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Free All Brothers Behind Bars...

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Congratulations to Pagan Lil Jess on your release...

Congratulations to Vago Tractor George on your release...

Congratulations to Wheels Of Soul Teacher on your release...

Congratulations to Devils Dicile JD Badger on your release...

Welcome Counsel Mike-P to the NCOM Brothers Behind Bars Newsletter Mailing List...

Welcome Liberty Rider Yo! Yo! to the NCOM Brothers Behind Bars Newsletter Mailing List...

Welcome Wheels Of Soul Bishop to the NCOM Brothers Behind Bars Newsletter Mailing List...

Happy Belated Birthday to Outlaw Wolf which was on Jan 18th...

Happy Belated Birthday to Pagan Roadblock which was on Jan 5th...

Happy Belated Birthday to Devils Dicile SA which was on Jan 24th...

Happy Belated Birthday to Devils Dicile Knuckles which was on Jan 28th...

Happy Belated Birthday to Hells Angel Gravel Dave which was on Jan 29th...

Happy Birthday Pagan Hog-Man on Feb 6th...

Happy Birthday Outlaw Milwaukee Jack on Feb 11th...

Happy Birthday New Blood Nomads Gypsy Ron on Feb 12th...

Happy Birthday Phantom Buster on Feb 16th...

Happy Birthday Mongol J.C. on Feb 18th...

Happy Birthday Mongol Mad Mike on Feb 10th...

Happy Birthday Diablo Gypsy K.D.A. Dave on Feb 12th...

Happy Birthday Bandido Happy on Feb 15th...

Happy Birthday Diablo Shane on Feb 17th...

Happy Birthday Marauder Doc on Feb 21st...

Happy Birthday Devils Dicile Sport Coat on Feb 21st...

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

- The 1st & 2nd Items** for the Waco Benefit was painted & donated by **Satans Soldier Angelo...** Great Paintings. [Thank You Angelo...](#)
- The 3rd Item** for this Benefit was made by **Pagan Supporter Opie...** Great Wallet... [Thank You Opie...](#)
- The 4th Item** for this Benefit was donated by **Sons Of Silence Supporter Kolby** & by John H. Wilson Sr (who actually made it) ...
- The 5rd, 6th, & 7th Items** for this Benefit was made by **Bandido Cowboy...** Great wallets... [Thank You Cowboy...](#)
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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...](#)
- The 13th & 14th Items** for this Benefit was donated by **Painted Tree; Dot Art (H-D 372,830 Dots & Devil 167,000 Dots).** [Thank You!](#)
- The 15th Item** for this Benefit was donated by **Filthy White Boy Travis;** 1%ER Knit Stocking Cap. [Thank You Travis...](#)
- The 16th Item** for this Benefit was donated by **Kari & Ciera Davis;** H-D Smokin Hot Sign & H-D Parts & Service Sign... [Thanks...](#)
- The 17th & 18th Items** for this Benefit was made by **Bandido T-Black...** Leather Gauntlet & Great Leather Belt. [Thank You T-Black...](#)
- The 19th, 20th, & 21st Items** for this Benefit was made by **Bandido Gorilla...** Leather Koozies... [Thank You Gorilla...](#)
- The 22nd Item** for this Benefit was made by **Jimmy Fisher @ Gatesville, Texas.** Leather Gun Case... [Thank You Jimmy...](#)
- The 23rd Item** for this Benefit was made by **Outlaw Milwaukee Jack...** Leather H-D Wallet... [Thank You Milwaukee Jack...](#)
- The 24th Item** for this Benefit was made by **Outlaw Milwaukee Jack...** Leather Clutch... [Thank You Milwaukee Jack...](#)
- The 25th Item** for this Benefit was made by **Jimmy Fisher @ Gatesville, Texas..** Leather Koozie... [Thank You Jimmy...](#)
- The 26th Item** for this Benefit was made by **Jimmy Fisher @ Gatesville, Texas..** Leather Snuff Case... [Thank You Jimmy...](#)
- The 27th, 28th, & 29th Items** for this Benefit was made by **Pagan's MC Supporter Brandon Sandford @ Rohway, NJ** 3 oil paintings.
- The 30th Item** for this Benefit was made by **Misfit Cannibal...** Drawing of Murder Cycles - Highly Dangerous... [Thank You Cannibal...](#)
- The 31st Item** for this Benefit was made by **Tramp @ El Dorado, KS.** Knit Crochet Banner-NCOM BBB COC... [Thank You Tramp...](#)
- The 32nd Item** for this Benefit was made by **Filthy White Boy Travis...** Wooden Motorcycle... [Thank You Travis...](#)
- The 33rd Item** for this Benefit was made by **Filthy White Boy Travis...** Waco Oil painting... [Thank You Travis...](#)
- [Note:](#) This painting includes an Eagle, H-D Shield, Babe on a Ride, Skull, & WACO over the State of Texas...
- The 34th & 35th Items** for this Benefit was donated by **Boos Iron Wings MC Retired** Waco Cups... [Thank You Boos...](#)
- [Note:](#) The Cups were turned on a wheel from a block of clay by **Londel White...** [Thank You Londel...](#)



Editor's Note: *October* there was 1 Issue; For *November* there was 1 Issue; For *December* this is the 1st Issue...

Editor's Note: Currently we are sending over 350 copies of this newsletter to members of 85 Motorcycle Clubs...

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

Disclaimer: The News Media does NOT always tell the Whole Truth... It tends to sensationalize the News to Sell Newspapers.

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

Editor's Note: It is too hard to keep up with counts, But for your info here are the Clubs that are getting the Brothers Behind Bars Newsletter (**85 Clubs**) in Prison: Avengers, Bandidos, Banshees, Barons, **Black Pistons**, Boozefighters, BPM, Breed, Brother Speed, Brothers 8, Brotherhood Nomads, Brothers Of Wheels, Chosen Few, 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**

The Devil whispered in my ear,
"You're Not Strong Enough To Withstand The Storm."
Today I whispered in the Devil's ear, "I Am The Storm."

Email I just got with subject of Semper Fi (Almost a perfect ending) - Oct 11, 2016 - **Plantation, Florida** - Example of how I check things out... Last week police were called to investigate an attempted armed robbery:

The 72-year-old retired Marine who opened fire on 2 robbers at a **Plantation, FL**, Subway shop late Wed, killing 1 & critically wounding the other, is described as **John Lovell**, a former helicopter pilot for 2 **Presidents**. He doesn't drink, he doesn't smoke, & he works out every day. Lovell was a man of action.

Wed night. According to **Plantation police**, 2 masked gunmen came into the Subway at 1949 N. Pine Rd. just after 11 p.m. There was a lone diner, Lovell, who was finishing his meal. After robbing the cashier, the 2 men attempted to shove Lovell into a bathroom & rob him as well. They got his money, but then Lovell pulled his handgun & opened fire. He shot one of the thieves in the head & chest & the other in the head. When police arrived, they found 1 of the men in the shop, **K-9** Units found the other in the bushes of a nearby business. They also found cash strewn around the front of the sandwich shop according to Detective Robert Rettig of the **Plantation PD**. Both men were taken to the **Broward General Medical Center**, where one, Donicio Arrindell, 22, of North Lauderdale died. The other, 21-year-old Frederick Gadsen of Fort Lauderdale is in critical but stable condition.

Lovell was a pilot in the Marine Corps, flying former **Presidents** **John F. Kennedy** & **Lyndon B. Johnson**. He later worked as a pilot for **Pan Am** & **Delta Airlines**. He is not expected to be charged authorities said. "He was in fear for his life," Detective Rettig said, "These criminals ought to realize that most men in their 70's have military backgrounds & aren't intimidated by idiots." Something tells me this old Marine wasn't 'in fear for his life', even though his life was definitely at risk. The only thing he could be charged with is participating in an unfair fight. One 72-year young Marine against 2 punks. Two head shots & one center body mass shot.

Outstanding shooting! That'll teach them not to get between a Marine & his meal. Florida law allows eligible citizens to carry a concealed weapon. Don't you just love a story with a happy ending? Old people don't fight; they just shoot you!

Snopes Dot Com: <http://www.snopes.com/politics/guns/subway.asp> - **Reports that the story is True.** **Checked the internet** & found this News Article.

Police Investigating Attempted Armed Robbery – Oct 5, 2016 – **Florida** – By Charlie Bauder; <http://WNEGradio.com> - **Toccoa** Police continue to investigate an attempted armed robbery last week behind a city business. According to **Toccoa Police Chief Tim Jarrell**, 2 men were at the rear of the **Sav-a-Lot** store on **Collins Road** at 6:03 a.m. last Thu unloading a dairy truck when a man walked up to them & allegedly attempted to rob them. "While they were unloading their truck, they were approached by a man, approximately 6 feet tall, wearing a dark hoodie & a red bandanna across his face," said Jarrell. "He produced a silver-barrel handgun & pointed it at them. At that point, the 2 workers ran into the building, locked themselves in the office, & called 911." Jarrell said officers arrived 2 minutes later, but could not find the suspect in the building or in the surrounding area. He said the investigation continues into the incident to try & figure out who is responsible. "We have video of the incident," said Jarrell. "We are also collecting video from other businesses in the area & we are trying to identify the perpetrator at this time." Jarrell says that nobody was hurt in the incident & nothing was taken.

URL: <http://wnegradio.com/police-investigating-attempted-armed-robbery>

Supreme Court Legalizes Bribery? – Oct 19, 2016 – *U.S.A.* - By David “Double D” Devereaux; www.MotorcycleProfilingProject.com - A recent **SCOTUS** decision legalizing previously corrupt practices impacts many special interests, including the movement to end motorcycle profiling. With no media attention, the Supreme Court of the United States this summer issued *McDonnell v. US* (2016), a decision that makes the ability for corrupt special interest lobbyists & politicians to legally peddle influence. Although this impacts all Americans in some way because special interests touch a broad range of issues, why is this decision particularly important to the movement to end motorcycle profiling? Because the **LE** lobby consistently opposes anti-profiling laws, is one of the most powerful lobbying groups at both the state & Fed level, & the Supreme Court has just legalized lobbying practices that have historically been considered corrupt & illegal. The solution is a grassroots manpower driven movement combined with targeted lobbying strategies to overcome a politically powerful opposition.

How SCOTUS Legalized Corrupt Lobbying Practices: As explained by the Court, former Virginia Governor Robert McDonnell, & his wife, Maureen McDonnell, were indicted by the Fed Gov’t on fraud related to their acceptance of \$175,000 in loans, gifts, & other benefits from Virginia businessman Jonnie Williams, while Governor McDonnell was in office. A jury convicted the McDonnell’s & the 4th Circuit Court of Appeals affirmed the District Court’s conviction. But the Supreme Court disagreed & reversed the conviction. The Supreme Court decided that “every action that is within the range of official duty” is not to be considered an “official act”, “contrary to the well-settled understanding of the term established by the Supreme Court a century ago, & followed by the Fed courts ever since.” Under the Court’s new interpretation, “setting up a meeting, calling another public official, or hosting an event” does not, standing alone, qualify as an ‘official act.’ The Court reasoned that this interpretation was less wide open & vague. This decision further opens the door to legalized influence peddling to special interest lobbies. In simple terms, these previously corrupt & illegal acts are now considered legal. It stands to reason that lobbyists will seize the opportunity & freely operate inside the Court’s newly drawn lines. Interestingly, the unanimous 8 to 0 decision was neglected by the media on a news day distracted by other events.

