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Waco police Sgt. Swanton said the videos "will show exactly what was started by the bikers and how it led to officers having to use deadly force." Please show us this footage on the nightly broadcast news so we may ascertain for ourselves what transpired in Waco, Texas.

On a brighter note, I would like to point out that we are now distributing Oklahoma Biker the Riders Ragazine in more than 50 new locations in and around the Lawton area. The corridor of I-44 Highway is strewn with more than 10,000 copies of the RAG each printing. Our distribution network now ranges from the Grand Lake area near Joplin, Mo all of the way down to Lawton. We wish to thank each of you for your readership and support in helping us achieve this explosive growth. Please let our advertisers know you saw their ads in Oklahoma Biker the Riders Ragazine.

I believe a major factor in our recent success is our new distribution outlets. We are now placing the RAG in restaurants, convenience stores, and grocery stores via Community Racks. Everyone has to eat and buy gas, so now our publication is much easier to find for all Oklahoma Bikers!

Ride safe and watch out for the cages. We look forward to seeing you in the wind soon!

The Janitor

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you right back to Copperhead Rally Grounds. Don't forget to explore the Kenwood Hills, Eucha Dam, and Spavinaw State Park.

Did you miss the Spring Rally in June? Did you make it to the Spring Rally in June and can't wait to go back? Make plans now for the Copperhead Run Fall Rally September 10-13, 2015.











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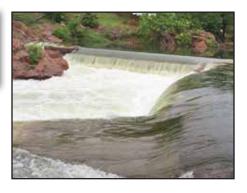


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GOOD MEDICINE

The name Medicine Creek was established for a small spring fed stream, as the Native Americans believed the water had healing qualities. Today the creek is in the foreground of Oklahoma's first Resort; located in SW Oklahoma the town of Medicine Park founded in 1908 by Elmer Thomas and Hal Lloyd. This community quickly established itself as the "Jewel of the Southwest". Visitors from the state and Texas came to enjoy the unique beauty of this Creekside cobblestoned town.

Over time this Jewel became tarnished with economic hardships, and since the 1990's it has rehabilitated itself. With the help from investors, once again this is a fun and relaxing place to spend whatever time you have, away from home or work. Numerous cobblestone structures, shops, cafes, and cabins have been restored along the mountain views, and on the banks of the streaming water and swimming pool in Medicine creek. I am so happy that this



Jewel has regained its patina both economically and environmentally.

We rode along the southeast of Lake Lawtonka which is fed by the spring and rest in the valley beneath Mt. Scott. This Jewel of the SW is below the damn or off Highway 49 if you come in from the south. The Wichita Mountains are to the west and will not disappoint the adventurous traveler on a motorcycle or in a cage.

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backyard party where you meet and have fun with new and old friends alike.

The next event is September 17th - 20th and costs only \$15 per person for the entire weekend. There is live music Friday with Riders Ford and Saturday with Bad Neighbours. Camping is free...if you want electric it is ten bucks. Did I mention the food? I am told it is the best food at any rally! Come try it for yourself!!!





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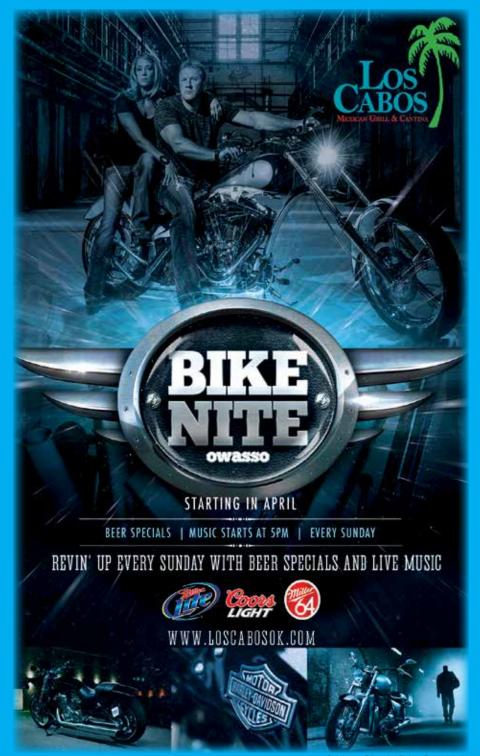








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MY WAY OR THE HIGHWAY one armed man with a chainsaw

Years ago I saw a guy was using a chainsaw to cut the top of all the 4x4 fence posts at a house that had just been built. I had seen that before so it was nothing new but the thing that caught my attention was the fact that the dude only had one arm. One arm! He was the only one from the fence company on that side of the yard and so I went up and asked him about his missing limb. (I have never been inhibited enough to just wonder – so I asked) He did in fact lose his arm in a chainsaw accident! I know right?! So I asked him if it was wise for him to continue the same work with the same tool. He said; "I can still do it so why not." This would be a heartwarming story of perseverance and overcoming obstacles if that is where the story ended.

