



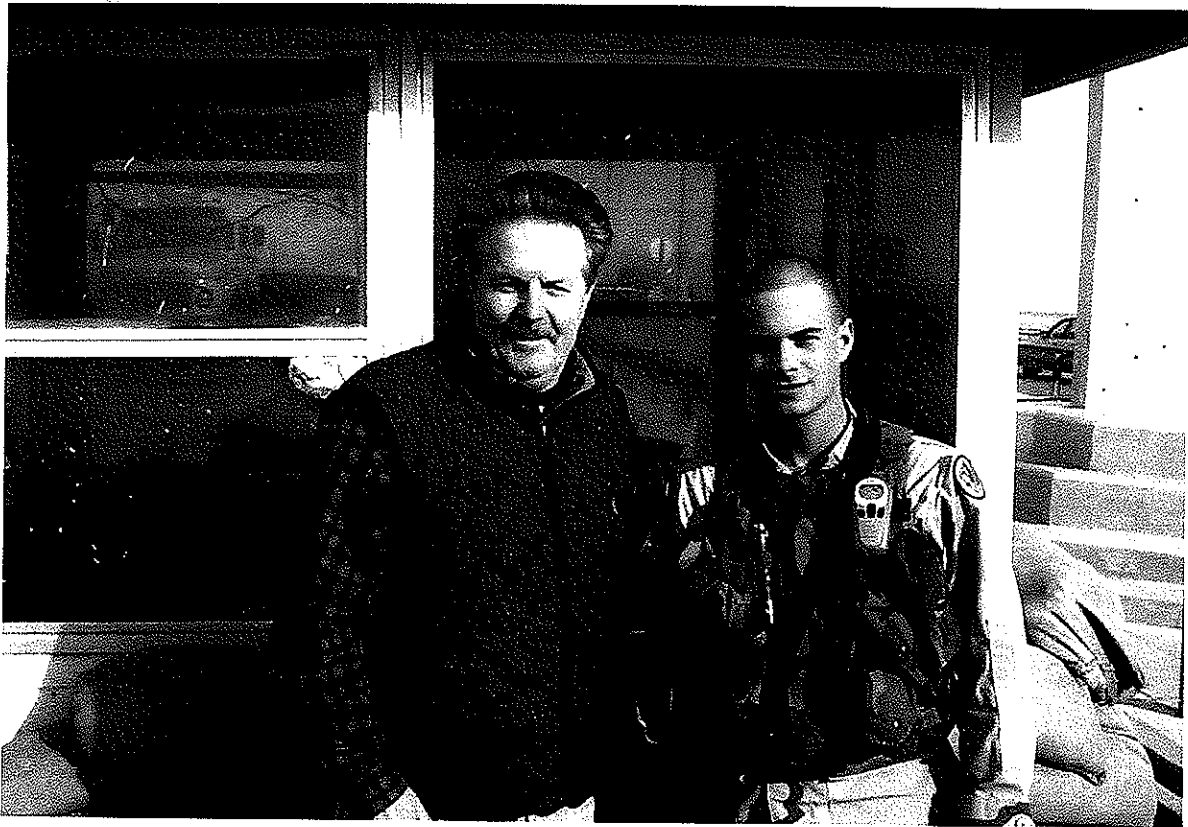
International Police Association

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Hello from Iraq



Hello, San Jose from the 3rd Cavalry Division area of Operation Iraq. In January 2004, I went to take a look at the Police Training School for new Iraq Police Officers. The school instructors are made up of experienced Police Officers from all around the world. They have a lot to offer and the new Iraq officers seem to know this. I was impressed with how excited and open minded the new Iraq trainees were with this opportunity. They were excited about learning the modern concepts of law enforcement in a free society. They couldn't wait to go home and try to make a difference. It will take time for these new ideas and concepts to play out into the Iraq community, but they will come.

At least, that's the way I saw it.

