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Message from President Bob Killen

It seems that every issue we have bad news on some major catastrophes throughout the IPA world. And as we all know of the recent Japan compounded issues with the loss of lives and property and the continued battle with the nuclear facility stabilization. Our prayers go off the Japanese people. There has been some questioning for relief for the Japan Section and

we are in the process of developing something, but unfortunately the details will not be listed in this issue due to the printing deadline, but will be posted on Rem-Net as well as the IPA site as soon as possible. I/NEC encourage all regions to participate in this relief effort.

There have been some approaches to recruiting recently with some moderate success. The NEC is looking to attend the various police conferences throughout the USA for recruitment purposes. If any region has any local police conferences, feel free to let us know of them, but in the same breath we are looking for the local region membership to staff them. Displays and IPA applications can be obtained through the 3rd Vice President, Rich Resling.

The 50th Anniversary is approaching and the Committee Chairs have been assigned along with those that volunteered. If for some reason you volunteered and don't know what committee you're on, feel free to contact me, although you should have been contacted by the chair already.

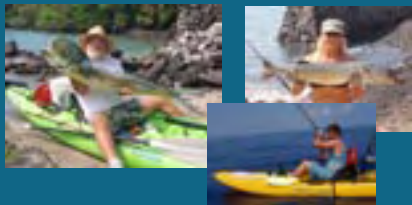
The IEC is in Romania this year, with the deadline for registration having passed. If you are inquiring with the Romania Section about issues, please be patient, as I know, including myself are waiting for responses. The NDC is Phoenix and you can register online, using the IPA website.

The issue of: SERVICE THROUGH FRIENDSHIP AWARD is still active, but as you recall the deadline for applications was 2010 (September 5) and the NDC was in Seattle in June 2010. Therefore the applications that were received by the September 5, 2010 deadline and the 2011 applications winners will both be announced at the NDC in Phoenix in October 2011. NOW: All applications for 2011 must be submitted by September 1, 2011 to the Chair, Rich Resling at 1931 Country Road, Woodland, CO 80863. The applications can be downloaded from the IPA website.

The next NEC is May 13-16 in Washington DC, which the board will also attend Police Memorial Week.

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Message from 1st Vice President Kenn Morton

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(Not available at press time)



Message from 2nd Vice President Steve Livingston

(Not available at press time)



Message from 3rd Vice President Richard Resling

Happy spring to all. It was an incredible winter around the United States but here in Colorado we had a few unusual bitter cold spells but very little snow. A couple of times I actually used a shovel to push away 4 inches of the white stuff.

We have nothing to complain about when you look at the horrific events in Japan. As law enforcement officers, it is hard to comprehend the magnitude of responding on so many fronts and the complete devastation. Please keep those emergency responders in your thoughts and prayers. I know our IPA colleagues in Japan are working under intense stress and demanding physical conditions. The US Section has already been contacted on a method to provide aid and many regions have already stepped up. It certainly reflects the best of the IPA family.

I have been busy with correspondence out to Regions as they host local events. In Region 17, I was elected President and I have a great board to work with. We picked up some new members for 2011 and continue to reach out to active officers to join.

I do not have a lot to report this time around on national events. The NEB continues to seek out seminars, conventions and local law enforcement expos that members can attend to recruit on behalf of the IPA. Kevin Gordon has successfully pursued some of these organizations and we will have a booth at their annual meetings. The NEB will have their board meeting in Washington DC in May to work on the 50th anniversary event in 2012. We are staying at the host hotel to familiarize ourselves with the facility and transportation needs. We also will be attending the National Law Enforcement Memorial events while we are there.

On a personal note, I will be sailing on Semester at Sea for the new May short term voyage and also on the summer semester. I will be at sea from May 18th until August 26th visiting 16 countries between the two voyages. This was a commitment I had in place about two years back and I am getting more excited as it approaches. I will be traveling in Central America in May and then heading across the pond to the Mediterranean for the summer. I have already contacted those countries that have an IPA Section. I have communicated the travel dates for my various ports of call and am pleased to report that the response has been prompt and very positive. I look forward to meeting members in these ports and hope to have more interesting articles in the upcoming IPA News as if sailing with 725 college students is not entertaining.

I am now busy arranging my personal life to be out of the country for three and half months. Please give me some notice if anyone needs recruitment displays or brochures so I can get them out before the last week crunch.

I want to extend my best wishes to each of you as spring arrives. Please continue to support the IPA and enjoy a safe and healthy summer.

IPA Luxembourg 50th Anniversary

May 19-22, 2011

Participation fee per person in double room: 350.- Euro / single room: 450.- Euro (included three nights with breakfast, one lunch, one dinner and one gala-dinner, transfers and entrances) The inscription form must be sent in before December 31st, 2010 to the address mentioned above. A written confirmation will be sent upon receipt of inscription. Upon receipt of confirmation, advance payment of 150.- Euro per person in double room or 150.- Euro in single room must be made by transfer to account No IBAN LU90 1111 0511 1189 0000 / CODE BIC CCPLULL in favour of the International Police Association – Luxembourg Section before January 31st, 2011. Late payments will not be accepted. Final payment must be made before March 31st, 2011. Transfer fees are at charge of participant Please note that transfer fees are not reimbursed. The number of participants is limited. Group participants are not admitted and only participation to the integral program will be allowed.

17th IPA AUSTRIA NDC

June 2-5, 2011 in St. Poelten, Lower Austria.
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ARTICLE SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Members are encouraged to submit articles for publication, but cannot be guaranteed that all articles will be published.
- Articles must be in the general interest of the IPA membership, such as travel with an IPA theme, region activities, etc.
- Articles should be 1-2 pages including photos. A Word document is acceptable. Photos should be high resolution for best printing results.
- It is the responsibility of the member submitting article to have it formatted and ready to print, such as a Word document with photos inserted into text. Professional assistance is available for a fee.
- Please contact the editor with questions editor@ipa-usa.org.



Message from Secretary General Richard Nevarez

This issue of the IPA Magazine is being sent to you electronically. We are still experimenting with this system, it is an excellent magazine with lots of color photos and great articles but our problem is in delivering it to you. If you are reading this then you

This issue of the *IPA-USA News* is being sent to you electronically. We are still experimenting with this system. If you are reading this then you obviously have a computer and an email address. Can you help us reach the members who are not receiving the electronic copies of the magazine? When the publication is complete it is posted on our web page and a notification is sent to the Region Presidents via Rem-net. Some Regions will then link it to their members via a Regional email list. I know a lot of Regions are still trying to establish their own email list. There are very few homes in this country that do not have a computer. We are open to suggestions from you, the members, on how to reach those who are not receiving this magazine.

