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Message from President Viola Powrie

OK, so I wished for cooler weather here in the East and it looks like I got my wish earlier than last year. I hope that everyone is looking forward to having a happy and safe holiday season and is ready for great things in the New Year.

I went to the IEC in Hungary in October and am happy to announce that we have three new sections for the IPA: Andorra, Botswana and Serbia. 1st Vice President Bob Killen will be looking for volunteers for Associate Secretaries for these Sections and several other countries, please contact him with your resume if you are interested. He will then forward the resumes to me, and I will make the final decisions.

We also had our annual NEC/NDC in sunny Las Vegas in November, and the weather was warmer than normal for that time of year. Everyone had a good time, I know that some people left some money behind, and we got to see one of the oldest hotels on the strip, The Frontier, imploded; that in itself was quite impressive. We did manage to accomplish some work while we were there and I have a few items to report on.

First, the National Raffle was voted on by the NDC and they decided to extend the deadline for the raffle to the NEC meeting in May 2008. This was done to give more people the opportunity to participate, since some of the regions did not get a chance to buy tickets by the NDC. Don't worry though, we are still only selling 300 tickets, so you will have the same chance to win!!

The NEC voted to make rem-net available to all members. Originally, rem-net was only available to a few in each region since sites like google group were not available; with the upgrades in technology it is now possible to offer this service to all our members. It also has the advantage of being able to get information out to the members quickly without putting a burden on the regions. To sign up for rem-net, contact Mike Bazzell, his email is on page 3 of this magazine.

Region 17 has put together a great conference package for the 2008 NEC/NDC in Colorado Springs, CO. There is more information about the conference in this magazine, but I personally did an inspection of the hotel and it is very nice and centrally located. In addition, there are so many things to do in the Colorado Springs area that I would plan to either come early or stay late. I also wouldn't wait too long to make reservations for this conference as this will prove to be a popular destination.

Finally, I know that you have received your National Billing notice by now, it was sent out the end of the November. Please keep in mind that the National now sends out bills each year and the return address on the bill is that of the National Membership Secretary, Diane MacGregor. If you have not received your bill, please contact Diane, her information is also on page 3 of this magazine. See if you can sign up someone you know to be a member also!

Thanks again for being a part of the IPA.

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Message from 1st Vice President Bob Killen

As the 1st VP on the National Board, one of my responsibilities is to assure coordination of all the Associate Secretaries. My goal of course is to keep all the A/S's in contact with not only myself, but also between themselves. Being an Associate Secretary takes lots of enthusiasm and dedication to assist others. I want to make this flow as easy as possible, by furnishing all the A/S's with the proper contacts in each Region as well as their respective Countries (if they don't have contacts). I want to recognize these IPA members who assist others. As an A/S the responsibility is to answer emails and correspondence in a timely fashion and furnish annual reports annually.

I want to thank all the A/S's who have supplied me with the data I requested on their annual reports, so this information can then be forwarded to the International. I realize that sometimes many individuals by-pass the Associate Secretary and the numbers of IPA USA Section members and their respective Country IPA members all requesting assistance is not always a true number. We had close to 500 requests for assistance that included both domestic and international.

This is election year, and once again many Region Officers will change and when I get this information, I once again will furnish each A/S, as I did in the past a regional contact. This year, I mailed out Certificates Of Appreciation to watch A/S as well as recognizing a few A/S's who really did excellent jobs. Hopefully all the A/S's have received their Certificate as well as a lapel pin to their assigned Country.

I want to give special thanks to those busy Regions who have a constant flow of international visitors; New York City (Region 2); Los Angeles (Region 6); South Florida Regions (11, 43, 39, 19). I also want to give special thanks to the following A/S's who were instrumental in making visits to and from their Country a success. Hugh Brien (A/S to Ireland); Cliff Johnson (A/S to the UK); and Gregory Shmagin (A/S to Russia).

Unfortunately they were a few Associate Secretaries who for whatever reason didn't furnish annual reports and or answer emails and therefore will be replaced. At the Recent IEC in Hungary 3 New Countries became Sections and their are openings for them Anyone interested in becoming an Associate Secretary must: Furnish a letter/email requesting such along with their qualifications and why they would be an asset to that Country. Also they must have their Region President send a letter of recommendation on their behalf as being a good candidate as the A/S. They should have email capability and be responsible to answer email correspondence in a timely fashion. Send all interests to me. President, Vi Powrie will make the final appointment(s). THE DEADLINE IS JANUARY 1, 2008. **NEW OPENINGS:** Andorra, Serbia, Botswana. **OTHER OPENINGS:** Romania, Ukraine, Ghana, Croatia, Slovenia, Hong Kong, Monaco.



Message from 2nd Vice President Larry Kiceina

Happy Holidays to all the IPA Family. The 2007 IPA NEC/NDC in Las Vegas was as explosive as the viewing of the implosion of the Old Frontier Hotel that many of the participants viewed while attending the NEC/NDC. The following is a brief summary of my report.

Earlier this year I had approximately 5,000 recruitment magazines and approx 5,000 tri-fold IPA flyers delivered to my home in Florida, after magazines and flyers were sent out I requested another 5,000 of each to be sent for distribution. I sent out rem-nets to all IPA Regions several times stating that I would send to the regions and/or their recruitment officers within the region the recruitment magazines and flyers at no charge to the region. All they needed to do was to send an email and make a request. At this time a record was saved containing the names of the officers and the regions that requested free recruitment materials. The regions that requested IPA-USA Recruitment materials are as follows; Regions: 2,5,7,8, 9,10,11,13,14,15,17,18,20,23,24,25,26,30,31,34,36,39,40,43,44,48, 52,56,58,60,61, and 62.

The report on the Police Memorial and the on going report on the IPA-USA RV Club has been on previous IPA-USA News issues, so I need not report on that in this report for the IPA-USA News.

The Distressed Region in the IPA right now is Regions 28 and 60.

The last report from the membership secretary indicated that Region 28 had 13 paid members and 3 life members for the year 2007. I have spoken to Bill Pike, the President of the Region concerning this problem. He indicated to me the same problem many regions face, which is lack of involvement and large distances between members and meeting locations.

The last report from the membership secretary indicated that region 60 had 23 paid members for the year 2007. I have spoken to Ed Kassoff, the President of the Region concerning this problem. He indicated to me the same problem that region 28 is having as well as other regions, which is lack of interest and distance for members to attend meetings. Since the NDC I learned that the President is planning to re-locate to Texas and at this time the region may be deactivated at the next NEC meeting.

The 2 Foreign Associate Member countries of Aruba and Trinidad/Tobago appear to be doing well except for some minor administrative problems which seem to be corrected. Thank You.

CHANGING ADDRESSES?

*Send your changes to your region and to
National Membership Secretary*

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Message from 3rd Vice President Steve Livingston

I hope everyone had a *WONDERFUL* Christmas, New Year, Hanukkah, or Holiday Celebration! I know I will be hitting the gym even harder and heavier now...always a battle! Besides addressing my Annual Report (listed below) to the members, I wanted to take a moment to mention that those of you who may be Facebook users (if you don't know what that is, I'm guessing you're not using it), that the International Webmaster has started a new group on Facebook for IPA members-only to talk, chat, play, etc online. Check it out at www.facebook.com or email me for more info.

Handbook: Work on improving the Handbook continues and I have been fortunate to have a lot of input from people across the US. I am finally getting it to the point where it should not take too much work to keep it up-to-date. Most changes that occurred after the May update were to the Associate Secretaries information as it was brought current. I expect that to remain pretty static now with only a few minor changes, but the Regional Information will be a large change with elections this year.

Once each Region has its election, I will need to update the Handbook. I expect to do a monthly update for at least Dec 2007, Jan 2008, Feb 2008 and March 2008. I hope by that time to have each Region updated and only issue updates as needed afterwards.

There are still *several* Regions in the Handbook who have not provided updated information in quite a while; a couple in over 5 years! Obviously this information is going to be out of date and I hope to meet with representatives from these Regions at the NDC to at least have someone's contact info and get the ball rolling.

A very few members requested that their information be redacted from the Handbook, only leaving a name and email address. This was done as a way to enhance security for anyone who was concerned about their address being out there and I will continue to do so. Security of the Handbook is *very* important and I ask that members **DO NOT** place the Handbook online at **ANY** time. There is sensitive information contained therein and we would not want to risk the wrong element obtaining it.

Maps for each Region need to be updated and Kevin has provided me with some from the US Census website. I will be adding these to the Handbook, but they do not have the breakdown in pretty colors of each county...I would ask that members in the States that have multiple Regions check the section on county listings in the current Handbook and ensure that all of the counties listed are in their Region; if not, let me know so that additions and deletions can be made since that listing is where people will go to make sure they are contacting the correct Region.

Recruitment: I have taken a back seat to Larry on this one and I greatly appreciate his efforts and hard work! I have recruited a few new members here in Ohio and have talked up the IPA to several international and national police officers who have visited Columbus, Ohio. Columbus recently hosted the 2nd Annual Public Safety Baseball Tournament with police and fire teams competing from all across the United States (unfortunately the FDNY took first place this year followed by the NYPD) and I spoke with many people about the benefits of the IPA. The IPA may want to look at supporting or advertising at/through some of the various police sporting events in the U.S. as a way to reach new and active members who travel regularly, (i.e., police/fire, olympics, baseball, football, soccer, mountain biking). Columbus also recently hosted an international

SWAT training event and several police officers from Jamaica were very interested in learning more about the IPA.

Gimborn Training Facility: I spent some time at Gimborn this year attending a conference on Terrorism and once again saw the tremendous benefit Gimborn is for our members. It is especially helpful to those of us who are active duty and can turn around and immediately use the ideas generated at these conferences; but there are many retired members who attend these conference also to keep in touch and up-to-date. I am pleased to see an increase in US members taking advantage of this benefit and look forward to some of the changes that Gimborn is attempting to implement on behalf of the IPA. I also took the time to become a personal member of Gimborn and look forward to closer ties with the organization.

50th Anniversary: I hope to begin working on my contacts with Marriott in the DC area and check on pricing, group blocks, etc soon. There are some very nice possibilities out there and we should have an incredible time with this. I look forward to a large US and International presence for this event! In addition, I will be starting to work with national chains (Marriott, Holiday Inn, National Car Rental, etc) in an attempt to negotiate some IPA discounts across the board. Hopefully I will have more to report on next time! If there are any questions, wants, needs, desires, hopes, etc that I can help with, please let me know! I look forward to an even better 2008 for the IPA and all!

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Message from Secretary General Richard Nevarez

Welcome from Las Vegas! This was my first National Conference as your Secretary General and I want to thank you for allowing me to serve you in this capacity. I have served for a full year and as a National Executive Council member I have learned that the job never ends at the end of the day. A lot has been accomplished over the year I was part of the team that represented the U.S. Section in Hungary during the 2007 IEC. It was interesting to observe how the different cultures and languages could get together under one roof and accomplish common goals. That is what IPA is about, “Service through friendship.”

