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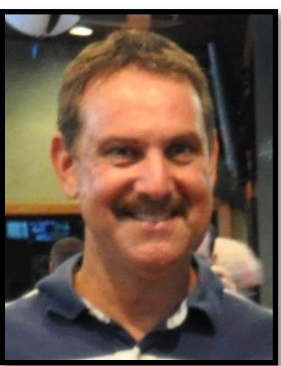
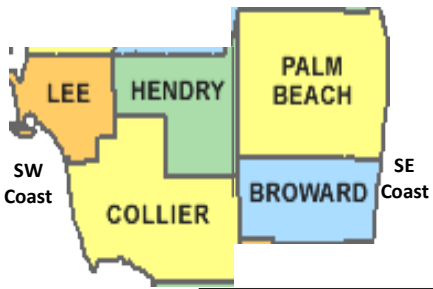


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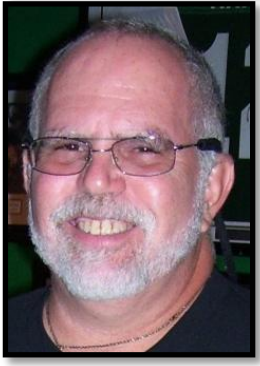
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**Nominations for Region 11
Board Members were held
at the General Meeting on
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**ELECTION DAY & GUN
RAFFLE DRAWING
NOVEMBER 20TH, 2013
BRU'S ROOM IN
COCONUT CREEK**

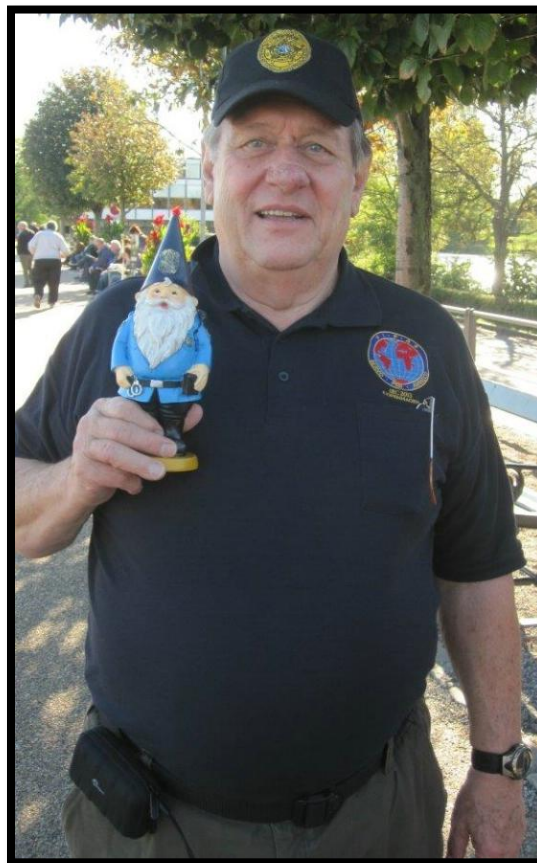
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IN MEMORY OF LEW THOMASON REGION 43 PRESIDENT

It is with great sadness and regret that we of the International Police Association, Region 43, South Florida & greater Miami announce the passing of our President Lew Thomason on October 9, 2013. Lew had retired from the Miami Dade Police Department on January 31, 1996 and had attained the rank of Captain. He was hired as a police officer in 1968 and promoted through all civil service ranks. At the time of his passing, Lew was traveling abroad visiting Paris, France as well as other locations throughout Europe when he succumbed to an apparent heart attack. He was also the IPA's Associate Secretary to France. Lew was traveling with his wife Ellen and daughter Jenny and had just completed a reunion with this brother who he hadn't seen in 40 years. Ellen had returned home just days before his passing. Lew passed in the place he loved the most with the people he loved the most.



(Received from Jerry Rudoff)
1st Vice President of IPA Region 43



Lew Thomason was a close friend of Region 11 and came to many of our membership meetings. He will be sadly missed by everyone whose lives he touched.

