lindaman. Lindaman grew up racing dirt bikes & graduated to a motorcycle at 16. By the time he graduated from Independence High School in 1974, he was an expert at taking bikes apart & reassembling them. “He knew everyone on 2 wheels,” says his brother, Michael Lindaman, who lives in north Texas. Gregory Lindaman left Charlotte immediately after the killings. That got Guerette’s attention. And something more: People said there had been an argument between Lindaman & victim “Terrible Terry” Henderson, widely reviled among the Outlaws for his drunkenness & belligerence. “Lindaman,” says Guerette, “could piss off the pope.”

**A cross-country trip after killings:** Already a suspect in a different slaying, Lindaman was arrested in San Bernardino, Calif., 10 days after the massacre on a Charlotte warrant for motorcycle theft. Guerette brought him back on a commercial flight in handcuffs. “He was a good-looking kid,” Guerette says, & from a good family. “He was a rogue. He was brought up better than that.” Within days, Lindaman was charged in Mecklenburg County with killing Larry “Popeye” Pressley, 28, shot in the head Dec. 16, 1978, in the parking lot of Trader Don’s Lounge on Mount Holly-Huntersville Road. Pressley was a former member of the Tarheel Stomper motorcycle gang. A month later, charges in the murder case were dropped. Witnesses said Lindaman appeared to kill Pressley in self-defense. Guerette interviewed Lindaman about the Outlaws case. “I knew he wasn’t telling me the truth,” Guerette said. “He didn’t want to incriminate himself.”

**A beef with ‘Terrible Terry’:** Lindaman had a close connection to the Outlaws & their Charlotte clubhouse – he had joined the club but never passed probation. “He was a wild one,” says Guerette. “He wouldn’t listen to command. The Outlaws were trying to keep it low key.” Guerette says he had to wonder whether Lindaman wanted to prove he was mean enough to be a biker. “Lindaman was absolutely ruthless,” says Tex O’Neill, a retired journalist who was one of the Charlotte Observer reporters assigned to the biker beat in the wake of the killings & became an expert on the subculture. “I was hearing that Lindaman had tried to become an Outlaw & he screwed up & he got thrown out. He was persona non grata at the clubhouse.” In Texas, Michael Lindaman says his brother never talked about the killings & doesn’t think he had anything to do with them. “I loved my brother dearly, & it hurts to see his name defamed.” As soon as Guerette began hearing about Lindaman, he began hearing about his sidekick, Randall Allen Pigg. Pigg never belonged to any of the biker gangs, but was often at Lindaman’s side. When Lindaman was returned from California, police brought Pigg in for questioning, too. Pigg told police he didn’t know anything about the killings.

**It took only seconds:** Trying to figure out a timeline, Guerette re-enacted the shootings. Taking out “Waterhead” Allen, the porch guard, would be easy enough over the 8-foot fence outside the clubhouse, he reasoned, if someone gave the gunman a boost. His walk-through came in under 14 seconds. Guerette believes the killings occurred shortly before dawn. Early morning is the deepest part of sleep. Two weapons, a .223 rifle & a 9 mm pistol, were used. Investigators looked everywhere, even in the septic tank on the clubhouse property, but neither weapon would ever be found.

**Other brushes with the law:** Lindaman & Pigg stayed on the radar of police. In Jan 1982, they were together at Lindaman’s birthday party in east Charlotte when a dispute erupted. Both were beaten up & 3 other men were shot. Five months later, at about 2:30 a.m. June 19, 1982, they were coming home from Lindaman’s bachelor party, held at a bar on Monroe Road. One of their companions had a motorcycle crash. Despite the late hour, a crowd developed at the scene in the 9600 block of Monroe Road & a wild melee followed. Two men were shot, one fatally. Pigg was arrested for wrestling with a police officer for his gun. Lindaman was charged with assaulting a police officer. Pigg’s next major arrest came in Jan 1988 when he was found with 30 pounds of marijuana & semi-automatic weapons.