The U.S. Section has recently joined the Gimborn Castle Training Center as an active member. This training facility offers seminars in several languages, including English. They have just published their 2008 schedule which includes eight seminars in English (a list is available upon request) with topics ranging from economic crimes to crimes against children. Gimborn Castle is located 30 miles east of Cologne, Germany. The seminars are normally four days long and participants stay in one of the rooms located in the castle. The IEC offers an Arthur Troop Scholarship and this is one of the ways the International Board is attempting to reach the younger officers in the law enforcement community. They are offering ten scholarships of up to 3,000 Swiss Francs to be used for a seminar at the International Conference Center “IBZ Schloss Gimborn” or a comparable institution and shall include travel expenses. We had two of our members apply: Roger Chien from Region 6 and James Morgan from Region 29. They are being considered by the IPA International Professional Commission with selections announced after their next meeting.

The 2007 International Youth Gathering (IYG) was held in Cyprus and we were fortunate to have two of our youths attend: Patrick Clyne, age 16, from Hillsborough, New Jersey and Allison Paul, age 16,

from Bellevue, Washington. They each submitted a report that was printed in the *USA IPA News* (October, 2007). The NEC approved \$200.00 each to assist them with their expenses. The 2008 IYG will be hosted by the Australian Section. The dates are July 20 to August 4, 2008. This is open to one member from each country and limited to 50 youths. Additional spots may be filled if a full quota is not reached. For further information contact me at SG@ipa-usa.org or view the full Australian IYG “Discover Down Under” Program at www.ipa-australiapolice.com.au/ASIYG2008.htm.

First “Service Through Friendship” Award Presented

Diana Tyler R37 was presented with the first Service Through Friendship Award at the November, 2007 conference in Las Vegas, Nevada. Diana was chosen as the winner because of her extensive work as an officer of R37 and more specifically for her work with the children of Africa. Pictured above, left to right, are Jeff Davis R5, National President Viola Powrie and Diana Tyler R37. 2007 is the first year that the award has been presented.



IPA AUSTRALIAN SECTION

2008 International Youth Gathering In Australia

July 20 - August 4, 2008

Every year, young members of IPA families are invited to visit another country and participate in an event they will never forget. This year's International Youth Gathering (IYG) is set for Australia and New South Wales. It's a wonderful opportunity for youths to experience travel in another country and meet people of a similar age from different cultures and backgrounds, while gaining a deeper knowledge of the history, social character, natural surroundings and family life of the hosting country. The IYG program conforms to the spirit and aims of the IPA and is open to children and grandchildren 15-18 years old of current IPA members.

Should you wish to consider travelling to South Australia or Western Australia prior to or after the IYG program you will be very welcome. Both regions are preparing short programs to host IYG delegates and are eager to welcome you to their region. Both areas represent unique parts of Australia that you will not have the opportunity to see on the IYG program. If you have the time take this once in a lifetime opportunity to see more of Australia!

Please feel free to directly contact the South Australian IPA Regional President Warren Wrobel on visavis5@optusnet.com.au or the West Australian IPA Regional Chairman Chris Cassidy on ccassidy@iinet.net.au if you would like to be hosted in their region.

We look forward to welcoming you in Australia and to say G'day!



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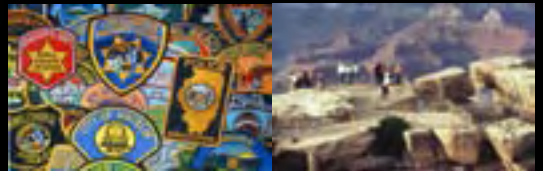
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Message from National Treasurer Kevin Gordon

The IRS is changing how not-for-profit groups report annual earnings. Regions that earn less than \$25,000 a year, which is almost all US regions, will no longer have to complete the income/disbursement form as in the past. I will be sending out a letter to each region Treasurer in January but in brief, regions will go on line (or by phone) and answer a few simple questions in order to satisfy the filing requirement. This should make it easier on most region treasurers and will over all save money as our national accounting bill will certainly decrease. If your region needs a letter showing not for profit status of the IPA US, just let me know.

Updated monthly forms for 2008 are on line. All IPA forms are on line at our web site www.ipa-usa.org including supply items. A reminder, all regions have an email on line. The email is region followed by the region number @ipa-usa.org. As an example, Region 57 email is region57@ipa-usa.org. All the emails are listed on online at the region contact page. These emails are forwarded to whatever the last email we were provided for the web by region. If you need to change who the region email goes to, let me know. Each region also has a web site address. If the region has their own web site, that URL is listed on our contact page also. If you do not have a region page, you still have a region address of the national site /regionX such as www.ipa-usa.org/region57. This allows you to list a web site address and email on your promotional information, etc. if you wish.

A jpg, an IPA US map showing every US county, has been developed and is also online on the form page. This allows each location of what region covers what area. I think it is accurate but I may have missed something so if the map has anything wrong on it concerning your region, let me know.

NDC Report: We had 180 members and guests attend this year's National Delegate Conference in Las Vegas. Thanks to all who assisted in this conference including Lorene Addison for organizing the group of volunteers and setting up the tours. The assistance of the R38 and 52 volunteer members was a great help. Chaplain Tamia Dow of the Las Vegas Metro PD said a few words at the opening ceremony and again at the banquet. It was well done and the words were much appreciated. The Las Vegas Metro PD color guard provided the posting of the colors. Our speaker at the banquet was Randy Jurgensen, author of "Circle of Six" and music was provided by the Saints and Sinners.

Our first NDC seemed to be enjoyed by all and we are already looking forward to the 2008 NDC provided by R17 in Colorado Springs, CO. R17 had registrations available at the NDC and the forms will be online by the time this issue hits the mail. The 2009 NDC will not be held the first week of Oct as listed at the NDC but will be later in the month due to the 2009 IEC being held in October instead of September.

We had several requests from companies about them putting on vendor booths at our NDCs. The NEC didn't want to start this without a good review and set up so 1st VP Bob Killen has agreed to look into a vendor policy and price list for possible future NDCs.

50th Anniversary: Planning for our 50th Anniversary event will begin in earnest now that the 2007 NDC is over. If you are interested in helping with this event and serving on the 50th Planning Committee just email me at treasurer@ipa-usa.org and I'll be happy to put you on the email list.

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IPA BYLAW CHANGES

Viola Powrie, National President

Here is a brief overview of the bylaw changes that were passed at our recent National Delegate Conference.

- Statute 411.00 was modified to allow all widows and widowers of law enforcement officers, regardless of IPA membership, who are killed in the line of duty, to apply and be accepted for Extraordinary membership. This was done to clarify who may apply for extraordinary membership.
- Statute 406.10 was modified to allow regions to charge Regional Honorary members up to 50% of the annual dues, this was done to bring the bylaw into compliance with the change in dues structure giving the regions 50% instead of 60%.
- Statute 603.00 was modified to allow regions the option of combining the positions of Secretary and Treasurer. This was done since National billing has taken away most of the duties of the Regional Secretary.
- Statute 1205.00 was modified to allow any region that was formed within one year of regional elections to be exempt from that election. This would allow newly formed regions to work with their board for some time before facing an election.
- Standing Rule 701.00 was deleted from the bylaws.
- Statute 200.00 was modified to remove the magazine name of "National Reporter", this was done since we have changed the magazine and no longer use this name.
- Statute 1106.00 was modified to remove the wording that had regions sending a copy of their minutes to the Secretary General. This has not been done for many years, and the regions should be maintaining a copy of their minutes.
- Statute 1604.00, 1606.00, 806.00 and Standing Rules 408.00, 505.00, 507.00, 1005.00, were all modified to replace passports and stamps with the wording of membership cards. This was done since we do not issue passports or stamps any longer.
- Standing Rule 601.00 was modified to conform with the fact that the IPA Handbook is no longer mailed out but sent by email, as are updates when necessary. This will result in a substantial savings in postage.

Thank You Region 29

by Steve Beck, President Region 27

This is a letter to Steve from IPA member Donald Cameron, Grampian Police IPA, Elgin, Scotland. - Ed.

When I first contacted you and explained my idea of a holiday home exchange with one of your IPA members, I was impressed by your willingness to help make that possible and by your enthusiasm for the plan.

My wife and I are now back home after a really wonderful holiday in Oregon, every aspect of which greatly surpassed our expectations. I knew as we arrived at Portland airport to find you waiting to welcome us that we were going to be very well looked after and so it proved. We appreciate very much your personal help in making arrangements, training me to drive on the right side of the road, showing us around the Mount Hood area by car and the Willamette Valley in an exciting trip in your lovely aeroplane. I know too that you had alerted many of your members that a Scotsman was loose in Oregon and I was assured of support should it be needed - thankfully that was not the case and at no time did we have any difficulty or feel any threat in your beautiful State. Please accept my sincere grateful thanks for giving so much of your time and for helping make our holiday so memorable.

Morag and I had a really great time at Lakeside with Mike and Elaine Armstrong. I cannot speak highly enough of the hospitality we received and the quality of accommodation in their guest house. It was good to find that Mike and I share an interest in fishing and hunting. He took us salmon fishing, showed us round the area, introduced us to new foods and took us out on Tenmile Lake to watch a stunning fireworks display in celebration of Independence Day. We had a truly great time with Mike and Elaine and I think a very firm and lasting friendship has been forged. We look forward very much to reciprocating before long and trying to match the great kindnesses shown to us.

I believe in the importance of the friendship and fellowship ethic of IPA membership and without doubt Morag and I found both in abundance during our Oregon visit - truly memorable. I think a lasting link has been created and I look forward to developing that in the future. Many thanks once again, with best wishes to you and your IPA members.

CHP Visits Denmark & Lisbon

by Don Hogg, Region 27

On May 5, 2007 we sailed from Ft. Lauderdale, Florida on a 17 day cruise that covered eight countries and took us to nine ports.

In Lisbon, Portugal we took a side trip to Sentra and I was able to meet a Lisbon (Lisboa) police officer and traded a shoulder patch with him, however, he didn't have any pins that were small enough for me to put on a hat so he gave me his badge which I have hanging on my wall at home. I didn't have anything to write on, but I remember he said his name was Sergio.

The ship docked in Copenhagen, Denmark on the last part of our trip. I had made previous contact with an officer there, to leave some luggage while we stayed a few days with friends Ken and Nancy Nielsen



Myself & Sergio in Sentra



Message from Editor Bob Livoti

I hope that everyone had a nice holiday and is all set for the New Year. Winter is here and I hope everyone is geared up for the colder weather. Personally speaking, I head south for the winter. That's the way I prepare for the cold weather. The NDC held in Las Vegas this past

November was a big success. We were all there in time to see the old Frontier Hotel demolished with a grand farewell fireworks display before the building was imploded with a thousand pounds of dynamite. The next NDC is scheduled for this coming May in Colorado Springs, Colorado. You will find the details on the meeting in another part of this issue. Region 17 has planned several outings while the meeting is there and it plans on being a great host to those in attendance. Colorado Springs is located about an hour and a half drive south of Denver. The weather should be beautiful then. Be sure to pack your ten-gallon hat and cowboy boots.

