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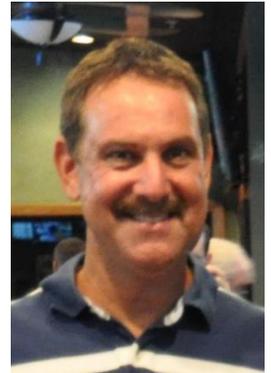
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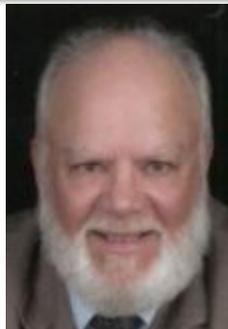
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MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT SAM GOLDSTEIN

September's meeting turned out to be really good. Hurricane Grill's venue, service and food were a grand slam. Everyone who came had nothing but good reviews. It is fun to get together with others that share the same interests. A BIG thank you goes out to Bob Hurley for picking the location and to Gerry Colbert who brought a photo album of his most current trip to Germany.

I love to travel as much as most of you and do not mind driving if it means experiencing new and exciting sites as well as meeting new people along the way. It is for this reason that I am shouting out to all IPA members in the Naples area. If you want to get together with other IPA members in your neck of the woods please let me know. I am sure some other east coast members would join me if we are able to put something together. Region 11 is pretty unique, it covers the east and west coasts of Florida. Unfortunately with the long distance between both coasts we have little or no interaction with all the members of Region 11. We are however better off than some other IPA Regions who encompass multiple states. Let's see what we can do for future get togethers since as I have mentioned many times before, "this is your organization".

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the Nov 14th meeting, the Free Holiday BBQ on December 8th and hearing from the west coast members.

MESSAGE FROM REGION 11 1ST VICE PRESIDENT & IPA NATIONAL PRESIDENT: ROBERT KILLEN

This year is coming to a close and all of our favorite holidays are approaching. Please mark your calendar for the revival of the Region 11 Holiday Picnic which is scheduled for Saturday, December 8th, 2012. There will be a surprise visit from Santa Claus, who will be bringing gifts for the children. All members and associates are welcomed for the barbeque. The cost is **FREE** to all those who have been good and not naughty. Come Join Us. We are still looking for volunteers to help with the set-up and clean-up. Rich Kreuter, our Treasurer and Newsletter Editor has volunteered his culinary skills. **PLEASE.... We need an "RSVP" by December 1st, 2012. You can contact either me, Bob Killen at (954) 650-3451) or Rich Kreuter at (954) 290-4598. You can also email either one of us at b47irishnd@aol.com and/or rkreuter@aol.com respectively. We want to have an idea of how many people will be in attendance.**

As many of you know, this is the election year for IPA National Officers. There will be a new National Board starting as of November 9th, 2012. I personally will not be running and intend to devote more of my time and energy to Region 11. In addition to the new National (USA) Board, the new International Board has already been selected and will serve for the next three years. You can review who these new board members are by going to the IPA International web site at: <http://www.ipa-iac.org/>.

On November 24th, 2012, I will be hosting another barbeque at my residence. There will be two German police officers visiting and carrying out an internship at the Miami Gardens Police Department. ALL ARE WELCOME! PLEASE RSVP TO ME AT (954) 650-3451 or at my email address; B47irishnd@aol.com. The German police officers will be here from November 10th through November 28th, 2012. Come to the BBQ and welcome our IPA friends from Europe.

Anyone who is interesting in hosting future IPA member visitors – please contact me at my email address.

