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Pictures front page:

#1 Participants of the 2017 Bermuda Bound Friendship Week visiting New York prior to the cruise were given a tour by retired NYPD Captain James "Jimmy" Albrecht who was extremely passionate, informative and knowledgeable. Participants seen outside of a NYPD precinct after having visited.
#2 -IPA Members participating in the 2017 Bermuda Bound Friendship Week on formal night pictured with Captain Kate McCue on the Celebrity Summit



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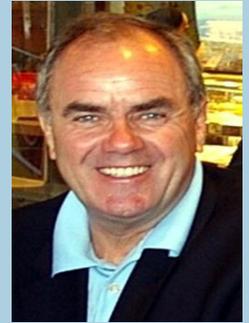
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National President's Message



First and foremost, Happy Birthday Canada! May the 150th anniversary celebrations bring us, its citizens, closer together in harmony and tolerance. We are blessed to call this land 'home' and we should be proud of it.

Welcome back to the IPA Canada Newsletter. Thank you, Shirley Cavanagh, for taking on this important task. I wish you luck and hope all regions and members will cooperate with you for a professional document which was very appreciated within and outside Canada when Barry Bos was our National Editor.

Summer is here and 2017 has brought some difficult times for the people of British Columbia where wild fires have forced people to leave their homes and belongings to survive. Our thoughts are with these good people, we hope that the weather will cooperate to stop this natural disaster. As in the spring in south western Quebec, where floods forced thousands to leave their homes, I believe our planet is trying to tell us that we should stop abusing it.

Now onto IPA business, I want to congratulate Mr. Guy Boismenu, R-15, our National Card-master and Mr. Jean François Leblanc, R-16, our former National Recruiting Coordinator for being jointly awarded with the John Minarik Trophy at the 2017 AGM. A well-deserved award by both members. A special mention goes to Region 16 for a second Charles Wright award for its growth during the last year. Again, congratulations for their 10th anniversary and a job well done for the AGM and the cruise to Bermuda in May.

In June, IPA Canada sent two young members, Mr. Mustafa Popalzai R-2 and Chris Conwell R-16 to the 4th WYOS (World Young Officers' seminar) in Green Bay, Wisconsin USA. Reports from the main organiser of this event confirm that our two members were great participants and excellent ambassadors for IPA Canada. The reports from Mustafa and Chris will appear in this publication. Thank you, Mr. Joe Johnson, VP US Section for putting this on and to the International Professional Commission for sponsoring this important biennial event for IPA members. All regions should promote this type of professional development for its young members, still active in the field of policing. The next WYOS will be put on by Section UK in 2019.

As for the yearly IYG (International youth gathering), our only candidate for this year, from R-2 had to cancel his participation in South Africa due to health reasons. This program, for our kids and grand-kids aged 15 to 17, is not very popular in Canada, again every region should promote this great opportunity for our children and grand-children. The 2018 IYG will be organised by Section UK and applications should be submitted through regions before December 31st each year. Each Section can send two young candidates to the IYG.

In May, two applications were forwarded to IAC for selection in the Arthur Troop Scholarship Fund (ATS) for 2018. I want to wish the best of luck to Ms. Jennifer Jacobson R-11 and Mr. Dzianis Karchahin R-2 who have who have applied for one of the 10 bursaries of 2,500.00 Euros given to young police officers from the 5 continents for furthering their police related training.



I want to congratulate Mr. Larry Yip, R-9 who was decorated on May 27th by IPA Macau's President Hong Po Lei for his many years of dedication and great service as IPA Canada's ambassador in that part of the world. Larry received the Order of St John's medal of Honour and IPA Macau's "Medalha de Bronze de Guerreiro". Larry was also made a life-member of IPA Canada at our last AGM, three decorations well deserved. Congratulations my friend Larry, your lifetime of service is very appreciated and well recognized.



Photo taken with Pres HP Lei after Larry received the IPA Macau's Medalha de Bronze de Guerreiro

Special 90th birthday wishes to Mr. Harry Summerton, our National travel secretary. Good health to you Harry as well as your Dear Lorna. I invite all regions to cooperate with Harry and Guy Babin as they search for any possibility of accommodations for IPA members across Canada. Harry and Guy are cooperating with Mr. Hendrik Vos, member is the SCC (Socio-cultural Commission), who is preparing the IPA Hosting book for the benefit of all 66 Sections.



Korea's Prime Minister Lee Nak-Yeon chats with Canadian veteran Peter Seiresen and his wife Young Sook and Thai veteran Major General (Ret'd) Boonchai Distakul before opening of the Armistice Day ceremony.

I want to congratulate Mr. Peter Seiersen, R-9, who was decorated on July 27th with the Order of Civil Merit in recognition for his participation in the Korean War (from 1950 to 1953) by the President of the South Korean Government. Peter is a long time IPA member and Canadian President of the Korean War Veterans' Association of Canada. I am very proud of this rare decoration for Peter, a good member, a good friend and great ambassador for IPA Canada as he travels the world.

I am glad to announce that Canada will have two observers, Mr. Lloyd Osmond (R-6) and Bert O'Mara (R-2) who will accompany me at the next Word Congress in Albena, Bulgaria in September. This is one of the best ways to discover how IPA works worldwide. I am sure Bert and Lloyd will share their respective experience with us through this publication in the fall.

Special thoughts go to Mr. Richard Tamits, new IPA member from IPA Adelaide Australia, who travelled to Canada in June to accompany his 22-year-old son, Michael, who is fighting cancer in Montreal. We wish Richard courage and strength as he supports his son through this battle against this terrible disease and of course we hope Michael wins his battle.

Please share with your NEB members any regional event information so our members are aware of what is going on and can take part when possible.



Remember the next AGM will be organised by Region 9 in Vancouver in May 2018. On this note, may the rest of summer bring you all great moments and quality time with families and IPA friends. Be safe!

Servo Per Amikeco!

Denis Nadeau National President IPA Canada

(July 28th, 2017)

From the Editor

I volunteered to become the National Newsletter Editor at the 2017 AGM as I believe it is important to showcase IPA Canada's members, accomplishments and activities. First, I would like to thank Barry Bos, for his countless hours of devotion as the former IPA Canada Newsletter Editor. I definitely have large shoes to fill but am up for the challenge. This first edition for me has been a learning experience and took me more time to produce than expected however my objective is to produce an issue quarterly. To accomplish this I will need the help of all of the regions and members.



Who Am I?

I have been a member of IPA Region 7 in Montreal since 2003 when CBSA members were allowed to join. I have been part of the executive for the last five years holding the treasurer's position. I initially joined IPA for the wrong reason as I figured it would be a good network to further my police memorabilia collection and to travel internationally at reduced prices. Little did I realize that by joining that I would meet IPA members who would become family and gain friends world-wide. I have been fortunate enough to travel internationally, participate in multiple AGM's across Canada and participate in a range of social events. I have learned firsthand the meaning of Servo per Amikeco

Editor's Challenge:

After you have finished reading this edition, please pass it along to a potential new IPA member. We are always looking for new members as they are the future of IPA Canada.



A VISIT TO SOUTH AFRICA

By Mauril Turbide, Region 7 (Photos courtesy of Mauril Turbide and Luc Berthelet)

During a recent trip to South Africa for a photo-safari, Mauril Turbide, former president of Region 7, Montreal, accompanied by his wife Gloria along with Luc Berthelet (also from Region 7) and his wife Nancy, went to Cape Town where they took the opportunity to visit the IPA House there. The IPA House in Cape Town can easily accommodate more than 20 people at the same time, with the rooms varying from a "suite" to a single bed and a shared shower as well as a large shared kitchen. The mansion is very large and located not too far from downtown.

After a short photo session, we went to the House Mess to cheer the present members. A warm welcome will always be remembered.



Bermuda Bound Friendship Week 2017

By Shirley Cavanagh- Newsletter Editor

To celebrate their 10 year anniversary, Region 16- Atlantic hosted Bermuda Bound 2017 Friendship Week aboard the Celebrity Summit cruise ship in conjunction with IPA Canada’s 2017 AGM. Approximately 100 participants including IPA members from around the world and their spouses experienced the amenities of the ship, socialized with other IPA members and enjoyed Bermuda’s beautiful scenery and sympathetic citizens between May 21st and 28th. Participating IPA members were from across Canada, United States, Italy, Belgium, Russia, Great Britain and Scotland (sorry if I missed anyone).