LE Lobby Opposes Anti-Motorcycle Profiling Laws: The Motorcycle Profiling Project, which is involved in the grassroots movement to pass anti- motorcycle profiling laws nationwide, has found that the **LE** lobby consistently opposes the motorcycle community’s efforts to address discrimination. In both Washington State & Maryland, the only 2 states to have laws addressing the issue, the **LE** lobby denied that profiling was occurring & opposed the law. This was particularly true in Washington State, where the **LE** lobby heavily opposed the bill, even in the face of an irrefutable pattern of evidence. In other states attempting to pass the law, the police lobby has voiced similarly clear opposition. In Minnesota, for example, the **LE** lobby testified against the measure & even released statements to the media denying that motorcycle profiling was occurring. The **LE** lobby was effective & the bill failed to pass out of committee. Considering the power of the **LE** lobby, it should come as no surprise that it’s been very difficult to implement basic protections for motorcyclists in most states. Although police officers may lead the public to believe they don’t create the laws, they just enforce them, this is not truly the case. According to retired Lt.

Commander Diane Goldstein, in statements made to Mint Press News (May 29, 2014), “Capitalism is alive & well in politics” & over the years **LE** has created an “incredibly powerful lobby”. The Supreme Court’s decision provides more avenues of influence for an already powerful lobby that stands in opposition to laws addressing profiling. So how should motorcyclists respond? What strategies should the motorcycle rights movement employ to overcome this opposition in the legislature?

Solutions - Overcoming Powerful LE Opposition: Although the **LE** lobby is strong, & the Supreme Court has just strengthened the political influence for cash market, an organized grassroots movement can still be successful. The issue of police accountability is an ongoing societal concern & the need for reform is seen by many legislators. But proper preparation must be employed to overcome the opposition’s influence. With a proper pattern of evidence documenting tangible incidents of profiling, motorcyclists can overcome the powerful **LE** lobby & successfully pass anti-profiling laws. In Washington State & Maryland, video evidence obtained through public information requests provided incontrovertible proof that profiling was occurring & motorcyclists were being targeted based on association & appearance. Without this type of evidence legislators are not going to be willing to defy the lobby. In terms of strategy, gaining the endorsement of legislators with **LE** experience can be an important tool to overcoming the **LE** lobby. These legislators are in a unique position of having both **LE** experience & the perspective of a law maker. In Washington, legislators with **LE** experience sponsored the anti-motorcycle profiling legislation. And every legislator with **LE** experience in Washington & Maryland voted “yes”, in every committee & on the floor, unanimously passing the legislation into law.

Unhappy Anniversary / New Video – Oct 27, 2016 – *U.S.A.* – By FAMM; www.FAMM.org - Today marks the 30th anniversary of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1986. And at **FAMM**, we’re not celebrating. This law established our current Fed mandatory minimum drug sentencing laws, which we are working to get rid of everyday. In this video, we urge lawmakers not to celebrate, but to repeal this ill-conceived law. If you like reading more than watching, check out **FAMM**’s latest Huffinton Post article, written by Molly Gill. Best, Kevin Ring; V.P.

Oct 27, 2016, marks the 30th anniversary of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1986. America would be better off if it were also that bill’s last anniversary. Pres Ronald Reagan signed the Anti-Drug Abuse Act on my 7th birthday. The bill created the Fed mandatory minimum drug sentences Congress got so close to reforming this year. There is plenty of bipartisan blame to go around for creating mandatory minimums – the bill received overwhelming support from Democrats & Republicans in Congress. Thirty years later, these laws have proven to be an expensive failure, with everyone from Speaker Paul Ryan to Pres Barack Obama agreeing that they were a mistake. A few holdouts in Congress claim that the laws are working just fine, & their treatment of them as some kind of infallible holy writ displays an ignorance of how they were created. These mandatory, one-size-fits-all sentencing laws weren’t based on science or good policy. They were created by fear & election-year politics. In June 1986, Univ of Maryland basketball star Len Bias overdosed & died from using cocaine at a party after he was drafted by the Boston Celtics. It made Nat’l headlines. Within weeks, Democrat Speaker of the House Tip O’Neill called for harsh mandatory drug sentencing laws to stop

drug abuse & crack down on drug dealers. Without study, research, or consulting with experts, Congress wrote mandatory minimum drug laws. Two weeks before the 1986 elections, it passed them – & America’s prisons started filling up.

How imperfect were these laws? Right away, the law started forcing Fed judges to impose lengthy sentences that they knew were excessive, or resign in protest. Congress had to start reforming them almost immediately. In 1994, Congress created a “safety valve” to permit some low-level offenders to avoid the mandatory sentences. In 2010, Congress unanimously rejected the cornerstone of the law: the so-called “100-to-one” disparity between crack & powder cocaine sentences. The 2010 reform made crack sentences much fairer, but was not applied retroactively, leaving about 4,000 people behind bars serving unjust sentences today. Still, in the last 30 years, more than 300,000 people have received mandatory minimum drug sentences in Fed courts. The unjust & absurd results continue, with high costs & little efficacy to show for them. The Fed prison population has grown more than 400% since 1986, & today, almost half of its residents are drug offenders. These people aren’t violent kingpins. Of the people sentenced for Fed drug crimes each year, half have little or no criminal record, 83% did not possess or use a gun, 93% were not leaders in the offense, & 99% did not use or threaten violence against others. Yet these are the people getting 5, 10, 20 years, or even life without parole in Fed prison.

This isn’t making America safer. Fed prisons consume nearly 30% of the Justice Dept’s annual budget. Since 1998, the Justice Dept’s prison budget has increased 45%, which has contributed to a 76% drop in funding for state & local LE. Instead of putting more police on the streets, going after cybercriminals, or fighting terrorism, we’ve been locking up people like Mandy Martinson for 15 years for dating a drug dealer who gave her free drugs, or Leo Guthmiller, who had been sober for years the day he got sentenced to 10 years in prison for his addiction-driven involvement in a previous drug sale. Nothing, perhaps, is a bigger indictment of mandatory minimum sentences than the current opioid epidemic in America. Mandatory minimum sentences were supposed to scare people away from drugs & wipe out drug traffickers. But the market is thriving, & drug abuse rates have barely budged in 30 years. In 1985, 11.6% of people over age 12 used drugs; in 2015, 10.1% of people over age 12 did. An entire generation (of which I am part) has now lived with, paid for, & suffered the consequences of a policy that felt good in 1986 but isn’t effective in 2016. States nationwide are adopting reforms like repealing mandatory sentences & letting judges rely on sentencing guidelines instead, cutting the lengths of these minimum sentences, limiting application of the sentences to true kingpins, or creating a broad safety valve that lets judges make decisions on a case-by-case basis. All of these ideas have merit, bipartisan support in Congress, & support from the public.

Election years, as the 1986 law shows, are historically tough times for lawmakers to try to be thoughtful about crime. This year is no exception. Next year could be the year, though. Thirty anniversaries for a failed policy are enough. Molly Gill is the director of Fed legislative affairs for FAMM, www.famm.org, which celebrates its 25th anniversary this year.

Horizon biker allegedly had 151 explosive devices - Nov 3, 2016 – *Texas* - By Aaron Martinez, El Paso Times; www.elpasotimes.com - More than 150 explosive devices & materials used to create them were allegedly found in the home of Horizon City biker arrested Tue on a Fed charge of unlawful possession of a machine gun, court documents show. Loren Jay Bingaman, 48, was arrested by El Paso PD officers as part of a multi-agency investigation into an assault & robbery of 2 members of a MC on Aug. 3 outside Hot Chicks Wing House at 2281 N. Zaragoza Road. Bingaman was rebooked into El Paso County jail on Wed on a Fed charge of unlawful possession of a machine gun after local, state & Fed LE agencies executed a search warrant on Tue at his home in the 400 block of Benton St in Horizon City, according to a complaint affidavit.

The agencies investigating the case include the ATF, FBI, Texas Dept of Public Safety, El Paso PD & the Horizon City PD. State troopers allegedly found a box they suspected contained explosives in a garage at Bingaman’s home. U.S. Army Explosives Ordnance Disposal officials were called to help identify the possible explosives, documents state. Ordnance disposal officials allegedly found 151 training grenades blasting caps & 4 military-type flares. They told ATF agents that the blasting caps & flares are “considered an explosive device that can cause bodily injury & are therefore not manufactured for the public,” the affidavit states. Investigators also found multiple firearms in a storage room in the garage, documents state. One of the weapons was allegedly an “AK style closed bolt rifle.” Another rifle was allegedly found on a workbench in the garage. Disposal officials also found potassium chlorate & potassium nitrate in 14 plastic containers; aluminum flakes in 9 plastic containers; several bags containing potassium nitrate; & 10 grenade hulls which were welded shut at one end, the affidavit states. Documents state that the chemical precursors, blasting caps & the grenade hulls gave Bingaman the “ability to manufacture a functional explosive device.” ATF agents checked the Nat’l Firearms Registry Transaction Record & Fed Licensing System & found that Bingaman was not registered to possess destructive devices or machine guns, documents state. Investigators also found another suspected machine gun in “various states of manufacture & assembly” in a storage shelf within a shed at the home, the affidavit states.

The search warrant executed on Bingaman’s home came after the El Paso PD arrested him & 7 other bikers on Tues in connection with the assault-robbery case in East El Paso in Aug. Believed to be a member of the Brass Knuckle MC, Bingaman was arrested on one count of engaging in organized criminal activity-aggravated robbery. He posted a \$50,000 bond on the state charge on Wed, but was rebooked on the Fed charge the same day. According to jail records, no bond has been set on the Fed charge as of Thu afternoon. Bingaman remained in El Paso County jail at that time. The other reputed Brass Knuckle MC member arrested in the case was Jose Luis Holguin, 41. Also arrested were members of the One MC, including Arnulfo Ramirez, 42; Dean Rascon, 45; Alejandro Jimenez, 40; & Aaron Michael Palmer, 37. Bandidos member Carlos Sepulveda, 48, was also arrested. Several leaders of the Bandidos were previously arrested in Aug in connection with the assault-robbery case. The leaders arrested were Bandidos chapter Pres Juan Martinez, 60; sergeant-at-arms James Heredia, 45; & secretary Thomas Decarlo, 32.

4 accused of battery, kidnapping in Carroll County- Oct 11, 2016 – *Indiana* – By Ron Wilkins; www.JConline.com - Kidnapping isn't the sort of crime typically associated with rural Carroll County, but last month 4 men associated with the **Wolf Pack MC** allegedly kidnapped & severely beat a Delphi man, Carroll County Sheriff Tobe Leazenby said Tue. Arrest warrants await Richard C. Everett, 28, David N. Jones, 35, Jonathan Jewell, 26, & Montgomery Hammel, 36, who police said picked up the victim early Sept. 12, telling him they were going for a friendly car ride. They drove the victim to a remote soybean field northeast of Delphi, where they attacked him — punched him, kicked him, as well as picked him up & slammed him to the ground, according to police. When they were done, they left the man to fend for himself in the field, Leazenby said. The victim managed to make it to a house & awake the resident who called 911. That was 2:20 a.m. Sept. 12, Leazenby said.

