



International Police Association

US Section



This is the first of our monthly email news for the IPA US Section. The purpose is to provide updated information in a timely fashion.

EMAIL NEWS

Our email list is rapidly growing. Please help us spread the word. List the information in your regions newsletters or at meetings etc. To sign up members can visit our home page of the web site at ipa-usa.org or simply text IPAUS to 22828. While many region officers have signed up for the email news, I have also added the official region email for all regions (i.e. regionxx@ipa-usa.org) to ensure each region is receiving the information.

It's easy to join the IPA mailing list.

Just send your email address by text message:

Text

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to **22828** to get started.



Message and data rates may apply.

DUES

Dues billing for 2012 was mailed out in November. Members have an option to pay online or by mail or at the region level. Those who signed up online last year were sent an email with a link. As you can imagine many emails no longer work, folks forget their sign ons and passwords, forget they signed up for automatic payment and pay a second time. To add to the confusion, the billing company neglected to update the forms emailed out. The mailed forms were correct but the emailed forms listed 2011 dues versus 2012. When this was noticed they sent out a second corrected email listing 2012. Unfortunately they didn't explain that in the mail and that added to the confusion. But all and all it is a quick and mostly painless method of dues collection.

LINE OF DUTY DEATHS

Our Line of Duty portion of the handbook is online and readily available. The information is in a National Memorial binder that is put on display at every NDC since 2009. Feel free to download the information and use at your events, especially for those regions who have lost a member. To download the pdf, click [HERE](#)

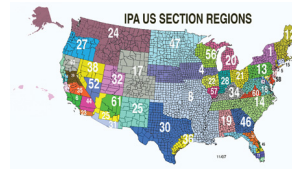
50th Anniversary Event

Our 50th Anniversary is Nov. 2012. Registration forms are available online or you can register online. To visit the 50th Event Information Page for more flyers and Registration, click [Here](#)



Region Information

Region 57: Winners of the 2011 Travel Raffle:
E. Donnelly of PA, M. Schwartz of NY, J. Brennan of NY.



Several bylaws were amended at the 2011 NDC. The primary changes are:

404.00 Dues of extraordinary membership (line of duty death spouses) will be waived in recognition of the fallen officer's service.

Bylaw Revisions 2011

402 Ordinary membership. "Full time" was removed to permit part time officers to join. This was done primarily for the many officers who may work full time hours but at 2 or 3 different agencies. Also membership no longer excludes military police.

603.00 Permits the region to decide if they want an elected or appointed NDC delegate. The bylaws had required elected.

To download the updated bylaws click [HERE](#) and download Section 7.



Events:

If your region has an event or other item to share, please forward it for inclusion in the next newsletter. The newsletter will be provided on or near the first of each month.

[Events Page](#) on national web site for full listing.

Region 15 5th Annual Woodloch Pines Resort, Hawley, PA. Jan 30 - Feb 2. Visit [Region 15](#)

Region 39 Christmas Dinner Dance, Dec. 4. Visit [Region 39](#) for contact info.

Region 3 Holiday Meeting Dec 8 viola750@aol.com

Region 37 Holiday Brunch Dec. 11 Region37@ipa-usa.org

Canadian 2012 Rocky Mountain Tour, visit [Rocky Mountain Tour](#)

Cops Walk SW visit [COPS WALK March 10-11](#)

Region 57 Rt 66 Coach Trip visit [Rt 66 Coach Trip](#)

2012 IPA Essay Contest visit [Essay](#)

2012 World Congress, Visit [Israel](#)

2012 Australia Friendship week visit [Australia](#)

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