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REGION 11 GENERAL MEETING

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH, 2012

TIME: 6:45 PM

Bring your
family and
friends

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MESSAGE FROM OUR REGION PRESIDENT, SAM GOLDSTEIN

First, I would like to wish everyone a very Happy HEALTHY New Year!! 2012 is a very special year for the IPA US section. We will be celebrating our Golden "50th" Anniversary in Washington DC in conjunction with the NDC in November. Everyone is welcome to join in the activities. Registration is on line. I plan to be there and hope to see you there as well. The November 2011 Friendship Cruise unfortunately had a poor turnout but was still able to raise \$200 for the region. Those of us who did cruise had a fantastic time. The RCL Liberty of the Seas is a beautiful ship the accommodations were excellent, the shows and activities were fantastic. R-11 member. Mike DeLong and his lovely wife, Michelle joined Susan and I on a private tour of the City of Belize by the Belize Police Department Community Policing Unit. The tour included the Belize Police Department in Belize City, the National Belize Museum and a scenic informative ride through their beautiful country. We had the opportunity to dine in a great restaurant named, "Madda Fish", where we got a taste of some of the local dishes. We cannot thank the Belize Police Department enough for their hospitality and brotherhood. This upcoming year should be exciting because we have formed a committee with Region 43 to coordinate joint activities and parties. If you have any suggestions please let us know. Remember this is your organization. This time of year we get many requests for assistance by visiting IPA members. If you can assist in any way or wish to meet other IPA members let us know. Hope to see you at the February meeting. Please visit Region 11's web page to see our new look with locations of interests in our Region. A BIG THANK YOU goes out to our web master, Tom Savoca, for his time, effort and ingenuity for the Region 11 web design.



Mike

Sam



Belize Policeman



Queen Street Belize
Police Station

SUPPORT YOUR REGION and BUY A ONE-OF-A-KIND IPA REGION 11 CHALLENGE COIN



ONLY
\$5.00

We are proud to display the REGION 11 Challenge Coin! The coin is for sale to any member of the International Police Association. The coin was designed by one of Region 11's Life Members. **Paul Goldstein**, who is also the son of President Sam Goldstein, used his artistic talents to create this beautiful rendering. The design was sent to a company that specializes in making challenge coins. You can see the extraordinary work and detail that was put into creating this stunning coin!

The coins sell for only \$5.00 each. You can purchase as many coins as your spouse allows you to! Once again, they are only \$5.00 each (plus postage of \$1.00 per 2 coins if mailed to you) and can be obtained by contacting Rich Kreuter. I would be glad to mail them to your home. Please send me a check made payable to "IPA Region 11" and send your request to my attention at P. O. Box 970322, Boca Raton, FL 33497. If you have any questions, please call me at (954) 290-4598. They will also be available at all General Meetings.

GUESTS OF OUR REGION



Olav Skeie and
his wife

Svein Bjorn Lonsnegard
and his wife

On October 10th, 2011, our 3rd Vice President Dirk Lowry, picked up Olav Skeie, his wife and Svein Bjorn Lonsnegard at the airport and hosted them for lunch at the Bimini Boat Yard. Olave is the President of the Norwegian Section of the IPA and his friend, Svein is also an IPA member in Norway. Dirk and his guests had great conversation and then Dirk took them to their hotel. They had a rental planned and traveled around the area from the Keys to Orlando. The team was set up with a ride along through Region 11 member, Sean Casey (BSO), in the Pompano area. They really enjoyed their time with BSO. They left on October 25th just prior to the Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show. Dirk also had a bunch of retired guys

from Chicago's Region #4 coming in for the Show.

In addition, on December 21, 2011, Dirk picked up visitors, Jim and Gloria Golbourn. They all had dinner at the Rendezvous Grill on the water at Marina Mile. They are from Calgary Canada. They then left on a ten day cruise out of Ft. Lauderdale's Port Everglades. These are always great experiences and a great opportunity to provide our visitors with a taste of our hospitality.

Region 11 thanks Dirk Lowry for his continuing efforts on showing our guests / visitors a terrific time while they are in Region 11 territory.

THINK YOU KNOW EVERYTHING?



I thought I knew it all....

A dime has 118 ridges around the edge.

A cat has 32 muscles in each ear.

A crocodile cannot stick out its tongue.

A dragonfly has a life span of 24 hours.

A goldfish has a memory span of three seconds.

A "jiffy" is an actual unit of time for 1/100th of a second.

A shark is the only fish that can blink with both eyes.

A snail can sleep for three years.

Al Capone's business card said he was a used furniture dealer.

All 50 states are listed across the top of the Lincoln Memorial on the back of the \$5 bill.

Almonds are a member of the peach family.

Babies are born without kneecaps. They don't appear until the child reaches 2 to 6 years of age.