Prior to boarding the ship in New Jersey, approximately 60 participants spent a few days in the Big Apple, experiencing some of New York’s most iconic sites. Our group was fortunate enough to have been given a tour by James “Jimmy” Albrecht, a retired NYPD captain. The adventure began when we all crammed into the same two metro cars, definitely a way for members to get to know each other (up close and personal). Jimmy spent the entire morning with us, giving an extremely informative talk including lots of stories from the job. Highlights included visiting a NYPD precinct and seeing the NYPD Police Memorial in Battery Park in Manhattan.



Our group was definitely recognized on the ship as our lanyards, IPA t-shirts and dress uniforms on formal stood out. As well, Captain Kate McCue, also took a liking to our group, coming to speak to us during the AGM and taking photos with the group on formal night. A big thank you to Nicole Kikcio, who ensured with the Celebrity staff that all of our needs were met.

Our first day in Bermuda was one like no other. We were fortunate enough to experience Bermuda day, the national holiday in which literally thousands of citizens lined the streets, under tents with their family and friends enjoying bbq’s and the festivities. The streets of downtown Hamilton were filled with thousands of parade participants who marched, sang, danced and partied enjoying an amazing day. They say while in Rome do like the Romans, therefore a few of us tasted the “Dark ‘n Stormy”, consisting of Bermuda’s Gosling rum and ginger beer. The national holiday was also the venue for a full marathon. The streets were closed as thousands of runners ran passed enduring the grueling heat.



On Thursday, May 25, participants were fortunate to be hosted by the Bermuda Police Service (BPS) along with the Retired Police Association for a BBQ at their Police Service Recreational Facility. The event was organized as an effort for Region 16 to promote the benefits of being an IPA member and sponsor new members from Bermuda to join IPA Canada. This event was coordinated by Mark Bridges (Region 16) and liaised with Mr. Calvin Smith, commissioner staff officer with the Bermuda Police Service. Multiple members from Bermuda are now IPA members with the Atlantic.

At the BBQ, the retired police association was represented by Roger Sherratt, who along with Police Commissioner Michael De Silva gave welcoming speeches and mingled among the participants. It was interesting to learn that a significant number of BPS officers received training in Canada throughout the years.



The Bermuda Tourism Board surprised our group, by offering souvenirs and raffling a trip back to Bermuda. The lucky winner from Quebec was ecstatic when she realized that her mini-putt skills earned her an amazing prize.



The participants of the Bermuda Bound Friendship Week shared the country with thousands of additional tourists who were there to experience America's Cup. The world renowned yacht race was to start on our last day, however was postponed due to weather conditions.

Congratulations to Region 16 for a successful Friendship Week. This event would not have been made possible without the countless hours of region 16' volunteers and organizers including Richard Irving, Bernie Bergevin, Jean-Francois Leblanc, Mark Bridges and many others.



Mr. Calvin Smith, commissioner staff officer with the Bermuda Police Service, welcoming the participants



Annual General Meeting (AGM) 2017

By Shirley Cavanagh- Newsletter Editor

For the first time in their history, IPA Canada held the 2017 Annual General Meeting aboard the Celebrity Summit cruise ship in conjunction with the Bermuda Bound 2017 Friendship Week hosted by Region 16, the Atlantic. The 2017 AGM was co-chaired by national president Denis Nadeau and secretary general Nicole Kikcio.



This year's AGM saw many first's including a vote brought forward on "Invoking Extraordinary Meeting Status for this Year's AGM 2017" which was accepted and resulted in the allowance of changes being made to the constitution which in the past could only be done every three years. Part of the reason this motion was proposed was due to conflicts on various subjects between the regions and the National Executive Bureau (NEB) which needed to be addressed for the future success of IPA Canada which could not wait for multiple years to be resolved as well as our obligations as an Incorporation.

Nicole Kikcio, presented a power point presentation entitled "IPA Canada Vision 2020" which outlined and explained multiple changes that were being proposed by the National Executive Bureau (NEB) and to be voted upon during the AGM. These changes would affect IPA Canada's ways of operating including changing the structure of the national executive team and multiple changes to the constitution. The purpose of the Canada 2020 Vision project was to add clarity of what steps are required and need to be implemented to ensure that IPA Canada meets its goal to achieve compliance with the Canada Not for Profits Corporations Act and Regulations. IPA Canada decided to Incorporate more three years ago in 2013 however we were not conform on multiple requirements. NEB members proposed changes in the following categories: National Executive Committee (NEC) structures; documents of the association; working methods and processes and communications.

As a result of some of the modifications, the structure of the National Executive Bureau changed. Rather than having vice president's which in the past were responsible for geographic areas, now board members are responsible for various aspects of the organization. Considering that it was not an election year, the same members remained, however certain responsibilities changed: Denis Nadeau: National President; Nicole Kikcio: Secretary General; Treasurer: Stuart Rinaldo; Christian Parent: Chairperson of Communications Commission; Chris Barratt: Chairperson of Membership Commission and National Historian and Karen Frost: chairperson of Social and Cultural Commission. In terms of the NEC, the regional presidents would now be considered as Directors.

Areas that need to be addressed to be conform to the Canada Not for Profits Corporations Act and Regulations include membership's lists and what information needs to be made available, list of directors, public review/audit of finances as well as filing of constitution updates.

Other areas of discussion included liability and who would be responsible should IPA Canada ever be sued or for ensuring that our organization conforms to all Federal laws as a not-for profit organization.

AGM delegates and observers met for a brainstorming session in which multiple ideas were brought forward in regards to important issues such as recruiting, communications, insurance and liability, membership lists, sponsors and affinity programs, IPA activities and many other subjects.



As the AGM was being held on the ship, it allowed for over 20 IPA members to attend as observers. The active participation of the observers was positive as different views and insight were given by members, the majority attending for the first time.

For the fourth consecutive year, Region 16, the Atlantic was presented with the Charles R Wright Award for the region with the largest percentage of new members in a given year.

Mr. Jean-Francois LeBlanc (Region 16) and Mr. Guy Boismenu were the recipients of the John Minarik Trophy for their contribution to IPA Canada (articles appear later).

Long time IPA members Larry Yip (region 9) and Graham Lenton (Region 3) were given Honorary Life Membership status having contributing to IPA's success over the years (articles appear later).

Since the AGM, concerns from certain directors have come forward voicing that changes have not been brought forward, even after they were adopted at the AGM. NEB's response has been that seeking legal advice should be considered prior to making changes.

In September, Region 16 wrote to Mr. Pierre Moulin Martin, IPA International President "Requesting Special Temporary Status" informing international of what they believe to be unacceptable practices by NEB members. This appeal included asking permission to create a second section within the country.

In respect to the proposed changes regarding IPA Canada as well as the on-going discussions regarding the National Executive Bureau (NEB) and their actions or lack of as per certain National Executive Committee members (regional directors), it is suggested that you speak with your region's executives who can explain in more detail the current issues. As well, they can provide members with the Minutes from the AGM which will detail more the subjects discussed at the 2017 AGM.

IPA Canada is always looking for the input of the members as well as volunteers. Want to get involved, well no better time than the present!

Although IPA Canada has been experiencing some difficult times, with differences of opinions, one thing is for certain we must return to the fundamental reason why we joined the International Police Association and that is Servo Par Amikeco in order to ensure our future!

Please note that as editor I have tried to make this article as impartial as possible however I believe that I have the responsibility to advise the members of IPA Canada of what is currently going on.