The final selection was made for who will represent the U.S. Section at the Youth Gathering in Ireland. Normally the gathering is limited to two youths from each country but this year Ireland was willing to make an exemption and has allowed us to send five. Taylor Barnett (R-14), Ashley Wood (R-26), MacKenzie Ellsworth (R-29), Grant Meier (R-29) and Samantha Lathrop (R-61), these are the children and grandchildren of our members from across the country. We are looking forward to a full report and photos from them when they return. These will be published in our magazine. They are in for an adventure of a lifetime and will be making friends from 20 different countries so will have lots to share.

The applications for the Harold Litwin Sr. Scholarship were due on March 1. We had four people apply and their letters were sent to the Scholarship Committee. The Committee will review the applications and make their selection later this month. These scholarships will be for this year, 2011. Please let your members know that there are IPA scholarships for their college students that will be available next year.

I have been traveling around to Regions to swear in their new boards and enjoy the fellowship and camaraderie at their monthly meetings. This is also a great way for me as Secretary General to get to know what the Regions and their members want from the IPA.

Please mark your calendar for the NDC which will be hosted by Region 25 in Phoenix Arizona this fall (October 15-19). They are putting together a fantastic NDC. Visit their website www.ipa-usa-region25.org to see a preview of this event. We are trying to bring back the "fun" we used to enjoy at NDC meetings so I look forward to seeing members of all 51 regions (partners and guests included) at the 2011 NDC. My wife, Gillian, would like to thank those who sent cards and emails expressing sympathy on the death of her mother. Your expressions of compassion deeply touched her. Thank you.



Message from National Treasurer Kevin Gordon

A reminder to all Region Treasurers. Filing taxes for an IPA region is very simple but required. It is done online and takes just a couple of minutes. The only financial question asked is if the region brought in more than \$50,000. Please see that your taxes

are filed as soon as possible and if you need any assistance, let me know.

In an effort to move some things off my plate so to speak, Richard Kreuter of Region 11, Florida, has agreed to serve as retail supply officer. Thanks Richard! Orders are still placed to me as usual, so I can take care of invoices and credit card purchases. I will email the orders to Rich who will fill them at his end. Since all the IPA items are in my garage and a shed, I will no longer have to go to either in sub zero temps to fill orders! Again, thanks Rich for your help. Most of our orders are from members. Very few regions place orders. Our orders are very sporadic. We may go weeks with no orders and then 10 -15 in one week.

At the upcoming NEC meeting I will be proposing a slight change in how the national covers the expenses of a national board member going to the international conference. The President's registration and transportation is covered by the International so it would not change. For several years, we have tried to ensure that each of the other 5 national board members are given the opportunity to attend one International conference during their three year term. In the past, the national covered the registration and transportation. As prices go up and our income comes down, I think that policy needs changed. The money isn't there. I will be recommending that starting this year we continue to cover the IEC registration fee for a NEC member who wishes to attend the international conference, but no longer cover the transportation costs. I think that makes it more appropriate as well as the financial savings. That way we cover the meeting costs if a board member wishes to attend, but the individual board member covers their own transportation.

At the upcoming NEC meeting, I will be requesting the President appoint two work group of volunteers. The first, the Membership Committee, would address membership drives. This group will deal with general ideas, suggestions, marketing ideas, and booths at national events etc.

The second work group of volunteers, the Foundation / Grants / Fundraising Committee, would address fundraising, grants, corporation donations and foundation grants. Public funded grants are rare and those that are available are generally for government agencies versus not-for-profit fraternal organizations such as the IPA. But it is quite possible that there is some money available from foundations and corporations. We just need to locate and contact them. Ideally the money would be used for scholarships, enhanced programs or special functions. This group will deal with identifying

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TURKEY: 3rd International Symposium on Children at Risk and in Need of Protection will be held April 20-22, 2011 in Ankara, Turkey. The 2011 theme will be Prevention of Children from Substance Abuse. IPA Turkey will pay for travel and full board accommodation for one professional participant (preferably serving police) from each National Section who specialises in the field of children. If possible applicants should provide an academic paper. To register please visit <http://www.cocuksempozyumu.info/eng/default.asp>. Then please inform the contact persons via email: Denis Yildiz: deniz.yildiz@ipa.org.tr and/or Aydin Karan cocuksempozyum@gmail.com.

SLOVENIA: Section Slovenia will celebrate its 20th anniversary April 21-24, 2011.

POLAND: The XIIIth International Football Tournament Poznan 2011 is planned for May 19-22, 2011.

ROMANIA: 6th Football Tournament hosted by IPA Region 3 Oradea - May 18-22, 2011.

ITALY: 12th Adriatic Trophy, 5-a-side football competition May 18-22, 2011.

LUXEMBOURG: 50th Anniversary Celebration being held on May 19-22, 2011.

ITALY: 35th Anniversary Tuscany and Umbria Tour May 23-29, 2011.

ITALY: 10th Trophy "Riviera del Conero." Teams are invited to this Five-a-side Football competition in Ancona, to be held May 26-29, 2011.

FRANCE: Round Trip/Rhône-Alpes Tour, organized by IPA-Branch Rhône, May 30-June 5, 2011.

BRAZIL: Eco-Friendship Week to be held from May 30-June 11, 2011. Visit www.ipaeco.com or e-mail: contact@ipaeco.com.

AUSTRIA: The 17th National Delegates Congress (NDC) will take place in St. Poelten / Lower Austria June 2-5, 2011. At the same time the IPA Region Lower Austria will celebrate its 50th anniversary. You will find information and the registration form on <http://termine.ipa.at> (German & English).

UNITED KINGDOM: IPA Cornwall Branch invites you to "Friendship on the Beach Week," June 4 - 11, 2011.

CANADA: Section Canada will host a Friendship Week to celebrate its 50th anniversary, June 4-13, 2011.

SPAIN: As part of the 50th anniversary celebrations of Section Spain, the IX Seven-a-side Police Football Championship tournament to be held in Tarragona June 9-11, 2011.

