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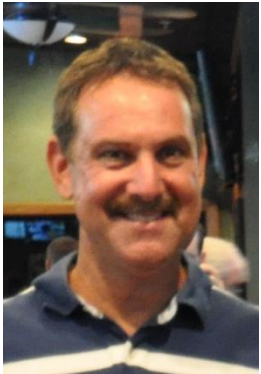
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## MESSAGE FROM REGION 11 PRESIDENT SAM GOLDSTEIN



On September 8, 2012 the Orlando Police Memorabilia Show will be at the Rosen Resort on International Drive from 9 AM to 4 PM. Going to these police memorabilia shows is a great

way for me and my family to catch-up with old friends and make new ones. A lot of the hobbyists are also IPA members and I also use this venue for recruiting new members to the IPA. These shows are much like our IPA functions in the way that we all have something in common "law enforcement". This hobby has served as a learning experience for my children growing up. Take for instance the patch worn on the uniform. Many states, cities, towns and villages display the shape of the state, the state bird, a national monument, the capital etc. much like the puzzle pieces of a child's state map. This hobby also brought the joy of travel into our lives. Traveling to different states around the USA stopping in small towns visiting PD's, Troop's, Sheriff's offices along the way (to find out where to eat) has enriched our lives greatly. It was though this hobby that introduced me to a dear friend, Mike Tovar a German Police Officer over 27 years ago. It was Mike that introduced me to the IPA - the association I am so proud to be a part of.

Talking about functions, Bob Killen knows how to put on a great party. On August 18, 2012 Bob hosted a party in in honor of 35 Brazilian police officers who were visiting the United States. Region 11 members as well as the board members of Region 43 were there for the festivities. Region 11 presented the Brazilian Police Officers with USA / IPA gifts to each officer. I personally gave out USA flag patches and Palm Beach Sheriff's Office patches to all. It is always great to meet and greet people from far away that share the same belief of friendship through service. Mark your calendars now for our next IPA meeting on September 19, 2012 and the IPA holiday picnic scheduled for December 8, 2012. I hope to see you there.

**Please remember September 11<sup>th</sup> by participating in a memorial to salute and remember our fallen brothers and sisters who gave the ultimate sacrifice on that day.**



**NEVER  
FORGET**



### HOW TO INSTALL A TEXAS HOME SECURITY SYSTEM

1. Go to Goodwill and buy a pair of size 14-16 men's work boots.
2. Place them on your front porch, along with a copy of Guns & Ammo Magazine.
3. Put four giant dog dishes next to the boots and magazines.
4. Leave a note on your door that reads...

Bubba,

"Me, Marcel, Donnie Ray and Jimmy Earl went for more ammo and beer. Be back in an hour. Don't mess with the pit bulls. They got the mailman this morning and messed him up bad. I don't think Killer took part, but it was hard to tell from all the blood. Anyway, I locked all four of 'em in the house. Better wait outside. Be right back." (signed) Cooter

