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Officer from Mauritius Visits Monterey

Qutam Kumar Guiness, "Sunjai", comes from an island nation just east of Madagascar, called Mauritius. The land area is 787 sq. miles, however when you add the water area around the archipelago, it is 1.8 million sq. km. (sorry, too high a number for me to convert). It includes Rodrigues island and many smaller islands. Sunjai has been a police officer for 20 years. An unusual part of his job is that he wears a police patch on one shoulder and a Coast Guard patch on the other. Personally, I found this fascinating. Their police/military is called "Special Mobile Force". In the Coast Guard, he captains a patrol boat of which there are 9 vessels and 7 planes, and is the President of his IPA Region. He spent from September 3rd through the 9th at the Naval Post-graduate School in Monterey studying Maritime Terrorism.



Sunjai had a colleague assigned to the PG School for a year and he spent Sunday with him seeing the sights and having a BBQ. On Monday night, Evelyn Anzini and I met him after school and took him down to the Monterey piers and dinner. We ate at the pier, where Evelyn must have ordered everything seafood that he had never eaten. They also made great Asian chicken salad for me since I can't eat seafood. During dinner, we exchanged patches and pins. Evelyn had to leave early for a meeting and when Sunjai and I left the wharf to return him to the school, he left all of his leftovers in my car, which got thrown out as soon as I reached home. I thought my car started smelling funny.

On Tuesday, Evelyn picked Sunjai up after classes and took him for a tour and dinner. She also made arrangements for me to take him out on a boat ride around the bay. They do this every Wed. and included a BBQ.

Well—I went down to Monterey early so that I could find the boat. I didn't have the name of the boat, just the pier. I talked to many people who thought I was really stupid for not having the name of the boat. I thought maybe there would be a sign. Evelyn was off on another adventure, so, I went to the school, picked up Sunjai and headed down the coast. Not too far out of Carmel he said that he had a picture of Bixby Bridge, so I turned around and hit the beach roads at Carmel, thru Pacific Grove and into Monterey. He also put his hand in the water so that he could say that he touched the Pacific Ocean. I took a picture so that he could prove it. When Sunjai left Mauritius, he was told about sea lion and seals, so when I mentioned sea otters and tried to describe them. It was difficult. As luck would have it, we ate at El Torito's and got a seat in the bar next to a window. While waiting for our dinner, a sea otter and her pup showed up and stayed until sundown. So, now Sunjai can say that he has seen a sea otter up close. We did a little gift shopping after dinner, but he decided to buy gifts at the Navy Exchange.



Evelyn Anzini, Sunjai and Diana Tyler at the restaurant Monday night.

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Message from the President

We have been really busy year this year with visitors, especially to Hawaii. **Maggie Hirakawa** and **John Conforti** have been busy. Thank you both for all of the help you have been giving our visitors.

September's brunch was at Dunnville Corners in Hollister under umbrellas next to the Bocce Ball courts. We had three people that cancelled because of the flu. I hope this doesn't mean we are going to have a bad flu season this year.

October's brunch was at the Elk's Lodge in San Jose. Gilroy's Chief, **Denise Turner** was there and gave a talk on the recent sting operation which took 16 months and resulted in 105 arrests with another 10 pending. This was an inter-agency sting happening in Gilroy. **Ron Gaumont** gave a report on this year's NDC meeting. He will have a full report in the next issue of the newsletter. Hal Cole was able to attend the brunch. He had his (hopefully) last Chemo treatment a few days before he came.

The Holiday Brunch (Thanksgiving/Christmas) will be held at Original Joe's in downtown San Jose at 11 AM. I hope to see a lot of you there.

Jessica Welker, San Jose PD, was awarded one of the Arthur Troop Scholarships and will go to Tel Aviv November 12th through the 19th to attend a Global Security workshop. We will have her write a report on her trip when she returns.

The 50th Anniversary of the IPA USA will be coming up and there will be a celebration in Washington D.C. on November 9-12, 2012. We will be going to national monuments, Spy Museum, National Crime & Punishment Museum with CSI Exhibit, the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial, Ft. McHenry and the FBI. If you want more information on this, the website is: 50th@ipa-usa.org. There needs to be 200 people attending to make this work.

