

FBI Agent Who Investigated The Order/Aryan Nations Will Sign Book

By Kootenai County Task Force on Human Relations

The Kootenai County Task Force on Human Relations announced today they will host a reception and a book signing this coming Saturday at 6:00 PM at the Human Rights Education Institute, 414 Mullan Street in Coeur d'Alene with author and former FBI Special Agent Wayne F. Manis. The book is titled: **“The Street Agent: After Taking on the Mob, the Klan and the Aryan Nations, he walks softly and carries a .357 Magnum---The True Story.”**

Manis served with the FBI from 1966-1994. Preceding his years in the FBI, he was a U S Marine Corps Captain and acting Provost Marshall. Today he is the founder and president of OnBeley Security Solutions, a Coeur d'Alene based company.

The book details his distinguished career as an FBI Special Agent assigned to investigate some of the most dangerous and notorious criminal elements and terrorists groups in America during his 28 years in the FBI.

Manis penetrated the violent factions of the Political Far Left in Chicago in the 1960's, investigated the Ku Klux Klan in the South, posed as a hit man in a mob related “murder for hire” case and infiltrated the notorious criminal empire of the New Orleans Crime Family headed by the Family's Godfather, Carlos Marcello.

The highlight of FBI Special Agent Wayne Manis' career was when he opened the investigation on “The Silent Brotherhood/The Order” along with their connection to the Aryan Nations in the Pacific Northwest in the 1980's. This investigation consumed five years of his career. He tracked “The Silent Brotherhood/The Order,” a terrorist group, as they were discovered to have committed assassinations, armored car robberies, bombings and counterfeiting activities.

Bill Morlin, an investigative reporter with The Spokesman Review from 1972-2009 and presently a National correspondent for The Southern Poverty Law Center, described the book this way: “FBI Special Agent Wayne Manis serves up true-crime from the driver's seat. ...he was ideally equipped to deal with the Aryan Nations and a band of neo-Nazis committing crimes throughout the United States . His stories take you there.”

Tony Stewart, co-founder of the KCTFHR, described the book in these glowing terms: “A read of Wayne's book keeps one on the edge of one's seat discovering reality is even more thrilling than a crime novel. The dangers Wayne faced are both chilling and heroic.”

In inviting the public to the book signing, KCTFHR president and Coeur d'Alene Police Sergeant Christie Wood stated: “The KCTFHR is most fortunate and honored to host the first book signing by Wayne in this region.” She went on to say: “We invite the public to join us for comments from Mr. Manis and a signing session of his book that will be on sale.”

The reception is free and open to the public.