REST IN PEACE OUR FRIEND

Region 11 President Message by Sam Goldstein

I can't thank everyone enough for the support that you have bestowed upon me these past few years while I did my Presidency for Region 11. I was honored to be nominated for the position of 1st Vice President which I accepted and ran unopposed. I will continue to support Region 11 and wish the new members to the board congratulations.

Recently Susan, Paul and I went on another cruise (three in September) and ran into R-11 members Joe and Catherine Lobl. They were sailing on the Carnival Breeze as well. While walking downtown in Curacao, Paul and I began talking to Sgt. Mario Overman of the Curacao Police Department. Joe walked by us and we were able to have a Kodak moment. Paul and I had a great time talking about the similarities and differences of Police work with Sgt. Overman. Sgt. Overman was also kind enough to give Paul and me a brief tour of the waterfront area. Sgt Overman was impressed with the photos of my police hat collection and when we exited his vehicle at the ship he gave me his uniform hat which I will display with my others for all to see. No one else on the ship could say they too had such a souvenir from Curacao.

While in the La Romana, Dominican Republic, Paul and I ventured out to find the police station - the usual itinerary for any of our travel destinations. Once found we were greeted with open arms by Regional Director Fausto Aquino. Regional Director Fausto Aquino was kind enough to have one of his officers, Officer Tavarez, give us a tour of their facility. We exchanged some police memorabilia and talked about the job. Both the Dominican Republic and Curacao officer we spoke with had never heard of the IPA. Paul and I explained what the IPA was all about and if they were interested or needed more information to contact me or the IPA USA section.

So many fun events are coming up for Region 11. Our November 20th meeting and our holiday party on December 7th. Details of both events are listed below.

On a sadder note, in October 2013 Lew Thomason, President of Region 43 unexpectedly died while in Paris after the 60th Anniversary of the IPA France event. Those who knew Lew will agree when I say he was a cop's cop and was a gentleman in every way. We first became friends by attending each other's Region and National events. I personally enjoyed our many conversations and time spent together. Lew's beloved wife, Ellen, and my wife, Susan, connected as "first ladies" and enjoyed each other's company. Our hearts and deepest sympathy go out to Ellen, the Thomason family and to Region 43 on their great loss.

Looking forward to seeing you all at our next meeting.



MESSAGE FROM REGION 11 - 1st VICE PRESIDENT BOB KILLEN

The year is coming to an end and the holidays are approaching. let me say that I wish everyone a joyous and happy holiday. The new year will bring a new board and the enthusiasm to go forward with new ideas and changes. The Holiday picnic is scheduled for Saturday, December 7th, 2013, from Noon until 4:00 PM, at the same location as last year. See newsletter for additional information and directions.

A big thanks goes out to Dave Lewis and Bob Hurley for the many years of dedicated service as Region 11 board members. They have decided not to seek re-election.

I welcome all departing board members to provide the new board with direction and ideas. By the time you have read this, the new board has already called their first board meeting to discuss how to proceed for the next three years.

The new board is seeking appointed positions that will hopefully bring us into the 21st Century. I would like to see a Region 11 Facebook page, fundraising ideas, vendor participation, spousal involvement, social events, joint social events with other regions (43), a region scholarship program, a recruitment CD for Region 11 (we have a national one) and some ideas on how to reach the younger police officer (they love Facebook). I would like to see any member or spouse that might have any ideas or input to please contact me or any other board member.

OPEN APPOINTMENTS:

The new Board is looking for members who have interest and desire in the following positions that will be appointed:

SGT AT ARMS: Filled (Paul Goldstein)

At the general meetings greet members and guests signing them in, and subsequently giving the attendees list to the Secretary.

CHAPLAIN:

Handle all Sickness and welfare issues, including mailing of cards and arranging assistance to a member if needed.

HISTORIAN:

Provide history of the region with stories and even photos of the members, that may include past social events. A knowledge of the region is preferred or the ability to do the research to do so.