SAN MARINO: The first Motor biking and Freedom event will be held June 9-12, 2011.

BULGARIA: All Sections are invited to attend the XII meeting of Central and Eastern European Sections June 15-19, 2011. Information can be obtained from the President, Zinaida Gancheva, at ipa_bg@club-35.com

ITALY: 50th Anniversary Celebration of IPA Region 4 Alto Adige - Sudtiro, to be held in Merano (Bolzano) from June 16-19, 2011.

ITALY: IPA Motorcycle Rally arranged by the Local Branch members of FIEMME e FASSA, Region 22 Trentino, June 16-19, 2011. Sightseeing in the Dolomites, one of the most beautiful parts of the Italian Alps.

ITALY: The first "5-a-side aboard" football tournament will be held on the Navigator of the Seas cruise ship, departing from Civitavecchia Harbour on June 26 and returning on July 3, 2011.

UNITED KINGDOM: To celebrate its 25th anniversary, the Ayrshire Branch (Scotland) will host a Friendship Week from August 6-13, 2011.

AUSTRIA: 50th anniversary celebrations of IPA Vienna will take place from August 21-26, 2011.

THE NETHERLANDS: First IPA World Seminar for Young Police Officers, August 28- September 3, 2011 will be held in Amsterdam.

THE NETHERLANDS: Members are invited to join the Netherlands Section on the Airborne Walk on September 3, 2011.

USA: To run in conjunction with the NDC 2011, Region 25 is organising a "Western Experience", to take place from 15th to 19th October 2011.

USA: Region 12 will be hosting a friendship cruise October 1-8, 2011, on the Royal Caribbean Jewel of the Seas. The cruise will be sailing a round trip from Boston, Massachusetts, and will be travelling to Portland, ME, Bar Harbor, ME, Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada and Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. All IPA members and friends are welcome.

THE NETHERLANDS: 29th World Police Indoor Soccer Tournament in Eibergen/Groenlo and Zieuwent, October 10-14, 2011. This is not an IPA event but the Netherlands Sections always gives its support to this tournament. Please visit www.wpist.nl.

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and contacting such groups and the submission of any needed applications.

The overall goal of both groups will be to develop goals and strategies in their respective areas, membership and fundraising, as an ongoing concern versus sporadic efforts. Both groups would announce their findings, plans and strategies to the entire membership at the following NDC. I am suggesting each group be chaired by a one of the National Board.

If any member is aware of insurance programs for organizations such as ours, I would appreciate the information. I believe our organizational insurance is way too high but I'm having trouble finding companies that provide such insurance. And advice is appreciated.

What can you share about the IPA?



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Your help is needed.

As we approach the **US Section's 50th anniversary** in 2012, we are gathering any available information about our 50 year history, especially anything from the early years.

We are searching for any historically interesting or significant pictures, anecdotes, facts, regional information, documents, etc.

We are also looking for the following old IPA magazines.

1990s: 1993 and 1995

1980s: All issues except Spring/Summer 1985; Spring/Summer 1986; Spring/Summer 1987; May, Spring/Summer, Fall/Winter 1988

1970s: All issues except Summer 1975

1960s: All issues (we aren't sure when the magazine started)

All donated items will become the property of the IPA US organization and retained as part of our historical file. If you have an item you would like returned, such as a magazine or picture, we will make a copy and return the original.

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IPA Youth Exchange Update

By Barbara Piirinen, National Youth Exchange Coordinator, Region #25

Over the past few months, we have had several requests from our IPA brothers and sisters abroad to host their children here in the U.S. this coming summer.

From Spain. IPA police officer member from Barcelona, Ricardo Gomez Cruz and wife have requested that their daughter, Jone Cruz, is hosted by an IPA member/family this coming summer. Jone is interested in the east coast, particularly New York. Jone is a 15 year old young lady who is hoping to be hosted for 3-4 weeks in July or August, preferably in July. She wants to live in the “Big Apple” with an IPA family. She is okay with a family that has animals, she is hoping for a host family with children or grandchildren, if not, that’s okay. She wants to improve her English. She is open to other areas in the United States as well. Please contact me if you are interested in hosting Jone for 3-4 weeks this summer.

IPA police officer member from Barcelona, Angeles Gimeno Flores and husband Jorge Ortega have requested that their daughter, Cristina Gimeno Ortega, return to Arizona for another visit this summer. In the past, Cristina was hosted in our home for 6 weeks and will be returning for another visit with us this coming July for 6 weeks. We are looking forward to Cristina’s visit, she is a vibrant, happy, interesting young lady and we are happy to be hosting her again.

From Germany. IPA police officer member from Furth (Bavaria), Roman Reissig and his wife Melanie have requested that their son, Noel Reissig is hosted by an IPA member/family this coming August for 3 weeks. Their son, Noel is a 13 year old who is an avid golfer and is hoping for a “golfing” family. Arizona IPA member, Lance Leslie and his wife Bonnie have volunteered to host Noel for 3 weeks in August. Thank you Lance and Bonnie for opening your hearts and home to this courageous young man.

From the United Kingdom.

IPA police officer member Alan Carr, has requested assistance in finding affordable lodging for his son, Danial Carr, in the Scottsdale or east Phoenix area this summer. Danial has been invited to play soccer for Scottsdale Community College and needs to arrive for pre-season practice in late May. He will have a room to rent with his soccer “mates” but not until late July. He will need lodging accommodations from May 29th – July 20th. His father states Danial is a 17 year old young man who is caring, athletic, gets on with everyone and has 2 brothers and a sister at home, whom he takes care of. Danial has no problems with pets/animals, and is fine with a family who has small children. He needs to be within a bus route to go to/from Scottsdale Community College on his own. His father Alan is willing to negotiate Danial’s lodging costs for the 6-8 weeks. Please contact Alan at c6rsy@aol.co.uk if you can assist Danial or have college bound children/grandchildren who can help him out.

From Denmark. IPA retired police commander Anton Justesen and wife Merethe Gaardbo, sent their son, Christian

Gaardbo to the U.S. several summers ago for an IPA exchange. We hosted him in our home for 6 weeks. Since that time, Christian has wanted to return on his own and do a “scenic American tour”. Well, this summer, he will do exactly that with two of his buddies! Christian plans on traveling from New York to Phoenix and then on to California beginning in July, stopping at the Grand Canyon and Las Vegas along the way, of course. He is hoping to meet & greet some IPA members along the way. As soon as his itinerary is mapped out, I will send out a few requests to our members for a bit of assistance for this fine young man. By the way, Christian is a Danish Chef now and said he will cook for assistance! (now that’s what I call a deal!)