I receive many photos and stories from many members who have been traveling around the world. Please don't think that contributions for articles are limited to just travel. If you have an article about any police related subject, we would like you to send that in also. It's always nice to round things out with other subject matters.

If you know of anyone that would like to advertise in our magazine, please give them the form to submit an ad. Advertising helps defray the printing costs.

Periodically, I check the IPA Discount Accommodations to see if they are living up to their claims. Several of them have been deleted from the listings because they were no longer offering a discount to IPA members. If you happen to find one of those that are no longer giving the discount, please let me know so that I can make the proper change. Larry McCormick of Region 45 has secured two new discounts for IPA members in Cocoa Beach, Florida. Both of them are right on the ocean.

When sending in photos for a story, it is imperative that they be of good enough quality in order to reproduce for printing in the magazine. Photos that are printed on your home computer printer most often come out grainy looking. Save yourself the time and trouble and e-mail me the original photo file from your camera. If you see on your computer that the file is only about 75 KB, that file will not be suitable for publication because when it is changed to 300dpi, it will be the size of a postage stamp. Don't worry about sending me a large file, my service is pretty good about large files and it only takes me a few seconds to download really big files.

who live there 5 months of the year. Ken and I worked together several years ago with the California Highway Patrol in Riverside. Officer Carsten Holk took very good care of us and helped our friend find his way around Copenhagen. After picking up the luggage, Carsten helped get us to our plane. Special thanks go to Carsten for his dedication and giving meaning to the IPA motto.

The IPA has opened up great travel opportunities for my wife and I and we enjoy making new friends all over the world.

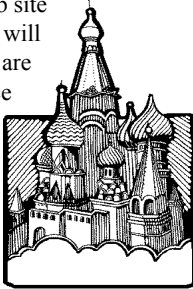


Myself, Carsten & friend Tom Liles Ken & Nancy Nielsen

Upcoming IPA Events & Functions

• 35th IEC Conference, Moscow, Sept 16-21, 2008

Our Section is rather young. We are represented now in more than 50 regions of Russia and we are very proud to host the IPA Conference in 2008. Whether you are a Delegate or other participant of the Conference we will offer you an exciting program of your visit. Our invitation will reach all our IPA friends worldwide and welcome you to come to the 35th IEC. It will be followed by the Friendship Week where we are expecting your participation as it will take place in two of the most beautiful cities of Russia - Moscow and St Petersburg. We believe you will enjoy your visit and it will rest deeply impressed upon you for a long time, because we are going to do our best to make your stay in our country unforgettable. All information can be see on the International web site at http://en.ipa-iac.org/en_iec-35-russia.htm. It will be followed by the Friendship Week where we are expecting your participation as it will take place in two of the most beautiful cities of Russia - Moscow and St Petersburg. We believe you will enjoy your visit and it will rest deeply impressed upon you for a long time, because we are going to do our best to make your stay in our country unforgettable.



• 25th Anniversary of the Cyprus Section

The Cyprus Section is planning a 25th Anniversary Week October 20-28, 2008. Cost will be between 600-800 Euro depending on accommodations. You must book no later than June 28, 2008. For complete information, visit the Cyprus Section web page at www.ipa-cyprus.com.cy or e-mail the section at ipa.cyprus@cytanet.com.cy

• Barcelona IPA Police Holiday & Friendship Week

August 2-7, 2008. Contact Barcelona IPA staff at ipavalles@hotmail.com for complete schedule and prices. The world Police Football Tournament will take place July 3-7, 2008. Check the IPA web site for complete details www.barcelonapolice.org

• Region 23 Copper Caravan

Jim and Steve Carroll, of Region 23, are in the process of gathering "historical" material for the celebration of their 25th Anniversary of its camping unit called "The Copper Caravan" with 60 registered RV units participating. RV camp-outs are regularly held nine times a year, often on extended week-ends, and mostly within the two counties that make up Region 23. The unit's outing leader, Steve Carroll, is called the "Wagon master" and the volunteers appointed to set up each of the outings are referred to as "Trail bosses". The latter individuals are responsible for making reservations at campgrounds, setting agendas, and accepting "sign-ups". Most of the camp-outs include a full pot-luck dinner. They have a complete schedule for 2008. For more information contact Jim Carroll at jmipa23@yahoo.com. This type of IPA RV'ing program is something all IPA Regions should talk to their board members about starting in their own areas. Look for more information in future issues.

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IPA 2008 DELEGATES CONFERENCE

Tuesday, October 7 - Saturday, October 11, 2008

Clarion Hotel, 314 West Bijou Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80905 • (719) 471-8680 / (800) 477-8610

The members of Region 17 are pleased to invite all of you to beautiful Colorado Springs, Colorado for the 2008 NDC meetings. We are nestled at the foot of famous Pikes Peak which was the inspiration for "America the Beautiful". October is after the busy tourist season with warm dry days and cool mountain evenings. You will enjoy the opportunity to explore the many attractions in the city, nearby Manitou Springs and Pikes Peak region during your stay.

Colorado Springs sits at an elevation of 6500 feet. Expect warm sunny days in the mid 70's and cool evenings in the 50's. Our humidity is very low in the fall. Hopefully our aspen leaves will be in their full colors.

• PROGRAM •

• Tuesday, October 7, 2008

Arrival of National Board (NEC)
Early arrival of Delegates and guests

• Thursday, October 9, 2008

NDC meeting (8 a.m.-6 p.m.) Opening Ceremony
(uniforms welcome)

Lunch buffet for NDC Delegates

Local tours for non-delegates and guests

Hospitality session

Evening dinner and Western show (6-10 p.m.)

• Wednesday, October 8, 2008

NEC meeting (8 a.m. - 6 p.m.)

Arrival of delegates and guests

Hospitality session

Dinner (open)

• Friday, October 10, 2008

Open day for local sightseeing and tours

Optional tour to Royal Gorge

Gala dinner reception and awards banquet

• YOUR HOSTS •

- Region 17 members
- Conference Co-Hosts: Lt. Rich Resling (retired) and Sgt. Dick Gearke
- Colorado Springs Convention and Visitors Bureau
www.ExperienceColoradoSprings.com
- Manitou Springs Convention and Visitors Bureau
www.manitousprings.com

• CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE •

All registrants will receive a welcome bag of gifts, regional information and a name badge, which you will need to gain admittance to conference events, meals and hospitality sessions on Tuesday through Friday at the hotel. The registration fee includes refreshments, transportation where provided, hospitality at the hotel, meals as mentioned and the closing banquet. There currently is a plan in place to have daily shuttles to downtown and to Manitou Springs. Manitou Springs is a charming adjacent city with a wide array of specialty gift shops, the Pikes Peak Cog Railway and many restaurants. Additional free tours and optional tours are being finalized for the open times. Registrants will have transportation/dinner at the Flying W. Ranch on Thursday evening. The Flying W Ranch, located near the Garden of the Gods Park, offers a cowboy town and an excellent barbeque supper followed by a western music show for our NDC guests.

On Thursday, coffee breaks and lunch will be provided during the NDC meeting. The reception and closing banquet will be held Friday evening.

• HOTEL CLARION-DOWNTOWN CONFERENCE CENTER •

All meetings are held at the Clarion Hotel, just a 5-minute walk from downtown Colorado Springs. The location is at the center of many points of interest in the Pikes Peak Region with easy access off Interstate 25. Region 17 has negotiated an IPA nightly rate of \$75.00 plus tax for singles or doubles. The rate is available through **September 15, 2008**. You must book directly with the **Clarion (800) 477-8610 and mention the IPA for the special rate**. The hotel rate offers free airport shuttles and a daily hot breakfast buffet in the special rate.

IPA DELEGATES CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Tuesday, October 7 - Saturday, October 11, 2008

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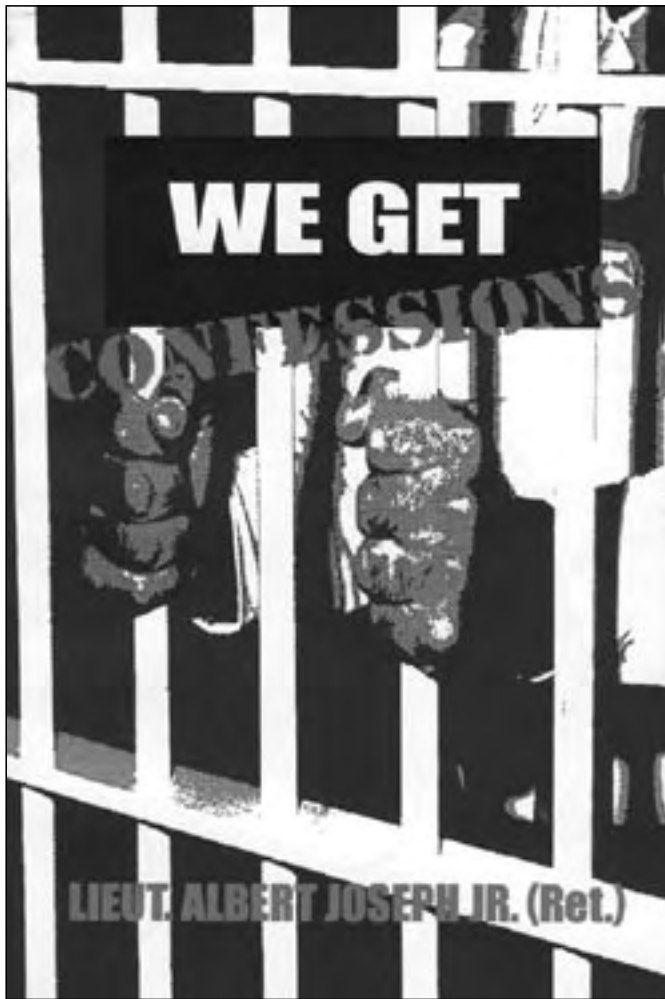
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Read some of the great reviews on the book: “I wanted to take the time to thank you for writing such a fantastic book...Recently I interviewed a subject with over 20 years experience in the intelligence field while working for the military. The subject told me right at the beginning of the interview that he knew when to keep his mouth shut. I got a partial confession within 40 minutes. It was all I needed to make my case. It’s doubtful that I would have got the admission if I hadn’t used some of the techniques I read about in your book. “ -*Officer Shane D. Brown, Montague Police Department, Michigan*

“I have read the book and, in my humble opinion, it is excellent! Can you please send me another 25 copies of the book for our next course--ASAP.” -*Deputy Brian Fitch, Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department STARS Center*

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“This is the best book we’ve seen on the hard-core secrets of getting valid confessions from criminals. Written by a seasoned homicide detective, it describes hundreds of innovative techniques for getting a perp to open up and ‘fess up.’” -*Palidin Press*

“I have read many interrogation books and attended several classes Your book, WE GET CONFESSIONS, is by far, the best I have read and most useful! The first week after having read the book and using tactics learned from the book, I was able to obtain four written confessions on a forgery complaint! There was little evidence and a confession was the only way to obtain the warrants. By the way, all plead guilty.” -*Chief of Police, Thomas J. Harken, New Buffalo Police Department, Michigan*

“Here is a book every police officer, who works the street and does investigations. will enjoy. It is written by a practical, no-nonsense, cop who understands the meaning of good and evil. ...All police officers should have a copy of this entertaining and informative book.” -*The Law Enforcement Trainer, July/August 1997*

The author is retired Lt. Al Joseph from the Rochester New York Police Department. Joseph was with the Police Department for 33 years. He was assigned in plainclothes, uniform and as a supervisor to the following units: Tactical, Burglary, Gambling, Prostitution, Narcotics, Robbery, Stolen Auto and Homicide with a reputation for being able to get quality confessions in all of these areas. He has taught interview and interrogation all across the U.S. for the past 23 years. He is a certified instructor. His book further details the strategies used to obtain these confessions.