The victim had been associated with the **MC** & had made efforts to distance himself from the club & its members, Leazenby said, noting that the **MC** is relatively new to the Carroll County area. He does not know if the victim's withdraw from the club was the motive for the 4 men accused of the assault. On Fri, prosecutors charged the 4 men with aggravated battery causing protracted loss or impairment, kidnapping with serious bodily injury, kidnapping while armed with a deadly weapon, according to online records. Jones & Jewell face additional charges of robbery. The victim's injuries were severe enough that detectives had to wait for him to be medically capable of helping them in their investigation, Leazenby said, explaining the 4-week delay between the report of the crime & the charges being filed. Word on the street is that the suspects are aware of the charges against them & might have left the area, Leazenby said. As of Tue night, none of the 4 has been arrested on the Carroll County charges.

[URL: www.jconline.com/story/news/crime/2016/10/11/four-club-members-accused-kidnapping/91921012/](http://www.jconline.com/story/news/crime/2016/10/11/four-club-members-accused-kidnapping/91921012/)

Did some Research on who/what the Wolf Pack MC is...

Here is what I find... No info on **Wolf Pack MC Indiana**...

Wolf Pack MC	Warren	Arkansas	USA
Wolf Pack MC	Madison	Wisconsin	USA
Wolfpack MC	New Orleans	Louisiana	USA
Wolf Pack MC	Oklahoma City	Oklahoma	USA
Wolf Pack MC	Oakland	California	USA
Wolf Pack MC	San Diego	California	USA

Wolf Pack MC – October 2016 - *India* - By www.Facebook.com/Wolf-Pack-Motorcycle-Club - "Welcome & thanks for taking time to visit our Community. We are a small club of Bulleters with a deep passion for Biking. We organize rallies once in a month. Our aim is to have fun with likeminded people & offer support to all the Wolves in the Club. And this page is dedicated to Bikers everywhere. About the Name: We Bikers; **WPMC** share similar instincts as the Wolves. Wolves Hunt in packs, We Ride in packs. Wolves look out for each other on the Hunting Grounds, As we look out for each other on the Open Roads." Founded in 2010 – "Ride Hard or Die Trying..."

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Wolves look out for each other in the hunting grounds, As We look out for each other on the Open Roads. It is also an idea rooted in the belief that we all can learn something from each other & contribute something to the growth of one another no matter what our age or what the nature of our life experience. If you want to roll with us you have to be known to us. We have to be comfortable that you are as much as a family to each & ever member in the club. We need riders who have passion & respect for bullet. So if you are the one with similar instincts... Join us!!!
Regards, **WPMC Bangalore**

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WPMC Guidelines: Welcome to Wolfpack **MC Bangalore**. Please go through the rules below. We would expect you to keep it in mind & maintain it. Once you register with us you would be agreeing to these points. We look forward for riding with you soon!

1. Exclusive Bullet Club.
2. Safeguard Yourself.
3. No Drink & Drive.
4. Above 18 yrs.
5. Have a valid Driving License.
6. Have all necessary documents of your Bike.
7. Should Wear the Club Logos for all the meets & rides.
8. Thorough check-up of Bike before ride.
9. Attend all the meetings when announced to keep your membership active.
10. Follow Road Rules.
11. We hold all the rights to change the code of conduct at any given point of time.
12. No Fights & Heated Arguments with members.
13. In case of mis-conduct & violation of the rules of club, you would have to give an explanation & based on it the decision would be taken by authorities.
14. For us Unity & Peace is important.
15. Never discuss Club insides with Non-members.

We hope you understand that it is for the safety of all our Wolves. It will also help in strong bonds between all of us. To keep the group united with love is not just our responsibility, it's the responsibility of each one of us. We all Welcome you to be one among us Wolves. Regards, Sherin Miranda; Founder; **WPMC Bangalore**

We have our monthly meetings in Kammanahalli , Bangalore every **1st & 3rd Sun...** May Month Meeting on: 1st & 15th from evening 4pm to 6pm. *Join us for our Monthly Ride:* We have planned a ride to Chikmaglur, Karnataka on 7th & 8th of May 2011. *Meet point:* Nice Road @ 6 am Sharp - It is approximately 245 Kms Ride One way. We will start from Nice Road towards > Kunigal > Hassan > Belur > Chikmaglur. We will take route back from Chikmaglur towards > Mudigere > Belur > Hassan > Kunigal > Bangalore. Of course we will stop for small Tea / Coffee breaks. We understand that in between you might have to attend to nature calls, so before stopping signal one of the member & join us back once you done as we will keep moving. We will make arrangements for a stay in Chikmaglur. We will also make arrangements for your Lunch & Dinner. *Note:* Keep your fuel tank full. Keep tyre pressure of 25 in front wheel & 32 in rear wheel. All are Welcome. Keep checking for more rides. You will love it & we ensure to make it a memorable for you. *Our Motto:* Ride Hard or Die Trying..!
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Mission Statement: Our club motto is “Old School Values, New World Attitudes.” Our motto most succinctly describes our mission. We are serious riders. We do not just ride our bikes on weekends or wear our leathers as fashion statements. We seriously reflect the values of brotherhood/sisterhood, biker camaraderie & of supporting the larger biker community as well as our local communities. That mostly reflects the “Old School” part. At the same time, we are not interested in separatism in any way. We are not interested in playing into any of the divisions that have cropped up in the motorcycling & MC World over the years. We do not promote the idea that 1 bike brand, 1 gender, 1 race or 1 biker “attitude” is better, more genuine or is the more “real” expression of what a biker is. That mostly reflects the “New World” part.

Reflecting the great diversity that exists in the worldwide motorcycling community is also a very important objective of the club. Toward this end, our club is open to male & female riders, riders of every ethnicity, riders of all brands of motorcycles & people from many different walks of life & life experiences. Like the wolf packs found in nature, we strive to have members from a large age range & various generations as well. Our belief in having members from a large age range is not just a belief rooted in the idea that the young can learn from the older or that the young can provide fresh energy & enthusiasm. It is both of these ideas & more. It is also an idea rooted in the belief that we all can learn something from each other & contribute something to the growth of one another no matter what our age or what the nature of our life experience.

We do not judge other clubs for any decisions they make. That’s not what we’re about. We respect all other clubs & their interests. We will strive to support as many clubs in the areas we have chapters as possible regardless of what part of the biker set they belong to. We will do this by attending as many club events, rallies & party’s as we’re able to.

10 Founding Principles:

1. Bringing together “Old School Biker Values” & “New World Biker Attitudes”
2. Diversity (bikes & membership)
3. Promoting Biker Brotherhood/Sisterhood
4. Camaraderie
5. Promoting a Love of Riding
6. Promoting Safety
7. Having Fun
8. Engaging in Community Service Activities
9. Supporting the larger Biker Community
10. Improving Our Overall Motorcycling Skills

History: It was a dark & stormy night...Oops, my bad, wrong story. So, the idea for starting the **Wolf Pack MC** came from a desire to be in a **MC** that both retained the positive “old school” elements of biker clubs of old & which also looked toward the future to continue to bring about growth & development of the **motorcycling club community** with the love of riding & being with other bikers as the backdrop for it all. Without knowing each other, the original 9 founders were each either on an active or less than active search for such a club. We found a unifying element in an Internet ad placed by one of the founders looking for others who had a similar vision.

Many are called, fewer chosen: That original Internet ad was placed in March of 2004. By May, more than 40 people had answered the call to help start the **Wolf Pack MC**. Between April & June of 2004 we engaged in the lengthy & sometimes difficult process of selecting the founding members of the club. Prospective founders were asked to attend a certain number of rides & attend a certain number of meetings all the while everyone was being scoped out to see if they would really be a good fit with what was trying to be created. On June 12, 2004, The **Wolf Pack MC** officially organized as a club. We consider this to be our official date of establishment. Of those dozens who showed various levels of interest in what was being created, 8 men & one woman met the criteria to become a founding member of the **Wolf Pack MC**. One month later we had our **1st** official hangaround. This individual went on to become a strong, contributing full patch member of the **Wolf Pack MC** after a 4-month hangaround period & a 5- month prospecting time. We’ve not looked back.

We asked & got permission from the dominant club in our area to officially start our club & also got this club’s approval for our patch design, to help ensure that we were not stepping on any toes. We spent the 1st several months of our existence getting to know one another. Only 2 of us knew each other prior to forming the club. We are now ready to branch out & socialize with many of the people in this great riding community of ours. We have made a strong beginning & look forward to years of ridin’ & clubbin’.

Diversity Statement: The **Wolf Pack MC** is founded on a number of principles important to us. Diversity is one of these principles & it is one of the chief principles of this organization. We live in a world where diversity has become a popular phrase, used & invoked by many. Often it is used by those who do not understand the full scope of the word or its broader implications or who intentionally limit its application. The **Wolf Pack MC** does not view diversity as a “pick & choose” concept. We are open to all diverse groups & we use the broadest possible definition of diversity when we speak of our value of being a diverse motorcycle organization. Given this understanding, the **Wolf Pack MC** is **1st** & foremost open to riders of all types & brands of motorcycles, as long as the bike has at least a 500cc displacement engine. We are open to male & female prospective members, prospective members of all races, ethnic groups, sexual preference, ages, lifestyles & life experience.

Further, the Wolf Pack MC is devoted to encouraging women to explore the possibility of joining our organization. For some organizations, being open to women member’s simply means allowing women to exist as **2nd** class citizens, decoration or to be treated as fragile “china dolls” within the organization. None of that is acceptable to us. The **Wolf Pack MC** is committed to treating female members with the same respect & dignity as males who are in this organization. We encourage our female members to pursue roles of leadership within the organization. We also realize this is one way to encourage new, prospective women to join the club. We understand that there are obvious & subtle differences between men & women in some specific areas. We do not strive to be completely “gender blind.” Rather, our goal is to provide a model within the motorcycling & “biking” community of equality, respect & honor with regard to how men & women may coexist in a biking organization. And we further expand this goal to our openness to all the diverse groups we welcome to be in this club because we understand deeply that none of us is free until all of us are free & we know we all can learn to get along.

Wolf Pack Racing Team: Coming Soon

The Meaning of Our "Colors": The term **Wolf Pack** represents a close-knit Brotherhood/Sisterhood shaped by loyalty, discipline & interdependence. These are attributes of the canine wolf packs found in nature. These are also values that are important to the survival of any serious **MC**. The wolf is subjected to misconception, misunderstanding & negative press in the general population. Bikers are subjected to the same. For both, the security & friendship found in the pack, often proves to be an invaluable asset. The wolf's head logo, found on the club's colors, with its contrasting color scheme of gray & black, represent the concept of a unity that is grounded in diversity, diversity being a strong founding principal of this organization. The blue in the background represents loyalty to the pack. The number "9" found to the left of the wolf's head is in tribute to the 9 founding members of the **Wolf Pack MC**. Taken as a whole, our colors represent the diversity, camaraderie, unity & friendship that are the foundation of running with The **Wolf Pack MC**.

The Levels of Club Affiliation: There are currently 4 basic levels of club affiliation for the **Wolf Pack MC**. These are:

1. Friend of the Club: This level of club affiliation consists of people who have made some sort of formal or informal contact with the club, perhaps most commonly through a friendship or acquaintance with a full patch member, but who have not announced an intention of prospecting for future membership. Friends of the club may decide to join the club on rides or attend other club functions & may do this on a very frequent or infrequent basis. The key distinction is that they have not expressed any intent to join the club. A friend of the club may be a bike rider, though this is not necessary. Friends of the club wear no official club "colors" or patches & pay no dues. A friend of the club may eventually develop an interest in formalizing his/her relationship to the club by prospecting for the club at some point in the future. Friends of the club should realize that the **Wolf Pack** respects all patch clubs & with the awareness comes a responsibility to not do anything while associated with the **Wolf Pack MC** that would bring embarrassment or negativity to this or a member of any other club.

