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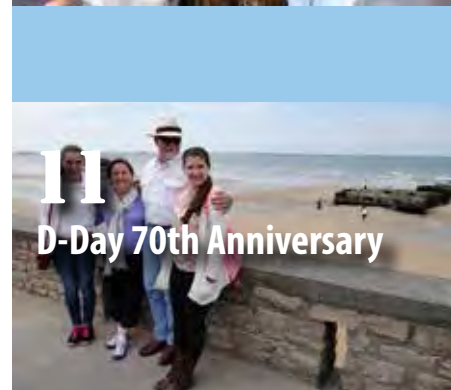
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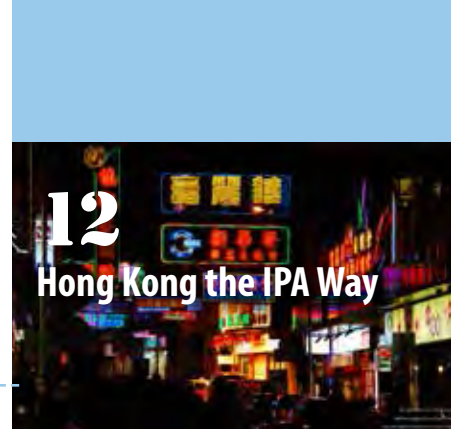
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President Kevin Gordon



The 2015 NDC, which is open to all members, will be held the first week of November, in San Antonio, TX. Region 64 sponsors this year's NDC*. Information is online and in this issue.

This year is an election year for national officers. Everything you need to know about the upcoming elections can be found under a separate heading in this issue.

The US Section is sponsoring our fellow officers in the Philippines who are working on starting an IPA region. The Philippines became a section in 1971 but unfortunately the section left the IPA in 1993 due to the lack of volunteers. Recently there has been an interest and one of our members from Guam has been working with the officers in the Philippines. They already have more than 25 members. It takes 2 years to be granted section status so if things go as hoped, the Philippines will be a new section at the 2016 IPA World Congress.

The delegates at the 2014 NDC meeting voted to waive dues for new regular members from Jan 1 through Sep 30. It ends in Sept because paying your dues in October, November or December gives you the next year also. This is obviously an attempt to generate new members. The new member has to join online and cannot be a returning member but a new member. Certainly some of these new members will not renew for 2016 but we are hoping many will.

The delegates also voted to reduce the cost of Lifetime Membership from the normal \$500 to \$300 for a three-month period, January-March. Simply renew online and click "Life Member".

I attended the IEC/WC* held in Germany. Following are the conference highlights.

- There no longer is a distinction between the IEC and WC. Each meeting is equal.
- The terms of officers were changed from 3 to 4 years.
- A candidate now can only run for one office, something the US starting pushing a couple years ago.
- The Permanent Executive Bureau (PEB) is now called the International Executive Bureau (IEC)
- Three levels of documents were created, Statutes, Rules and Procedures.
- Commission chairs will now appoint their commission members, not the full IEC.
- The new structure of the IEC will be President, Sec General, Head of Administration, Treasurer finances, Treasurer social, ERC Chair, IPC Chair, ISCC Chair. After electing the officers, the sections will then vote on who will serve as VP to replace the president. The vote will be between the three chairs.
- Gabon was expelled.
- As of 1/1/2016 only one ID card will be accepted, the one we use (can be with or without picture).
- Certificate of Honor provided for US Member Hugh Brien for his service on ERC.
- Certificate of Merit given to US President Gordon for producing the movie.
- Bronze award given to US for US website
- Winners of Arthur Troop Scholarship were announced. US went to Kevin McGinnis, Region 57 member and 1st VP.
- Three new Sections were accepted: Kazakhstan, Macedonia and Montenegro.

The NEC* Spring Meeting is in Salt Lake City with an arrive on April 27, meeting the 28th and departing the 29th. The hotel is the Super 8 Salt Lake City Airport. NEC meetings are open to all.

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Message from

1st VP Calvin Chow



I am writing this in early November. But by the time you read this the holidays will be over and the New Year has begun. I want to wish you all the best for 2015 and hoped you and your family had a wonderful holiday season. I don't know where 2014 went but it went way too fast for me. Speaking of time, it's time for you to consider applying for one of the upcoming IPA Scholarships. We have three coming up with a deadline on March 01, 2015. I'm getting the word out now and so you can apply now. Don't wait until the last minute because time is flying by fast and March 01 will be here before you know it. Here are the scholarships and awards that are available to 'regular' members only.

HAROLD LITWIN SCHOLARSHIP: for college students who not only want to continue in a career in Law Enforcement but who best exemplify the IPA motto of Service Through Friendship both in their school and community. This is a scholarship program for the children and grandchildren of REGULAR MEMBERS in good standing of the International Police Association-United States Section. Such children and grandchildren would be defined as natural, adopted or legal dependents of the regular IPA members in good standing. Eligible students must have completed their first semester as a full time student with a cumulative average of 2.0 or better at an accredited college or university, matriculating toward an Associate or Baccalaureate degree in Law Enforcement or related field. Award winners are chosen not for their school marks but also for their dedication to community as well. There are three Harold Litwin scholarships that are given out to the winners. The Scholarship is a \$500 cash award per student.

MAC MCLUSKEY SCHOLARSHIP: The purpose of the McCluskey NDC Scholarship is to promote active involvement of members of the IPA U.S. Section to attend the annual National Delegates Conference. The Scholarship is a \$500 cash award towards their attendance at the next NDC.

SCOTT PATTON AWARD: The Scott Patton Award is for members who set up a successful event (travel or otherwise) that has promoted the IPA in a positive manner and has resulted in new members.

To apply for these awards and scholarships or to see what else is coming up, go to the IPA USA website, go to members and scroll down to Scholarships and Awards. Download and fill out the application, follow the directions and email to me before the March 1st deadline.

Membership in the IPA U.S. Section has been declining for the past 10 years. Quite frankly we need regional presidents and board members to step up and do some recruiting. The National is not in a position to recruit for the regions. We need local "boots on the ground" to go to local agencies in their area and recruit new members.

Sadly, there are some regions that only exist on paper, they don't recruit, don't hold meetings, don't communicate with their members (or to NEC), and don't want to change anything. They

Message from

2nd VP Cory Freading



Hopefully you all had wonderful holiday. I am always happy to have them behind me and look forward to the coming year.

I do not have too much to report this time around. We did add three new IPA sections in 2014, which currently adds to the number of open associate secretary positions. Currently, we have France, Lesotho, Cyprus, Macedonia, Kazakhstan, and Montenegro all open should you have any interest in contributing.

If you are interested in representing the IPA-USA in any of these positions, please let me know at 2vp@ipa-usa.org.

On a final note, with all of events sending us out of 2014, I want to remind all of my brothers and sisters on the job to stay vigilant and watch your backs. It appears we are in the crosshairs more than ever. Until the next newsletter, take care and stay safe.

Life Member Dues Reduced

The 2014 NDC delegates voted to reduce the cost of Lifetime Membership from the normal \$500 to \$300 for a three-month period, January through March. Simply renew online and click "Life Member".



WILL more than likely become an inactive region if they continue to do "business as usual". If your region are losing members and there's no new blood coming in then your region has a problem. Recruiting new members and welcoming them into the IPA should be a priority for all regions in 2015.

I can't speak for other regions but in my region (R9) we have found that having associate members has been a tremendous asset to our region. In November 2013 the NDC voted to allow non sworn to become associate members of the IPA. In March (2014) I went to the San Francisco Police Academy and spoke to the Auxiliary Law Enforcement graduating class about the IPA. As a result of this talk R9 picked up 12 new associate members.

Since then our associate members have shown up and assisted us at our monthly brunch/meetings. They have assisted in help out hosting visiting IPA members. I have found them to be willing to help out in areas where regular members won't or can't. I have nothing but praise for our Region 9 associate members. I would urge all regions to seriously consider recruiting and welcoming associate members into their region.

Message from

3rd VP Joe Johnson



I hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday season. As we enter into the New Year we want to think of all the great things that the IPA can offer us as members.

In 2015 we will be hosting the US Section Training Seminar in Green Bay. We are seeing registrations coming in already and with the New Year meaning new training budgets at our agencies, be sure to get yours in soon. We have members from Europe already signing up and have had contact with others from North America and abroad. The training flyer is in this edition of the National Reporter, so look it over and get signed up! You will be offered some excellent training, and global networking for a great price!

I am also handling the Active Officer Exchange Program for the US Section. This is a program I have experienced personally by hosting officers from other IPA sections outside the US, and look forward to working with the many officers we get requests from every year. For 2015 we have received many requests from IPA members outside the US to come over and experience policing here in the United States. If your agency is interested in opening its doors to visiting officers I would love to talk to you or your agency administration about the many benefits of this wonderful program.