ADVERTISER/SOLICITOR:

The ability to solicit vendors to get them to advertise in the newsletter or get discounts from vendors for IPA members.

REGION PHOTOGRAPHER:

Photos of meetings, social events, newsworthy items, etc.

ADDITIONAL:

Facebook Coordinator/designer for the Region
Committee chairs for social events and travel

Anyone that has a interest in the above and/or expertise please contact :
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SERVO PER AMIKECO
THE IPA SPIRIT IS BURNING IN ALL OF US.

REGION 11 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

BRU'S ROOM SPORTS GRILL

---- PRIVATE ROOM ----

5460 W. Hillsboro Boulevard
Coconut Creek, FL 33073-4307
(Between Lyons Road and 441)

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH, 2013

TIME: 6:45 PM

(A FULL WEEK BEFORE THANKSGIVING !!)

NEW REGION 11 BOARD WILL BE ELECTED !!

GUN RAFFLE WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED !!



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Master Lock has come out with a great new lock that is perfect for firearms. It isn't designed just for firearms, but is just what we need for quick access (especially loaded) firearms. It is called the Speed Dial 1500ID. It is a padlock with a disc on the front. They sell them at Home Depot for about \$7. You can set the combination to any combination of disc movements you wish. The disc moves up, down, and to either side. I set mine for 4 pushes in one direction which allows for very quick access. You can decide your combination. Because you don't need to see or read the disc, you can open it quickly even in the darkness. Only use it if locking the hasp behind your



trigger will prevent the trigger from going back enough to fire (make sure you dry fire test it). I guess you could also use it to have quick access to a gun locker also. It will not prevent a theft. I feel it prevents accidental discharges, injuries, and even deaths from people in your household. For those who like a loaded firearm in the house at the ready, but worry about access from loved ones in the house, this solves that problem. Please pass this on so we can prevent thousands of accidental deaths and injuries every year.

FROM A MARINE CORPS COLONEL IN AFGHANISTAN

"So with all the kindness I can muster, I give this one piece of advice to the next pop star who is asked to sing the national anthem at a sporting event: save the vocal gymnastics and the physical gyrations for your concerts. Just sing this song the way you were taught to sing it in kindergarten - straight up, no styling.

"Sing it with the constant awareness that there are soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines watching you from bases and outposts all over the world. Don't make them cringe with your self-centered ego gratification.

Sing it as if you are standing before a row of 86-year-old WWII vets wearing their Purple Hearts, Silver Stars and flag pins on their cardigans and you want them to be proud of you for honoring them and the country they love - not because you want them to think you are a superstar musician. They could see that from your costume, makeup and your entourage.

Sing 'The Star Spangled Banner' with the courtesy and humility that tells the audience that it is about America, not you.

And please remember, not everything has to be sung as a spiritual. We're getting a little weary of that. Francis Scott Key does not need any help." GOD BLESS AMERICA



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INTERESTING INFORMATION

Hours after Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, the Secret Service found themselves in a bind. President Franklin D. Roosevelt was to give his infamy speech to Congress the next day, and although the trip from the White House to Capitol Hill was short, agents weren't sure how to transport him safely. At the time, Federal Law prohibited buying any cars that cost more than \$750, so they would have to get clearance from Congress to do that, and nobody had time for that.

One of the Secret Service members, however, discovered that the US Treasury had seized the bulletproof car that mobster Al Capone owned when he was sent to jail in 1931. They cleaned it, made sure it was running fine and had it ready for the President the day after. And run properly it did. Capone's car was a sight to behold. It had been painted black and green so as to look identical to Chicago's police cars at the time. It also had a specially installed siren and flashing lights hidden behind the grille, along with a police scanner radio. To top it off, the gangster's 1928 Cadillac 341A Town Sedan had 3,000 pounds of armor and inch-thick bulletproof windows. Mechanics are said to have cleaned and checked each feature of the Caddy well into the night of December 7th, to make sure that it would run properly the next day for the Commander in Chief.

The car was sold at an auction price of \$341,000 in 2012.



