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### Gilles and Nicole Th berge, Visitors From Montreal, Canada

In July we had a visit from Gilles and Nicole Th berge. They had arrived in Los Angeles and came up Highway 1 to our region. Before they left, I advised them that there were delays on Hwy. 1 if they planned on coming up that route. But you know the allure of the coast is just too much. On July 22nd, they started their trek north, stopping at Hearst Castle, which they absolutely loved, then continued north. Earlier in the year, part of the Hwy was closed because that part of the cliff had fallen into the ocean. For 13.7 miles, the road was one lane, so it was dark before they made it to Monterey. They were staying in Gilroy since only the high priced hotel still had any room. Needless to say, they didn't get to the hotel until late. They next day they returned to Monterey for the day.

I had contacted Bob and Judi Allen to see if they would like to join the Th berge's and myself for dinner in Gilroy. But they said that they would fix dinner for all of us and invite Peter and Vera Graves.

At 6:30 we all met at the Allen's house and had a great dinner and conversation. Gilles and Nicole brought gifts for each of us.



Judi & Bob Allen, Gilles & Nicole Th berge, Diana Tyler and Peter Graves. Peter's wife Vera is taking the photo.

We had invited them to our brunch/potluck on Sunday at the Moffett Field Museum. We had, in my opinion, a wonderful if not different brunch. After the brunch, we had our meeting and I gave Gilles some of our region patches and pins and a kokois (an East African piece of material used for everything from covering the head to a skirt) for Nicole.



After the food and meeting, Mike Linden, one of my colleagues at the museum, took everyone around for a tour of the museum while Debbie Gaumont and Susan Bacigalupi cleaned the meeting room. The dummies you see in the background are Marines from Iwo Jima to Afghanistan.

Gilles and Nicole then left for Oakland which was going to be their base of travel for San Francisco. They also met with some Region 9 members while they were there. They planned on going to the wine country and another two weeks of traveling in the west.

**Please see my message for an invitation to Canada.**

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## Message from the President

In July we had our brunch at the Moffett Field Museum. It was time to see about doing a potluck. We had a lot of salad, but no one went home hungry. In August, we went back down to one of our favorite places, "Crazy Horse". And the weather was spectacular. The usual summer fog in the morning, but by the time we sat down, the sun was out. I don't know about the other members, but I went for a long drive around the bay. Then decided to take the long way home—Hwy1 to 17. As I was going in and out of the small patches of fog in Moss Landing, I thought "We are so lucky to have all of this beauty around us." Sometimes, being busy in San Jose, I forget just how close all of this is to us.

Next month our brunch is at Dunneville Corners in Hollister and in October we will be at the Elks Lodge. There is a change for Elks—because last time there were so many people that had the steak dinner, they charged us an extra \$5 per steak. So, this time, when you come in, please let us know that you will be having the steak dinner.

Our Christmas/Holiday location will be Original Joe's in downtown San Jose. Larry Lundberg sent me a message saying that he could get that venue and I know I haven't eaten there in years. And people always talk about the food at OJ's. What I remember most is the large "doggie bag" I had to take home. Our menu is called "Pasta Delight". It will be \$25 and at 11 AM since they don't open until 11. We will have more information next time.

We are going to have a brief visit from Qutam Kumar Guness, President of the Mauritius Section. Mauritius is an Island off the coast of Africa, just east of Madagascar. He will be at the Naval Post-graduate school in Monterey September 3-9 to study "Maritime Terrorism". I will be going down to meet with him. If you are interested, please let me know. I still don't know what he needs from us or what evenings he might be free.

Ron and Deb Gaumont are getting ready to go down to the NDC meeting in Phoenix, Arizona. Please see page 7 for information if you would like to go. All of the information is on-line on the National Website.

I have been trying to get most people off snail-mail. We are now down to 193. You can only use bulk mail at 200+, so this time I will mail the necessary number of blank envelopes to myself to make it 200. We need to get the number down to less than 100 before financially it is beneficial.

**PLEASE HELP OUR REGION!  
SEND ME YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS!**

Last, our friends, Gilles and Nicole have invited the Region up to Montreal, Canada in 2013 when their Region hosts their 60th Anniversary. Gilles will be sending us more information as the date gets closer. I already have had several people ask about going. So, please keep this in mind for a 2013 vacation.

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**Diana Tyler**, President



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

## 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

### **2011 Events:**

**September 25th—Dunneville Corners**

**October 30th—The Elks Lodge, San Jose**

**November—None**

**December 11th—Original Joe's, San Jose  
(time changed to 11:00)**

**For Reservations: REGION 37 —  
HOTLINE 408-267-3336**

**BOARD MEETINGS:** Erik's Deli - Cottle Rd &  
Rochester, San Jose. 2011 Meetings:  
October 4th, & Dec. 6th.

Please come and join us.