## Vietnam Veterans Statistics off the Vietnam Memorial Wall

- There are 58,267 names now listed on that polished black wall, including those added in 2010.
- The names are arranged in the order in which they were taken from us by date and within each date the names are alphabetized. It is hard to believe it is 36 years since the last casualties.
- The first known casualty was Richard B. Fitzgibbon, of North Weymouth, Mass. Listed by the U.S. Department of Defense as having been killed on June 8, 1956. His name is listed on the Wall with that of his son, Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Richard B. Fitzgibbon III, who was killed on Sept. 7, 1965.
- There are three sets of fathers and sons on the Wall.
- 39,996 on the Wall were just 22 or younger.....8,283 were just 19 years old.
- The largest age group, 33,103 were 18 years old.
  - 12 soldiers on the Wall were 17 years old. 5 soldiers on the Wall were 16 years old.
  - One soldier, PFC Dan Bullock was 15 years old.
  - 997 soldiers were killed on their first day in Vietnam ..
  - 1,448 soldiers were killed on their last day in Vietnam ..
  - 31 sets of brothers are on the Wall.
  - 31 sets of parents lost 2 of their sons.
  - 54 soldiers attended Thomas Edison High School in Philadelphia. I wonder why so many from one school.
  - 8 Women are on the Wall. Nursing the wounded.
  - 244 soldiers were awarded the Medal of Honor during the Vietnam War; 153 of them are on the Wall.
- Beallsville, Ohio with a population of 475 lost 6 of her sons.
- West Virginia had the highest casualty rate per capita in the nation. There are 711 West Virginians on the Wall.
- The Marines of Morenci - They led some of the scrappiest high school football and basketball teams that the little Arizona copper town of Morenci (pop. 5,058) had ever known and cheered. They enjoyed roaring beer busts. In quieter moments, they rode horses along the Coronado Trail, stalked deer in the Apache National Forest. And in the patriotic camaraderie typical of Morenci's mining families, the nine graduates of Morenci High enlisted as a group in the Marine Corps. Their service began on Independence Day, 1966. Only 3 returned home.
- The Buddies of Midvale - LeRoy Tafoya, Jimmy Martinez, Tom Gonzales were all boyhood friends and lived on three consecutive streets in Midvale, Utah on Fifth, Sixth and Seventh avenues. They lived only a few yards apart. They played ball at the adjacent sandlot ball field. And they all went to Vietnam. In a span of 16 dark days in late 1967, all three would be killed. LeRoy was killed on Wednesday, Nov. 22, the fourth anniversary of John F. Kennedy's assassination. Jimmy died less than 24 hours later on Thanksgiving Day. Tom was shot dead assaulting the enemy on Dec. 7, Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day.
  - The most casualty deaths for a single day was on January 31, 1968 ~ 245 deaths.
  - The most casualty deaths for a single month was May 1968 - 2,415 casualties were incurred.
- For most Americans who read this they will only see the numbers that the Vietnam War created. To those of us who survived the war, and to the families of those who did not, we see the faces, we feel the pain that these numbers created. We are, until we too pass away, haunted with these numbers, because they were our friends, fathers, husbands, wives, sons and daughters. There are no noble wars, just noble warriors. I've also sent this to those I KNOW do care very much, and I thank you for caring as you do. "The Constitution is not an instrument for the government to restrain the people, it is an instrument for the people to restrain the government - lest it come to dominate our lives and interests". - Patrick Henry –

**TO OUR MILITARY MEN AND WOMEN, THEIR FAMILIES, FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES. Thank you for your devotion to our country. We, support you and pray for your fast, safe return home. GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU.**

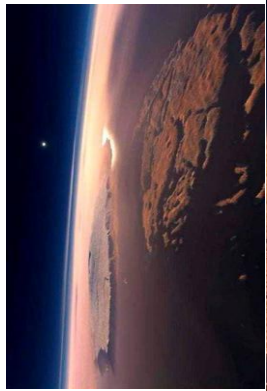
## **PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO VOTE ON NOVEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2012**

Please do not sit at home watching the election results, old reruns, the ball game or some stupid movie you could have watched later. Put down the Xbox360, Wii, Playstation or computer. **THIS ELECTION DAY get off your butts and go vote.** If you are working, take a few minutes from lunch or just ask your boss. Many states require that employers give employees the time necessary to vote. Other states do not. Florida does not require a "Time Off To Vote".

This election day will affect all of our lives as well as the future of our nation. **HOW OLD ARE YOU?** I am going to be 63 years old in four years. I'm sure you would like to look back on this November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012 as a day that we voted for the right person who we felt would best lead the United States for the next four years. This election is going to affect our future and those of our children and their children. This country has lasted 236 years so far and its people have persevered thru the worst of times and the best of times. I don't care who you vote for...it's nobody's business but your own. Voting is your right – your privilege – your responsibility. But, please vote. Not registered? Go online.

**THIS NON-POLITICAL MESSAGE WILL BE REPEATED IN THE NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2012 NEWSLETTER.**

NASA scientists hailed the Mars rover Curiosity's flawless descent and landing as a "miracle of engineering" on Monday as they scanned early images of an ancient crater that may hold clues about whether life took hold on Earth's planetary cousin. NASA engineers said the feat stands as the most challenging and elaborate achievement in the history of robotic spaceflight, and opens the door to a new era in planetary exploration. Here are some of those historic photos taken by Curiosity.



