

Once upon a time there was a gang related execution known as the Surrey Six where two innocent bystanders were murdered simply for being witnesses of a gang hit. That event, which occurred on October 19, 2007, changed everything. It created a public outcry that continues to this day.

On February 3, 2008 I attended a public safety rally at Beer Creek Park in memory of Chris Mohan and Ed Schellenberg, the two innocent victims in the Surrey Six. They released doves in memory of loved ones lost to gang violence. Steve Brown, Ed's business partner and brother in law spoke and said they were not in the wrong place at the wrong time. Ed was at work repairing a gas fireplace. Chris was at home leaving for a High School basketball game. They were doing what they were supposed to be doing.

Chris' mother spoke and made a public appeal for a web site to identify known gang members. She said she had no idea they were living next door to gang members. Had she known her son might still be alive. That's when I stepped in. Her heartfelt plea and the grief these two individuals shared, touched my heart. When they asked for a web site I thought to myself, I could do that. So I did. Five years and over 6 million hits later, the website and blog has grown to become a coalition of concerned citizens who care about their community.

Sadly, the violence did not end there. It was just a turning point in the brutality. February 3, 2009 Raphael Baldini, the owner of the suite the Surrey Six occurred in was murdered in the Guildford parking lot. February 6, 2009 Kevin LeClair was shot at the IGA in Langley. He was a Bacon brother associate tied to Revolution Martial Arts which had ties to the Hells Angles.

February 16, 2009 Nicole Marie Alemy was murdered behind the wheel of her car with her four year old son in back seat. Her car was sprayed with gunfire as she drove south on 148th street near 96th Avenue about 10:30 AM on a Monday morning. Her husband had ties to the UN and she was a friend of Raphael Baldini.

What we saw transpire was a ruthless war between the UN and the Bacon brothers. Kim Bolan was the first to report that the targets in the Surrey Six were members of the Red Scorpions who were affiliated with the UN and ran a dial a dope crack cocaine operation. The Bacon brothers were hated suburban princesses who took over the leadership of the Red Scorpions and made them work for the Hells Angels not the UN.

The whole time the Hells Angels were denying their involvement and played the UN. The key player in that deception was Larry Amero. Another suburban princess on steroids. When Larry finally came out of the closet with his support of Jonathon Bacon, Larry was shot and Jonathan was killed in Kelowna on August 14, 2011.

That was not just a chance meeting between Larry and Jonathon. We knew they were friends way back when the Surrey Six occurred. Yet we could only prove that Larry's friends were friends with Jonathon's friends at the time.

In Kelowna Larry finally came out of the closet publically endorsing the Bacon brothers which they had in reality been doing all along. They were making a huge seen racing around on that ridiculous boat called Steroids and Silicone trying to pick a fight with some people on a house boat. That was the day before two masked assailants sprayed their car with machinegun fire hitting Larry and killing Jonathon.

This wasn't just a Larry Amero thing either. He was on official club business. Kim Bolan reported that the Haney Hells Angels had beef with the old Red Scorpions that were executed in the Surrey Six. She also reported that the Red Scorpions dial a dope operation included Coquitlam and Port Moody which would explain Haney's concern. That was their area. So once again, this was simply the murder of rival drug dealers. That is what the Vancouver gang war is all about. Greed. It has nothing to do with living the dream. It's all about making more and more money so some plastic idiot can drive around in a new Hummer or SUV.

It was no coincidence that Spike, the Haney Hells Angels chapter leader, sent his niece in to be with them to show his support. It is however, tragic she was paralyzed by a stray bullet in the shooting.

We need to remember that this is how the Hells Angels do business. They deny everything and use violence to murder rival drug dealers. That is what the Quebec biker war was all about. That is what we see happening in Vancouver now. Only at first, the Hells Angels were very good at creating a massive network of puppet gangs that let them hide behind the plausible deniability argument.

Prince George is the perfect example. The police claim the Hells Angels control the drug trade in Prince George. They created a puppet club there called the Renegades. In 2005 Project Essen resulted in nine convictions in drug trafficking. Four from the Vancouver chapter of the Hells Angels and five from the Renegades puppet club in Prince George. They were dealing in cocaine by the kilo.

Later, the Renegades created a finger puppet club called the Crew that sold crack for the Hells Angels in Prince George. After the Crew got some bad press for cutting off fingers for drug debts, they started crossing over to the Independent Soldiers which is another Hells Angels Puppet club.

Only the Independent Soldiers used to be independent. They used to be an Indo Canadian gang. After a shooting at the Loft nightclub where a member of the Hells Angels was killed, the leaders of the Independent Soldiers were killed off and the gang became a puppet club for the Hells Angels. That photo of Randy Naicker with Larry Amero looked like a kid sitting on Santa's knee. Randy Naicker was with the Independent Soldiers and was also connected to Larry Amero. Randy was shot dead June 25, 2012. Larry's "friends" don't have a very long life expectancy.

So things started getting a bit confusing in Prince George. First we had the Renegades, then we had the Crew. Then the Independent Soldiers came to town as well as the GTS - Game Tight Soldiers.