The Region 11 Board would like to hear ideas from members pertaining to social events to be planned for 2013.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING WILL BE HELD ON:

WEDNESDAY, NOV 14TH, 2012

TIME: 6:45 pm

DUFFY'S SPORTS GRILL

4800 W. Hillsboro Boulevard



APPROX ONE BLOCK WEST OF LYONS ROAD ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF HILLSBORO BOULEVARD

Coconut Creek, FL 33073

(954) 422-9789

Below is a link for a map that may help you to get here

<http://maps.google.com/maps?oe=utf-8&rls=org.mozilla:en-US:official&client=firefox-a&q=4800+w.+hillsboro+blvd.,+coconut+creek,+fl&um=1&ie=UTF-8&hq=&hnear=0x88d91b7f99b90707:0x772df4a13545e119,4800+W+Hillsboro+Blvd,+Coconut+Creek,+FL+33073&gl=us&sa=X&ei=78LtT8DWA4OK8QSTzoCHAg&ved=0CAgQ8gEwAA>

FRIENDS, FAMILY AND APPETITES ARE WELCOME

GUN RAFFLE WINNER WILL BE CHOSEN AT THIS MEETING.

IF YOU HAVE ALREADY PURCHASED TICKETS FOR THE RAFFLE YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN. LAST CHANCE TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE MEETING...GOOD LUCK !!

PASSING OF IPA REGION 11 MEMBER

TERENCE PAUL HASKINS – A RETIRED FT. LAUDERDALE POLICE MOTOR SERGEANT AND IPA REGION 11 MEMBER LOST HIS COURAGEOUS BATTLE WITH CANCER AT THE AGE OF 69 ON AUGUST 25, 2012. TERRY PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY AT HOME WITH HIS FAMILY AT HIS SIDE. TERRY WAS BORN IN NEW YORK ON AUGUST 13, 1943 TO THE LATE HARRY AND EVELYN HASKINS. TERRY WAS A BELOVED FATHER, BROTHER, GRANDFATHER, UNCLE AND FRIEND. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS CHILDREN, CAROLYN FELDMAN (ADAM), JEFF HASKINS (RENEE), AND DEBBIE HERNANDEZ (ALEX); HIS SIBLINGS, ALAN HASKINS (AUDREY), RICHARD HASKINS (LISA), AND SUSAN DECLERCQ (ROBERT), HIS GRAND CHILDREN AND EXTENDED FAMILY. TERRY TOUCHED THE LIVES OF SO MANY AND WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED BY ALL. SERVICES WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2012 AT FRED HUNTER'S, 718 S FEDERAL HWY, FT. LAUDERDALE. RESPECTS CAN BE OFFERED BETWEEN 1:00 PM TO 3:00 PM WITH A MEMORIAL SERVICE AT 3 :00 PM. IT WOULD BE TERRY'S WISHES THAT ANY DONATIONS BE MADE IN HIS HONOR TO THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY .

I.P.A. and FRIENDSHIP

Just a few short lines to thank my many IPA friends for all your kind words and cards while my wife Kay was ill and also after Kay passed away. Kay was a great IPA supporter and my super wife for almost 61 years. Thank you all once again.

Ed Watson (edwncpd@aol.com)

THIRTEEN THINGS YOUR BURGLAR WON'T TELL YOU

1. Of course I look familiar. I was here just last week cleaning your carpets, painting your shutters, or delivering your new refrigerator.
2. Hey, thanks for letting me use the bathroom when I was working in your yard last week. While I was in there, I unlatched the back window to make my return a little easier.
3. Love those flowers. That tells me you have taste... and taste means there are nice things inside. Those yard toys your kids leave out always make me wonder what type of gaming system they have.
4. Yes, I really do look for newspapers piled up on the driveway. And I might leave a pizza flyer in your front door to see how long it takes you to remove it..
5. If it snows while you're out of town, get a neighbor to create car and foot tracks into the house. Virgin drifts in the driveway are a dead giveaway.
6. If decorative glass is part of your front entrance, don't let your alarm company install the control pad where I can see if it's set. That makes it too easy.
7. A good security company alarms the window over the sink. And the windows on the second floor, which often access the master bedroom - and your jewelry. It's not a bad idea to put motion detectors up there too.
8. It's raining, you're fumbling with your umbrella, and you forget to lock your door - understandable. But understand this: I don't take a day off because of bad weather.
9. I always knock first. If you answer, I'll ask for directions somewhere or offer to clean your gutters. (Don't take me up on it.)
10. Do you really think I won't look in your sock drawer? I always check dresser drawers, the bedside table, and the medicine cabinet.
11. Here's a helpful hint: I almost never go into kids' rooms.
12. You're right: I won't have enough time to break into that safe where you keep your valuables. But if it's not bolted down, I'll take it with me.
13. A loud TV or radio can be a better deterrent than the best alarm system. If you're reluctant to leave your TV on while you're out of town, you can buy a \$35 device that works on a timer and simulates the flickering glow of a real television. (Find it at www.faketv.com)