There is a 9/11 Tribute Patch Project. Send them your department's patch and they will send you a 9/11 Tribute Patch. To learn more about the Patch project, please visit: <http://www.511tactical.com/911PatchProject.html>. If you just want the address, it is:
The 9/11 Tribute Patch Project
c/o5.11 Tactical
4300 Spyres Way
Modesto, CA 95356

I have been trying to get most people off snail-mail. We are now down to 179. 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!**

Jim Husing sent me an e-mail—he may be an extra in an upcoming Hawaii Five-O episode. Cast as—a police officer. He is returning to Hawaii in April, so his episode will be shown later that season. I'll let you know when his episode airs and how to find him.

Servo Per Amikeco

Diana Tyler, President

**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.**

**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 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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EVENTS

2011 Events:

November—As always there is no brunch for November.

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

2012 Events:

January 29th—Marie Callendar's—Morgan Hill

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

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

2012 Meetings: February 7th, April 2nd, June 5th, August 7th, October 2nd, and December 4th

Please come and join us.

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

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NEW MEMBERS

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

Good & Welfare

Paul Shuman passed away in Henderson, NV of an undisclosed heart problem. His family has asked that any donations be sent to the SJPD Chaplaincy, 471 E. Santa Clara Street, San Jose, CA 95112.

Jesse Juarez, Carmel PD, is home recovering from rotator cuff surgery.

Debbie Gaumont, wife of member **Ron Gaumont** is still recovering from knee surgery at home.

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

IPA HOUSE in IRELAND

There is a new IPA House in Clonard Village, overlooking Wexford town. The penthouse apartment 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

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 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
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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
Contact: ipa-house-colchester@ipa-uk.org

Another Accommodation 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

Trip to England and Scotland

There will be a trip to England and Scotland, October 12-24, 2012. The trip includes: Wedgewood/Waterford/Royal Doulton factory, Gretna Green, Edinburgh, Glamis Castle, Rosslyn Chapel, York and London. For full itinerary and price schedule, contact Gillian Nevarez (Region 29) at: rgnevarez@aol.com. The trip is limited to the first 30 people.



Tony and Carroll Blackstock Travel to the Carolinas

Watching recent news reports, we are so grateful for the wonderful time we spend on the Outer Banks of North Carolina in early May. We made quite a trip of it by flying into Washington DC and spending three days there (not nearly enough time) before driving to Kitty Hawk where we stayed one week in a timeshare. We visited many of the charming towns you've seen during and after Hurricane Irene but we found them to be peaceful and quiet.



Duck, North Carolina before the hurricane

The town of Duck was quite the metropolis - restaurants and boutiques. Southern Shores was interesting - there was NO PARKING ON ANY STREET in the town which limits the beach

access to those

who are staying in the lovely three story homes build on the beach side of the dunes. We ate lots of seafood and enjoyed the quiet. In fact, their tourist season is quite short - from Memorial Day to Labor Day period. We learned a lot from the Wright Brothers Museum and were disappointed that the annual Lost Colony play on Roanoke Island didn't start until Memorial Day. We also looked in vain for Andy Griffith who lives there and makes occasional appearances in Walmart.

Carroll saw a sign for Dirty Dave's "I Got My Crabs at Dirty Dave's!" and we went on the hunt for the restaurant and T-shirt! The little local eateries were a lot of fun - like Bob's Diner - "Eat and Get the Hell Out of Here" and the crab creations were excellent. We took the short ferry to Okracoke where Blackbeard the Pirate hung out and was killed (they're still looking for his head) and the long ferry to Cedar Point. From beach-y vacation area to large delta - many manufactured homes, family cemeteries in yards and churchyards, old houses left to be overwhelmed by vegetation - seems to be a quiet simple rural/fishing village area. Took a photo of the Davis General Store because it's the main place in this area it seems.

Then we went to Beaufort (BO-fort), a quaint little harbor side town. Beautiful yachts in the harbor, many shops, a little park where Beaufort Music Festival was on-fun to listen to with lots of locals! In the neighborhoods—

many old historic houses. Drove down the coast to North Myrtle Beach. It's beautiful- rural (finally saw some fields under cultivation-corn mostly) many trailer homes as well as big beautiful homes. There's water everywhere - the ocean, Inter-coastal Waterway, rivers, lakes - and green. We went to the 30th Annual Blue Crab Festival in Little River and that was a feast like none other - soft shelled crabs, roasted corn, deep fried green beans, sweet potato chips with sugar and cinnamon, and bread pudding to die for - enough calories to last a lifetime!