**A fatal ‘Batman turn’:** Lindaman moved with his new bride to Texas. They had a son & divorced in Houston in July 1990. Three months after the divorce, Lindaman died in a traffic accident, doing a “Batman turn” in his Corvette, his brother says. Lindaman was trapped in the car after it overturned & he drowned in a drainage ditch. Pigg started a welding company, which he operated for 18 years before dying at age 60 of a liver ailment in Oct 2007. Easy Rider magazine ran a picture of his wake, held at Dirty Den’s Sports Bar on Central Ave & followed by a motorcycle procession to the funeral home.

**Break in the case:** Tim Jolly, a persistent Charlotte detective, started working on the case when he worked for CMPD’s violent crimes task force. He kept at it in his spare time when he joined the homicide division. Early last year, there was a development in the case – police won’t say more – & Jolly went to Sgt. Darrell Price, head of the cold case squad. Cold case detectives hit the road & talked to people they’d interviewed in the past. “People are very reluctant to come forward at the time of a crime for many reasons,” Price says. “These are the things that lead us to go out & get people again as time goes on.” Because it was a high-profile case, Price says, police knew they’d need to meet a high standard before closing it & expected some criticism from people accusing the Dept of pinning the crimes on 2 dead men. What persuaded detectives they had the right suspects in Lindaman & Pigg was information that came from those interviewed about items at the scene of the slayings that had not been publicized & only the killers would have known & shared. Police won’t say what the information was, & Guerette, the original detective, has no idea what it could be.

**Case closed:** “There’s no other way they would have known that without knowing the truth,” Price says. “There were some things that were at the scene, & by comparing these things to the testimonial evidence given by many people we were able to believe we had probable cause.” It was what police suspected from the beginning when they began developing information about Lindaman & “Terrible Terry” Henderson – a personal score between one of the killers & one of the victims. As for the other 4, they were just in the wrong place at the wrong time. After a series of interviews with people who had known Lindaman & Pigg, detectives took their evidence to the Mecklenburg District Atty’s Office, which agreed it was time to declare the case closed. “Bottom line, we had enough evidence,” Price says, “that if these guys were alive today we would arrest them & take them to court & convict them.” Guerette hasn’t been involved in the case since he left the PD. “I always hoped it would get solved,” says Guerette. “It’s been a long time.”
Funeral for an Outlaw – July 1, 2016 – North Carolina – By Maria David; www.CharlotteObserver.com - William “Mouse” Dronenburg was buried in Salisbury National Cemetery… Dronenburg was a Vietnam veteran… “‘Mouse’ Dronenburg, one of 5 people killed in a July 4th mass murder in Charlotte, was laid to rest at the National Cemetery in Salisbury. The grave was marked by a diamond-shaped funeral wreath, referring to him as a ‘1 Percenter’ — a nickname for hard-core cycle gang members. A downpour drenched mourners in services where guns were prevalent as handkerchiefs.”

Outlaws members at Salisbury National Cemetery - July 13, 1976 – North Carolina – By The Charlotte News - “‘Mouse’ Dronenburg, one of 5 people killed in a July 4th mass murder in Charlotte, was laid to rest at the National Cemetery in Salisbury. The grave was marked by a diamond-shaped funeral wreath, referring to him as a ‘1 Percenter’ — a nickname for hard-core cycle gang members. A downpour drenched mourners in services where guns were prevalent as handkerchiefs.”

Enjoy The Fireworks - July 1, 2016 - U.S.A. - By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - In Congress, July 4, 1776 The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen United States of America, When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, & to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate & equal station to which the Laws of Nature & of Nature’s God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty & the pursuit of Happiness.—That to secure these rights, Gov’ts are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. —That whenever any Form of Gov’t becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, & to institute new Gov’t, laying its foundation on such principles & organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety & Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Gov’ts long established should not be changed for light & transient causes; & accordingly all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are suffersable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses & usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Gov’t, & to provide new Guards for their future security. —Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies; & such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Gov’t. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries & usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid world.