If your agency has any questions or want to be added to our list of host agencies let me know. The best way to reach me is by email at: 3vp@ipa-usa.org

Thanks, and be safe out there!

Message from

Secretary General Richard Nevarez



The United States Section is on the threshold of some new and exciting changes. The new International President Pierre-Martin Moulin had announced at his first conference that he was looking to make changes to the IPA making it easier to expand and grow. Our President Kevin Gordon is a supporter of these change, as he notes in his report, and will continue to work to bring this organization into the 21st Century. We have expanded into the South Pacific and have a large number of members from the Philippines. Hopefully in the near future we can assist them in becoming a new Section.

The way we sign up new members and pay our annual dues has been computerized to make it easier for all of us. If and when you change your email address, don't forget to send it to changes@ipa-usa.org.

The Year 2015 is an Election Year for the U.S. Section, any member in good standing is eligible to run for one of the six National Officer positions (President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, and 3rd Vice President, Secretary-General, Treasurer/ Membership Secretary), There is an article in this publication titled "Candidates Information and FAQ" which contains all the information regarding running for Office. If you are planning to run for one of these positions it would be worthwhile to read that article.

I am not planning to run for Secretary General again. At the end of this term I would have served nine years in this position. I want to thank all of you for allowing me to serve you. While serving in this position my main function was the liaison between the International Officers as well as all the Section Officers in the IPA. In the more than 30 years I have been active in the IPA, I have made many friends around the world and here in the U.S. I thoroughly enjoy the friendships and the comradery in this fantastic organization and I plan to stay active and try to attend many of the functions and events being hosted by the U.S. Regions.

The International Youth Gathering (IYG) this year was held in Paris, France. We were fortunate to be allowed to send four of our youths to this event. We expect to get reports and photos from them telling us about their adventure. Next year, 2015 the IYG is being hosted by Spain "A multicultural Journey without Borders", it will be held August 1st through the 15th. Each Country is allowed to send two youths ages 16 & 17, their names must be submitted by the National Board. If you have a child or grandchild who would be interested in attending contact me sg@ipa-usa.org for further information. The year 2016 the IYG is being hosted by the U.S. Section. It will be held in the Los Angeles area and we will be looking to all the U.S. Regions for support.

Are there any Poets among us? The International Cultural Commission is having a Poem Competition in 2015. The competition is in two categories, 1,) Traditional and 2,) Haiku. The subject matter in each is open. The Competition will award one overall winner a prize of 200 Euros and a certificate and winner

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EPAH SIGHTING



Message from

Treasurer Viola Powrie



I hope everyone has made it through the Holiday Season without incident. The weather in the Northeast has not been too bad this year so far and I am hoping it continues to be mild, I really didn't like last winter.

We have sent out renewals to every member, either by email or US Postal Service or both, please try and renew as quickly as possible, as access to the website will be restricted if you do not renew by Jan 1st.

If you have not been advised by your region, this year we are offering free one-year memberships to all NEW members, this offer is only open to those people who have NEVER been an IPA member, and is only available to those who sign up online, so it's a good time to recruit new members. The offer is valid from January 1st to September 30th, 2015.

Also, we are offering Life Membership at a reduced rate from January 1st to March 31st, 2015. Life Membership during that period is only \$300.00, down from the regular price of \$500. This is a great time to upgrade your membership!

As always, if you have questions about these dues programs, or any other questions about your membership, please do not hesitate to contact me at either: treasurer@ipa-usa.org or (855) 241-9998 ext 1.

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in each category a prize of 100 Euros. They must be submitted by June 30, 2015 and they have to be forwarded by the Secretary General. If you are interested please contact me for further information.

The National Delegate Conference (NDC) is being hosted by our new Region 64 (The Alamo Region). They have worked hard to present a quality event. It is being held in the Historic Menger Hotel which is said to be haunted. It is located next to the Alamo. Let's show our support to this new Region by attending this conference. I look forward to seeing all of you there.

UNWANTED EMAILS: If you have signed in to the new IPA website and you get unwanted emails telling you when other members have signed in etc, it is easily fixed. Sign in under My Profile and you'll see "Manage Profile". Click that and then click on "Preferences". Make sure all those boxes are unchecked and you fix the issue. This has only been a problem with those who signed up the first few weeks. We have set the default now with all closed but anyone who signed up before has to change it on their preferences.

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IPA YOUTH EXCHANGE 2014

Barbara Piirinen, IYEC

The International Youth Exchange Program had a great year!

Our U.S. Section received five (5) young visitors who experienced our American lifestyle and made life-long friendships. They were Joan Riba Serrano, 16 year old from IPA Spain, hosted in Arizona; Kerim Wild, 16 year old from IPA Germany, hosted in Arizona & Oklahoma; Justine Gauchon, 16 year old from IPA France, hosted in California; Penelope Guilleux, 16 year old from IPA France, hosted in Arizona; and Sidney Adzou, 15 year old from IPA France, hosted in New York.

Joan Riba Serrano and Kerim Wild were hosted by my husband and me for 3 weeks during July and August in sunny Arizona. Both boys were very easy going and actually had little difficulty acclimating to our 108° F+ degree summer! They enjoyed the food of the southwest, i.e. tacos, green chile, burritos, American barbecues, and of course, good old-fashioned American staples (meatloaf, lasagna, stroganoff). They took advantage of

every free soda-refill they came across... and were enamored with Oreos...double stuffed Oreos to be exact. In fact, they packed a couple packages to go home! During their visit they got to experience the Hall of Flame Fire Museum, the largest of its kind in the U.S., a Sheriff Joe Jail Tour (where they embraced all the non-lethal weapons of the Special Response Teams), visit the Grand Canyon and also Hollywood and Universal Studios in California. While here, Joan bought a "Go-Pro" camera and took hundreds of photos and a few cool videos with his new gadget (I had no idea what they were but I want one). We also had the opportunity to meet Penelope since her IPA hosts resided in Gilbert Arizona. Although it was a short visit with the boys, we enjoyed every minute of it. We look forward to another visit from the boys during a longer period of time to show them more of the southwest!

Kerim also spent three weeks in Oklahoma where he was hosted by Vick Colbert (retired OCPD) and his wife Robi. They have a beautiful ranch with lots of exciting ventures, a grape vineyard to name one! Kerim got to help prepare for the harvest, ride a horse, play golf with Vicks' son, ride in Vicks' motorcycle sidecar, visit the Oklahoma State Capitol and visit a "sport-themed" adventure park! Kerim

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adored Robi and Vick and said he had a blast with them. He loved their two dogs, all the home cookin', all the burger eatin' ventures with Robi and the funny stories and Oklahoma expressions by Vick. He said he's not sure he'll miss Vick clanging on an old pot to get him out of bed in the mornings but he truly enjoyed visiting them and their sons and friends.

Penelope's host parents were Rob and Sue Frazier; Rob is a Phoenix Police Officer with a long LEO tenure of experience. His wife is an Oncology RN and both were delighted to host Penelope; she was their first exchange student. They invited all of us for a BBQ/swim party at their home and asked the kids to cook something traditional from their native countries. They did an outstanding job! Joan cooked a breakfast quiche, a Spanish favorite; Kerim cooked a delicious German cake and Penelope baked some French delights! The Frazier's practically visit every golf course within a 25 miles radius as Penelope is a ranked golfer in France. She is on the national junior women's team and requested a "golfing host family". She got her wish! Sue is a member of a women's golf club and Rob plays every chance he gets. They played A LOT of golf during her visit. They also managed to squeeze in a visit to the Grand Canyon, Diamondbacks game, Disneyland & Hollywood (California), and she also met the famous Sheriff Joe of the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office. Penelope said she loved her host family and had a memorable time. She said she hopes they can visit her some day in France.

Gabby and Alicia greeting Justine from Lyon, France at Sacramento Airport in July



Penelope and sue with Chewbacca at Universal studios



Sidney and Daniella

Justine Gauchon was hosted by Howard DeSart (a retired Deputy Sheriff and long-time IPA member), his wife Martha and their lovely 16 year old granddaughter, Alicia. Justine and Alicia became instant SKYPING/Facebook friends long before she arrived in July. In addition, Alicia's best friend Gabby also hung around with the girls during the summer. They hosted Justine in their beautiful ranch home in northern California. Justine wrote a heartfelt letter to me regarding her stay with the DeSart family. She highly regards them, loves them as her "American" family and cannot wait until Alicia visits her in France next summer. The DeSarts and Justine experienced 4th of July fireworks at Lake Tahoe, the landscapes of Nevada, Hollywood Blvd in L.A., Disneyland and Universal Studios, surfed in San Diego and then visited Alcatraz and the famous Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco. Justine concludes "My stay in the United States was such an exceptional experience to live because of the kindness and the warm welcome of the Americans but also to discover very diversified landscapes and all so beautiful some as the others. I shall never forget this journey and the DESART family which so friendly welcomed me."