If you have any questions, concerns and are able to assist either of these IPA children, please contact me as soon as possible at daihop@Q.com It’s going to be a busy summer!

Region 26 Presents Check

Region 26 President Lou Savino presented a check to Ashley Wood for her upcoming trip to the IPA Youth Gathering.



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Saturday, October 15th - Evening - Welcoming and greeting banquet ceremony, group pictures. UNIFORMS REQUESTED
Sunday, October 16th - National Executive Board Meeting (NEC) Open day – shopping – (optional tours – desert tours – balloon rides – golf - etc) Discover Arizona experiences at visitmesa.com
Monday, October 17th - Group bus tour, lunch, and Mexican buffet dinner.
Tuesday, October 18th - NDC Meeting, lunch and Western theme banquet dinner and show.
Region 25 hospitality suite opens daily.

The registration fee includes a welcoming banquet, tour, lunches, Mexican buffet, Western theme show, chuck wagon meal (all you can eat), Region 25 hospitality room, margarita hour, etc.

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R57 Scholarship Program at Work



Patti McDaniel (center), Region 57 Scholarship committee, presents a \$10,000 scholarship to Rend Lake College President Charley D. Holstein and RLC Foundation CEO Pat Kern.



Wabash County Sheriff and R57 member Joe Keeling and Mt. Carmel PD Sgt. John Lockhart present a check to Matt Fowler, President of Wabash Valley College, for the establishment of a \$10,000 Scholarship.

COLLECTORS

FOREIGN COLLECTORS

Belgium: Koen Geraert, a member of IPA in Belgium, collects police hats/caps and shirts from all over the USA. His address is Tien Geboden 12, 8200 Brugge, Belgium. Email is koen.geraert@telenet.be.

France: Dominique Bernard, a French policeman of Compagnie Republicaine de Securite (CRS Police Nationale) and a member of IPA delegation de Paris, is starting a collection and wants to make contact with British, Canadian, American and Australian police officers. He would like to exchange hats, badges and uniforms. Contact Dominique Bernard at ipaparis@wanadoo.fr.

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 hermback63@yahoo.de.

Germany: My name is Andreas Fuchs and I am a police officer in Berlin and an IPA member. Our daughter, Dhana, attended Bard College in the US. I would like to trade German police items for US police items with other US collectors. Contact me at fuchsbauberlin@aol.com.

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 as 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 Sotiris E-mail: sotmraptis@yahoo.gr.

Italy: Maurizio Di Iulio is a collector of police items (caps, badges, patches, police band CDs) and stamps. He would like to increase his collection and to have contact with local IPA members interested in an exchange of items. maurizio.diulio@email.it.

Netherlands: I am a Regional Police Force Sergeant in the Netherlands and I collect police patches. I'm especially interested in patches from departments having a connection to my country, such as Catskill PD. "Kill" is the Dutch name for small river and there are many cities in New York that were founded by Dutch immigrants. I am still missing patches from Plattekill PD, Catskill PD, Cobleskill Police and SUNY Cobleskill University PD. I'm hoping some members in the US can help me acquire these patches. I can trade patches from my department or other European departments. Jan van der Heide, jgheide@home.nl.

Poland: My name is Jacek Michalkowski and I'm a Polish police officer, IPA member and chairman of the Polish Police Collectors Club. I collect pins from different countries. Please view my collection at www.jackpolice.eu. If you are interested in exchanging pins contact me at jacekmichalkowski@wp.pl.

Slovakia: Stanislav Macejko is a police captain in Komarne, Slovakia and is collecting badges, caps and other items for his collection. macejkostanislav@gmail.com.

Spain: My name is Diego and I collect pins. I'm interested in acquiring pins for my collection. Pins can be sent to Diego Castillejo, Arana Calle Lorenzo Goni Number 3 3OA 16004, Cuenca, Spain. Contact me at diego.todopins@gmail.com.

UK: IPA member, police officer Mark Tasker (Hertfordshire Police) collects insignias and would like contact with collector groups. Contact him through www.dogacademy.co.uk.

UK: Peter Rooke would like to communicate with USA members. Interest's include cycling, reading and history. rookester@talktalk.net.

U.S. COLLECTORS

Monty McCord-IPA Reg.4 (Retired Lt. Hastings, Nebr. Police Dept.) is adding to his collection of international police breast and hat badges, and patches. Would like to establish trading/collector friends worldwide. Interested in ALL COUNTRIES (& especially Russian police breast badges). Have badges/patches for trade and can send email photos. Contact Monty at silstar@charter.net.

I have a large collection of US and international police patches, hats, badges, uniforms, and other items. I want to donate them to a police agency or organization that will appropriately display them. Please contact me, Gene Friedman R-43 at ejdoc@bellsouth.net.

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Thomas W. Bickta, retired PA State Police Sergeant, collects old fountain pens, particularly Mont Blanc, Pelikan, Omas, Parker, and Waterman. Can trade police patches/items or purchase. Please E-mail at pens@bickta.com or call 443.424.2582.

I have a large collection of US and international police patches, hats, badges, uniforms, and other items. I want to donate them to a police agency or organization that will appropriately display them. Please contact me at ejdoc@bellsouth.net. Gene Friedman, Region 43.

Retired MO State Trooper and USAF/OSI Special Agent. Looking to trade Police Patches, etc. from all over the world. I have 10,500 from 160 countries. Contact <http://bschure597.tripod.com>, Region #8, St. Louis, Missouri, Host Officer and A.S. for Germany.

Howard Luckhardt is a retired police officer from New York now residing in Texas. He collects police patches, badges and hats and would like to trade with police officers from **state police agencies** throughout the country as well as police officers from **major US cities** and **state capitol police departments**. Please contact me at xnycop@aol.com.