Myrtle Beach itself is one large playland on the sand - great for families. We just drove through and met with friends for a week in Hilton Head South Carolina where Carroll played golf interrupted occasionally by trips to Beaufort (this time pronounced BOO-fert), Savannah and Charleston. Shrimp and grits, Biz-chick (chicken topped with biscuits and gravy).

We ended the trip with three days in Atlanta - another wonderful city with the Martin Luther King Memorial, CocaCola headquarters, Mary Mac's Tea Room and CNN. All in all we liked the South very much - and the weather was great in May!

Editor's note:

There was a photo of Carroll in front of a store in Beaufort, but it wasn't possible to enlarge and be seen.



Carroll inspecting one of the harbors.

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.

Jim Husing's Recent Trip to Hawaii

I have been vacationing in Hawaii almost annually since 1985. In 2004 I bought a time share with the Hilton Hawaiian Village. This year my girlfriend Espie and I decided to treat her granddaughter Demi to a Hawaiian vacation to celebrate her 12th birthday which was August 4th. Demi and her mother Maria (nicknamed Mabel pronounced Mah-bell) live in Boise, ID. Our vacation was from July 31st to August 7th. Espie and I flew from San Jose to Honolulu on Hawaiian Airlines. Demi and Mabel flew from Boise to Seattle and then from Seattle to Honolulu. Our flights arrived almost at the same time so that was convenient.



We had a two bedroom, two bath, ocean view suite at the Hilton Hawaiian Village in the Grand Waikikian tower, which is the newest tower on the 22 acre property. Neither Demi or Mabel had ever been to Hawaii before so this was a treat for them. This was about my 24th trip to Hawaii so I played tour guide.

We packed a lot of sightseeing and just relaxing into the week that we had. One day we did a drive around the island of Oahu which took most of the day with stops for photos along the circle island drive. We stopped for lunch in Haleiwa and souvenirs at the Dole Pineapple Plantation. The girls did a lot of shopping at Hilo Hattie's, the Ala Moana Shopping Center (they loved Long's Drugstore) for souvenirs at cheap prices. And although all of the mainland Long's Drugstores are now CVS the ones in Hawaii still go by the name Long's. I think we stopped at most of the ABC stores in Waikiki too! We did find time to swim and just relax by the pool. One of the real fun things we did was take a ride on an outrigger canoe at Waikiki. This is a blast riding the waves at about 30 mph!

For Demi's birthday we did a dinner cruise with all you could eat fresh crab, great entertainment, and beautiful sights as we cruised the coast of Waikiki to Diamond Head and back. I have several friends who live in Hawaii and we usually get together with them for dinner while I am in Hawaii. This time one of my friends Bill Haig arranged for us to have dinner the Friday night we were there at the Waikiki Yacht Club. Our dinner table was right next to the water and we watched the Friday night fireworks display from the Hilton Hawaiian Village. The HHV has been putting on a fireworks display for several decades every Friday night.

We also managed to find time to visit the Honolulu Police Relief Association's gift shop on Young Street in Honolulu. It is a great place to shop for HPD gift items such as t-shirts, pins, caps, and other items with the HPD logo. I am Facebook friends with two actresses who live in Hawaii. Unfortunately we didn't have time to get together this time. One is Elissa Dulce who lives in St. Louis Hts. and appeared in several episodes of the original Hawaii Five-O series and Magnum P.I. as well as many other TV shows. The other friend is Helen Torco who is the Tahitian dancer from the opening scenes of the original Hawaii Five-O. You can see Helen shaking her hips in the opening scenes of every H-50 show. Helen was 26 when she filmed this segment and the filming took 14 hours to complete. Helen is married to retired HPD lieutenant Al Torco. We all plan to meet for dinner the next time we are in Hawaii.

I love Hawaii! It is my favorite place on the planet!

Jim Husing



November

There will be no brunch this month

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



DECEMBER BRUNCH

SUNDAY DEC. 11TH, 11 AM

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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.