Cats have over one hundred vocal sounds. Dogs only have about 10.

"Dreamt" is the only English word that ends in the letters "mt".

February 1865 is the only month in recorded history not to have a full moon.

In the last 4,000 years, no new animals have been domesticated.

If the population of China walked past you, in single file, the line would never end because of the rate of reproduction.

If you are an average American, in your whole life, you will spend an average of 6 months waiting at red lights.

It's impossible to sneeze with your eyes open.

Leonardo DaVinci invented the scissors.

Maine is the only state whose name is just one syllable.

No word in the English language rhymes with month, orange, silver, or purple.

On a Canadian two dollar bill, the flag flying over the Parliament building is an American flag.

Our eyes are always the same size from birth, but our nose and ears never stop growing.

Peanuts are one of the ingredients of dynamite.

Rubber bands last longer when refrigerated.

"Stewardesses" is the longest word typed with only the left hand and "lollipop" with your right.

The average person 's left hand does 56% of the typing.

The cruise liner, QE2, moves only six inches for each gallon of diesel that it burns.

The microwave was invented after a researcher walked by a radar tube and a chocolate bar melted in his pocket.

The sentence: "The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog" uses every letter of the alphabet.

The winter of 1932 was so cold that Niagara Falls froze completely solid.

The words 'racecar,' 'kayak', 'noon' and 'level' are the same whether they are read left to right or right to left (palindromes).

There are 293 ways to make change for a dollar.

There are more chickens than people in the world.

There are only four words in the English language which end in "dous": tremendous, horrendous, stupendous, and hazardous.

There are two words in the English language that have all five vowels in order: "abstemious" and "facetious."

There's no Betty Rubble in the Flintstones Chewable Vitamins.

Tigers have striped skin, not just striped fur.

TYPEWRITER is the longest word that can be made using the letters only on one row of the keyboard.

Winston Churchill was born in a ladies' room during a dance.

Women blink nearly twice as much as men.

Your stomach has to produce a new layer of mucus every two weeks; otherwise it will digest itself.

..... Now you know everything



Recently, during a routine patrol, an RCMP patrolman parked down the street outside a Legion Hall just off the main in Gander Newfoundland, CANADA

After last call, the officer observed a man leaving the Legion Hall. The gentleman was so intoxicated that he could barely walk. He then stumbled around the parking lot for a few minutes, with the officer quietly observing. After what seemed an eternity and trying his keys on five different vehicles, the man managed to find his car, which he fell into. He sat there for a few minutes and then threw a hook and line out the window and seemed to be trying to catch a fish.. A number of other patrons paid no attention to this crazy drunk as they left the bar and drove off.

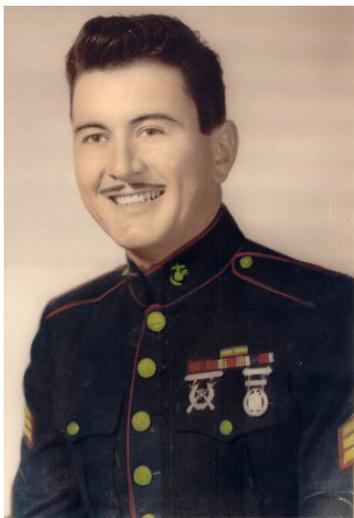
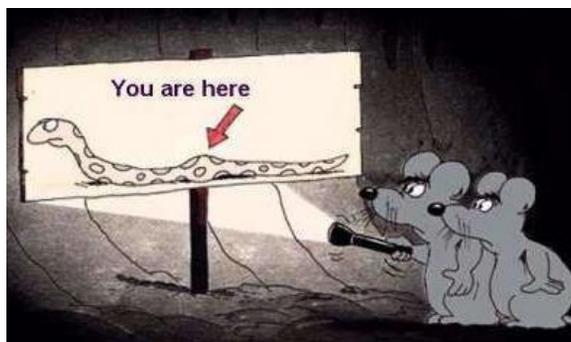
Finally the drunk started the car, switched the wipers on and off (it was a fine, dry summer night) flicked the blinkers on and off a couple of times, honked the horn, and switched on the headlights. He then pulled in the hook and line and moved the vehicle forward a few inches, reversed a little and then remained still for a few more minutes as some more of the other patron vehicles left. At last, the parking lot was empty; he pulled out of the parking lot and started to drive slowly down the road.

The officer, having patiently waited all this time, now started up the patrol car, put on the flashing lights, and promptly pulled the man over. He performed a breathalyzer test on the gentleman who cooperated fully, and to his amazement the breathalyzer indicated no evidence of the man having consumed any alcohol at all! Dumbfounded, the officer said, "I'll have to ask you to accompany me to Headquarters. This breathalyzer equipment must be broken."

"I doubt it," said the truly proud man, *"Tonight I'm the designated decoy."*



Oh no, Elliot! Why? Why?



