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Thomas George Nagengast

San Jose Badge #1060
Born June 16, 1926
Appointed Oct. 20, 1954
Retired Mar. 11, 1980
Died Nov. 10, 2011



Tom died from heart failure on Nov. 10th. In addition to his wife Carol, Tom is survived by five children and ten grandchildren.

Tom was born June 16, 1926, the youngest of seven children in Howells, Nebraska.

After graduating high school in 1944, he enlisted in the Navy where he served in World War II on the DE 105. He also served in the Korean Conflict and was honorably discharged in 1952.

He graduated with a degree in Police Science from San Jose State, where he met Carol Rankin. They were married in August 1954 and soon thereafter Tom was hired as a San Jose Police Officer where he served for 26 years, retiring as a Police Sergeant. Tom also worked at Lockheed for 10 years.

Tom was an active member of St. Lucy's parish and always found time to give back to the community. He was involved in many charitable organizations, including The Knights of Columbus, The Lion's Club, International Police Association, PBA, and St. Basil's.

For many years, Tom was our Supply Officer,

bringing our patches, pins, shirts and other IPA memorabilia to the brunches until his health prevented him from continuing.

I tried to find some funny stories about Tom, but it seems that no one No one that I knew could give me any stories.

Tom was active with the IPA until his health slowed him down. After he could no longer drive, Marge Tambellini brought Tom and Carol to the brunches. Ron and Debie Gaumont also brought the to a brunch. Tom's son David, Cinquain Cellers in Paso Robles, brought wine for our wine tasting in 2010. Carol and Marge made all of the food for the event.

We will all miss Tom.



Tom and Carol at the 2009 BBQ

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Message from the President

Well, it's hard to believe that another year has gone by. We had a busy year and we lost two of our members, Tom Nagengast and Paul Shuman. December's brunch at Original Joe's was almost a disaster, but we pulled it out. OJ's had us down for Saturday instead of Sunday and they said there was no way of accommodating us. After long talks with the manager, he put us into the bar, brought in a server on her day off and also brought in some help for her. The space was REALLY close and we barely fit, but everyone had a great time and when it was time to leave (the dishes were all picked up), no one wanted to leave. So, we stayed around and talked for awhile.

This month, we will be at Crazy Horse in Monterey and February we will be at El Torito's in Santa Clara. I hope to see a lot of you there. Remember—Crazy Horse has a minimum of 20 people and I need to know the Thursday before the brunch.

We are going to do something different with our newsletters. Many of the other regions and the National have started just posting on the Region's/National's web page. We are going to do the same because I haven't been able to get enough people off snail mail. The board approved this action at the last board meeting. We will mail postcards to the members not already receiving the newsletter via e-mail saying the newsletter is ready on our website. The post cards will cost us only \$85 a month There will still be a few to mail out because they don't have internet, but it should only be a couple of dozen. If you do not have internet, please call me to let me know so that I can keep your name on our mailing list.

We may be getting a police officer from Denmark, Cecille Dyrland Kristensen, who is working on coming for an internship to the Gilroy Police Department. If she gets the funding from her agency, she will be here for a two weeks to two months stay and will be staying with Police Chief Denise Turner. I will let you know when final plans are made. This should be very exciting for our Region and for Cecille.

We are going to try to have some get togethers other than brunches this year. Eric Goodrich is going to

set up a walk with a ranger in a park where they have room for having a potluck. (If you don't want to walk, you don't have to walk). We are also trying to set up another wine tasting with Tom Nagengast's son David from Cinquain Cellers in Paso Robles.

Police Officer Thomas Marchesse, Soledad Police Dept., is working with a team of officers across the country to do a documentary on the growing number of "fallen police officers". He is asking that everyone go to his website: www.fallenproject.com

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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

2012 Events:

January 29th—Crazy Horse, Monterey

February 26th—El Torito, Santa Clara

March 25th—Marie Callendar's, Morgan Hill

April 29th—Denny's, Campbell

May 27th—Dunnville Corners, Hollister

June—Annual BBQ

July 29th—TBA

August 26th—Crazy Horse, Monterey

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

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

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

Please come and join us.

