



# International Police Association

## R-37 HOTSHEET

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### German Visitors

By Diana Tyler

In October, we were very fortunate to have had two German Police officers visit our region. **Markus Winkler** and his girl friend **Sarah Graff** were hosted by **Don and Gloria Hale**. They had planned on leaving on the 24th, but enjoyed themselves so much, that they stayed for a week.

Markus works in a unit that is a combination SWAT and counter-terrorism. Sarah is in a patrol vehicle and does a lot of work with illegal immigration. Both are with the Federal Police. They live in a town called Rosenheim in the Bavarian region of Germany.

Don took them up to San Francisco to see all of the sights, however, it didn't just rain, it poured. Fortunately, the rest of the week was beautiful. On Tuesday, Don took them out to the Monterey Bay for some sailing. I understand that it was a little rough out there. Then they went to dinner at the Crows Nest, where our guests ate lobsters for the first time. On Wednesday they went back up to



Markus and Sarah on a bike ride near their home in Germany.



Markus & Sarah at the PBA Meeting with Paul Schmidt, Ron Gaumont, Diana Tyler, Don Hale and John Porter.

The City to take pictures that they couldn't take on the first day because of the rain.

That evening, we all went to the San Jose PBA meeting. Of course there was no way they could get out of the dinner without giving a talk about what each did with the German Federal Police. Our newest member, Kerrie Smith, tried to take Sarah as a prize during the raffle.

The next day, Gloria Hale took Markus and Sarah down to Monterey, after spending the morning with San Jose's Assistant Chief, Dan Katz. They spent some

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# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Region #37, IPA Brunch in September was to be held in Monterey, California, at the Crazy Horse Restaurant, but had to be cancelled due to a shortage of attendees. We had agreed to have twenty members attend the Brunch but only twelve to fifteen called our Hotline and advised they would be attending. The Brunch was cancelled because we could not meet our commitment. However, five members did show up at the restaurant and they were happy to see us and treated us like royalty. **Remember, we have to call the Hotline and sign up for the Brunches so proper arrangements can be made with the restaurants.**

The Brunch in October was held at the Summit Inn, Highway #17 at the Santa Clara County and Santa Cruz County Line. It was attended by seventeen members and friends and everyone had a great time.

Our Region #37 Board Members have all been provided with the latest International Police Association, United States Section, Handbook and Roster that was published by the National Handbook Coordinator Steve Livingston. The handbook is great, not only are all the bylaws listed but also all of the Regions and their Board Members. It is a fabulous resource of information for everyone on the Board.

Election – Region #37 Board Member positions will be coming up for election. If you are interested in becoming involved please notify a Board Member.

2010 is right around the corner and Region

#37 will be scheduling Brunches for the new year. If you have any ideas or contacts at great restaurants please let a Board Member know. We need your help and ideas.

November is here and time is flying by. Veteran's Day holiday will move time along a little faster. We will not have a November IPA Brunch because of the Thanksgiving Holiday. The Board wishes everyone a great day with their families and lots of turkey. Our next big function will be the December Brunch which is noted in our newsletter. See you there, bring a friend, and don't forget a raffle prize.

Servo Per Amikeco

*Donald J. Zies*, President

## 2010 World Soccer Games

Anyone planning on going to the games in South Africa? Need a place to stay in the Durban area?

IPA member, Debbie Hepburn, has built 3 guest cottages on her property. All are self catering and one is a honeymoon suite. She can accommodate up to 10 people.

Please contact Debbie at:

**[abcmanufacturing@absamail.co.za](mailto:abcmanufacturing@absamail.co.za)**

Your editor has stayed with her many times and you'll love the area and her hospitality.

If you are planning a trip to South Africa, other than the Soccer Games, contact Debbie for help that you might need.

## VISITORS/HOSTING OPPORTUNITIES



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 badge 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! The official fold over Member Pocket Badge (\$33.00) or the Spouse Badge (\$7.00) may be ordered by contacting Paul Schmidt, at 408-266-3064. All badges must now be prepaid. **YOUR CHECK IS TO BE MADE PAYABLE TO I.P.A. REGION 37.**

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### SERVO PER AMIKECO

## EVENTS

### 2009 Brunches:

November—This month we don't have one planned.

