



OUTLAW MOTORCYCLE GANGS

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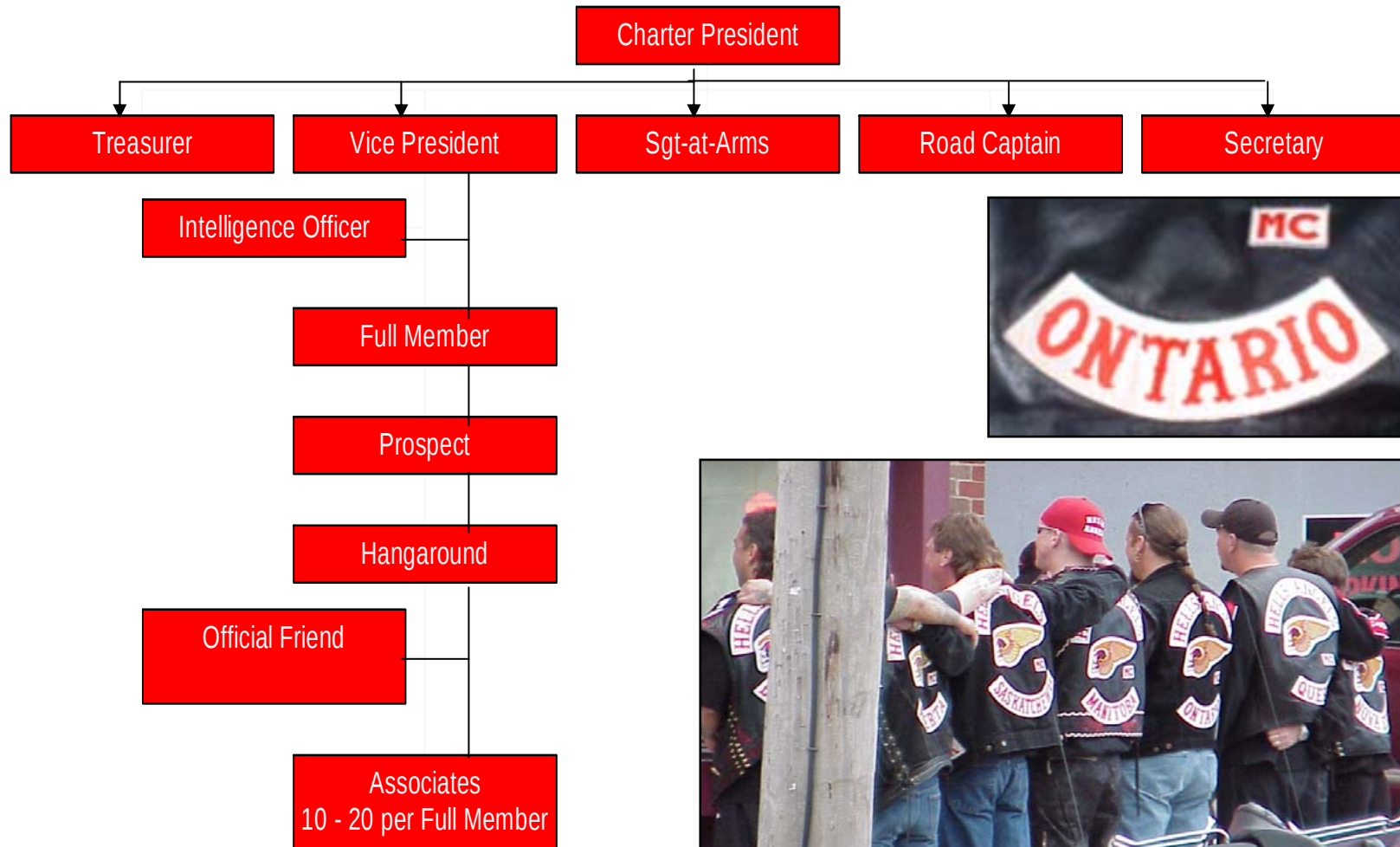
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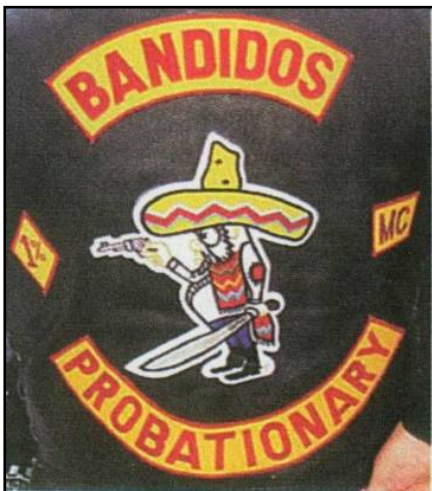
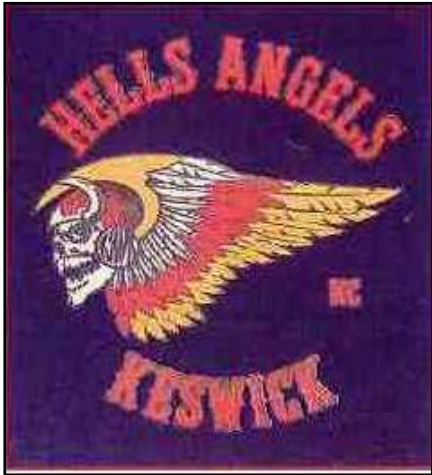


