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A Dream Trip in China -Continued from last issue

by Joan Honebein

We left off with pulling over to the side of the road in Yichang to let the Premier go by. Our guide told us that unemployment is very high in the area, so, the Mahjong parlors are always filled. I have never seen so many games going. Everywhere you looked. The people appeared very poor, but enjoying themselves. We were taken to see a lock on the river, which we would be passing through. It was very interesting to watch a boat go through. Even more interesting when the lock filled up and the boat came up to our level. We greeted the occupants and they smiled and called back to us. We then went to a dinner house, for another buffet and after dinner we boarded our boat. In order to make more money, farmers come to the boats at night and carry your luggage onboard. I have a huge, heavy suitcase. The one who took mine hoisted it on his shoulder like it weighed nothing. He had to be all of 5'5" and weighing 135 pounds. Very strong people!

The Yangtze is like liquid mud. Our boat had to keep spotting the river to check for sampans and swimmers. Going through the lock was quite an experience. We had our first meal on the boat. They tried to make it a western breakfast. In my opinion, they should have stuck to what they know how to do. I did find that they had great dark bread and all the peanut butter and jam that you wanted. I decided to stick to that each morning.

Our first stop was at the historic Three Gorges Dam project. It will be the largest Dam in the world and is 2/3rds completed. It will be done in 2009. What this has done to the country...it will displace over 1 million people. The river behind the dam has all ready risen 25 meters above sea level. When completed, it will be 175 meters above sea level. Whole parts of their history will be under water. Whole towns will be under water and large cities have had to build huge

dikes that appear to be 10 stories high that go for miles around them. We took a tour of the dam and viewed the locks. There are 5 locks, but because the river is down we only be passed through 4. Quite an experience.

After passing through the dam, we entered the three gorges. There were guides that used the public address system to tell you about what you were seeing. Very dramatic! On the second day we took a motor boat excursion up the Daning River, which was a small gorge. It was raining, but everybody enjoyed the trip. We saw a few monkeys and goats along the way.

On the third day we stopped at a 12 story wooden pagoda known as the "Pearl of the Yangtze"...very picturesque...and we women enjoyed the marketplace shopping.

Every thing is so cheap
In the morning, we arrive in Chongqing. If you can believe it 33 million people live here!!! They took us to the "Flying Tiger" museum. It seems that Americans are still appreciated for helping China during World War II against the Japanese invasion. At 11:30, we hopped an hour flight to Xi'an the home of the terra-cotta warriors.

The terra-cota army can only be described as AWESOME!! So hard to believe that they were created 2,200 years ago. It was just something to see them.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Valentine's Day has come and gone and time continues to march on. St. Patrick's Day is just a few days off and everyone I know is preparing to become Irish, at least for that day. There will be a lot of parties and good times had by all. Be careful, safe and party hard, it is the Day of the Green for 2006.

Things have been very slow regarding activities with the IPA. Many people have had the flu that has slowed them up for several days, even weeks. I'm sure with spring being right around the corner, things will begin to happen.

Our January Brunch was held at the Crazy Horse Restaurant, Monterey, CA, and our turnout was exceptional. There were over forty-four members and friends that attended the Brunch. Cathy Seyferth addressed the group with an outstanding presentation regarding the Pacific Grove Hyperbaric Chamber. Our members found the presentation very interesting and informative. Members were invited to join Cathy on a trip to the Chamber to view first hand what she had been talking about. Bill Zaycheck, former Secretary General of the IPA in Canada, and his wife, Ila, attended the brunch. The food was excellent and there was plenty of it. Everyone appeared to have a great time socializing with fellow members and relatives. This was an outstanding way to start out the year 2006.

February Brunch was held at The Drying Shed, in San Jose. We had approximately twenty-seven members attend the Brunch. I understand the buffet was great with an exceptional variety of different dishes being offered. Due to the flu and other commitments, I missed this Brunch. My "THANKS" go out to Diana Tyler for stepping forward and running the Brunch in my absence.

