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### Memories of Chuck Hogate

By Tom Pomeroy

Chuck and I first met somewhere around twenty years ago, he worked for San Jose Police Department and I worked for the California State University Police at San Jose State. Chuck used to give me a hard time about not being a real police officer like him. My wife and I had seen him before at an IPA brunch, not that we attended many prior to the 1994 (?) trip to Germany. But somehow that group bonded. And 6 of us bonded even more on that fateful trip to Oktoberfest in Munich....the Hogates, the Porters and the Pomeroy's. Having had enough beer, partying and drunk 18-year-olds, we parked ourselves under a nice shade tree waiting for the rest of the group to come by on their way back to the bus. I can't tell you how many times we had to dodge the trail of beer urine from the other side of the tree. We spent a lot of time waiting (yes, hours), and as 3:00 o'clock approached, the six of us contemplated heading back to the bus....hey, we'd be the first ones there. Oh, no, can't do that, we told several members where we were and we'd wait for them as they exited the beer-garden. 3:30 came and went and no IPA members. At 3:45



Tom Pomeroy, Checkpoint Charlie and Chuck Hogate. (1994)

we said, let's head out. They'll be waiting. Right.....We ran into a German IPA member who had escorted our group to the beer garden hours earlier. Where's the bus? Oh, they left 10 minutes ago! So he walked us to the train station and helped us get tickets back to Innsbruck. We had so much fun on that train. Laughing and joking and yes, cussing out Howard for leaving us behind. We anticipated our arrival at the hotel with heckling and ribbing because we'd missed the bus. But we arrived to sirens and an ambulance.....and were told that Phil Norton had a heart attack and died. It was a sad night. In the morning we found out it was Bill Kroeger and not Phil. It was a long and solemn bus ride to the border. And later that afternoon at Checkpoint Charlie we found out that Bill was very much alive.

After we returned home, we'd sit with the Hogates at brunches and soon discovered that both Chuck and I were diabetic and had been K-9 handlers. Then in January of 1997 discovered that we had been diagnosed with Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia, Chuck in January and me in June of the same year. And NO, I was not trying to keep up with Chuck, no matter what Chuck would say. In 1999 my daughter, Wendy, got involved with the Leukemia Society's Teams in Training Program opting to ride her bike 100 miles in El Tour de Tucson. I became an honoree for the Team and off we went to Arizona. Our daughter subsequently moved to Fresno but I stood by  
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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I want to thank everyone for their prayers and support during my week long stay at Kaiser Hospital. The seven-day stay at the hospital came as a complete surprise to me. I went to Kaiser for a medical appointment and was sent directly to the Emergency Room and then to a private hospital room on the sixth floor of the hospital. The sixth floor is sort of the intensive care floor for the hospital. Here they monitored my progress and waited on me like I was a king. Come to find out, I had been bleeding internally and had to have my stomach cleared of the blood residue. I then had four blood transfusions over the next two days. The doctors then forced a tube with a small camera on the end down into the stomach area and repaired several capillaries that were bleeding. I was such a good patient that they did this procedure twice. They removed me from all my medication and for the seven days I spent with them they were very selective of what they gave me. All my medications have been changed and I'm taking less. I have to say that the food at the hospital wasn't bad, but then I did not get any. I was on the bag lunch program and was feed intravenously. After seven days it was nice to go home. I am still being checked every couple of weeks and have been told that my problem could be related to the medication I was taking (twenty-five pills a week), alcohol intake, and possibly just getting old. I lost twenty-five pounds while in the hospital and I am beginning to feel really great again. I have started my seven and a half mile walks again and look forward to them every day. I have to say that Kaiser did an outstanding job while I was at the hospital. I had excellent medical treatment and care. Everyone at the hospital appeared to have my best interest in mind and could not do enough for me. I was tested and monitored for everything that could relate to my problem. The medical doctors and staff are there for us when and if we need them. Thank you, Kaiser.

I want to thank Bill Kroger for taking responsibility for guiding our region while I was kicking back and taking it easy. We have a lot of qualified people on our Board of Directors and they all pull together and get the job done when needed. Thank you.

We were all saddened recently when we heard that a fellow IPA member of Region #37, passed away after a long and courageous fight against leukemia. Charles Stanley Hogate, a fellow police officer and friend died on February 22, 2005. Chuck, as we knew him, was very active in several police organizations and especially the IPA. He was always very active and supportive of Region #37. Our love and prayers go out to his wife, Joanne, daughter, Stephanie, son, Stephen and all other family members.