The price of this book is \$29.95 plus shipping. For Law Enforcement Officers, it sells for \$19.95 plus shipping. This is a very special price for all IPA members. Those living in the U.S. \$12.00 plus \$3.00 shipping. Total \$15.00. New York residents must add \$1.00 extra for tax, total \$16.00. Price for members living in another country...\$12.00 plus \$5.00 shipping, total \$17.00. Please make out check or money order payable to A.J. Book and send to 12526 Banyan Drive, Fort Meyers, FL 33908. Please allow 14 days for delivery. For more information please check out web site: <http://members.aol.com/ajosph/weget.htm>

IPA Japan Friendship Week

by Kathleen & John Eckels, Region 43

Let me say that until you have been on a friendship week to Japan, you missed a lot. We have been on many friendship weeks and have been treated well, but the Japanese IPA treated us like visiting royalty. They are so friendly and aim to please. Throughout the trip, we were showered with gifts. Every effort was made to make our trip memorable. We have made many lasting friends in the IPA section of Japan.

We heard prior to leaving for this trip that "Japan is so expensive." Wrong, our airfare cost us more to fly to Europe. The exchange rate was 82 cents to 100 yen (equivalent to 100 cents.). The Hyatt was \$226 a night. The Hotel Nanpusso \$155, Osaka Garden Palace \$135, and the Ryokans were \$75 a night. The room in the Ryokan was shared by the family (3 persons). The food was similar price wise as here (McDonalds was the same in price as Kissimmee, Florida). Traveling about Japan is fairly simple as most signs are in Japanese and English. The average Japanese citizen speaks a little English (Especially the youth.) Several times we had the quizzical lost looks on our faces and were rescued by kind persons that spoke English. We were either given directions or taken to our destination. Sometimes both.

The Japanese IPA welcome you and look forward to entertaining any Americans that wish to visit. They reminded us that they are holding their 50th Anniversary in 2012, but we don't recommend waiting that long.

We arrived in Tokyo's Narita Airport around midnight after our Delta Airline flight was changed at the last minute to Korean Air. As we exited Customs, there was a member of the Tokyo Section IPA waiting for us. He cheerfully greeted us and told us that he had not received the message about the plane change. He was meeting every plane from the USA to assist us. We were ushered to the correct bus for the hour drive to our hotel in Tokyo. We arrived at the Hotel Century Hyatt in Shinjuku and were greeted by staff that advised us that the Assistant to the General Manager, Mr. Masato Nozaki, (IPA member) expresses his personal welcome. Furthermore, he would take us on a tour of Tokyo the next day.

The rooms were Western (American) style and had all the amenities you could think of. Hairbrush, toothbrush, soaps, etc. This was great because Delta Airlines had lost our luggage.

Mr. Nozaki met us and showed us all the highlights of Tokyo. Our first stop was the Tokyo Metropolitan Police Headquarters building. We found out that Mr. Nozaki was Deputy Chief of communications here prior to his retirement. We were welcomed by the present day

Deputy Chief that welcomed us with tea. We then visited the Communications Center which is usually not on tours of the building. You have to love a job where you remove your shoes and wear slippers all day, (Happy feet you know!). Retired officers are rehired and used to handle their 911 call center if they desire. We then had lunch in one of the two restaurants in the building. This restaurant had a beautiful view of the Royal Japanese Garden where the Emperor and Empress reside. We were then presented with memorable photos of our visit.

We then visited the Shrine in Asakusa, which has a wonderful street for shopping. Later we went to the Kabuki-za Theatre. We returned to the hotel for the Welcome Dinner, where we discovered that we were the only ones that came to their Friendship Week. The hosts noted that the next day was my birthday. I was surprised with a beautiful Japanese style cake. After Japanese beer and sake that was brought by Japan's IPA President Koji Nakamura from his hometown of Kamakura, we finally went to bed.

The next morning we took the Shinkansen high speed train to Kamakura. Koji met us at the train station. We all had a wonderful day even though it rained. We saw some ancient shrines. We learned that the difference between the Shinto and Buddhist shrines. We had lunch at a traditional Japanese lunch bar. Another ancient shrine was viewed where you can climb to the top inside the Buddha. We boarded a trolley that took us to the end of Kamakura beach. Koji then took us the Kamakura Police Station for a demonstration of Kenpo. Again we were served tea by the Police Chief; a definite honor.

The next day, Japan Section IPA Secretary General Toru Warigaya met us and took us on a tour of his hometown, Yokohama. Toru made

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Kathleen & John at the War Memorial



South Africans Visit The States

by Deon & Miranda Vosloo, Derek & Zanta King, Sotuh Africa, IPA

Deon and Miranda Vosloo and Derick and Zarita King are members of the Cape Town, South Africa IPA. This summer, they paid a visit to the U.S. and were shown around various parts of the U.S. by Joe and Linda Hart Region 39, Bert Sousa from Vegas, Eric Dirksen from LA, Saul Lopez and Tim Kelly of San Francisco and Terry Sutton of Region 1. Here is a thoughtful message from our SouthAfrica members to all of those in the US who made their trip such a memorable one. - Ed.

America was a life changing experience, a very huge great learning experience. We went there for the rollercoaster rides, the famous hamburgers, the excitement of the big cities and all the famous tourist attractions that we see on television and in books. What we got out of this trip, is much, much more. We brought back with us a lifetime of memories.

Joe and Linda Hart welcomed us on the airport (they waited for us, even though our plane and baggage were delayed for some time). They took us for a scenic drive through Orlando and Kissimmee. They even came in two cars to accommodate all of us and our luggage, how thoughtful! We really enjoyed Joe's fine sense of humor and Linda is just so warm and kind hearted, they made us feel welcome right away!

In fabulous Las Vegas. Bert Sousa took some time from his busy schedule meeting us at the airport, taking us for some serious shopping and a memorable breakfast (which included several helpings of prime rib and ice cream – yes that was for breakfast). The luxury of the hotels was amazing to see, and the millions of neon lights mesmerizing. A definite highlight was a trip to the Canyon and the Hualapai Indian Village. The privilege to stand on the edge of the Grand Canyon, feeling part of this beautiful planet staring at this awesome wonder of nature, was overwhelming.

LA was indescribable, Venice Beach was eye opener! Eric Dirksen went out of his way to show us the beautiful areas surrounding LA and even drove us to Tijuana, Mexico himself for a day of fun! He showed us his beautiful home and we had the privilege to meet his wife and very adorable baby boy, Danny. Eric sacrificed a lot of time away from his family to be our "tour guide" and gave us some juicy detail on the life in Hollywood; we surely had great fun Eric! The visit to the LAPD training facilities and shop was a highlight!

San Francisco was like a one big post card, picture perfect! Saul Lopez picked us up at the airport (after a long shift and no sleep in 24 hours). San Francisco reminded us of Cape Town and will therefore always have a special place in our hearts. We had a great meal

at a small restaurant in Fisherman's Warf. Timothy E. Kelly and his wife drove many miles to take us to the Californian Highway Patrol for a memorable and very informative tour.

Next stop was Buffalo to see the Falls. As soon as we landed, we've been welcomed by Terry Sutton and was escorted to an IPA meeting of Region 1. The IPA members and their partners made us feel so welcome. We had the privilege to visit the NY State Police Troop Head Quarters for a wonderful tour. Terry and Mari opened their hearts and their beautiful home to us and took us into their lives as if we were old friends, not total strangers that met a few hours ago. To find the words to describe the sheer greatness of the Niagara Falls is a task beyond me, this gift from God to the human race, took my breath away!

You've enriched our time in America by exposing us to seriously fun activities, places and things we would not have encountered being just a normal tourist. Every single member of the American IPA family we've met via e mail or in person impacted our experience

with their kindness, hospitality and love for their country. America, we dropped in to see what the worlds is all about, and you have shown us a great deal more that we've expected. For that we cannot thank you enough. We can only tell South Africa why America is considered by so many, one of the greatest nations on earth! We salute you as people, as a country and as a nation!

The things that made lasting memories were the IPA people and their families who we met and who showed us around America. That's the memories that we will cherish forever!

We've said it a thousand times and will say it again –

there is absolutely no way whatsoever that we can thank the American IPA and its members for what you have given us. The only way in which we can return this favor is when you visit Cape Town. South Africa is a beautiful country and Cape Town is one of the most beautiful cities in the world. It will be our privilege to show Cape Town to you. You will LOVE it! If any IPA member or their friend or family plans to visit Cape Town, please feel free to contact us. We cannot wait to welcome some Americans to our country! The rollercoaster's here are a lot smaller, but you will have a wonderful time, guaranteed! Looking forward to that day!