Region #37 will have the next Board Meeting in April, 2006.

The following quotation from Theodore Roosevelt in 1907 is appropriate at this time:

"In the first place we should insist that if the immigrant who comes here in good faith becomes an American and assimilates himself to us, he shall be treated on an exact equality with everyone else, for it is an outrage to discriminate against any such man because of creed, or birthplace, or origin. But this is predicated upon the man's becoming in very fact an American, and nothing but an American.....There can be no divided allegiance here. Any man who says he is an American, but something else also, isn't an American at all. We have room for but one flag, the American flag, and this excludes the red flag, which symbolizes all wars against liberty and civilization, just as much as it excludes any foreign flag of a nation to which we are

hostile....We have room for but one language here, and that is the English language...and we have room for but one sole loyalty and that is a loyalty to the American people."

UPDATE – regarding the IPA

Membership exceeds 310,000 members in 59 countries and is steadily rising. Membership is open to any serving or retired law enforcement officer meeting the requirements of the United States Section. Membership is offered regardless of rank, race, sex, color, religion, or creed.

Membership in the Association is granted after an application has been prepared and submitted. Registration and first year dues are \$25.00. Thereafter, the annual membership fee is \$20.00.

IPA is open to all full time serving or retired law enforcement officers (IPA is forbidden by its by-laws to be involved in labor or union activities and membership is not open to military police.)

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Donald J. Zies - President

Picture you don't see in the Newspapers



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:
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VISITORS/HOSTING OPPORTUNITIES

Chris Hudok from Region 47 is planning his honeymoon for June 2006 in Hawaii and is looking for a place or places to stay. He hasn't set any particular island but needs help. If you can—please let me know ASAP.



If you know of anyone planning to visit our region, please let your editor/hosting incoming know at 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.

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EVENTS

Brunches:

March 26th—Ridgemark Country Club, Hollister
April 30th—Lori's Diner, Cupertino
May 28th—Alter Ego, Gilroy
June 25th—Joan & Peter's, San Juan Bautista
July 22th—Annual BBQ—this year at the Allen residence in Morgan Hill
August 27th—Lori's Diner, Cupertino
September 24th—Dunnville Corners, Hollister
October 29th—Bold Knight, San Jose (Tentative)
November—No meeting (Happy Holidays)
December 10th— 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 Region #37 Board Meetings schedule is:

Region #37 Board Meeting will be held on the following dates in 2006: Apr 4, Jun 6, Aug 1, Oct 3, and Dec 5, 2006

Foot Chase on the Ice

Recently Region 37 IPA member Tamara Sass and her husband Jeff Sass, both members of the San Jose PD relocated to Sheboygan, Wisconsin. They both have jobs at separate PDs in the area. Tam just had her first foot chase on the ice. She caught the guy, a gangster from Chicago, but she says running on the ice is "very interesting".

Santa Cruz County

For those of us in law enforcement from Santa Cruz County, Judge Art Danner passed away in Palm Springs while on vacation in late January. For some of us, we knew him first as a Deputy District Attorney and then District Attorney before being appointed as a judge.

Good and Welfare

Marion Bennet passed away January 9, 2005 following a fall and surgery. Capt. Bennet was laid to rest on Friday, Jan. 13th. He completed the Police Academy in 1948 and retired from the Santa Clara Sheriff's Office after 30 years of service in 1979. Our hearts go out to his wife Jenny, his two sons and their families.

Paul Arnerich passed away on February 2nd of complications from pneumonia. Services were held on February 6th in Los Gatos. Paul was 97 years old (our oldest member), and served the community with the Los Gatos Police Department and the Santa Clara Sheriff's Office retiring in 1972. Our hearts go out to his wife of 71 years Bernice and family. He was the oldest living law enforcement retiree in Santa Clara County.

