



IPA REGION 62 NEWSLETTER

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT WINTER 2011

Surely we can't have another winter like last year. All I can say is lightning CAN strike twice in one place. Two days ago I was looking at the couch in my office sizing it up for a bed as I couldn't get my car out of the parking lot at police headquarters. I looked out the window in my 12th story office and saw what I thought was a clear street but there was something unusual out there. It looks like the city of Fairfax had installed several new street lights. Upon more careful examination those were not new street lights, they were the immobile cars sitting in the new parking lot called Chain Bridge Road. Nothing was moving! Three hours later, after the snow had stopped I got a running start and made it out of the parking lot and crept to the county garage to get snow chains for my car and by midnight I finally pulled into my driveway at home (which was dark because the power was off). Even without power, I was glad to be home.

Home, it is the place where you are comfortable, there are familiar surroundings and you can relax. It is also the place where we can entertain company. Recently I had Stefano Bergonzini (Italian IPA member working at the Italian embassy in DC) over for an afternoon BBQ. On the grill for the afternoon were buffalo steaks that Stefano had recently shot on one of his many hunting expeditions. Only in the IPA could an American supply the Italian wine while the Italian Police Officer brings the meat from an American Buffalo hunt! Stefano and I discussed our travel plans for when he returns to Italy in 2014. He and I are both Harley owners and, if all goes right, we will ship our bikes to Italy for when he returns and I will meet him there for a week of biking through the Alps of Italy, Switzerland, Austria and Germany. Then I will sell the motorcycle, meet my wife in Rome and show her the sights before we return and, of course, buy a new motorcycle! Then, like my adventure in driving earlier this week we will return home and share our adventure and relive it with our friends.

I look forward to seeing all of you in February and hope that our frequent flyers might be joined by other members to share with us in the exchange of adventure stories from both near and far.

TREASURERS REPORT

Our current Asset Balance is: \$5,806.37 (which includes current Expenses for this Reporting Quarter of: \$142.39
Our Paid Membership Renewals as of January 15, 2011 are:
78 Paid Renewals
03 New Members
08 Lifetime Members
Giving us a Current Membership of 89 Professionals
We have identified 28 members from Last Year that need to Renew for 2011
and 2 new members in Process.
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On December 8th, 2010 IPA Region 62 had its Annual Christmas Party. It was at the Eggespectation's Restaurant. Gag gifts were exchanged counterclockwise photos the whole group, President Tim Field with the coveted CHICKEN , the Ackleys with a clay cabbage, the Linvilles with a miniature game set, Dennis Arcoraci with a miniature LED flashlight (present for being past president), and Judy Duff with the Dunns with silly gifts. Also present were Kathy and Ken Roden shown as first two people on right in the first photo. We had the room to ourselves as in the past.



This will also be the setting for the February 9th meeting at 6:30 PM. I would like to emphasize this is for ALL members and a nice get together.

For directions please go to our web page for details. <http://www.ipa-usa.org/region62>

WE NEED YOUR INPUT AS TO WHERE WE CAN MEET FOR NEW PLACES



50th ANNIVERSARY IPA SPAIN
BARCELONA IPA / POLICE
FRIENDSHIP & HOLIDAY WEEK
2nd - 8th MAY 2011

www.ipavallesocc.org/semanaamistad2011

WE ARE PROUD TO INFORM YOU THAT THE IX EDITION
OF THE " BARCELONA IPA FRIENDSHIP & HOLIDAY
WEEK " WILL TAKE PLACE 2nd - 8th MAY 2011.

Police colleagues & their families from all over the world, as
usual, came to us to take part enjoying by IPA our city and
country.

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very modern and cosmopolitan city but a meeting point for
culture and arts also inherited of centuries of history. Its'
geographic location and the open character of our people are
the reasons why the city is being culturally enriched.

Now coming to Barcelona is easier and cheaper with the
many low cost airlines that connect to Barcelona from all
over Europe. The staff of the event will be care of all participants
who need ground transportation arriving at Barcelona
Airport and Train or bus station. Check the website

www.etn.nl/lcostair.htm Could be very convenient to find so many
low cost airlines and very cheap flights.

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most lunches and dinners including the Gala
Dinner, airport/hotel trips and all visits and shows. The itinerary
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If you are interested, your Editor has all of the information you
need and can send it to you in Acrobat form.

FRIENDSHIP WEEK
AYRSHIRE SCOTLAND

6-13 August, 2011

Ayrshire Branch

Section UK (No. 1

Region)

An invitation is

extended from IPA

Ayrshire Branch for

you to come and celebrate their 25th

Anniversary Saturday 6th August

2011 until Saturday 13th August

2011 Cost Per Person £599 (there is
no single supp)

Ayrshire Branch will host their 2nd
Friendship Week. This time a new
programme has been arranged and
you will be based at the 4 star Menzies
Irvine Hotel, Irvine, Ayrshire
(www.menzieshotels.co.uk). Visits
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Military Tattoo.

A non-refundable deposit of £60 is
required to secure your place.

If you are interested in attending, for
further information or booking form
please contact:- Jim Nisbet: E-mail:
jimaripa@sky.com

A warm welcome awaits you and we
will pick you up from Glasgow International
Airport, Glasgow Prestwick
Airport or Irvine Railway Station
(return to same on departure). Price
also includes accommodation, breakfast,
some lunches, evening meals,
nightly entertainment, Gala Dinner
and all trips

BOSTON CRUISE

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 round trip from Boston, Massachusetts, and will be traveling to Portland, ME, Bar Harbor, ME, Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada and Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. Prices are from \$800 for inside stateroom to \$1250 for balcony. Prices are per person. All IPA members and friends are welcome. www.ipausa.org/R12_Friendship

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NEW IPA HOUSE IN SECTION UK – COLCHESTER, ENGLAND

You can now find details of a new IPA House (apartment) in Colchester, England by visiting:

www.ipa-uk.org/Colchester-Apartment

Contact: ipa-house-colchester@ipa-uk.org

Suite in Friedrichshein Germany

A member of IPA Israel offers the use of a 3rd floor suite in Germany (Berlin suburb). It has 2 double bedrooms and a sofa bed. There is a metro station at the front. Contact: Dr. Shmuel Beck medicross@bezeqint.n

Other Accommodations in Ireland

Information and Booking:

Michael Gallery **phone:** ++353 863623880

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Accommodation:

A 10% discount is offered to IPA members by a retired police officer for his 3 Bedroom modern holiday home, built in 2003. Accommodation consists of one bedroom ensuite-king size, one double bedroom and one twin room. Can accommodate 6 persons. Kitchen, utility room and living/sitting room, central heating and open fire. Excellent sea views.

Location:

Located in Fanore village on the west coast of County Clare. Near beach / Arran Islands / Cliffs of Moher / Doolin / Lahinch beach-golf / burren national park. Several up-market restaurants in vicinity.

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