*Enjoying breakfast in Las Vegas. Front row: Miranda, Bert Sousa, Zarita
Back row: Deon & Derek*



NYC Police Museum

There is a treasure waiting for you in lower Manhattan. Located at 100 Old Slip (between Water and South Streets) in a former police station house is the New York City Police Museum. The telephone number is (212) 480-3100, www.nycpolitemuseum.org Hours: Monday through Saturday 10 A M - 5 P M. They close on Sunday and most Federal holidays. The Museum is wheelchair accessible. If traveling by subway 2 or 3 train

to Wall Street; 4 or 5 train to Bowling Green; N or R train to Whitehall; 1 or 9 train to South Ferry. Bus: M15 to Old Slip/Hanover Square Public is recommended as parking is almost never available or you'll pay a high price to park in a lot. "Come Explore the Rich History of the World's Famous Police Force" is their motto. If you are interested in history a visit is a must do. Artifacts from Colonial New York up to the present times are on display. You find out that in 1626, Jan Lampo

was appointed as the first law officer. This was followed by the rattle-watch when the population of Manhattan was under 5000 people. Yes, some of the police items are on display. A portrait of Jacob Hayes, High Constable, hangs for all to see. His office was from 1801 to 1844. There are leg irons, handcuffs, night sticks, machine guns, lanterns, and police vehicles including a red Indian police motor cycle. My favorite items are the old police badges. Prior to 1898, Brooklyn and other areas of present day New York City were independent cities and towns. Included in the collection is the Commissioner of the Brooklyn Police Department's badge. It shows the seal of City of Brooklyn. Other badges on display are from Rockaway Beach, Richmond Co (Staten Island), Long Island City, New Utrecht and Brighton Beach. There are others also. The New York City Police Department was created in 1845. And has badges from that period up to present day New York City. The 1845 police wore a star badge. Later New York City was policed by the Municipal Police and the Metropolitan Police but that is a story in itself. In 1995 the New York City Transit Police and the New York City Housing Police were absorbed and became a part of the NYPD. The department keeps growing. There are examples of these former police departments on display too. The above listings are only a partial part of the items in the Museum's collection. A visit

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Collectors Spotlight: Bob Shure (Retired MO Trooper)

Bob's extensive collection of police memorabilia includes hats, uniforms, badges, and other items



Retired MO Trooper Bob Shure (left) and his collection of police hats from all over the world is pictured here with Johannes Freundofer (right), a member of the German Rhineland State Police.



Bob with German police officer Markus Kneip, a member of the Criminal Division of the SAAR State Police. Markus is wearing a shirt presented to him by the St. Louis FBI SWAT.

Foreign Collectors

Greece



I am member of the Greece rural police and also a member of IPA-Greece. I have a hobby, collecting berets of the police of the whole world to show in my Police office. I have started with the collection of police patches some time ago and I now want to enlarge my collection of police patches. I would like to ask you if it is possible to send me a patch of your department such or badges, caps and especially hats and blouses. I would be very honored and proud if you had the possibility to help me in that quest. Thank you very much. Raptis

Germany



POLICE POSTERS WANTED: I am Hermann Backfisch, a German IPA police officer. I teach a special English teaching program and I am looking to decorate our classroom and to motivate the colleagues in it and thought it would be a good idea to put some posters of English speaking police forces on our walls. I would like to ask if it would be possible to get some brochures, posters or other available material about the US police forces. If you could please send any material to Hermann Backfisch, Bundespolizeiinspektion Mannheim Hochuferstr 34; D-68167, Mannheim Germany or to my home address, Hermann Backfisch, Ernst-Rehm-Str. 7; D-69124 Heidelberg Germany Thanks in advance, sincerely, Hermann Backfisch, e-mail hermbach63@yahoo.de

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to the Big Apple must include a visit this great museum. While there, visit the gift shop, where you can purchase NYPD items such as mugs, shirts, caps, key chains, and other items. When you go there, stop at the desk and mention that you are an IPA member. The friendly staff will assist you and answer questions. Just remember to get there early as there is a lot to see.

Stamp Collecting

Start with the stamps on your mail. Save the entire envelope or cut off the stamps. Stamps are listed in Hobbies under "What is the IPA". This is a subject I have not written about in detail. Let's first define what a stamp is. You'll find the following definition in the dictionary: "a small piece of paper printed with a design and value. They are issued by a government for a fixed sum to be attached to a letter, a document, etc, to show that a fee has been paid. Notice the word document. Remember the "Stamp Act" from your early American History? England wanted to have the colonists pay a tax on documents. This type of stamp was impressed into the paper to show that the tax was paid. It was a type of revenue stamp. Although these were stamps I want to focus on stamps used to pay postage fees. Prior to the invention of the postage stamp, letters were sent postage due. The postman had to collect a fee before he would give you your mail. This led to many problems. In 1840, in England, Rowland Hill came up with the idea of the postage stamp. Now, since the mailing was already paid, the postman did not have to collect a fee. This stamp is called the one penny black. This invention revolutionized the postal system and this why we use postage stamps today. Postage stamps were first issued in the United States in 1847. The first stamps were in 5 cent and 10 cent denominations. Soon after the hobby of collecting stamps begun in this country. Now you may ask why anyone would want to collect pieces of paper. The answer is for fun and profit. What treasure have you thrown away over the years? Stamps need not be from the past to be valuable. Recently, there was a stamp issued for Bill Pickett. The problem was that the stamp did not picture him. A corrected stamp was issued. The error stamp now sells for over \$200. Not bad for a 29 cent purchase. Do you remember the CIA stamp story? A \$1.00 stamp was issued with part of the picture inverted. Some these were sold to a CIA employee and the story made the papers. These stamps are still out there and if you find on it's worth in the thousands of dollars. If all this information wants you to

get started in the hobby you can do it for free. Be careful not to cut into the stamp. Leave an area around the stamp. Want to learn more? Go to your local library and ask to be directed to the stamp section. It costs nothing. If you want to take the next step, visit a book store and buy a book on collecting. You can also find albums to put your stamps in. When mounting stamps, do not use glue. Buy some hinges instead and you're off. It's a sad fact that many of today's students can not locate foreign countries on a map. A solution can be to start collecting foreign stamps and a bit of detective work. A stamp can be a wealth of history when studied. In order to assist you in the hobby, pick up a copy of LINN'S STAMP NEWS. It's published weekly and covers the entire world of stamps. There are articles to read ads to buy and sell stamps. Go for it and enjoy!

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Pen Pals Wanted

France



Martine Pignel, IPA member from France would like to correspond with member in US to be able to get to know more about the US. E-mail at marteane@free.fr

U.K.



My name is Donna and I'm a serving officer in the U.K with West Midlands police. and am looking forward to chatting with and getting to know some of you guys over there in the States. I have been a serving officer for 10 years and would love to link up with any of you who are willing to become "penpals" as it used to be known before computers, to share stories and experiences from different sides of the world. If you fancy getting in touch please contact me at my email address spoonhead71@blueyonder.co.uk

Hi. My name is Gavin Smith and Im looking for correspondence with my brothers and sisters in law enforcement. Im a UK Detective and a member of the IPA here in England. Stay Safe! Please e-mail me at gavin.n.smith@googlemail.com

IPA - US SECTION DISCOUNT ACCOMODATIONS

The locations listed have agreed to give IPA members a discount rate. **Sometimes it is the same as the corporate/government rate. You should ask if there are any special promotional rates which may be less than the IPA/corporate rates.** To obtain the IPA/Police rate you must usually make advance reservations (30 days is recommended) guaranteed with a credit card. Walk-ins MAY NOT receive the discount. If the location is a chain and you are unable to obtain the discount rate by calling the toll free number, ask for the direct number at the location you want. **YOU MUST ASK FOR THE IPA/POLICE RATE!** Taxes are additional. Any change in the price, discount policy, contact information, etc. please notify Editor Bob Livoti at gotsha@aol.com

Alaska

Kodiak: Smiling Bear Bed & Breakfast, 7 miles from Kodiak on Monashka Bay. Deluxe suite, jacuzzi, shower, TV, BBQ, outside deck. IPA 15% discount. Darlene Turner (907) 481-6390, fax (907) 486-6390, Email djturner@ptialaska.net. Website: <http://www.ptialaska.net/~djturner>

Arizona

Phoenix: Two bedrooms for rent with a private bath in my home for IPA members only. Located on the west side of Phoenix near Loop 101 and Olive Avenue. Call Don Watts, R25 member (623) 229-2727, Email donsazhomes@yahoo.com

California

Murretta, Southern California - Two bedroom house, each with its own bath. Guest room has a Murphy bed and internet access. Fully furnished including linens, located in a 55 and older gated community near 4 Indian Casinos. Club house, 18 hole golf course, swimming pool and tennis courts. 1 ½ hour from San Diego, 1 hour from L.A., 2 ½ hours from Las Vegas. \$2800.00 month, 10% discount to IPA members. Bill Hatcher R6, e-mail bidmup123@aol.com

San Diego: 2 Br Mission Valley condo, fully furnished. contact Jeff Church R38 for rates E-mail renocop@earthlink.net

Florida

Disney/Epcot, Villa rental, 2br/2ba sleeps six, added extras minutes from attractions, Daily/Weekly. IPA rate \$520 week. Owner Art Meyer R-15 (631) 289-6285, e-mail meyervilla@aol.com

Orlando- 3br/2br condo, sleeps 6 located in a gated community with community pool, tennis courts and other amenities. Located 2 miles from Universal Studios. For details see website www.ipaorlando.com/condo Contact Larry Giles R39 (407)446-1333 or (407)446-1402, e-mail akrsorlando@gmail.com

Tampa Bay Area, Crystal Beach, Two bedroom house-sleeps six, and One bedroom apartment sleeps four, fully furnished. Beautiful location, about 100 yds from the Gulf. 45 mins to Busch Gardens, 25 mins from Tampa Intl Airport. Weekly/Monthly. 10% discount to IPA members. Contact R52 member Tim Smith (702) 396-3200 or e-mail hitim@lanset.com for more information.