In friendship.
Shirley



Receiving the Charles Wright Award, Paul Robichaud president of Region 16 with Denis Nado and Nicole Kikcio

2017 Recipient of the JohnMinarik Trophy

By Paul Robichaud, President Region 16- Atlantic

The Executive and Membership of IPA Atlantic Canada-Region 16 nominated the IPA Canada National Recruiter, Jean Francois LeBlanc, for the John Minarik Trophy. Jean Francois was nominated because, of his outstanding support and contribution to IPA Canada Region 16, and IPA Canada National. Since assuming his position as National Membership Coordinator, highlighted are some of his most notable achievements:

His coordination and processing of all IPA Membership applications nationally, in this regard it's worth mentioning that Jean Francois upon receipt of a new application, personally reaches out to the applicant, in order to assist and ensure that the application is processed seamlessly and efficiently by IPA Regions. Jean Francois has effectively served as the point of contact, who receives international inquiries via email messages through the IPA national website, and redirects the inquiry to the appropriate IPA authority (SG, regions, Travel Coordinator, etc...). Jean Francois has also been very proactive in communicating and updating IPA news, and announcements on the National website. Jean Francois gives unselfishly of his time in managing the "members only" portion of the IPA Canada website. He monitors who is requesting access, ensures the legitimacy of the request, and grants access, as appropriate. Jean Francois has himself recruited over 75 new IPA members many of which are young active law enforcement personnel. Jean Francois has volunteered countless hours of his time, participating in and supporting various IPA functions and events over the past 18 months.

In light of all these accomplishments, Region 16 believes that Jean Francois is highly deserving of this recognition, and we are very proud, that he has been awarded the John Minarik Trophy.



2017 Recipient of the John Minarik Trophy

By Christian Parent, President Region 15- Monteregie



Following the AGM 2016 in Longueuil where the poor quality of the cards coming from Germany was discussed, almost all regions complained and asked for new solutions for the production of membership cards. When it was a question of producing our own membership cards within IPA Canada, a few embryos of solutions appeared among the members, but as the subject is rather technical and specialized, the proposed solutions did not allow to put this process in progress and above all to ensure its sustainability. Guy, having been involved in the graphic arts world forever, thought it would be interesting to share his expertise with IPA Canada members. Knowing the jargon of the trade, he started to do research on the internet and a single machine always came back to my mind, Evolis Primacy. Evolis is a pioneer in card printers. Guy looked around for prices keeping in mind how important after-sales service is essential for this kind of product. He chose Ahearn & Soper who has been around Canada for a hundred years. Guy proposed this project to Denis Nadeau President of IPA Canada and Christian Parent Vice President of East IPA Canada. We met the people of Ahearn & Soper and after describing our needs, they offered us the same machine as the Primacy from Evolis. Denis Nadeau and Christian Parent presented the project to the NEB and it was approved unanimously. The process was long to start, with progress always bringing mistrust and questioning. When Guy got the approbation from the NEB to start producing 2017 membership cards, he created a master file on Excel and asked all regions to enter their data. Again a period of acclimatization was necessary but everything is fine now and the system works perfectly. In addition to the initial orders. Mr. Boismenu produces cards on request every week for an average of about 6 or 7 cards. The unit cost is \$ 0.80 excluding postage.

Guy was nominated by Christian Parent, president of Region 15 for the John Minarik award for 2017 because he worked to satisfy everybody across Canada, by dealing with the 15 Regions, not only the NEB members, and should be recognised for his implication and give for the 2017 membership cards.





LARRY YIP RECEIVES HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP STATUS AT 2017 AGM

Proposition brought forward by Region 9 members

Larry has been a member of Region 9 since June 1, 1978, celebrating 39 of continuous years of dedication to IPA Canada. He joined the Vancouver Police Department (VPD), in 1978, and joined IPA Canada shortly thereafter.



Larry held the position of Supplies Coordinator in the 1980's then Travel secretary, a first time for 7 years and again in the late 2000's, until today. Larry is proactive in promoting the IPA to VPD members (both serving and retired), and holds great partnerships with police services throughout the Lower Mainland of B.C. who have assisted IPA visitors in providing them with ride-a-longs opportunities.

Larry was a great supporter of the R9 Picnic (held yearly between the early 1990's- 2005, being alternately hosted by USA R24/Canada R9) at Peach Arch Park. He assisted with the R9 2016 Social Lunch in White Rock, by transporting over 10x R13 members from Ferry terminal to Pub, and return.

During his role as Travel Ambassador, Larry has kept strong friendships with the many visitors he assisted. He often meets them upon arrival, arranges social gatherings, and provides visitors with a tour of the VPD Stables, downtown Vancouver, Chinatown and Gastown areas where he previously worked as a Community Police Officer.

Larry has used his widespread worldwide contacts in the USA and Asia (Hong Kong, China and Macau) to promote IPA Canada. Most recently, he provided support to IPA Canada NEB, lecturers and candidates who attended the 2016 Macau Conference.

Larry assisted Region 5 President Gerry Vercaemmen, in the organizing and coordinating of a portion of the Rocky Mountain Tour in 2014. Larry provided visitors with a personal tour of Chinatown, Gastown, the Buddhist Temple and a private performance by his Band at his favorite restaurant!!!!

In 2015, Larry was awarded the John Minarik Award for his dedication to IPA Canada and continuous support within Region 9. It is with great pleasure that Region 9 Executive members nominate Larry Yip for Honorary Life Membership. With his 39 years of continuous dedication to IPA Canada, Larry is a True IPA Ambassador!



Photo taken with IPA Macau's Honorary President Francis Tin



Merri & Allan Mc Sweeney (from Australia) enjoying lunch and beer samples on the patio of the Granville Island Hotel in Vancouver on 2017-05-07 with Larry Yip from Region 9 as host.

Graham Lenton Receives Honorary Life Membership Status at 2017 AGM

Proposition brought forward by Region 3 members



Graham Lenton crossed the pond (from the UK) and joined the IPA Canada Section Region 3 in Calgary in 1984, after joining the Calgary Police Service.

He became Region 3 Travel Secretary, a position he held and served in until 2015. Graham was extensively involved with the Christine Meikle School Special Needs Student, Annual Christmas parties. Graham expressed profound appreciation for being part of IPA Region 3's unwavering support to this wonderful event. He expressed his gratitude for the reward of this rich experience and encouraged other R3 members to participate. He was also very involved with the Calgary International Youth Gathering Tour that was held jointly with Regions 3 and 14.

Graham undertook the challenge and initiative in designing the Region 3 Challenge Coin. He presented the design, undertook the responsibility for moving it through all the way to production. This challenge coin is now an expressly welcomed and appreciated by many IPA travelers who have visited Region 3.

In 2000, Graham became Regional President until 2015. During his tenure as Regional President, Graham attended numerous National AGM events (missing only one), and often travelled about central Alberta to meet with many IPA Canada R3 applicants. Graham also attended IPA Friendship Weeks in Ayrshire, Scotland, and Hong Kong. After 32 years, Graham recently relocated to Vancouver Island to be nearer to family, and still continues to partake in Region 3 discussions and visits whenever he visits the Calgary area.

It has been Region 3's and IPA Canada's great privilege to have had such a fine gentleman as Graham represent this organization of Friendship and Goodwill. Graham's actions have always supported the true spirit of our motto: Servo per Amikeco.

30 Years with the IPA and still going strong

By Jennifer Jacobson (Region 11)



On July 22nd, 2017 Region 11 held their Annual General Meeting at the Links of Kent in Chatham, Ontario. During this meeting President Rae Morrell had the honour to present Vice President and member of Region 11 Al Proctor with his 30 year membership pin. Al Proctor joined Windsor Police on August 7, 1956; he spent 14 years as a uniformed officer and 18 years as a Detective. Al has been a resident of Windsor since 1948 and has been a member of IPA for 32 years and is currently serving as Vice President.

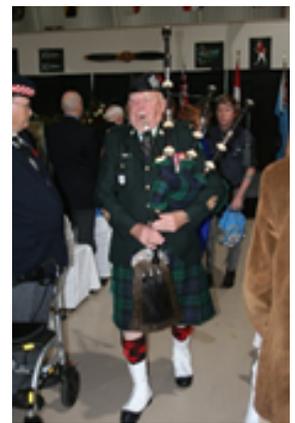


CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR FRED PASSMORE

By Dave Matteson, President - Region 10



There was a Celebration of Life held on Oct 21st at the Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum for long time member, Fred Passmore of Region 10. Fred was a WW11 Vet and spend many hours visiting various local schools talking to students about the war and his experiences. He will be sadly missed.