NAME THIS IPA MEMBER

Hint: He was a Sergeant in the United States Marine Corps who fought in the Korean War.

Hint: He is also a 4th Generation Mount Vernon, New York, Police Lieutenant who retired after 35 years on the force.



ANSWER ON PAGE 12

PLEASE!! Everyone should take 5 minutes to read this. It may save your life or a loved one's life. In daylight hours, refresh yourself of these things to do in an emergency situation...This is for you, and for you to share with your wife, your children, & everyone you know. After reading these 9 crucial tips, forward them to someone you care about. It never hurts to be careful in this **crazy world we live in.**

1. Tip from *Tae Kwon Do*: The elbow is the strongest point on your body. If you are close enough to use it, do!
2. Learned this from a tourist guide. If a robber asks for your wallet and/or purse, **DO NOT HAND IT TO HIM. Toss it away from you....** Chances are that he is more interested in your wallet and/or purse than you, and he will go for the wallet/purse. **RUN LIKE MAD IN THE OTHER DIRECTION!**
3. If you are ever thrown into the trunk of a car, kick out the back tail lights and stick your arm out the hole and start waving like crazy.. The driver won't see you, but everybody else will. This has saved lives.
4. Women have a tendency to get into their cars after shopping, eating, working, etc., and just sit doing their checkbook, or making a list, etc. **DON'T DO THIS!** The predator will be watching you, and this is the perfect opportunity for him to get in on the passenger side, put a gun to your head, and tell you where to go. **AS SOON AS YOU GET INTO YOUR CAR LOCK THE DOORS AND LEAVE..** If someone is in the car with a gun to your head **DO NOT DRIVE OFF. Repeat: DO NOT DRIVE OFF! Instead gun the engine and speed into anything, wrecking the car.** Your Air Bag will save you. If the person is in the back seat they will get the worst of it. As soon as the car crashes **bail out and run.** It is better than having them find your body in a remote location.
5. A few notes about getting into your car in a parking lot, or parking garage:
 - A.) Be aware: look around you, look into your car, at the passenger side floor, and in the back seat.
 - B.) If you are parked next to a big van, enter your car from the passenger door. Most serial killers attack their victims by pulling them into their vans while the women are attempting to get into their cars.
 - C.) Look at the car parked on the driver's side of your vehicle, and the passenger side.. If a male is sitting alone in the seat nearest your car, you may want to walk back into the mall, or work, and get a guard/policeman to walk you back out. **IT IS ALWAYS BETTER TO BE SAFE THAN SORRY.**
(And better paranoid than dead.)
6. **ALWAYS** take the elevator instead of the stairs. Stairwells are horrible places to be alone and the perfect crime spot. This is especially true at **NIGHT!**
7. If the predator has a gun and you are not under his control, **ALWAYS RUN!** The predator will only hit you (a running target) 4 in 100 times; and even then, it most likely **WILL NOT** be a vital organ. **RUN, Preferably in a zigzag pattern!**
8. As women, we are always trying to be sympathetic: **STOP!** It may get you raped, or killed. Ted Bundy, the serial killer, was a good-looking, well educated man, who **ALWAYS** played on the sympathies of unsuspecting women. He walked with a cane, or a limp, and often asked 'for help' into his vehicle or with his vehicle, which is when he abducted his next victim.
9. Another Safety Point: Someone just told me that her friend heard a crying baby on her porch the night before last, and she called the police because it was late and she thought it was weird.. The police told her, 'Whatever you do, **DO NOT** open the door..' The lady then said that it sounded like the baby had crawled near a window, and she was worried that it would crawl to the street and get run over. The policeman said, 'We already have a unit on the way, whatever you do, **DO NOT** open the door.' He told her that they think a serial killer has a baby's cry recorded and uses it to coax women out of their homes thinking that someone dropped off a baby.. He said they have not verified it, but have had several calls by women saying that they hear baby's cries outside their doors when they're home alone at night.
10. Water scam! If you wake up in the middle of the night to hear all your taps outside running or what you think is a burst pipe, **DO NOT GO OUT TO INVESTIGATE!** These people turn on all your outside taps full blast so that you will go out to investigate and then attack. Stay alert, keep safe, and look out for your neighbors!

Please pass this on!! This information should probably be taken seriously because the Crying Baby Theory was mentioned on America 's Most Wanted when they profiled the serial killer in Louisiana.

Just a thought: Even though some of you may be retired, it does not mean that you are retired from life. Always protect yourself and your loved ones. I have been retired for almost 3 years now and I don't go anywhere without my CCF card and accompanying hardware. Live, Love, Laugh..... (and shoot straight).



