



# International Police Association

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### And Carol and Dewey Moore Travel Again

Argentina is a big, beautiful, and diverse country. We spent some time in Buenos Aires, which has a European style with a South American flavor. The city of 13 million has interesting museums, cultural events, and an overall vibrant society. We found the citizens friendly and willing to help, in spite of our limited Spanish vocabulary.

Before leaving Buenos Aires we took a day trip to Colonia which is located in the neighboring country of Uruguay.

Our travels then took us to El Calafate which is located in Patagonia Argentina and is an area of massive glaciers and icebergs. Beautiful!!!

After a couple of days we flew to north eastern Argentina (on the Brazilian border) where we spent some time hiking the jungle trails and viewing the spectacular Iguazu Falls. They are higher than Victoria Falls and might even cover more area.

Included are a few photos. Took 1600 photos. Street scene in Buenos Aires, the slum area with modern buildings in the background, and the Moreno Glacier, more than 60 feet high.



It was a wonderful trip and well planned by Carol. I would recommend Argentina travel to anyone. But, if you don't speak Spanish, be sure and take a language book. And, Carol found descendents of her family that migrated from Italy during the 1800's !!!!!

—Dewey



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## President's Message

Hope everyone had a great Easter and found the egg they were looking for. I'm sure everyone watched the Kentucky Derby on May 2, 2009, with a Mint Julep in their hand and hoped their favorite horse won. The following week we celebrated "Mother's Day" and treated the ladies like a queen. Vacation time is right around the corner. In fact, we have a lot of members planning trips to Europe and Hawaii. Make an IPA contact where ever you go and you will enjoy your visit much more.

Our April Brunch was held at the Elk's Club in San Jose, Ca. with twenty-eight members and friends attending. The price of the Brunch was \$15.00 a person and you selected your meal from a menu with several options. The selection ran from steak and eggs to bacon and eggs and about five other selections. The staff at the Elks Club prepared the food and then served us at out table. The food and service was outstanding. A former Region #37 Board Member, Ken Yules attended the Brunch and gave us an update on life in Florida. Member Carol Blackstock informed the group of his upcoming trip to England. He was still attempting to get names of IPA members in England. His wife advised they are all packed and ready to go. We will see then in about five weeks.

**GOOD NEWS:** Diana Tyler designed our new Region #37 Logo and it looks great. The Logo even has a palm tree in it and represents our whole Region. Great Job, Diana. Our Supply Officer Paul Schmidt has the Logos in stock.

**In Memory:** At the April 2009, Board Meeting, the Board heard a motion to contribute financial support to the Family Trust Funds of the Four Fallen Officers of the Oakland Police Department. The motion passed and a donation of fifty dollars per trust fund was approved.

Kevin Gordon, Region 57 President and the

IPA, National Treasurer, is hoping to see our members at the 2009 NDC Meeting in October. Region 57 is also celebrating their 10<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary. The meeting will be held in southern Illinois across the Mississippi from St. Louis, Mo. Plan ahead and make your reservations. Eric Goodrich will be contacting the San Jose Giants and attempt to arrange a transaction for our members to purchase game tickets as a member of Region #37. The outcome will be in our next Newsletter.

**Volunteers:** Sue Bacigalupi attended our last Board Meeting and show an interest in the Membership Secretary position and was voted in. Welcome aboard Sue and thanks for becoming involved.

Roger Princevalle also attended the Board Meeting and volunteered to become our new Treasurer. A vote was taken and Roger was voted in. Welcome aboard Roger and thanks.

Servo Per Amikeco.

Donald Zeis, President

## 2009 Dues

There are 63 people that have not paid their dues for 2009. If you are uncertain as to your status, please contact Diana Tyler.

## VISITORS/HOSTING OPPORTUNITIES



Lt. Markus Winkler, from the German Federal Police, and his girlfriend will be coming to California around 20 October. He would like to meet local police officers. The dates and arrangements have not been made as of this writing. We will start enlisting local help when we get the itinerary. They would like to see San Francisco and other important sights in the area. They want police contact.

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.

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## EVENTS

### **2009 Brunches:**

May—May 31st, Bold Knight, 840 N. 1st St., San Jose

June—June 28th, Dunnville Corners, Hollister

July—July 18th, Annual BBQ (in order not to compete with the Garlic festival, 1 week earlier)

End of July—San Jose Giants Game. (date to come later)

August—TBA

September—TBA

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

#### **BOARD MEETINGS:**

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

2009 Meetings: June 2nd, August 4th, October 6th and December 1st.

Please come and join us.

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## Good & welfare

**Gloria Porter**, wife of member **John Porter** had Gall bladder surgery in February.

**Hal Cole** has had two eye surgeries in 10 days. His simple cataract that turned difficult and 4 days later he had a vitrectomy (they remove the vitreous gel from the eye). We all have this gel behind our lens.