8 MORE THINGS A BURGLAR WON'T TELL YOU

1. Sometimes, I carry a clipboard. Sometimes, I dress like a lawn guy and carry a rake. I do my best to never, ever look like a crook.
2. The two things I hate most: loud dogs and nosy neighbors.
3. I'll break a window to get in, even if it makes a little noise. If your neighbor hears one loud sound, he'll stop what he's doing and wait to hear it again... If he doesn't hear it again, he'll just go back to what he was doing. It's human nature.
4. I'm not complaining, but why would you pay all that money for a fancy alarm system and leave your house without setting it?
5. I love looking in your windows. I'm looking for signs that you're home, and for flat screen TVs or gaming systems I'd like. I'll drive or walk through your neighborhood at night, before you close the blinds, just to pick my targets.
6. Avoid announcing your vacation on your Facebook page. It's easier than you think to look up your address.
7. To you, leaving that window open just a crack during the day is a way to let in a little fresh air. To me, it's an invitation.
8. If you don't answer when I knock, I try the door. Occasionally, I hit the jackpot and walk right in.

Sources: Convicted burglars in North Carolina, Oregon, California, and Kentucky ; security consultant Chris McGoey, who runs <http://www.crimedoctor.com>. Richard T. Wright, a criminology professor at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, interviewed 105 burglars for his book Burglars on the Job.

When do you really know that you are a Law Enforcement Officer? Is it when you realize that you find humor in other people's stupidity? Or is it when you know for certain that unspeakable evils will befall you if anyone says, "Boy, it sure is quiet tonight." Is it when you've left more meals on the restaurant table than you've eaten, or when you come to the knowledge that discussing human dismemberment over a meal is a perfectly normal thing to do?

Maybe it's when you feel good when you hear someone say, "These handcuffs are too tight." Here are 25 ways you can be pretty reliably sure that you're really a cop.

- 1.) You have the bladder capacity of five people combined.**
- 2.) You have restrained someone and it was not a sexual experience.**
- 3.) You believe that 50 percent of people are a waste of good air.**
- 4.) Your idea of a good time is a "man with a gun" call.**
- 5.) You conduct a criminal record check on anyone who seems friendly towards you.**
- 6.) You believe in the aerial spraying of Prozac and birth control pills.**
- 7.) You disbelieve 90 percent of what you hear and 75 percent of what you see.**
- 8.) You have your weekends off planned for a year.**
- 9.) You believe the government should require a permit to reproduce.**
- 10.) You refer to your favorite restaurant by the intersection at which it's located.**
- 11.) You have ever wanted to hold a seminar entitled: "Suicide: Getting it right the first time."**
- 12.) You ever had to put the phone on hold before you begin laughing uncontrollably.**
- 13.) You think caffeine should be available in IV form.**
- 14.) You know anyone who says, "I only had two beers" is going to blow at least a .15**
- 15.) You find out a lot about paranoia just by following people around.**
- 16.) Anyone has ever said to you, "There are people killing other people out there and you are here messing with me."**
- 17.) People flag you down on the street and ask you directions to strange places...and you know where it's located.**
- 18.) You can discuss where you are going to eat with your partner while standing over a dead body.**
- 19.) You are the only person introduced at social gatherings by profession.**
- 20.) You walk into places and people think it's high comedy to grab their buddy and shout, "They've come to get you, Bill."**
- 21.) You do not see daylight from November until May.**
- 22.) People shout, "I didn't do it!" when you walk into a room and think they're being hugely funny and original.**
- 23.) A week's worth of laundry consists of five T-shirts, five pairs of socks, and five pairs of underwear.**
- 24.) You've ever referred to Tuesday as "my weekend."**
- 25.) You've ever written off guns and ammunition as a business deduction.**

TODAY IS THE OLDEST YOU'VE EVER BEEN, YET THE YOUNGEST YOU'LL EVER BE, SO ENJOY THIS DAY WHILE IT LASTS.