We are sending this to you as a current Member of Together We Served in the event you, or someone you know, are currently serving or previously served as a U.S. Police or Federal Officer, State Trooper or Sheriff. We would like to announce our recent launch of Police.TogetherWeServed.com (PTWS), a secure, richly featured website specially created for current serving and veteran Law Enforcement Officers to connect with their Brother and Sister Officers across the country, share camaraderie and knowledge, network for professional and social purposes and create a visual record of their law enforcement service in the most accurate and comprehensive presentation existing today.

"Police.TogetherWeServed is one of the most valuable resources I've found for Officers to securely share a vast amount of experience acquired over many years." - **Martin Renkiewicz, Director, Interpol 2006-2009**

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If you currently serve, or previously served, as a U.S. Police or Federal Officer, State Trooper or Sheriff and would like to join several thousand Police Officers who have already joined PTWS, please click on the link below:

<http://police.togetherweserved.com/le/servlet/tws.webapp.WebApp?cmd=Register>

If you know of anyone who is currently serving, or previously served, as a U.S. Police or Federal Officer, State Trooper or Sheriff could you please forward them this email? They will be able to request an invitation from the same link. PTWS is free to join and membership may be cancelled at any time. Thank you for your support The TogetherWeServed Admin Team

<http://police.togetherweserved.com/>

REMAINS OF 274 TROOPS DUMPED IN VIRGINIA LANDFILL (Associated Press 12/07/11)
WASHINGTON — A published report says the remains of many more troops have been dumped in a Virginia landfill than the military originally acknowledged. The Washington Post says the incinerated partial remains of at least 274 American troops were sent to the King George County Landfill in Virginia. The report was based on database information at the Dover Air Base mortuary, where the remains of most war dead return. The families of the dead authorized the military to dispose of the remains respectfully and with dignity. They were unaware of the landfill dumping, and Air Force officials told the Post they have no plans now to alert the families. Military policy or regulations did not formally authorize the practice. The mortuary has handled the remains of more than 6,300 troops since 2001.

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2011/12/07/report-remains-of-troops_n_1135592.html

The article, posted on page 14, was contributed by: **Marty Katz of Crimewave Solutions** – “helping you turn the tide”; PO Box 188, Edneyville, NC 28727, USA, 828-702-1896; mbk1@att.net

www.crimewavesolutions.org

Marty is a highly skilled professional in the field of officer safety and training. I worked with Marty for many years. I have always held Marty's expertise and knowledge in the highest of regards. (editor)

SOMEONE HAD TO HAVE A LOT OF TIME ON THEIR HANDS TO FIGURE THESE OUT !!

PRESBYTERIAN:

When you rearrange the letters:
BEST IN PRAYER

ASTRONOMER:

When you rearrange the letters:
MOON STARER

DESPERATION:

When you rearrange the letters:
A ROPE ENDS IT

THE EYES:

When you rearrange the letters:
THEY SEE

THE MORSE CODE:

When you rearrange the letters:
HERE COME DOTS

GEORGE BUSH:

When you rearrange the letters:
HE BUGS GORE

DORMITORY:

When you rearrange the letters:
DIRTY ROOM

SLOT MACHINES:

When you rearrange the letters:
CASH LOST IN ME

ELECTION RESULTS:

When you rearrange the letters:
LIES - LET'S RECOUNT

ANIMOSITY:

When you rearrange the letters:
IS NO AMITY

SNOOZE ALARMS:

When you rearrange the letters:
ALAS! NO MORE Z 'S

A DECIMAL POINT:

When you rearrange the letters:
I'M A DOT IN PLACE

THE EARTHQUAKES:

When you rearrange the letters:
THAT QUEER SHAKE

MOTHER-IN-LAW:

When you rearrange the letters:
WOMAN HITLER

ELEVEN PLUS TWO:

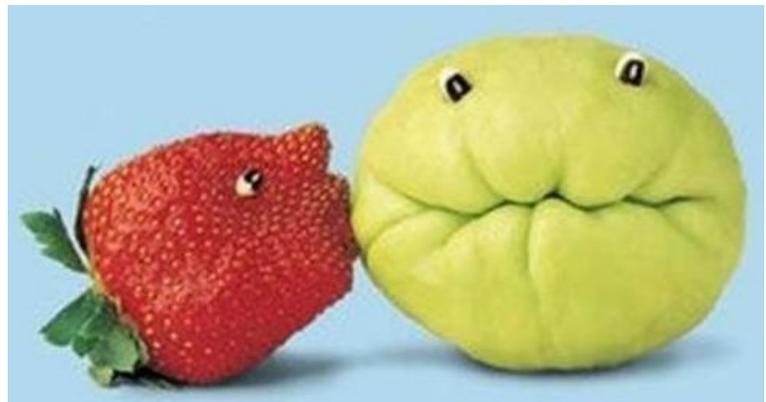
When you rearrange the letters:
TWELVE PLUS ONE

Give a Moose a beer and you never know what will happen.