- He has refused his Assent to Laws, the most wholesome & necessary for the public good.
- He has forbidden his Governors to pass Laws of immediate & pressing importance, unless suspended in their operation till his Assent should be obtained; & when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them.

- He has refused to pass other Laws for the accommodation of large districts of people, unless those people would relinquish the right of Representation in the Legislature, a right inestimable to them & formidable to tyrants only.
- He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, & distant from the depository of their public Records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures.
- He has dissolved Representative Houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly firmness his invasions on the rights of the people.
- He has refused for a long time, after such dissolutions, to cause others to be elected; whereby the Legislative powers, incapable of Annihilation, have returned to the People at large for their exercise; the State remaining in the meantime exposed to all the dangers of invasion from without, & convulsions within.
- He has endeavoured to prevent the population of these States; for that purpose, obstructing the Laws for Naturalization of Foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their migrations hither, & raising the conditions of new Appropriations of Lands.
- He has obstructed the Administration of Justice, by refusing his Assent to Laws for establishing Judiciary powers.
- He has made Judges dependent on his Will alone, for the tenure of their offices, & the amount & payment of their salaries.
- He has erected a multitude of New Offices, & sent hither swarms of Officers to harass our people, & eat out their substance.
- He has kept among us, in times of peace, Standing Armies without the Consent of our legislatures.
- He has affected to render the Military independent of & superior to the Civil power.
- He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution, & unacknowledged by our laws; giving his Assent to their Acts of pretended Legislation:

- For Quartering large bodies of armed troops among us:
- For protecting them, by a mock Trial, from punishment for any Murders which they should commit on the Inhabitants of these States:
- For cutting off our Trade with all parts of the world:
- For imposing Taxes on us without our Consent:
- For depriving us in many cases, of the benefits of Trial by Jury:
- For transporting us beyond Seas to be tried for pretended offences
- For abolishing the free System of English Laws in a neighbouring Province, establishing therein an Arbitrary Gov’t, & enlarging its Boundaries so as to render it at once an example & fit instrument for introducing the same absolute rule into these Colonies:
- For taking away our Charters, abolishing our most valuable Laws, & altering fundamentally the Forms of our Gov’ts:
- For suspending our own Legislatures, & declaring themselves invested with power to legislate for us in all cases whatsoever.
- He has abdicated Gov’t here, by declaring us out of his Protection & waging War against us.
- He has plundered our seas, ravaged our Coasts, burnt our towns, & destroyed the lives of our people.
- He is at this time transporting large Armies of foreign Mercenaries to compleat the works of death, desolation & tyranny, already begun with circumstances of Cruelty & perfidy scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous ages, & totally unworthy the Head of a civilized nation.
- He has constrained our fellow Citizens taken Captive on the high Seas to bear Arms against their Country, to become the
executioners of their friends & Brethren, or to fall themselves by their Hands.  
- He has excited domestic insurrections amongst us, & has endeavoured to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers, the merciless Indian Savages, whose known rule of warfare, is an undistinguished destruction of all ages, sexes & conditions.  

In every stage of these Oppressions We Have Petitioned for Redress in the most humble terms: Our repeated Petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. A Prince whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people.

Nor have We been wanting in attentions to our British brethren. We have warned them from time to time of attempts by their legislature to extend an unwarrantable jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the circumstances of our emigration & settlement here. We have appealed to their native justice & magnanimity, & we have conjured them by the ties of our common kindred to disavow these usurpations, which, would inevitably interrupt our connections & correspondence. They too have been deaf to the voice of justice & of consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity, which denounces our Separation, & hold them, as we hold the rest of mankind, Enemies in War, in Peace Friends.