Daytona Beach: Direct ocean front condo on the no drive portion of the beach in Ormond Beach. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, fully equipped. Pool, covered parking, minutes from Daytona Speedway, golf, shopping and great restaurants. One hour drive from Orlando, Disney, Seaworld and all the other Orlando attractions. Rent weekly or monthly. R-5 member Bob Livoti (516) 579-1195 E-mail gotsha@aol.com Website <http://members.aol.com/daytonabchcondo/index.html>

Daytona Beach: Direct ocean front condo on the beach in Daytona Beach. 3 bedrooms, 3 full baths, fully equipped. 3 pools. 2pools outdoors (1 heated) and a heated pool indoors. Covered secured parking, minutes from Daytona Speedway where NASCAR is King! Daytona Beach has it all. Nearby golf, shopping and great restaurants. An hour's drive from Orlando, Disney, Seaworld and all the other Orlando attractions. Rent weekly. R-5 member Bob Livoti (516) 579-1195 e-mail gotsha@aol.com Website <http://members.aol.com/stmaartencondo/index.html>

Daytona Beach, Florida. IPA members may visit the area and stay with me in my private home in an exclusive gated community. FREE room/bath in my beautiful home for any IPA member. No Smoking and no cooking. OK to bring food in from restaurants. HDTV surround system, pool, TV in the room, etc. I am 6 Miles from the beach and Bike Week, 1.5 miles from the NASCAR Daytona track, races and activities. 1 hour to Orlando and the attractions. For arrangements based upon availability, call: Harvey Morse.(386) 760-2100, E-mail harvey@probate.com

Daytona Beach, Spruce Creek Fly-In, villa/condo 3 bedroom, fully equipped, 2bath, community clubhouse and pool, 2wk minimum. R11 member Mike DeLong, (561)315-2381, E-mail tinstar4453@juno.com

Port Orange, room for rent, minutes away from Daytona Beach Speedway. 1 BR, queen bed, pvt bath, TV, 2 pools, whirlpool, golf, on site, restaurant, \$00 per night. Contact Lou Herouart R19, E-mail loulois@bellsouth.net

St. Augustine, Beautiful ocean front condo. One bedroom, one & one-half bathrooms. King-size bed, sleep sofa, all amenities, W/D, TVs, VCR, microwave, etc. Pool and tennis court. 90 minutes to Orlando, 45 minutes to Jacksonville or Daytona airports. Regular \$750 weekly. Half off for IPA members. Phone (904) 797-5227 E-mail hallegger@webtv.net

Baymont Inns, Over 155 Inns in the US. (800) 428-3438 IPA corporate rate ID K6322

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Florida Keys

Florida Keys: Big Pine Key. Daily and weekly rentals. 2br/1ba, full kitchen, washer/dryer, 2 TVs, VCR, play station, computer, covered patio with gas bbq. Located on canal so your boat is docked at your back door.. IPA members 10% discount. R-43 member George Thoman, 31316 Avenue J, Big Pine Key, 33403 (305) 872-9009 E-mail JoanKeys@aol.com Website www.paradiselodging.net

Florida Keys: Key Largo, Condo on the bay, 2br/2ba on the water. Fully equipped with all amenities. Just bring your sun tan lotion. Heated pool, tennis courts, marina. Available by the week or the month. One hour from Miami Airport. R-5 member Bob Livoti (516) 579-1195 E-mail gotsha@aol.com Website <http://members.aol.com/vacationflorida/index/html>

Florida Keys: Marathon, Sombrero Resort and Lighthouse Marina, 19 Sombrero Blvd., Marathon, FL 33050 (8005)433-8660 IPA discount 15% Website www.sombreroresort.com

Ft. Lauderdale/Miami

Region 43/ Miami Area lists many attractions and special IPA discounts on their website. For complete list and details go to <http://ipa-usa.org/region43/accommodations.htm>

Miami Beach, Best Western Beach Resort, 4333 Collins Ave. Miami Beach, FL 33140 (800) 832-8332 10% IPA disc. Ask for government rate.

Miami Airport West, Candlewood Suites e-mail Javier.delvalle@ichotelsgroup.com web site <http://candlewoodsuites.com> Special IPA rate starting from \$64.00 per night. Must make direct contact General Manager Mr. Javier Delvelle at Candlewood Suites for availability; advise that you are IPA member and tell him Jerry sent you. Good neighborhood and located just west of Airport and within walking distance to MDPD Headquarters.

Fort Lauderdale, Sawgrass Recreational Park, 5400 North Highway 27, Fort Lauderdale, FL (888) 4AIRBOAT Web site: <http://www.evergladestours.com> Special Offer of \$2.00 off Adult and \$1.00 off Children Air boat rides. Children under 4 are Free! No limit on number of adults/children admitted per coupon. You must contact Region 43 to obtain coupon or e-mail Scott Patton (Scotty) at sorcpatton@juno.com

Orlando, Sheraton Studio City Hotel, 5905 International Dr, Orlando. (800) 327-1366. You must request Law Enforcement Rate. You must present confirmation number and Law Enforcement ID upon check in. Rate is subject to availability.

Cocoa Beach, Days Inn, 5500 N. Atlantic Av, (800) 245-5225, e-mail resv@5500northcorp.com rates vary with season, \$75-\$105 standard room, must mention IPA rate re: Larry McCormick R45 Best Western Ocean Beach Hotel & Suites, 5500 N. Atlantic Av, (800) 962-0028, e-mail resv@5500northcorp.com rates vary with season, \$90-\$145 standard room/suite, must mention IPA rate re: Larry McCormick R45

Hawaii

Maui, Valley Isle Resort, beachfront deluxe studio, Steve Jackson, (775) 742-3337 or (800) 742-7955 \$119 per night. Non Smokers only.

Maui Just steps to the beach! 2B/2Ba condo across the street from the beach on Maui. Just bring your clothes! Many things to do-whale watching, surf, snorkel, parasail-too many to list. All amenities, sleeps 6, families welcome. IPA members: \$120/night (\$195 reg.) web site: www.mauihomeparadise.com E-mail R6 member MRANL@aol.com or (714) 713-7785.

Maine

Two Lions Bed and Bath, 731 North Deer Isle Road, Deer Isle, ME 04627, phone (207)348-6976, Jeanet6877@aol.com Reasonable Rates. IPA member.

Maryland

Bethesda, American Inn of Bethesda, 8130 Wisconsin Avenue, 20814 Wi-Fi, free DSL, deluxe continental breakfast. Must ask for very special IPA rate. Phone 1-800 323-7081 www.american-inn.com

Silver Springs, One bedroom apartment with furniture, garage, etc. \$20 a day. Also an apartment in Lima, Peru at same price. Contact George Martel, IPA member Region 7, Associate Secretary to Peru, Tel.(301) 589-8020 or E-mail georgitoipa@aol.com

Missouri

St. Louis, Cop Party/Benefit every 3rd Monday of the month. Benefit is for OFF DUTY injury or death for COPS. Contact Bob Schure, Region 8 Host Officer (314) 439-0597. FREE place to stay while traveling through St. Louis, MO as 41 others have over the last 10 years. Website <http://geocities.com/bschure1940>

Nevada

Reno, studio condo, Call for rates weekly/monthly. Jeff Church R38, P.O. Box 1801, Reno 89505 E-mail renocop@earthlink.net

New Jersey

Ocean City, Port-O-Call Hotel, 15th & Boardwalk, NJ 08226, Tel (800) 334-4546, Fax (609) 399-0387. Beach front resort. Government per diem rates for IPA members.

New York

Edison Hotel, the Hotel of record in **New York City** for the IPA. 228 West 47th Street, New York, New York 10036. IPA members can book and view the hotel direct from our website, www.iparegion2.org. The hotel website is www.edisonhotelnyc.com

New York Hotels, If the Edison Hotel is not available, contact Brooke Webster, NYPD Auxiliary Police Sergeant, President of the RPOA and a former hotel manager with dozens of Manhattan

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hotel contacts. He is available to assist IPA and other officers who want to visit "The Big Apple." Weekday phone (646) 698-0526, cell phone (917) 687-6559, Eves/wknd (800) 326-9416 E-mail mbrookewebster@msn.com

New York City: IPA MEMBERS ONLY. Furnished studio apartment, 15 minutes from Manhattan. Private entrance, queen-size bed, full kitchen, tv, close to mass transit. 2 night minimum and will usually pick up at NY airport. Contact R2 member Tony, e-mail, nyc-ipahaus@hotmail.com or visit our website www.nyc-ipahaus.com

North Carolina

Blowing Rock, cottage, 3bedroom, 2 bath fully equipped, sleeps 6. IPA rate \$500 per week, \$1500 a month. contact Ellen Pierson for photos and additional info E-mail Ell3900@aol.com.

Virginia

Blue Ridge Parkway, Stonewall B&B, IPA members Mary & Ray Batiato, 102 Wendi Pate Trail, Floyd, VA 24091 (540) 745-2861, Website www.swva.net/stonewall E-mail batman@swva.net

Washington D.C./Virginia

Fairfax, VA, Comfort Inn Tyson Corner, 1587 Spring Hill Road, Vienna, VA 22182 (703) 448-8020 Must ask for **Police Rate**.

INTERNATIONAL

Austria

The Austria IPA has a web page that lists many hotels, inns, pensiones, etc. that give discounted rates to IPA members. For more information visit <http://reisen.ipa.at>

Canada

Kimberley, British Columbia: Located on North Star Mountain, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, fully equipped, balcony with BBQ and a HOT TUB for your enjoyment! Rate \$95 per night, \$500 weekly. R5 Canada member, Lance (780) 479-1566, e-mail LDDEALY@telus.net

When looking into any of the above accommodations, be advised that rates change. When contacting listing, tell them you saw their listing in the *USA IPA NEWS* and ask for the IPA rate. In some cases you may have to ask for the government or police rate.



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Ireland

Location:

Situated close to the Dublin's City Centre (2km) in a quiet area.

Accommodation:

Dining sitting and conference room. 6 bedrooms (2 single beds and 1 chair bed - 1 double, 2 single beds and chair bed - 1 single bed - 2 double - 1 singles - 1 double, 1 double folding chair bed - 2 single) = sleeps 20. 3 showers. 2 separate toilets. Kitchen

Other Information:

Buses to city centre from Botanic Road and Drumcondra Road. Parking garage for 2 cars. Patio and BBQ.

Laundry room.

Contact E-mail:

ipa-ie@mail.ipa-iac.org

Information about all IPA

Houses can be found at www.ipa-iac.org/houses



Confessions of a Police Officer

by Jill Wragg, Region 12

Dear Citizens, Neighbors, Friends and Family,

My name is Jill and I am a cop. That means that the pains and joys of my personal life are often muted by my work. I resent the intrusion but I confuse my self with my job almost as often as you do. The label "police officer" creates a false image of who I really am. Sometimes I feel like I'm floating between two worlds. My work is not just protecting and serving. It's preserving that buffer that exists in the space between what you think the world is, and what the world really is.

My job isn't like television. The action is less frequent, and more graphic. It is not exhilarating to point a gun at someone. Pooled blood has a disgusting metallic smell and steams a little when the temperature drops. CPR isn't an instant miracle and it's no fun listening to an elderly grandmother's ribs break while I keep her heart beating. I'm not flattered by your curiosity about my work. I don't keep a record of which incident was the most frightening, or the strangest, or the bloodiest, or even the funniest. I don't tell you about my day because I don't want to share the images that haunt me.

But I do have some confessions to make.

Sometimes my stereo is too loud. Andrea Bocelli's voice makes it easier to forget the wasted body of the young man who died alone in a rented room because his family feared the stigma of AIDS. Beethoven's 9th symphony erases the sight of the nurses who sobbed as they scrubbed layers of dirt and slime from a neglected 2-year-old's skin. The Rolling Stones' angry beat assures me that it was ignorance that drove a young mother to draw blood when she bit her toddler on the cheek in an attempt to teach him not to bite.

Sometimes I set a bad example. I exceeded the speed limit on my way home from work because I had trouble shedding the adrenalin that kicked in when I discovered that the man I handcuffed during a drug raid was sitting on a loaded 9mm pistol.

Sometimes I seem rude. I was distracted and forgot to smile when you greeted me in the store because I was remembering the anguished, whispered confession of a teenager who pushed away his drowning brother to save his own life.