Sidney Anzou had a unique request. She hoped for a host family in New York City for a short two week visit in mid-October! Luckily, Daniela Farrell (IPA Region 5 President) and her family agreed to host Sidney during the week days and Chris Tzavelis (NYPD) and his wife and family agreed to host Sidney on the weekends! Since Daniela and Chris are active, full-time police officers, they coordinated her stay. She hopes to return for a longer stay in the future and has invited both families to visit her in France.

I'd personally like to thank Rob and Sue Frazier, Howard and Martha DeSart, Daniela Farrell and family, and Chris Tzavelis and his family for their support of the IPA student exchange program. They've given life-long memories and became the "American" family to these fine young people.

If you are interested in hosting an IPA teen, or want more specifics, please contact me. Likewise, if your son/daughter or grandson/granddaughter would like to travel abroad, please contact me for details.

REGION 15s LOU LAGOIS HOSTS INTERNATIONAL GUESTS



On Sunday, September 14th, my wife, Joanne & I went into Manhattan to welcome our International Police Association (IPA) friends, Phil and Sandra Gilliver and Chris and Jim Wakefield. We met them last year on an IPA trip to the Canadian Rockies and have been keeping in touch through the internet. They informed us they would be visiting New York and we arranged to meet them and give them a Big Apple tour! We were all happy to see one another again.

Our tour began at their hotel and consisted of – walking in downtown New York City and visiting the NYPD Memorial Wall, World Financial Center, Freedom Tower and Reflecting Pools and then a quick round trip ride on the Staten Island Ferry for a close up view of the Statue of Liberty and Manhattan Skyline at Battery Park.

After our tour in Manhattan, we then drove our guests to the Baiting Hollow Winery. We had a lot of fun tasting the various wines and listening to some enjoyable music. We made an announcement welcoming our friends – who travelled the furthest from Manchester, England to attend the vineyards.

Also on our Canadian Rockies Trip we met Silvain and Christine Defay. On Wednesday, September 17th, IPA member, George Duguid and I went to JFK airport and greeted Silvain , Christine and son, Tom Defay and their best friends George, Paul and Johanna from Luxembourg. We drove them to their hotel and arranged to meet them on Friday, September 19th.

Our visitors were very happy to start their tour of New York City with a ride on the E Line Subway since Luxembourg does not have a subway system. We visited NYPD Memorial Wall, World Financial Center, Freedom Tour and were able to visit the 9/11 Memorial Museum. We went to visit Trinity Church and then walked down Broadway to take pictures and go on the Staten Island Ferry. The Ferry ride gave them an excellent view of the Statue of Liberty and on the return trip the Skyline of Manhattan and Battery Park. The next day, they all accompanied us and marched up Fifth Avenue with the NYPD celebrating the German American Steuben Parade.

Lou LaGois, R15

Joanne, Sandra, Chris, Lou, Phil and Jim.



Guests from Luxembourg - Front row - Silvain, Joanne, Christine, Lou; Back row - George, Tom, Johanna and Paul.



REGION 43 PRESIDENT ATTENDS 70th ANNIVERSARY OF

As we start this trip I fulfill a promise that I had made to Tessie about 18 years ago. I had been to Normandy at the time and she was unable to make the trip. So when my friend the Dominick Avenel the Vice President from IPA Normandy called to tell me that it had been a long time since I had been to Normandy and that I should come for the 70th anniversary of the D-day landings this year, I started planning the trip.

My friend Dominick Avenel booked us a room in a 1560 manor located about two miles from Arromanches (GOLD Beach) in a small town called Crepon. The owner, Francis is a very good friend of Dominick. This manor has been in the same family for many years, and was very much involved in the war. Francis showed us WWII artifacts collected from the property that was left by the soldiers during the war. These included all sorts of helmets, rifles, pistols, binoculars, bayonets, and the sort of military equipment used by both armies. The property also has abandoned German artillery bunkers located within. Francis is a collector of WWII original vehicles, which he restores and he participated in several parades during the anniversary events. We rented a car and for nine days drove all over Normandy. We visited all the important sites of the D-day and participated in the 70th anniversary events that included the ceremony at the American Cemetery on Omaha Beach and a VIP ticket to the parachute jump at La Fierre, the actual site of the 82 Airborne Division landing on D-Day. During this event over 800 paratroopers from the United States, France, Canada, Netherlands and the United Kingdom participated. We sat with generals, high level officials and IPA members at the VIP seats. During the trip we visited Mount St. Michelle which is a 1000 year old monastery built on an island off the southern coast of France. It is most certainly a site to see. They say it is the 8th Wonder of the World, and I tend to believe that it is. We also went to the Basilica of St. Therese in Lisieux.

Before returning to the US we stayed 5 days in London where we were treated marvelously by my former coworkers at the US embassy, and Roddy a former Police Officer from the New Scotland Yard, IPA member and a friend of Mark Sokoloski. We visited the Tower of London and saw the Ceremony of the Keys, the most continuous public event in the world. We also had a few pints at the Beefeaters Pub within the Tower of London. Of course, Tessie had pictures taken with all off those guys. We then went to the changing of the guard at Buckingham palace, the New Scotland Yard crime museum where we saw original evidence of numerous famous cases including the Jack the Ripper case, and visited the Churchill war room. Finally we took a few river trips on the Thames to Greenwich to visit the Zero latitude line.

A few weeks after my return another IPA member, Domingo Hernández, (US Secret Service) visited Normandy with his family during a trip to Europe. Dominique Avenel also treated them in the true spirit of IPA. Dominique picked up Domingo at the train station upon his arrival from Paris and took him to several Normandy sites including the American Cemetery located at Omaha Beach.

I can't express the spirit of Servo Per Amikeko that we received during this trip, especially in Normandy, France where Dominique Avenel and other IPA members showed us what IPA friendship is all about and a true spirit of the D-Day celebration. We've developed a very good relationship with IPA Normandy. Dominique's daughter along with her family are planning on visiting South Florida in February and want to rent a house for about two weeks. If anyone has any information on such a place, please let Pedro Doimeadios know. He can be contacted at ipausaspain@aol.com.



Hong Kong *The IPA Way*

My wife and I recently returned from a one month tour of Asia which included a 17 day cruise that began in Tianjin China and ended in Singapore. During the cruise portion of our journey we had a two day stop in Hong Kong.

It had been 19 years since my last visit to Hong Kong. The last time I was there, Hong Kong was under British control and the police force was known as the Royal Hong Kong Police Force. When I was there before, I traveled with a group that was organized by Region 2. We were treated very well by the Royal Hong Kong Police Force as well as the members of IPA – Hong Kong. I was curious to see what has changed in the 19 years and since Hong Kong was handed over to the Chinese government.

My first step was to fill out a travel form on line and submit it to the Associate Secretary for Hong Kong. In short order I heard from a police officer in Hong Kong who invited me to lunch and told me that he would take Conni and I on a tour of Hong Kong. During the time before I left for my trip, Secretary General Richard Nevaraz and his wife Gillian put me in touch with a personal friend of theirs who is with IPA – Hong Kong. Jack Tam is a chief inspector with the Hong Kong Police and when he contacted me, he informed me to plan on having dinner with him the first night we were in town.

While on the cruise ship I stayed in touch with Jack Tam via e-mail, and when we arrived in Hong Kong, we finalized our plans to meet with Jack and a colleague for dinner that evening. During the day, Conni and I left the ship and made our way to the Hong Kong subway system. From there we were able to travel about the city with no problems. The subway system is very modern and the lines are color-coded and directions are printed in Chinese and English to assist the linguistically challenged like me. There is a lot to see and do in Hong Kong and if you are so inclined yes, you can still purchase a tailor made suit. Conni and I enjoyed a ride on the famous Star Ferry line, which crosses Victoria Harbor between Hong Kong and Kowloon. After a day of sightseeing, we returned to the Kai Tak Cruise Terminal. This port used to be the old Hong Kong International Airport.



Brian Kwan, Jack Tam, Jack and Conni



Jay Tam, Brian Kwan, Jack and Conni

Early in the evening, we were met at the terminal by Chief Inspector Brian Kwan. Brian took us to the Mega Box Shopping Center where we met up with Chief Inspector Jack Tam. The four of us were served a Hot Pot Dinner at a very unique restaurant which held live seafood in tanks and the restaurant also had channels built into the floor which allowed various fish to swim amongst the diners just below your feet. We all enjoyed our dinner and spent time swapping stories about our respective departments and the unique challenges that policing our parts of the world entail. Over the years I have come to learn that certain aspects of police work are the same no matter where we are from. Some of the war stories that are similar on one level, are uniquely different because of names and geography.

After leaving the shopping mall, we were driven to the top of Victoria Peak where we enjoyed a fabulous view of Hong Kong and Victoria Harbor.