## TRAVEL POLICY AND PROCEDURE

There appears to be some confusion pertaining to "Traveling the IPA Way" and hopefully I can shed some light on this. The IPA Associate Secretaries and Regional Board Members are not travel agents. The U.S.A. Section can not guarantee assistance from other sections. Also, the IPA Section – which receives numerous requests from foreign IPA Members – can not always guarantee the assistance that they may need. On some occasions the requested area in the United States may be isolated or just not in a city where IPA membership does not exist. It is important that you follow a check-list before requesting assistance:

- Know the dates and times of destination(s).
- If more than one country is being visited, you will possibly need a separate travel form for each.
- The Regional Secretary is ONLY responsible to confirm your IPA status and should forward that information to the appropriate Associate Secretary.
- The Associate Secretary should give you the contact(s) in the country where you are visiting, as well as contacting his/her counterpart in that country informing them of your visit and/or requests.
- YOU, the visitor, should keep in touch with the contact(s) provided to you by the Associate Secretary. YOU need to stay on top of this.
- If all else fails with the Associate Secretary, then contact the Associate Secretary Coordinator, who is the National Board 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President (presently [Kenn Morton](#)), explaining your concerns and difficulty with this Associate Secretary.
- Different IPA Sections and their cities receive visitors differently. IPA is a voluntary organization.
- Booking hotels or car rentals are the responsibility of YOU, the visitor, **UNLESS** the hosting section offers you assistance in these areas.
- Remember, your hosts are volunteers. Please leave them with good memories of U.S.A. members.
- If the host(s) offer you lodging at their personal residence and you accept, please be a thoughtful visitor and repay their kindness by taking them out to dinner (for example).
- Your vacation memories are for a lifetime and the friendships you develop will also remain with you.

**HAPPY TRAVELS**

**Bob Killen, National IPA President**

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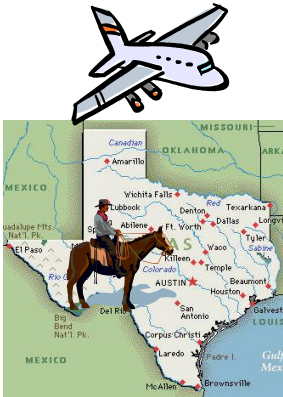


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We are proud to display the REGION 11 Challenge Coin! The coin is for sale to any member of the International Police Association. The coin was designed by Region 11 Life Member, Paul Goldstein, who is also the son of President Sam Goldstein. You can see the extraordinary work and detail that was put into creating this stunning coin! **The coins sell for only \$5.00 each.** If you want them mailed to you, please add postage of \$0.65 for each coin ordered. Contact Region 11 Treasurer Rich Kreuter, or any Region 11 Board Member to purchase the Region coin. All other IPA memorabilia can be found by accessing the supplies web page: <http://www.ipa-usa.org/supplies.html>. The order form can be

found at [http://www.ipa-usa.org/Forms/03-Order\\_Form.pdf](http://www.ipa-usa.org/Forms/03-Order_Form.pdf). If you want to order by mail, please send a check payable to "IPA Region 11" and send your request to the attention of Rich Kreuter at P. O. Box 970322, Boca Raton, FL 33497. If you have any questions, please call me at (954) 290-4598. A limited amount of supplies will also be available at all General Meetings.

## FOR ALL INTERESTED MEMBER (S)



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# REGION 11 & REGION 43 CELEBRATE WITH POLICE OFFICERS FROM BRAZIL

On August 18, 2012 a Brazilian Bar-B-Que (Churassaco) was held at the Killen residence. The Brazilian Police Officers from Sao Paulo had a great time, enjoying the company of members from Region 11 and Region 43. It was a very successful venture. The Brazilian Police Officers arrived for some training with the Miami-Dade Police and then onto to Orlando for additional training organized by those departments.