Must be Moosehead Beer !!!!! This actually happened with some guys from Maine. They dressed the truck up with the guy dummy spread eagle on the roof of the truck. The driver and passenger put on Moose Heads. Down the Maine Toll interstate they went causing about 16 accidents. They went to jail.



Valentine's Day is February 14th. Don't forget your sweetheart !



Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

1. How many steps does the guard take during his walk across the tomb of the Unknowns and why?

Answer is 21 steps: It alludes to the 21-gun salute which is the highest honor given any military or foreign dignitary.

2. How long does he hesitate after his about face to begin his return walk and why?

Answer: 21 seconds for the same reason as answer number 1

3. Why are his gloves wet?

Answer: His gloves are moistened to prevent his losing his grip on the rifle.

4. Does he carry his rifle on the same shoulder all the time and, if not, why not?

Answer: He carries the rifle on the shoulder away from the tomb. After his march across the path, he executes an about face and moves the rifle to the outside shoulder.

5. How often are the guards changed?

Answer: Guards are changed every thirty minutes, twenty-four hours a day, 365 days a year.

6. What are the physical traits of the guard limited to?

Answer: For a person to apply for guard duty at the tomb, he must be between 5' 10' and 6' 2' tall and his waist size cannot exceed 30. They must commit 2 years of life to guard the tomb, live in a barracks under the tomb, and cannot drink any alcohol on or off duty for the rest of their lives. They cannot swear in public for the rest of their lives and cannot disgrace the uniform or the tomb in any way. After two years, the guard is given a wreath pin that is worn on their lapel signifying they served as guard of the tomb. There are only 400 presently worn. The guard must obey these rules for the rest of their lives or give up the wreath pin. Every guard spends five hours a day getting his uniforms ready for guard duty. The shoes are specially made with very thick soles to keep the heat and cold from their feet. There are metal heel plates that extend to the top of the shoe in order to make the loud click as they come to a halt. There are no wrinkles, folds or lint on the uniform. Guards dress for duty in front of a full-length mirror. The first six months of duty a guard cannot talk to anyone nor watch TV. All off duty time is spent studying the 175 notable people laid to rest in Arlington National Cemetery .A guard must memorize who they are and where they are interred.

Among the notables are:

President Taft

Joe Lewis {the boxer}

Medal of Honor winner Audie L. Murphy, the most decorated soldier of WWII and of Hollywood fame.



ETERNAL REST GRANT THEM O LORD AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM

In 2003 as Hurricane Isabelle was approaching Washington , DC , our US Senate/House took 2 days off with anticipation of the storm. On the ABC evening news, it was reported that because of the dangers from the hurricane, the military members assigned the duty of guarding the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier were given permission to suspend the assignment. They respectfully declined the offer, "No way, Sir!" Soaked to the skin, marching in the pelting rain of a tropical storm, they said that guarding the Tomb was not just an assignment, it was the highest honor that can be afforded to a service person. The tomb has been patrolled continuously, 24/7, since 1930.

God Bless and keep them.

HAVE YOU EVER HAD SOMEONE COME UP TO YOU AND SAY THIS:

“Oh you're a cop? That's cool. I wanted to do that when I was a kid. What do you make?”

Written by some talented cop somewhere, here is an answer that I thought I would share.

I make it possible to keep back the chaos every day.

I make 5 minutes seem like a lifetime when I am fighting a suspect while waiting for back up.

I make going to work for your family's safety a duty that I will die for.

I make myself work holidays, nights, during hurricanes, riots, terrorist attacks and other disasters..... a standard day while you complain about your 9-5 in your air conditioned office.

I make the fact that I may not get to eat, or get a break or cannot use the restroom when I need to, part of my job.

I make running towards the gunfire and bad guys, so that you remain safe, an automatic reaction.

I make getting shot at, stabbed, spit on, punched and kicked at work, an expected part of my day.

I make working for people, who most often dislike me, swear at me, and complain about everything I do or do not do.

I make working 12 hour shifts until 6 AM, my day at the office, so you and your family can sleep safely, a way of life.

Today I might make the ultimate sacrifice to save your life.

I make a difference, WHAT DO YOU MAKE?

WARNING

PLEASE BE AWARE OF THIS WHEN DEALING WITH SUBJECTS WEARING BACKPACKS:

The video depicts a backpack that transforms into body armor along with a handgun.

“You can go from being an average unnoticed citizen and in under 2 seconds deploy a full armor system with a weapon giving you an unexpected advantage in an active shooter situation.”

Patents Pending Ares Armor R.A.D. (Rapid Armor Deployment) Pack is the next level of concealed weapon carry. If your enemy brings a gun to the fight, one-up him with a full armor system and a weapon of your own.