John Porter, SJPD Retired.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The year is going fast. Already, we are in the month of May. The weather has been great and I believe summer is already here. I only hope we have a very comfortable summer. Business for Region #37 has been very slow.

The March brunch was held at Mt. Madonna and everyone had a great time. Over thirty members and friends attended. The weather was great and the sky very clear. You could see the ocean and the beautiful countryside from our position in the restaurant. We had a new member attend, **Neil Splain**, retired Baltimore Police Department, another new member and his wife, **Carl and Margaret Soria**, CDC, and a visitor from IPA in New Zealand, guests of **Bob Allen** and Wife. The April brunch was held at Marie Callender's Restaurant located on Meridian at Foxworthy, San Jose. Again, we had a great turn out and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. The food was terrific and there was a lot of it. Please remember to make reservations for the brunches. It makes things so much easier for **Betty Cunningham** and **Ann Moore**. Thank you.

At the March brunch we had member **Gale Stroud** give a very informative talk about the work he has been doing on Region's #37, website. He has done an outstanding job and the information that appears on our website gives a history of the IPA and our region. Visit the website and I am sure you will be impressed with the work and effort put forth by Member Stroud. Be sure to let him know how you feel. If you have any recommendations regarding the website, I am sure Gail would like to hear them. It should be noted that Gail updated our Board members about his project and they all support him and gave him the go ahead to finish the project. Our website is in color and looks very professional.

Great news: A thorough audit of IPA Region #37 books for 2003 was conducted. The audit consisted of a review of accounts receivable, accounts payable, the check register, bank statements, donations and sales. No discrepancies noted and our books are in compliance with generally accepted accounting principles. The Audit Committee advised that our Treasurer, Ann Moore, is doing an excellent job of keeping our records straight and our accounts up to date. I want to thank **Ann Moore** for doing such a great job. Thanks; go out to **Erick Goodrich** and **Gale Stroud**, our Audit Committee for their great work and support of Region #37.

Keep the following dates, locations, and times in mind pertaining to our future Brunches:

May 22, 2004 – Saturday, 1330 hours – Creekside Inn.
June 27, 2004 – Sunday, 1100 hours – Dona Esther's Restaurant, San Juan Bautista.
July 25, 2004 – Sunday, 1100 hours – Bold Night Restaurant, San Jose.
August 28, 2004 – Saturday, 1200 hours – Ann and Mac's place, San Jose.
September 26, 2004 – Saturday, 1200 hours – Mama Mia Restaurant, San Jose.
October 24, 2004 – Sunday, 1300 hours – Joan and Peter's German Restaurant.

The following are several Bylaws proposals to be considered at the 2004 NDC Meeting in Billings, Montana in June:

1. Provides that in 2006 only, there shall be a \$5.00 dues assessment for a recruitment program.
2. A technical change proposed by the treasurer.
3. Would require NEC to assign FAM regions to a particular zone.
4. Allows a member to not belong to any particular region, but to the US Section.
5. Cleans up and clarifies section and explains what choices a member living and working outside the US has in regards to belonging to a region.
6. Statute 806 & 806.10 allows additional reasons for a region to be placed in inactive status.
7. Adds new sections explaining where the NDC shall be held.
8. Adds two new sections explaining how and when an NDC shall be organized.
9. A clarification by the NEC to simplify internal accounting procedures.
10. Explains policy for conducting E-mail business by the NEC.

The above is being submitted for information and review.

Servo Per Amikeco

Donald J. Fies - President

VISITORS/HOSTING OPPORTUNITIES

There are no new visitors currently coming to the region.

If you know of anyone planning to visit our region, please let your editor/hosting incoming know at dtyler@gcalaw.com or 408-267-3336



ORDER YOUR IPA BADGES

Did you know that if you wear your IPA pin to the brunch you will double your entry raffle ticket? And your spouse is wearing theirs, theirs will also double? So, order your badge now! Call Ann Moore at 408-227-9590.