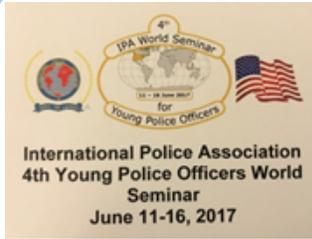


Thoughts and Prayers from IPA Canada



On July 13, 2017, Mauril Turbide and Gilles Theberge from Region 7 Montreal, went for lunch with Mr. Richard Tamits, an Australian IPA member from the Adelaide area where he is a sergeant with the crime scene division. Mr. Tamits is currently visiting his son Michael until the end of September. Michael who is studying at the University of Montreal is battling with cancer. Michael is currently being treated at the hospital in Verdun. Members are encouraged to visit to lend moral support. IPA Canada is sending thoughts and prayers to Richard, Michael and the family.





4th International Police Association (IPA) World Seminar for Young Police Officers

By Mustafa Popalzai, Region 2



PC POPALZAI (Toronto Police Service) and PC CONWELL (Charlottetown Police Service) representing Canada

Police Constable Chris CONWELL from Charlottetown Police Service- Region 16 and I (Police Constable Mustafa POPALZAI of the Toronto Police Service – Region 2) were honoured and privileged to have been selected as Canadian delegates to attend the 4th IPA World Seminar for Young Police Officers. The event was held in Green Bay, Wisconsin, United States.

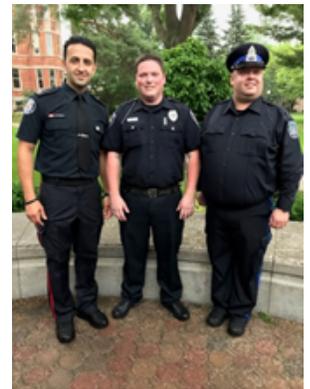
The seminar was attended by approximately 60 police officers from 30 different countries. I must say that the seminar was one of a kind and extremely well organized, planned and hosted by Joe Johnson, 1st Vice President from the IPA United States Section.

Below are some of the highlights of the week:

The 60 attendees of the seminar were all accommodated for at St. Norbert College, where I spent the best week of my policing career. The accommodation was top-class, with 4 private rooms sharing a lounge and a bathroom. We had access to the main lounge area where most of us hang out throughout the week. This is where most of our meetings and socializing occurred. We also had access to an enormous outdoor backyard field with deck table and chairs where we played soccer, volleyball and various different activities.

Upon our arrival at our residence, every member received a detailed schedule of the week where training and lecture sessions were scheduled from 9:00am-5:00pm followed by entertainment, excursions or sightseeing in the evening. The week was jam packed with very fun and entertaining events.

The 4th IPA Young Police Officer Seminar was officially opened at Northeast Wisconsin Technical College by Joe Johnson, with a ceremonial flag party from the City of De Pere Police Department and playing of the national anthem. May-Britt Rinaldo, Chairperson of the Professional Commission, IPA IEC, introduced to the delegates of what the IPA is about, and gave us a lecture on Equal Opportunities and Legitimacy. Dr. Durmus Alper Camlibel, Assistant Professor from Northern Michigan University’s Criminal Justice Department, gave us a lecture on Understanding the Drug Problem in Global Perspective.



Officers Popalzai and Conwell with Joe Johnson



Introduction to Drugs Lecture (Dr. Alper Camlibel Northern Michigan University)



The seminar included a trip to Fox Valley Technical Training Center in Appleton, Wisconsin which was a The topics covered were Crisis Response, Firearms training and shooting at the range. We also got a very special SWAT team demonstration. On a personal note, one of the highlights of my week was the Police Vehicle Operation training in the large track at the facility where we got an opportunity to make contact with suspect vehicles to bring them to a stop.



Appleton Police Department SWAT Demonstration

We also visited the Madison Police Training Center which was located in the capital of Wisconsin – Madison. Topics covered were Resiliency in Policing, Use of Force, Defensive Tactics, Officer Wellness and learned about Officer Use of force annual requalification in the state of Wisconsin. In addition, our group of International officers attended University of Wisconsin where we got to experience learning about Police Drones and watch a demonstration of a Drone flight. Furthermore, Tactical First Aid and Sovereign Citizen lectures were also included in the day of training.

On our last day, we attended De Pere High School for Defensive Tactics and Active Attacker training in the morning followed by outdoor shooting range training in the afternoon where we got the opportunity to shoot a various number of different firearms. The week was concluded with a fantastic dinner and banquet where each participant received a certificate followed by a photo session.



Defensive Tactical Training at Madison Police Department

The level of training and the knowledge that I gained during the week was way above and beyond my expectations. More importantly, the friendships and the bond that I created with fellow Police Officers from around the globe will be one that will remain very close to my heart and with me for the rest of my life. It truly made me realize how amazing and valuable an organization such as "IPA" can be for any Police Officer. I am very proud to be a member of such an organization where it allows Officers from around the globe to make friendships and become a tight knit family while learning about the field of Policing.

I would like to thank each and every individual that made this trip possible for me. Thank you IPA Canada, IPA region 2, Mr. Denis Nadeau, Mr. Chris Barratt, Mr. Stuart Rinaldo and Mr. Joe Johnson.



Officer Down Training (Weapon: AR15)

***Photos courtesy of Mustafa Popalzai



4th International Police Association (IPA) World Seminar for Young Police Officers

By Chris Conwell, Region 16

My name is Chris Conwell, I am a member of the Charlottetown Police Services in Prince Edward Island, Canada. I've been a police officer for 12 years. It wasn't until 2015 that I joined the IPA after discussing it with a colleague who was a member and explained all of the benefits of being an IPA member. I did some research on my own as well it quickly learned that the IPA is definitely for me. A quick email to our region president Bernie Bergevin and I was signed up.



My short experience with the IPA has been wonderful. I've had the opportunity to network with other IPA members and learn all about what the IPA offers. Our region executive works hard on creating value for our membership and this is evident by the number of affinity programs we have access to.

Our region is very active and one of the fastest growing in Canada. Mr. Bergevin approached me one day in the fall of 2016 and informed me about the 4th World Young Police Officer Seminar. He sent me the information about it and I knew right away this would be the opportunity of a lifetime. I also spoke with Serge St-Pierre who attended the 3rd YPOS and he couldn't say enough about his experience in Poland in 2015. I prepared a brief outline about myself, sent it off to Mr. Bergevin and it was only a few short weeks later that I received a call from IPA Canada President Denis Nadeau informing me that I was one of 2 representatives from Canada that were selected to attend.

Mr. Joe Johnson, 1st National Vice President of IPA USA organized the event and did a phenomenal job. His goal was to ensure we had the experience of our lives and he blew it out of the water, far far far exceeding everyone's expectations. All of the participants were added to a Facebook group for the event and we all started to get to know one another.

Fast forward to June of 2017 and we were all on our way to Green Bay, Wisconsin, USA to attend the 4th YPOS.

The theme of this year's event was "Policing in an ever changing world". Mr. Johnson had a lineup of seminar events that was second to none. The entire schedule was made up of lecture and hands on activities. Topics included: Intro to IPA IEB, Gangs, Drug Trends, Social Media, Range, Room Clearing, Demonstrations by local SWAT teams, crisis intervention, resiliency in policing, use of force, emergency vehicle operations, drones in law enforcement, sovereign citizens, tactical first aid and tactical hostage rescue and the list goes on.

While the training was great, the highlight of the seminar was the lifelong friendships and bonds that were made. 52 of us arrived in Green Bay as individuals, but we left as a very close knit family. This is exactly what the IPA is all about. As I'm writing this almost 3 weeks removed from the seminar, we are all still in regular contact with one another, in fact were are all in contact daily.

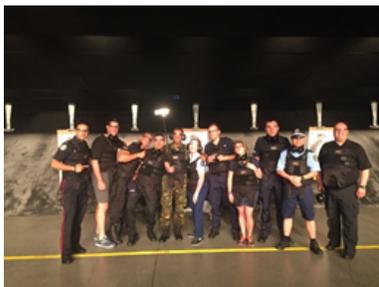
This seminar completely embodied what the IPA is all about.....friendship. Many of us are currently planning a reunion visit with all of our colleagues for this fall in Europe.