R43 Swearing in Ceremony

By Bob Killen, IPA USA President

I had the pleasure and honor on January 8, 2011 to attend and swear in the new officers for Region 43 at the Elks Club in Miami, Florida. It was a fine breakfast and well attended by Region 43 membership. The Past President, Scott Patton, MC'd the event turning over the gravel to new President Lew Thomason



PEN PALS

I am looking to communicate with an officer who can give me an insight into American policing, preferably from a metropolitan city or federal background but it really doesn't matter. I would be just as happy to talk to a constable (patrol officer) or to a detective, rank and area of expertise isn't of too much importance. Please contact Matt Wait at [mws wait@gmail.com](mailto:mwswait@gmail.com)

France: Police Captain Corinne Deslandes seeks an IPA pen pal in New York. corinne-deslandes@orange.fr.

France: Martine Piguel, 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.

France: My name is Lionel BARRIEU. I am a (French) Police captain in Gascony, Auch (National Police) seeking contacts for my son, Martin. He is twelve years old and he is learning English at school. He wants an American pen pal to improve his English. That friend could also speak French. We live in the S.W. of France, near Toulouse. Email at [ariel.barrieu@gmail.com](mailto:barrieu@gmail.com)

France: French Police Officer assigned to the K-9 unit of the Paris area police wishes to correspond with K-9 Officers in the US, to exchange information and experiences in K-9 operations. Email chabala_roucoulette@yahoo.fr

France: Emeline, daughter of Franck Harion, 13 years old, is looking for a per friend of the same age to swap emails. franckharion@orange.fr.

Germany: My name is Eckhard Wolpert. I'm a German police officer and IPA member. I have a 17 year old son, Timo, who lives in Baden-Württemberg near Stuttgart. His hobbies are computers, reading and going out with friends. Timo is looking for a girl or boy pen pal the same age. He can be emailed at timo.wolpert@web.de.

Ghana: Christiana Opoku is an IPA Great Britain member in Ghana wanting to correspond with anyone in the US. Christiana Opoku, c/o Constable Ramstone of Regional Police HQ, Box 7111, Accra, Ghana 00233.

Ghana: Bright Annor Sackitey, a 41 year old police officer in Ghana, and associate member of the British Section, has an 18 year old daughter, Abigail, who would like to correspond in kind with the US. Hosting with his family is possible by any US IPA member travelling in this area. Email brisack2003@yahoo.co.uk.

Hungary: Csaba Szabó, who is a member of IPA Hungary, would like to make contact with colleagues in other countries. He is a police sergeant-major from Sopron. You can contact Csaba Szabó by e-mail at szaboc@t-email.hu.

Israel: IPA member Arik Miodowski, who has served for 17 years in the police force and is currently a detective sergeant in the Tel-Aviv Criminal Unit, also wishes to make contact with IPA colleagues. His interests include the sea, tourism and history. Arik can be contacted at ericmi@walla.com.

Italy: My name is Paola Bosi. I'm 35 years old and live with my husband, Roberto, and our 2 year old son, Andrea. We work for the Reggio Emilia Police Department. We live in the Reggio Emilia countryside and would love to hear from colleagues in the US to exchange opinions and start new friendships. I am an IPA member and my passion is motorcycles and martial arts. Roberto is a shooting teacher and collects weapons. I hope to hear from new friends. paola.bosi@gmail.com.

South Africa: Dale Smith is a South African member living in Paraguay. He is looking for penpals from the US. Dale Smith, Post Office Hohenau II, Itapua, Republic of Paraguay, South America.

Spain: Michel would like to email with English speaking officers from anywhere to improve his English. You'll have a friend in Spain. Email: cecharandio@hotmail.com.

Sweden: My name is Lena Petersson. I am an IPA member and have been a policewoman for 18 years. I'm looking for police officers who might have a 12 year old son into ice hockey for future hockey games together. I also have a 9 year old daughter into iceskating and soccer. I work in the south of Sweden. Email: lenpet2@hotmail.com.

Turkey: My name is Taryk Tuncel. I am a Turkish police officer and would like to converse with American police officers. I am a member of IPA Turkey. Please send e-mail to tarpol26@hotmail.com. Thank you.

UK: 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.

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Arthur Troop Scholarship

Ten Arthur Troop Scholarships are awarded annually, two for each continent in which we have member Sections - Africa, America, Australasia, Asia and Europe.

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The study Scholarship may be awarded to IPA members in police service, but predominantly targeted at the younger member. The member must submit an application setting out their reasons to support their selection.

Applications must be processed through their National Sections, to the International Secretary General (IAC) and must be supported by a written statement from their Section.

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

UK: My name is Michael Chapman. I am a 30 year old serving Detective in the Northants Police Force in central England. I am keen to correspond with serving officers/IPA members in the United States, which I recently visited. My interests are sports including triathlon and distance running. I recently

completed the Chicago marathon. I enjoy travelling and spent summers working in Indiana and Virginia whilst at college. I am also interested in history, film and current affairs. Replies to twiggy78uk@yahoo.co.uk.

UK: My name is Bob Baber and I am a member of British Section Region 7, since 1997. I am aserving DC with 29 years of service. I have three daughters aged 9 and 8 (twins) who would like pen pals from the USA or Europe. Their interests include Irish dancing, sports, horse riding and travelling. Please reply to me at bob.baber@avonandsomerset.police.uk.

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UNUSUAL PAPER MONEY

It's been said that money is the root of all evils. Maybe so, but it is also fun to collect. The three pieces of paper money show in the nearby picture are both odd and interesting. Although they are bright and crisp, they are obsolete. No longer can they be used as currency, but they do have collector's value. If you examine each note, there is a story to be told.

The large size Chinese piece (3 1/2" x 7 1/2") is different in that it was printed in a vertical format. Most paper money, also called bank notes, are produced horizontally. United States bills are horizontal. This note was issued in Shanghai in 1930. The paper is of high quality. Paper money was invented in China in the 1300's so China has a long history in this area. Some of these early notes still exist and are sought out by collectors.

Close examination of the Shanghai note shows little blue dots in the white paper. This was done intentionally to help prevent counterfeiting. It has red serial numbers with the main printed area in black. The other side (not shown) has Chinese characters while this side is in English. The denomination is for TEN CUSTOMS GOLD UNITS. It was printed by the AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY as shown on the bottom.