Observations on Growing Older:

Your kids are becoming you...and you don't like them....but your grandchildren are perfect!
Going out is good.. Coming home is better!
When people say you look "Great"... They add "for your age!"
When you needed the discount, you paid full price. Now you get discounts on everything...
Movies, hotels, flights, but you're too tired to use them.
You forget names.... But it's OK because other people forgot they even knew you!!!
The 5 pounds you wanted to lose is now 15 and you have a better chance of losing your keys than the 15 pounds.
You realize you're never going to be really good at anything.... Especially golf.
Your spouse is counting on you to remember things you don't remember.
The things you used to care to do, you no longer care to do, but you really do care that you don't care to do them anymore.
Your spouse sleeps better on a lounge chair with the TV blaring than he or she does in bed. It's called their "pre-sleep".
Remember when your mother said, "Wear clean underwear in case you GET in an accident"?
Now you bring clean underwear in case you HAVE an accident!
You used to say, "I hope my kids GET married...Now, "I hope they STAY married!"
You miss the days when everything worked with just an "ON" and "OFF" switch..
When GOOGLE, IPod, email, and modem were unheard of, and a mouse was something that made you climb on a table
You tend to use more 4 letter words "what?"..."when?"... ???
Now that you can afford expensive jewelry, it's not safe to wear it anywhere.
Your husband/wife has a night out with the guys or gals but is home by 9:00 P.M. Next week it will be 8:30 P.M.
You read 100 pages into a book before you realize you've read it.
Notice everything they sell in stores is "sleeveless"?!!!
What used to be freckles are now liver spots.
Everybody whispers.
Now that your spouse has retiredYou'd give anything if he/she would find a job!
You have 3 sizes of clothes in your closet2 of which you will never wear.
But old is good in some things: Old songs, Old movies,
And best of all, OLD FRIENDS!!

➤ **THIS WEB SITE OFFERS EXCELLENT INFORMATION ABOUT PERSONAL DEFENSE**

<http://video.personaldefensenetwork.com/>

➤ **THIS WEB SITE OFFERS YOU A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE WITH "OLD TIME RADIO SHOWS". THE OTR.NETWORK LIBRARY IS A FREE RESOURCE FOR OLD TIME RADIO (OTR) FANS. THEY HAVE OVER 12,000 OTR SHOWS AVAILABLE FOR INSTANT LISTENING. SCROLL DOWN TO SEE THE SHOWS.**

HERE IS THAT TERRIFIC WEB SITE.... GO NOW !!

<http://www.otr.net/>

IF YOU'D LIKE TO CONTACT THEM, SEND YOUR EMAIL TO KEN VARGA AT OTRNET@GMAIL.COM

10 deadly errors cops make on the roadways

by Capt. Travis Yates (PoliceOne.com)

1.) Failure to Wear Seatbelt

It's listed first because it is the easiest to correct. Close to half of every officer killed behind the wheel were not wearing a seatbelt. The excuses are many but the tragedy this mistake causes is unspeakable.

2.) Speed Kills

We warn our kids of this danger but it applies to our profession as well. The difference between 80 mph and 100 mph over ten miles is a mere 90 seconds. Excessive speed is a tremendous risk and unfortunately a week rarely goes by where we don't hear of another line of duty death involving an officer at high speeds in a single vehicle crash.

3.) Multitasking

In 1975, you may have seen a hand held radio and a notepad in a police car. Today, the inside looks like a spaceship. We have always required officers to multi-task but they now face an increasing danger as laptops and cameras replace pens and notepads. There is a time and place for it in our profession but any additional duties behind the wheel besides driving should be done with extreme caution.