2. Hangaround: This level of club affiliation consists of people who have stated an intention of prospecting for the club but have not either formally announced their desire to prospect yet or have simply not been presented to the club for a vote on their prospect status yet. The "hangaround period" may vary vastly from person to person. It is also possible for one to go from being a hangaround to being a friend of the club or from being a hangaround to becoming a prospect. The former would usually occur when the person, after hanging around the club for a while, decided to no longer have the intent of joining but still wanted to join in on club rides or events. Anyone who intends to prospect for the club must go through some hangaround period **1st**. The hangaround period is a relatively informal time for someone who is interested in the club to spend some time with club members, go on some club rides, etc. It is also a time for the person to get a feel for how much they fit with the **Wolf Pack** culture, so to speak. It's also a time for the club to engage in the same evaluation process with regard to the hangaround. A hangaround will usually be a rider with his/her own bike. This however, will not always be the case & is not absolutely necessary. The hangaround wears no official club colors or patches & pays no dues. Hangarounds are expected to

show a level of respect to all **Wolf Pack** full patch members & patched members of any other club as well as to show respect to **Wolf Pack MC** prospects & prospects of all other patch clubs

3. Prospect: A prospect is someone who has stated a clear intention of being a full patch member of the club & has also been voted in by at least **75%** of the full membership of their chapter of application & has a full member sponsor in the club. The **Wolf Pack MC** bylaws state the prospect period will be **3 months to 1 year** in duration. A prospect must be voted in by a majority of the full members in good standing to become a full patch member. Not all prospects will eventually become full patch members. Some will realize during their prospecting period that the club is not for them. For others, the club will realize that the prospect is not a good fit for the club. The prospect level of club affiliation is the **1st** level that includes a clearly stated obligation to attend a certain number of rides, meetings & events of the club. While a prospect has no voting privileges, he/she is considered a "member" of the club in more defined ways than a friend of the club or a hangaround. A prospect is expected to follow the bylaws. A prospect must have his/her own bike. A club prospect wears **Wolf Pack** prospect colors on both the front & rear of the vest. A prospect pays no dues but does pay for prospect colors & is expected to contribute to the well-being & overall good of the club in any way the club officers, his/her club sponsor or any full patch member feels is appropriate. In the **Wolf Pack MC** no prospect will be asked to perform any task that a full patch member would not also potentially be asked to perform.....and, prospects will be asked to perform tasks. Prospects are expected to show a level of respect to all **Wolf Pack** full patch members & to the members & prospects of all patch clubs.

4. Full Patch Member: A full patch member of the **Wolf Pack MC** is someone who has been voted into the club by a majority of the full members in good standing of the chapter they are a member of. A full patch member has demonstrated being in alignment with the principles, philosophy & bylaws of the club. The full patch member has voting privileges & follows the club bylaws. A full patch member (and only a full patch member) is allowed to wear the full club "colors" or backpatch & other official **Wolf Pack** gear & nametags bearing the official club colors. A full patch member is expected to respect his/her brother & sister club members & to show this same level of respect to any patch member of any other club. A full patch member knows & embodies the **10** founding principles of the **Wolf Pack MC**.

Frequently Asked Questions: I've seen several members with a patch on the front of the vest that says "Founder." **1. How come** you have so many founders & not just one? The idea for starting the **Wolf Pack MC** was the brainchild of the founding **Pres**. However, this individual quickly set out to find others who would help him start & form the club. Of those who answered that initial call **8** additional individuals proved to have the stuff to help form the club. Together, all **9** of these people, including the founding **Pres** are seen as the founders of the **WPMC**. **2. Why do** you have females in the club? Because they are in the world. **3. Why do** you allow bikes other than Harley's in the club? See above answer. **4. Isn't having** different type bikes in the club a problem? Aren't there different styles of riding for different type of bikes? Yes, different types or classes of bikes do tend to lend themselves to different riding styles. The **Wolf Pack MC** however, tends to see this more as an opportunity to learn more about group riding & an opportunity to expand one's horizon's or comfort zone rather

than seeing it as an outright problem. Also, when we ride as a group we adopt a specific group riding style. When not riding with the group (club), people can ride however they wish. 5. What part of the biker club set do y'all hang out with? Diversity is one of the founding principles of the **Wolf Pack MC**. Because of this, we enjoy the company of all types of clubs & all sorts of riders. 6. Do you have chapters in other places? Yes, take a look at this map of all **Wolf Pack Chapters** to learn more. 7. Do you have a clubhouse? No, not yet. Probably won't happen next week though it will happen. Keep your ears & eyes open. When we do, we'll throw a big "clubhouse warming" party. Got a nice building you wanna donate to us? 8. Will I need to prospect **1st** if I want to join your club? Yes. Before prospecting you'll also need to spend some time as a "hangaround" to the club as well. The "Levels of Club Affiliation" page of the site that gives a little more information about this. 9. Will I need to do illegal or criminal things while a prospect? Did you know that jaywalking is illegal? Anyway, we get your drift. The answer is no. But you gave us an out with your use of the word "need." 10. On the levels of club affiliation page it talks about hangarounds & prospects showing "respect" to full patch members & such. What's up with that? Are Hangarounds & Prospects treated as some sort of **2nd** class citizens? That sounds messed up to me. What will be good for you to understand is that if you become a Hangaround or a Prospect with the **WPMC**, you are aligning with a private organization/club with its own culture & state of mind & one that has been carefully cultivated by those **Full Members** who, if you are voted in, will be your club brothers & sisters. These individuals have built this organization from the ground up & respect for them & what they've built seems appropriate. However, because we are as a club, also trying to create something unique in the biking & club world we're not at all interested in treating anyone like **2nd** class citizens & we certainly aren't interested in humiliating people in the hangaround & prospecting process--that's not our gig. In this club showing "respect" is not a bad, demeaning or harsh thing. If you still have questions, ask or communicate with any of our hangarounds and/or prospects & let him/her tell you of their experience with this. 11. How long is your prospecting period? Go to the Levels of Club Affiliation section, & then read the section on being a "prospect." 12. My girlfriend says all bikers are thieves, criminals & scum. Is she right? Hmm, thinking it's time to look into finding a new girlfriend, my friend. 13. I've heard that riding a motorcycle is a hella great way to pick up women. Tell me, is that true? You are invited to come to one of our meetings, share that philosophy with some of our women riders/members & find out. 14. How long does it take to become a member? As long as it needs to. As long as it needs to. We don't have a set time frame etched in stone. Come check us out, go on a few rides with us, share a few cold ones with us & we'll go from there.

From their Photo Gallery, I see this chapters:

1. Gold Country.
2. Oakland, CA
3. San Diego, CA
4. Las Vegas, NV
5. Wasatch Front, CA

Our club is open to male & female riders, riders of every ethnicity, riders of all brands of motorcycles & people from many different walks of life & life experiences. Don't confuse us with any other **Wolf Pack MCs**. Our chapter is in Oakland, Calif.

Links & Resources:

Motorcycle Clubs: 1. Blacktop Knights: The Blacktop Knights MC is an **AMA** Sanctioned, family oriented group of riders promoting a positive image of motorcycling through community

involvement & participation in charity events. 2. Hooligans MC: Sportbike club. 3. San Francisco MC: **2nd** oldest MC in the world 4. Farkasfalka MC: Hungarian MC

Motorcycle News: BikerNews.net: Best 1%er Biker News on the web since 1997

Resources: 1. Bay Area Motorcycle Resources: List of Bay Area Motorcycle shops, garages, & more. 2. BikerLinkz: List of MCs worldwide 3. Bikelinks: Motorcycle links covering all aspects of motorcycling - makes & models, technical & history, classic & racing, clubs & associations, Honda, Kawasaki, Suzuki, Yamaha, **H-D**, **BMW**, **Ducati**, **Aprilia** & more. 4. GuerrillaDocs: Motorcycle Documentaries 5. Pashnit: A long list of great motorcycle roads 6. Motorcycle Blogs & Practical Advice: WhyBike.com has motorcycle blogs from around the world as well as practical advice & motorcycle videos. 7. MC & Riding Club Education: Information that will assist in bringing & maintaining a peaceful & respectful understanding between members of motorcycling organizations that share the roadways 8. White Horse Press: Books about motorcycling 9. MCs: Free Bikers Search Engine

Gear: 1. Riders Discount: Low price guarantee & free shipping 2. Buff Stuff: Is a unique versatile headwear garment that can be worn a variety of ways. Better than a single use baseball cap or bandana, Buff® can be worn & used a number of ways - as a neckerchief, headband, scrunchy, balaclava, beanie, facemask, "Alice" band, wristband, & ear warmer to name a few! And because Buff® is manufactured from 100% polyester micro fiber fabric, it is wind resistant, breathable & wicks away perspiration. 3. Calif Leather Creations: Based in Northern California has been manufacturing the finest leather outerwear for over 20 years. We pride ourselves in creating long-lasting American-made performance outerwear.

Safety: The **Motorcycle Safety Foundation**: The **MSF®** is the **InterNat'lly** recognized developer of the comprehensive, research-based, **Rider Education & Training System**. **RETS** curricula promotes lifelong-learning for motorcyclists & continuous professional development for certified **RiderCoaches** & other trainers.

Wolf Resources: **Never Cry Wolf Rescue & Adoption**: Sam owns & manages **NCWRA**. He has been described as having "a little bit of Choctaw Indian, a little bit of stubbornness when standing up for the underdog and, a natural love of these animals." That love is apparent when you see Sam with his wolves. He has been compared to the **Pied Piper** of folklore, because, animals of all species gravitate to him.

Wolf Pack MC - Oct 2016 - **Florida** - By <http://FLWolfPackMC.com> - **1st** & foremost we are a **Warlocks** support club & many of our **Brothers** have gone on to wear the **Warlocks** colors proudly. That being said we are not a 1% club, we are a family oriented club & you will find all of our **Wives**, **Families**, & **children** at all of our open house nights & **Events**. With chapters throughout **Florida** we are growing rapidly. If you want to know more about us come to one of our events & get to know us, we know you'll like what you find **WPFWP**

Chapters: 1. Central Lake 2. Orange
3. North Orange 4. Highlands

Wolf Pack MC; 2120 Broadway; Toledo, *Ohio*

Wolf Pack MC out of Oelwien, *Iowa* 50662

Father of 4 killed in motorcycle crash Mon night remembered as a family man – Aug 17, 2010 – *Iowa* – By Rex Hall Jr;

www.mlive.com - A motorcyclist traveling in the wrong lane on M-89 was killed Mon when he crashed into a tractor-semitrailer near Otsego, police said. Matthew Dillon, 29, of Allegan, was riding west in the eastbound lane of M-89 near 108th Ave when he struck a semi-truck driven by Thomas Dake, of Ada, Ohio, at about 8:05 p.m., according to the Allegan County Sheriff's Office. Deputies said the semi-truck caught fire after the collision but Dake was able to escape with only minor injuries. Dillon was pronounced dead at the scene, deputies said. Police are continuing to investigate the crash. Dillon worked for Kalamazoo Landscape Supplies in Otsego, said his wife, Abby. In addition to cooking, Dillon loved outdoor activities, including hunting, fishing & gardening, his wife said. He also enjoyed riding his motorcycle with friends & was a member of the **Wolf Pack MC** in Allegan. His friends were his extended family, she said. A father of 4 children, Dillon will be remembered as a good family man, his wife said. "He loved me & his kids more than anything," said Abby Dillon, who is pregnant & expecting their 5th child in Feb.