The next note is from Hong Kong and was issued in the 1940's. It is uniface and shows a portrait of the King. This country was under British rule until 1997. The languages shown are English and Chinese. What makes the item "note" worthy is its denomination. It had a value of only one cent. Keep in mind that this was Hong Kong money, so 100 of these would have an exchange value of approximately 17 U S cents. During the Civil War, the U S issued paper currency in fractional denominations which included 3 cent and 15 cent notes.

They are still legal tender if you would want to spend them.

Last shown is a piece of "PRISON MONEY." This item was issued by the Texas Department of Corrections for use in their Commissary. If you want to collect money that is related to law enforcement, you may be interested in money made for prisoners. Metal money was also used in prisons. U S currency was not a good idea for use in jails since it could be used for bribes, etc. Prison money was useless on the outside, so it had value only in the place it was issued for. The denomination shown is for 5 cents, but other denominations were also printed. There is an artificial watermark and the serial number is in red. The back shows a printed signature of W H WHALEY in black. With time on their hands the prisoners could try to reproduce this money, so this was printed with a few anti counterfeiting devices to guard against this attempt.

The good news is that you don't have to go to a Texas jail to get their money. For a few dollars, or less, these items can be purchased. There are countless other pieces of interesting paper money that can be collected. Why not start a collection?



Please send hobby listings to J.J. Sullivan at dadact@aol.com

Law Enforcement Collector Show

By Brian Smith

The 16th Annual Doug Messer 49'er Law Enforcement Collectors Show was held on Saturday, February 26, 2011 at the Placer County Fair and Events Center in Roseville. The show is sponsored by the IPA Region 29.

There were a total of 41 display tables and 119 attendees. The show raised \$150 for the Concerns of Police Survivors (COPS) and \$150 for the North American Wildlife Enforcement Officers Association (NAWEOA).

Three Display Awards were presented: Best Display 1st Place went to Phil Colonnelli for his display of patches from various California agencies. Best Display 2nd Place went to Tod Ruse for his display of badges from the Sacramento County Sheriff's Office. Best Display 3rd Place went to Jim Casey for his display of historic badges.

Show host Mike Lynch and I would like to thank everyone for your continued support of the Doug Messer 49'er Law Enforcement Collectors Show. More photos can be seen at www.Calbadgeshows.com.

Upcoming Collectors Shows: Northern California Law Enforcement Collectors Show and Menlo Park and Ripon Police Emergency Vehicle Show and Recruitment Fair: Ripon, CA, October 1, 2011, Ripon Community Center. Next year's Doug Messer 49er Law Enforcement Collectors Show is scheduled for February 25, 2012. Both of these shows usually sell out early so to avoid not having a table, it is recommended that you reserve your table early. To reserve a table for either show, go to www.Calbadgeshows.com. At this site, you can make table payment, make hotel reservations, get driving instructions to the show and hotel, and find out about other California collector shows.

Questions about these shows should be directed to Mike Lynch, P.O. Box 3212, Bowman, CA 95604-3212, phone (530) 305-1166, E-mail: lynch3212@wavecable.com Checks for table reservations should be made out to Mike Lynch.

Questions about the Emergency Vehicle Show and Recruitment Fair should be directed to Darryl Lindsay, phone (650) 743-4486, E-mail: inpursuitmpd@yahoo.com or visit the web site, www.riponmenloparkpolicecarshow.com/index.htm.



Region 29 members Richard Nevarez and Linda O'Connor staff the IPA recruitment table



Show host Mike Lynch displays collector items





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Warm regards.

Welcome to Romania

By Kevin Gordon

Romania is located in southeastern Europe, bordering the Black Sea, between Bulgaria and Ukraine. The area was once conquered by the Romans and the name Romania means “lane of the Romans”. For comparison, Romania is about the size of Oregon.

For a brief historical background, in the 14th century, Moldavia to the east and Wallachia in the south became independent and in 1877 joined into the state of Romania. Romania joined the German Army in attacking the Soviet Russia in 1941. In 1944, with the Soviet forces about to occupy the country, the government was overthrown and replaced by a coalition government.

In 1947 the monarchy was deposed and the Communists took over. In December 1989, a nationwide revolt pitted the citizens and a large part of the army against the government and the pro-Ceausescu Securitate (secret police). The president and his wife were captured, tried and executed. For the next three years there was a period of transition from the communist dictatorship to a democracy.

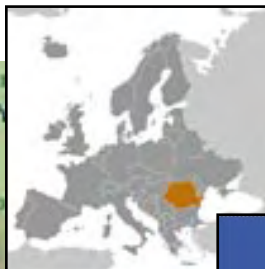
After almost a half-century of totalitarian regime, the modern police system set up in the early 1990s experienced many changes. The 1990s system was a military model in both organization and function and most all personnel were military. Because of this military status there were very few women in the police force and the few in the force were in the administrative area. The adoption of Law 40/1990 on the organization and operation of the police department was the first step towards reform.

The central unit of the Police is the General Inspectorate of Police who commands and supervises the activity of all other police units. The minister of the interior is in charge. The Romanian police contains the following ranks: General Inspectorate, General Direction of Bucharest Municipal Police, Police inspectorates (41 counties), Police inspectorates for railway, air and naval transports (3), and Institutes for the training of the officers (3).

The police presently has a civilian force, the Romanian Police with 52,000 personnel of which 10,900 are officers, 37,000 are non-commissioned and 4000 civilians. There is a military force, the Romanian Gendarmerie which has about 18,000 personnel, and the community police called the Public Guards with about 20,000 personnel.

More than 50 percent of the department has over 10 years experience and almost 10,000 hold college degrees with 17 holding doctorates. The police force has about 1 officer for every 429 residents.

□ Source information: IPA Information Guide, 2009-10, World Encyclopedia of Police Forces and Correctional Systems, World Police Encyclopedia 2006, CultureGrams World Edition 2010, CIA World Factbook.



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Population: 22.2 million
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Government type: republic

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Hope to see everyone there. Family, friends and neighbors are all welcome. If you have an e-mail address please let me know so we can cut down on mail fees.
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New IPA House in England

A new IPA house has opened in Colchester. The apartment is only a three minute bus ride from the main Colchester Railway Station and is also only a five minute walk from the town centre. It benefits from its own parking space in an adjoining secure multi-storey car park and other municipal controlled parking available nearby.