The official fold over Member Pocket Badge (\$33.00) or the Spouse Badge (\$7.00) may be ordered by contacting Ann Moore, Region 37 Treasurer, at 408-227-9590. All badges must now be prepaid.

YOUR CHECK IS TO BE MADE PAYABLE TO **I.P.A. REGION 37.**

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EVENTS

Brunches:

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San Jose
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House, San Jose
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October 24th—Joan and Peter's German
Restaurant

**For Reservations: REGION 37 —
HOTLINE 408/997-1960**

BOARD MEETINGS Erik's Deli - Cottle Rd &
Rochester, San Jose. Tuesdays at 6:30 PM.
Members are encouraged to attend. Please,
come and join us.
June 1st, Aug. 3rd, Oct. 5th, and December 7th.

Good and Welfare

Patrick M. Horrigan passed away on February
24, 2004. He was a retired Lieutenant from Sunny-
vale DPS. His family requested donations to the
Sunnyvale Kiwanis Club. His wife's name is
Suzanne and she can be contacted at 758 Ajax
Drive, Sunnyvale, 94086-6511.

Raleigh Young's mother passed away in Ar-
buckle, CA.

New Members

Kenneth J. Garino, SJPD Ret. Sponsored by Pat
Ruch (Actually returning-1st joined in 1975)

Neil C. Splain, Baltimore City PD, MD sponsored
by Bert White

Carlos Soria, Monterey Co SD Corrections
Sponsored by Fred Nebreda

New R-37 Website

Gale Stroud has put together our new Re-
gion 37 website. You really have to see it
to believe it. It has music, a guest book
and photographs. Please visit [ipa-usa-
reg37.org](http://ipa-usa-reg37.org)

You can also find an application for all of
the people clamoring to become new
members

Thank you Gale. What a great job.



IMPORTANT MESSAGE

It is very important that members put their
return address on mailings to the Region
37 Treasurer/Member Secretary. Ann
Moore has reported that she has been
having problems with receipt of mail in
that it has been misdelivered. Some has
found its way, finally, to her address, some
has never surfaced. The problems started
with a new mail carrier on the route! With
a return address there is a chance the
mailing will find its way back to the original
sender.

IPA ALASKA CRUISE

Reg. 13 (Vancouver Island) will be proudly hosting its "IPA ALASKA CRUISE", to set sail 03 July 2004 for one magnificent week, aboard Princess Cruises' brand new luxury ship, the "Diamond Princess".

IPA ALASKA CRUISE is open to anyone interested in joining us and taking advantage of our exclusive group rate. Negotiations still ongoing however average rate expected to be approx. \$1,300 per person Canadian. The cruise starts and finishes in Seattle (03-10 July) with port calls in Juneau, Skagway, Tracy Arm, Ketchikan, Victoria & Seattle. For those on Vancouver Island, charter coaches will provide transport to & from Seattle from Victoria. The Greater Victoria Police Chorus has been invited to join us and perform in the ship's grand theatre.

For Reservations or more information, kindly contact:

R.J. (Ray) ADRIAN, President, Reg. 13
((250) 592-0811 or email: rjadrian@shaw.ca)

This trip is open to all IPA members from any region and it sounds like fun!

Info@ipa.at

Dear IPA member,
I have received so many Easter greetings that I want to use this way to say thank you to each one who sent me an e-mail. I also send you my best wishes for happy Easter, some lazy holidays and a good start in the spring season - if it really will come.

On www.ipa.at you find - as usual - all actual information; in these days especially around accommodation. The new issue of the Austrian IPA Panorama contains all addresses of IPA friendly accommodation in Austria. In these unsafe times it is a good feeling to stay at an IPA friend's home or a hotel that is recommended by the IPA Austrian Section. You find all this information on www.reisen.ipa.at or shorter on reisen.ipa.at.

www.events.ipa.at > all about the IPA Austria Event 2004
www.events.ipa.at > all about the 25th anniversary of the branches IPA Innsbruck and Innsbruck-Land

On www.ipa.at there is a lot of news to discover - let's start now!