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Jack Tam & Brian Kwan at Victoria Peak

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From there we made a brief stop at the Victoria Peak police station. If you did not know where this station was located, you would never find it because it is well hidden from the main road. This was the police station that Jack Tam served at during his time as a motor officer.

On the way back to the port we saw the old marine police station. During World War 2, this building was seized by the Japanese and used as an army headquarters. Displayed inside the building is the Japanese flag that was flying over the building when it was re-captured from the Japanese. The old police station has been remodeled and is now surrounded by high end shops.

Our original plans called for having lunch at Police Headquarters but because of demonstrators who were blocking the streets surrounding their headquarters our plans were changed and we met for lunch at the Police Officers' Club, which is adjacent to the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club. Pretty pricey neighborhood.

Jay Tam, who is a detective and an IPA member met us and escorted us to the Police Officers' Club. The club is a multi story building which includes a dining room, souvenir shop, offices and meeting rooms. Brian Kwan joined us and we enjoyed a great lunch, pleasant conversation and an excellent view of the harbor. After lunch I did some shopping at the police souvenir shop. By then it was time for Brian and Jay to return to work so we said our goodbyes and continued on with shopping and enjoying other parts of the city.

This is another example of how \$25.00 buys you the world. I have been a member of IPA since 1973 and whether I am traveling around the US or around the world I have had the opportunity to meet up with police officers from other jurisdictions who have gone out of their way to insure that I have had an enjoyable visit.

A tip of the ole police hat to Brian Kwan, Jack Tam, Jay Tam and the Hong Kong Region of IPA for their wonderful hospitality and friendship.

Jack Gaffigan, R8 Secretary



IPA Croatia Celebrates 10 Years

IPA Dubrovnik, Croatia is celebrating their 10th anniversary with a Friendship Week April 25 to May 2, 2015. For more information visit www.ipa-dubrovnik.hr



NYPD Visits St. Louis

NYPDs finest came to St. Louis, MO (center of the universe) to see the Rams lose a game and the Cardinals win. Every year they pick another city to go watch a game or two.

New York City Region 2 president Juan Perez is my contact person in New York for German IPA coppers visiting America. After the games we headed to Ballpark Village for chow and Busch beer.

Bob Schure, R8



(L to R) NYPD Vincent Lima & Jack Gaffigan, Bob Schure, NYPD Captain Richard Hachmeister, Frank Saivaggio, Sgt. Michael Ohare and Region 2 president Juan Peres at Busch Stadium.



Polish Police Foundation's 95th Jubilee Commemoration

I had the distinct honor and privilege of representing the United States Section of the International Police Association (Region 43) and the City of Miami Police Department during the Polish Police Foundation's 95th Jubilee Commemoration held in Warsaw, Poland, July 23 through July 26, 2014. As I am of Polish heritage and my grandparents were born in Warsaw, this celebration held a special meaning for me.

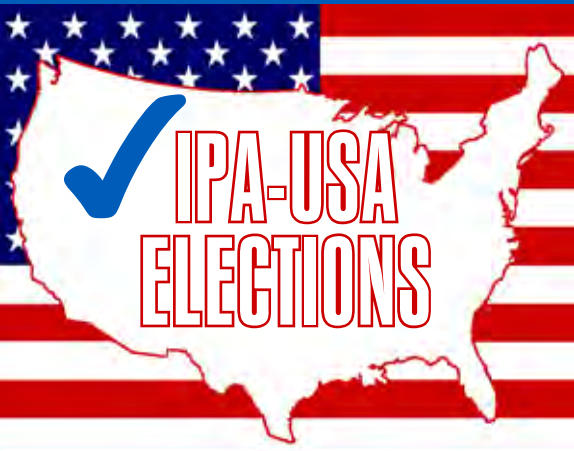
I had the daunting task of obtaining a uniform as I would be required to walk in two parades during this event wearing the uniform of the department I worked for. Since retiring 19 years ago what I had left of my uniform no longer fit. That is when the calls and trips to Miami started. With the help of Chief Manny Orosa (who was very supportive of having the City of Miami Police Department represented at such a prestigious event), Liz Babon Matos, Special Assistant to the Chief, Harvey Bach and Jay Pollen (retiring this year after 40 years of service) I was able to obtain the necessary uniform and accessories.

Upon arrival in Poland I met police officers, both active and retired, from all over the world. On Police Day we were met at City Hall by Mayor Andrzej Pietrasik and many other dignitaries. Once the ceremony and performances were completed we proceeded to walk in a parade through the streets of Plonsk as the local school children walked in front of each delegate holding a sign with the name of the country that the participant was from. It seemed like the whole town lined the streets cheering and clapping as the delegation from each country passed.

On July 26th, the delegation in full dress uniforms was transported to the University of Warsaw in "Old Town" Warsaw, where the Chief Commander of the Polish Police awarded various medals to police officers. In addition to our world-wide IPA delegation there were members from every section of the Polish National Police Force and military representatives in attendance. The Prime Minister of Poland, Donald Tusk, was the keynote speaker at this ceremony.

My proudest moment was representing the USA and the Miami Police Department in this parade while "Leo" a Polish high school student carried "our" American Flag in front of me. After the ceremony Leo and his mother approached me and asked if we could take a picture together, and he told me that it was an honor for him to be able to carry the American Flag. The only words I have are "What an Honor, What a Dream, What a Day."

Richard Samolewicz



CANDIDATES INFORMATION AND FAQ

Q. When are national elections held?

A. Every three years after Sept 1 and before Nov 30.

Q. What are the National Offices up for election?

A. All national offices are open for election. There are six positions: President, Secretary General, Treasurer, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, and 3rd Vice President.

Q. Who can run for national office?

A. Any Regular or Life Member may run for office (national or regional elections)

Q. How do I run for office?

A. Download and complete the nomination form which can be found online www.ipa-usa.org (Members – Admin Items – Admin Forms – 2015 Election Form). Decide which office you wish to run for. Complete the form and have it signed by a region officer and seconded by a different region officer (2 different regions). Form must be sent to and received by the election chair no later than midnight CST Aug 5. It can be sent by email or mail. Address info is on the form. The form has 2 signature spots. You can use one or two forms to satisfy the required two signatures.

Election Statement and Photo

Candidates may send up to a 250-word statement, which will be used for the on-line voting bio, the National Reporter and the Election Newsletter. Candidates may include a small portrait photo at the same time.

The statement/photo will appear in the Oct/Nov/Dec issue of the National Reporter. The Election Newsletter will be sent electronically to each region prior to voting. If a candidate does not provide the statement/photo at the time of nomination form submission, it will be assumed he/she is not sending that information and the online voting and newsletter will be developed without that information. If a candidate did not provide the statement and photo, just the candidate's name and position standing for will be listed.

NOTE: All statements must be in word doc format and the photo in jpg format and sent as separate items. (Do not embed the picture in the word document.) Please keep your statement to the required 250 words or less. If the statement goes over the maximum amount, the election chair will not edit the statement but will simply cut off the statement after the maximum number of words allowed.

Labels: Each candidate, if he/she wish, may purchase (at cost) one set of mailing labels of the eligible voters for the national election. These labels may only be used to mail election material for the candidate. The same mailing information can be requested in digital form at no charge. Contact Secretary General (SG@ipa-usa.org).

Q: When does voting take place?

A: Online Voting opens 12:01 AM CST and closes Oct 25 at 11:59 PM CST

Q: When are election results announced?

A: November 3, immediately prior to final adjournment of business meeting.

Q: When does the term begin/end?

A: Immediately after the swearing in at the NDC and term runs until the NDC in 2018.

For more information contact Election Chair Bob Rogers, Region 22 President, at election@ipa-usa.org

IPA USA produces Arthur Troop Centenary Coin

The US Section has created a special commemorative coin to honor the Arthur Troop 2014 Centenary. Only 200 of these were produced. The coin is \$10 and can be purchased online at the US web site, the direct link is www.ipa-usa.org/100thCoin. Be sure to sign in to get the discounted members price.



Articles & Photos Needed

Please remember that we are always in need of articles and pictures of region events. Even just a couple of pictures of your event with captions would be a great addition to the next *National Reporter*. If you like to write, please consider submitting a police related story, tale, article, etc.



IPA USA National Delegate Conference 2014

The 57th US IPA National Delegate Conference was held in October on board the Norwegian Cruise Line "Gem" cruise ship from New York to Nova Scotia and back. Approximately 200 members and guests joined us with IPA friends coming from as far as Australia, Brazil, Belgium, Sweden and the United Kingdom. Our Canadian brothers and sisters at both Halifax and Saint John greeted the IPAers royally. Richard Irving and Canada IPA Region 16 set up the Halifax welcome. The welcome party included a variety of regional and local dignitaries as well as IPA Canada national board members. At Saint John we were treated to a special presentation, tour and welcome at the Saint John Police Museum organized by Coordinator Janet Holt. This was greatly appreciated, was much more than expected and all showed us the Servo per Amikeco spirit the IPA is so well known for.