The Ares Armor RAD Pack features:

- ✓Molle on the front plate pocket to allow for customized setups
- ✓Able to accept Front and back armor plates. (not included)
- ✓Easy lock down system to secure front plate to you should you need to shoot and move.
- ✓The ability to blend into society. There is no Molle or other military style construction on the externals of the RAD Pack.
- ✓A back pocket that is fully functional as a normal pack for storage of items away from the weapon.

Watch the videos. They explain and show you how the system works.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j0FMspTizvU>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RLnHPS1j5eA&feature=related>

This is particularly important when dealing with the "Occupy" movement and large organized protests. This system cost \$285. If you cannot get to the video, check out their website at:

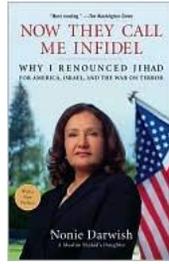
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Courtesy of Officer Nelson Reyes, Aventura PD

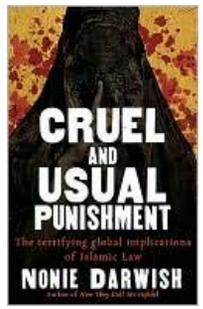


The Continuing Saga of "DID YOU KNOW THIS?"

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Joys of Muslim Women - By Nonie Darwish

This was written by a woman born in Egypt as a Muslim. Make sure you read the paragraph (in red) at the end. In the Muslim faith a Muslim man can marry a child as young as 1 year old and have sexual intimacy with this child. Consummating the marriage by 9. The dowry is given to the family in exchange for the woman (who becomes his slave) and for the purchase of the private parts of the woman, to use her as a toy. Even though a woman is abused she can not obtain a divorce. To prove rape, the woman must have (4) male witnesses. Often after a woman has been raped, she is returned to her family and the family must return the dowry. The family has the right to execute her (an honor killing) to restore the honor of the family. Husbands can beat their wives 'at will' and he does not have to say why he has beaten her. The husband is permitted to have (4 wives) and a temporary wife for an hour (prostitute) at his discretion. The Shariah Muslim law controls the private as well as the public life of the woman.

In the West World (America and Britain) Muslim men are starting to demand Shariah Law so the wife can not obtain a divorce and he can have full and complete control of her. It is amazing and alarming how many of our sisters and daughters attending American Universities and British Universities are now marrying Muslim men and submitting themselves and their children unsuspectingly to the Shariah law. By passing this on, enlightened American and British women may avoid becoming a slave under Shariah Law.

Ripping the West in Two

Author and lecturer Nonie Darwish says the goal of radical Islamists is to impose Shariah law on the world, ripping Western law and liberty in two. She recently authored the book, Cruel and Usual Punishment: The Terrifying Global Implications of Islamic Law. Darwish was born in Cairo and spent her childhood in Egypt and Gaza before immigrating to America in 1978, when she was eight years old. Her father died while leading covert attacks on Israel. He was a high-ranking Egyptian military officer stationed with his family in Gaza. When he died, he was considered a "shahid," a martyr for jihad. His posthumous status earned Nonie and her family an elevated position in Muslim society. But Darwish developed a skeptical eye at an early age. She questioned her own Muslim culture and upbringing.. She converted to Christianity after hearing a Christian preacher on television. In her latest book, Darwish warns about creeping sharia law - what it is, what it means, and how it is manifested in Islamic countries. For the West, she says radical Islamists are working to impose Shariah on the world. If that happens, Western civilization will be destroyed. Westerners generally assume all religions encourage a respect for the dignity of each individual. Islamic law (Shariah) teaches that non-Muslims should be subjugated or killed in this world. Peace and prosperity for one's children is not as important as assuring that Islamic law rules everywhere in the Middle East and eventually in the world. While Westerners tend to think that all religions encourage some form of the golden rule, Sharia teaches two systems of ethics - one for Muslims and another for non-Muslims. Building on tribal practices of the seventh century, Sharia encourages the side of humanity that wants to take from and subjugate others. While Westerners tend to think in terms of religious people developing a personal understanding of and relationship with God, Sharia advocates executing people who ask difficult questions that could be interpreted as criticism. It's hard to imagine, that in this day and age, Islamic scholars agree that those who criticize Islam or choose to stop being Muslim should be executed. Sadly, while talk of an Islamic reformation is common and even assumed by many in the West, such murmurings in the Middle East are silenced through intimidation. While Westerners are accustomed to an increase in religious tolerance over time, Darwish explains how petro dollars are being used to grow an extremely intolerant form of political Islam in her native Egypt and elsewhere.

(In twenty years there will be enough Muslim voters in the U.S. and Britain To elect the President and Prime Minister by themselves! Rest assured they will do so... You can look at how they have taken over several towns in the USA .. Dearborn Mich. is one... And there are others...) (Britain has several cities now totally controlled by Muslims)

Dear IPA Friend

Here is some news from Section UK which you may like to share with members of your Section or visitors to your IPA accommodation.