Paul Schmidt is starting to look for our brunch  
sites for next year. If you have any sugges-  
tions, please let Paul know.



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## NEW MEMBERS

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

**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.**

## Good & Welfare

**Hal Cole** is now doing Chemo and is doing  
well. He and Billie even came down to "The  
Crazy Horse" for brunch.

### **NEW YORK CITY ACCOMMODATIONS**

A member of the IPA USA Section is offering  
rental accommodation in a suite 15 minutes  
from Manhattan. Check out:  
[www.nyc-ipahaus.com](http://www.nyc-ipahaus.com)

### **IPA HOUSE in IRELAND**

There is a new IPA House in Clonard Village,  
overlooking Wexford town. The penthouse apart-  
ment has a view of the sea and a spacious south-  
facing balcony. There are 2 bedrooms (sleeps 5),  
open plan lounge/kitchen, bathroom, cable TV  
and electric heating. Close to several seaside  
resorts and the Rosslare Ferry port to France and  
Wales.

**Booking:** David McEllin  
Cloghermore Holywell  
Sligo, Ireland Tel: 071 9145048

## Harley Rentals on Maui

Aloha!

I wanted to let you know that I have arranged for a special discount for IPA members interested in renting a Harley motorcycle on Maui. The manager at Cycle City Maui, the local Harley dealership, has agreed to give any IPA member a 10% discount on the rental of a Harley-Davidson motorcycle from either of their two stores (Kahului or Lahaina).

He has asked that the IPA members contact me if they want to rent a Harley and I will make the arrangements. Members with then have to present their IPA membership cards at the time of the rental.

The arrangement is only for the island of Maui as all of the dealerships are independently owned and operated.

Here's the dealership info:

CYCLE CITY MAUI  
150 DAIRY RD.  
KAHULUI, HI 96732  
Ph: 808-877-1859

Aloha,  
John Conforti  
k9swine@yahoo.com



## Other Accommodations in Ireland

### Information and Booking:

Michael Gallery **phone:** ++353 863623880

**e-mail:** mgallery01@eircom.net

### Accommodation:

A 10% discount is offered to IPA members by a retired police officer for his 3 Bedroom modern holiday home, built in 2003. Accommodation consists of one bedroom ensuite-king size, one double bedroom and one twin room. Can accommodate 6 persons. Kitchen, utility room and living/sitting room, central heating and open fire. Excellent sea views.

### Location:

Located in Fanore village on the west coast of County Clare. Near beach / Arran Islands / Cliffs of Moher / Doolin / Lahinch beach-golf / burren national park. Several up-market restaurants in vicinity.

## Travel Opportunity from Roger Princevalle

Many of you know that Roger Princevalle's wife Monica is a psychologist working for a company that works with the military and is traveling the world. Since she will be returning to Eglin Air Force Base in Florida frequently on assignment, Roger has purchased a house in the area and has offered to have people come and visit while they are there. Monica just got her next assignment. It will be in New Jersey for 60 days. The assignment at Florida should begin in Mid-November and end in Mid-February. After mid-February, who knows where she will be heading.

Members who might want to visit after Hurricane season (ends November 1st), can contact Roger via e-mail. The beach resort (Destin) across the bay from where they live just got voted as the best place to visit and vacation... according to a Good Morning America watchers poll. Considering who watches the networks, it was a surprise to the locals.

IPA members that would like to go there while they are there, and possibly be home-hosted, contact Roger at: [rprincevalle@gmail.com](mailto:rprincevalle@gmail.com)

**There wasn't enough room for brunch photos, so I will put them in next time.**

## Traveling in the Vancouver Area?

A retired police officer and IPA Member is now working at the Best Western Sands Hotel in Vancouver in Sales & Marketing. [policehotels.com](http://policehotels.com) is a new web site that offers a special "police discount" at any of the 4 hotels in Kelowna, Penticton, Vernon and Vancouver. The police discount is the lowest rate and is a further 10% off our low government rate. We have more cities coming soon (Victoria, Osoyoos and Surry).