January Brunch was held at the Crazy Horse Restaurant in Monterey and I was informed that it was well attended. Tom Nagengast advised that the Brunch was held in a larger room in the restaurant and everyone had a great time. He stated that members stayed after the Brunch just to sit around and socialize.

February Brunch was held at Marie Calendars Restaurant in San Jose, on February 20<sup>th</sup>. Again, I had to miss this Brunch. I was told that the Brunch was very successful and everyone enjoyed themselves. Tom Nagengast, Supply Officer, exhibited our new IPA, Region #37, baseball hats. The hats went over great and there appears to be a lot of interest in them. We also had some new lapel pins made. Check out these new items when you get a chance.

An IPA member from Barcelona, Spain, will be visiting our area sometime between August 9 thru September 12. If anyone can

assist, please contact the US Associate Secretary to Spain, Pedro Domedios at [ipausaspain@aol.com](mailto:ipausaspain@aol.com). The visitors want to visit the western part of the USA. They have made reservations to rent a 25-foot camper in Los Angeles. The trip around the western states will take about 30 days. They have asked for camping information for their trip. They would like recommendations from local IPA members regarding where to stay. The campsites should provide bathrooms, showers, electricity and drinking water. The contingent will be four adults and one 5-year-old girl. Itinerary: Las Vegas, Grand Canyon, Bryce Canyon, Death Valley, Salt Lake City, Yellow Stone, Craters of the Moon National Park, Spring Creek Elko National Park, Lake Tahoe, Yosemite, San Francisco, Big Sur National Park and then back to Los Angeles.

IPA member, Ede Philippe is home from the hospital and accepting E-Mails and telephone calls. He is expected to recovering for the next few months after intestinal surgery. His E-Mail is [ipa8@e-philippe.com](mailto:ipa8@e-philippe.com).

The following request was received and will be forwarded to Howard DeSart for input. "Hello, this is Phil Katz, IPA-USA Associate Secretary to New Zealand Section. I have a request from the New Zealand Travel Secretary for IPA information in Hawaii. She and her husband will be visiting Hawaii in August 2005. Are there available rentals in Hawaii other than the two listed in the National Reporter? Is Margaret "Maggie" Hirakawa of the Honolulu Police Department still active in any way with IPA?"(E-Mail: [philjunel@msn.com](mailto:philjunel@msn.com))

Info: New Hotel with great rate in San Francisco area. The Quality Suites Hotel in Milbrae, California, just south of San Francisco is now providing a discount as indicated below.

The sales manager, Julia Grinberg [jgrinberg@sfoqualitysuites.com](mailto:jgrinberg@sfoqualitysuites.com), has set up an ongoing IPA rate of \$79.00 + tax for any IPA member with IPA ID. This is where the NED meeting in January was held. Really nice hotel in walking distance to the BART system.

IPA rate in Bethesda, Maryland – American Inn in Bethesda, Maryland offers a substantially discounted rate for the D.C. area and is in walking distance of the D.C. Metro System. Ask for special IPA rate, the rate that is given to IPA members is between \$21.00 and \$29.00 lower (depending on the room size) than our government rate. Our government rate is \$14.00 below per diem for the DE area. They do try to give IPA members very good rates. Their website is [www.american-inn.com](http://www.american-inn.com) and the E-mail: [info@american-inn.com](mailto:info@american-inn.com)

The search for a new REMNET coordinator is now underway.

Servo Per Amikeco

**Donald J. Zies** - President

## VISITORS/HOSTING OPPORTUNITIES

There are no visitor currently expected to our Region.

If you know of anyone planning to visit our region, please let your editor/hosting incoming know at [dityler2@netzero.com](mailto:dityler2@netzero.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:***

March 19th—Saturday, 11:30, Alter Ego, Gilroy

April 24th—Sunday, 10:30, Bold Knight of San Jose

May—TBA

June—TBA

July—TBA

August—BBQ—Ann and Mac Moore's House

September—TBA

October—TBA

November—TBA

December—TBA

**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.

The new Region #37 Board Meetings schedule is:  
April 5, 2005, June 7, 2005, August 7, 2005,  
October 4, 2005, December 6, 2005

## Good and Welfare

**Chuck Hogate** passed away February 22nd after a long illness. Chuck was an active member of the region and will be greatly missed. Our hearts go out to his wife Joanne and his family. Chuck and Joanne folded the newsletters and took them to the mailing service which is why you are able to receive your newsletters. His funeral was March 1, 2005.

