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Message from Bill O'Connor, President

Breaking news: Region 29 has established a twining with Region 92 in France. What is a twining? Essentially it is like a sister city agreement. Frances Region 92, is in the Western suburbs of Paris who we have had a very close relationship for some time. What does this twining mean to Region 29? It means that in the near future we will be planning a Region trip to visit them and they will be planning a Region trip to visit us. This should prove to be a great experience for both Regions and the beginning of a special relationship!

Spring has sprung and it's the time many of us are thinking about making vacation plans. Besides the agreement with Region 92 we have had a great relationship with the Austrian Tyrol region with visits from the Austrians to our region several times. Well they have an upcoming event planned for the spring of 2020 that they have extended a special invitation to us to attend. Watch for details in an upcoming newsletter.

I strongly encourage all our members to attempt to attend the monthly brunch events. These brunches give you the opportunity to meet with other members of Region 29 as well as IPA visitors from other Regions/Countries. We also update members with the latest in happenings both local, national and international, including trips and friendship weeks. Come to one and check things out.

Our upcoming brunch, which you should already have received a notice for, is at the Rio City Café in Old Sacramento on May 19th. This location has hosted us several times in the past and has been a very good meeting location (and the food is great too). Put the date on your calendar and join your fellow region members. We would love to see you there.

So watch your email and make sure you put ipa.reg.29.brunch@gmail.com in your contacts list so you don't miss any of events

Yours in Friendship

Bill O'Connor



The April meeting for Region 29 was good and enjoyed by all. The sun was shining and people were out to enjoy some good company. There were many familiar faces and some new ones. New Region 29 member Brian Maloney was one of the new faces and we hope to see him often. Region President Bill O'Connor and 1st Vice President Glenn McKeever were not able to attend, so 2nd Vice President Richard Nevarez and Board Representative Jeff Siggers had the honors of conducting the meeting. Siggers gave an enthusiastic presentation of both National and International announcements. It was emphasized that these announcements, particularly events like the international friendship weeks, appear in the U.S. Section *National Reporter* and should be checked often, since many of the friendship weeks are theme based and attract members from several countries. Attendance at a friendship week often results in making new international friendships.





IPA Region 29 May Brunch

Sunday, May 19th, 2019 at 11:00 AM

River City Cafe

1110 Front Street, Old Sacramento [Map Link](#)

Come and enjoy a festive lunch on the Sacramento River, then stay and explore Old Town or see the nationally famous California State Railroad Museum nearby.

COST: \$28.00 per person, including tax and tip.
Pay at the door. Checks to IPA Region 29.

Validated parking (2 hrs) is in the garage at the corner of Front Street and Capitol Mall and valet parking is available at \$9.00 for the first 2 hours.

Please RSVP by May 17th by email to ipa.reg.29.brunch@gmail.com or phone at 916-961-2510.

Please bring a raffle prize which helps support R29 activities.

Menu

PLATED BRUNCH SELECTIONS

Eggs Benedict

Canadian Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Hollandaise Sauce,
served with Breakfast Potatoes and Fresh Fruit

Huevos Rancheros*

Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Corn Tortilla, Cotija Cheese, Carnitas Ranchero
Verde Sauce, Avocado, Sour Cream, with Spanish Rice and Black Beans

Breakfast Combo

Scrambled Eggs, French Toast, Bacon, and Pork Sausage, served with
Breakfast Potatoes (can be made vegetarian - sub fruit for meat items)

Cheddar & Chive Biscuits & Gravy

Scrambled Eggs, Bacon & Sausage Country Gravy,
With Breakfast Potatoes

Vegetable Frittata* (vegetarian)

Eggs, Cremini Mushrooms, Spinach, Red & Green Bell Peppers, Onions and
Tomatoes, all tossed together and topped with Jack Cheese and Sour Cream,

with Breakfast Potatoes and Fresh Fruit

**ALL ENTREES INCLUDE:
BREAD & BUTTER, COFFEE, TEA OR SODA (REFILLS INCLUDED)**

* Gluten free



It is with great sadness that I must inform you of the passing of IPA Region 29 Board member Bev Solis. Bev has been our NDC representative for many years. She was also the past president of Region 29 and for many years the Membership secretary. She has truly been a very active and dedicated IPA member and will be truly missed. There are no further details at this time, but I will update you as to services as they are planned.