In addition, after many years of trying to unify the Brazilian Section of the IPA, the Military Policia are now allowed to join. They were previously not allowed to join, but the new elected Brazilian National Board – along with some coaxing - decided that it was a good idea to have their fellow brother and sister police officers as members. The barbeque had about 55 people in attendance with the highlight being the Samba-Multa Dancers arriving to put on a show. All of the Police Officers were from Sao Paulo and expressed that they wished to stay in contact with the many new friends that were made. Region 11 presented all the Brazilian Officers with Region 11 IPA Challenge Coins and Region 11 T-Shirts. Some of the photos are attached, which tell more of the story. Bob Killen



## In Memory of Kay Watson



From National President Bob Killen,

Kay Watson, the devoted and loving wife of Region 11 member, Ed Watson, recently went to be with the Lord after her long battle with illness. Our prayers and condolences go out to the Watson family. Myself, along with other IPA members, attended the services for Kay, saying our farewells. For those of you who know Ed, please drop him an email at: [Edwncpd@aol.com](mailto:Edwncpd@aol.com). Ed and Kay were regular attendees at all Region 11 meetings.

Ed Watson is a Life Member, who retired from Nassau County, New York and was very instrumental in getting Florida's first IPA Region (Region 11) started. Ed served as an officer (Secretary) for Region 11 for many years. He also served on the IPA National Board as the United States Secretary General for many years as well.

Ed and Kay Watson have been an inseparable couple since their high school meeting in 1949. Ed and Kay were married on September 8<sup>th</sup>, 1951. They have three wonderful children: Jani, Nancy and Eddie. On July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012, Kay ended her battle with a long-term illness. Her loss is felt by everyone whose lives she touched. I will miss you Kay. Rest in Peace. Ed, we will always be here for you.

Time is too slow for those who wait  
Too swift for those who fear  
Too long for those who grieve  
Too short for those who rejoice  
But, for those who love –  
Time is eternity.

With Love,  
Richard Kreuter

A few months ago, this newsletter editor put out a flyer pertaining to the disappearance of the daughter-in-law to one of our members. Maria Claudia Murphy, who was the daughter –in-law to Region 11 member, Rose Murphy, as well as the wife to Frank Murphy, went missing from her Coral Springs home back in March of this year. Region members approved the donation of \$500 to the Crimestoppers Program of Broward County, FL. in hopes of her safe return.

On July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012 Claudia was found deceased in Coconut Creek. Claudia’s funeral services were held on August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church at 200 N. University Drive in Plantation. I want to personally thank all the Region 11 members who came to show their support for the Murphy family.

Claudia’s ashes were later scattered on Laguna de Guatavita, in her homeland of Colombia. Our sympathy goes out to all members of Claudia’s family.

Rest in Peace.



Region 11 is looking for members interested in:

1. Hosting foreign IPA members.
2. Assisting visitors
  - a. Pickup/Meet at airport
  - b. Socializing
3. Active members whose Police Department is willing to:
  - a. Conduct internships
  - b. Conduct ride-alongs and station tours
4. Coordinating Functional Events, Socially and otherwise
5. Volunteer for planned up-and-coming events
  - a. December 8<sup>th</sup> IPA Holiday Picnic
    - i. Setup
    - ii. Cleanup
    - iii. Cook
    - iv. Etc.
  - b. Committees
    - i. October Fest (2012)
    - ii. St. Paddy’s Day (March 2013)
    - iii. Golf outing
  - c. Fund Raising Events



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## Poland

Region 11 and South Florida have been busy with incoming visitors from many different countries. In June, Agata Dabrowska – a Polish police officer – did a two-week internship with the Miami Gardens Police Department. Agata is assigned as an analyst in the Criminal Intelligence Division in Bydgoszcz, Poland. She stayed at my residence during her 2-week internship. The internship was organized by myself, with the request coming from the Poland IPA Section. The Miami Gardens Police Department has completed numerous internships in the past for police officers from foreign sections. Region 11 will be coordinating with the Poland Section to send two local IPA members to Poland for an internship. If you are interested, please contact me at [b47irishnd@aol.com](mailto:b47irishnd@aol.com) or by phone at (954) 650-3451 – and I will provide you with further details about this program.



**Miami Gardens Police Chief Matthew Boyd  
Polish Police Officer Agata Dabrowska**



**Polish Police Officer Agata Dabrowska**

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## Estonia

Katri Bergmann of the IPA Section – Estonia – paid a visit to the Florida area with her husband, Marcos who is a career military officer who was on leave (from Afghanistan). Katri is a member of the National Board in Estonia (Travel Secretary). After a few nights of meeting together enjoying great conversations and socializing, they left for a visit to Orlando – being met by members from Region 39.



