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Christmas Concert

If you were at the December brunch, then you were in for a treat. We were serenaded by the Los Gatos-Monte Sereno Police Pipes & Drums with many tunes including "Scotland the Brave" and "Amazing Grace".

The band started on September 25, 2001 when Chief Larry Todd authorized the official formation. The band is comprised of volunteers from the community and surrounding law enforcement agencies and represents the Los Gatos-Monte Sereno Police Department. They march in parades and play at many local functions, both government and civilian.

The tartan used by the band is the official IPA Tartan and was authorized for use by the Midlothian Section of the IPA.

Pipe Major Jay Tuttle says that the Band can be hired for any occasion and depending upon your needs can be a solo piper, a miniature band, quartet or a full band. He can be contacted at (408) 356-1854 or jthepiper@aol.com. All proceeds go to the Los Gatos Police Foundation which pays for not only items that the band needs, but also for various needs of the police that are not in the city budget, but badly needed by the personnel. (The Foundation also accepts donations).

Also, something that may be of interest, they give free lessons. Band practice is every Wednesday evening from 7-9. Pipe lessons are under the instructions of Richard Boyd, tenor drum under Marge Epich and side drum under Jim Oeland. *So, if you've a wee bit of the Scot in your blood or in your heart, here's your opportunity to play in a band.*



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The holiday season is here. Starting with Thanksgiving, Christmas and then New Years, the time seemed to fly by. Every member of Region #37, Board of Directors, and myself sincerely hope that every member and their families had a wonderful Holiday Season. We hope Santa was good to you and you received everything you asked him for.

Periodically, we get e-mails from our members regarding IPA people to contact for functions such as traveling to other countries. Region #9's President, Rich Seguire, advised that a member who may have questions regarding who the Traveling Secretary for a particular country is, can go to the IPA National Website at www.ipa-usa.org and obtain the information needed. He advised that you could look on the left side of the page and see "Links". Click on that and you can then page down and see all of the Secretaries for each of the countries. If you go a little bit further, you can see the different IPA websites for the different countries. This can give you a lot of information as to who has what to offer.

The December 2003, Board of Directors Meeting, was held at Eric's Deli, Cottle Road, San Jose, and the main topic on the agenda was the upcoming Christmas Brunch. The Brunch was to be held on 14 December 2003, at Bay 101 in San Jose. This topic was reviewed and the Board Members decided to do something special for our members at this Brunch. It was decided that each member and spouse/friend that attended would only be charged \$10.00 per person instead of the actual cost of \$20.00. It was decided to provide entertainment for our members at the Brunch. The Los Gatos Police Band (Pipes and Drums) agreed to perform at the Brunch. We also decided to give each member a bottle of wine as a gift for Christmas. It was agreed that this would be a surprise for our members and announced at the December Brunch.

November Brunch was held at Marie Callender's Restaurant, Morgan Hill, Ca. and was a very big success. Thirty-four members and friends attended and completely enjoyed themselves. There was a large variety of foods to choose from and as much as you could eat. Everyone had a great time visiting with friends and enjoyed the environment. We should return to this restaurant in the future. At the Brunch we asked our members how many of them plan to attend the Christmas Brunch. We had a total of forty-one members and friends advised that they planned to attend the Bay 101 affair. Great job, Betty.

The Christmas Brunch was fabulous. As always, the Bay 101 head-chef did an excellent job. The food was all gourmets and displayed perfectly. The staff was very pleasant and took care of our every need and desire. We had a total of sixty-three members

and friends at the brunch and they raved about the food. Everyone was pleasantly surprised at the ten-dollar cost, the entertainment, and the bottle of wine they received as they left the building. The spokesman for the band (Mr. Jay Tuttle) gave a brief talk about their uniforms and how they had been approved by IPA – National. Our host, Mr. James Shea, greeted everyone and at the conclusion of the Brunch offered a tour of Bay 101 to our members. Several members did take the tour.

I believe that 2003 has been a very good year for our region. We have provided several activities for our members and they have responded favorably. We are blessed to have members that are caring and very sociable. Region #37 has a great Board of Directors and we are thankful for that. Betty Cunningham has been the driving force behind all our brunches and we can't "THANK" her enough. She is already busy planning the brunches for 2004.

The Board of Directors is already talking about events for the year 2004, and what we can offer our members. If any member has an idea of an event we can sponsor or participate in, please let a Board Member know.

Donald J. Lies
President Region #37



Richard Cantrill from the UK advises that The British Section newsletter is now on line and can be accessed via their home page www.ipa-uk.org. I guess that means I will no longer received their nice color magazines. But it also means everyone can read them. Check it out. They put out a wonderful publication. *Editor*

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:

January 25th—Crazy Horse, Monterey

February 22nd—El Torito—San Jose

March 28th—Mt. Madonna—Hecker Pass Rd.,
Watsonville

April 25th—Marie Callender's—San Jose

**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.

Year 2004—Feb. 3rd, April 6th, June 1st, Aug.
3rd, Oct. 5th, and December 7th.