BMW's Shapeshifting, Crash-Proof Motorcycle Is the Future Of Two-Wheeled Mobility – Oct 11, 2016 – *Germany* – By Damon Lavrinc;

www.MSN.com - The hyper-connected, auto-future may be anathema to motorcycling purists, but **BMW** believes that technology has the ability to heighten—not dull—the experience for the next generation of riders. To drive that point home, Motorrad has created a concept to join its 4-wheeled brethren from **BMW's** batch of Next 100 design studies. These concept cars have pointed the way forward for **BMW**, Mini, & Rolls-Royce so far; the Motorrad Vision Next 100 is what happens when **BMW's** boffins apply sci-fi tech to 2-wheeled vehicles. That starts with the frame, wrapping front to back & eschewing the mechanical linkages of its second-millennium-A.D. predecessors. There's no rear swing arm, nor anything resembling a traditional suspension. Instead, **BMW** says the Flexframe adjusts based on steering inputs & road conditions, bending & reforming to suit its rider while providing a kind of adaptive steering that's slower at high speeds & quicker at low speeds. The system integrates the tires, which have variable tread that adjusts on the fly to improve grip. The engine may seem mildly reminiscent of the iconic boxer, but on the inside, **BMW** claims the Motorrad Next 100 is fitted with a "zero-emissions drive unit" which we assume is powered by distilled unicorn farts. It, too, morphs depending on speed, with the "boxer cylinders" tucking in when parked & extending outward while riding to boost aerodynamics & improve rider comfort. **BMW** says the motorcycle is "self-balancing", but as with the engine, doesn't get into pesky technical details. Because of that theoretical anti-tipping safety feature & aero-tested surfaces that shield the rider as effectively as a full fairing, **BMW** says anyone could throw a leg over the Next 100 without a helmet or bulky protective gear & be safe. But even riders of the future still would to shield their eyes from errant bugs & gravel, so **BMW** has thrown in an eye-controlled visor that overlays all the data a rider could want onto the road ahead. Naturally, like the rest of the Next 100 lineup, **BMW's** designers had carte blanc to make magic with this self-balancing bike, material sciences & laws of physics be damned.

But considering **BMW** is one of the few motorcycle makers that's taken connected bike technology seriously, the rider aids & information displays aren't nearly as far-fetched as some of the other vaporware. Don't be surprised to see some of this tech on bikes in a decade's time.

Man who pulled in front of deputies is accused of impeding chase; cyclist is accused of witness tampering – Oct 21, 2016 – *Missouri* - By Gene Hartley;

www.KY3.com - A man from Stockton is charged with interfering with a law enforcement chase on Missouri 13 last summer. St. Clair County deputies were trying to stop 2 speeding motorcycles on July 16 when they say Jeremy Schies, 31, got in their way & then tried to cause a crash. The chase started in Osceola when an officer tried to pull over 2 motorcyclists who were speeding north on Missouri 13. The bikers kept going seven miles to Lowry City & then turned back south. Several deputies joined the chase by that time. When the motorcyclists passed back through Osceola, deputies say, they were going about 135 miles per hour. North of Collins, the St. Clair County Sheriff's Department says, the motorcycles passed a truck driven by Schies, who was pulling a trailer. Deputies said the truck switched lanes in front of a deputy to prevent the deputy from chasing the bikers. One deputy tried to stop Schies to ticket him for failing to yield to an emergency vehicle but he wouldn't pull over for several miles, the sheriff's department said. Between Collins & Humansville, he slammed on his brakes & stopped in the middle of a lane. The deputy avoided an accident & arrested Schies, who wasn't charged until Oct. 13, 3 months after the chase.

If he's convicted, Schies could get a prison sentence up to seven years for assaulting a law enforcement officer & up to four years for interfering with an arrest. He's free on a \$25,000 bond. The chase continued all the way to Bolivar, when one of the bikers pulled over & was arrested. He's Eric Woods, 21, of Springfield. The other biker kept going but was charged a month later. He's Austin Turner, 21, of Springfield. Woods is free on a \$25,000 bond. Turner is free on a \$5,000 bond. Both are charged with resisting arrest by fleeing, failing to yield to an emergency vehicle, speeding, careless & imprudent driving, not having a license to drive a motorcycle. Turner also is charged with driving with a revoked license. St. Clair County Prosecuting Atty Josh Jones on Fri asked a judge to revoke Turner's bond because he says Turner & Turner's father have threatened to kill Woods & another witness in his case for giving his name to law enforcement officers & for testifying against him. Jones said Woods & the other witness have both obtained legal orders of protection against the Turners because of the threats & harassment. Jones' motion also says he wants Turner's father, Richard Turner, charged with witness tampering, but the charge may have to be made in Greene County, where the Turners, Woods, & the other witness all live. No hearing is scheduled on the prosecutor's motion to revoke bond. In Jones' motion, he said Turner bragged about being in an outlaw **MC** called **Galloping Goose**.

Morris, an 82-year-old man, went to the doctor to get a physical. A few days later, the doctor saw Morris walking down the street with a gorgeous young woman on his arm. A couple of days later, the doctor spoke to Morris & said, "You're really doing great, aren't you?" Morris replied, "Just doing what you said, Doc: 'Get a hot mamma & be cheerful.'" The doctor said, "I didn't say that... I said, 'You've got a heart murmur; be careful.'"

Outlaws comply with laws during Tasmanian run – Oct 21, 2016 – *Australia* – By Chris Clarke; www.Examiner.com.au - HE convoy of **Outlaws MC** members who flocked to Tasmania last weekend were well behaved for the most part, police say. More than 120 members of the group arrived on the island via the Spirit of Tasmania during their Nat'l run last Fri. The Outlaws have "well-established" InterNat'l links to crime, police believe. Tasmania Police said it was aware of the group's travel plans & upped patrols across the state to monitor criminal activity. But the force was pleasantly surprised with the results, Serious Organised Crime Unit Detective Inspector Glen Ball said. "The vast majority of the (outlaw motorcycle gang) members complied with the road rules & only a small number of infringements (less than 10) were issued during the course of their attendance," he said. "Outlaws **OMCG** members were subjected to in excess of 100 RBTs & 20 drug tests with one positive drug test reported." Also of concern to police was a gathering of club members on the state's East Coast last Saturday night. Bikers from across Australia met at a property north of St Helens. Detective Inspector Ball said police had no cause to attend the event. He said the gang was monitored from Devonport onwards, until their departure on Sunday evening. "During travel from Devonport to a privately held event near St Helens, police closely monitored the **OMCG** with a high visibility presence," Detective Inspector Ball said. "This included a large police operation on the Midland Highway at Symmons Plains involving licence & registration checks, random alcohol tests & drug tests. "The community can be assured that there will be a strong, coordinated, high-visibility police presence to monitor the activities of any **OMCG** conducting organized Nat'l runs in this state." A Victorian club member was killed in a crash last Friday while travelling through Elizabeth Town.

Austin-area men sue Waco police over arrests in biker shootout – Oct 19, 2016 – *Texas* – By Mark D. Wilson; www.Statesman.com - Two Austin-area men who were present at a 2015 shootout during a gathering of **MCs** & riders in Waco have filed Fed civil rights lawsuits against **LE** officials there. Complaints filed on Tue allege **Waco PD** Chief Brent Stroman, Detective Manuel Chavez, District Atty Abelino Reyna & an unnamed **Texas Dept of Public Safety** employee arrested William Brent Redding of Travis County & **Thomas Paul Landers** of Williamson County solely based upon their presence at the incident & the clothes they were wearing. Redding & Landers are both members of the **Escondidos MC**, according to the complaint, whose patches bare a similar color scheme to that of the **Bandidos MC**, which is listed as an outlaw motorcycle gang by the **FBI's** Nat'l Gang Report. The documents say motorcycle riders from a variety of clubs including **Christian Clubs**, **Military Veteran Clubs**, **Clean & Sober Clubs**, **Women-Only Clubs** **Child Abuse Assistance Clubs**, **Sport Riding Clubs** & others were in attendance when gunfire erupted, surprising most in attendance. The complaint says many of those who were arrested were held because their patches resembled those of the **Bandidos** or **Cossacks MC**.

Judge Refuses to Remove Prosecutor in Waco Biker Shooting - Oct 20, 2016 - *Texas* - By <http://DFW.CBSlocal.com> - A judge has refused to disqualify a Central Texas district Atty who's prosecuting more than 150 bikers indicted in last year's deadly gun battle at a Waco restaurant. District Judge Matt Johnson on Thu denied a motion, on behalf of 2 bikers, to have McLennan County District Atty Abel Reyna removed. Critics say Reyna overstepped his authority in having so many bikers arrested following

the May 2015 shootout that left 9 people dead. Records show 154 bikers face charges of engaging in organized criminal activity. Reyna is also the subject of lawsuits by some bikers alleging they were unlawfully arrested & jailed on bonds of \$1 million. An Atty for one biker who sought to remove Reyna said he's disappointed with Thu's decision & will evaluate his next step.

Bikie war fears as Victoria PD on high alert after gang tit-for-tat attacks - Oct 25, 2016 - *Australia* - By www.HeraldSun.com - Police are on high alert as 2 of the state's leading bikie gangs could be set to reignite a war, after tit-for-tat attacks on each other by the **Comancheros** & **Rebels**. A bashing & retaliatory firebombing in recent weeks has heralded an end to a truce between the 2 rival outlaw motorcycle gangs, which had lasted just over a year. Police brokered the peace deal between the gangs in a meeting in Sydney in May 2015. But the recent violence in Melbourne has shattered the peace & it is understood police could consider turning to anti-consorting laws in a bid to stop the feud. The **Rebels'** clubhouse in Dandenong South was destroyed in a blaze on Fri morning. A fight between rival gang members that broke out in the Dandenong area in the past fortnight resulted in police raids at properties in Beaconsfield, Dandenong, Endeavour Hills & Lyndhurst last week. A **Rebels** member, 24, was arrested at 7.30am on **Wed** outside a house in Beaconsfield. He is suspected of being one of 2 **Rebels** members involved in inflicting injuries on a **Comancheros** member. The **Rebels** member was recently charged with affray but he was also a target of the violence that threatened to turn into a Nat'l feud last year. Such is the threat to him, a suppression order banning his or his co-accused's name or details being published has been put in place.

The alleged confrontation he had with a **Comanchero** in a chance meeting in Dandenong is also feared to have put his family & club under threat. The friction between the 2 bikie clubs began when **Comancheros** boss Mick Murray was involved in a confrontation with **Rebels** bikies while on holiday in Darwin in April last year. There was a brawl in a local strip club involving Murray & members of the local **Rebels**. The **Comancheros** bikies allegedly responded by sending an interstate team, which used baseball bats to batter **Rebels** Darwin president Jax Smith in retaliation. In this latest outbreak of violence, it is likely anti-bikie **Echo Taskforce** detective will be required to keep the gangs at bay, so members of the public don't get injured.