Foss Lake Discovery: Oklahoma Authorities Find Bodies Inside Two Submerged Cars In Oklahoma

ELK CITY, Oklahoma -- Authorities in Oklahoma on Tuesday recovered two vehicles from a lake that contain the bodies of five people who may have been missing for decades. The cars recovered from Foss Lake in western Oklahoma may solve cold cases from the late 1950s and 1970. The Daily Elk Citian reported that the vehicles appear to match a Camaro missing with three Sayre teenagers since 1970 and an older Chevrolet with two Canute residents missing since the late 1950s or early 1960s. Authorities have not identified who the remains belong to. "It's just been under water for 40 years. It's a mucky mess," Custer County Sheriff Bruce Peoples told KWEY radio.

In addition to the Custer County Sheriff's Department, the Oklahoma Highway Patrol, the Oklahoma Bureau of Investigation, and the state medical examiner's office were on scene Tuesday. Authorities discovered the cars by accident. Betsy Randolph, spokeswoman for the Oklahoma Highway Patrol, said dive teams were at Foss Lake conducting training with sonar when they came upon the vehicles last week.

"So they went back and did a scheduled dive today and were going to recover the cars. When they pulled the cars out of the water, the first one that came out they found bones in the car," she said. When they pulled the second car out, another set of bones was discovered. The divers then went back in the water and searched around and found a skull, she said. The remains were turned over to the medical examiner's office. "We thought it was just going to be stolen vehicles and that's not what it turned out to be, obviously," Randolph said.

She said the Highway Patrol is hoping the discovery will offer some relief to families who may have gone decades wondering where a missing loved one was. "We're hoping these individuals, that this is going to bring some sort of closure to some families out there who have been waiting to hear about missing people," she said. "If that's the case, then we're thrilled we were able to bring some sort of closure to those families."

GERMAN IPA MEMBER VISITS WITH REGION 11 ON FLORIDA'S WEST COAST

IPA Region 11 is very appreciative to have such dedicated members who continually assist other IPA representatives from all over the world when they come to visit with us in Florida.

I would like to commend two exceptionally professional men with whom Region 11 is honored to have as members. Scott Harle and Morgan Rogers recently hosted an IPA member from Germany and showed him a memorable time in Collier County on the West Coast of Florida. Scott and Morgan have constantly proved to be two of the region's outstanding representatives.

Here is the wonderful account of the latest visitor written by Morgan and Scott.

On September 9th, IPA member Paul-Philipp Heidmann, who is assigned to the State Department of Criminal Investigation in Mecklenburg - Western Pomerania in Germany, visited the Naples area in Collier County, Florida. IPA Region 11 members Morgan Rogers and Scott Harle met up with Philipp. Philipp was interested in visiting the Collier County Sheriff's Office police station and facilities. He was given a tour of the Collier County Sheriff's Office Special Operations Bureau which houses several specialized units including the aviation unit, marine patrol unit, and special response units. Philipp was also given a tour of the Sheriff's Office fleet management facilities where he was shown several new Taurus Police interceptors and other marked patrol vehicles. Philipp was able to compare the equipment and technology that most United States' agencies have to the technology and equipment used by traditional European Police Departments.

We treated Philipp to an authentic Cuban lunch consisting of a traditional Cuban sandwich with a side of rice and beans. We traded pins, patches, and mugs with Philipp and shared police stories. It was a pleasure meeting with Phillip and showing him the facilities and inner workings of the Collier County Sheriff's Office. Conversation with Philipp was excellent since Philipp's understanding of the English language was exceptional. Philipp indicated that he was returning to the South Florida area sometime in December and would be reaching out to us again.



Scott, Philipp, & Morgan in front of a SWAT Bearcat armored vehicle.



Philipp learning about a Cessna 182!

SMART IDEAS TO TRY!

TO REHEAT PIZZA: Heat up leftover pizza in a nonstick skillet on top of the stove, set heat to med-low and heat till warm. This keeps the crust crispy. No soggy micro pizza. I saw this on the cooking channel and it really works.