Good and Welfare

George and Wanece Payton celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary August 16th with a party at the Los Gatos History Club. Besides having worked for the San Jose PD, George was the head of the San Jose City College/Evergreen College Administration of Justice Departments for many years and many of us had him as an instructor or used textbook written by him. Congratulation, George and Wanece.

Jerry Conley died January 7th. There is no further information at this time. More information will be in the next edition.

Message from Austria

Dear IPA Member

The year 2003 came to a successful end for www.ipa.at. Our homepage was visited by more than 118,000 people. More details on www.ipa.at/neues.

I send you my very best wishes for the new year 2004 with the hope that you can manage everything in the way you want to. Please don't for that www.ipa.at is with you. So please return often!

Klause Herbert
IPA Presse Und Internet
Sektion Osterreich

IPA FRANCE Section Ardeche-Drome

Please herewith find the program of the two events organized by the delegation Ardeche-Drome of Section IPA France at the time of its 10th birthday. These two events were approved by the French Section. Their programs are also available in French, German, Spanish and Italian. They are visible on the site of the delegation:
<http://perso.wanadoo.fr/ipa0726/> They will be addressed to you in the language desired on request.

The cost of this stay is 625 Euros per I.P.A members, 90 Euros to be added in case of a single room, international bank transfer fees not included.

Jacky THEVENOT Vice-Président National
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One of the fun parts of this job is reading the newsletters from the other regions. In a recent Region 16 Newsletter, they published the following article:

“Inclement Weather Meeting Cancellation”

1. If Baltimore County Schools are closed due to inclement weather, the membership meeting will be cancelled.
2. If the inclement weather starts after Baltimore County Schools let out, the meeting will be cancelled if phase II of the Baltimore County Snow Emergency Plan goes into effect prior to the membership meeting.

And we complain when we've had too many days of rain in a row. I know our attendance at meetings goes down if it rains.

As your editor sits here in sweats because I'm freezing, well, very cold, I'm also looking at photographs from Region 39 (Florida) with everyone in short pants.

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!

Region 15 Invites all IPA Members to 7 Night Hawaiian Island Cruise Plus 3 Nights in Honolulu

October 6th to October 10th, 2004

4 Islands on Norwegian Lines "Pride of America" and Honolulu is at the Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort and Spa and includes a tour of Pearl Harbor, USS Arizona Memorial, tour of Hawaiian Historical and cultural sites, and free day at the beach or self guided tour.

This cruise is open to all members and friends. **You must book ASAP.**

Please contact John Stanley for prices since what I have includes the prices from New York. (\$3098.00 pp double which seems a very good price including air from NY) His e-mail address is jstanipa@aol.com. The brochure and application is on R-15 website at www.iparegion15.com

New Members

Welcome to the following new members:

Tamara Sass, San Jose PD—
Sponsored by Ron Gaumont

Elizabeth M. Chenet, Santa Clara
County Sheriff's Dept.

Scott S.G. Vermeer, Chief of
Police, Mountain View Police Dept.

**There is an IPA application
in this months newsletter
for you to use to go out and
get new members!**

2004 Dues

It's time for 2004 membership dues. The secretary will be sending out the notices shortly. You can help the Region avoid the cost of postage by paying ahead of time at the brunches.

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 in error.

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

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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!

Klausa 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, L0S 1J0 [Mailto:bedandbreakfast@redwoodgarden.ca](mailto:bedandbreakfast@redwoodgarden.ca) 468-5258

Mama Simba (or Mama Lion in Swahili)

By Diana Tyler

I had one of the most awe inspiring experiences in Kenya this last trip. As you know, I bring medical supplies to two clinics (one in the slums of Nairobi and the other in the bush in Samburu Region). I also take supplies to an orphanage in Nanyuki and books to what is now becoming a library in the Maasai Mara. But the important part is the medical supplies. I can send the supplies to Nairobi, which I do all year long. But to get supplies to Samburu, I must take them there. I carry a 26" duffle bag full of sutchures, bandages, ointments, aspirin and Tylenol and buy the antibiotics, anti-malarials and other medicines when I get to Kenya.