I then went to the front of the house and spoke to the other guys on the crew because I just had to know if he was pulling my leg. He was not. He cut his arm off (really it was just his hand and wrist but still) doing the exact same thing that he was doing today. I asked; "is he as good as he used to be?" They said he was not but he was family of the owner

of the fence company and so he always had a job and this was his favorite part. They also informed me that the reason he was on one side of the house was because he was dangerous (um...duh) and no one will work around him. He had nearly hit two others with a chainsaw since the accident and so everyone stays away from him. This results in slower finish times which translates into less jobs getting done and less revenue for the business and therefore the workers.

Philippians 2:3-4 says; "Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others." This wisdom is telling us that just because we can do something does not mean that we should. If our actions hurt others, even inadvertently, then we should rethink our actions. Word?

Something to think about in the wind. Pastor Matt





RAFFLED RIDE

This bike was donated by Doug and Shirley Simmons (grandparents of Ryder Herring) which was raffled off at Cheryl's Birthday Bash / Ryder's Army Toy Run on June 28th. All money raised was given to six families who have a child battling cancer. Thank you Donny Meador and staff of Kinetic Playground for all of your hard work on this motorsickle!





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Of course, the world-renowned wildside is still going strong in and around Sturgis, but for the first time ever, the Sturgis City Park will host familyfriendly activities and wholesome



entertainment. From concerts, races, bike demos and exhibitions, organized rides and world famous bars, there is something for everyone.

Did you know...The Black Hills Motor Classic, the first rally in Sturgis, was held on August 14, 1938 with a race of 9 participants and a small audience of approximately 200 spectators. The rally was organized by Jackpine Gypsies founder, Clarence "Pappy" Hoel. Pappy's backyard and the Sturgis City Park served as the first campgrounds for visitors. Due to gas rationing in support of the war effort, the rally did not take place in 1942 or 1943. The Black Hills Motor Classic officially became the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally in 2003.

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Lessons from a Child

Selflessness "devoted to others' welfare or interest and not one's own". I see this trait in many people throughout the biker community. I am writing this article prior to my birthday bash Ryders Army Toy Run, but I am anticipating a large turn out because when there is a need bikers show up. That's what we do. So thank you to every person, club, company, who gave their time, money, equipment, but most of all love and support. Your selflessness made it happen.

Let's talk about selflessness. I had the honor to briefly meet a very beautiful young lady, Aurora "Bella" Leddy. While standing by her bedside I was in awe of the amazing spirit which emanated from her. She softly spoke "I'm sorry I can't keep my eyes open" she was heavily medicated and tired from an outing that day. When she did open her big beautiful eyes she thanked me for everything we are doing to help the children. I was captivated by her inner beauty shining so bright and at the same time I felt

powerless that I couldn't do more.

The pastor shared stories about Bella at her life celebration. I wasn't surprised to hear that she had always been selfless. While in the hospital undergoing treatment, Bella was always concerned about how the other children were doing, she lovingly referred to them as her minions. She took them under her wing. She was their battle leader. She was their friend.

I want to be more like Bella...devoted to others welfare or interest and not my own. It's easy to look the other way when we see a sick child or especially one with a bald head, which is a significant sign the child has cancer. If we ignore it or don't acknowledge it, it won't happen to us hopefully. I can no longer look the other way. In fact, I want to look at every one of the kids battling a disease and be blessed by their beautiful smiles, determination and selflessness. You see. I can never give to them what they give to me because it is priceless. I strive to be a better person today because of them. They have blessed my life abundantly and they don't even know it.

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I'd like to know why they haven't released all the footage from the security cameras.



You know that every place has them, what are they hiding from us? No dashboard cams rolling that day? How convenient. I'm just going to guess no one had a body cam on. I would think that releasing any and all footage would sure shine some light on the truth, but I really don't see that happening any time soon as it seems that the cops down there are scrambling like cats to cover shit up!

Judge Peterson, whom is a Justice of the Peace, is quite a piece of work. I found out that a Justice of the Peace can't write bail that high, in fact, \$10,000 is supposed to be his limit. He also just thrashed the 8th Amendment and his reasoning for this was... "To send a message", if that don't take the legal cake I'm not really sure what does.