Ann Moore was briefly hospitalized in January and again in February for Conjunctive Heart Failure. And as usual, was back doing IPA work as soon as she left the hospital. Ann, we all wish you a speedy recovery.

Bill Risko's wife **Joann** had a stroke, affecting her left side, on February 5th and as of this writing is in Kaiser-Santa Clara. Bill left the Santa Clara S.O. for the DA's office in 1960/61 and is now retired. Our best wishes for her speedy recovery.

Tom Wilson is in Kaiser Santa Clara after surgery for aorta replacement surgery. He has had replacement of the replacement and is in critical condition as of this writing.

New Members

Chris Hsiung, Mountain View PD

Michael J. Smith, Sunnyvale Dept. of
Safety

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

You can find applications on our website:
ipa-usa-reg37.org

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Interesting facts about China: One third of China's population lives on the Yangtze...and 1 in 8 people in the world live on the Yangtze. Quite mind boggling, but, when you see the cities you can understand. Birth control is alive and well. One family, one child. And males preferred...females often being aborted or adopted to other countries. At this time there are 1.2(+) billion people in China. Within the next 5 years the population will continue to grow because of better health to about 1.3 billion, and then it will begin to decline. They estimate that by 2020, 40 million males will be unable to find mates. That should take care of the population growth.

Guilin. We have been told that this is the most beautiful city in China. It is small, by comparison, only 600,000 people. But if you include the farmers, 5 million. From what we could see from the bus, it is beautiful. We were at the Sheraton on a beautiful waterway. After dinner, a few of us took a walk. You have to take your life in your hands to cross the street. You do it by increments and the traffic swirls around you. I haven't seen any dead pedestrians. We walked a couple of blocks to a bridge. It was all lit up with beautiful lights all around. There was a big disco, near the bridge, and there must have been 200+ motorcycles and bicycles on the sidewalk in front of it. The people are friendly and respond to "ni hoa" with smiles.

We ate on the boat with caution, because we had seen the kitchen. We were served Oasman (?) blossom wine, which was very good, but sweet. Almost like apricot wine. It was great.

On the way to the river we saw an accident. A beer truck versus a bus...beer bottles all over the road. I am so surprised that we don't see more accidents. Signs and street markers are only taken as a suggestion. They drive with their horns and are often on the wrong side of the road. There seems to be a flow that they have learned to avoid hitting each other.

This trip is not for those who love to travel in sterile places with all of the immunities. But, if you want to know about the world it is great.

Before boarding the bus to Hong Kong, we went to a place where you can climb a mountain. The area has high granite mountains that crop straight up out of flat land. This mountain has 380 stairs up and around it, with observation areas. I made it about 2/3rds of the way up. Again, I am not a big fan of heights. After the climb up, we were taken to a cave. I believe it went down 400 feet. You wound around inside, viewing the stalagmites and stalactites. It

was huge. They then drove us through the very poor area, to give us a view of their lives. You would not believe how meager their lives were. We even saw people living in small caves. No 5 stars here!

We flew to Hong Kong. Culture shock! Back to the land of the "haves". Hong Kong, like Shanghai, is unbelievable. Tall skyscrapers everywhere. Since it was after dark, all the lights made it look like Las Vegas. Again, a beautiful hotel, Kowloon Shangri la, which is right on the water. I arrived at my room as the "butler" was laying out tea and oranges for me. My bed was turned down and ready. On the first day, we were given a tour of the city. We were taken up to Victoria Peak, where you have a panoramic view of the city and the harbor. Very impressive! We drove along the water, past nice beaches. Went to Stanley Market, where the tourists get all of their shopping done. Took a boat ride to see what is left of "sampan ally". And the prerequisite on every tour, to a jewelry outlet. The next day, I caught a ferry to Hong Kong, and then a bus and spent the day shopping at Stanley Market.