Click or tap [HERE](#) for R29 photo album



See what's happening in member nations around the world. Tours, Friendship days/weeks, Sporting Events and more.

For United States, log in the IPA USA website and open the "TRIPS" tab. Also check the "CALENDAR OF EVENTS. Click or tap [HERE](#) for the website.

For other member nations click or tap [HERE](#)

Change of address

When you change your email address, phone number or home address, please notify the Region 29 at ipa29linda@gmail.com

Special Events

 Share your special event with region 29.

A recent trip with a few pictures, a special anniversary. Send to rickbaratta@ymail.com



Scholarship club monthly winners

January 2019

\$100 - Wilfred Barriere, R-2

\$50 - Stephen Cull, R-5

\$50 - Timothy Kelly, R-29

February 2019

\$100 - Stephen Cull, R-5

\$50 - Stephen Rickeard, R-27

\$50 - John Lenihan, R-15

March 2019

\$100 - Brian Dufour, R-25

\$50 - Nancy Wizner , R-103

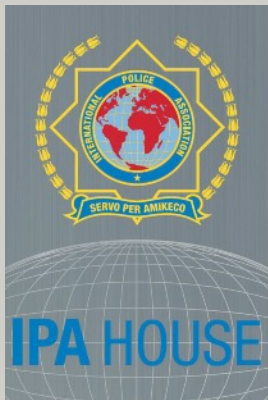
\$50 - Gloria Vargas, R-6

April 2019

\$100 - Rosario Ruffino, R-10

\$50 - Timothy Kelly, R-29

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Welcome to the World of IPA Houses

IPA now has over 63 properties in 21 countries worldwide where members can stay in reasonably priced accommodation. Today there are IPA Houses across the globe, from Australia to South Africa to the United Kingdom - the concept is still developing with more Houses being opened each year.



Visit your IPA USA website

www.ipa-usa.org sign in if you already have your user name and password. These can be obtained by contacting region 29 president Bill O'Connor at ipa29bill@gmail.com

JOIN THE IPA USA SCHOLARSHIP CLUB

Donate Online Click or tap [HERE](#)

The purpose of the Scholarship Club is to support annual scholarships that the IPA US provides. These include the HAROLD LITWIN, GIMBORN TRAINING, and INTERNATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING Scholarships.

Scholarship Club Membership runs the calendar year, Jan to Dec. Annual Dues are \$15. Anyone can be a member of the Scholarship Club: individual, organization, a region or a business! As a thank you for the \$15 membership dues, the IPA will hold a monthly raffle.

You receive one chance to win for every membership so if you prefer donating \$30, you'll double your chances to win each month while supporting a great cause!

As a Scholarship Club member, your name will be in each monthly drawing. Each month will have three winners, a \$100 winner and two \$50 winners. If you join prior to the calendar year, your membership gives you 12 monthly chances to win.

Yes, 12 chances to win \$100 and 24 chances to win \$50, all for a \$15 membership fee. If you join later in the year, your name will be in in all the remaining monthly drawings. The drawing will be held the first week of each month. Winners will be contacted and will be listed on our IPA USA website WINNERS

Donations to our scholarship program are tax deductible JOIN ONLINE AT www.ipa-usa.org/ScholarshipClub Or Complete form & mail with a check for \$15 per membership to: IPA Scholarship Club P.O. Box 390,Knickerbockers Station, New York, NY 10002-0390

Name: _____

Address: _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ email _____

ENCLOSE CHECK FOR \$15 DUES PER MEMBERSHIP PAYABLE TO "IPA US" YOU MAY DONATE MORE IF YOU WISH. YOUR NAME IS ENTERED ONCE FOR EVERY \$15 DONATED.