With my best wishes!

Klaus HERBERT
IPA Presse und Internet
Sektion Österreich

A MESSAGE FROM FRANCE

Hi,
I am called cédric DUCLER-MORTIER and I am a French police officer, member of the I.P.A.

Are you interested to make exchanges of patches with me ?
If you are interested, e-mail me your address and I send to you French police forces patches.

Servo per Amikeco, Cédric.
DUCLERMORTIER Cédric
3, rue des salles apt.32
92400 COURBEVOIE-
FRANCE.

←————→
Your editor has exchanged patches with Cédric, and in his letter and e-mails, he seems to be a very nice contact.

2004 Dues

IMPORTANT NOTE: Region 37 does its own dues notice mailing each year. If you receive a dues notice from the NATIONAL TREASURER contact the Region Treasurer, Ann Moore, at 408-227-9590 or natvdtr@juno.com, before responding. You could be receiving the national notice

Lodging in Monza (Milan), Italy

Dear friends,

My name is Antonio Ronconi and I am member IPA of the local Committee of Milan (card n. 24701). I want notice you about the availability of my home in Monza (Milan) that I gladly want to let to the Italian or foreigners colleagues who wish to visit Italy, Monza and Milan.

The position is ideal also for of the excursions in the zone of lakes and the Alps, also for every business in Milan or not at last in order the particular occasion of the Gran prix of Italy in September (car racing). The flat is equipped of all the comfort and is adapted two persons.

The flat with the description of the characteristics is visible to the following Internet address :
<http://members.xoom.it/antonio353/CasaBissi/default.htm>.

I would appreciate if You could put a link on your Internet pages of my site and, if possible, a notice on the review about the flat availability.

Hoping of to have aroused some interest, Servo per Amikeco

Antonio Ronconi

Via Meda, 1420052 Monza- Milan

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Austrian Travel

Dear IPA Members,

The summer holidays are ahead and the Austrian IPA has the rate for your vacation. If you decide to visit Vienna, we can offer you two fantastic "Austria Trend Hotels" (4 1/2 stars). The IPA rate compared to the regular price is more than 50%. The second person in a double bed room pays only 11.-EUR. Please have a look at www.reisen.ipa.at/W12.htm. You will find all Austrian IPA recommended accommodations at reisen.ipa.at. This offer is no secret. Please tell all your IPA friends.

With my best wishes!

Klause Herbert, IPA President, Austrian Section

AMSTERDAM B&B

If you need a place to stay and worry free transportation in Amsterdam, contact their national secretary Theo Vrosch at secretary@ipa-nederland.nl His prices are reasonable. This is where the president of IPA Canada stays while in Amsterdam.

STATE OF WASHINGTON GUEST HOUSE

Ellensburg, Washington. These IPA members have a 1 bedroom guesthouse on their bison ranch. Contact Ron or Vickie at bison@kvalley.com or check our www.badgerpocketbison.com

DISNEYWORLD, FLORIDA

3 bedroom house only 20 minutes from Disney World. Pool, Hot tub, Tennis and play area. Contact wdivn@aol.com

NIAGARA ON THE LAKE B&B

Redwood Garden Bed and Breakfast - Niagara on the Lake. Ian Riggs (Retired Greater Manchester Police) and his wife Liz have opened a Bed and Breakfast known as Redwood Garden. Their elegant and modern air conditioned home was built in 1970 and is nestled in the Old Town, amongst the many historic and heritage homes Niagara-on-the-Lake is renowned for. The house has recently been upgraded and remodeled. It now lends itself superbly to accommodate both their English antiques and the clean lines of their modern furniture. This has resulted in the concept of a "transitional" style, marrying old with new. All the information is available on their website of <http://www.redwoodgarden.ca/> 144 Regent Street, PO Box 1757 Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, LOS 1J0 [Mailto:bedandbreakfast@redwoodgarden.ca](mailto:bedandbreakfast@redwoodgarden.ca) 468-5258

International Police Association

**304,546 Members
in 60 Nations**

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Sections in Foundation: Botswana and Mozambique.