EXPANDING FROSTING: When you buy a container of cake frosting from the store, whip it with your mixer for a few minutes. You can double it in size. You get to frost more cake/cupcakes with the same amount. You also eat less sugar and calories per serving.

REHEATING REFRIGERATED BREAD: To warm biscuits, pancakes, or muffins that were refrigerated, place them in a microwave with a cup of water. The increased moisture will keep the food moist and help it reheat faster.

BROKEN GLASS: Use a wet cotton ball or Q-tip to pick up the small shards of glass you can't see easily.

NO MORE MOSQUITOES: Place a dryer sheet in your pocket. It will keep the mosquitoes away.

FLEXIBLE VACUUM: To get something out of a heat register or under the fridge add an empty paper towel roll or empty gift wrap roll to your vacuum. It can be bent or flattened to get in narrow openings.

REDUCING STATIC CLING: Pin a small safety pin to the seam of your slip and you will not have a clingy skirt or dress. Same thing works with slacks that cling when wearing panty hose. Place pin in seam of slacks and ... guess what! ... static is gone.

FOGGY WINDSHIELD: Hate foggy windshields? Buy a chalkboard eraser and keep it in the glove box of your car. When the windows fog, rub with the eraser! Works better than a cloth!

RE-OPENING ENVELOPES: If you seal an envelope and then realize you forgot to include something inside, just place your sealed envelope in the freezer for an hour or two. Viola! It unseals easily.

GET RID OF ANTS: Put small piles of cornmeal where you see ants. They eat it, take it 'home,' can't digest it so it kills them. It may take a week or so, especially if it rains, but it works and you don't have the worry about pets or small children being harmed!

DRYER FILTER: Even if you are very diligent about cleaning the lint filter in your dryer it still may be causing you a problem. If you use dryer sheets a waxy build up could be accumulating on the filter causing your dryer to over heat. The solution to this is to clean your filter with a toothbrush and hot soapy water every 6 months.



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20 GUNS & 20 CASH PRIZES

Drawing to be held at
Amara Shrine Center
3650 RCA Blvd.
Palm Beach Gardens
Tickets are \$20.00 ea.
Friday - December 13, 2013
Drawing begins at 5:30pm

Need not be present to win - Winners will be contacted by phone or mail

FOR TICKETS AND INFORMATION

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POLICE DEPARTMENT ACQUIRES \$600K MILITARY VEHICLE 'BUILT TO WITHSTAND ARMS FIRE, MINE BLASTS, IEDS, AND OTHER EMERGING THREATS'

Dallas County Sheriff's Department Spokeswoman Carmen Castro told The Blaze in an email that the vehicle will be "an efficient way to ensure that deputies are prepared if and when a dangerous situation arises." "It's acquisition is a great way to put a special tactical vehicle to use on domestic ground," she added. "The vehicle was obtained at no cost to taxpayers." The Dallas County Sheriffs Department acquired a military vehicle designed for overseas combat earlier this month. Dallas



County sheriff's deputies traveled to Fort Hood earlier this month to pick up a MaxxPro MRAP (Mine-Resistant Ambush Protected) vehicle, according to the Dallas Observer. "The International® MaxxPro is Navistar Defense's Mine Resistant Ambush Protected (MRAP) vehicle and incorporates the latest design in armoring technology," according to the Navistar website. "Extensively tested by the military and used in theater today, the MaxxPro features a V-shaped hull and other design features that greatly improve survivability." "The MaxxPro MRAP is built to withstand ballistic arms fire, mine blasts, IEDs, and other emerging threats," the website continues. "Its V-shaped hull helps deflect blasts out and away from the crew and its armoring can be customized to meet any mission requirement." "With so much protection, it's the vehicle that every crew wants when they're out in the field," it adds. The police department was able to get their hands on the \$600,000 vehicle with 10,000 miles for nothing. According to the Dallas Observer, the Department of Defense was had no use for the vehicles and has given them to local police departments instead of letting them collect dust in warehouses. A spokesperson for the Dallas County Sheriff's Department was not immediately available for comment to The Blaze Saturday morning. However, Chief Deputy Marlin Suell did comment on how his department will theoretically use the vehicle. "Having a tactical vehicle will not only provide warrants execution with the equipment to assist in performing their jobs but will provide an overall safety arch," Suell reportedly wrote to commissioners.