How the Hells Angels Conquered Canada – Oct 27, 2016 – *Canada* – By Patrick Lejtenyi; www.Vice.com - There is a specific moment when the **Hells Angels** began their takeover of Canada. It was Dec 5, 1977, & the **Popeyes**, a motorcycle gang based in Quebec, had patched over to join the American motorcycle gang at a party in Laval, a suburb just north of Montreal. It was a triumph for both the **Hells** & the **Popeyes**, says Isnor, & was the first step in a path that would ultimately see **Hells** become one of, if not the, dominant criminal enterprise in the country. That's according to Len Isnor, & he knows what he's talking about. The Ontario Provincial Police Staff Sgt is the officer in charge of the province's OPP-led biker enforcement unit, & has seen firsthand the fortunes of the world's most storied motorcycle gang ebb & flow over the years. And while the biker front has been quiet for some time, he, like other Canadian organized crime experts contacted for this article, believes that change is coming to gangland.

The biggest & most obvious indicator is the influx onto the streets of some of the dozens of bikers who were arrested in 2009 as part of Operation SharQc. The major sweep led by the Sûreté du Québec & the RCMP resulted in 156 arrests, but many of these charges were thrown out when the mega trial was deemed to have violated a number of the defendants' basic charter rights to a speedy trial. "We're back to square one again," he tells Vice. "And they are a lot wiser now [because of the disclosure of evidence in the trials]. The Crown had to give the defence everything it had on how we got into the organization." That knowledge, Isnor believes, will help the criminals adapt, change & head off new threats. "We're going to have to work a lot harder, & need a lot more money," he says. And in the meantime, organized crime observers are anticipating a shakeup in the existing balance of power. How violent it gets is anyone's guess.

The Hells Angels' path to eventually dominating the Canadian crime scene was a bloody one, but also one that was carefully thought out & executed. The biker gang has kept maintained that dominance through a savvy combination of diplomacy, business sense, marketing, & bloodshed. "You can't underestimate the power of the patch," Isnor says. "You see someone with the **HAs** colours, it has to mean something. There is a reputation that patch has built up over the years."

In 2018, the **HAs** will celebrate 70 years of existence. Like most other motorcycle gangs, the Hells were founded by veterans of World War II bored with the tedium of civilian life. In the decades since its birth in 1948, the **HAs MC** expanded & morphed into the criminal organization it is today. By the time they arrived in Canada in 1977, they were experienced & tough enough to either absorb or muscle out local gangs. As Isnor tells it, the Hells had scouted possible Canadian franchises for some time, & eventually decided on the Popeyes. "They had the reputation for being the most prosperous & the most violent," he says. "They'd take on anyone. And win." Having access to the Port of Montreal was also a bonus, as were their existing ties to local criminal organizations like the Italian Mafia & the predominantly Irish West End Gang.

Timing was an issue. In the **US**, the Angels had been involved in a long-running dispute with a rival biker gang, the Outlaws, who had established themselves in Ontario months before & had begun to move into Quebec. From 1977 to 1982, the Outlaws & the **HAs** fought what came to be known as the First Biker War. The Hells won. As the Outlaws retreated into their Ontario stronghold, the Hells began consolidating their criminal activities & expanding, moving into port cities Halifax & Vancouver. And in the meantime, the Hells were able to prove to the Irish & Italian crime organizations that having access to a group whose *raison d'être* was being on the road had its advantages. The motorcycle gang was able to set up a network that extends from coast to coast, gradually establishing chapters in each province.

The HAs also turned deadly serious. While they had acquired a reputation for being wild, reckless, coke-snorting loose canons, its leadership realized they needed a more business-like approach if they were going to reach the next level on the criminal hierarchy ladder. To prove how serious they were, & to enforce the notion that a new management philosophy was being implemented, in March 1985 five members of the notoriously hard-partying **HAs** Laval chapter were lured to a meeting in Lennoxville, a small town in Quebec's Eastern Townships, & murdered. Their bodies were

wrapped in sleeping blankets, weighed down & dumped in the St. Lawrence river. A 6th member was killed a couple of weeks later.

By many accounts, this laid the seeds that eventually blossomed into the **2nd Biker War**, the conflict that claimed over 150 lives between 1994 & 2002, & brought home to the public just how influential motorcycle gangs were in the province, & the country's, underworld. The **2nd Biker War** began with the falling out of 2 friends. Maurice Boucher & Salvatore Cazzetta were members of the same white supremacist **MC**, the **SS**, in Pointe-aux-Trembles, on the island of Montreal's eastern tip at the time of the Lennoxville Massacre. The **HAs** already knew about the **SS** & were apparently scouting the club, with the idea of eventually absorbing them. But when word got out that the **HAs** murdered 6 of their own members, Cazzetta was reportedly so angry at this supposed breach of the outlaw code that he founded his own gang, the Rock Machine, along with his brother Giovanni, the following year.

Boucher, meanwhile, was recruited in the Hells, just as he was finishing up a 40-month sentence for sexually assaulting a 16-year-old girl. But thanks to his smarts & ruthless business approach, he quickly rose through the ranks, eventually becoming one of the most powerful criminals in the province, based largely on his drug & loan sharking businesses. For a time, the **Rock Machine** & the **HAs** co-existed, until Cazzetta was arrested on drug smuggling charges in 1994. With the **RM** leaderless, the Hells made their move to take over street distribution, & the 2 clubs went to war. It was a bloody affair, & by 2002 it would claim some 160 lives. But again, the Hells came out on top, & cemented their dominance over Canadian crime. That includes in Ontario, where, on Dec 29, 2000, almost 200 Ontario bikers patched over to the **HAs**. Their main rivals, the **Rock Machine**, had patched over to the Bandidos, a Texas-based club with strong European chapters, on Dec 1.

But police operations like Projects Amigo & Retire, targeting the Bandidos & the Outlaws respectively, crippled the Hells' biker opposition. The 2006 massacre of 8 Bandidos, murdered by their fellow club members at a farm in southwestern Ontario, was the final nail in the club's coffin. Shortly after the massacre, the Bandidos pulled out of Canada. And according to Isnor, "The **HAs** were on easy street. They had a monopoly across Canada." Peter Edwards, a Toronto Star reporter who covered the so-called Sheddin massacre & has authored several books on organized crime, agrees. For just over half a decade, between the end of the **2nd Biker War** & the end of aughts, the Hells had virtually no significant opposition. "In Ontario, you had the **HAs** & the people the **HAs** let exist," he tells Vice. "They either worked with you or they didn't care about you."

An elderly couple had dinner at another couple's house, & after eating, the wives left the table & went into the kitchen. The 2 gentlemen were talking, & one said, 'Last night we went out to a new restaurant & it was really great. I would recommend it very highly.' The other man said, 'What is the name of the restaurant?' The 1st man thought & thought & finally said, 'What's the name of that flower you give to someone you love? You know, the one that's red & has thorns.' 'Do you mean a rose?' 'Yes, that's the one,' replied the man. He then turned towards the kitchen & yelled, 'Rose, what's the name of that restaurant we went to last night?'

Hundreds attend Vancouver funeral Sat for slain HA Bob Green – Oct 29, 2016 – *Canada* – By <http://VancouverSun.com> - They came on Harleys, in cars, in trucks & in stretch limos. Hundreds braved the miserable weather to pay tribute to slain Hells Angel Bob Green at a memorial service in South Vancouver, Sat. Many of his Hells Angels brethren rode in procession along Vancouver streets, arriving at the Fraserview Hall just before 1 p.m. in heavy rain. Others, including Green's family, arrived at the hall on Fraser St at Marine Dr in limousines. They hugged, shook hands & firmly patted each other's backs outside as music blared from a loudspeaker out of the hall's upper balcony doors. "He's got the rings & the colours. He has the wind in his hair. He goes running with the brothers, he's got a fist in the air," one song bellowed. "Going to the run, forever angel." Other music was from the TV series Sons of Anarchy, about a mythical Calif biker gang. Vancouver Police gang cops, as well as members of the Combined Forces Special Enforcement Unit, monitored the event. Officers in plain clothes used long lenses to photograph the faces & back patches of funeral attendees. There were HAs from across Canada — some with New Brunswick, Montreal, Ontario, Alberta & Manitoba on their backs. There were others from biker gangs across B.C. that support the HAs - the Jesters, the Horsemen, the Throttle Lockers, the Devil's Army & more. Most refused to talk to reporters asking about Green, who was shot to death in Langley on October 16. But some stopped briefly to describe the loss of the man they called "a legend." Gary Cahill said Green was a good friend & a great poker player. "It is a huge loss for all of us. He is a long-time friend of mine, nearly 16 years. He was a very, very good man, a family man. Very respected," Gary Cahill said. A woman, who looked like she was in her 50s, pulled up on a Harley. "It's a great turnout, especially with this weather," she said. Green was murdered during an all-night party at the clubhouse of the 856 Gang in the 23700-block of 72nd Ave in Langley. Police were called to the property about 10:30 a.m. & found Green, 56, fatally wounded. 856 Gang member Jason Wallace turned himself into police the next day & has been charged with 2nd-degree murder. He is next due in court Nov. 3. Police are investigating whether a spate of gang violence in the Lower Mainland over the last week is linked to Green's murder. 856 associate Shaun Clary, 27, was found dismembered on a rural Langley road Oct. 26, while Hells Angel prospect Mohammed Rafiq, 43, was wounded in a targeted shooting in Burnaby the same day. Green, 56, was a giant in the HAs - influential, powerful & charismatic. He started off as an East End Hells Angel more than 20 years ago, before joining the elite Nomads chapter when it formed & then more recently moving the Mission chapter. He lived in North Burnaby, was married & the father of 6 children. Police who dealt with him said he was generally pleasant & easygoing, unless he was drinking. "He was always out on the town & maintained a very high-profile. And for the most part, he was friendly to deal with, unless he got pissed," a retired biker cop said. Before the funeral began on Sat, bouquets of flowers & wreaths were arriving at the hall from around the world. Photos of Green over the years were put up on display. Bikers had spent the morning decorating the hall. Yellow caution tape was put up along Fraser St so that the procession of Harley riders would have somewhere to park once they arrived. The procession or "ride" in his honour began hours before the service, with bikers meeting up at the Coquitlam clubhouse owned by the Vancouver chapter, before heading to the East End chapter & on to the banquet hall. Junior members of the HAs & Jesters — known as prospects — were in charge of parking & security outside the hall. Mourners were told when they arrived to turn

their cellphones off & to not record the speeches out of respect for the family & the HAs. It was all over by 4 p.m. with some mourners headed off to a HAs clubhouse for an after party. Vancouver Police Staff Sgt. Randy Fincham said that there was "Nothing of note at the funeral." He said before the event that police were monitoring to ensure public safety. "As the HAs are a criminal organization, the VPD has plans in place to reduce the risk to the public. Public safety remains our primary concern," Fincham said.

Pagans, HAs Brawl at Pennysaver Amphitheater Parking Lot in Farmingdale: Suffolk County Police – Oct 30, 2016 – *Pennsylvania* – By www.NBCNewYork.com - Engines got revved up quickly at a car show after a melee between 2 biker gangs broke out in Long Island on Sun, Suffolk County police said. Up to 70 bikers were involved in a melee that broke out between 2 rival gangs in a parking lot on Long Island, Suffolk County police said. A fight broke out between the Pagans & Hells Angels members in the parking lot of the Pennysaver Amphitheater in Farmingville at about noon on Sun, police said. Officers were able to break up the brawl & disperse the groups. Two people were hurt, but neither of them filed complaints to press charges. Authorities said both individuals were taken to local hospitals for treatment. There were no arrests.