December 13th—Bold Knight Bistro, San Jose

January 31st—Marie Callendars, Morgan Hill

February 28th—El Torito, Santa Clara

March 28th—TBA

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

#### BOARD MEETINGS:

Erik's Deli - Cottle Rd & Rochester, San Jose.

2009 Meetings: October 6th and December 1st.

Please come and join us.

**There will be a special Wine Tasting in May of 2010. Wines will be from the vineyard of Tom Nagangast's son. It will be held at the home of Bob and Judi Allen.**

### Travel Coordinator/Hawaiian Travel

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## GOOD & WELFARE

**William "Bill" Risco** passed away on October 14, 2009. Bill was retired from the Santa Clara County DA's Office.

**Eric Goodrich** is recovering at home from surgery.

### *New Members*

**Vince Kubo**—San Jose PD (ret)  
Sponsored by Roger Princevalle

**Kerry Smith**—San Jose PD (ret)  
Sponsored by Diana Tyler

You can find applications on our website:

**[ipa-usa-reg37.org](http://ipa-usa-reg37.org)**

**Please call for Reservations by the Thursday before the Brunch so that we know whether we can meet our minimum level of participants.**

### Web Page

Gale Stroud has been doing our web page since it's beginning and needs to find someone to take over. If you have those skills, please contact Gale at [gds@pacbell.net](mailto:gds@pacbell.net)

## Elections



We are looking for a few good men or women to run for our Regional offices.

You have until November 15th to contact the Board of Directors about running for one of the offices.

At the present time, we have people running for the various offices and if we don't hear from you, we will do a "White Ballot" at the December Brunch and confirm each of the candidates.

The following are running for office:

**President:**

Diana Tyler

**1st Vice President:**

David Bacigalupi

**2nd Vice President:**

Eric Goodrich

**3rd Vice President:**

Paul Schmidt

**Membership Secretary:**

Susan Bacigalupi

**Treasurer:**

Sondra Sorenka

**NDC Rep.:**

Ron Gaumont

Please let one of the current board members listed on Page 3 know if you would like to run for an office.

## HAWAIIAN INVITATION E Komo Mai

If you are traveling to Oahu this winter, we'd like you to know that we would love to see you at the beautiful Ko Olina Resort where we have our vacation home at the Ko Olina Fairways. We would be delighted to host you for a lunch or dinner or just a beer at our townhouse and show you around this corner of paradise. It's worth a trip out from Waikiki to enjoy the peaceful lagoon beaches or play a round of golf at the Ko Olina Golf Course.

It's also the home of Paradise Cove Luau's. Go to the website at [koolina.com](http://koolina.com) and check out the spectacular photos.

We will be there October 14 to November 22 and again December 30 to April 14.

Bob & Judi Allen

Our contact information is:  
Morgan Hill home:  
408.778.2303  
Ko Olina home:  
808.679.0029  
Cell: 408.315.0874



## Texas Friendship Week Cruise III

### CARNIVAL CRUISE LINES

Sailing from Galveston on February 27th, 2011, returning on March 6, 2011 on the **Conquest**.

Prices are per person based on double occupancy and INCLUDE all taxes and port fees. The conference fee of \$35.00 should be mailed to Region 30 Secretary Paul Turbyfill at 4418 Scenic Dr., Rowlett, Texas 75088. Make your check or money order payable to IPA Texas Region 30 and mail it with the registration form from the Region 30 website, <http://www.ipatexas.com/registraton.htm>. \$125.00 DEPOSITS ARE DUE when making reservation, Second Deposit of \$125.00 due by May 30, 2010. Balance due before December 14, 2010 All passengers must have a valid passport to cruise.

If you need assistance questions contact IPA Region 30 Chaplin: Bonnie Watt 972 989-5706 or email at [Brwatt99@prodigy.net](mailto:Brwatt99@prodigy.net) To book cruise call Carnival Cruise Line at 1 866-721-3225 and give them our group number 97K0P6.

Host hotel info will be available on Jan. 2010. Airport transfers & Insurance are available from Carnival.

**This was an early sellout last time.**

# Our Trip to Germany

By Paul Schmidt

I would like to tell you about our trip To Germany that we took in August of this year.

We flew out of San Francisco on the 2nd, and flew to London England and then to Frankfurt. We rented a car, with a GPS and drove the next day to the town of Passau, which is located in the southern part of Germany on the border with Austria. There we met our friend Reinhart and Marget Hofer. He is a professional Genealogist , who has done work for me before. They showed us around the town and the next day we drove into Austria and then to their house for dinner.