Sometimes I'm not as sympathetic as you'd like. I'm not concerned that your 15-year-old daughter is dating an 18-year-old because I just comforted the parents of a young man who slashed his own throat while they slept in the next bedroom. I was terse on the phone because I resented the burden of having to weigh the value of two lives when I was pointing my gun at an armed man who kept begging me to kill him. I laugh when you cringe away from the mess in your teen's room because I know the revulsion of feeling a heroin addict's blood trickling toward an open cut on my arm. If I was silent when you whined about your overbearing mother it's because I really wanted to tell you that I spoke to one of our high school friends today. I found her mother slumped behind the wheel of her

car in a tightly closed garage. She had dressed in her best outfit before rolling down the windows and starting the engine.

On the other hand, if I seem totally oblivious to the blood on my uniform, or the names people call me, or the hateful editorials, it's because I am remembering the lessons my job has taught me.

I learned not to sweat the small stuff. Grape juice on the beige sofa and puppy pee on the oriental carpet don't faze me because I know what arterial bleeding and decaying bodies can do to one's decor.

I learned when to shut out the world and take a mental health day. I skipped your daughter's 4th birthday party because I was thinking about the six children under the age of 10 whose mother left them unattended to go out with a friend. When the 3-year-old offered the dog the milk from her cereal bowl, the dog attacked her, tearing open her head and staining the sandbox with blood. The little girl's siblings had to pry her head out of the dog's jaws - twice.

I learned that everyone has a lesson to teach me. Two mothers engaged in custody battles taught me not to judge a book by its cover. The teenage mother on welfare mustered the strength to refrain from crying in front of her worried child while the well-dressed, upper-class mother literally played tug of war with her toddler before running into traffic with the shrieking child in her arms.



I learned that nothing given from the heart is truly gone. A hug, a smile, a reassuring word, or an attentive ear can bring an injured or distraught person back to the surface, and help me refocus.

And I learned not to give up, ever! That split second of terror when I think I have finally engaged the one who is young enough and strong enough to take me down taught me that I

have only one restriction: my own mortality.

One week in May has been set aside as Police Memorial Week, a time to remember those officers who didn't make it home after their shift. But why wait? Take a moment to tell an officer that you appreciate her work. Smile and say "Hi" when he's getting coffee. Bite your tongue when you start to tell a "bad cop" story. Better yet, find the time to tell a "good cop" story. The family at the next table may be a cop's family.

Nothing given from the heart is truly gone. It is kept in the hearts of the recipients. Give from the heart. Give something back to the officers who risk everything they have.

Jill Wragg is a retired Police Officer from Massachusetts. She can be reached at JKWragg@yahoo.com. This piece is copyrighted and can be used by permission only.

IPA business cards for us to exchange with his members. This is a Japanese custom. We toured the Sankeien Gardens, where they have moved an entire Japanese Royal Home to the gardens. Toru also arranged for me to attend/perform the Traditional Japanese Tea Ceremony. Chinatown was our next destination for lunch.

We drove to Odawara-Hakone area near Mount Fuji and checked into the hotel Napusso. This was a traditional Japanese hotel where we had our first experience of sleeping on mats. We enjoyed traditional Japanese dinner eating on floor mats wearing Kimonos. We drank and sang karaoke. John, my husband and I retired to our room. My son Chris and Toru entertained after dinner with all those who wished to continue festivities. We toured Hakone and viewed Mount Fuji when it did not hide behind clouds. We had lunch by Lake Ashi. We visited a nearby museum that displayed items from "Old Japan." My son Chris was able to model ancient Samurai battle garments and this made his day. On to the "Hakone Check Point" that controlled the flow of people, guns, and female members of the Daimo's families. These women were held as hostages dictating control/allegiance to the Shogun. If a known criminal was stopped, he was tattooed as a form of identification.

The next day IPA President Koji boarded the Shinkansen train with us, destination Osaka. We arrived at our hotel, Garden Osaka Palace (With Western style rooms.) and met more IPA members from the Osaka section. Shigeo Matsuki was our IPA guide that took us on tours of the Osaka Castle and the Osaka Metropolitan Police Station. I got to test ride one of the motorcycles. Later that night we dined at a German type restaurant Japanese style. The waitresses looked great in their Bavarian attire while serving liter beers.

We met Kozo Nashioka the next morning and headed to the trains...destination the 17th century Himeji Castle. This is where Tom Cruise played in "The Last Samari." Next stop was shopping where I bought an authentic full Kimono with several changeable Obi's, thanks to Kozo. The next day we met Rumiko Kojima, an IPA member and officer stationed at Osaka Station. Two of her friends that wanted to practice English accompanied us to Kyoto. The guys split up as they wanted to visit a shrine aka a bar for a cold beer. The girls went to Gion searching for Geishas where we found several Maiko. This is Geishas in training translation "dancer". We headed back for a great Hibachi diner.

Next day was a visit to Hiroshima (He-row-she-ma). We visited the Peace Memorial Park and Museum. Our son Chris, a Professor at Brevard Community College placed traditional paper peace cranes that his students constructed for the monument. It is dedicated to a child named Sadeko and other children who died after the atomic bomb was dropped, August 6, 1945. Sadeko was 2 years old when the bomb dropped and died of Leukemia. She believed her health would improve if she folded 1,000 paper cranes. She did not succeed but children worldwide continue to fold paper cranes for her, sending them to the memorial to this day. Hiroshima is a very eye opening place to be experienced. We also visited the nearby museum. Prior to leaving a Japanese woman approached me, observing a tear in my eye. She said that she felt the same way when she visited Pearl Harbor. On the way back we rode the ferry and Miajimi island. Here we saw the Tori (Shinto religion.). Anyone visiting Disney's Epcot are familiar with this. We watched the sunset over the Tori and the tide come in. Then it was back to Osaka where we had a farewell diner at the German Restaurant and Pub.

Next day we traveled on the Shinkansen to Nagano; this is where Winter Olympics have been held. We stayed at a family run Ryokan

IPA HOBBIES contd.

Police Collector Shows & Swaps

• **Florida - January 26, 2008** •

Elks Lodge, 2955 Columbia Boulevard, Titusville, FL

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Contact Steve Bridges (321)267-4737

• **California - March 1, 2008** •

Rocklin Sunset Center, 2650 Sunset Boulevard, Rocklin, CA

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Contact Mike Lynch (530)885-9420

Always call to confirm shows

If your region or local organization is having a police show, send me the particulars. In order to publish this information timely, send me the details way in advance. A show that has closed is of no interest to any one.

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where the owner gave us a demonstration in ancient Japanese archery. The Ryokan was close to Jigokudani Yaen-Koen or National Monkey Park. The monkeys, are Japanese Macaque and live near hot springs. You can walk next to them and observe them playing. We returned to Tokyo the last 2 nights staying at the Sawanoya Ryokan. We observed people in everyday life and visited places we missed. The Tokyo Tower still stands where you might have seen it knocked down in the movies by Godzilla. Next, shopping at the Asakusa section and back to the Ryokan to view the traditional Lion Dance. We then returned to the USA with great memories.

Many thanks to Japan's IPA President, Koji Nakamura, (He had previously made the IPA/NDC cruise and has the IPA photos to prove it.). Also many thanks to Toru, Shigeo, Romiko, and all those I failed to mention.

We had a great time once my husband found other food in Japan besides fish. This country's history is not to be missed. There is something for everyone. Next trip, make it Japan. The IPA way!

Police Unity Tour, Chapter VIII

by Ellen Pierson, Region 43

The primary purpose of the Police Unity Tour is to raise awareness of the Police Officers who have died in the line of duty. The secondary purpose is to raise funds for the National Law Enforcement Officer's Memorial and Museum. Chapter VIII is based in Florida but we welcome members from all other states. We are proud to have riders and support personnel from Florida, Texas, Louisiana, Alabama, and Georgia (just to name a few).

In May 1997, the Police Unity Tour was organized in an effort to bring about public awareness of law enforcement officers that have died in the line of duty and to honor their sacrifices. Additionally, we assist the National Law Enforcement Officer's Memorial Fund with monetary support. This mission is primarily accomplished through an annual bicycle trek from various points across the United States to the Memorial, located in Washington, D.C. Since 1997, the Police Unity Tour has raised over \$4,300,000 for the National Law Enforcement Officer's Memorial Fund. The 2006 Police Unity Tour was the most financially successful ride to date. We were proud to deliver \$1,150,000 to the Memorial Fund.

I will have participated in my seventh Police Unity Tour (PUT) in May of 2008. This year I will be riding my bike from the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, Glynco, Georgia to

Washington, D.C. (950 miles).

I am riding in honor of SA Kimberly Place, ATF, Boston, MA. SA Place is the first female ATF agent killed in the line of duty. SA Place was returning from an enforcement operation when her vehicle was struck head-on, on I-91 in West Springfield, MA. The driver of the vehicle that caused the accident had lost control of his vehicle, crossed the center median, and struck her vehicle. That driver was also killed in the accident. As soon as I heard about the death of SA Place, I called an old friend, SA Jenny McCarty, ATF, Dallas, TX. SA McCarty advised me that she was SA Place's field training officer.

Each cyclist in the PUT wears a bracelet engraved with an officer's name who was lost that year. I cannot express the emotional impact you have when you present the bracelet to the officer's loved ones.

I have ridden in the past 6 tours. For the past 2 years I have ridden from the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in Brunswick, GA to Wash DC. I am the vice president of Chapter VIII based out of Tampa, FL. This year we have 4 riders coming over from England. If anyone is interested in riding, support, or additional information, please check our website at www.policeunitytourviii.org or me at (813) 225-7160 x35.



SSA Ellen Pierson, ICE, on far right with dark colored helmet. Next to Ellen is Ms. Brenda Marrero. Brenda rides for her sister, Officer Lois Marrero, Tampa Police Department, killed in the line of duty on July 6, 2001.



U.S. Customs & Border Protection (CBP) Supervisor Maria Zurita rides for her brother, SSA Manuel Zurita, U.S. Customs Service, killed in the line of duty on July 6, 1998.



PUT crosses the James River in Virginia. The cyclist on the left with the ag is Sergeant Jose Medina, Jacksonville Beach Police Department. Officer Medina rode from Jacksonville Beach to Ground Zero, April 30-May 14, 2007.



All in the family. SSA Ellen Pierson, U.S. Immigration & Customs Enforcement (ICE), and sister Julie Pierson, Assistant Director, U.S. Secret Service.



Riding through Yorktown, Virginia enroute to Washington, D.C., May 10, 2007.



Officers pose in front of the memorial at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC) before they depart for Washington, D.C. on May 1, 2007. SSA Pierson is thin one, second from left, front row.