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NEW MEMBERS

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

IPA Trip to England and Scotland 2012

12 nights in Hotels (with full English breakfast)
Lunches at Wedgewood, Jinney Ring, Gretna Green,
Glamis Castle, Rosslyn Hotel,
Dinners with the 4 IPA Branches. Afternoon Tea at Han-
bury Hall
Entrance fees to the museums, castles, gardens etc
Our own Luxury coach
\$ 2200 per person based on double occupancy (have not
received single supplement from hotels as of this mailing)
Does NOT include airfare

Reservation deposit \$100. per person –refundable until
May 1st 2012

Payment in full required by July 1st 2012 -----non-
refundable after that date unless someone can take your
place.

Limited to the first 30 applications

Because of the non-refundable policy, we strongly advise
you acquire travel insurance through your Travel Agency.

**SEND DEPOSIT CHECK PAYABLE TO: IPA RE-
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Tel# 916-983-0373 email rgnevarez@aol.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

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
www.policehotels.com



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

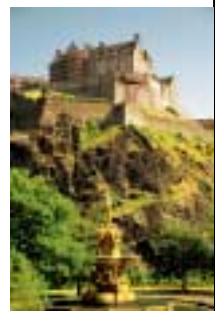
Many of you know that Roger Princevalle's wife Monica is a psychologist working for a company that works with the military and is traveling the world. Since she will be returning to Eglin Air Force Base in Florida frequently on assignment, Roger has purchased a house in the area and has offered to have 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.



Jessica Welker Travels to Israel on an IPA Scholarship

In 2010, I was selected as one recipient of the Arthur Troop Scholarship. As a result, I had the opportunity to travel to Israel in November 2011 for training. Security Solutions International, a Florida-based company, has put together a week-long anti-terrorism training in Israel for the past several years. The Global Security Workshop focuses on homeland security, specifically protecting critical infrastructure, providing dignitary protection, and training on suicide terrorists.



I have never been to Israel before and it was an experience of a lifetime! We stayed at a hotel in Tel Aviv, two blocks away from the beautiful Mediterranean Sea. The beach was gorgeous! The weather was sunny and warm the first two days, then the rain hit! It rained for the rest of the week. Israel does not get a lot of rain, so it was much-needed. There were 16 of us in the training class – all Americans in law enforcement. A few had been to Israel before but for many, this was everyone's first visit to Israel.

During the week, we received lectures on Aviation Security, Suicide Terror, Business Continuity, Israel Police, and VIP Security. We also had the opportunity to tour several facilities: Bank Hapoalim (Israel's largest bank), the assassination site of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, one of Tel Aviv's train stations, Azrieli Complex (shopping/office/hotel complex), University of Jerusalem, Knesset (Israel's Parliament), and Mabat 2000 (Israel Police Force headquarters in the Old City, Jerusalem). We also had a short session in Krav Maga, the official self-defense system of the Israeli Defense Forces.

The overall security philosophy in Israel is: "Find the bomber, not the bomb." Since Israel has been a target of terrorist attacks for many years,

they have become experts at defending and protecting themselves. Security guards have been trained to question people and not so much listen to their answers, but to look at their demeanor and detect signs of deceit. Every structure we visited has a "triple layer" of protection. Imagine a three circle bulls-eye. Each circle is a barrier and an opportunity to find the bomber. If the bomber makes it inside the structure (the inner circle), they have failed.

To give you an example of this "triple layer" protection, I will describe what happens when you enter the Azrieli Complex (shopping/office/hotel complex) in Tel Aviv. Immediately after entering the property from the street, you see armed security guards. Most are armed with a handgun and an assault rifle. As you head toward the parking garage, but before you enter, your vehicle is stopped & searched. The unarmed security guard questions the driver and any passengers and does a quick visual search of the vehicle. Trunks & hatchbacks are opened and searched. If your vehicle requires a secondary, more thorough search, you will be directed to another location. If you are clear, you are permitted to enter the parking garage. Pedestrians arriving at the center are stopped in the same area. At the entrance we observed, there were 7 security guards doing checks; 5 for vehicles and 2 for pedestrians. (1st layer of protection, outer bubble.) Upon entering the building, any bags you are carrying (including purses) are searched by unarmed security guards. We were told the guards mostly feel for something heavy. Their feeling is that explosives are usually heavy because of the shrapnel that is normally included. If your bag feels unusually heavy, they will look to see why. (2nd layer of protection, middle bubble.) Once inside the mall, there are uniformed & undercover armed security guards. (3rd layer of protection, inner bubble.)