Since we cross back over the International Dateline, we left Hong Kong at 8:50 AM, on Sunday morning, flew 3 hours to Tokyo, switched planes and flew 9 hours to SFO and arrive at 7:45 AM on Sunday morning.....actually arriving before we took off. I had a great time. I preferred China over Hong Kong. Loved the friendliness of the Chinese people and found everything interesting. Our group had so much fun together, we're hoping to meet up again for another trip already. Talking Africa or India.

I'm ready.

Ocean Nightingale

At January's brunch in Monterey, we had the good fortune to have Cathy Seyferth come to speak to us about the hyperbaric chamber in Monterey. Cathy is a friend of Ron and Kathy Gaumont and if you were not at the brunch, here is an abbreviated version of her talk. Also check out our website for photos of the chamber: www.ipa-usa-reg37.org.

My name is Cathy Seyferth. I am a 3-year member of the Pacific Grove Ocean Rescue, a scuba diver and Respiratory Therapist. The PGOR consists of the Ocean Rescue side and the hyperbaric facility. I am on the Chamber Side. The unit was formed in 1963 and was under the Pacific Grove Police Department. It was organized by Tom Maudlin, Bob McCurdy, Ted Duffy, and the Sun Fish Dive Club. The members patrolled the city of Pacific Grove shores in 4-hour shift on weekends. Today they cover an area from Pajaro River to Big Sur. We have gone out on more than 1000 rescue calls. The PGOR has received commendations from the President on down to the US Coast Guard. In 1966 a single lock chamber came on line. Treatment times range from 12 hours for Decompression Sickness to 36 hours for Arterial gas embolism. The chamber could be transferred by truck to Fort Ord and then flown via C-130 to USN Seals chamber at Coronado. Patients were treated for DCS, high altitude DCS, AGE, gas gangrene and Drug OD. We averaged about 1 case a month from 1966-1984. In 1970 the name was changed to Pacific Grove Marine Rescue and jurisdiction was change to the Fire Department. The name changed again in 1989 to Pacific Grove Ocean Rescue. In 1984 the mono place chamber was replaced with a 54" double lock, multi-place hyperbaric chamber. The staff includes MDs, RNs, EMT-P, RT and EMTs. MDs are trained by NOAA. The rest are certified by the National Board of Diving and Hyperbaric Medical Technology.

We train monthly and attend lectures. The Chamber is used to treat DCS, AGE, Carbon Monoxide poisoning, and test of pressure. The treatment gases are Air, Oxygen, and Enriched Oxygen (Nitrox).

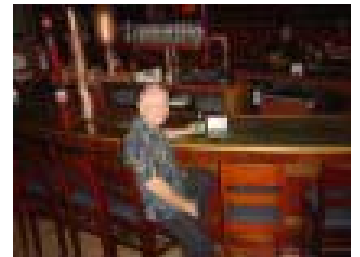
DCS type I is characterized by skin rash and/or joint pain. DCS II involves neurological symptoms. AGE is an air bubble that has passed into arterial circulation. And is usually characterized by loss of consciousness. Carbon monoxide poisoning is carbon molecules attaching to the oxygen carrying red blood cells. . It displaces (forces) the oxygen molecule off the red blood cell. A Hyperbaric treatment in a pressurized, oxygen rich environment forced the carbon molecules off the red blood cells so that the body can again carry oxygen to your tissues and brain. If you have any questions or would like to tour the Chamber I can be reached at: secondstage100@yahoo.com.



Cathy explaining U.S. Navy charts to Debbie and Ron Gaumont.

Dan Heinrichs via Panama

As most of you know, IPA member Dan Heinrichs and his wife have moved to Panama for 6 months out of the year. Here are some photos that he has recently sent. He has a website full of wonderful photographs: <http://dheinrichs/photosite.com/PanamaJanuary2006>. Check it out. Sorry, but they didn't reproduce well. You'll have to go to the site to get a clear picture. No pun intended. — *Diana*



New chamber holds two people. The patient and the caregiver. It's much larger than the original chamber.