**Katri and Marcos**



**IPA National President Robert Killen  
with Katri and Marcos**

## HURRICANE WARNING ADVICE !!

We're about to enter the peak of the hurricane season, which starts June 1 and ends November 30. Any day now, you're going to turn on the TV and see a weather person pointing to some radar blob out in the Gulf of Mexico and making two basic meteorological points:

- (1) There is no need to panic.
- (2) We could all be killed.

Yes, hurricane season is an exciting time to be in the Keys . If you're new to the area, you're probably wondering what you need to do to prepare for the possibility that we'll get hit by "the big one."

Based on our experiences, we recommend that you follow this simple three-step hurricane preparedness plan:

STEP 1. Buy enough food and bottled water to last your family for at least three days.

STEP 2. Put these supplies into your car.

STEP 3. Drive to Nebraska and remain there until Thanksgiving.

Unfortunately, statistics show that most people will not follow this sensible plan. Most people will foolishly stay here in Florida .

We'll start with one of the most important hurricane preparedness items:

**HOMEOWNERS' INSURANCE:** If you own a home, you must have hurricane insurance. Fortunately, this insurance is cheap and easy to get, as long as your home meets two basic requirements:

- (1) It is reasonably well-built, and
- (2) It is located in Nebraska .

Unfortunately, if your home is located in Florida, or any other area that might actually be hit by a hurricane, most insurance companies would prefer not to sell you hurricane insurance, because then they might be required to pay YOU money, and that is certainly not why they got into the insurance business in the first place.

So you'll have to scrounge around for an insurance company, which will charge you an annual premium roughly equal to the replacement value of your house. At any moment, this company can drop you like used dental floss.

Since Hurricane Andrew, I have had an estimated 27 different home-insurance companies. This week, I'm covered by the Bob and Big Stan Insurance Company, under a policy which states that, in addition to my premium, Bob and Big Stan are entitled, on demand, to my kidneys.

**SHUTTERS:** Your house should have hurricane shutters on all the windows, all the doors, and -- if it's a major hurricane -- all the toilets. There are several types of shutters, with advantages and disadvantages:

**Plywood shutters:** The advantage is that, because you make them yourself, they're cheap. The disadvantage is that, because you make them yourself, they will fall off.

**Sheet-metal shutters:** The advantage is that these work well, once you get them all up. The disadvantage is that once you get them all up, your hands will be useless bleeding stumps, and it will be December.

**Roll-down shutters:** The advantages are that they're very easy to use, and will definitely protect your house. The disadvantage is that you will have to sell your house to pay for them.

**"Hurricane-proof" windows:** These are the newest wrinkle in hurricane protection: They look like ordinary windows, but they can withstand hurricane winds! You can be sure of this, because the salesman says so. He lives in Nebraska .

**"Hurricane Proofing Your Property:** As the hurricane approaches, check your yard for movable objects like barbecue grills, planters, patio furniture, visiting relatives, etc.; you should, as a precaution, throw these items into your swimming pool (if you don't have a swimming pool, you should have one built immediately). Otherwise, the hurricane winds will turn these objects into deadly missiles.

**EVACUATION ROUTE:** If you live in a low-lying area, you should have an evacuation route planned out. (To determine whether you live in a low-lying area, look at your driver's license; if it says " Florida " you live in a low-lying area.) The purpose of having an evacuation route is to avoid being trapped in your home when a major storm hits. Instead, you will be trapped in a gigantic traffic jam several miles from your home, along with two hundred thousand other evacuees. So, as a bonus, you will not be lonely.

**HURRICANE SUPPLIES:** If you don't evacuate, you will need a mess of supplies. Do not buy them now! Florida tradition requires that you wait until the last possible minute, then go to the supermarket and get into vicious fights with strangers over who gets the last can of SPAM. In addition to food and water, you will need the following supplies:

23 flashlights. At least \$167 worth of batteries that turn out, when the power goes out, to be the wrong size for the flashlights.

Bleach. (No, I don't know what the bleach is for. NOBODY knows what the bleach is for. But it's traditional, so GET some!)

