



IPA VIRGINIA PATRIOTS
<http://www.ipa-usa.org/region62/>

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

OUR WINTER IN FLORIDA HAS FINALLY COME TO AN END. WE HAD THE COLDEST WINTER IN 30 YEARS....BUT THERE WAS NO SNOW..... WE CAN'T COMPLAIN

REGION 62 AND REGION 7 ARE NOW OFFICIALLY ONE.... (KNOWN AS Region 62) TOGETHER WE WILL ACCOMPLISH MANY THINGS AND PROVIDE MANY HAPPY MEMORIES TO OUR VISITING GUESTS AND OURSELVES. PAGE 3 IS JUST A SMALL EXAMPLE OF WHAT WE ARE DOING. COME AND ENJOY OUR DINNER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES. LIKE OTHER ORGANIZATIONS, DON'T EXPECT THE SAME PEOPLE TO STEP UP TO THE PLATE ALL THE TIME.....COME ON IN SWINGING....

WE HAVE A SPECIAL IPA MEMBER CONTACT RECENTLY....STEFANO BERGONZINI FROM ITALY RECENTLY GOT TRANSFERRED TO THE ITALIAN EMBASSY AS CHIEF OF SECURITY. HE WANTED TO GET INVOLVED WITH SOME OF OUR IPA MEMBERS AND WHEN I PUT SOMETHING OUT VIA EMAIL HE HAD A HUGE RESPONSE...THANK YOU ALL WHO CONTACTED HIM. AND....STEFANO WE WELCOME YOU AS A FRIEND AND CONSIDER YOURSELF A HONORARY MEMBER OF REGION 62. HOPE TO SEE YOU AT SOME OF OUR ACTIVITIES....

We have new members; Cecil Richardson a Lt. with Uniformed Police, Government Printing Office Dwayne F. Machosky a Police Officer with Fairfax County Police stationed at McLean...WELCOME !!!

Some of us didn't get the \$250 Stimulus Economic Package because your retirement system may not have withheld Social Security. This is to make-up for those that didn't get one:

> *Government Retiree Credit*

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> This credit is designed to provide a benefit equivalent to the economic recovery payment to those government retirees who did not qualify for these payments. Retired federal, state or local government employees who receive pensions in 2009, based on work not covered by Social Security, are eligible to claim this credit. The credit is \$250. For joint filers> the credit is \$500 if both spouses are retired government employees who receive pensions based on work not covered by Social Security. The credit cannot be claimed by an individual if he or she received an economic recovery payment during 2009. See Schedule M and its instructions for details.

> > Information provided by,

> David L. Ackley

> Treasurer

Be sure to visit our Web Page for information about Region 62 and IPA in General

Thanks to Larry Linville and his unrelenting efforts to keep us informed.

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CLASSIFIED AD: David Peller has a vast collection of Mini Police Badges and asks if anyone is interested in transacting a trade or donation contact him at L.E.Pins@erols.com

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Region 62 Outing Saturday April 17 th

Please email me if you plan on attending either or both activities so we can let the Restaurant know how many to expect. ipavapatriot@aol.com



National Marine Corps Museum in Quantico, Virginia

A Visitor's Guide to the National Museum of the Marine Corps

By [Rachel Cooper](#)

The National Marine Corps Museum, opened to the public on November 13, 2006, as a tribute to U.S. Marines, a state-of-the-art museum that uses interactive technology, multi-media exhibits and thousands of artifacts to bring to life the values, mission, and culture of the Marine Corps. The National Marine Corps Museum is designed to help visitors see, feel and appreciate what it means to be in the Marine Corps. It is located on a 135-acre site next to the U.S. Marine Corps Base at Quantico, Virginia, a short drive south of Washington, DC.

The focal point of the National Marine Corps Museum building is a soaring, 210-foot tilted mast atop a 160-foot glass atrium.

Museum Location: 18900 Jefferson Davis Highway, Triangle, Virginia. (800) 397-7585. The Quantico Marine Corps Base and the National Marine Corps Museum are located off of Interstate 95 in Virginia, 36 miles south of Washington DC and 20 miles north of Fredericksburg. Open Daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Closed Christmas Day) Admission and parking are free. A flight simulator and a M-16 A2 rifle range cost \$5 each. www.usmcmuseum.org



The Globe & Laurel is located only two miles south of the National Museum of the Marine Corps and 1/2 mile from Quantico's back gate. Quantico, the "Crossroads of the Corps," is also home to the FBI and DEA Academies. Marines and law enforcement officers - past and present - meet, dine and honor those who have made significant contributions or sacrifices. We welcome the general public and hope that you will enjoy our food and decor and will share our values.

The Globe & Laurel Restaurant
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WE WILL MEET AT 2 PM TO VIEW THE MUSEUM . IT BASICALLY IS A SELF GUIDE TOUR BUT WE MAY HAVE A GUIDE AFTERALL.

DINNER AT GLOBE & LAUREL IS 5:30 PM AND YOU CAN SEE THEIR WEB PAGE AT <http://theglobeandlaurel.com/>

You can see their menu and other information. It is a real nice place well worth the time and money....



TRAVEL



IPA Member Tim Danahey had to leave Maryland this February to find a place to ski... There was enough snow but he still needed a slope. Here he is in Kelowna, British Columbia at Big White Mountain 320 miles east of Whistler. He reported there was more snow there than at the winter Olympics....



VISITORS COMING TO OUR AREA BEGIN WITH A GERMAN MEMBER BEING TAKEN CARE OF BY OUR VP TIM FIELD MARCH 20-22.... VP JUDY DUFF WILL HOST A MEMBER FROM CALIFORNIA AND HIS FAMILY MARCH 24-30 , AND STARTING APRIL 29 A MEMBER FROM UK AND HIS BROTHER START THEIR BICYCLE VENTURE THROUGH SEVERAL STATES ENDING IN VIRGINIA. I WILL HOST THEM IN MY HOME IN RUCKERSVILLE TOWARDS THE END OF THEIR TRIP AND HOPEFULLY SOME OF OUR MEMBERS WILL HELP THEM FOR THEIR LAST 6 NIGHTS WHEN THEY WOULD LIKE TO VISIT THE DC AREA BEFORE THEY FLY HOME AUG.3. Let me know if you can help. I'll put you in touch with him, etc.

As a parting word I want to say " I realize it seems to you that much of IPA Region 62 is somewhat controlled by me as President , NDC Representative and Newsletter Editor. " This is not by my design or want. I only want IPA Region 62 to stay involved and not drift into obscurity as many other membership groups do. With that said, I encourage any of you to join me in taking some part of this job and throw your hat in the ring. As it is, I will not be attending the NDC Meeting in Washington State this June 9th as Diane and I are going to England and Scotland late August 2010 and we can't do both. Any member and spouse willing to attend the NDC as our representative will be paid for registration fees pertaining to the meeting and those activities involved (excluding the Alaska Cruise option). We have to let National know prior to May 8th or be considered negligent. We don't need that tag....