ATTACHED IS A CHECK FOR \$ _____ Or Credit Card# _____

Exp _____ / _____ Security code _____

Stay Connected

Stay in touch or reacquaint with your agency work mates for a casual get together breakfast or lunch.

Retired CHP
Monthly Breakfast. Contact
www.chp1010.com

Sacramento P.D. Veteran Officers Association
Monthly lunch. 916-541-5224 or
richardkupper@sbcglobal.net

Santa Clara County Sheriff's Retirees
Brunch. Contact Howard DeSart at
howarddesart@gmail.com

Yolo County Retired Peace Officers
Association
Breakfast. Contact Susan at
sarge889@gmail.com

Sacramento Area Blue Line Association
Retired LAPD Lunch. Contact Ed
fasted1019@sbcglobal.net

711 Club Sacramento County Sheriff's Dept.
Veterans and employees
Lunch. Information www.711club.org

Invite a friend to join IPA

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR REGULAR MEMBERSHIP: Membership shall be open to all law enforcement officers employed with, or retired from, a law enforcement agency. Law enforcement officer is defined as an employee of a governmental agency with a formal commission authorized by law to engage in or supervise the prevention, detection, investigation, or prosecution of, or the incarceration of any person for, any violation of law. Members of the military police do qualify for membership in the United States section.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP is open for non-sworn employees and volunteers (e.g., reserve officers, chaplains, support personnel) of law enforcement agencies. Verification of agency affiliation AND POLICE AGENCY ID CARD is required. Associate Members cannot vote or hold office and are not eligible for scholarships. Some administrative areas of the web are not open to Associate Members.

For Membership Application click or tap [HERE](#)

WHO IS WATCHING?

By Clem Meier

On 1 October my wife, Mary Ellen, and I were in Elgin, Oregon to ride the Eagle Cap Excursion Train, wine and cheese train. We were going to stay at a local B&B and located it before heading for the train. The excursion train runs along the Grand Ronde and Willowa Rivers and has a history dating back to 1884. The round trip is roughly 39 miles. We arrived at the train station early to pick up our tickets and while talking to the volunteers we learned that the train was full, in fact oversold. With this information in mind we were on the platform well before boarding time. Sure enough, as boarding time approached, the crowds began to gather.

When it was boarding time we entered the car and sat down at a table for four. We watched as people entered the car, surveyed the empty seats and then make their decision. Shortly before departure time a couple entered the car and took a long time looking for empty seats. They finally asked if the empty seats at our table were available. We replied “yes” and they explained further that they were hoping for a table for four because they had made arrangements to meet another couple. So, they would save the seats at our table, for the other couple, and they would sit in the empty seats at the table next to ours.

Very shortly before departure time the second couple arrived and after checking with their friends sat down at our table. We exchanged introductions...they were John and Linda. Almost before we completed introductions the train began to move. We talked for a time before the vintner began the wine tasting of two white and two red wines. We had finished the white wines and were waiting for the reds when John made a statement. I said “hold on, run that one by me again”. Sure enough, I did hear right the first time, they were both retired California Highway Patrol officers. I was happy to say that I was retired from Sacramento County Sheriff Department. Naturally this made conversation a lot easier and more personal. They had both started in the Los Angeles area and worked their way up to northern California before they retired. Upon retiring they moved to a very small community close to where we were.

At the half way point, the train crew asked all passengers to switch sides of the car so that everyone had a chance to have a river view. We said that this would be a good opportunity for us to exchange seats and they could join their friends. They did not say “oh, not necessary” they said “no” they would stay with us.

As we talked, sipped wine, and tasted cheese, one of our topics was the IPA. Linda said that she had been a member in the past but not presently. We encouraged them to look into joining IPA. Another topic was local places to eat. They agreed that there were not many restaurant choices. We had already been told that there was a place close to our B&B that had reasonable burgers. John and Linda said that about the only place in Elgin was Sigs. Now we had at least two choices.

At the end of the train ride, which is advertised as a three hour ride but took us four hours, we said good by and headed for the parking lot. The last time we saw them they were with their friends at the edge of the parking lot.