1. Accommodation available - Section UK has two IPA Houses: An IPA House Near St Andrews, Scotland and an IPA flat in Colchester, Essex, England - convenient for visiting London (Colchester is a very interesting town in its own right). See www.ipa-uk.org/IPA-Houses

The IPA House Near St Andrews is still offering discounts of between 10 - 20% on reservations for off-peak times. Contact the house manager: pauline-crozier@hotmail.com

The Union Jack Club (UJC) is a private members' club for serving and ex-serving military personnel located in London. Emergency Services and the Civil Service may also use the club as Temporary Honorary Members. IPA members can stay at the UJC at a lower rate than Police Officers. See: www.ujclub.co.uk or email ipp@ipa-uk.org

Thank you for your help in promoting Section UK IPA accommodation throughout 2011.

2. Section UK is circulating details on behalf of a UK police officer who urgently needs a blood stem donor. (The International Secretary General has also circulated this information). If you require more details, visit: <http://www.ipa-uk.org/News/Asian-Blood-Stem-Donor-Urgently-Required>

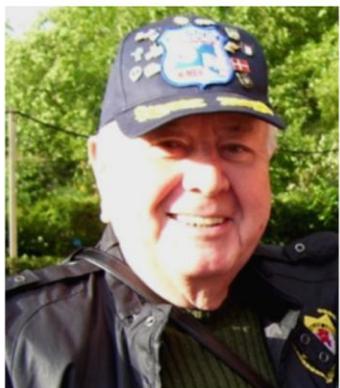
Wishing you a very happy festive period. Yours in friendship

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Care of Police Survivors (CoPS): Section UK Charity for 2011. For more information on how you can support CoPS charity, please visit www.ukcops.org

SOMEBODY PICKED THE WRONG DINER !

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ANGER Management



When you occasionally have a really bad day and you just need to take it out on someone, don't take it out on someone you know, take it out on someone you don't know, **BUT YOU KNOW DESERVES IT.** I was sitting at my desk when I remembered a phone call I'd forgotten to make. I found the number and dialed it. A man answered, saying 'Hello..' I politely said, 'This is Rick. Could I please speak with Robyn Carter?' Suddenly a manic voice yelled out in my ear, 'Get the right f***ing number!' And the phone was slammed down on me. I couldn't believe that anyone could be so rude. When I tracked down Robyn's correct number to call her, I found that I had accidentally transposed the last two digits. After hanging up with her, I decided to call the 'wrong' number again. When the same guy answered the phone, I yelled 'You're an asshole!' And hung up. I wrote his number down with the word 'asshole' next to it, and put it in my desk drawer. Every couple of weeks, when I was paying bills or had a really bad day, I'd call him up and yell, 'You're an ass hole!' It always cheered me up. When Caller ID was introduced, I thought my therapeutic 'ass hole' calling would have to stop. So, I called his number and said, 'Hi, this is John Smith from the telephone company. I'm calling to see if you're familiar with our Caller ID Program?' He yelled, 'NO!', and slammed down the phone. I quickly called him back and said, 'That's because you're an ass hole!' And hung up. One day I was at the store, getting ready to pull into a parking spot. Some guy in a black BMW cut me off and pulled into the spot I had patiently waited for. I hit the horn and yelled that I'd been waiting for that spot, but the idiot ignored me. I noticed a 'For Sale' sign in his back window, so I wrote down his number. A couple of days later, right after calling the first asshole (I had his number on speed dial) I thought that I'd better call the BMW asshole, too. I said, 'Is this the man with the black BMW for sale?' He said, 'Yes, it is.' I then asked, 'Can you tell me where I can see it?' He said, 'Yes, I live at 34 Oaktree Blvd., in Fairfax. It's a yellow ranch style house and the car's parked right out in front.' I asked, 'What's your name?' He said, 'My name is Don Jones.' I asked, 'When's a good time to catch you, Don?' He said, 'I'm home every evening after five.' I said, 'Listen, Don, can I tell you something?' He said, 'Yes?' I said, 'Don, you're an asshole!' Then I hung up, and added his number to my speed dial, too. Now, when I had a real problem. I had two assholes to call.. Then I came up with an idea... I called asshole #1. He said, 'Hello?' I said, 'You're an ass hole!' (But I didn't hang up.) He asked, 'Are you still there?' I said, 'Yeah!' He screamed, 'Stop calling me' I said, 'Make me.' He asked, 'Who are you?' I said, 'My name is Don Jones.' He said, 'Yeah? Where do you live?' I said, 'Asshole, I live at 34 Oaktree Blvd., in Fairfax . It's a yellow ranch style home and I have a black Beamer parked in front.' He said, 'I'm coming over right now, Don. And you had better start saying your prayers.' I said, 'Yeah, like I'm really scared, asshole,' And hung up. Then I called Asshole #2. He said, 'Hello?' I said, 'Hello, asshole,' He yelled, 'If I ever find out who you are...' I said, 'You'll what?' He exclaimed, 'I'll kick your ass!' I answered, 'Well, asshole, here's your chance. I'm coming over right now.' Then I hung up and immediately called the police saying that I was on my way over to 34 Oaktree Blvd, in Fairfax, to kill my lover. Then I called Channel 7 News about the gang war going down on Oaktree Blvd in Fairfax . I quickly got into my car and headed over to Fairfax . I got there just in time to watch two assholes beating the crap out of each other in front of six cop cars, an overhead news helicopter and surrounded by a news crew.