A 55-gallon drum of underarm deodorant.

A big knife that you can strap to your leg. (This will be useless in a hurricane, but it looks cool.)

A large quantity of raw chicken, to placate the alligators. (Ask anybody who went through Andrew; after the hurricane, there WILL be irate alligators.)

\$35,000 in cash or diamonds so that, after the hurricane passes, you can buy a generator from a man with no discernible teeth.

Of course these are just basic precautions. As the hurricane draws near, it is vitally important that you keep abreast of the situation by turning on your television and watching TV reporters in rain slickers stand right next to the ocean and tell you over and over how vitally important it is for everybody to stay away from the ocean.

Good luck and remember: It's great living in paradise! Those of you who aren't here yet you should come. Really!

**In May of 2012** Region 11 member, Gerry Colbert, was appointed by IPA National President Robert Killen to represent the United States Section at the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Germany Section of the IPA in Regensburg, Germany. On Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup> at about 10:00 A.M. IPA Members and Guests entered the Regensburg Rathaus (City Hall) located in the Old Town of Regensburg for an official greeting from Oberbürgermeister Hans Schaidinger. (Mayor of Regensburg). During this ceremony President Schmalzl called me to the dais for a personal meeting with Oberbürgermeister Schaidinger. I approached the Mayor and saluted him and shook hands with him. I then presented him with a small IPA-USA gift as a token of friendship. He expressed his best wishes to the IPA-USA Section. Following the welcoming City Hall Ceremony I had a personal VIP lunch with IPA Regensburg Officers in a nearby beer. Later in the Afternoon we all attended a concert by the Bavarian Police Orchestra in a beautiful old church in Regensburg. This orchestra performed a wonderful Classical concert. I was particularly moved when they played a Hymn by the American Composer and former US Marine John Philip Souza; "Nearer My God to Thee". I thought of my late son, Wayne Walter Colbert. On Saturday, we were taken to Restaurant "MENZO" in Wenzenbach for the official IPA Regensburg, Germany 50th Anniversary dinner, music and dance. I made the official IPA Congratulatory Plaque Presentation to President Franz Schmalzl and the Officers and Members of the IPA Regensburg, Germany on their 50th IPA Anniversary. I read the Plaque in English which was interpreted by Sabine Schmalzl, the wife of President Schmalzl. Following the presentation I received a very welcome response from the entire audience. On Sunday, July 15, all IPA members and guests were taken to the Regensburg Cathedral to participate in a Special Catholic Mass which consisted of the Bavarian Police Choir and the church organ being played by a very talented young Bavarian Police Officer. Being of the Catholic faith I received Communion at this Beautiful Mass.

**Gerald W. Colbert, IPA-USA Section Region 11**



**Plaque Presentation to President Franz Schmalzl and the Officers and Members of the IPA Regensburg, Germany on their 50th IPA Anniversary.**



**Outside of Regensburg City Hall with Regensburg, Germany Police Captain**



**Several Members of the IPA in Regensburg, Germany**



**GUESTS FROM LEFT TO RIGHT  
Uwe Kokotek, IPA Bavaria, Germany  
Lt. Franz Schmalzl, IPA Regensburg, Germany  
Gerry Colbert, IPA U.S.A. / IPA Region 11  
Hans Schaidinger, Mayor of Regensburg  
Bernard Lerjeune – IPA France  
Rolf Schubert – Treasurer IPA Germany**