Alleged Lone Wolf bikie gang nat'l Pres Erkan Keskin refused bail on drug charges – Oct 31, 2016 – *Australia* – By Michelle Rafferty; www.ABC.net.au - The alleged Nat'l Pres of the Lone Wolf Outlaw Motorcycle Gang has been refused bail in a Gold Coast court. Erkan Keskin, 39, appeared in court charged with drug trafficking. Keskin was charged by the Crime & Corruption Commission on Oct 26 after a witness into its ice trafficking investigation Operation Gloss came forward. Keskin's barrister, Anthony Kimmins, offered a \$700,000 property in New South Wales as surety his client would not skip bail, as well as another \$1 million if it was needed. "He has fronted up [to Queensland Police] knowing they were going to refuse bail," Kimmins said. He also argued there was a lack of detail in the commission's report into Keskin. Magistrate Joan White denied the bail application for Keskin, who holds dual Turkish & Australian citizenship. "The intercepts show he made comment about leaving the country before they [the police] catch up with him," she said. She said she was concerned Keskin would threaten witnesses in the Crime & Corruption Commission's investigation. "It's too serious an offence," Magistrate White said. "He is allegedly the Nat'l Pres of the Lone Wolf motorcycle gang, he would be in a position to interfere with witnesses." As he left the dock, Keskin blew a kiss to his visibly upset family. He is due back in the Southport Magistrates Court on Feb 7.

A senior citizen said to his 80-year old buddy: 'So I hear you're getting married?' 'Yep!' 'Do I know her?' 'Nope!' 'This woman, is she good looking?' 'Not really.' 'Is she a good cook?' 'Naw, she can't cook too well.' 'Does she have lots of money?' 'Nope! Poor as a church mouse.' 'Well, then, is she good in bed?' 'I don't know.' 'Why in the world do you want to marry her then?' 'Because she can still drive!'

A man was telling his neighbor, 'I just bought a new hearing aid. It cost me 4 thousand dollars, but it's state of the art. It's perfect.' 'Really,' answered the neighbor. 'What kind is it?' 'Twelve thirty.'

Judge allows unusual evidence for biker gang trial – Oct 31, 2016 – *Canada* – By Chris Lambie; www.LocalxPress.ca - A Nova Scotia judge has allowed prosecutors to employ a little-used type of evidence in an attempt to prove the Bacchus MC is a criminal organization. Normally, extrinsic evidence - something that shows similar misconduct - isn't allowed at trial. But, in a decision released Mon, Nova Scotia Supreme Court Justice Peter Rosinski ruled it will be permitted in the case against Duayne Jamie Howe, Patrick Michael James & David John Pearce, 3 alleged Bacchus members facing charges of uttering threats & intimidation to protect their territory. "I conclude that the probative value of the proposed evidence outweighs any prejudicial effect on the fair trial rights of James, & that this is also true in relation to Mssrs. Howe & Pearce," Rosinski said.

Police arrested James, & Pearce, both of Dartmouth, & Howe, of Grand Desert, in the fall of 2012. All 3 are slated to go to trial in the next few months. The charges involve an alleged victim, named only as **R.M.**, who is described as "a simple motorcycle enthusiast," in court documents, who wanted to set up a recreational MC in Halifax County. **R.M.** "decided that the club should have its own distinctive name, & logo," to sew on members' jackets, as well as a patch indicating they were from Nova Scotia, said Rosinski's decision. "Before doing so, he searched the Internet, & became convinced that he should 1st seek the approval of the most prominent MC in the area; consequently he sought out the approval of the Bacchus MC." **R.M.** "had ongoing communications & personal meetings with Patrick James, who held himself out as the representative of the Bacchus MC for such purposes," said the judge's decision. "James persuaded him that he could not have a MC with a 'three patch' design as it would be seen as a provocation & sign of disrespect by existing '3-patch' MCs in Nova Scotia (including the Bacchus MC)." At some point in the summer of 2012, James approved **R.M.**'s modified proposal for a single patch that said "The Brotherhood," associated with a MC of that name from Montreal.

In late August, **R.M.** & his friends travelled to Montréal for a short vacation. "On their return, while at the airport on Aug 26, one of his club members received a phone call from a neighbor that there were 5 members of the Bacchus MC at his house looking for him; shortly thereafter, **R.M.** received a number of text messages in close succession from Patrick James - 'was hoping to run into you today. If I don't hear from you, I will just pop in your office tomorrow' - & 'in Montréal by chance?' - & - 'will see you as soon as you get back. Don't waste your dollars on any souvenirs' - & 'saw you 3 came out of the closet on Facebook.' " A "very upset" James allegedly visited **R.M.** at his office the next day, wearing his leather Bacchus vest. "'What the f*** were you thinking? Do you think you could get away with something like that? I f***ing told you that you are not having a f***ing patch,'" James allegedly told **R.M.** **R.M.** interjected: "You told me no 3-piece - you told me that the Brotherhood name was Ok." But James allegedly denied that was the case. "I f***ing told you that you were not to have a f***ing Montréal Brotherhood patch down here & you went ahead & f***ing did it. We were driving around the whole weekend looking for you because of that picture that went on Facebook, you guys getting patched over in Montréal... because those were coming off your back... you f***ing disrespected us. You more or less or might as well have told us to go f*** ourselves by putting those patches on your back." James offered **R.M.** a way to appease Bacchus. He was to take photos of their clothing & patches being cut up & email them to James, & let the Montreal

club know it had no chapter in Halifax. "**R.M.** had discussions with his own club members & they decided they should have their cut-to-pieces vests/patches personally turned over to Patrick James; another member of **R.M.**'s club delivered the remnants of their vests to James who was in the company of 4 or 5 members of the Darksiders MC," say court documents.

While that appeared to appease Bacchus members, 2 weeks later **R.M.** ran into 6 of them at a charity event wearing their regalia. "Howe & Pearce were among them & in close proximity to **R.M.**, at which point Howe angrily said to him - 'I'm telling you right f***ing now, get on your f***ing bike & get the f*** out of here. You're not f***ing welcome here. The only reason why we don't kick the living s*** out of you right f***ing now is because there's too many f***ing people around. You're not welcome at any f***ing biking event in Nova Scotia... I'm telling you to get the f** out of here right now or you're going to get the s*** kicked out of you... What makes you think you can f***ing disrespect us & then show your f***ing face around here?... Oh, getting the f***ing patch from Montréal? You didn't f***ing disrespect us?... You go f***ing say your hellos, put your money in, & get on your bike & get the f** out of here, & we don't want to see you anywheres at any events in Nova Scotia. You are f***ing done.'" **R.M.**, his wife & friends were frightened by these events, said Mon's decision. The next day, Sept. 15, 2012, **R.M.** called police. Within days of his giving a statement, police arrested James, Pearce, & Howe, & executed search warrants on the Bacchus clubhouse on Hogan Rd in Nine Mile River & homes on Renfrew Rd & Elmwood Rd in Dartmouth & Dyke Rd in Grand Desert.

Investigators allegedly seized vests bearing Bacchus identification, as well as marijuana, magic mushrooms, computers & mobile phones. At trial, the Crown is expected to try & "establish that the Bacchus MC is a criminal organization, & was so at the time of these offences, & that Mssrs. Howe, Pearce & James were then acting for the organization," the judge said. Prosecutors hope to use the evidence of another unnamed witness, dubbed **S.H.** in the decision released Mon, that they expect to be relevant in the case against all 3 men. Defence lawyers for the 3 accused "argued that the probative value of the evidence is greatly outweighed by the prejudice to the fair trial rights of James & the defendants generally, & it should therefore be ruled inadmissible." **S.H.** testified that he bought a **H-D** in 2009, but was not interested in joining a recreational MC, despite repeated & "persistent" requests. He eventually made up a fictitious patch for a fictitious club called the Wolverines & put it on his vest along with the words Nova Scotia so people would stop bothering him. "He had a picture taken from the back, while wearing his unique motorcycle jacket with the 3-piece patch on the back. He made it his profile picture on his Facebook page," say court documents.

In Dec of 2011, "a couple of members of the Darksiders [MC]" told **S.H.** he couldn't wear that patch. "I showed them a picture of it, & they said: You can't wear that patch. There is already a club in Nova Scotia that has that, has 'Nova Scotia' on it, so you have to take that off. And in the spring of 2012 as well - I think it was about April or May - a couple of them sort of reinforced that idea that I couldn't wear that & they told me I had to take the 'Nova Scotia' part off of it & the 'MC' part off as well. So I don't think I wore it on my bike. I just had it for a profile picture. It looks good.... at that time we had a bit of a conversation on my property, in front of my barn, & at that time I think I told them that if they saw me wearing the patch, they should take it. And I wasn't really afraid of them taking it off, because I never wore it." **Page 14**

Around the end of June 2012, S.H. received a private Facebook message from James. “He was kind of concerned about, I guess this back patch... So I blocked him. And got in touch with the **RCMP** to see what this was all about. At that point in time, the **RCMP** gave me a bit of counselling as to how to handle this, & they suggested that I unblock him & carry on the conversation to try to smooth it over, because I didn’t want to run into any trouble over a fictitious motorcycle patch & **MC**. So I unblocked & we carried on a bit of conversation over the course of, I think a couple of days.” James allegedly carried on a written exchange with **S.H.** where he eventually agreed not to wear the patches. “Succinctly put, the Crown alleges that during Jan–Sept 2012, James’s conduct in relation to both **R.M.** & **S.H.** reveals that he intervened in the lives of both these recreational motorcycle enthusiasts to ensure that they did not wear or display a ‘three patch’ combination regarding their real or made-up ‘**MCs**,’” said the judge. “The Crown will argue that his conduct in relation to **R.M.** was criminal. They say that his conduct in relation to **S.H.** is relevant, material & should be admissible in this trial involving **R.M.**, because it provides direct or indirect proof of ‘the essential elements of establishing that the Bacchus **MC** is a criminal organization ... & that the offences in question were committed for the benefit of, at the direction of, or in association with that criminal organization.’ “

Explosives allegedly found at Horizon City Home; 7 alleged biker gang members arrested – Nov 1, 2016 – *Texas* – By www.KVIA.com - The **PD**’s gang unit secured arrest warrants for 7 alleged biker gang members on charges of Organizing in Criminal Activity-Aggravated Robbery. Police said all 7 were taken into custody Wed without incident at the residence in the 400 block of Benton in Horizon City. Investigators allegedly found short-barreled long rifles, numerous military ordnance, & items associated with the construction of explosive devices. The area was secured & the El Paso **PD**’s Bomb Squad was notified. The Horizon City **PD**, members of **ATF**, **FBI**, & **U.S. Military** were called to assist with this investigation.

48-year old Carlos Sepulveda, of the 3400 block of Kirkcaldy, is an alleged member of the Bandidos Outlaw Motorcycle Gang. Bond set at \$50,000.

42-year old Arnulfo Ramirez, of 400 block Linger IN Horizon City, is an alleged member of “One” **MC**. Bond set at \$75,000.

41-year old Jose Luis Holguin, of the 3500 block of Lyman, is an alleged member of the “Brass Knuckle” **MC**. Bond set at \$50,000.

45-year old Dean Rascon, of the 8500 block of Arboleda, is an alleged member of the “One” **MC**. Bond set at \$75,000.

40-year old Alejandro Jimenez, of the 3700 block of Dominican, is an alleged member of the “One” **MC**. Bond set at \$50,000.

37-year old Aaron Michael Palmer, of the 13700 block of Paseo Del Mar in Horizon City, is an alleged member of “One” **MC** & Bond set at \$125,000.