The apartment is within a 45 minute drive of Stansted Airport and is served by an hourly bus service for around £15. The port of Harwich is just over 20 miles away and London's Liverpool Street Station is only 50 mins away making sightseeing in London very easy. Colchester is also ideally positioned for visiting nearby picturesque Dedham village, Constable Country plus the counties of Suffolk and Norfolk.

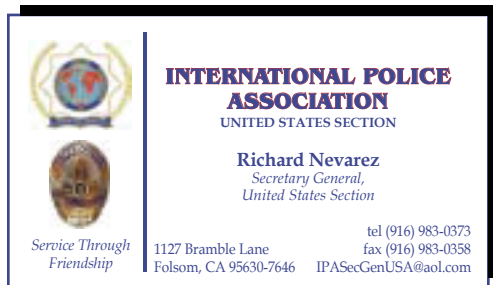
This is a modern apartment with two bedrooms. Each bedroom has a double bed. One of the bedrooms benefits from an 'on suite' with a shower and WC. In this bedroom it would be possible to site a 'Z bed' easily if required. The sitting room has a TV set + radio/CD player. Heating is via electric storage heaters. There is no gas in the premises. The kitchen has a large fridge freezer, washing machine, full size oven with hob, dishwasher plus a microwave oven. The bathroom has a bath and shower. The apartment block has a fully equipped gym, a conservatory and a secure bicycle park with 'IPA bikes' being available soon. The daily 'fee' includes all amenities, bed linen and towels. There is a no smoking and no pets rule.

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www.Time4Maui.com

Have you ever thought about investment property, a second or retirement home in Hawaii? Contact Heidi Farmer, Realtor or Jim Farmer, Realtor, Region 40 IPA member. Makena Wailea Real Estate, Inc. (808) 214-4646 or (530) 209-4493. HeidiJimUSA@aol.com. (spring 2012)

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IPA - US SECTION

DISCOUNT ACCOMMODATIONS

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 the Editor.

Alaska

Kodiak: Smiling Bear Bed & Breakfast, 6 miles from Kodiak on Monashka Bay. 2 Deluxe suites, Jacuzzi, shower, TV, BBQ, pvt entry, outside deck. IPA 15% discount. Darlene Turner 907-481-6390, fax 907-486-6390. reservations@asmilingbear.com Website www.asmlingbear.com

Arizona

Mesa: 3 BR condo, gated community, pool, hot tub, exercise room Garage, pvt. BBQ, wireless internet, car recommended. Not a senior complex, not on a golf course. www.coyotelanding.com www.rentmyarizonacondo.com for owner's unit Security deposit and cleaning fees apply 30% discount for IPA members on weekly rentals April to December Contact Gerry at gerryipa@telus.net or 780-499-4958

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 1/2 hour from San Diego, 1 hour from L.A., 2 1/2 hours from Las Vegas. \$2800.00 month, 10% discount to IPAmembers. Bill Hatcher R6, email bidmup123@aol.com

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

San Francisco: Active SF police officer offers IPA members a reasonable rate for in-law Bernal Heights apartment. Queen bed, cable tv, full bath, small kitchen w/microwave, yard for pet, smoking in yard only, wireless internet, located in charming neighborhood, easy access to bus transportation. Will pick you up at SFO airport and may take you on city tour on day off. Sleeps two additional on roll away bed. \$100 per night, maximum four guests. Martha Fabiani (415) 648-6711, martha.fabiani@yahoo.com.

Florida

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 or Monthly. 10% discount to IPA members. Contact R6 member Tim Smith 702-396-3200 or email 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 biweekly or monthly. R-5 member Bob Livoti 516-579-1195 email gotsha@aol.com web http://florida-vacation-condo.com.

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Daytona Beach: 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. 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 email 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 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, \$75.00 per night, \$300.00 week Contact Lou Herouart R19, email loulois@bellsouth.net

St. Augustine: Beautiful ocean front condo. One bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. King size bed, sleeper sofa, all amenities, WID, TVs, VCR, microwave, etc. Pool. 90 minutes to Orlando, 45 minutes to Jacksonville or Daytona airports. Regular \$750 weekly. Half off for IPA members plus \$50 gas credit for one month or more stay. Phone (904) 797-5227 e-mail hallegger@webtv.net

Cape Coral, 20 min. from Ft Myers Intl. (RSW), 3 BR, 2 Bath home w/pool, screened lanai. Apr thru Nov rentals available. Contact me for December thru April. Great vacation spot away from crowded beach traffic, short drive to ocean. Golf courses, charter fishing available. Furnished, two king, one twin BR. Contact Dan Arkenau Region 34, at captandand2@aol.com for price. Must be current IPA member.

Marco Island, Anglers Cove Resort, condo, 1 bedroom, full kitchen, on the water, tennis courts and marina. Contact Joe Lobl, R 11, 954- 895-8257 or loblj@bellsouth.net

St. Petersburg: Vacation Rentals, 2 Bed, 2 Bath Condo Listing #28269 & Studio Apartment in Orlando Listing #45566 10% Discount to IPA Members www.vacationrentals.com Friedrich Seiltgen email polizei22@msn.com

Florida Keys

Key Largo: Condo on the bay, 2br/2ba on the water. Fully equipped with all amenities. Heated pool, tennis courts, marina. Weekly or monthly. 1 hr from Miami Airport. R-5 member Bob Livoti 516-579-1195. \$1000 per week - 10% for IPA. E-mail gotsha@aol.com Website <http://florida-vacation-condo.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 Airport West: Candlewood suites: email Haydee.letto@ihg.com web site <http://candlewoodsuites.com> Special IPA discount. Must make direct contact at Candlewood Suites for availability, advise you are IPA & tell them Jerry sent you. Good neighborhood and located just west of airport and walking distance to MDPD.