2014 INTERNATIONAL POLICE ASSOCIATION
UNITED STATES FRIENDSHIP WEEK
NORWEGIAN GEM
CANADA AND NEW ENGLAND CRUISE

The 2015 LASD Roundup

This years Roundup will be held March 29th through April 1st, 2015 at the Riverside Resort and Casino located at 1650 Casino Drive Laughlin, Nevada 89029.

At the 2014 LASD Roundup, we had over 932 people attend the Roundup. We gave away well over \$4000 in cash prizes from the 50/50 raffle and numerous other door prizes to those in attendance. The 2015 LASD Roundup promises to be just as exciting and just as well attended.

The department will once again provide Range Staff personnel for the HR 218 National CCW Qualification Course which will be held on March 30th and 31st (Monday and Tuesday). If you wish to participate in the HR 218 qualification, please email HR 218 Chairman, Walt Bouman at bsball8@earthlink.net so that we may determine how many will participate.

For more information call (928) 776-0639.

IPA K9 Hero

The US Section in cooperation with Hero Industries, has created an IPA K9 Hero. This custom designed plush K9 Hero German Shepherd comes with a custom IPA K9 vest and K9 Hero collar and Dog tag and country flag. Makes a great gift for yourself or any K9 lover! The first K9 has the US flag and more sections will follow. These are \$15 including shipping for US orders. The site is linked from our menu bar under "Store" and the direct link is www.ipa-usa.org/K9



New T-shirts and sweatshirts are available from the online store. These navy blue shirts have a full graphic on the back and the logo on the front. The graphic is of a 1950s squad and a 2013 squad. Visit

www.ipa-usa.org/store



COME VISIT...
Our IPA US Facebook page to stay in touch with US regions and sections around the world.

IPA Mobile App



The IPA US, regions and members have discussed an IPA mobile app several times over the last couple years. The national board has looked into this more deeply recently and while we know we need a mobile app to join the rest of the world, there are 2 issues.

First is cost, as such an app can run \$20,000 to have it developed for both iPhone and Android. We cannot justify such a cost right now. This would be a great time to have a sponsor for such a project!

Secondly is the primary purpose of the mobile app, what type of app would be useful and interesting to both members and non-members. Certainly it would be tied to our web site with events, magazines, training, IPA store etc. But those are secondary areas. We have considered a "Travel the IPA way" app. An app that a cop could use for visiting police agencies as they travel around the country on vacation, contact info for collecting patches, badges, coins etc. An app that you could click anywhere on the map of the US and it tells you what agencies, police museums, police memorials and maybe even police points of interest (famous crime scenes etc.). Such an app would fit right in with what we do as an IPA organization.

We could use suggestions on the purpose of such an app; something non-member officers would be interested in and maybe lead them to join. Please contact me with your ideas president@ipa-usa.org

PHOTO OP

Bob Schure, R8 member and long time Associate Secretary for Germany, helps with the IPA booth in St. Louis at the 2014 Gateway Police Collectors Show held in October.



Region 57 Scholarship

Scholarship recipient Katie Schnuck is shown with, left to right, Mt. Carmel Police Chief John Lockhart, Wabash Valley College President Dr. Matt Fowler and Wabash Co. Sheriff Joe Keeling.



Scholarship recipient Heather Miner is shown at Southwestern Illinois College.



Shooting Competition

IPA Malta Section is organizing the 2nd International Pistol Shooting Competition between the 23rd April and 27th April 2015. Visit www.ipamalta.com for more information

Region 5 50th Anniversary Cruise

Region 5 is hosting a Viking River Cruise on the Rhine (Basel-Amsterdam) June 20-27, 2015. Visit the Marksburg and Heidelberg castles, the Dom in Cologne, the Black Forest region, party Drosselgasse style in Redesheim, and be wowed by Amsterdam windmills and waterworks. For more information visit http://www.ipa-usa.org/events/event_details.asp?id=434026. You may also contact Daniela Farrell, R-5 President at moosbali@aol.com

Log Cabin Living

IPA member Sgt. Harvey Morse (Assistant Chief, retired), lives in a log home in the mountains of Western North Carolina at 4,000 feet, with a beautiful guest suite consisting of a king size bed, private bath and shower, separate living room with fireplace, TV and ample parking, that he is willing to share with fellow IPA members at no charge, based upon availability. The home is located in Waynesville next to Maggie Valley, 40 minutes from the Asheville, NC airport and 90 minutes from the Knoxville, TN airport and 2 hours from the Greenville, SC airport. Asheville has the Biltmore Estate, Grove Park Inn, Arboretum, great shops and restaurants and it is known as "Beer City" with all of the craft beer companies. The home is also about 25 minutes from Harrah's Casino in Cherokee, and 1 hour from Gatlinburg and Sevierville, TN, with Dollywood and other attractions. Cataloochie Ski slope and the Blue Ridge Parkway with many hiking trails is just minutes away. No smoking, cooking or pets is allowed. A vehicle is necessary, (preferably all-wheel drive in the winter), just in case. Any contribution towards maid service would be appreciated. Contact Harvey by email at: harvey@probate.com Google the attractions for more information.

R43 Member Snaps a Winner

My wife, sister and I attended the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo concert in Edinburgh, Scotland in August 2013. When I returned and processed the images I realized I snapped this great shot of the Scotland Highland Dancers, all in mid-air during the performance, and I submitted this photo in the photo competition. My entry won an award and I received a "Highly Commended" Certificate along with two free tickets to the 2014 tattoo. My photo was displayed at the 2014 tattoo and used for the program. I framed the certificate and photo, and passed on my free tickets to a fellow IPA member in Scotland.

Harry Pickering, R43



IPA Events Worldwide Open to All

24 Jan 2015 AUSTRIA
27th International IPA-Ski Week 2015

25 Feb 2015 Orlando, Florida, USA
World Police Soccer 7' 5

16 Feb 2015 CYPRUS
ISC Liaison Officers Seminar

12 Apr 2015 IRELAND
2015 Friendship Week
<http://c.yimcdn.com/sites/www.ipa-usa.org/resource/resmgr/Events/ireland.pdf>

08 May 2015 AUSTRIA
30th anniversary celebrations of IPA
Austria Villach Branch

14 May 2015 GERMANY:
60th Anniversary of IPA Berlin

28 May 2015 Niagara Falls, CANADA
Annual General Meeting

30 May 2015 2015 CANADA
Friendship Week in Canada
Garry Bulmer: gbulmer@cogeco.ca

15 June 2015 Charleroi, BELGIUM
40th Anniversary IPA Charleroi

20 June 2015 USA
R-5 European River Cruise
http://www.ipa-usa.org/events/event_details.asp?id=434026

15 July 2015 USA
Region 57 Annual See America Trip:
3 National Parks of the glorious West

19 July 2015 Legionowo, POLAND
3rd IPA World Seminar for Young Police
Officers

08 Aug 2015 Scotland, Stirling, UK
Friendship Week: A Taste of Scotland

12 Oct 2015 CYPRUS
XXI IPA World Congress in Limassol
<http://www.ipa-cyprus.com.cy/index.php/other-events/260-xxi-world-congress-in-cyprus-3>

1 Nov 2015 – 6 Nov 2015 Texas, USA
IPA USA NDC
http://www.ipa-usa.org/events/event_details.asp?id=505697&group=
Contact ipaalamoregion@yahoo.com

International Youth Gathering 2015

Applicants should submit the completed application form through their Section to reach IYG Section Spain at iyg2015@ipaespana.org by March 31st 2015. Original application and signed parental agreement forms with receipt of deposit paid, in envelopes marked "IYG 2015", must arrive by post, before March 31st 2015, addressed to: Mr. Agustín González - IPA Section Spain/ IYG2015 Av. Guardia Urbana, 3-5 - 08004 Barcelona. Spain

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Participants must have reached their 16th birthday but not their 18th birthday on 1 August 2015 (beginning of IYG 2015).

Visit <http://iyg2015.ipaespana.org> for more information.



Join the 2015 Scholarship Club!

Scholarship Club Membership runs the calendar year, January to December. Annual Dues are \$15. Anyone can be a member of the Scholarship Club. You do not have to be an IPA member to join. An individual can join, an organization can join, a region can join, a business can join!

As a thank you for the \$15 membership dues, the IPA will hold a monthly raffle. You receive one chance to win for every membership so if you prefer donating \$30, you'll double your chances to win each month while supporting a great cause!

As a Scholarship Club member, your name will be in each monthly drawing. Each month will have three winners, a \$100 winner and two \$50 winners. If you join prior to the calendar year, your membership gives you 12 monthly chances to win. Yes, 12 chances to win \$100 and 24 chances to win \$50, all for a \$15 membership fee. If you join later in the year, your name will be in in all the remaining monthly drawings.