INTERNATIONAL WEEK FOR POLICE FORCES

JESOLO LIDO (Venice) - Italy

05 – 12 June 2006

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Accommodation in Hotel ****: € 60,00 per person per night in double occupancy

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The price does not include the IPA Gala Evening on Sunday 11th June and the Venice Tour (€ 60,00 per person required);

Written Registration Form to be sent to:

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A deposit of € 100,00 per person is required when booking (further details will be given personally).

Request form from your editor—Diana Tyler

Events include: Welcome ceremony at Kursaal in Piazza Brescia (Jesolo) with the presence of all Police Forces with several detachments; Evenings patrolling of the town;

Free day – Tour of Venice; Evening patrolling of the town with Parade and Austrian Police Band Show at Piazza Marconi (Jesolo); Meeting at Piazza Mazzini (Jesolo): Parade with all the Police Forces towards Piazza Aurora (Jesolo); and State Police Band Show.

The event will be attended by all State and Local Police Forces; during the official events there will be Helicopters flying over, Horse Units, Dogs Units and several Police Detachments.

Hong Kong/Macau Friendship Week

IPA Hong Kong in conjunction with IPA Macau has announced the details of their Friendship Week scheduled for Nov.12-20, 2006. This information can be viewed at <http://www.ipa-hksar.com/hk-macau.htm>.

There is a registration deadline of April 30. Cost of the event is \$1595 U.S. per person.

Trip to England

Richard Nevarez, Region 29, is once again, by popular request, planning a trip to England. Probably the Sussex, Kent and southeast section of the country. The dates are September 12, 2006 thru September 19, 2006. The group will be limited to 40 people. They will meet in London and end in London. Please contact Richard via e-mail at rgnevarez@aol.com for further information. In the past, these trips have filled very quickly so you will need to respond quickly.

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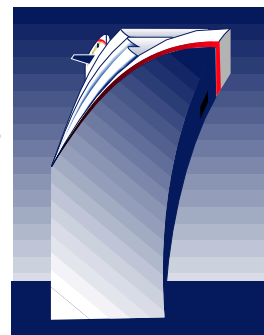
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shipboard activities, the gym,
the supervised activities of
the Camp Carnival
program and more!**



MARCH BRUNCH

Ridgemark Country Club

3800 Airline Hwy., Hollister 1-831-634-2207

March 26th—10 am—\$18

We haven't been here for awhile, but they have a wonderful buffet table with everything, AND a great view.



Directions: From Hwy: 101-take ramp toward HOLLISTER/EAST PINNACLES NAT'L MONUMENT - go 0.2 mi. Turn on Left on BLOOMFIELD AVE[CA-25] - go 0.9 mi. Continue to follow CA-25 - go 9.9 mi. Turn on Left on WRIGHT RD - go 0.3 mi—WRIGHT RD becomes MCCLOSKEY RD - go 2.1 mi. Turn Right on FAIRVIEW RD - go 3.6 mi. Turn Left on AIRLINE HWY - go 0.1 mi. Ridgemark Country Club is on the Right.



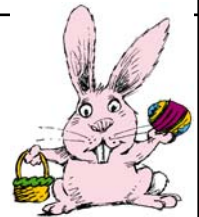
APRIL BRUNCH

Lori's Diner

April 30th—10:30AM—\$15.00

19930 Stevens Creek Blvd., Cupertino

1) Cheese omelet w/cheddar, Monterey or Swiss, 2) Belgian waffle w/fruit, 3) Eggs Benedict or 4) Lori's Country Breakfast (2 cakes, 2 slices of bacon, 2 sausages, 2 eggs and hash browns). Each with coffee, tea or hot chocolate.



Directions: Nearest cross street is Blaney Ave. From 280, take Wolfe Road exit. It is between Wolf and DeAnza Blvd. From Hwy. 85 take Stevens Creek past DeAnza, past Blaney and it is on your right.

Lori's is 1950's style Diner. We had a great time there last September. (We also got gift cards for future meals.)

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.