Just a little side information. As many of you know, your editor goes to Africa each year and in the past several years, I have made at least one trip a year to Kenya. Many people have said that the police are corrupt there. And like many third world countries, many of the officers are. But in Kenya things are getting better. They have a new president that has been trying to stamp out corruption in all levels of the government.

*Two months ago, someone tried to bribe two police officers and they arrested him. **And they were promoted.** It was such a big deal that it made the newspapers. So, progress is happening for the Kenyan Police.*



Kenyan Police Officer in the Maasai Mara on patrol for poachers.

Job Opportunities in Iraq

Police and corrections advisors needed for post -conflict Iraq. On behalf of the United States Department of State, we are actively recruiting up to 1000 civilian police, corrections, and judicial advisors for service in Iraq to help the Iraqi citizens organize effective civilian law enforcement, judicial, and correctional agencies. Advisors will work with Iraqi criminal justice organizations at the national, provincial and municipal levels to assess threats to public order and mentor personnel at all levels of the Iraqi law enforcement system.

You must be a certified, civilian, police officer or corrections officer having a minimum 5 years of sworn, full-time, paid experience. Candidates must be currently serving or have been active within the last five years. The compensation for the one-year mission is \$75,076 and the entire package is eligible for federal income tax exemption. In addition, you will be provided two round-trip airline tickets to your home airport of record during the one-year mission. All lodging, meals, and transportation, as well as logistical, technical and administrative support necessary to accomplish the advisors' mission is provided at no cost to the officer. Lodging will be in a secure compound.

Qualified candidates will be flown to Virginia for a 10-day orientation. No applicant is officially employed until the applicant signs a contract at the conclusion of the orientation. Applicants must be ready to leave immediately from Virginia to Iraq. Resumes should detail specific experience, certifications, specialties, ranks and assignments. Please include your full name and specific dates of employment in your resume. If you are interested, we encourage you to send your resume. You may email your resume to: cops.recruiting@dyncorp.com

<<mailto:cops.recruiting@dyncorp.com>> or fax it to 817.732.6538, or you may use our ResumeMaker at www.policemission.com

Sincerely,

Department of State Advisory Service Mission

MAY BRUNCH

SATURDAY, MAY 22nd 1 PM

CREEKSIDE INN, SAN JOSE

544 W. Alma Ave & Minnesota, San Jose

Adults: \$18 Kids: \$9 (under 12 yrs)

Menu: 1. Boneless chicken breast sauteed w/mushroom in a light white sauce
2. Rice pilaf
3. Pasta w/marinara sauce
4. French vegetables (various)
5. Fruit
6. Green salad & potato salad
Coffee, tee & orange juice.

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED: Please make your reservations by May 19th if at all possible.

CALL R-37 HOTLINE AT 408.997.1960. Leave your name and the number of people in your party.

REMEMBER TO BRING SOMETHING FOR OUR RAFFLE !

Remember to bring exact amount or checks for the brunch. Ann doesn't always have change.

JUNE BRUNCH

June 27th Sunday, , 2004, 11 AM

Dona Esther—San Juan Bautista

25 Franklin St & 4th St., San Juan Bautista

ADULTS: \$15.00 KIDS: \$ 7.00 (under 12 yrs)

A wonderful Mexican buffet is awaiting us! The offering is: Fresh fruit bar, meats, corn cakes, beans, rice, sausage, cheese enchiladas and so far! Also ham, bacon and ribs -- this should fill us up. And a full bar -- how about that!

DIRECTIONS: South on Hwy 156 & Monterey Rd to The Alameda Rd near Hollister. East on The Alameda and turn left at 4th & Franklin and you are there.

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED. CALL R-37 HOTLINE 408-997-1960.
Leave your name and the number in your party.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING A SPECIAL ITEM FOR THE RAFFLE