Kim Bolan found a member of the GTS riding with and striking for the Renegades. So that meant the Hells Angels were supplying all four gangs with drugs. That meant the torture chambers in the basements of Prince George crack houses where addicts were chained and tortured for drug debts were ultimately benefitting the Hells Angels. That's what I mean when I say the game has changed and the brutality is off the hook.

The president of the Throttle Lockers as well as two full patch members of the Kelowna Hells Angels are on trial for beating Dain Philips to death with baseball bats and hammers. It was an outrageous example of how prideful and out of control the Hells Angels have become in Kelowna. We launched a spotlight on Kelowna crime in the summer of 2012 and called it the Kelowna Summer Jam. After putting posters up about three high profile murders in Kelowna tied to the Hells Angels, the police were doing some under cover work of their own.

At the end of the summer they arrested David Giles who I have written extensively about on my web site referring to him as Skeletor the hidden leader of the dark underworld. Giles was arrested for a large cocaine trafficking ring, again. This time it looks like the charges are finally going to stick and the mighty Skeletor now looks like a Hobo clown on his video appearances in court.

That summer also saw the arrest of Johnny Newcome and the break up of a Hells Angels stolen car ring in Kelowna. Newcome has been accused of changing the VINs on stolen cars, boats and motorcycles for the Hells Angels. This again is a game changer. Stolen cars and stolen motorcycles is a low life activity. The Hells Angels who are involved in this have no right calling any police informant a rat. Rats steal cars. People who report car thieves to the police aren't rats. People who fail to do so are.

Speaking of thieves, on November 25, 2012 Joseph Bruce Skreptak a full-patch member of the Kelowna Hells Angels and three associates were caught speeding through Salmon Arm with a car load of weapons, balaclavas, body armor and a cell phone jammer. It appeared as though they were on their way to do a grow rip. Ironically enough, on January 14, 2011 the police found an abandoned grow op just outside of Salmon Arm. It was a fully operational grow op that someone just abandoned. It looked like someone got word the boys were on to them and left town.

That's another misconception. The Hells Angels are always saying people who do grow rips are low lifes. Oh really? Juel Stanton was famous for using violence to take over grow ops in Surrey for the Hells Angels. I've had several reports of the Hells Angels beating the life out of people for selling pot in East Van because they control the market.

In fact I spoke with one young kid visiting from another country on the ski hill. He said he was staying at the Backpackers Hostel in Vancouver and that two guys claiming to be from the Hells Angels came in with guns drawn looking for a kid who was staying there. They said he's selling pot in their area and has to leave town. They said from now on everyone there has to buy pot from them at the black door. Which is a pot operation across the street from the Amsterdam café and has expanded into the Bulldog café next door to it.

The kid was pretty shaken up but thought it was pretty cool buying pot from the Hells Angels at the black door. Personally I'm outraged by the bully mentality threatening a kid selling pot. Who cares? That's no one's business. The Hells Angels claiming they are the only ones allowed to sell pot and their use of violence to take over all the existing grow ops is wrong. As we speak they are holding the entire Vancouver 420 movement at ransom. No one at the Amsterdam Café dare sells pot there. They tell people to go buy it across the street at the black door from the Hells Angles.

Which brings me to my next point. I don't smoke pot but I do recognize there is a world of difference between pot and crack or crystal meth. Crack and crystal meth really messes people up and destroys communities. Pot is different. I agree way too many people smoke way too much pot and even do so while driving which is wrong. Yet there is a huge difference between pot and crack. I don't support the legalization of pot but I do support the decriminalization of pot so we can address the more pressing concern of crack and crystal meth.

Recently there were two huge cross border drug rings busted tied to the Hells Angels. Make that three. First was the one that involved Robert Shannon and Jody York. Two locals who owned a trucking company that were caught in 2008 and tried in the US for their involvement with a huge cross border drug ring tied to the Hells Angels. They were bring in massive amounts of pot into the US and bringing back massive amounts of cocaine to be sold as crack into Canada. That's my beef.

This is a perfect example of greed. They could have been happy with selling all that BC bud and being done with it but no. They were consumed in their greed and wanted more. Bringing back the cocaine to be sold as crack produces even more money. Yet it is exponentially more damaging to society.

To make matters worse, Vancouver Hells Angel Hal Porteous made a ridiculous rap video with Rob Shannon and Jody York bragging about how he's living it large and doesn't feel guilty for what he's done. He looked like weird Al Yankovic making a spoof of the humorous video I'm on a boat by the Lonely Island with TPain. Only Weird Hal's video wasn't a joke. Well it was, but he didn't intend it to be.

So that huge cross border operation was busted in 2008. In 2011 Jacob Stuart from Washington was arrested for his involvement in another huge cross border drug trafficking ring tied to the BC Hells Angels. This time it was tied to Trevor Jones and his brother Randy Jones and described a local strip club called Tbarz as the hub of that drug trafficking network. This operation involved 1,000 - 2,000 pounds of pot going into the US per month and 100 - 200 kilograms of cocaine coming into Canada as payment, each month.