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 Ave 800-245-5225 email resv@5500northcorp.com rates vary with season, \$75- \$105 must mention IPA rate re: Larry McCormick R45

Best Western Ocean Beach Hotel & Suites 5500 N. Atlantic Ave 800-962-0028 email resv@5500northcorp.com rates vary with season, \$90 - \$145 must mention IPA per Larry McCormick R45

Palm Coast Rental: 3BR, 2BA furnished condo on inter coastal waterway in beautiful resort style gated community. Fully furnished and sleeps eight. Includes child friendly pool, stocked fishing lakes, 7 miles of nature trails, minutes from Hammock Beach, 30 min. to St. Augustine and Daytona, 90 min. to Orlando. Visit www.canopywalkca.com IPA rate 995 per week + cleaning fee. Contact IPA Region 43 Member Luis Taborda at adrobat1@yahoo.com 305-343-7687

West Palm Beach Condo Rental: 1 BR / 1 full bath furnished condo with water views (lake and ocean), Sleeps 4, pool, golf, nearby amenities, located 10 min from Palm Beach Intl Airport. MINI-MUM 1 MONTH RENTAL. High Season from October to May \$2300/month. Low Season from May to October \$1750/month 10% IPA Discount. Two units available. Marcel Beaumont 954-261-1376 marcel@paradiseFL.com

Hawaii

Maui, Valley Isle Resort, beachfront deluxe studio, Steve Jackson, 775-742-3337 or 800-742-7955 \$129 per night, smoke free www.mauikondo.com

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.

Maui: Paradise I, an Ocean View, resort apartment, fully furnished in Hawaiian style and equipped for your vacation needs. Master B/R with king size bed and a padded Lanai lounge or overstuffed sofa in living room for a child. Olympic lap pool, outstanding tropical garden and water features. Free wireless Internet supplied.

Maui: Paradise II, near the longest white sand beach. Suitable up to 4 adults. King bed in master B/R, queen bed in living room. Tropical garden, pool, hot tub, BBQ's, plus a pavilion kitchen for cooking by the pool. Both are away from road noise, and within walking to markets, restaurants, and a short drive to free entertainment and whale watching, scuba, snorkel, luaus, and other activities. Both available at 50% off to IPA members. Contact Vic Voss 530-238-8822 email r40ipa@juno.com for more information.

Illinois

Chicago: The Westin, 909 N Michigan Ave. IPA rate \$95 (some blackout dates) PLUS 25% off food in the Grill on the Alley. Call Westin reservations, 888-627-8385, ask for discount #378031, show IPA ID at check in.

Kentucky

Drawbridge Inn, 2477 Royal Drive, just off I-75 Exit 189. Ft. Mitchell (northern Kentucky) is offering discounted rooms to IPA members who show a current IPA card. \$65 plus tax per night. Located 6 miles from downtown Cincinnati and 30 miles south of Kings Island Park. Airport shuttles provided. Included is a 20% discount on all food purchased at the Josh Tavern and grille located in the hotel.

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 for off duty death, injury and illness held the third Monday of the month. Contact Bob Schure, R-8 host officer and USA Associate Secretary for Germany. (314) 439-0597 or bschure@prodigy.net. FREE place to stay when in St. Louis as over 51 coppers from all over the world have since 1986. Visit us on the web at <http://www.bschure597.tripod.com>

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Nevada

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

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

Fordham House B&B, Greenport offers members a 15% discount. On the eastern part of Long Island's North Fork, an old shipping and whaling port. Car ferry from Orient Point to Connecticut's naval sub base, coast guard academy and Mystic seaport. Pam (631) 477-8998, www.fordhamhouse.com.

Hotel Deauville, midtown Manhattan (Park Ave. & 29th St.), offering 20% IPA discount. Christina Manis, manager, 212-683-0990, www.hoteldeauville.com. Use website code IPA.

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. Three night minimum and will usually pick up at NY airport. Contact R2 member Tony at nyc-ipahaus@hotmail.com or visit our website nyc-ipahaus.com

North Carolina

Blowing Rock: Cottage, 3 bedroom 2 baths fully equipped, sleeps 6. IPA rate \$500 per week, \$1500 a month. Contact: Ellen Pierson for photos/info ell3900@aol.com.

North Topsail Beach: Picturesque 1 BR, sleeps 4, full kitchen, ocean-view balcony. Amenities include several pools, hot tubs, beach access, tennis courts, more. 15% discount IPA members. Contact: villacapriani.com, 800-934-2400 UNIT 202A, Gasper Venturella, Region #2 gventure@optonline.net 516-270-2663.

Tennessee

Fun on the river: Guided raft tours on the Nolichucky River here in NE Tennessee, 15% discount to IPA members. This river is one of the most beautiful in the country with class 2, 3 and 4 rapids. The Nolichucky River Gorge is one from Asheville North Carolina and 1½ hrs North of Gatlinburg. There are several different trip itineraries to suit everyone. Visit us at www.mtnadventureguides.com 423 743-7111 or 1 866 USA Raft. Make sure to mention IPA. Richie Hayward MDPD-Retired Jonesborough, Tennessee The Oldest Town in Tennessee 423-753-4562 H 305-216-6666 C.

Washington D.C. / Virginia

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

Washington State

Hansville: Gateway to the Olympic Peninsula. Five bedroom, two bath farmhouse on 20 acres. Beaches, trails, ferry's ride from Seattle. Two night minimum @ \$400 per night, also weekly rates + a 10% IPA discount. Cinda 360-638-1811 peckkerrbakken@centurytel.net.

International

Austria

The Austria IPA has a web page that lists many hotels, inns, pensions, etc. that give discounted rates to IPA members. For more information visit reisen.ipa.at.

Canada

Whistler, BC. IPA member has condo available for rent year round. Ski in/ski out. Hot tubs, year round swimming pool in complex. Short walk to Whistler village. 10% off regular rates to IPA, Police and Fire personnel. View details at VRBO #278903 E mail donmac2000@yahoo.com.

Hotel discounts in Canada: Visit www.policehotels.com. Contact Steve Gibson at steve@rpbhotels.com.

50th ANNIVERSARY

Come join IPA Canada in Celebrating its 50th Anniversary

June 4-14, 2011

IPA Canada is proud to offer you the opportunity to visit all that Ontario has to offer!

We are inviting you to a 10 day tour which includes visits to London (home of our founder), dinner overlooking the natural beauty of Niagra Falls, and the sites of Toronto, Ontario's capitol. All these sights and more, along with the warm hospitality of Canada, awaits you. The tour begins on Saturday, June 4, 2011 following the IPA Canada AGM in London, Ontario and concludes on Tuesday, June 14, 2011 in Toronto. The cost for this all-inclusive tour is only \$1,900 (Canadian) per person, double occupancy and \$2,400 (Canadian) per person, single occupancy. The tour is open to the first 54 people who register.

We hope to see you there!

Information: Larry Sheppard
1 (289) 286-0141 or cop300@mountaincable.net