**Don Zeiss** was hospitalized for bleeding and after a weeks' stay, 3 pints of blood and a change of meds, he is now home under the care of his wife.

## Speeding?

### Try this Italian job

Lamborghini and the Italian highway patrol have teamed up to nail road hogs over Christmas. The company donated a 300km/h Gallardo sports car equipped with the latest in video cameras, vehicle identification technology and even a fridge to deliver donated human organs.

*From the Johannesburg Star*



## *New Members*

**Edward Durham**, Monterey Co. Corrections  
sponsored by **Norbert Liebersbach**

**Michael Rubino**, California Highway Patrol

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When was the last time you brought in a new member?

You can find applications on our website:  
**[ipa-usa-reg37.org](http://ipa-usa-reg37.org)**

## Officers Killed in Canada

On March 2, 2005, two members of the RCMP attended a rural residence outside of Mayerthorpe, in the County of St. Anne, to assist with a court order seizure of property, with the intent of keeping the peace. As a result of our members attendance evidence was obtained which resulted in a search warrant being sworn and secured for a marihuana grow operation. At approximately 04:30 a.m. on March 3, 2005, two uniform members were left to secure the property until Edmonton RCMP Auto Theft Unit members attended the location to conduct a search of the property for stolen goods. Just prior to 9:00 a.m., two additional uniform members attended the residence. At 9:15 a.m., two members of the Edmonton RCMP Auto Theft Unit arrived at the residence, and upon exiting the vehicle, heard shots being fired inside a quonset hut on the property. A male suspect exited the quonset and fired a number of shots at Auto Theft members, who returned fire. The male was in possession of a rapid fire auto carbine assault style rifle. This suspect retreated inside the quonset. Members of Edmonton and Red Deer Emergency Response Teams were immediately deployed along with other Support Units.

At 1418 hours March 3, 2005, after securing the scene, four of our members were located inside the quonset, and appeared to have succumbed to gunshot wounds. The male suspect has been positively identified as James ROSZKO, who was also located deceased within the same building. Initial indications are that no resistance was encountered by our entry teams.

### Update

The names of our deceased members are as follows:

- Cst. Peter Christopher SCHIEMANN (age 25) of Mayerthorpe Detachment
- Cst. Anthony Fitzgerald Orion GORDON (age 28) of Whitecourt Detachment
- Cst. Lionide Nicholas JOHNSTON (age 32) of Mayerthorpe Detachment
- Cst. Brock Warren MYROL ( age 29) of Mayerthorpe Detachment

*From the RCMP Website*



## Cop's gritty novel a must read for Police Officers

Richard Solita believes law enforcement officers must have a million stories to tell. That probably goes without saying, but few are ever shared with the general public. Reason being; it is rare that a police officer decides to write a novel about hilarious, heart-breaking, and malicious incidents all observed in the line of duty. Well, Solita did.

**TWENTY YEARS OF VAUDEVILLE AND A PENSION/ WHAT REALLY HAPPENS BEHIND THE BADGE** is a novel based on true stories of a journey that takes you through the streets of Chicago for over twenty years. The novel demonstrates how police officers are actually fine tuned actors and this phenomenon is brought to life in the entertaining and witty stories about the job. It will be mind boggling to the reader the various roles a police officer plays to get his assignments done quickly and safely.

Cops must get into character, necessitated by the fact that "one day your talking to a U.S. Senator and the next your dealing with the scum of the earth." The best character in this book is not the police. *Twenty Years of Vaudeville* is permeated by the bizarre and occasionally frightening weirdoes officers deal with on a daily basis. There is a complete cast of drunks, prostitutes, petty and dangerous criminals, murders, and obnoxious civilians to add color to the already vibrant narrative.

And then there is the language, although mostly found in the dialogue, the author recognizes this book is **not politically correct**, but wanted to stay true to the way he heard cops talk in each others company. If this book is any indication, no network police show could expect to portray the dialect correctly and stay on the good side of the FCC. Solita believes his commitment to accuracy is much more important than the beliefs of today's political correctness enthusiast.