## Retired Green Beret shoots intruder, gets court martial.

BREVARD, Jan. 19, 2008 – Retired Army Green Beret Smokey Taylor got his court martial this weekend and came away feeling good about it. Taylor, at age 80 the oldest member of Chapter XXXIII of the Special Forces Association, was on trial by his peers under the charge of “failing to use a weapon of sufficient caliber” in the shooting of an intruder at his home in Knoxville, TN, in December. The entire affair, of course, was very much tongue in cheek. Taylor had been awakened in the early morning hours of Dec. 17, 2007, when an intruder broke into his home. He investigated the noises with one of his many weapons in hand. When the intruder threatened him with a knife, Taylor warned him, then brought his .22 caliber pistol to bear and shot him right between the eyes. “That boy had the hardest head I’ve ever seen,” Taylor said after his trial. “The bullet bounced right off.” The impact knocked the would-be thief down momentarily. He crawled out of the room then got up and ran out the door and down the street. Knoxville police apprehended him a few blocks away and he now awaits trial in the Knox County jail. The charges against Taylor were considered to be serious. He is a retired Special Forces Weapons Sergeant with extensive combat experience during the wars in Korea and Vietnam. Charges were brought against him under the premise that he should have saved the county and taxpayers the expense of a trial,” said Chapter XXXIII President Bill Long of Asheville. “He could have used a .45 or .38. The .22 just wasn’t big enough to get the job done.” Taylor defense attorney, another retired Weapons Sergeant, disagreed. He said Taylor had done the right thing in choosing to arm himself with a .22. “If he’d used a .45 or something like that the round would have gone right through the “perp”, the wall, the neighbor’s wall and possibly injured some innocent child asleep in its bed,” he said. “I believe the evidence shows that Smokey Taylor exercised excellent judgment in his choice of weapons. He did nothing wrong, and clearly remains to this day an excellent weapons man.” Counsel for the defense then floated a theory as to why the bullet bounced off the bad guy’s forehead. “He was victimized by old ammunition,” he said, “just as he was in Korea and again in Vietnam, when his units were issued ammo left over from World War II.” Taylor said nothing in his own defense, choosing instead to allow his peers to debate the matter. After the trial he said the ammunition was indeed old and added the new information that the perp had soiled his pants as he crawled out of the house. “I would have had an even worse mess to clean up if it had gone through his forehead,” Taylor said. “It was good for both of us that it didn’t.” Following testimony from both sides, Taylor was acquitted of the charges and was given a round of applause. Meanwhile, back in Knox County, the word is out: Don’t go messing with Smokey Taylor. He just bought a whole bunch of fresh ammo.

## Some On-Line Gun and Ammo Websites

Bud’s Gun Shop  
Ammunition to Go  
Cheaper Than Dirt  
Top Ammunition Sites  
Lucky Gunner  
Sportsmans Guide  
Cabellas  
Ammo Gear  
Gun Auction site  
Gunbroker (Gun Auction site)  
And more than I can write here.

<http://www.budsgunshop.com/>

[www.ammunitiontogo.com/](http://www.ammunitiontogo.com/)

[www.cheaperthandirt.com/](http://www.cheaperthandirt.com/)

<http://www.topammunitionsites.com/>

<http://www.luckygunner.com/>

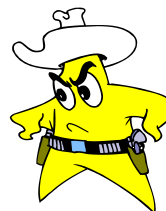
<http://www.sportsmansguide.com>

<http://www.cabelas.com>

<http://ammogear.com>

<http://gunauction.com/>

<http://gunbroker.com/>



Don't forget to buy  
your tickets for the  
Region 11 Raffle  
(on page 6)

# TEXAS

The TEXAS DPS - New 36 ft. Patrol/Gunboat at the Homer Garrison Law Enforcement Academy , in Austin

Designed and built to patrol Falcon Lake . .

*The armaments on board include 5 - static mounted [2 dual & 1 single] FN M240B 7.62 - 51 mm NATO Light machineguns.*

*2 - Barrett .50 BMG Sniper Rifles, and other assorted 5.56 rifles, 9mm sub machineguns, and grenade launchers.*

Solving one problem at a time, not waiting for another "ALAMO" for Washington to send help. As many know, they have a border problem. Lake Falcon is a lake that borders Texas and Mexico. Last year several boaters were killed by drug cartel folks from the other side. We are now aware that the automatic weapons used in the killings were probably from "Fast and Furious". When Texas joined the Union as a sovereign nation in 1836 they retained the right to have a Navy to ward off the Mexicans since the United States refused to protect them. This is their first Naval vessel of this century, small but potent. It will soon be safe to fish and boat on the Lake Falcon this summer. Just about every Texan is prepared to be in a gun fight, and you can't have enough guns.