48-year-old Loren Jay Bingaman, of the 400 block of Benton in Horizon City, is an alleged member of the “Brass Knuckle” **MC**. Bond set at \$50,000.

A little old man shuffled slowly into an ice cream parlor & pulled himself slowly, painfully, up onto a stool... After catching his breath, he ordered a banana split. The waitress asked kindly, ‘Crushed nuts?’ ‘No,’ he replied, ‘Arthritis.’

Extracted from the Sons Of Silence MC Guestbook:

Dec 23, 2016 – Jacs - *Colorado* - 1st, most condolences To the Lost Of Your Brother Bear, He sound A Respectable Dude, Much Respect To You All! And Many Riding Holidays from Jacs Prez Solo Sons MC....

Dec 19, 2016 - Turd - *Kentucky* - I would like to send my highest respect & deepest sorrows to Bear's wife & family. He was my Brother, my Friend & my Sponsor, he was a true 1%er as a CFB, & a true Sons of Silence 1%er Lifer. I will miss him deeply but he will always be with me in my thoughts & heart. There will never be another. Turd SOS Kentucky (U know)

Dec 19, 2016 - Mildoo - *Central Iowa* - On behalf of the Central Iowa chapter, we would like to express our deepest condolences to the family of Bear 1%er, as well as our Northern Iowa brothers, & the entire Sons of Silence Nation. Gone But Not Forgotten Love & Respect, Mildoo 1%er

Dec 17, 2016 - SOS Western Kansas Bill 1%ER Retired - *Hutchinson, Kansas* - Ride Free Brother Bear 1%ER. Till We Ride Together Again, Love & Respect Always. SFFS

Dec 17, 2016 - Klaus1%er - *Germany* - In Memory of Brother Bear1%er I feel sorry never meet you. Sending out my condolence to my northern Iowa brothers & the Family of my lost Brother. R.I.P. Bear1%er Donec Mors Non Seperat With all my Love& Respects Klaus1%er

Dec 16, 2016 - Bubbles Retired – *Florida* - We lost one hell of a brother. Going to miss you Bear, we will meet again. I love you brother.

Dec 16, 2016 - Nomad Tattoo Joe 1%ER – *E.M.F.P.* - My Condolences to the Iowa Chapter as well the Nation & to the Family of Bear 1%er on his Passing. He will be missed. Nomad Tattoo Joe 1%ER

Dec 16, 2016 – SOS Hawg 1%ER – *Minnesota* - In Memory Of Bear 1%ER " Donec Mors Non Seperat"

Dec 8, 2016 - Grant Pirie - *Glasgow Scotland* - Just watched a documentary about SOS, believable story. Respect to you all.

Dec 7, 2016 - Monica "Moe" Morris – *Florida* - Hey, I just saw an episode of Homicide Hunter. I like to pay my respects to hero P.K. I know that he is never forgotten

Dec 3, 2016 – Conda - *Iowa northern* - Mad respect for each & everyone of u. Meet alot of u guys & use to work with Bronc & Little. I support you guys 110% & then some. You guys truly know the meaning of brotherhood.

Nov 27, 2016 - SOS Western Kansas Bill 1%ER Retired - *Hutchinson, Kansas* - RIP SOS Bastard 1%ER. Meet you on the other side Brother. Love & Respect Always.

Nov 27, 2016 - SOS Western Kansas Bill 1%ER Retired - *Hutchinson, Kansas* - Donec Mors Non Seperat To Our Brother SOS Happy Earl 1%ER. Gone But Never Forgotten! See you on the other side where we will ride together again. Love & Respect Always!

Nov 24, 2016 - Mildoo - *Central Iowa* - On behalf of the Central Iowa chapter I would like to express our deepest sympathies to the Louisiana Chapter, as well as the Sons Nation for the loss of our brother Bastard 1%er. He will be greatly missed... Love & Respect, Mildoo 1%er

Nov 23, 2016 - Ghost III aka Galen Larson - *Canon City* your home state RedWhiteBlue - Thanks for all the help friends, missed you gangsters at blossom festival! Herd no colors in town well whoever said that can blow this frog & see if I turn into 99% prince got 3 people to fall for it so far so keep it between us, Boom! Unaffiliated .1%er for life. Frog for life & straight gangsta as long as I’m free, thanks for the communication methods! Forever

friends brothers in combat & your always welcome here flying colors! Ghost 3 team 6 Chief Out! PS. Ask about how u helped get a blower to call the fuzz on themselves, couldn't have done it without your love, all my respect & love from 29,000ish people in CC, Sons home state. Need some art finished on ol lefty stop by if u wanna buzz a while 2061 Franklin Ave. Ghost III with love & respect! I can do the robot but am not one how do I proceed without verified orders???

Nov 21, 2016 - S.O.S. Nomad Tattoo Joe 1%ER - *E.M.F.P.* - Sending my Condolences to the Louisiana Chapter as well as the Family of My Brother Bastard 1%er "Donec Mors Non Separat"

Nov 21, 2016 - Klaus1%er - *Germany* - Send out my deepest condolence & sympathy to all my Louisiana Brothers & the Family of Brother Bastard1%er on their sad lost Donec Mors Non Separat my Brother. With all my Love & Respects Klaus1%er

Nov 20, 2016 - Benny - *Florence Kentucky* - I had a blast the other night at the party in Paducah Kentucky! Hope to see some y'all again soon & thanks for the hospitality! Benny the fish 1%er IHMC Florence Kentucky

Nov 20, 2016 - Mrs. Bastard aka Lorik - *Hammond Louisiana* - There will be a service for Bastard 1%er. Services will be Dec 3rd 11 o'clock at Harley-Davidson in the Wind Ministries with Terry Pastor T Lobell 26864 Black Lake Club Rd Maurespas Louisiana & Afterwards Head to Manny's Bar To have a Drink & Tell some Memory making Stories. He will also have A Service later with His Extreme Brotherhood... Mrs. Bastard.

Nov 20, 2016 - Gigs - *Northern Minnesota* Probationary Chapter - Bastard, I loved you in life & I'll be there to love you when I join you after I'm finished with this part, Donec Mors Non Separat. My condolences to the family & all brothers who knew. Gigs 1%er SFFS

Nov 20, 2016 - Barbar - *Franconia / Germany* - R.I.P. my Brother I'll never forget our good time at Sturgis. I'm so sad. My deepest condolence to Your Brothers, to Your Wife & to the Nation. Till we meet again! Barbar SFFS

Nov 20, 2016 - Jody Theriot - *Louisiana, U.S.A.* - Bastard a true 1%er I will miss you brother & all the rides we took. Donec Mors Non Separat till we meet again....

Nov 19, 2016 - Lyle - *Louisiana* - With a hurting heart I give my prayers to the family, wife & SOS Nation of brother 1 per center Bastered. I know he has smooth roads & calm water to sail on, RIP until we see each other again GBNF.

Nov 19, 2016 - Mrs. Bastard. Lori K - *Louisiana* - It is with heavy heart that I have to say to you that Bastard 1%er went on to be with his Brothers that have gone before him. his accident was just too much. He was Surrounded by Brothers Sisters Pastor T & Myself. He Loved His Ultimate Brotherhood. It was His Life. I am Proud that He Shared His Love with me. Ride On Bastard Give Em Hell!!! One Proud Ol'Lady!! Lori K

Nov 18, 2016 - Micah - *Baton Rouge, LA* - My grandma, Loretta Ward, was close friends with some of the Baton Rouge charter. I want to thank the members for their participation in her memorial service.

Nov 17, 2016 - Rob - *Eastern Iowa* - Bastard U Stubborn hard ass please prove the Drs. Wrong please brother. Love ya

Nov 12, 2016 - Kim Hodges - *Colorado Springs CO* - My uncle was Poth....I have a lot of good memories of him.

Nov 8, 2016 - Burks - *Des Moines, Iowa* - Sorry to see so many lost brothers.! Big fan of you're club. Spoke to a member here in Des Moines, what a cool guy, huge misinterpretation of you're club & members through the media & law enforcement. Down to

earth guys with a brotherhood is all I seen. Keep on guys you have fans everywhere!!!

Nov 4, 2016 - Dwayne "Italy" - *Lancaster county Pennsylvania* (use to live in Pueblo west co) - My life is complicated... I hung out with you men in Pueblo Co... You men are assume, & very honorable to your words! I enjoyed your parties... Especially the Halloween! God Bless

Nov 4, 2016 - Scott - *Pennsylvania* - I was viewing your memory wall. I noticed you've had a rough year loosing so many of your brothers. I hope 2017 will be a lot better for you guys.

Nov 1, 2016 - LilJoe - *Arkansas* - Just wanted to wish all y'all the very best. I'm a praying man, & in my silent prayers I lift up the Sons of Silence. May you be protected on this road of life. Seen some of y'all down by the river near where I live not long back. Prayers UP, God bless you.

Oct 23, 2016 - Frido - *Kentucky / Montana* - I wrote "Bear" & "Nick at Night" (Waterloo) three times & letters were returned. I just wanted to say "hey" & thanks for being my brother. I hope all is well with you. Love & respect. Frido

Oct 19, 2016 - Cowboy - *Phoenix, Arizona* - I have followed. This club. Sence i was a young boy. After my father was murdered & what i no & some of the people I. No are like family to. Me & I will never 4 get what they did & how that were there to help. Me through it all & now is my time to honor them how ever I can thank u 4 your time would like to here from some 1

Oct 17, 2016 - Jim Johannesson - *Minnesota* - One last post for my brother. His final resting place is at Fort Snelling national cemetery. section 23 site 1316. I would like to thank all the members of the St. Cloud chapter for all the help & kindness they showed for my family & I. They are a great bunch.

Oct 16, 2016 - Trevor Norman son of Popcorn - *Crawfordsville, IN* - I want to take a moment to thank every one of you for all the love & support that you showed my father as well as my mother & family. Especially during these hard times. My father was an amazing man & has touched a lot of ppl's lives. But thank you all for everything you all have done it has been bittersweet. Thank u

Oct 11, 2016 - Terry Hagg (Tater) - *Wheatland, IA* (Eastern Iowa) - I welcome any club member to stop at my shop to sign my wall. I will put you up for the night or whatever is needed to help you on your way. If you question my support contact an Eastern IA brother they know me.

Oct 6, 2016 - Julie Rodriguez (Julie Stephenson) - *Colorado (Indiana)* - Wanted to have a moment for Popcorn 1% Rip Popcorn loved by many you will be missed love ya

Oct 1, 2016 - Nomad Tattoo Joe 1%er - *E.M.F.P.* - Sending Out My Condolences to the Terre Haute Indiana Chapter as well to the Family of Popcorn 1%er on his passing! I know He will be missed. Donec Mors Non Separat! Nomad Tattoo Joe 1%er

Sept 30, 2016 - Lead - *Crawfordville, IN* - R.I.P Popcorn, I'll cherish the time that I was lucky enough to know & ride with you, you were loved by all & will be missed by many, I love you brother & will miss you dearly. Love to all the Terre Haute brothers & the Sons Of Silence Nation.

Sept 26, 2016 - Klaus1%er - *Germany* - My deepest condolence to all my Terre Haute Brothers & the family of Brother Popcorn 1%er on their sad lost. R.I.P. Donec Mors Non Separat With all my Love & Respects Klaus1%er

Sept 25, 2016 - Chris Bakken - *Dike, IA* - Thanks to Big Steve for helping my wife & I get our bike started. Very much appreciated. We were both fueling up & he noticed my bike wouldn't start. He said he wouldn't leave until we were on the road again.