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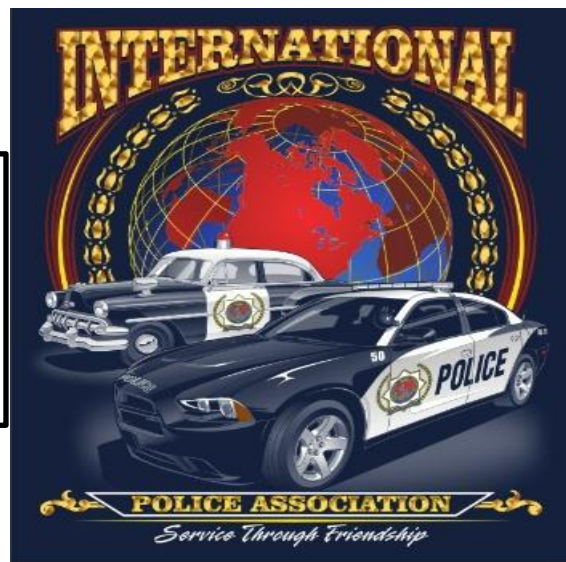
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POLICING AT ITS GENESIS

A Life Experience by Tomas Sanchez, IPA USA Region 11

The first paid law enforcement were night watchmen in London 1663. The watchmen conducted street foot patrol, augmenting the force of unpaid constables. During the week of September 23, I had the rare opportunity to experience modern policing at its genesis. Region 9 of the International Police Association (IPA), Hertfordshire branch, United Kingdom selected two members from IPA U.S.A. for an International work experience program with British policing. In the last few years they have had officers from Denmark, France, Luxembourg, Germany, Ukraine and Russia.

When I was selected, I was surprised and proud to represent United States policing. The other American was Police Science Instructor John Flannery from Northeast Wisconsin Technical College. John who has British roots was quite at home in the UK. We had much in common with police training and became friends during the week together.

The visit was organized by PC Mark Bullen who was outstanding and responsive to all our needs. PC Bullen was a great ambassador for European Policing and British Policing in particular. His ability to provide information on European culture was insightful for us as visitors. The other hosts were Superintendent Simon Hawkins, PC Dean Watson and PC Chris Cowell. PC Cowell provided information from a patrol perspective and PC Watson on community policing and problem solving initiatives in communities. Each of these constables selflessly gave of their week to provide an unmatched international policing experience.

Superintendent Hawkins provided insight and an opportunity to examine areas I was interested in from a counterpart commander perspective. Superintendent Hawkins was responsible for handling one of the 2012 Olympics venues and explained the need for advanced planning, operations tracking and detail orientation. Based on my command, I was most interested in; police leadership training, CCTV, ANPR, Neighborhood Policing, Intelligence-led Policing and its application.

The visit started on Monday by meeting the Mayor of Hertford, Patricia Moore, with the past Mayor David Poole and the town Clerk, Nina Villa, at Hertford Castle. A traditional English lunch (tea, sandwiches and dessert) was awaiting us at the castle. The royal treatment we received at the castle was certainly foreign since I usually have to pay admission to enter such a historic site. After lunch Mr. Poole gave us a tour of Hertford Castle which was built around 911AD.

A ROYAL WELCOMING AT HERTFORD CASTLE



Tuesday morning we visited Hertfordshire Constabulary Headquarters and met with Deputy Chief Constable Andy Adams. DCC gave us a briefing of countywide deployment and operations. Here we visited the County Communication Center (999 or 911) and observed dispatch in action. We witnessed the integration of monitoring CCTV and stationary license plate readers into dispatch along with the use of officer and vehicle GPS. The 999 service is the oldest emergency telephone service in the world. Police

boxes were introduced in London around 1930 and the public could also use it for emergencies.