The drawing will be held the first week of each month. Winners will be contacted and will be listed on our US Web site. Please make check payable to: IPA US SC (Scholarship Club) Donations to our scholarship program are tax deductible. Complete form, clip and mail with a check for \$15 per membership.

2014 winners were: January \$100 John Monagle R-24, \$50 William Whiteside R-44, \$50 Francis Dufner R-13; February \$100 Sheryl Alsbury R-43, \$50 Violet Dolan R-13, \$50 Barry Hawkins R-15; March \$100 Hollye Gilbride R-15, \$50 Gene Isbell R-57, \$50 John Bergfield R-8; April \$100 Kevin Gordon R-57, \$50 James Mullin R-4, \$50 Ed Henneberque R-6; May \$100 Pierre Hyppolite R-2, \$50 R-3, \$50 Robert Mitzner R-4; June \$100 Richard Miron R-5, \$50 Terry Pippin R-24, \$50 Edward Colletti R-19; July \$100 Ann Ellis-King R-1, \$50 Dawn & Steve Smith R-15, \$50 Laimutis Nargelanas R-22; August \$100 R-57, \$50 Jeanette Applegate R-6, \$50 Bob & Andi Mazzei R-3; September \$100 Richard Lanham R-16, \$50 Sean O'Connor R-2, \$50 Albert Coli R-5; October \$100 Barry Hawkins R-15, \$50 Robert Schlice R-37, \$50 Edward Calligan R-45; November \$100 Robert Mitzner R-4 \$50, Thomas Englemann R-5, \$50 Kirk & Laura Fitch R-25; December to be announced.

2015 IPA US Scholarship Club Drawing Form

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Telephone _____

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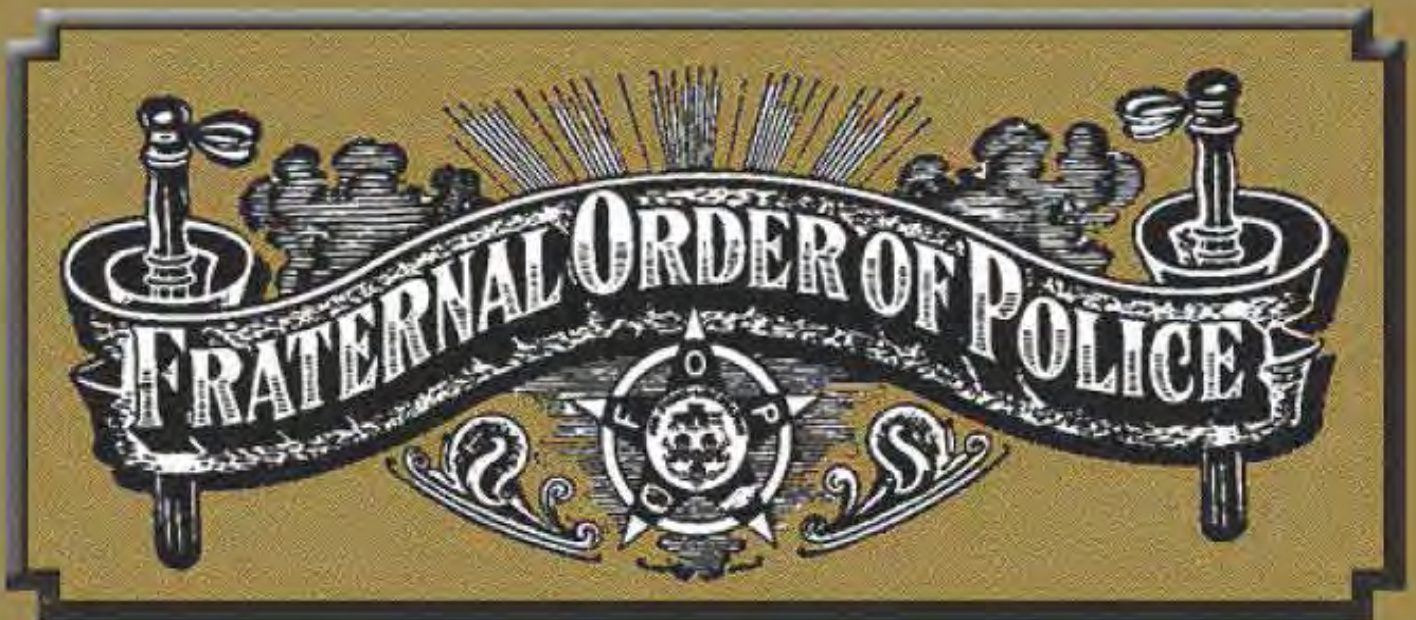
Please enclose this form with your payment of \$15 per membership.

Complete form, clip and mail with a check made payable to
IPA US Scholarship Club for \$15 per membership to:
IPA, P.O. Box 516, Yonkers, NY 10703-0516

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RVing IPA Aims and First Responder Campers



It is with regret I must report my failure to fully establish the First Responder Sams Chapter within the Good Sam Club.

As scheduled by the Tennessee State Director, the organizational meeting was held at the Sevierville, TN Samboree October 31, 2014. Being Halloween and enhanced public service needs for a safe community children's evening activities the services of First Responders was needed within the community. This also was the first day of snow in the state. Therefore, attendance was light. Some attending expressed opinions of non-camping activities and created confusion, resulting in a lack of the ability to elect a full board of officers.

Simply put the chapter is within the spirit and of the history of IPA and its aims to create friendship via RV camping with those within the First Responder classes.

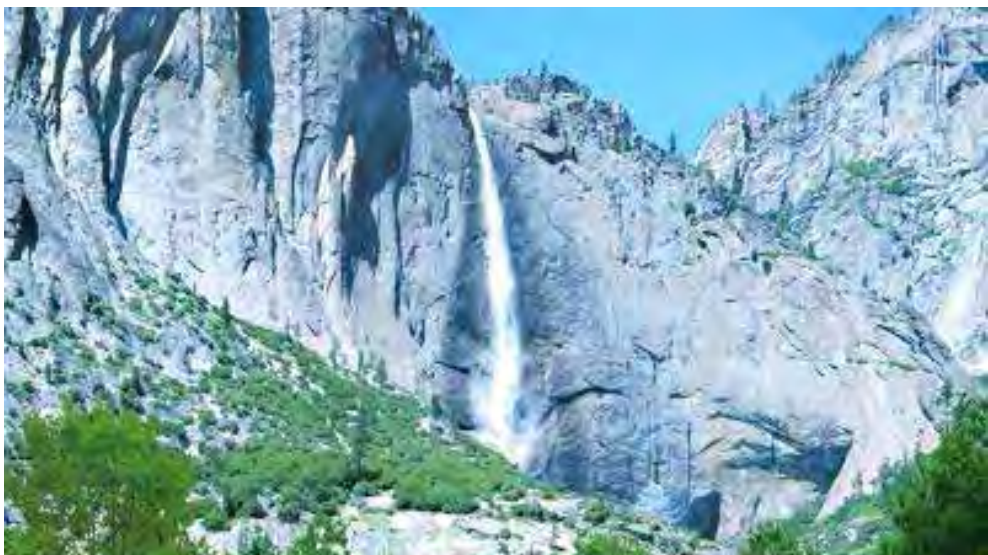
The International Police Association was formed January 1, 1950, because Arthur Troop, a police sergeant from Lincolnshire, England, wanted to create a channel for friendship and international co-operation among police officers. His notion of an Association with development of social cultural and professional links among its members, in an environment free from discrimination; likewise "SERVICE THROUGH FRIENDSHIP", via RV camping activities is the goal of forming this chapter, nothing more!

RV camping fully meets the AIMS of IPA for its members. The Good Sam Club gives us a national camping organization, with a well established representation, which offers programs, chapters and benefits including insurances, towing, discounts on parts, services, supplies, campgrounds, and many other program benefits for RV campers. The First Responder chapter establishes our own professionals the ability to arrange exchange, rest and recreational programs, communication, friendships activities. Spreading the chapter to other states would only enhance our abilities to interact and build friendship everywhere.



Good Sam Club

It is my hope to complete my task and establish an active chapter in 2015. Chapters are only one group of friends of IPA within the operational structure of Good Sam. If you live in Tennessee and would like to hold an office within the First Responder Sams Chapter contact me for additional information. We only need five officers to be elected at an open meeting to establish the chapter. I already have obtained the chapter charter. At the open meeting other items such as the annual dues, logos, patch and banner will also be voted on. Help us set the standards for other states to follow. Save some war stories for times when sitting around the campfire with friends.



Remembering the **AIMS** of the **IPA**

To unite in service and friendship all active and retired members of law enforcement service throughout the world in member countries.

To arrange exchange, rest and recreational programs, communication, friendships, and study group visits.

To establish an educational program to meet the needs of the members through study outlines in approved law enforcement subjects.