**Gale Stroud** made a trip to the hospital for kidney stone tests. It was painful, but negative.

**The new Region 37 patches are in. If you would like some before the next brunch, please contact Paul Schmidt at 408-266-3064 They will be \$3 each.**

The wave represents Hawaii, Santa Cruz and Monterey Counties. The palm tree represents Hawaii. The Cypress tree represents Monterey County and the grapes represent the vineyards of Monterey, Santa Cruz, Santa Clara and San Bonito Counties.



**If you have any travel stories that you want to share, please let your editor know!**

**If you don't want to share, tell her anyway.**

## New Members

Returning Member  
**Ernesto Vallecilla**—San Jose PD (ret)  
Sponsored by Manuel Becerra, Jr.

**Richard Kellett**—Honolulu PD  
Sponsored by Maggie Hirakawa

**Anthony Columbo**—San Jose PD

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

**WE ARE TRYING TO PUT  
TOGETHER A SPECIAL BRUNCH  
FOR OCTOBER 11TH IN SANTA  
CRUZ. SO PLEASE KEEP THIS  
DATE OPEN**

## IPA Section Finland



50th Anniversary  
4-7 June 2009  
Turku, Finland  
Sokos Hotel

3 nights including accommodations, 2 dinners,  
2 lunches, 2 excursions, reception,  
Gala Dinner.

350 Euros per person double  
occupancy. Single 450 euros.  
2 nights: Double 250 euros per person,  
Single 320 euros.

Information/registration:  
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217-532-2238

## BARCELONA IPA

HOLIDAY & FRIENDSHIP WEEK, 1-6 August 2009

We are proud to inform you that the VIII Edition of the " BARCELONA IPA HOLIDAY & FRIENDSHIP WEEK " will take place. Police colleagues and their families from all over the world, as usual, came to us to take part enjoying by IPA our city and country.

Barcelona and its Mediterranean and European spirit is a very modern and cosmopolitan city, but a meeting point for culture and arts also inherited of centuries of history. Barcelona has a valuable architectural and monumental heritage. The entire city guarantees that all of you will enjoy its exciting summer and our Spanish and Catalan way of life.

Now came to Barcelona is easier and cheaper with many low cost airlines. So the staff of the event will be care of all participants who need ground transportation arriving to Barcelona and Girona Airports. Check the website [www.etn.nl/lcostair.htm](http://www.etn.nl/lcostair.htm) could be very convenient to find so may low cost airlines and very cheap flights.

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## Dan Heinricks in Panama



Dan with  
Dulce &  
Amiga



For those of you who don't know, Dan and Jennifer live in Panama most of the year. He sends outstanding photos every month. If you would like his address to be put on his mailing list, please contact your editor.

## 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

**Region 37 has donated \$50 each in the name of the following people that have recently passed.**

**Ann Moore**, to the San Jose Police Chaplaincy.

**Tom Pomeroy**, to the Institute for Canine Forensics.

And to the three Family Trusts of the fallen police officers with families who perished in Oakland last month. Three of these men had children that can use our support. We don't know if any of these men belonged to the IPA, however, we are all police officers and this tragedy has touched us all.

## SAN JOSE GIANTS GAME

We are putting a trip together for the San Jose Giants towards the end of July. The date will come soon. So please keep that time frame open. The last time we did this, we had a great turnout and lots of fun.

## IPA is Using a New Travel Company

It's called [Forcegroupnetwork.com](http://Forcegroupnetwork.com)

Go to the above website, click on the photo of the lady with the shopping bags and fill in the log on information.

The old travel website for the IPA is no longer in use.

There are many discounted shopping sites besides travel at this site including Macys, Bloomingdales and Prime Outlets International.

# Important information for the Annual BB-Q

**Saturday, July 18th—12:00**

**At the Allen house  
16995 Pine Way, Morgan Hill**

**From Hwy 101 take the Dunne Ave exit and drive east about a mile east to the corner of East Dunne and Pine Way**

**You can park on East Dunne Ave  
and walk through the large driveway gate  
OR  
park on Pine Way  
and come through the garden gate or through the house.**

Please remember when you make your reservations to order your entrée:

Steak  
Salmon  
Chicken Breast  
Or whatever combo!

The rest of the food is the usual—beans, salad, bread, dessert

***You can volunteer to help set-up, and/or transport tables and chairs from the to the Allen's by calling the Allen's.***

You can reach us at  
408.778.2303 with  
any questions



**We need your reservation by the 14th so that we can buy the food. Please make your Entrée request with your reservation.**

## There is a new scam going around

**This was forwarded by the National. IT IS A SCAM.**

We, office of the international police association (IPA) hereby write to inform you that in our checking point on Saturday we caught a diplomatic lady called her name Mrs. Vernon Wallace with a consignment box filed with united state dollars. Inside the consignment box 100 bills was . . . .(PORTION THAT I HAVE DELETED FOR SPACE) . . . . Now, the diplomatic agent is under detention in the office of the (IPA) security here in Ohio USA, and we can't release her until we carry out our proper investigation on how this huge amount of money managed to be yours before we will release her with the box. So, in this regards you are to reassure and prove to us that the money you are about to receive is legal by sending us the Award Ownership Certificate showing that the money is not illegal.