4.) Tunnel Vision

We have long known the dangers of tunnel vision in deadly force encounters as stress will often cause the loss of peripheral vision but we must be just as concerned behind the wheel. When the lights and siren go on, we often encounter tunnel vision and that combined with driving can be deadly. When you hear your siren, don't trust your peripheral vision but turn your head and look.

5.) Fatigue

Brooks identified this in his list and it must remain here. We may never know to the extent that fatigue plays in roadway tragedy in our profession but evidence suggests that fatigue continues to be a factor in our safety both on the road and off.

6.) Failure to Clear Intersections

The most dangerous time during a shift is proceeding through intersections. The failure to clear each lane, whether in normal driving or emergency response, can be devastating. It's not the intersection that will kill you...it's the side impact collision.

7.) Failure to Wear Reflective Vest

It's mandated on a federally funded highway but should be worn whenever we step foot out of our vehicle and into traffic.

8.) Improper Tire Maintenance

The only piece of vehicle equipment between you and the road is indeed the most important. A tire with cuts, poor tread or that is under or over inflated can be deadly.

9.) Improper Use of Tire Deflation Devices

The tool consists of a string and sharp objects and the training is often conducted with a short video with little or no practical experience. That combined with high speed vehicles contributes to deaths in our profession every year. An officer should never be standing at or near the roadway when deploying but unfortunately the nature of the activity leads all too often with officers placing themselves in harms way. If you cannot deploy these devices away from the roadway while using cover/concealment (and a police car doesn't count) then they should not be used.

10.) Tombstone Courage

This term was originally made famous by Pierce Brooks but it also applies to roadways. We drive everyday and most days nothing out of the ordinary happens behind the wheel. It is only natural to get overconfident behind the wheel which will lead to Tombstone Courage. As Brooks described over three decades ago, this behavior will send you to the grave.

Caught in the Net

By Bill O'Reilly for BillOReilly.com / Thursday, September 27, 2012

(Editor: political comments removed due to the fact that some people may be "offended")

When I was kid back in the Paleolithic Age, we used to play sandlot football after school. My group of thug friends chose sides, and the mayhem began. We played tackle without equipment - accompanied by bloody noses, bruised knees, and bumps on the head. It was a blast. If you did that today, the law firm of Greed, Deceit, and Extortion would be on the sidelines, eagerly waiting to sue the municipal locale, the property owner, and the parents. So, after school these days, many playing fields are largely unused, the children kept safely away from any dose of reality. And where are the urchins parked? In front of the computer - that's where. It's all so easy. No sweating, no losing, no angst. Just clicking. Presto, there's your fantasy world. Why face uncertainty outside when you can idle away your time in a climate controlled electronic world of your choosing? The world's growing addiction to high tech is doing two harmful things: it is sapping ambition and it is fostering escapism. When I suggest to my children that we explore a nature trail, they look as if I am ordering them to a gulag. A nature trail? Why? It's dirty and there are bugs. I can look at nature on my PC anytime I want. The escape scenario is even worse. Surveys show that for the first time ever, more Americans turn on the PC than the TV when they come home from work or school. At least on television you can watch a news program. On the net there are headlines but most of the reportage is shallow and slanted. When The Huffington Post becomes your primary news agent, you're in trouble. You can tie many of the nation's problems into the tech age. Obesity is certainly driven by sitting around looking at various screens. Your fingers may be in great shape but your butt is threatening to visit your ankles. And how about speaking the language? LOL! U r kidding me. OMG! If you don't know what those letters mean, say a prayer of thanks. Many Americans today have trouble putting two grammatically correct sentences together - and that's not a laughing matter. So, it's safe to say that we are living in a rapidly changing world where a few folks will rule, and many others will sit passively by not even watching as crucial events unfold. There's simply too much going on in tech-land where achievement and face-to-face human interaction don't really matter.