I do know this, there are a lot of people that are being held for nothing less than "Guilt by association to attend a political meeting" and now these jackwads want to offer up a reduced bail deal if they sign off on a waiver to not sue them? Horseshit! This sure does make it sound like their pissing backwards now. I would stay the course and sue them for everything they have. Looks like now would be a good time to sell any property in that city and county because your taxes are about to go sky high to pay for this sanctioned murder.

Here's what I want -- the truth! Charges dropped, everybody released and the murderers prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

I know a lot of you are reading this are not Patch Holders in clubs and don't think this applies to you. You are so wrong! Guilt by association is a far reaching thing and most of you don't realize just how at risk you are. Have you ever been in a bar with patch holders? Ever been sitting at a bar and had one sit down next to you? Ever had your picture taken with a 1%er that wrote a book? Ever been in a pack of bikes for a toy run that had patch

holders in it? Congratulations, according to the cops, you are now a known associate of a motorcycle club. I know, you're saying that's crazy, really? Prove you're not! The Feds were in that bar taking pictures and it clearly shows you sitting next to a patch holder. Oh, and you get to prove it from in jail, because they just rounded up everyone just like they did in Waco. I hope this opens your eyes on just how easy it is for the Feds to do this shit. Wake up America.









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I have not been able to make every NCOM, but I have made a few. This year, for some unknown reason, it was held in Denver, CO. If you remember, I wrote about the Denver Swap Meet a while back. Weather wise, this was a little warmer, but still very much Denver!

On May 6th a friend of mine rode over from Arkansas, and I had my bike packed, we planned to leave the next morning on bikes. After several arguments, and careful weather watching, we awoke Thursday morning, and took the SUV to Denver. This turned out to be a very good decision. As we took 412 West to I-35, and then North to I-70, then west on in to Denver it was cloudy, and pleasant. But about 50 miles East of Denver the rain started a hard rain that died down as we reached Denver. Thursday night, Friday, Friday night, and Saturday, was cloudy, and off and on rain. About dark Saturday evening, the snow started, and finished up by Sunday morning, with an accumulation of about 4 inches.

When we woke up Sunday morning, checked out and went to breakfast, I was very glad we drove. As we drove back, we did not completely get away from snow until about the Kansas line. Oh well, so much for the trip, now for a little about the NCOM. My main reason for going, is to see folks that I seldom (if ever) see, conversing and sharing of ideas. Local issues were discussed. and a little about the "Save the Patch", now it seems there are two other groups involved in similar actions. But as with most ongoing cases, few actual details were discussed. I personally think they Oklahoma Biker the Riders Ragazine 34

are defending the "Save the Patch" by the wrong approach. However, I am not a Lawyer, and they did not ask me, so I will keep my thoughts to myself. As I sat through various seminars, and heard many proposals, actions, legislation, etc., I remembered, A.B.A.T.E. (originally: A Brotherhood Against Totalitarian Enactments).

So I ask myself, what exactly is "Totalitarian Enactments"? In my way of thinking, it is "Laws", laws to protect us, from ourselves, or each other, and even Government. As I sat through these meetings, and heard various "Rights Organizations" say how they were protecting our rights, by introducing new legislation and promoting new legislation. I wondered just how we reached this point? The same groups that were started to prevent "Totalitarian" Enactments" are now promoting the ones that they like. Every law has good and bad points, so we promote the ones we like, and knock down the ones we don't. Either way, there are more laws, and the Government wins. Because with more laws, there is more control and less freedom, and we lose! Don't get me wrong, there were plenty of good things discussed, like red light bills, motorcycle only check points, etc., but in the end, there are laws upon laws, to replace a little common sense.

On a positive note, I met and visited with some new folks, shared a few ideas and I am happy for that. Not to mention, the trip to and from Denver was an event in itself. as usual!

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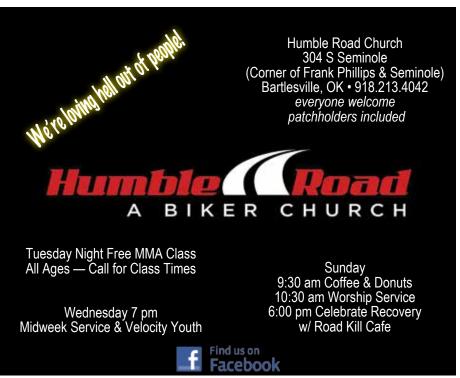
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