Shantifest in Heiligenhafen, Germany

by Gerald W. Colbert, Region 11

This past September, I had the occasion to attend the Shantifest in Heiligenhafen, Germany from September 1-4. Heiligenhafen is a fishing village located on the Baltic Sea in the far North of Germany in the Schleswig-Holstein Area. I attended the Shantifest for 4 days. Choirs of seamen and women from all over Germany sing beautiful Sea Chantys (Songs of the Sea) and gather and perform their Songs of the Sea at the fest. On September 2nd, they entered the harbor on ten tall masted ships and were on deck singing the Sea Chanties. There was plenty of good food, beer and Obts. Obts is a clear cherry Schnappes that will knock you for a loop. While at the festival, I also able to visit the Water Police Headquarters in Heiligenhafen. I spent a total of three months touring around Germany. In addition, I took a short cruise on the Kiel Canal. The Kiel Canal until 1948 known as the Kaiser-Wilhelm-Kanal, is a 98 kilometre (61 mile) long canal in the German Bundesland Schileswig-Holstein that links the North Sea at Brunshuttel to the Baltic Sea at Kiel-Holtenuau. An average of 280 nautical miles



Police patrol boat



Gerry with the Sea Devil

is saved by using the Kiel Canal instead of going around the Jutland peninsula. This not only saves time but also avoids potentially dangerous storm-prone seas. It is the world's busiest artificial waterway. The German Water Police Patrol this Canal. They are a Division of the Schleswig-Holstein Area Police.

On Tuesday 11 September, I went on a Kiel Canal Cruise in memory of all our IPA-USA Members and my American Countrymen who perished in the 9-11 Attack on the World Trade Center. Some of you may not know that approx. 40 German citizens also perished in that attack by our Terrorist Enemies.

The cruise I took on the "Raddampfer-Freya" (Sidewheeler & Freya is the steamship owners family name) was from Kiel to Rendsburg, Germany in the Kiel Canal. The price for this cruise was 60 Euros per person. This price included the cruise; an unbelievable buffet dinner and afternoon tea and coffee with some of the best cake I have ever tasted.

The cruise takes about 4 hours to go to Rendsburg. There the Freya lets passengers off and takes new passengers on. The food and service was excellent! The Ship Freya is 107 years old and is in excellent condition. It was built in Holland in 1905 and carries 220 Passengers in two Salons. I was in the 2nd deck Saloon. The cruise is approximately ten hours long.

German Police Officers Visit Orlando, Florida

by John & Kathleen Eckels, Region 43

Karsten Schultz and his fiancée, Anja Pulus, came to renew our friendship and visit the Orlando area this summer. Both are police officers with the Berlin Metropolitan Police Department and IPA members. Karsten is assigned to the Training Bureau and Anja is in Communications.

We introduced them to the Disney Vacation Club, where we stayed for a week. Anja, who grew up in East Berlin, had a lot of fun discovering the wonderful world of Disney. Her favorite was Toon Town. After a weekend jaunt to Key West, we "power shopped" the outlet malls, detouring for any Harley Davidson stores, as Karsten is an avid fan. We toured the Orange County Sheriffs Office in Headquarters in Orlando, and visited their Cop Shop. Seargent Fred Roberts, Jr. let them explore his uniform patrol unit. We then headed to Titusville to visit the Police Museum and Memorial.

Karsten plays soccer on one of the German police teams. If you visit Berlin, Karsten says he will be



First visit to Disney World



Karsten's garage in Berlin features several motorcycles



A visit to Orange County HQ

pleased to show any IPA/USA members his city. Karsten speaks excellent English and likes to practice writing English via email. You can reach him at IPA. Soccer@gmx.net

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DON'S RV CORNER

by Donald Fredricks, Region 14

RV'ing The Fraternal Way

Let me tell you a secret, I RV the fraternal way whenever I can in my travels. After all it is the real reason we have chosen to join the fraternity of IPA to associate and visit other law enforcement members in the USA and worldwide.

I am sure the names of American Legion, Elks, Masons, Moose, VFW, and others sound familiar to you. You may even already be a member of one or more of these fine fraternal organizations. If so, have you tried using their services in your RVing ventures? If you are not a member of one or more then ask yourself why not?

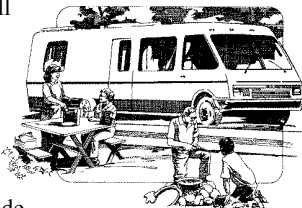
To be eligible for membership in the fraternal organization, you must generally be a citizen of the United States over the age of 21 who believes in God. You may need to meet service or other related conditions. Generally, you must be sponsored by a member of the Lodge and reside in the jurisdiction of the Lodge you wish to join. You may need other co-sponsors as well. The person who proposes you for membership must obtain a Membership Application for you. Once you have joined, you are then a member of all lodges nation / world wide. Each organization has thousands of facilities in the USA alone. Membership fees are generally well under \$200 per year.

Each organization has their own bylaws under which they function and you, as a member or guest, must follow them when using their facilities. The services available will vary from one place to another. They are not in the RVing business but most offer RV limited parking to members as a benefit of membership. RVing services may be just a dry camping use of the parking lot, to full services RV hookups. Most will run you an electrical cord and have water available. Some will have sewer outlets you can use as a dump before you leave. What more could you ask for.

So what else do these Fraternal lodges offer you ask? Warm, friendly members of the local lodge; use of the lodge services (bar, pool tables, game rooms, restrooms, limited dining, security); area lodge activities open to members; local area advise on things to see and repair services if needed. All at a very modest rate of donation for services. Donations of \$5-\$20 per night are the normal rate suggested. Much lower than at a standard RV park. Many offer free RV parking for the first night or two. Some even have low rate RV storage services for when you are not traveling.

With online computer services planning your next trip or finding a lodge in your planed area of travel is easy. I always suggest you try to call ahead to verify and make sure they will have room for your size of rig and to confirm you are coming. Space is usually on a first come basis and you should expect this.

Find your local organization in you phonebook or online for additional information. As we are all members of law enforcement I would not have a problem in being your sponsor for the Elks or Moose membership. Email me and I will send you a signed sponsored application and information on your local lodge locations by zip code.



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At the suggestion of a member, the National Board of Officers has decided to initiate a Super Fund Drawing, which is described below.

- A maximum of 300 ticket holders will be eligible to participate in the drawing.
- Tickets are available at a \$100.00 donation per ticket.
- Proceeds will be divided with 60% going towards prizes and 40% going to the IPA who will assume all expenses.
- There will be 17 cash prizes totaling \$18,000.00.
- Drawing will start with the 1st prize and progress down to the 17th prize.
- Participants must be at least 21 years of age.
- Completed ticket stubs with required information (name, address, telephone number, region number) should be returned to the IPA along with appropriate donation of \$100.00 per ticket.
- **Void where prohibited by Law**

Printing of the tickets in our USA IPA NEWS is the most cost effective way of getting one ticket to each member for their consideration. We fully realize that not everyone is interested or can afford to participate financially in a drawing of this type. Therefore members should not feel obligated to participate. Those who are interested are invited to participate. For those that would like to submit more than one ticket, you can send in a exact size photo copy of the ticket printed here along with the required information and the additional donation of \$100.00 for the additional ticket.

In the event that a sufficient number of participating tickets are received above the initial 300, consideration will be given to holding an additional drawing, under the same guidelines as the initial drawing. If sufficient participants are not received for the initial or subsequent drawings, donations will be returned to the donor.

Prizes To Be Awarded

1 st Prize (1)	\$10,000.00
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4 th to 9 th Prize (6)	\$500.00 each
10 th to 17 th Prizes (8)	\$250.00 each

Participants are welcome to attend the Drawing which will be held at the IPA NEC meeting May 3, 2008 in Orlando, FL. All entries must be returned to Raffle Chairperson Kevin Gordon no later than April 28, 2008 in order to be included in the drawing at the NDC meeting. **Tickets purchased at the NEC meeting will also be included in this drawing.**

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IPA 2008

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Donation of \$100.00 per entry ticket
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Drawings start at 1st prize and progress to 17th prize

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Donation may be returned if less than 200 participants.

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IPA Raffle Chairperson
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Participants are welcome but not required to attend the drawing at the IPA NEC meeting which will take place

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WHAT IS THE IPA?



International Police Association

The International Police Association is one of the most unique and interesting social organizations in the world. This fraternal organization is dedicated "to unite in service and friendship all active and retired members of the law enforcement service throughout the world." The IPA strives to enhance the image of the police in its member countries, and to facilitate international cooperation through friendly contacts between police officers of all continents.



Membership exceeds 310,000 members in 59 countries and is steadily rising. Membership is open to any serving or retired law enforcement officer meeting the requirements of the United States Section. Membership is offered regardless of rank, race, sex, color, religion, or creed.

The IPA was formed in 1950 by Sergeant Arthur Troop in England. It began with the dream of one man to have law enforcement officers band together through friendship. This is shown in the Association's motto, "Servo per Amikeco," which in Esperanto means, "Service through Friendship."

TRAVEL

The IPA creates an opportunity for cultural exchange and contacts on a local, national, and international level. It is a tremendous organization for members and their families who wish to travel anywhere in the world.

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knows a city or town like the police officer who lives and works there.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is granted after an application has been prepared and submitted. Registration and first year dues are \$25. Thereafter, the annual membership fee is \$25. The IPA is open to all full time serving or retired law enforcement officers (IPA is forbidden by its by-laws to be involved in labor or union activities and membership is not open to military police).



HOBBIES

Every hobbyist will find a corresponding member throughout the world ready to exchange information or collectibles. Some of these hobbies are insignia trading, ham radio, uniforms, stamps, internet communication, or just pen pals.

Membership application on page 28

For more information visit the IPA website at www.ipa-usa.org or contact Membership Secretary Diane MacGregor at 511 N Reese Street, Sotuh Lyon, MI 48178-1267
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I declare my desire for membership in the United States Section of the International Police Association (IPA). I agree with the aims and objectives of the Association as outlined in the Statutes and Standing Orders, and that I shall conform to the Rules of the United States Section of the IPA. If accepted, I will endeavor to further the work of the Association by fulfilling the obligations of membership, and will submit my membership fee and regularly subscribe my renewal fee by January 1st of each year to remain a member in good standing. I hereby authorize the Secretary General of the United States Section of the IPA to confirm and verify my status as a bonafide Police Agent or Officer of the Agency listed above. I release any individual, organization, or agency from any and all liability incurred as a result of providing such information.

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Membership fees, upon application, is \$25.00. Renewal dues shall be \$25.00 per year. The enrollment date is the date the member is enrolled and issued a number by the National Secretary General, United States Section. When the number is obtained by the Region, the member shall receive an International Membership Passport, Lapel Pin and National Newsletter. Payments may be deductible as miscellaneous itemized deductions for Federal Tax purposes. Make all checks payable to International Police Association. Membership shall be open to all serving and/or retired members of a duly organized Police Force, Department, or Agency, who are or were employed full time in the enforcement of general criminal laws of their State or the United States Government (except members of the Military Police).

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