We, therefore, the Representatives of the united States of America, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, & by Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly publish & declare, That these United Colonies are, & of Right ought to be Free & Independent States; that they are Absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, & that all political connection between them & the State of Great Britain, is & ought to be totally dissolved; & that as Free & Independent States, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, & to do all other Acts & Things which Independent States may of right do. And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes & our sacred Honor.

Midtown Tavern: Biker bar no more – June 5, 2016 – Minnesota – By Tim Krohn; www.MankatoFreePress.com - New owner transforming longtime business… Midtown Tavern, formerly The Still, formerly the Bodega Bar has, since 1974, been known as a blue collar biker bar. Amber Owens, who is taking over the Old Town business from her father Todd Owens, appreciates the rough-and-tumble history of the place & the loyal customers who’ve felt at home in the bar, but she’s taking it in a decidedly different direction. “We’re completely redoing the decor & theme. Tearing down some of the walls, making it airier & homey. Earthier tones instead of the black & red.” She describes the theme as “modern rustic.” It’s an idea she got during some of her traveling years. “I started working here when I was 14, doing what I could. When I was 18, I moved to Arizona & then to Colorado.” She returned to Mankato but decided to fill one more wanderlust dream before taking over the business - spending 2 months backpacking in South America. “I just love to travel & wanted to go there & I night I booked it.” That trip brought her to some islands in Panama where she found a lot of family-owned rustic bars & restaurants. “There’s a lot of poverty there, but they had these great restaurants that were rustic & small, but cozy inside. That’s where I got a lot of the influence for what I want to bring here.” She’s relying on a lot of advice from her dad as he transitions out, & from employees as she takes over.

Waco Gag Order Lifted - June 15, 2016 - Texas - By The Aging Rebel; www.AgingRebel.com - Earlier today, the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals lifted the gag order that has suffocated public discussion of the arrests of 177 mostly innocent men & women who were arrested after a brutal brawl at the Twin Peaks restaurant in Waco, TX on May 17, 2015. The gag order, issued by 54th District Court Judge Matt Johnson, compelled defendant Matthew Clendennen & his Atty, Clint Broden, to remain silent about the case for almost a year. Johnson’s order also gave local officials including District Atty Abelino Reyna an excuse not to answer reasonable questions or explain inflammatory official statements made in the immediate aftermath of the brawl. In a statement released earlier today, Broden wrote:

Broden’s Statement: “Following the arrest of 177 motorcyclists in Waco, Texas on May 17, 2015 arising out of the tragic incident at Twin Peaks, the Waco PD & the McLennan County District Atty’s Office launched an unprecedented publicity offensive designed to scare the public with horror stories of roving ‘biker gangs.’ ‘Indeed, they held multiple press conferences before local, national & international media in an attempt to prejudice the motorcyclists in the eyes of potential jurors & to deny the motorcyclists a fair trials. ‘When one motorcyclist, Matt Clendennen, bravely spoke out to defend himself, only then did the McLennan County District Atty’s Office seek a ‘gag order’ in his case. The District Atty’s Office disingenuously claimed to seek the gag order in order to preserve ‘the paramount importance (of) the trial rights of Mr. Clendennen’ despite the fact that its motives were very transparent. Moreover, the District Atty’s Office sought the gag order in a perfectly orchestrated plan, ten minutes before a totally unrelated hearing with no notice to anybody so that the State’s statements to the same media groups it had no problem speaking to for several weeks about ‘biker gangs’ would forever go unchallenged. ‘On Aug 7, 2015, the Tenth Court of Appeals entered its unanimous opinion essentially vacating the gag order. Nevertheless, the District Atty’s office then even sought to challenge that opinion in the Court of Criminal Appeals resulting in a stay of Tenth Court of Appeals’ opinion. ‘Today, almost a year after the gag order was entered, the Court of Criminal Appeals, in a unanimous opinion, lifted the stay & restored Mr. Clendennen’s 1st Amendment rights. While Mr. Clendennen certainly does not welcome the publicity that has surrounded this case, neither will he allow the police & the District Atty’s office to manipulate the public unchecked. ‘Mr. Clendennen thanks the Reporters’ Committee for Freedom of the Press & the Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers’ Association for filing amicus briefs before the Tenth Court of Appeals & the Court of Criminal Appeals in the case. Justice Brandeis once said that ‘sunlight is the best of disinfectants.’ The ruling today affirms that principle.”