Note, that the Award Ownership Certificate must to be secured from the office of the senate president in Nigeria, because that is the only office that will issue you the original Award Ownership Certificate of this said funds.

You are advised to forward immediately the Award Ownership Certificate if you have it with you, but if you did not have it we will urge you to contact back the sender of the diplomat to help you secure the Award Ownership Certificate if at all you did not have it.

Below is the contact information of the person that sent the diplomat which you will contact ask for the certificate.

Name: Lt General James Morgan

Phone: +2348089187785

Email: jamesmorgan22007@live.com

Furthermore, we are giving you only but 7 working days to forward the requested Award Ownership Certificate. Please note that we shall get back to you after the 7 working days, that if you didn't come up with the certificate we shall confiscate the funds into the World Bank account then charge you for money laundry, but if you forward the Award Ownership Certificate then we will release diplomat with your consignment box also gives you every back up on the money.

Thanks for your understanding, co-operation and continued patronage.

Yours in Truly,  
Committee of  
Police Societies, NYPD

## Austria

Innsbruck-Land

30 Year Anniversary

18-20 September 2009

- ◆ Hotel Post in Rinn.
- ◆ Wine reception in the music pavilion.
- ◆ Joint supper in the Cultural Hall.
- ◆ Formal concert by the IPA Police Orchestra.
- ◆ Shuttle to Innsbruck/Igls for gondola trip to Innsbruck Olympic Ski Jump overlooking the roof tops of Innsbruck.
- ◆ IPA Choir from Imst will perform on the terrace with a panorama view.
- ◆ Gormet menu at Panorama Restaurant at Patscherkofel.
- ◆ Afternoon free or attend Farmers Market and schnapps tasting in the vineyard next to Hotel Post, or tour Swarovski Crystal World.
- ◆ Evening Buffet in Cultural Hall and enjoy Tyrolean Evening with local folk music groups and the IPA Choir from region Imst.
- ◆ Participate in the parade where 25,000 participants will be in uniform.

**COST: Euro 225 per person**  
**Registration: Karl "Check Point Charley" Rassinger, Schlurnweg 19, 6150 Steinach, AUSTRIA or Email: Walter Schlauer@ipa.at**

For assistance and registration form contact: Howard DeSart, Associate Secretary for Austria.  
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## Urgent request from Germany!

Dear colleagues and friends from the IPA subdivisions around the world!

In the city of Hamm, North Rhine Westphalia, Germany is located the biggest Elephant in the world, a building which was reconstructed from an earlier industrial building into an architectural symbol of our city (Glaselefant, [www.hamm.de](http://www.hamm.de)). As part of this representation little elephants are distributed all over the city covered with different artistic drawings representing the characteristics of our city.

The IPA subdivision of Hamm is as well representing itself with this symbol (see picture). I don't know if you were able to follow it up in the International press, but Germany is changing their police uniforms from green to the new European blue style, this includes of course as well our '**poli-phant**'.

As part of our international commitment as IPA organisation we would like to ask and invite you to send us nice representative pictures from your police units that we could include in the artwork of our newly 'dressed' elephant. Nice free for use representative pictures from all units as well as cars, motorbikes, helicopters, horses and so on are very welcome.

We are a little bit short on time and our request is a little bit pressing (the guy needs to get painted in June) so we would highly appreciate your quick help concerning this matter!

Of course we will be happy to send you pictures of the finished 'Poli-phant'!

Please reply and send pictures and artwork to [Domwolf110@gmx.net](mailto:Domwolf110@gmx.net)

Thank you very much in advance & best wishes from Germany.

Servo per Amiceko!  
Dominik Drewlo



**This looks like a fun project. Please give Dominik all of the help you can.**

Boy, your editor would sure like to have one of those in her house.

## 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.**

**Any time that the Hotline is unreachable, please call Diana Tyler: 408-267-3336**

# MAY BRUNCH

SUNDAY MAY 31ST, 10:30 AM

\$18 per person

**BOLD KNIGHT BISTRO**

840 NORTH FIRST STREET

BETWEEN HEDDING & MISSION OFF 880/17

There will be a choice of 5 dishes:

The Ranch Hand (bacon and eggs),

European Scrambles

Joe's Special (ground sirloin & Italian sausage),

Cajun Chicken

This is the first time at this venue. Lets all check it out.



# JUNE BRUNCH

**Sunday, June 28th, 10:30 AM—\$20 Per Person**

**Dunnville Corners**

**Shore Road @ San Felipe, Hollister**

Menu: Choice of (1) Denver Omelet served with hash browns and toast, (2) Ham, Bacon or Sausage served with 3 eggs any style and toast or (3) Country Combo-3 pancakes, 3 eggs, and choice of ham, bacon or sausage. All served with coffee, tea or hot chocolate and small orange juice.

Directions: From Hwy. 101—Turn onto Hwy. 25 toward Hollister (Hollister Road/Bolsa Road). Turn left on Shore Road and follow to the corner of San Felipe.

**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.**