*Thank you, Sgt Steve Gibson (ret),*  
Cell: 778 869 1958  
[www.policehotels.com](http://www.policehotels.com)

## BOSTON CRUISE

USA Region 12 will be hosting a friendship cruise October 1-8, 2011, on the Royal Caribbean Jewel of the Seas. The cruise will be sailing round trip from Boston, Massachusetts, and will be traveling to Portland, ME, Bar Harbor, ME, Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada and Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. Prices are from \$800 for inside stateroom to \$1250 for balcony. Prices are per person. All IPA members and friends are welcome. [www.ipa-usa.org/R12\\_Friendship](http://www.ipa-usa.org/R12_Friendship)

Shariah Landry  
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401-573-3598

## Request from Region 8

I received an inquiry from one of our members. If anyone has knowledge of any organization that helps disabled cops, please let me know or you can contact Jeffrey direct. Thanks, Jack Gaffigan, Secretary - Region 8

[jeffreyhochman@aol.com](mailto:jeffreyhochman@aol.com)

I have a friend that was shot and paralyzed from the waist down back in the 1980s. Back then the salary for medical retired cops in New Orleans was very low so he was retired at a low salary and benefits package. I am curious if anyone knows of available benefits for paralyzed cops that helps defer the cost of wheelchairs, wheelchair accessible vehicles and other things one might need to survive. He has the city insurance and a few other things, but it seems that there should be more out there for cops who have given so much. FYI he lost everything during Katrina also and still works as a clerk for NOPD. Please respond to me if you have any ideas.

## NEW IPA HOUSE IN SECTION UK – COLCHESTER, ENGLAND

You can now find details of a new IPA House (apartment) in Colchester, England by visiting: [www.ipa-uk.org/Colchester-Apartment](http://www.ipa-uk.org/Colchester-Apartment)  
Contact: [ipa-house-colchester@ipa-uk.org](mailto:ipa-house-colchester@ipa-uk.org)

## Suite in Friedrichsheim Germany

A member of IPA Israel offers the use of a 3<sup>rd</sup> floor suite in Germany (Berlin suburb). It has 2 double bedrooms and a sofa bed. There is a metro station at the front. Contact: Dr. Shmuel Beck [medicross@bezeqint.net](mailto:medicross@bezeqint.net)

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**If you would like to receive your newsletter via e-mail so that you can really enjoy the photos, send me an e-mail and I will put you on the e-mail list instead of the snail-mail list. I really want to get as many people off of snail mail as possible.**





## 2011 NDC MEETING, MESA ARIZONA

**All IPA Members & Guests, National and International are invited to the Region 25 sponsored Annual NDC Meeting on October 15-19, 2011 (Four Nights)**

The registration fee is \$189 per person and includes: Western Theme Banquet and Western Show, Hospitality Nights with Margarita Hours, Mexican Buffet, Welcoming Night Party and more

**Registration fee\* \$189 per person credit card**  
(Discount for check or money order \$179 pp until 6/1/11)

We have arranged and are negotiating for the following:  
Western Theme Banquet , Trip to Tent City, Mexican Buffet, Hospitality Nights with Margarita Hour, Transportation to local shopping areas.

Day Trips for: Hot Air Balloon rides, Desert Jeep Tours, Sedona Day Tour,  
Just to name a few. (individually priced, booked through hotel)

Marriott Hotel & Resort  
200 North Centennial Way, Mesa AZ  
[www.marriott.com/phxmm](http://www.marriott.com/phxmm)

**\$89. per room per day** plus tax (extra days before and after the event are at same rate).

Free high speed internet, parking, and access to fitness center.

**[Hotel Reservations are now open 1-800-835-9873 ask for the "Intl Police Assn"](#)**

For more information: [www.ipa-usa-region25.org](http://www.ipa-usa-region25.org)—[iparegion25@aol.com](mailto:iparegion25@aol.com)

All information will be on our Web site and Facebook page, which is linked to from the front page of our Web site.

\*registration is subject to change until payment is received. Hotel rates ***are guaranteed.***

Fun filled days and nights—Plenty to see and do—Fun for the entire family

For those wishing to extend their western vacation. We have arranged a

Discount at the Grand Hotel at the Grand Canyon

Ask for the IPA Rate IPA Rate \$129 normally \$159.00—[www.grandcanyongrandhotel.com/index.cfm](http://www.grandcanyongrandhotel.com/index.cfm)  
888-634-7263 or 928-638-3333

APPLICATION FORM IS ON THE NATIONAL WEBSITE

**Sunday, September 25th, 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.

We eat outside under umbrellas next to the Bocce Ball Courts and this site is always a great hit.



## ***October BRUNCH***

**Sunday October 30th—10:30 AM  
Elks Lodge—\$15  
444 W. Alma Ave., San Jose**

You will be able to order individually off the menu. If you choose the steak  
dinner, it is an extra \$5. We will have a room off to the side of the bar.  
Same as last year.

This is becoming the least expensive place for us to have our brunch, so please take  
advantage of the opportunity

Directions: Take the Alma exit off of Hwy 87 and you'll be looking at it. It's just west of the over-  
pass. From 101 North, take 280 North to Hwy 87.

**RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED: Call Diana Tyler: R-37 HOTLINE AT 408.267-3336**

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.**