I can truly say that this event lived up to what the IPA preaches. Service through friendship. I encourage all young police officers to make an effort to attend the next seminar in 2019 in the United Kingdom.

Servo Per Amikeco
In friendship, Chris
Conwell



***Photos courtesy of Chris Conwell



A Canadian's Experience with the IPA

By Michael Boothe, Region 2, member 1269

Most members joined the IPA for an opportunity to travel, meet new friends and share common interests. There is another factor many of us have taken advantage of, one we learned in the Boy Scouts, BE PREPARED. Who has not encountered sudden unforeseen circumstances as we ventured forth on our travel adventures? This article will chronicle some of the special events and acts of kindness that my wife, Maggie and I have experienced since joining the IPA in 2002. We have had the opportunity to receive many selfless acts from members, met new friends and hosted members from Belgium to see Toronto.

2006 Italy-Monaco-Switzerland

IPA helped us find a quaint, historic hotel in Rome, the Hotel Pensione Erdarelli, where Mr. Franco displays many police shoulder flashes with pride. Of course, we added a new Peel Regional Police flash to his collection.



Then we attended a Friendship Week in Chianciano Terme in the Tuscany Region. Over 1200 delegates from around the world, attended this tour of the area which included day trips to Assisi, Montepulciano, Pienza, Orvieto and Sienna. The food, wine and new international friends made us enthusiastic supporters of IPA immediately.

At the conclusion of the week we travelled by train to Monaco. Upon arrival, we learned that our reservations were not until the next day. Philippe, our IPA contact, helped us get another accommodation and told us that in the event we could not find one, as the Grand Prix had just ended, we would stay with him. After Philippe's shift, he stopped by our hotel to ensure everything was OK and that we were settled. This kindness was most unexpected but very much appreciated. This is an example of what real friendship should be. It cannot be purchased but earned.

After Monaco, we travelled to Geneva. Here we met another member, Georges. He picked us up at our hotel in his car, toured the city and then took us back to his house where we enjoyed a birthday party with his family. After the multi-course meal, he took us on a tour of the United Nations where he now works in security. We enjoyed stunning views from atop the UN. Georges explained the many facets of the UN while walking through the gardens, grounds and inner meeting rooms.



Following Geneva we met up with Christian in Zurich. Again he was most gracious providing us with a tour of the beautiful police building. Later we had dinner at our hotel along with his girlfriend. The next day we met another member, Jens, who took us to do some shopping away from the tourist area and finally dinner at a lovely steak house. He also took us on a tour of the city in his car.

2009 Portugal - Spain

We invited another couple to accompany us at a Friendship Week in Barcelona. Before the IPA week, we spent 12 days in their home country seeing San Miguel, Lisbon and Porto. We enjoyed staying at an IPA House in Lisbon. It was centrally located, clean, safe and very reasonable.



When we later arrived at our hotel for the Friendship Week in Barcelona, we were warmly welcomed by the IPA team. What a wonderful beginning to our trip. We had a great time seeing all the attractions including Montserrat, the Magic Light Show at the Montjunc Fountains, the Gothic Quarter, Gaudi's Park, the

Picasso Gallery, the bullfights and of course the Gaudi Sagrada Familia Church. Augustine and his associates could not do enough for all of us. Our invited friends were blown away by the wonderful IPA experience they enjoyed.

2016 Venice

Last June we arrived in Venice following a 12 day tour of Ireland. Unfortunately our luggage was lost in Gatwick airport and we did not see it again until after we arrived home. Needless to say, when we arrived in San Marco Square at 5:00am we were quite shell-shocked possessing only what we were wearing.

Again IPA to the rescue. Francesco and our new friends met us at noon as previously arranged and we enjoyed a great lunch followed by a very scenic tour of the city by police boat.

Francesco and his girlfriend, Debora, later drove us to a shopping mall where we bought some basic clothes and a carry-on suitcase (to share as we were promised the return of our bags within 24-48 hours - lol).

Our baggage was located in Gatwick and sent to Venice, however we had left by then for Maranello/Modena. Francesco and Filipe of the local police were able to follow up on an email sent to me via the TILE application. We had packed TILE Blue-tooth locators in both bags and relayed their approximate location. Both were finally located and sent to our home in Canada.



While realizing that we are preaching to the converted members of IPA, I hope that these experiences demonstrate to potential new members the value of belonging to such a wonderful association. The opportunity to meet new friends while experiencing some wonderful travel adventures and having access to help when needed is truly a valuable reward for serving the community through policing.

War Vet Police Colleagues Reunited Through IPA

By Kevin Worth, President Region 13

1958 was a special year. Elvis Presley was on top of the music scene, and started his two-year stint in the US Army. The hoola-hoop was invented. Bridge on the River Kwai was a Hollywood hit, and two WWII vets served in the Victoria Police Department, but didn't meet.

Fast forward fifty-eight years to 2016. Region 13, the Vancouver Island branch of the IPA Canada Section was having a luncheon at the Crow 'N Gate Pub in Cedar, BC. This is a little community about 100km north of the provincial capital of Victoria, and just south of Nanaimo.

Members gathered at this charming watering hole to harken back to the pubs they knew, or wished they knew, in the old country. A Tudor-style character building out on the moors, draped in ivy and surrounded by pristine lawns and gardens. Inside, dark wood beams and paneling with hanging light fixtures producing a warm glow - dim light conveying to the visitor the impression of evening and therefore time to order a Guinness. Nobody noticed it was 1130 am.

Among the IPA members assembled was Russ Redman, a WWII flyer with the RCAF who had joined the Vic PD after a wartime career piloting Catalinas- flying boats – on submarine patrol in the Pacific. Then in peacetime, as a weather observer. Russ joined the police at 30, and it was a near thing. There was concern he was too old. Something to do with pension eligibility rules.

Russ snuck in under the wire and was put to work immediately - in plain clothes. His job – identify bootleggers. Nobody knew him, so this worked well.

Training was optional in 1958, I guess, because Russ started at midnight on the day he was accepted - a rigorous process that required him to read a paragraph from the Deputy - Chief's newspaper. That was it – a full vetting. I mean, the D/C could see that Russ met the other requirement – minimum height 5'10". No need to slow down this comprehensive screening process by getting out a tape measure.

Two weeks later, he was 'made' as a cop. Recognized, and therefore no longer an effective undercover operator. So plainclothes duty over, he was sworn in, put into uniform and started walking a beat. That he worked two weeks as a policeman without ever having been sworn in was a detail of no consequence, it seems.

Around the same time, a constable by the name of JohnTateham was finishing up his eight-year career at Vic PD. John had joined in 1950 after serving in WWII in the Royal Canadian Navy, followed by a stint in the Provost Corps in the Army after the war. John had been on convoy duty across the Atlantic, serving as a deck gunner.

His service with the Victoria Police was reminiscent of an earlier, 'less structured' time. John recounts 'firearms practice' downtown on night shift. And walking a beat on graveyard shift in bad weather in a manner that did not result in his getting wet. With no portable radio, he'd have to be at a point at pre-arranged times so the Sergeant could account for him. If something happened, he could use a call box, several of which were located in the downtown, and connect by that means to police headquarters. All these wonderful working conditions, and they paid him \$175 a month.

So, back in the present, Russ enjoyed lunch at the Crow N Gate with the rest of the IPA crowd and then I drove him over to John's place, about 10 minutes away in Nanaimo. My wife Kathy and I were excited to get these two guys together. They did not know each other, but as I had determined that they did serve together at VicPD those long years ago, their conversation was bound to be interesting. I mean, what a thrill to get two 92 year old former colleagues together and listen to them tell war stories about their time in the police!

John met us at the door of his trailer where he lives alone with his little dog, Cuddles. His wife Peggy died in 2001, but his rooms are filled with pictures of her. With him in his Navy uniform, with him in his Army uniform; though I saw none in his police uniform.