# MEMBERSHIP MEETING WILL BE HELD ON: WEDNESDAY, SEP 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2012

TIME: 6:45 pm



Please call or email Region  
11 Secretary, Robert Hurley,  
for directions if needed.  
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WELLINGTON  
4075 STATE ROAD 7 (441)  
WELLINGTON, FL 33467  
PHONE # (561) 318-6107

My 18 year old son Ryan and I spent two weeks in Ireland from August 1<sup>st</sup> thru August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012. We spent a week at the IPA apt in Galway and while there we visited the Aran Islands, Cliffs of Moher and Connemara. We spent 3 days in Killarney and drove around the Ring of Kerry, Killarney National Park and dared to drive the Gap of Dunloe. My son had to kiss the Blarney stone so we also spent time at the Blarney Castle near Cork. Touristy but I think it's essential to anyone visiting Ireland! We spent a few days elsewhere as well. The Irish are very welcoming folks. It was truly another memorable traveling experience that we had. Kerry Draddy – IPA Region 11 member.





**REGION 11  
HOLIDAY – CHRISTMAS PICNIC  
AT**



**VILLAGES OF HILLSBORO PARK, DEERFIELD BEACH**

**4111 NW 6th St., Deerfield Bch**

**Saturday December 8, 2012 10:00 am to 4:00 pm**



The park is located west of Powerline Road on NW 6<sup>th</sup> Street (1<sup>ST</sup> traffic light north of Hillsboro Blvd). Take 6<sup>th</sup> Street west to 3<sup>rd</sup> stop sign and turn right into the park.

**FREE !! ALL FAMILY MEMBERS ARE WELCOME**



**Bring your friends too !!**



**Picnic Menu: HOTDOGS, HAMBURGERS, CHICKEN, BEANS, POTATO SALAD, COLE SLAW, SODA AND BEER.**

**COME AND ENJOY THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT WITH THE IPA**

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO COOK, SETUP AND CLEANUP**

**THERE WILL BE A VISIT FROM SANTA CLAUS WITH GIFTS FOR THE KIDS!!**

**PLEASE RSVP BY NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2012**

**Return the bottom portion to:**

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**8230 NW 68<sup>th</sup> Terrace**

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WILL YOU HELP US COOK? \_\_\_\_\_ SET-UP? \_\_\_\_\_ CLEAN-UP? \_\_\_\_\_



**THE INTERNATIONAL POLICE ASSOCIATION REGION 11  
WILL BE HOLDING A DRAWING FOR THE GUN OF YOUR  
CHOICE !! THIS WILL BE OUR 3<sup>RD</sup> GUN RAFFLE!**

The drawing will be held on Wednesday, Nov 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012 at the IPA Region 11 General Meeting. *You do not need to be present to win.*

The WINNER will receive a certificate for any MERCHANDISE, FIREARM OR ACCESSORIES to be purchased at GUNTECH, INC. located at 942 NW 56<sup>th</sup> Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309 (954-776-4777). The certificate is valued at \$425.00. You can choose from any make of weapon. If the cost of the weapon is higher than \$425., the balance will be paid by the winner. Background check is paid by the winner.

**Winner MUST pass a mandatory background check in order to complete this transaction. All of the legally necessary paperwork to purchase the gun will be filled out by the winner at GUNTECH.**

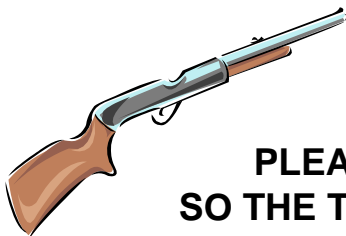
**Tickets are only \$5.00 each. FIVE TICKETS FOR \$20.00 !**  
This would be like getting one ticket for free. Buying more tickets may improve your chances of winning !

**PLEASE CONTACT REGION 11 TREASURER - RICHARD KREUTER  
TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS.**

**PLEASE MAIL YOUR CHECK (MADE PAYABLE TO "I.P.A. REGION 11") TO:**



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REGION 11  
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TAMARAC, FLORIDA 33321-5017  
(954) 290-4598**



**PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS  
SO THE TICKET(S) CAN BE MAILED DIRECTLY TO YOU.**

**If the winner fails to pass the mandatory background check, this offer and the certificate will be null and void. The certificate will then be confiscated by GunTech, Inc. and returned to the Region 11 Treasurer.**

**No refunds will be provided.**