Despite the success of the Rob Shannon bust, we see that the Hells Angels still controlled all those grow ops and all those crack dealers in BC so the operation continued with different mules at the border.

Yet again in January of 2013 the New York Post reported that Jimmy "Cosmo" Cournoyer supplied New York with BC Bud through the Hells Angels. One of Cournoyer's biggest customers in New York City was reputed Bonanno crime-family associate John "Big Man" Venizelos.

The pot supply came across Canada with the help of the Hells Angels where the Hells Angels and the Montreal mob then smuggled the pot from Quebec into upstate New York, then into Brooklyn.

Millions of dollars generated by the marijuana sales were eventually used to buy cocaine from Joaquin Guzmán Loera, the leader of the notorious Sinaloa drug cartel - with the sale of the coke further financing the marijuana operation in Canada. That coke was smuggled north into Canada where it was resold - with part of the profits underwriting the massive marijuana pipeline supplying New York City.

So once again, three strikes. Three huge cross border pot for cocaine drug trafficking networks controlled by the Hells Angels bringing pot into the US and bringing cocaine into Canada as payment.

Clearly the illusion of the Hells Angels just being a bunch of guys who ride motorcycles has dispersed and the numerous drug trafficking convictions are continuing to support the case for criminal organization. That's why the police have made applications to seize the Kelowna and the East Vancouver clubhouses. It's about time.

Despite the recent arrests and convictions, the BC Hells Angels involvement in the drug trade is nothing new. EPandora was a successful police operation that showed the Hells Angels extensive involvement in the drug trade. Michael Plante testified that John Punko was very protective of a crystal meth cook named Kerry Ryan Renaud. Punko didn't want Ryan cooking meth for anyone but him.

Yet all of this goes back to the Christmas in Vancouver of 1995. A police informant named Eugene Uyeyama and his wife were murdered days before Christmas after a large crack cocaine ring in East Vancouver tied to the Hells Angels was busted.

On Sept. 24, 1995, police stopped a van travelling east on Highway 1 near Abbotsford and seized 135 kg of unprocessed, high-grade cocaine. On Sept. 26, 1995, a police search of a home on East 5th Avenue resulted in the seizure of 170 kg of high-grade cocaine. Roberto Salvatore Ciancio and Aviv Ciulla were charged with unlawfully conspiring to traffic in cocaine and possession for the purpose of trafficking. The men's finger prints were found on the drugs. That trial resulted in a hung jury.

In 2003 Tony Terezakis was charged with running a high level crack cocaine and heroin operation in the DTES for the Hells Angels out of the American Hotel. Salvatore Ciancio and Aviv Ciulla were two of Tony's co accused. Those charges related to the 1995 seizure of 305 kilograms of cocaine from a vehicle in the Fraser Valley and a home in

East Vancouver. That would mean the 1995 cocaine bust was tied to Tony Terezakis and the Hells Angels.

The subsequent murder of a police informant and his wife days before Christmas is not therefore surprising. What is surprising is the hitman who plead guilty to the murder claiming the person who hired him, Roberto Salvatore Ciancio, Big Tony's co accused, told him to kill his co accused after they killed the police informant. That is the kind of back stabbing betrayal that has permeated the Hells Angels business in British Columbia since their inception.

The hitman Robert (Bobby) Moyes plead guilty to the murder of the police informant and his wife as well as five murders in Abbotsford at that time for a drug debt. The Graves family owed the debt and the Klassens, who were also involved in the cocaine trade, were just visiting.

We need to also remember that Big Tony was not just convicted of drug trafficking for the Hells Angels out of the American Hotel in East Vancouver. He videotaped himself beating the life out of crack addicts who owed him money. He would say, where's my money? laugh, spit on them, shout praise the lord and then beat them senseless.

His ex wife found the videos and turned them over to the police. He tried to claim in court that he was just making a reality TV series called Bible Thumpers and claimed all were willing participants and were paid in drugs to take the beatings. The court didn't believe him. The twisted part is, when they played the videos of him beating the life out of these addicts in court, he could not contain the laughter. He thought it was hilarious. That is deranged and that is exactly what we are still dealing with.

On October 21, 2012 a Lloydminster man named Bob Roth was decapitated in Edmonton. His body was dumped north of Edmonton and his head was found later on in the city. He was decapitated for a drug debt and members of the Whiteboy Posse, another Hells Angels puppet club, have been charged in that murder.

On December 2, 2012 a homeless woman was found beside a tree in Surrey after she was brutally raped and beaten beyond recognition also for a drug debt. I don't care whether or not you believe in God. We can all see good and evil. John Wayne once said we are free to choose. If you choose to do good, you're alive but if you choose to do evil, you may be walking around but you're deader than a beavers hat. We're dead inside. We lose touch with what it means to be a human being. When I think about my country and my community and I look at the drug war driven by greed I'm left with a quote from the movie Gladiator. "Marcus Aurelius had a dream for Rome. This is not it."