The head of security (our guide) told us they turn away about 5-6 people each day. They actually turn people away and refuse to let them enter! We watched it happen! Two men approached the building on foot and were stopped by the guards. They were questioned and apparently the guard did not feel comfortable letting

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them pass, so he sent them away! We couldn't hear the answers the men provided but clearly the guard was not satisfied. Before sending them away, the guard consulted with his supervisor who made the decision to send them away.

Because the complex is private and is not the only place to shop/stay/work in Tel Aviv, the director of security feels if someone does not like the way they conduct their security operations, they can go somewhere else to shop. Generally speaking, all places in Tel Aviv err on the side of safety over personal liberties and it has become an expected way of life for residents.

I also had the opportunity to visit many of the Holy Sites in Israel: Nazareth, the Jordan River, and the Old City in Jerusalem. The Old City was a site to see! It is home to several sites of key religious importance: the Temple Mount & Western Wall for Jews, the Church of the Holy Sepulchre for Christians, and the Dome of the Rock and al-Aqsa Mosque for Muslims.

The Old City is divided into four quarters: the Muslim Quarter, Christian Quarter, Armenian Quarter, & Jewish Quarter. The Old City is not just a tourist attraction; many families live there permanently. The Muslim Quarter is the largest and most populated. Because the Old City is such an ethnically diverse city, violence does occur.

We had the opportunity to tour Mabat 2000, the police headquarters in the Old City. They are instrumental in preserving the peace and security of the residents. The camera system is state of the art and response time is only a few minutes. Although violence is rare, we did see video of two murders that occurred in the Old City.

My experience in Israel was terrific and eye-opening. Much can be learned from the Israelis; they are definitely the best I've seen in security and counter-terrorism operations. I wasn't sure what to expect when I

selected this training but now, after having travelled there, I know it was definitely the right decision and something I will never forget.

Thank you to the IPA for providing me this opportunity.

50th Anniversary Tyrol-Austria

August 30 to September 2, 2012

The IPA Tyrol celebrates its 50-year-old anniversary. It would please us as a locally responsible connection place board of directors very if also IPA members visit the one or other organization out of the nearer environment. The exact program is on the home-pages of the IPA country group Tyrol under www.tirol.ipa.at

Price: 285 Euro per person.

Host hotel: Rumer Hof

www.rumerhof.at

Aug. 30-Checkin, Champagne reception, Group dinner with cozy music in Rumer Hof.

Aug. 31-Breakfast, Depart for Jenbach, cog railway to Maurach und Achensee. Afternoon trip to Gramaialm and visit country market. Lunch in and then visit police museum in Maurach, followed by a hosted drink. In the evening, group dinner in Rumer Hof.

Sept. 1-Breakfast, Depart for Berg Isel and the Tirol Panorama. Trip to Igls ski resort, Ride Gondola to Patscherkofel and lunch. Return to hotel by 2:30 and free time. In the evening, IPA 50th Anniversary Celebration Gala Dinner in the Rumer Hof Ballroom. Presentation of "Tyrolean Night".

Sun. Sept. 2-Breakfast and farewell.

Contact info: **Howard DeSart**,

Associate Secretary Austria

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I can send you the program with all the details. The organizer is Walter Schlauer



Jessica and her classmates.

January 29h, 10:30 AM CRAZY HORSE RESTAURANT

Hwy 1 & Munros Ave. , Monterey
\$20.00 per person



We have always had a very nice menu at the Crazy Horse with the usual salads, and breakfast entrees. Make a day of this beautiful part of our region.

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

We have a minimum number of 20 to attend.



FEBRUARY BRUNCH Sunday February 26h—10:30 AM \$20.00

El Torito Restaurant, 2950 Lakeside Dr. @ Bowers
Santa Clara

The fare will be the usual Mexican buffet which includes scrambled eggs and omelets and lots of desserts. We have always enjoyed the food here.

Directions: 101 N. Take Bowers exit. Turn Left onto Great America Pkwy. going over the freeway, continuing on Bowers. Turn Right at Augustine. Turn Right at Lakeside.

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.