John is a big man, over 6', square-jawed, broad-shouldered, big hands and still a solid customer. I'm thinking as a cop in his 30s, a former deck gunner and Provost Corps soldier, he was a police officer who didn't lose too many arguments.

Russ was a different deal. Where John is built like a boxer, Russ is a man of more routine proportions whose manner is gentle and whose smile is perpetual. Just a regular guy, with a sharp mind and a helluva lot of life experience from which to draw.

Russ had been my boss at VicPD when I was a young cop and he was approaching retirement. He served in the police for 28 years, retiring as a Staff Sergeant in 1986.

John invited us in and I made the introductions. I let the men know that they had both served at VicPD in 1958 and waited for the stories to unfold. Well, they spoke about the guys they remembered working with at that time, they talked about their wives and families, but they didn't talk about the good old days in the cops!

Russ noticed the military dress photos on the walls and commented. John explained his Navy and Army service in a manner that still conveyed his pride. Russ nodded appreciatively. "What about you?" John inquired, voice full of gravel and staring at Russ from under heavy brows.

"I flew Catalinas," Russ explained helpfully. "Submarine patrol in the Pacific."

"Air Force?" John cried, as though he just caught a shoplifter red-handed in the lingerie department. "Well, you must be one of those Brylcreem Boys!" he barked. This, I learned, was not a form of praise; rather it was an expression used by members of the 'senior services' (Navy & Army predated the Air Force) towards flyers, whom they viewed as Errol Flynn types, white scarves flying in the wind, not a strand of too-long hair ever out of place.

Russ laughed in recognition of a term he hadn't heard in a few years. Like about 70. Like these two fellows, the inter service rivalry seems to have survived. The guys talked more about their wartime service, but never returned to the topic of their work at the Victoria Police Department.

When it was time to go, we posed for some pictures out front. John put his cigarette out for the snaps. I told him he is the only 92 year old smoker I know.

It's not 1958 anymore. Both men turned 93 recently; John first in October, and Russ in December. Both are doing well. Russ attends most of our IPA social functions, taking pictures with the iPad he got for his 90th birthday. John has no wheels, so he keeps in touch with the IPA through me on the telephone.

It's great that the IPA brought these two fellows, and me, together. This is what we're talking about when we proudly cite our motto - SPA - Service through Friendship.



Russ (with his signature hat) meets John through their membership in the IPA

Russ, Kevin & John - members of IPA Canada Region 13 Vancouver Island





The Vancouver Police Museum

VISITORS FROM DOWN UNDER

Excerpt from an email dated July 21, 2017
from Allan and Merri Mc Sweeney

Subject: THANK YOU

Hello everybody

Well it has been a little while since we have been in contact but as you might have expected we had a pretty full and busy time with the remainder of our trip across Canada and down into North America and finishing in Hawaii for a little recreation and fun before returning home.



A view of Niagara Falls



Firstly, and most importantly let me thank you all for the unsolicited offers of support or assistance you provided to a couple of vagabond travellers from down under Australia. Merri and I were astonished at the friendship shown to us and how willing everybody from Vancouver to Quebec was opening both their hearts and their homes and went out of their way to help 'strangers'.

Secondly, just so you know, we have finished our holiday in Hawaii and returned home to Brisbane without any further disruption or unforeseen delays to travel arrangements, in awe of what we had experienced half way across the world. Everything, from you guys (our new friends) to all the other people we met, the landscape, the wildlife, the food and all we did or saw exceeded our wildest expectations. 'What an absolutely wonderful country Canada is'.

And now, since returning home we have been very busy doing those things we said we had to do before we left on our travels or just needed doing. The side effect in having to do all that was it gave me some time to think about what I wanted to say in this email. Merri and I have both been catching up with family and friends, showing off our collection of photographs and telling everybody to travel to Canada. But now Merri has gone back to work now and I have a collection of other jobs to finish off.



Banff Gondola, Alberta

We leave you in good health and will always share our memories of you with friends in the fondest way.



Visit of Columbia Ice Fields

Some very special people we met along the way that made the trip to your wonderful country so much more enjoyable and interesting:

- Harry Summerton – Retired from policing in various locations around the world but not from life. Still going strong at 90+ YOA. We never got to meet Harry but wish we had, he was an absolute gentleman to communicate with and a true ambassador for Canada, and the IPA.
- Larry Yip – Vancouver Police Retired;
- Sergeant Sheila Richardson – Toronto Police Service;
- Norina D'Agostini – Historical Researcher, Toronto Police Service Museum;
- Reid and Bonnie Tait – Reid Royal Canadian Police Officer Retired; and
- Neil and Fran Stephenson – Hamilton Police Officer

All wonderful people that I would love to meet again either here in Australia or back in Canada the next time we visit. If you intend traveling to the colonies in the future you have our contact details, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours in Friendship
Allan and Merri Mc Sweeney



Chocolate shop in Iles de Pines, Quebec

An excerpt from Koreavetnews@aol.com

KOREAN WAR VETERAN Internet Journal for the World's Veterans of the Korean War July 30, 2017

Statement by the Prime Minister on Korean War Veterans Day

Ottawa, Ontario
July 27, 2017



The Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau, today issued the following statement on Korean War Veterans Day:

"Today, we remember the brave members of the army, navy and air forces who fought so valiantly, and sacrificed so greatly, during the Korean War.

"Sixty-four years ago today, a ceasefire put an end to active fighting in the Korean War. After the Communist North's invasion of South Korea in 1950, the brutal war lasted more than three years and cost hundreds of thousands of military and civilian lives. More than 26,000 Canadians – some only teenagers, others veterans of the Second World War – crossed the Pacific Ocean to fight under the flag of the United Nations. Over 500 Canadian soldiers, sailors, and air personnel made the ultimate sacrifice, and the lives of countless others were forever changed.

"The soldiers fought in conditions reminiscent of the First World War – cold, wet trench duty punctuated by terrifying night patrols into no man's land. They bravely battled both the harsh weather and enemy forces at places like Kapyong, the site of one of Canada's most important victories.

"We take pride in Canada's contributions, along with those of our United Nations allies, to defending the sovereignty of South Korea. The courage and sacrifice of our Korean War veterans helped South Korea to become the peaceful and prosperous country we know today.

"Today, I urge all Canadians to learn more about the Korean War, and to participate in activities being held to honour the veterans. As we celebrate the 150th anniversary of Confederation, let us recognize all those in our military, and their families who support them. They help defend our most cherished values – openness, democracy, compassion, and respect for human rights – in Canada and around the world."

Veterans from Canada, Thailand receive high Korean decorations at 64th anniversary of Armistice agreement ceremony in Seoul

Very happy campers. One would not know it but Canadian veteran Peter Seiresen completed a chemotherapy regimen just days before departing for Korea, following a seventh cancer surgery procedure. He wisely stood down on the first day of the revisit itinerary to gather his strength. This photograph shows that his wife Young Sook approves of the results. They were both honored to be received by Korea's newly appointed Minister of Patriots and Veterans Affairs, Pi Woo-jin, who also is quite pleased with her first time officiating at a national Armistice Day ceremony. Minister Pi is a retired military officer who was a qualified and operational helicopter pilot and at one time in her career had commanded a woman's Special Forces unit. A champion of women's rights, she won a lawsuit against the ROK Army for releasing her from service on medical grounds following treatment for breast cancer. She proved that she was still fit to fly and perform all of her duties and was reinstated with her rank of lieutenant colonel. She wrote a book exposing inequalities for women in the ROK armed forces.



Some 3,000 participants gathered at a stadium in the Seoul Olympic Park, site of the 1988 summer Olympic games that showcased modern Korea to the rest of the world and opened world travel for all Koreans and launched their migration to all of the world's democracies where they thrive today.

Prime Minister Lee Nak-Yeon officiated at the grandiose event.

Heroes among the participants were hundreds of veterans from many of the UN contributing nations, as well as those from the Republic of Korea. The youngest veteran would be in his early 80's, the oldest in his 90's.

A U.S. veteran, Raymond Miller, spoke about his experience in the Incheon landing operations and winter battles, reminding the non-veterans in the great crowd that the war was not a very pleasant undertaking and that those who served in it were subjected to much suffering to defend the fledgling Republic of Korea.