The Vanishing Hobby Shop

When I was a kid growing up, a visit to the local candy store was an exciting event. It had all kinds of items like magazines, sodas and more candy than you could eat. I was a comic book reader and there was always a good selection. I remember there were toys for sale and baseball cards with bubble gum inside. The adults purchased their newspapers there. Cigarettes were sold by the pack or loose. Almost everyone in the neighborhood would go there and buy something.

One day a new store opened up near the candy store. It was a hobby shop. A new world opened up for me. I still went to the candy store but the hobby shop was something different and exciting. I saw all kinds of model airplane and model ship kits. Wow, I found a new interest. Around this time I visited my cousin's house. In his room were numerous model planes hanging from the ceiling. I was hooked. I wanted my room to look like his.

The man who worked in the hobby shop was very obliging to the young customers. If you made a purchase he let you hang out there for a while. There were so many different ships, planes and model cars to choose from. I liked the warships. When you purchased a kit, you also had to buy glue to hold the plastic parts together. If you were artistic there were little bottles of Testors' paint in many colors used to dress up your finished model. The place where this happened was the kitchen table. It was necessary to place old newspapers under your work to avoid damage caused by a spill. I underestimated my skills. I would sometimes get more glue and paint on myself than on the model. Instead of a beautifully finished ship I got one that looked like it received a direct hit from the enemy.

What to do? It was not something for display. I had to find a use for it. I got together with my friends and off we went to the nearby park. There was a water fall and a lake in the park. A perfect spot to sail my warship. A couple of launches off the water fall and then on to the lake. What was left of the ship did not float too long; down it went! It was time to buy a model. A plane this time. The hobby shop had both plastic and wood kits. It also had all shapes of balsa wood to cut, sand and glue so that you could design your own airplane. For the less artistic there were kites for sale. If you bought a kite you needed kite string and a half of a man's tie to keep it from spinning out of control.

Flying a kite was great exercise. I would spend hours running in the park keeping my kite flying. I don't see many kites being flown these days. Is everyone stuck in front of a computer screen? Get out and enjoy a hobby in the fresh air! If you are lucky to have a hobby shop in your neighborhood, go there and I'm sure you'll find something of interest. The last hobby shop in my area closed over 20 years ago. I don't think another one will ever open again.





MY FLIGHT IN OUR 'NEW' (OLD) AIRPLANE : PT 3

Day #3, of my cross-country flight in OTW#93 and I am still traveling from out West of our great and wide open country. These early hours reminding me of my LE life and late arrests that created long reports at this hour! I thought that I left my police life in 1991 but I believe a lot of that life just never leaves us? However, another self alert in my civilian life and the FBO dude picked me up as agreed previously and transported me to the Gallup airport. I ate breakfast @ the motel so was ready to depart ASAP in hopes that I would be ahead of strong winds today. The Gallup FBO (fixed base operator) had a heated hangar so I would be thankful as it was 32f when I lifted off Eastbound @ 0635. I also reflected that during my LEO career, 0630 was the time I was going EOW to write reports and that today was probably going to be a long day. I was wearing flight clothing appropriate for the open cockpit with long underwear, Levis, jeans, an AF flight suit to include a scarf and flying gloves. I recalled that there 'was' a valid reason our WWI aviators wore scarves, not to look sexy but for the more practical reason of keeping warm in their open cockpit airplanes.

I had spent several hours before I left my home for this trip, considering the best route to fly with this relic of an airplane that I knew little about. My mechanic friend had already completed a 'pre-buy' inspection for me before I made the purchase and, in addition to my regular pre-flight inspection (as all pilots are required to do) had elected to fly IFR (I fly roadways) providing an extra measure of safety in the event of a catastrophic engine failure I would be near civilization. For this flight I would follow Interstate 40 from Kingman, AZ, to Tucumcari, NM, thence to follow US highway 54 to Central Kansas. From Gallup, my next stop was to be Golden Eagle Airport, West of Albuquerque, (ABQ) for fuel and then Santa Rosa, NM, for the next fuel stop. (Note: The OTW only has a 24-gallon tank).

My flight from Gallup was uneventful and found Golden Eagle airport easy enough. After refueling and a brief session with gawkers and queries from airport bums, I excused myself to get airborne as I still had some distance to fly today. During my climb out from Double Eagle, I intended to fly through the (highway) pass East of ABQ, to follow I40 when I had a Regional Jet airliner cross my flight path close enough to see the pilots! I sensed that the closeness of the airliner was

probably because my airplane is fabric and wood and that I may not 'paint' (an ATC term) or be picked up by ABQ radar. The weather was CAVU (clear and visibility unlimited) so 'no' near 'miss' report would be required and I had not violated any airspace; I was anxious to get as far East as possible before the afternoon winds picked up. I had already experienced enough of those winds the prior 2 days! Of course, I completed many 'appropriate' pre-flights of our squad cars before leaving the garage as well as not exceeding any posted speed limits?

I had spent several hours before I left my home for this trip, considering the best route to fly with this relic of an airplane that I knew little about.

I planned my next fuel stop to be Santa Rosa, NM, where I landed just before lunch



Dick Russell, Retired Deputy-Pilot, Sacramento 50

time to find the fuel facility a good distance from the airport office. Doing surveillance of my situation, I saw the airplane fueller as he was about to enter his pickup for lunch. He drove to where I was parked with the OTW next to the airport fuel tanks and filled my tank, all 24 gallons. I paid cash since the airport didn't have a credit card machine as most airports did and completed a minimum ground time to head farther East, again to avoid my last 2 days of flying. I bid farewell in spite of his offer to give me a ride for lunch which would have put me at least an hour behind; I continued to follow the Interstate East to Tucumcari where I would fly along US 54 NE. I flight planned my next fuel stop to be Dalhart, TX, where I had stopped for fuel many times in the past 25+ years and occasionally to enjoy Code 7 (lunch) in the airport café.

I had finally settled into flying this old airplane and as I wasn't stressed concerning

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myself about surface winds nor the stress of not knowing what the winds would be at my next planned fuel stop. I had relaxed and began to feel the airplane, much like I had in my rookie days as a police officer and flying not long after I got my pilot license. I was finally getting the feel of the OTW, especially taxiing without tail wheel control as I had experienced in other tail wheel airplanes. This third day of flying OTW#93 was now without the stress of dealing with winds and potentially strong cross winds for landing and had finally become one of what I originally expected, R & R and enjoyment while seeing more of the countryside of our Great USA. This silence also reminded me of the few days in patrol where I worked Sundays and as I recall only had a few car burglary reports or other minor infractions, seldom a domestic dispute and loved Sunday morning coming down! (Someone ought to write a song about that?) Most civil people were in church to allow us the time to really 'patrol' if you get my drift?

As I flew northeast over US54 I began to notice familiar smells of feed lots for cattle and pigs and on occasion noticed pig barns along my route of flight; I recognize pig farms due to their unique housing for such animals. I was only flying 1500 feet above the ground so the feed lots had the unique smell I easily recognized from my youth years in Nebraska. I was really beginning to relax and realized that I had been too tense the previous 2 days; not good for aviators to be tense or stressed, much like police officers in that, in both, stress, tenseness and diversion of attention can be quite detrimental! I know as I have spent over 25 years in law enforcement and have been flying since the 1950's-! I also reflected upon my current instructor assignment teaching Citation pilots the same fundamentals to keep them alive to fly another day, similarly how we train police officers to keep themselves alive on our cities streets. Flying a biplane at 85-100 mph allows much time for 'thinking', reflecting and otherwise freeing one's mind of the daily stressors of our lives unlike running Code 3, in traffic at the same speed!

As I was approaching Dalhart, TX, for more fuel, I monitored the ATIS (Air Terminal Information Service) which is a broadcast by radio to anyone listening for wind speed and direction visibility and ceiling; I now knew how to operate the onboard Communications radio. The landing at Dalhart was uneventful as it had several runways from its former life as a military training base. (Note: many of our current public airports across the US are former military bases for various flight training in WWII by our military.) I chose the runway more closely aligned with the winds as it should be and noted that there was a fuel guy standing by to assist me in obtaining fuel. I made particular note that the closed café next to the FBO had been open on my last visit just a year ago as many of our civil airports for general aviation have had similar closings of their café's.

I continued to fly IFR via US54 departing Dalhart, NE to stop @ Pratt, KS, my last planned fuel stop. The winds at Pratt were such that I elected to land on a closed runway of this former AAF base due to the wind direction. Flying small airplanes are very responsive to winds more so than large airliners and Kansas winds that had increased to the point that I didn't want to ground loop my 'new' airplane so close to home! I prefer getting chewed out for landing on a closed' runway than to try and land with a strong crosswind and ground loop the OTW-! I was to the point in this trip that all I wanted was getting the OTW in its hangar safe and sound-! I offered the line guy in the FBO my apology for landing on 'the' closed runway while explaining my rationale, to which he said, 'no problem' as I was the only airplane to land in awhile.

