



International Police Association

US Section



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A reminder to all regions. Secretary General Nevarez mailed out the required annual report to each region. Please complete as soon as possible and return. The form is also available in digital format on line [HERE](#) or can be filled out online [here](#). Each region only need to complete one report and it can be completed by whatever region officer designated by the region.

50th Anniversary

50th Anniversary is Nov. 2012. Reservations and deposits need in by May 1. Visit [50th Event Information Page and Registration here](#) **We could use giveaways for those attending the 50th.** You know the typical bag stuffers, pens, notebooks, anything you can get about 225 of from your agency or a company in your area would be appreciated. We can also use items for attendance prizes etc. Contact [Kevin Gordon](#) to donate or for more information.

International Youth Gathering 2012

This years IYG is being hosted by the Czech Republic and is titled "Where the History Comes Through". The Dates are August 4, 2012 through August 18, 2012. The cost will be 600 Euros per person (not including airfare). The participants must be a child or grandchild of a IPA member and should be 16 or 17 years old at the time of the event. If you have a child or grandchild who is interested they must first apply to the NEC for approval. A Preliminary Application can be obtained

by contacting the U.S. Secretary General at SG@ipa-usa.org

Use the IPA at home!

Don't forget to use your IPA resources even here at home! IPA members and Regions are willing to assist US travelers, as well as our overseas counterparts, in pointing you to reputable, safe, and non-price-gouging Internet Sites and Resellers. Recently some IPA members from overseas were taken in a scam for some extra money to purchase Dallas Cowboy football tickets. Region 30 has a member who may have extra tickets and would gladly have sold them, or pointed the member to the best site to purchase tickets, if only they had been asked. When you're traveling, visiting family or friends, going out, or whatever - feel free to contact the IPA Region you are traveling to (with plenty of notice, please!!) to see if they can point you in the right direction for event tickets, shows, games, etc. The Regions will not purchase these items for you, but can surely help guide you to the right place! Remember that ALL US IPA Regions can be contacted at Region#@ipa-usa.org (the # being that Region's Number) so take advantage of the opportunities that are available to you whenever you can! Take care and BE SAFE!!

Steve Livingston, US 2VP

COPS

The IPA is now listed on the COPS sponsor web site at [COPS](#). Just scroll down to the Gold Circle Section!

Historical Coin

A few members who have been around a while, remember a silver commemorative coin made for the founding of the IPA. It is believed it was made about 1965 by Franklin Mint but no further has been uncovered. There are 5 or 6 coins still around. If you know anything about the coin please contact the Kevin Gordon by emailing [Here](#).

Thanks for the info Julio!



Associate Secretary Positions Open

Associate Secretary positions are open for Romania, Bulgaria and Netherlands. If you are interested in volunteering contact 1st VP [Kenn Morton](#)

Quote of the Month

Loyalty about all else.....except honor.....*Phil Messina*

Upcoming Events

If your region has an event or other item to share, please forward if to inclusion in the next newsletter. The newsletter will be provided on or near the first of each month. [Events Page](#)

2012 NEC meeting at St. Louis. May 5. Embassy Suites at the airport. Rooms under IPA Rate are

\$104 which includes breakfast and evening cocktails. Call the hotel directly at 1-314-739-8929 to make a reservation - rooms must be booked by April 10th. Contact 2nd VP [Steve Livingston](#) for more info.

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

[Rocky Mountain 2012 Tour](#)

[COPS WALK March 10-11](#)

[Rt 66 Coach Trip](#)

[2012 Essay Contest](#)

[Israel 2012 World Congress](#)

[Australia Friendship Week](#)

[Region 29 UK Trip, Oct](#)

[Region 23 RV Caravan schedule](#)

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