

The Anonymity That Is... NOT

Chair 8. Narrative.

Title: ***Gran Dame (Pistols and Perfumes)***

Do NOT call them “Old-Timers”. That would not be chivalrous. They will call themselves whatever they want.

The newcomer will typically see them as “Grandma” or “Auntie” or the sweet-little-old-lady-next-door.

Well, why not? She’s dressed somewhat prim and proper in her pretty, yet dated attire accompanied by the perfume scent that harkens memories of two-to-three decades ago. She appears to be so, ***sweet.***

One wonders, why would this dear woman be here?

Then a meeting leader asks her to share. Soon, biker-outlaws in the room are going to blush and grimace.

The story, told by so many, describes scenes from 1950’s era crime novels. The issue is, these stories are true.

Heroin overdoses, drunken blackouts, accompanied by marital, domestic rape, murder attempts, child abductions, house burnings, hobo camps, prostitution to keep the kids fed. Sleeping with ***his*** boss so he can keep ***his*** job.

That was not just one occurrence. That was not just him OR her.

Kind-a makes you realize “Grandma” knows about a thing-or-two, EH? Oh...and lived to tell the tale.