I refueled and found the last leg more enjoyable than ever for this particular flight to my home airport was much like taking a squad car back to the appointed place where I found it before the start of my assigned patrol shift and my home airport was less than 100 miles east. It was late afternoon by now and reflected that I had learned a lot on this cross country in spite of not having any lunch and unlike my LEO experience where I always knew a fast food joint for Code 7, in the air there are few such places and for the past 20+ years, there are few airport cafes for a quick lunch.

I also reflected on my landings @ Kingman, Flagstaff, Winslow, Gallup, Santa Rosa, Dalhart, and Pratt before my final landing @ KEWK, (Newton, KS), and felt rather good that I had not ground looped the OTW in spite of having not flown a tail wheel airplane in over 20 years! I was grateful to be alive and had enjoyed the trip in spite of all the issues encountered along the way. I have accumulated 22,000+ flying time, military, civilian, and law enforcement, ALL accident free. My 5+ years of law enforcement helicopter time was mostly on the night shift wherein we flew at or below 1000 feet and many times lower to be able to see and complete our LE tasks effectively. Our Department minimums were 800 feet above ground days and 1000 feet above ground nights; however, on occasion (?) we made appropriate decisions to modify these to assist in the apprehension of the bad guys and girls-! This OTW flight was most interesting as it was in an antique airplane 2 years younger than me while I have flown a 172 and 182 to Alaska, a Piper Seneca to



Walker's Cay, Bahamas, and military airplanes all over the world, including Vietnam for 9 years. My years in police work in 2 different helicopters, mostly night ops, were often times boring and other times quite stimulating; our motto was, "hours and hours of boredom punctuated by sheer moments of terror!"

Post flight activities were normal; I grabbed a burger on the way to my home and noted that our local radio reported that there had been a tornado sighted in West Central Kansas just north of my route of flight the same time of day I flew nearby? I never saw it but had I done so, I would have made a 180 degree turn and flown elsewhere to wait out the weather as any prudent pilot should do, more especially in a vintage biplane. Since that flight in 2001, I have flown the OTW all over our great country, including trips to AAA fly-ins in North Texas,



Minden, NE, and Oshkosh with other OTW. I have flown the OTW all over the Central US and now the Southeast, all day VFR.

This flight was but one of many 'interesting' events I have had with this airplane, landing due to rain and low ceilings in Missouri, flying across Kansas City International (KCI) due to a compass error resulting in the acquisition of GPS to avoid any such events in my future! We now live near the Eglin AFB range in the panhandle of Florida so I have equipped the airplane with a transponder, not so much that I can see and avoid but that "they" may see and avoid me as Eglin conducts tests for new munitions, drone operations and DOD Special Operations.

The OTW was designed by Al Meyers and built in the 1930's to compete with Stearman contract, however, the OTW was not selected but served as trainers in the Civilian Pilot Training (CPT) program. Ours served at Outlaw Field near Ft. Campbell, KY, until CPT ended and then became military surplus.

Of all the 101 OTW's produced, there are about 40 still flying with NO Airworthiness Directives and NO Service Bulletins, which means little maintenance other than an annual inspection. Most General Aviation airplanes have some of each of AD and SB and can be cost prohibitive. The Stearman owners cannot say the same? I have since changed to a more reliable power plant, the W670 that was on the Stearman

because these engine parts and are more plentiful and airworthy than the Kinner or Warner engines originally installed on the early OTW.

Designed in 1936 by Al Meyers, it was not sold until WWII started and he then the Meyers factory in Tecumseh, MI, built another 100 for use in CPT (Civilian Pilot Training) schools. OTW #1 (built in 1936) now resides in Topeka, KS, at the Kansas Air Museum and once sprayed with a Jacobs engine. I know of one other OTW still flying with a W670 engine installed and it is in 'restricted' category towing banners in the SF Bay area. We cruise about 95-100 mph so the owners of those OTW with Warner's or the Kinner 160hp, have to peddle to keep up with me! I actually slow down so they can catch up. Come fly with me if ever in our area!

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Retired Deputy-Pilot, Sacramento SO



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Jeffrey Aust	2	Daniel McNally	2
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FOREIGN COLLECTORS

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

Poland

Jacek Michalkowski, Polish police officer and IPA member collects IPA pins. He offers to trade pins and Polish police special units patches. His collection can be seen at www.jackpolice.eu If you are interested in trade contact at jacekmichalkowski@wp.pl

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Germany

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Italy

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November 1-6, 2015

Alamo Region #64, San Antonio, TX

“Military City USA”

Sunday, 11/1/15

* Arrival of NEC members

Monday, 11/2/15

* NEC Meeting 8 AM – 5 PM - Renaissance Room
(NEC Lunch on their own)

* Arrival of Delegates

* Registration open 2 – 5 & 6:30 – 8:30 PM Outside Ballroom ABC

* Free time for those not at NEC - Dinner on your own

* Hospitality Suite #2032 open 8 – 11 PM

Tuesday, 11/3/15

* Continental Breakfast provided 7:30 – 8:30 AM

* Opening Ceremonies 9:00 AM Ballroom ABC
(Uniform optional or Business Casual)

**(Election Day - don't
forget your Absentee
Ballot)**

* NDC Meeting 9:30 – 5 PM

* Lunch provided 12:00 – 1:00 Lobby

* Break w/refreshments & snacks 2:30 – 3:00

(There will also be a mid-morning break w/refreshments at about 10:30)

* Dinner on your own & free time

* Hospitality Suite open 8 – 11 PM

Wednesday, 11/4/15

* Day trip to Fredericksburg, TX

* Lunch & Dinner in Fredericksburg on your own

Thursday, 11/5/15

* Walk as a group to The Alamo for Memorial Service 9:00 AM

* Guided tour of The Alamo following service is available

* Free time for all

* Farewell Banquet - Ballroom ABC 6:00 – 9:00 PM
(Uniform Optional or Business Casual)

* Cash Bar 6:00 – 8:00 Dinner buffet 6:30

* Official Closing of NDC

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2015 IPA NEC/NDC REGISTRATION

November 1-6, San Antonio, TX



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Guest

Name: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

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_____ Check here if you have any mobility issues. Explain _____

PAYMENT METHOD: Registration is \$250 per person, payable in U.S. Dollars. REGISTRATION FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE. Please send **check or money order**. Sorry, Credit Card payments not available.

****REGISTRATION cut-off date is August 1, 2015.****

Please make **Check** payable to **IPA Alamo Region 64**.

Mail check and registration form to: **Alamo Region 64 P.O. Box 592347 San Antonio, TX 78259**

Questions? ipaalamoregion@yahoo.com

HOTEL INFORMATION:

The Menger Hotel 204 Alamo Plaza San Antonio, TX 78205 Book rooms directly at: <https://bookings.ihotelier.com/bookings.jsp?groupID=1204649&hotelID=75799>
Enter **Group Code: IPA2015** or www.mengerhotel.com go to reservations enter the Group Code and your dates. Rates are \$99/night/room. Rate good 3 days before/after. ****Please be sure to make your own hotel reservations****



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Certificates:

Certificates will be awarded to all attendees at the conference for continuing education and training credit with their respective agencies.

Networking:

Attendees will have the opportunity to network with officers from both the USA IPA Regions and IPA Branches from across the globe.

Questions?

IPA WI Region 56:

President Joe Johnson
Johnsonajw@aol.com

Vice Pres. John Flannery
John.flannery@nwtc.edu

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2740 W. Mason St.
Green Bay, WI 54303

REGISTRATION FORM (Make checks payable to NWTC)

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E-Mail Address of the Attendee (used for sending confirmation)

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Last Name

First Name

Middle Initial

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Address

City

State/Province

Country

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Postal Code

Phone (include country code if non-US)

Date of Birth (required)

NOTE: Attendance is open to all Active, Retired, Reserve / Auxiliary law enforcement officers, and active members of the International Police Association (IPA). All attendees must provide a copy of their agency identification card or IPA membership card at the time of registration.

Check the class attending:

- Three Day Conference \$200
 Tactical Training Day June 4th, 2015 (Free) (*Automated License Plate Reader, Breaching, Active Shooter, Product Demo*)
 Tactical Training Day June 5th, 2014 (Free) (*Firearms Simulator, Live Fire Range, Emergency Vehicle Operation*)

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(A block of rooms will be held for May 31 – June 5)

- Yes: Check-in date _____ -- Check-out date _____
 No

IPA Member

- Yes / Member # _____
 No

REQUIRED BILLING INFORMATION

Check or credit card payment is required at time of registration.

For information or direct registration please contact:

Patrick Shrift 920-498-7174

publicsafety.corporatetraining@nwtc.edu

Fax: 920-498-6313

Registration Mailing Address:

NWTC-CTED

P.O. Box 19042

Green Bay, WI 54307-9042

Credit Card Payment (Will be processed upon receipt of registration)

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Name as it appears on credit card

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Billing Address

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State

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