OMG, indeed

"Never attribute to malice that which is adequately explained by stupidity."

WATCHING THE WEATHER

Here is a good web site called www.crownweather.com. When that comes up click on Atlantic Basin it will give you the ability to scroll down to the bottom which contains all the other websites people use plus a few more. Above that as you scroll down each page is a link to that site. You can get the vapor, infrared and the visual applications placing the storm in motion a loop or to rock back and forth. You can go to Africa and see what is coming off the coast. The updates are up to the minute. This site will give you all the information you need and much of it most will not understand. One nice feature is two sites for models which will provide at least 16 possible routes for the projected storm.

On another note there is a site called www.stormcarib.com (no 'e' on caribe). This will give you a selection of down Island location on the right side of the screen. Make a selection, obviously where the storm is headed and usually someone on that Island will be providing in real time what is going on, at least until the electricity goes out.

This is a real time site and is very accurate as to what is going on prior to, inside and after the storm passes. That is if there is some electricity on island. This is good information to pass on to people living in the Caribbean area.

DEAR RESIDENTS AND BUSINESS OWNERS

Unfortunately, criminals have perfected the art of home invasion crime and all too often prey upon the elderly. Perhaps it is because senior citizens rely upon repairmen and tend to trust people. In 2008, the Broward Sheriff's Office launched an initiative called Slam the Door on Scammers to combat these crimes. The goal of the program is to educate residents about scams used to gain entry into homes. We utilize brochures, stickers, public service announcements and the media to get this important safety information out to residents. Recently, we have received reports of these types of crimes taking place again. I felt it was important to once again discuss this important topic and ask that you share it with your family, friends, neighbors and colleagues.

Next time you hear a knock at your door, think twice before you open it. He or she may seem clean-cut, friendly and harmless. Maybe the person knocking at the door will say their car broke down and ask to use your phone. Perhaps he or she will pose as a maintenance worker who needs to make sure something in your house is working properly. If so, BEWARE! That person might be a scam artist trying to get inside your house to rob you. Such scammers use creative tactics, preying on your fears, loneliness or sense of sympathy to get inside. It only takes a few seconds for a scammer to grab your money or valuables when your back is turned. You may not even realize you were robbed until much later. Scammers are slick talkers and are good at convincing people that dire consequences will result if they are not allowed inside immediately. The Broward Sheriff's Office reminds you to keep the following precautions in mind:

Beware of people posing as electricians, exterminators, maintenance workers, water quality testers, building inspectors, meter readers, telephone or cable TV repairmen or anyone else, even if they claim to be sent by your condominium association. Check with your maintenance office before letting anyone into your home. Once inside, the phony exterminator will "accidentally" squirt you with bug spray and while you're busy cleaning up, he will clean up, too, leaving your wallet empty. The bogus water tester will keep you busy in the kitchen, filling and spilling glasses of water while his "assistant" empties the jewelry box in your bedroom.

Beware of people who approach your home or condo asking for assistance or wanting to use your telephone. If they need help, keep your door closed and offer to call the Broward Sheriff's Office. If there is a legitimate need for assistance, the person will wait. If not, he will run like the thief he probably is.

Beware of people offering low prices for unsolicited repair work such as fixing your roof or resealing your driveway. Do not open the door for any service provider that you did not request. It bears repeating: if someone comes to your home uninvited – no matter how nice he or she seems – lock your door and keep it closed, then dial 911. Deputies and law enforcement officers will not mind the call. If the "worker" is legitimate, there will be no problem.

By using common sense and being extra cautious, you can help law enforcement **Slam the Door on Scammers!** If you would like to obtain a sticker for your front door to serve as a reminder about these scams, please contact the Broward Sheriff's Office at (954) 831-8902 or visit a local Broward Sheriff's Office district office and request one.

As always, you can stay up to date about BSO news and information by visiting the Broward County Sheriff's Office website at www.sheriff.org. Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office website is available at www.pbso.org. The Broward County Sheriff is Al Lamberti and the Palm Beach County Sheriff is Ric Bradshaw.