Britain's ambassador to the Republic of Korea, His Excellency Charles Hay addressed the crowd, commending veterans from all of the contributing UN nations and extoling their noble service and sacrifices.

As does U.S. President Donald Trump, Ambassador Hays networks with followers through Twitter and sent out this tweet and photograph (dated UK time):



Peter Seiresen and his wife, Young Sook, bow to some 3000 applauding dignitaries, including other veterans, after Seiresen was awarded Korea's Order of Civil Merit by Prime Minister Lee-Nak Yeon.

UN soldiers to be honored in armistice anniversary

Posted : 2017-07-25 By Choi Ha-young (An excerpt from the Korean Times)

The government will honor United Nations soldiers who fought in the 1950-53 Korean War in a ceremony, Thursday, to mark the 64th anniversary of the armistice agreement.

The Ministry of Patriots and Veterans Affairs (MPVA) said it will commemorate the cease-fire agreement at a stadium at Olympic Park, eastern Seoul. This year, two U.N. soldiers — Boonchai Distakul from Thailand and Peter Seiersen from Canada — will be awarded the Order of Civil Merit in recognition of their participation in the war.

Gen. Distakul from Thailand, who took part in a battle in Geumhwa, Gangwon Province, has raised awareness about the war in Thailand. His son, Sirichai Distakul, is serving as the nation's labor minister.

Seiersen, chief of the Korean War veterans' association in Canada, has established a scholarship foundation for students living in Gapyeong, Gyeonggi Province, where he fought in the war.

During the event, an American veteran, Raymond Miller, will recount memories about key battles in the war — Battle of Incheon, Second Battle of Seoul and Battle of Chosin Reservoir. Participants will respond with messages of hope, the ministry said in a press release.

Following the commemorative concert, Minister of Patriots and Veterans Affairs Pi Woo-jin will host a banquet.

Participants arrived in Seoul Monday and visited Panmunjeom on the border between the two Koreas, Tuesday. During their stay here, they will visit the city's iconic tourist attractions including Insadong, Changdeokgung Palace and the National Museum of Korea.

The annual MPVA-hosted event has bridged veterans from 16 U.N. member countries and South Koreans, praising the sacrifices of soldiers that laid the foundation for democracy and prosperity here.

Recently, President Moon Jae-in said he is willing to discuss a peace treaty with North Korea in place of the armistice. If his proposal works, the technically-ongoing war between the two Koreas would end. However, the North has not responded.

FROM THE COLLECTOR'S CORNER

Hello: I am with the US Section, IPA Region 62 in Virginia (USA). I am a collector of IPA pins of all Sections and Regions in the world. Just to give you an idea of my smallish collection, I am attaching a scan of the first frame of my (IPA) emblem pin collection.

You should know that it is my intent to amass as many IPA individual Section and Regional emblem pins to mount on my frames. I have left instructions for my heirs (who are not in law enforcement) to donate the frames to Kastel Gimborn (after all, where else could such pins be enjoyed/appreciated).



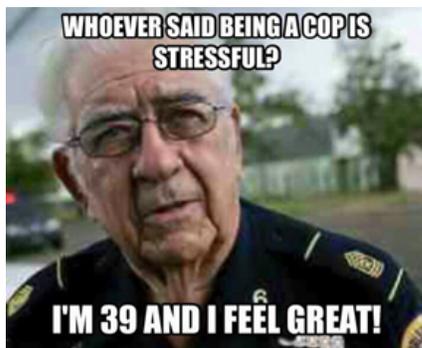
What with all the above said, I am wondering whether it would be possible for you to obtain and send me an emblem lapel pin of your Section and Regions to add to my collection. This is an attempt to be able to retain a bit of IPA history.

As a matter of interest, I also collect the miniature badge pins of police departments throughout the world as well; perhaps you may be in a position to ask your colleagues or even fellow collectors so that they may be interested in sending me such pins. I am NOT looking for any donations, but would be happy to trade for any law enforcement items I have, including pins for any such mini badge pins.

Thanking you in advance and looking forward to hearing from you in the near future. My best regards and Servo Per Amikeco. David Peller aka The Pin Man.

My mailing address is: David Peller Blair House 8201 - 16th Street Suite 518 Silver Spring, MD 20910 U. S. A.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE



What NOT to say to a Police Officer

- ✓ I can't reach my licence unless you hold my beer.
- ✓ Is that a 9mm? That's nothing look at my 44 Magnum.
- ✓ You must have been going over 120 to keep up with me.
- ✓ Sorry Officer my radar detector wasn't plugged in.
- ✓ I was going to be a cop but I decided to finish high school instead.
- ✓ Are you the guy from the Village People?
- ✓ Bad Cop. No donut.
- ✓ Your not going to check my truck are you?
- ✓ Gee that gut doesn't inspire confidence.
- ✓ Didn't I see you get your butt kicked on Cops?
- ✓ I pay your salary.
- ✓ Wow, you look like the guy in the picture on my girlfriends night stand.
- ✓ I thought you had to be in good shape to be a police officer.
- ✓ Is it true people become cops because they can't get a job at McDonalds?
- ✓ Well, when I reached down to pick up my bag of crack, my gun fell out and lodged between the brake and gas

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Reverse

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International Youth Gathering 2018 -Section UK



The IYG will be held from Monday 6th to Sunday 19th August 2018.

The main airports we will collect from are Birmingham, East Midlands and Manchester.

The outline itinerary below is subject to change due to weather and other conditions at the discretion of the IYG Team.

Monday 6th - Travel/Orientation/Site familiarisation and ice breakers & welcome BBQ.

Tuesday 7th - Programme Review/Meet leaders/ Team Building Activities /Cyber Safety presentation including Social Media.

Wednesday 8th – Visit to IPA HQ where the archives will be open to view followed by a visit to the nearby Trent Bridge Cricket Ground & finishing the day with Orienteering.

Thursday 9th - Presentation on Gangs by an IPA expert then Drama/Dance Sessions by a qualified dance and drama professional, finishing with the Niteline / Traverse Wall.

Friday 10th – Visit to the Nottingham Galleries of Justice then onto Nottingham Forest Football Club followed by a tour of a local Police Station. In the evening a demonstration of Scouting Skills.

Saturday 11th - Archery/Air Rifles/Tomahawks Raft Building/Assault Course. This is a full activity day at Walesby.

Sunday 12th – A day at a Theme Park.

Monday 13th – Sightseeing at Stratford-Upon-Avon, home of the famous playwright and poet William Shakespeare where the acting skills of our youth will be put to good use.

Tuesday 14th - Treasure Hunt in Sherwood Forest followed by a visit to the nearby National Holocaust Centre.

Wednesday 15th - Bradgate Park, the home of Lady Jane Grey, then onto the famous Leicester City Football Club finishing with a visit to the Leicestershire Police Public Order Training Ground and other Police units (Dogs, Traffic, Firearms, and Communication Centre.)

Thursday 16th - River Crossing / Bush Craft / CSI activity then an opportunity to do some shopping finishing with Photo Bomb Photo Booth activity where the participants will have their very own photo booth to use.

Friday 17th - UK National Space Centre before moving to Rutland Water nature reserve and water sports centre.

Saturday 18th – Gala evening with presentations and awards with a final BBQ.

Sunday 19th - Travel to transport hubs

Spare/alternative day visit to Warwick Castle where the Middle Ages literally come to life.

The cost of the IYG includes all meals, lodging, transportation and activities. Airfare is not included. The full balance of £799 should be paid by **31st March 2018**. You are responsible for any bank fees.

Account name: IPA Section UK, Bank Name: Natwest Bank plc, 52 Rectory Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 6FF.
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Applicants should submit the completed application form through their Section to reach IYG Section UK at IYG2018@ipa-uk.org by 31st March 2018

Participants must have reached their 16th birthday but not their 18th birthday on 6th August 2018. This event will use English as its language – no interpreters will be available.

Any questions? Please contact Section UK & ask for Michele Rai at mail@ipa-uk.org. Telephone: 0044 115 9813638.

Interested in applying for International Youth Gathering 2018 -Section UK?