Among the lessons in this novel, aside from the hilarity, "**clout is color blind**". If you knew someone heavy enough you got the job. Race and gender did not matter, contrary to what the affirmative action programs would lead us to believe." So for an informative and pleasurable read, you must get this book. Once you begin to read it you will not be able to put it down. All information on this novel can be found on the web at [www.funnypolicenovel.com](http://www.funnypolicenovel.com) or you may contact the author directly at [rsolita@cox.net](mailto:rsolita@cox.net).

## **E-mail Addresses**

The Region is trying to compile a list of everyone's e-mail addresses. Please send Ann Moore your e-mail address. Her e-mail address is: [natvdtr@comcast.com](mailto:natvdtr@comcast.com)

## **H.R. 218 is Law!**

The National Concealed Weapon Carry for Cops is Signed by President Bush.

## **WANTED**

Members of the United States Section who are interested in producing the National newspaper, *The National Reporter*. Experience is helpful, but not necessary. Interested members please contact: National President-Mike Lynch at [lynch@psyber.net](mailto:lynch@psyber.net) Or National Editor-Ron Conway at [Conway@d-web.com](mailto:Conway@d-web.com).

## **IPA CANADA WEB PAGE UPDATED**

Please remember to visit the IPA Canada Website on a regular basis. [Http://www.ipa.ca](http://www.ipa.ca) Located in "Members Only" area you will find the fall 2004 National Newsletter.

## **Facts About the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier**

1. The guard takes 21 steps across the tomb of the unknowns which alludes to the 21-gun salute which is the highest honor given any military or foreign dignitary.
2. The guard hesitates 21 seconds after is about face to begin his return walk for the same reason as number one.
3. His gloves are moistened to prevent him from loosing his grip on the rifle.
4. He carries the rifle on the shoulder away from the tomb. After his march across the path, he executes an about face and moves the rifle to the outside shoulder.
5. The guards are changed every thirty minutes, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.
6. For a person to apply for guard duty at the tomb, he must be between 5'10" & 6'2" tall and waist not more than 30". They must commit 2 years to guard the tomb, live in a barracks under the tomb, and cannot drink any alcohol on or off duty for the rest of their lives. They cannot swear in public for the rest of their lives and cannot disgrace the uniform or the tomb in any way.. After two years, the guard is given a wreath pin that is worn on their lapel signifying they served as guard of the tomb. There are 400 presently worn. The guard must obey these rules for the rest of their lives or give up the wreath pin.

The shoes are specially made with very thick soles to keep the heat and cold from their feet. There are metal heel plates that extend to the top of the shoe in order to make the loud click as they come to a halt. There are not wrinkles, folds or lint on the uniform.

The first 6 months of duty the guard cannot talk to anyone, nor watch TV. All off duty time is spent studying the 175 notable people laid to rest in Arlington National Cemetery. A guard must memorize who they are and where they are interred.

In 2003 as Hurricane Isabelle was approaching Washington, DC, our US Senate/House took 2 days off with anticipation of the storm. On the ABC news it was reported that the military members guarding the Tomb of the Unknowns were given permission to suspend the assignment. They respectfully declined. Soaked to the skin, marching in the pelting rain they said that the guarding of the Tomb was not an assignment, it was the highest honor that can be afforded a service person. The Tomb has been patrolled continuously, 24/7, since 1930.

*I have received this article from so many members that I thought it was time that I published it in our newsletter. I'm a Navy Brat from 3 generations of Navy, when I was at the Tomb, I had tears from the emotion and pride that it invokes.*

## Memories of Chuck Hogate

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the bike team and in 2003 convinced Chuck to become an honoree. Chuck and I didn't sit back and let the TNT bike team raise money and ride all those miles. We got involved! We were at every training ride with our big diesel trucks, sagging for the bike team. We helped them change bike tires, collected their gear and helped them any way we could. We expressed to the Team how grateful we were for the team's involvement in raising money for research to find a cure for our disease.

Other things we had in common is our 5<sup>th</sup> wheel trailers. In November 2003 we headed off to Tucson towing the trailers to another TNT ride. We didn't caravan, but we called each other on the cell phone, "Where are you? No, where are you? No, I asked first". Chuck refused to pay the \$20-25 to stay overnight at an RV park and chose to stay at noisy truck stops and Walmart parking lots. My wife, Marlene, insisted we stay in safe \$20-\$30 RV parks.