In the past, the clinic has been a government clinic that doesn't have anything for the people. And when I arrived, Edward wasn't there. So the ranger told Muchangi Smith (my trusty guide) and I about "Mama Simba" who cares for another community by herself. So we thought, this is much better. So, the ranger got into the van and we started climbing the mountain and went through a village where the huts were made of branches held together with mud, cow dung, cardboard and plastic bags. As we came to the top of the hill we saw a blue post with white stars and just over the rise—an American flag. Mama Simba is Janet Jalloul, the Campus Dean at Strayer University in Washington D.C. She came to Samburu years ago and adopted a little girl, then a little boy, eventually adopting seven children. Finally, she realized that she couldn't adopt the whole community, so she needed to help them help themselves. So, by **herself**, she funds a school with three classrooms, with teachers and a clinic with a full time nurse. She lives in a pup tent, sleeping on the ground in December, July and August when she doesn't have to be at the University. She's my age. I couldn't sleep on the ground. Friends gave her the money to build herself a small house and she built the school instead. She has run afoul of the Catholic Church in the area because she refuses to charge the children to go to school.

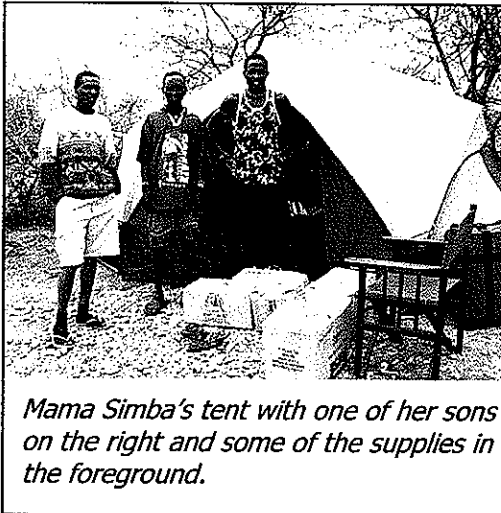
When I gave her the supplies, she just held me and cried. She couldn't believe that someone else cared about these people. I told her that I couldn't do much, but I'd like to think that before I died, that at least I made a small difference somewhere. And she said that all she wanted to do was to make a difference in one small part of the world. And this was her part of the world. And she makes an incredible difference. I'd say that I found a soul-mate when it comes to helping the

Samburu people, but, I couldn't spend all of my available cash on medical and educational supplies and I sure couldn't spend 3 months living in a tent, sleeping on the ground.

Through most of our trip, Muchangi and I would have long periods of silence and he would say, "I was thinking of Mama Simba". And I would say "So was I". She was truly inspiring.

One of the things that Janet desperately needs is children's shoes. I don't have grandchildren so I will be going out to Children's Payless Shoe Store where I can get 2 for 1, but many of you have grandchildren where you can get outgrown shoes that she can use. **And the answer is—it's okay if they are dirty and smell, because now, they have nothing to wear.** I will be sending Janet a box of shoes in May, before she leaves for Kenya again. So, please, let me know when you have shoes to send. My number is 408-267-3336 and I'll come and get them.

And of course, all through the year I still send medical supplies to the Nairobi clinic. Before I left this time, Dr. Catherine Grellet in Los Gatos gave me a lot of supplies and IPA member **Lucy Carlton** gave me \$400 to buy supplies when I got to Nairobi. **Lucy, thank you!** When I got to Kenya, I spent \$800 on medical supplies. You hear about how cheap medicine is in Mexico and Canada, well I had a whole van full of medicines. It makes such a difference. Without Lucy's help, I just couldn't do what I do.



Mama Simba's tent with one of her sons on the right and some of the supplies in the foreground.

January BRUNCH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2004 11a.m.

CRAZY HORSE Hwy 1 & Munros, Monterey

ADULTS: \$16.00 CHILDREN: \$8.00

This should be a very nice brunch as the restaurant is adding a meat lasagna to the menu so we will have the usual salad, soup and one hot and one cold meat entree. Hopefully the weather will be lovely in Monterey so join us again! We had 30 attendees last year so let's do it again and bring in more.

DIRECTIONS: Take Hwy 101 south to Route 156, west to Hwy 1 in Monterey. Take Hwy 1 to the Munros exit. The restaurant is at the rear of the Bay Park Hotel and behind the Union 76 gas station.

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED. PLEASE make your reservations by Thursday, January 22 if at all possible. Call R-37 HOTLINE at 408/997-1960.

Leave your name and the number of people in your party.

PLEASE BRING SOMETHING FOR THE RAFFLE.

February Brunch

Sunday, FEBRUARY 22, 2004 11 a.m.

El Torito Restaurant 2950 Lakeside Dr & Augustine , San Jose

ADULTS: \$17 CHILDREN: \$5 (kids under 12 years)

Bring your appetite for this one! Fresh Fruit Bar, Salad Bar, Scrambled Eggs, Omelets to Order, Steak, Chicken or Veggie Fajitas to order. Cheese enchiladas, Chile Rellanos, Breakfast Sausage variety of Mexican Style Meats, Corn Cakes, Beans, Rice, Waffles and Desert Table.

Champagne, Orange Juice, Coffee & Sodas.

DIRECTIONS: Go East or West on Hwy 101 near Great America. Go South on Bowers Avenue to Augustine & Lakeside Drive (before Arques Avenue).

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