What you need to know

For anyone interested in applying, your completed application forms and essays must be forwarded through your Regional Presidents. (Application forms may be obtained through them).

As the deadline for approval by IPA Canada is December 31, 2017, please ensure the applications/essays are submitted no later than December 10, 2017, to give your NEB time to review each application/essay prior to the end of 2017.

APPENDIX "M" SELECTION PROCESS INTERNATIONAL YOUTH GATHERINGS

M.1 Information on all International Youth Gatherings will be published in the IPA Canadian Section National Newsletter as soon as the material is available. Deadlines for application to the IPA Canadian Section to attend each IYG will be published by December 31 prior to IYG. All applications to attend an International Youth Gathering will be approved by the IPA Canadian Section before being submitted to the host country.

M.2 The application form submitted will be the registration form published for use by the Host Country of each International Youth Gathering.

M.3 Completed application forms will be submitted to the Secretary General prior to the published deadline. Each application will be accompanied by a 500-word essay outlining why the applicant feels attendance at the IYG would be beneficial to them. Each application will contain a covering letter with proof of IPA Membership of the applicant's parent or grandparent and details of their involvement.

M.4 If more applications are received by the Secretary General than the number of positions allocated to the IPA Canadian Section, copies of the applicant packages will be forwarded to the Selection Committee.

M.5 The Selection Committee will be comprised of the three National Vice Presidents. Selection criteria to be used will include but will not be restricted to such factors as:

- (a) Age of participant;
- (b) Content and style of the essay submitted;
- (c) Length of IPA service and dedication of the applicant's parent or grandparent; and
- (d) Applicants cannot have attended an International Youth Gathering in the past five (5) years

M.6 The IPA Canadian Section will provide a \$ 250.00 grant to assist with the expenses of each successful applicant attending an International Youth Gathering, representing the IPA Canadian Section.

M.7 The IPA Canadian Section reserves the right to refuse applications, if in the opinion of the Selection Committee the applicant is not a suitable candidate to represent Canada.

M.8 Each successful applicant will agree to compose and submit an article regarding his/her International Youth Gathering experience. The article will be composed and submitted in a timely manner after the event for use in any International Police Association document.

Should you require any additional information please contact Karen FROST - the Social and Cultural Events Commission, Chairperson at kosovok2002@yahoo.ca



Here are some deals that make your IPA membership even more valuable...

We have negotiated with the Radisson Hotel & Suites Fallsview in Niagara Falls. They have agreed to give our members the government rate. Below are the details.

2017 IPA rates at Radisson Hotel & Suites Fallsview, 6733 Fallsview Blvd, Niagara Falls, ON, L2G 3W7.

Call - 1-877-325-5784 or 905-356-1944 for reservation and ask for Government Rate. (**Not always available**). Must show IPA identification at check-in.

1 Nov 2017 – 31 Dec 2017 \$95/room/night for standard cityview rooms

additional charges are 13% HST, 4% Resort Fee, and \$20/vehicle/day parking charges.

**Breakfast, the hotel does not own the restaurant located inside the hotel. It is a separate ownership. They offer a breakfast buffet in the summer time that is currently \$12.99/person or discounted to \$10.99/person for hotel guests plus 13% HST. In the off-season they don't offer the buffet, but you can order of the menu for breakfast and the cost is similar in price!

***There are some blackout dates associated with these rates and they typically include Holiday weekends and New Year's Eve.

****Check Website first at <https://www.radisson.com/niagara-falls-hotel-on-l2g3w7/onniagra?facilitatorId=GOOGLEAMERICAS> as they occasionally have special rates cheaper than the Government rate.



Also, for those of you who travel we have negotiated the corporate rate for parking at Park 'n Fly. All you have to do is sign up for their Rewards program, they'll send you a membership card with our corporate number embedded, along with your Aeroplan number if you have one. Have a look at the chart below ...



Corporate Program for International Police Association

<p>SPEED</p> <p>24/7 shuttle bus</p>	<p>CONVENIENCE</p> <p>Minutes to airport terminal</p>	<p>SECURITY</p> <p>Well lit, secured lots</p>
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Now available to all Members – take advantage of these great savings. Park 'n Fly's "Best Value" in Airport Parking can be used for business or personal travel.

To access the discounted rates you have two options:

- 1. Sign up to Park 'n Fly Rewards** (click on the image). Upon completing the enrolment form, you'll receive a rewards card that you can use to access the automatic discounts plus earn FREE parking and Aeroplan Miles on every stay!
- 2. Use the Discount Code:** No reservation required! Simply use your discount code at time of check out (returning to pick up vehicle) and automatically receive the discounted rates.



Discount Code:
784785

	DAILY		WEEKLY	
	Corporate Rate	Reg. Rate	Corporate Rate	Reg. Rate
Vancouver Valet	\$17.56	\$18.95	\$66.95	\$94.75
Toronto Valet	\$19.95	\$23.95	\$81.95	\$136.95
Toronto Self Park	\$15.95	\$17.95	\$61.95	\$98.90
Montreal Valet	\$18.95	\$20.95	\$87.95	\$119.65
Montreal Express A	\$13.95	\$15.95	\$65.95	\$79.95
Edmonton Self Park	\$8.75	\$11.99	\$44.95	\$59.95
Ottawa Self Park	\$12.95	\$14.95	\$58.95	\$72.95
Halifax Self Park	\$10.43	\$13.04	\$52.18	\$65.22
Winnipeg Valet	\$16.76	\$20.95	\$74.95	\$109.95

<p>VALET SERVICE</p> <p>Just pull up, check in and go. We park, you fly. It's that easy!</p>	<p>SELF PARK SERVICE</p> <p>You park, we pick you up and drop you off at the terminal – 24/7.</p>	<p>OPTIONAL SERVICES</p> <p>Selecting the Valet Service gives you the option of oil and detailing services done while you're away.</p>
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Your Travel Info Contact: National Travel Secretary : **Harry SUMMERTON** (travel@ipacanada.ca)
National Travel Secretary Assistant: **J.F.Guy BABIN** (travelassist@ipacanada.ca)

or your regional Travel Officer / ou votre Assistance Voyage Régionale.

For information on IPA Houses:



2018 IPA Events Worldwide...



08-02-2018 - 08.-13.02.2018, Cologne
GERMANY: IPA Cologne International Carnival Week



0-04-2018 - 20.-22.04.2018, Barcelona, Circuit Catalunya
SPAIN: 24h Cycling Police Challenge



2-05-2018 - 02.-06.05.2018, Bucharest
ROMANIA: House Manager Meeting (Hosting Sections Meeting)



0-05-2018 - 10.-13.05.2018, Liege
BELGIUM: 60th anniversary celebrations of IPA Liege



4-05-2018 - 24.-27.05.2018, Rackeve
HUNGARY: CCES - Conference Central and Eastern European Sections



4-06-2018 - 04.-08.06.2018, Police Academy Campus Vesta near Antwerp
BELGIUM: Cops 2018 - IPA Belgium Defensive Tactic Group



7-06-2018 - 07.-10.06.2018, Nottingham
UK: Nottinghamshire UK Branch 60th Anniversary Celebration



7-07-2018 - 07.-14.07.2018
SRI LANKA: Friendship Week



18-03-2018 - 18.-25.03.2018
CROATIA: IPA Dubrovnik Diving Week



8-04-2018 - 28.04.-12.05.2018, Croatia & Country Tour
CROATIA: IPA Dubrovnik Friendship Week 2018



0-05-2018 - 10.-13.05.2018, Malmö
IPA SWEDEN: 60th Jubilee of the Swedish Section



4-05-2018 - 13.-18.05.2018, Lisbon
PORTUGAL: 1st International Police Association Games 2018



1-05-2018 - Nicosia, 31.05.-03.06.018
CYPRUS: Mediterranean IPA Sections Conference



6-06-2018 - 06.-10.06.2018
FRANCE: Rhone Alps Motorbike Meeting 2018



4-06-2018 - 14.-17.06.2017, Vienna
AUSTRIA: NEF - Northern European Forum



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to the editor: shirleycavanagh@hotmail.com

Till next and enjoy,

Servo Per Amikeco,
Shirley Cavanagh