NOW I feel much better.

Anger management really does work!

The strategies outlined below are simple but many require a change to the way we think and train as a law enforcement culture. Easy refers to lack of effort. The strategies outlined below are simple. Many, however, require a change to the way we think and train as a law enforcement culture. Cultural change is never easy, especially in law enforcement. The following are seven simple strategies to reduce line-of-duty deaths. **Train to win gunfights. Simple, but not easy.** The easy thing to do is to continue going to the range once a year and train to qualify. The easy thing to do is stand flatfooted on the range, go through the motions and shoot holes in paper targets. Creating new dynamic programs takes time and effort. It means rewriting existing lesson plans and possibly course training standards. It requires reaching out to trainers from other agencies to see what they are doing. It requires attending conferences like ILEETA and networking with progressive-thinking people in the law enforcement profession. It requires work, which means it is not easy, but it is simple. If you are not a firearms instructor then invest in yourself and attend training that will teach you to win gunfights, then continue to train on your own.

What type of training do you need to do to win a gunfight? Consider the following:

- Gunfights involve at least two people with guns both
- Gunfights involve officers being shot at and sometimes shot
- Gunfights involve movement by the officer and the subject
- Gunfights occur in all lighting conditions
- Gunfights require shooting into and from vehicles
- Gunfights do not always take place with the officer on their feet
- Gunfights are often won by an officer shooting one handed, and sometimes with their non-dominant hand

Wear your seatbelt. Simple, but not easy.

Wearing a seatbelt is something almost every officer does in their personal vehicle. You make your kids wear their seatbelts because it is the law and because it keeps them safe. You ticket people on the street who do not wear their seatbelt. If you are like 50 percent of cops you then get into a police vehicle and refuse to wear a seatbelts because you believe it is tactically unsafe. In fact, you may have been convinced that wearing a seatbelt will result in your being trapped in your vehicle and dying when you are ambushed. While there are cases of officers being ambushed and murdered in their vehicles, cases where the officer was trapped by the seatbelt in those ambushes and died because they were wearing a seatbelt are rare, if they even exist. More than 300 officers who were not wearing their seatbelt however, died in traffic collisions between 1980 and 2008.

Train to win up-close-and-personal violent confrontations. Simple, but not easy.

Easy is standing at the three-yard line and shooting holes in a piece of paper. You need to train to shoot a subject from inches away. You need to train to shoot a subject in the back. You need to train to shoot a subject who is engaged in a contact range deadly battle with a fellow officer. This can be done with red guns in the combative-room, in a car and in confined spaces. Train with the subject and the officer(s) in a variety of positions including on their feet, and on the ground.

Slow down. Simple, but not easy.

Speeding has become a habit, and even a sense of entitlement for many in the law enforcement profession. Cops speed to minor calls, to emergency calls, to coffee, and to the station at the end of shift. Cops speed in the police vehicles and cops speed in their personal vehicles. Are you one of those who speed because you can? Why am I talking about this? Because speed kills cops. Speed has killed hundreds of law enforcement professionals over the years. There are numerous examples of officers driving over 100 miles per hour to minor calls and killing themselves, their partners, other officers and innocent people on the roads. The time has come to say enough is enough. The time has come to slow down. Care enough about yourself and your family to slow down. Care enough about your brother and sister law enforcement professionals to have the courageous conversations with them concerning their driving habits.

Train for the crossfire scenario. Simple, but not easy.

Not easy because officers have been told to never place himself or herself in a crossfire situation with another officer. In most cases this is sound tactical advice. What if the subject places you in a crossfire situation? Have you trained to fix this problem and win this fight? This happened in the coffee shop in Lakewood, Washington. This happened in Maryland following a bank robbery. This happens numerous times every year around North America. The training can be done with red guns or non lethal training ammunition but you have to do the training.

Wear your body armor. Simple, but not easy.

The easy thing to do is to keep making excuses (too hot, too uncomfortable, nothing will ever happen here, etc). The simple thing to do is throw your armor in a ready bag so you have it when you need it. Body armor has saved thousands of officers' lives since the mid 1970s yet a large number of officers still refuse to wear body armor.