Aging seems to be the only available way to live a longer life…

Along my Ride called “Life”, I can choose to allow my Past to Define Me, Confine Me, Restrict Me, or Outshine Me or; I can choose to Ride on & Leave it Behind Me. It’s All Up To Me.
DAGO
He lived his life like a renegade,
The outlaw Jesse James.
His legend spread across the land,
As many learned of his name.

He always fought his own battles,
Never cowered or hid behind his Brothers.
He backed up every word he said,
And shared his knowledge with many others.

If you took the time to listen,
His words are instilled into your brain.
You now see the world for what it is,
It will never be the same.

He was Unbreakable, An icon.
A visionary who saw things through.
The ones who tried to cross him,
Were greeted with “fuck you”.

He was born to be a 1%ER,
The lifestyle chose him.
It ran like fire through his veins,
Even if you stepped on what he believed in.

His patches told a story,
Aged with blood, sweat & tears.
The tattered vest upon his back,
Now rides with JR’s crew.

We laid him down in hollow ground,
While tears fell without control.
The Earth may have his body,
But we now have his soul.

Remember as his voice echos,
Every word of inspiration.
The only life Dago knew,
Was with his Brothers in the Nation.

Remember all the lives,
Who’s faces now line the wall.
The ones who brought about the history,
Held their ground & risked it all.

Donec Mors Non Separat,
Words to live by, & understand.
For in the end the lives you touch,
Tell the measure of the man.

Written by: Jami Leigh 5-24-16
For my Dad, My Superman. I love you.

No Longer (For Dago) By Chrisi Writes Feb 2016
There are some things in this life, not ours to rearrange;
mysteries & events, we cannot change.
But our memories are bold,
now there’re precious, as if gold.
While you’re no longer here to hold,
they’ll be comfort when we’re old.
Though we all have our different fates,
we’ll meet again at the gates...
when death no longer separates.

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- Names On A List - June 22, 2016 – Netherlands
- Operation Chopper’ Guilty Pleas - June 26, 2016 - NY
- FBI List Of Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs - Jun 24, 2016 - USA
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- Bandidos Case Secrecy - June 28, 2016 - TX
- Health officials warn of fatal tick bites - Jun 28, 2016 - MN
- Angels Make Headlines - June 29, 2016 - NY
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- KCPD Officer Working for Quick Trip Threatens
Sons of Silence & Mongols - Jul 1, 2016 - MO
- More counts added to indictment; Bandidos - Jul 7, 2016 - TX

Also, lots of new items for the Waco Benefit will be included…

Brotherhood: True Brotherhood is the key to our survival & our way of Life. What matters is the Strength of your Heart & the Love of your Brothers…

Brotherhood: Family Isn’t Always About the Blood You Share. It’s About Those Willing To Bleed For You...

Brotherhood: Those who don’t know the value of Loyalty can never Appreciate the Gift of a Brotherhood.

Brotherhood: You can’t buy it… If I call you Brother, It’s because you have Earned My Respect!

Brotherhood: Strong enough to Stand Alone. Loyal enough to Stand Together...

Brotherhood: Never Forgotten – Never Alone… There is no “I” in Brotherhood…

Before you Judge a Biker by his or her appearance; Take a minute to learn about all the Fundraisers & Charities he or she has Donated to or Volunteered his or her Time for this year, & Compare it to your own self… That’s what I thought…!!

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

National Coalition of Motorcyclists… An Idea Whose Time Has Come…