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- Criminal Markets
- International / National / Provincial Perspective
- York Region
- Fortification By-law

Overview / Structure within Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs



Hells Angels and Bandidos



- Dominant Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs in the world
- Combined World Wide Membership – 5,700
- Total International Strength – 423 chapters in 26 countries
- Hells Angels National – 34 chapters across Canada
- Hells Angels Provincial – 15 chapters in Ontario
- Hells Angels Local – 2 chapters in York Region

Hells Angels – Keswick



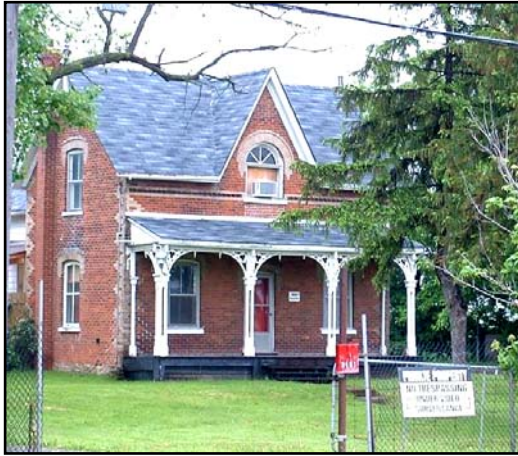
32 Shirlea Blvd. Keswick
Front of the Clubhouse, facing west
from the road

Membership

- Nine full patch members
- One prospect
- One hangaround



Hells Angels – Woodbridge



Membership

- Seventeen full patch members



Criminal Markets

Killing may spark new biker wars

Show of force predicted after Bandidos member charged in Hells Angel's death

The Ontario Provincial Police should brace itself for the biggest, most significant conflict since the Bandidos and Hells Angels biker wars, after the slaying of a high-profile Hells Angel in a Vaughan strip club, says a top law-enforcement official.

The next couple of days will be "interesting" and may lead into a "show of force" by the Bandidos, a rival Quebec-based gang, after the arrest of a Bandidos member charged in the slaying of a Hells Angel in a strip club, says a top law-enforcement official.

The Bandidos will want to make a statement about their strength at the funeral of David (Frank) Lenti, 46, the 40-year-old owner of the club, who was shot to death in the club's parking lot.

There are some 100 Hells Angels in Ontario, and the club has been making other members with weapons, more vehicles and other items.



Paramedics attend to a Bandidos member (Frank Lenti) after he was injured by a bullet, in this strip club, in 1991.



Arrest made in rival biker gang slaying

Frank Lenti, an employee of Club Pro and a full-fledged member of the Bandidos biker gang, has been arrested and charged in connection with the shooting of rival Hells Angels gang members, one fatally, at the Vaughan strip club early yesterday.



"A Growing Concern"

- Murder
- Drug trafficking
- Weapons trafficking
- Extortion
- Intimidation
- Cargo thefts
- Prostitution
- Towing

Fortification By-law



- Threat to the health and safety of Emergency Services
- May hinder escape
- Threat to occupiers of adjoining or bordering properties
- Clubhouses, grow operations and drug labs



Fortification By-Law

- Municipalities responsible for Building Code
- May regulate or prohibit excessive fortification
- Newmarket and Vaughan have enacted this type of By-law
- Ontario court recently upheld challenge to Chatham-Kent's By-law

Excessive Fortification



- Windows covered with steel plates, bars, bullet-proof shutters, mesh on windows
- Concrete or bricks blocking windows or doorways
- Walls reinforced by steel
- Break or bullets resistant windows and doors
- Traffic barriers and observation posts

Excessive Protection Elements



- Perimeter warning devices
- Electrified fencing
- Visual surveillance beyond the perimeter of the property



Exceptions



- Financial Institutions
- Police, Detention and DND facilities
- Commercial where the nature of undertaking requires an exemption
- Private dwellings where necessary
- Nature and extent of the exemption must not exceed what is necessary



Conclusion

Protecting our citizens from the activities of outlaw motorcycle gangs requires cooperation between the local municipalities and the police and a commitment to collaborating with our partners in the community to detect, disrupt and dismantle organized crime.



Recommendation

- Staff working group will recommend adoption of By-law by each municipality
- Consistency will enhance enforcement and prosecution
- Protocol between York Regional Police for enforcement and information sharing

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS



Thank you