AND TO KEEP THINGS FAIR AND in deference to our members residing in the other three counties which encompass Region 11, the Sheriff Office contacts are:

Lee County - <http://www.sheriffleefl.org> (Sheriff Mike Scott)

Collier County - <http://www.colliersheriff.org> (Sheriff Kevin Rambosk)

Hendry County - <http://www.hendrysheriff.org/> (Sheriff Steve Whidden)

STAY SAFE NO MATTER WHICH COUNTY YOU RESIDE IN.



PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO VOTE ON NOVEMBER 6TH, 2012

Please do not sit at home watching old reruns, the ball game or some stupid movie you could have watched later. Put down the Xbox360, Wii, Playstation or computer and go vote. **P_L_E_A_S_E !!**

THIS ELECTION DAY GET OFF YOUR BUTTS AND 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, AS EVERY PREVIOUS ELECTION, WILL AFFECT ALL OF OUR LIVES AS WELL AS THE FUTURE OF OUR CHILDREN AND OUR NATION.

I'm sure you would like to look back on this November 6th, 2012 as a day that we/you voted for the person who we/you felt would best lead the United States for the next four years.

I don't care who you vote for...it's nobody's business but your own.
VOTING IS YOUR RIGHT – YOUR PRIVILEGE – YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.

PLEASE VOTE AND GOD BLESS THE U.S.A.





REGION 11

FREE 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 6th Street (1ST traffic light north of Hillsboro Blvd). Take 6th Street west to 3rd 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 30TH, 2012

Return the bottom portion to:

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Call or email: Rich Kreuter (954) 290-4598 rkreuter@aol.com or Bob Killen (954) 650-3451 b47irishnd@aol.com for further info.

FREE



NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____ PHONE # _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____@_____._____

NUMBER OF ADULTS _____ NUMBER OF CHILDREN _____

WILL YOU HELP US COOK? _____ SET-UP? _____ CLEAN-UP? _____

AN ACTUAL CRAIG'S LIST PERSONALS AD

Date: 2010-09-27, 1:43 a.m. E.S.T.

To the Guy Who Tried to Mug Me in Downtown Savannah night before last,

I was the guy wearing the black Burberry jacket that you demanded that I hand over, shortly after you pulled the knife on me and my girlfriend, threatening our lives. You also asked for my girlfriend's purse and earrings. I can only hope that you somehow come across this rather important message. First, I'd like to apologize for your embarrassment; I didn't expect you to actually crap in your pants when I drew my pistol after you took my jacket.. The evening was not that cold, and I was wearing the jacket for a reason.. my girlfriend was happy that I just returned safely from my 2nd tour as a Combat Marine in Afghanistan .. She had just bought me that Kimber Custom Model 1911 .45 ACP pistol for my birthday, and we had picked up a shoulder holster for it that very evening. Obviously you agree that it is a very intimidating weapon when pointed at your head ... isn't it?!

I know it probably wasn't fun walking back to wherever you'd come from with crap in your pants. I'm sure it was even worse walking bare-footed since I made you leave your shoes, cell phone, and wallet with me. [That prevented you from calling or running to your buddies to come help mug us again]. After I called your mother or "Momma" as you had her listed in your cell, I explained the entire episode of what you'd done. Then I went and filled up my gas tank as well as those of four other people in the gas station, -- on your credit card. The guy with the big motor home took 153 gallons and was extremely grateful! I gave your shoes to a homeless guy outside Vinnie Van Go Go's, along with all the cash in your wallet. [That made his day!] I then threw your wallet into the big pink "pimp mobile" that was parked at the curb after I broke the windshield and side window and keyed the entire driver's side of the car.

Earlier, I managed to get in two threatening phone calls to the DA's office and one to the FBI, while mentioning President Obama as my possible target. The FBI guy seemed really intense and we had a nice long chat (I guess while he traced your number etc.). In a way, perhaps I should apologize for not killing you ... but I feel this type of retribution is a far more appropriate punishment for your threatened crime. I wish you well as you try to sort through some of these rather immediate pressing issues, and can only hope that you have the opportunity to reflect upon, and perhaps reconsider, the career path you've chosen to pursue in life.. Remember, next time you might not be so lucky.