The bond between Chuck and myself is like no other. Brothers in blue, K-9's, diabetes, leukemia, fishing, golf, Dodge diesel trucks, 5<sup>th</sup> wheel trailers, GPS units to guide us along on our adventures. Our philosophy was the one with the most toys wins, and the race was on. We had a pact, if we're out traveling in our 5<sup>th</sup> wheels and something happens, the other would rescue the wife and bring the RV home. We compared notes, symptoms, white cell counts, red cell blood counts, and doctors. When Chuck's doctor at Kaiser Santa Clara retired, I recommended my doctor at Santa Teresa. We would take turns bombarding our doctor with the latest information we could find on the Internet. There was no doubt in our doctor's mind that we were in this for the long haul, and we intended to win the fight.

CLL was finally taking its toll on Chuck. Right around Thanksgiving 2004 he ended up in the hospital for 43 days! Oh, what a patient he was. He had a private room, a lap top computer, CD's and his satellite radio and oh, yes, his very own refrigerator that Joanne brought from home. He made me promise not to tell what was in it. "Your secret is safe with me, Chuck". I visited him every day. Two Thursdays a month I would go to Pacific Grove to see my mother. Upon returning back to town I would stop and see Chuck. The first thing out of his mouth was, "You're late!" I would explain why I was late and he would say, "well, OK." That was when I first realized just how much he looked forward to my visits. Chuck had signs on the door "close the door behind you" "don't turn on the light if the patient is sleeping" "don't wake the sleeping patient" .... common courtesy you'd think for a hospital patient. He wore his own pajamas...can't stand that draft up the

Backside. I guess....eventually even getting dressed.....he was prepared if they had a fire drill, or may need to go somewhere, like home. Yes, every now and then the doctors would let Chuck go home for 3-4 hours. He finally came home in mid-January and we celebrated his birthday on Feb. 13. I was at his house with him when he took a turn for the worse on Tuesday, Feb. 22. I called the ambulance that took him for his final trip to the hospital. The look in his eyes ripped my heart out, but I had to remain strong for Joanne and his family.

I'm sure Chuck is at the Pearly Gates giving St. Peter a bad time about where he can park his 5<sup>th</sup> wheel trailer and truck and how much it costs a night. He will want a spot where he can see the sun rise and set and a stream to go fishing in. And don't forget that Cloud 18 golf course has to be close by. We'll miss you Chuck, but when we think of you it's with a smile on our faces and love for you in our hearts. For we are better people for having known you.

## 2005 DUES

**NOTICE TO MEMBERS:** Dues notices will be in the mail before the end of the month. Please note that dues are delinquent if not paid before 31 March 2005. Dues paid after that date will have a \$5.00 reactivation fee charged.

## New Section on Region 37 Website



Your webmaster, Gale Stroud, has put a new section in our website:

[ipa-usa-reg37.org](http://ipa-usa-reg37.org), under the Photo Gallery, on the African exploits of Diana Tyler. Please check it out.

# MARCH BRUNCH

Saturday —March 19th—11:30 AM

ALTER EGO BANQUET  
707 1st St., Gilroy 848-3455  
\$18.00



Menu: Scrambled eggs, fruit, potatoes, bacon, ham, sausage, biscuits, juices and coffee

Directions: Hwy. 101 to the Gilroy area. Exit—Leavesley Ave, West. Cross the railroad tracks, turn left on Monterey Road, go to First Street (1 3/4 miles) turn right, continue thru three stoplights to small shopping area on the right. Restaurant is on the right, behind the Wienerschnitzel. (Between Wren & Miller)

DON'T FORGET THIS IS A SATURDAY!!!!

# APRIL BRUNCH

Sunday, April 24th

*The Bold Knight of San Jose 408-293-7700*  
*1600 South Monterey Highway*  
*10:30AM \$14.00*

*Menu:*

*#1—The ranch Hand—2 eggs, 2 bacon strips, 2 sausages and 2 pancakes and hash browns.*

*#2—Bueno Omelet—A green chile stuffed with Monterey jack & cheddar cheese topped with salsa and sour cream.*

*#3—Belgian Waffle Combo—Delicious Belgian waffle served with 2 bacon strips or sausages & 2 eggs any style.*

Directions: Between West Alma and San Jose Ave. Best check MapQuest if you are from out of town.

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED: 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 brunches. Ann doesn't always have change.