The next day we drove up the town of Thurma, where my great ,great great grandparents lived. We saw the 600 year old church that they went they went to and an old castle where they were hunters for the land owners.

We then went to Wuzzen , where my great grandparents lived and got married. We toured the town and found the place where my Great grandfather lived , before he married my Great grandmother.

Our friends then left us on our own, and they went on their vacation to the North. We stayed in Wuzzen for two more days and drove to Leipzig and Dresden, two towns that were bombed heavily by the Allies in WW2. Both were real interesting , showing pictured of the damaged from WW2 and seeing how much they have rebuilt the towns. The interesting thing was that a lot of the building were just as they were before bombings. Both town have been completely rebuilt, with the old and new building , side by side.

We then left on our own and header up towards Berlin. We went to a town just outside of Berlin and found a small hotel that probably had not seen an American for a long time. It was way off the beaten path. I had a pocket size translator that would translate English phrases into German phrases, and it was spoken, by a German speaking person . This did make it easier to communicate with people. Most people seemed to want help when ever we looked lost. We took a train from that town into Berlin for tow days and traveled around town by bus and trains. We saw the Brandenburg gate, Hitler Bunker, Check point Charlie, parts of the Berlin wall, a few of the old palaces and many other places.

We then drove from Berlin ,back to Frankfurt and spent a day exporting Old Frankfurt. We left the next day and Flew home. We spent about 20 days on the trip and really and a good time. Oh, by the way, I drank more beer over there that I ever had. It was really good.

We really enjoyed or trip and would like to go back someday.



## HERTZ CAR RENTAL DISCOUNT RATES

Hertz Car Rental is giving a daily car rental rate for the IPA of \$58.19 (from \$77.99).  
Code CDP #1670584

## Dewey and Carol Moore Travel Again

By Dewey Moore

We had a remarkable, exciting and wonderful trip - beyond our expectations. Brazil is a fascinating big country (in area it is larger than the USA (including Alaska)). We stayed a few days in Rio de Janeiro before moving on to Ouro Preto which is the gold country. Our next stay was a small (20,000 population) well preserved colonial town on the Atlantic Ocean named Paratii. After a few days in Paratii we traveled to Manaus which is located in the Amazon Valley - where the confluence of the Rio Negro and Rio Solimoes form the Rio Amazon. From Manaus we traveled several hundred kilometers to our Jungle Lodge.



Through out the trip we visited spectacular sites, had most unusual experiences, ate excellent foods and met very nice & helpful Brazilian Citizens as well as travelers from other countries.



We took over 2,000 photos (need some serious editing). It was truly an amazing trip.

*Dewey*

## German Visitors,

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time at the Gilroy outlets. It seems that they found Levis for \$20.

We were hoping to give them a Pot-luck Dinner, but they were so busy that there wasn't any time.

They left early Sunday morning so that they could take Highway 1 down the coast and take pictures. Their plan was to take Highway 1 as far as San Simeon, turn east and take Highway 101 down to Los Angeles where they have friends. Then they'll be off to Las Vegas to make their fortune.

Since Markus has been to The United States before, and seems to enjoy our country, hopefully they will be back for another trip.

## Dan and Jennifer Heinrich's Trip to Scotland



# November

There will be no brunch this month

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**



## DECEMBER BRUNCH

SUNDAY DEC., 13TH, 10:30 AM

\$25 per person

**BOLD KNIGHT BISTRO**

**840 NORTH FIRST STREET**

**BETWEEN HEDDING & MISSION OFF 880/17**

Unlike the last time that we were here, we will be having a Christmas Buffet. We will be downstairs in a private room. This is the first time that we have had our Christmas Brunch at this venue, so lets have a great turn-out.

The Fare will be: Scrambled eggs, ham, bacon, fruits and muffins, with coffee and juice.

For those of you who were there at our brunch in May, we ordered individually and therefore the food was a long time arriving. That won't happen this time.

Please let us know by December 10th if you are coming.

**RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED R-37 HOTLINE AT 408.997.1960 or call Diana Tyler:**

**408-267-3336 if you can not reach the message line**

**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.**

**We usually don't have change.**