Thoughtfully yours,

Semper Fi.,

A United States Marine

The Booster Bag Scam will make you think twice about where you set your purse or bag down in an airport, hotel, coffee shop, or anywhere else a thief might be lurking. I had never heard of this scam until seeing this video demonstration and can see how easy it would be to pull off. If the scam artist is using a pretty girl as his accomplice I'm pretty sure most men would fall victim to the distraction and be scammed.

<http://biggeekdad.com/2012/10/the-booster-bag-scam/>

AND IN OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY....

Homeless former gang leader saves cop

A homeless man ran to the scene to pull the suspect off of the officer without time to think

by PoliceOne Staff October 24, 2012

<http://www.policeone.com/bizarre/articles/6019338-Video-Homeless-former-gang-leader-saves-cop/>

DALLAS — A homeless former Crip gang leader is being praised for his fast actions, after body slamming a man who was set to attack a Dallas police officer. Video shows Officer Billy Taylor backing away from fast-approaching Samuel Jackson, who was allegedly high on PCP, and had previously attacked several other bystanders. Charles Alexander, 45, who was watching the event from outside a nearby homeless shelter, then ran to the scene and pulled the suspect off of Taylor. He then body-slammed the suspect just as two squad cars arrived at the scene. "I knew there was something I had to do," Alexander told [CBS 11](#). "The officer had his baton out but it wasn't doing any good. I mean, this guy was really PC'd out." Taylor is on medical leave, recovering from dislocated fingers and other injuries. City Council member Dwaine Caraway told CBS 11 that he will make sure Alexander is rewarded for his actions, and the Dallas Police Department will award him a letter of merit. Jackson was charged with assault of a public servant.

????? IS SOMETHING IS WRONG WITH THE HIRING SYSTEM UP THERE??.... PSYCHO ANYONE ??????

NEW YORK — A New York City police officer was charged Thursday with plotting to kidnap, rape, torture and kill women, and then cook and eat their body parts. Gilberto Valle was taken into custody by the FBI on Wednesday and suspended from the New York Police Department. He was expected to appear in federal court in Manhattan later Thursday. (October 2012)

<http://www.policeone.com/bizarre/articles/6020326-NYC-officer-charged-with-plan-to-cook-eat-women/>

Rally for Nudity (San Francisco, Saturday, October 20, 2012)

All trends start in California, they say -- and all *California* trends start in San Francisco. That's why everyone, no matter where you live, should take note of a rally just held in SF to support a growing political movement: the legalization of public nudity. The "[Rally for Nudity](#)," as it was called, took place in the city's Castro District on Saturday, October 20, drawing over a hundred mostly naked protesters fighting against a proposed new law that would criminalize nudity in San Francisco. That's right -- probably because no one ever thought such a law was necessary in chilly San Francisco, the city government has never bothered to pass a law forbidding public nudity, and recently a large group of dedicated nudists and exhibitionists have taken advantage of this legal loophole, parading around naked in public on a daily basis, mostly in the Castro District. Now, responding to complaints from local businesses and clothed neighbors, the area's City Supervisor -- the perfectly named Scott Wiener (no joke) - he proposed a new ordinance banning public nudity in San Francisco. That was the final straw for the naked activists, who announced a clothing-optional public protest against the law on Saturday in Jane Warner Plaza, at the intersection of Castro and Market streets, a busy corner that has become the prime rendezvous spot for the city's nudists. From the Castro District they seek to expand the nudity zone outward to all of San Francisco; if the movement gains momentum, could it expand to all of California, and then eventually nationwide?

(SORRY, I DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH ROOM FOR PICTURES.....Region 11 editor)

Thanks to: <http://youviewed.com/home.html> for this *flaccid* article.



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