We then drove to London and met with Specialist Crime Operations Detective Inspector Sav Kyriakou who commands the Dignitary Protection Unit. He arranged a visit to the Prime Minister's office at 10 Downey Street, one of the most famous addresses in the world. Afterwards, Sav gave us a tour of New Scotland Yard crime directorate where he works. We also toured the exclusive Scotland Yard Crime Museum and yes we found out the identity of Jack the Ripper! In the evening we witnessed the Key Ceremony by Military Soldiers at the Tower of London.



On Wednesday, I met with Detective Constable Inspector Mick Neville in charge of the Metropolitan Police Central Forensic Image Team at Scotland Yard. Mick explained how they manage CCTV images to recover evidence, make identifications of suspects and disseminate intelligence. *The Forensic Image Linking & Management (FILM)* does some remarkable work in identifying suspects caught on CCTV. *Face Watch* is utilized by the public to upload images captured from their private CCTV or electronic devices. It is then run through police database and published on their Crime Stoppers website. Another program is *Caught on Camera* which is used to generate flyers, wanted posters and distributes to officers in the affected area.

The Forensic Image Team has search programs for clothing and logo match. Statistically in London the use of CCTV has shown to solve crime four times more than without CCTV. It is also eight times cheaper than DNA or fingerprint identification according to their research. DNA is collected at booking for each arrestee as is shoe footprints. Burglaries are processed for footprints by Crime Scene Units. For robbery victims that have been grabbed by the perpetrator, the area is swabbed for DNA evidence. The United Kingdom appears to be the leaders in the world on utilization of forensic evidence.

After spending the morning in Scotland Yard, Simon and I met with commanders at the Metropolitan Police Headquarters. This building is thirty floors high and has a great view from the rooftop restaurant where we had lunch. They have a police museum and the curator noticed my curiosity and brought out a walking stick belonging to Sir Robert Peele, to shock my historical appetite. Peel established the Metropolitan Police Force for London in 1829 with 1,000 constables. Peel's methods proved successful in reducing crime and he is considered the father of modern policing. By 1857 all cities in the United Kingdom had followed and formed their own police forces.

We spent Thursday with the Air Support Unit conducting helicopter patrols over London targeting hot-spots and backing-up officers. The Air Support Unit was fantastic in their hospitality. The technology on the aircraft was incredible; from

one thousand feet up they could zoom-in on the items in a person's hand. Vehicular license plate checks are also possible from these ranges. I was able to get some great pictures flying over London in-between holding on during G-force turns! In the evening, we rode with Automatic Number Plate Recognition Traffic Units (ANPR). They use hot-spotting to determine areas of focus.



On Friday, we attended training at the Metropolitan Police Specialist Training Center in Gravesend, Kent. We joined the Metropolitan Police Territorial Support Group in Public Order Training. Public Order handles riots and large disturbances and has 5,000 officers who receive six weeks of training. Their civil disorder training was very realistic and held in a large mock inner city facility. I found their shields to be versatile and the tactics effective. They use fire retardant uniforms and equipment. At the end of the morning training we experienced being hit with Petro Bombs (Molotov Cocktails). After being hit with two Petro Bombs simultaneously, I was engulfed in flames. Thank goodness their equipment worked for this warm welcome!



Friday night we utilized the training learned to go out with the Public Order Squad of Stevenage Police Department until 0300hrs. We had to arrest a number of persons who were fighting and causing disturbances at the many pubs. All I can say is the Brits love to drink alcohol and some to inebriation. Saturday we visited the Imperial War Museum in Duxford, England. This is Britain's largest aviation museum, including nearly 200 aircraft, military vehicles, artillery and naval vessels in seven exhibition buildings. In the afternoon, our British counterparts took us to visit Cambridge American Cemetery and Memorial. It was opened in 1956, and commemorates the American servicemen who died in World War II. It is maintained by the American Battle Monuments Commission.

The remaining time was spent doing ride-alongs with patrol officers. Their community policing and problem oriented policing was exceptional. An American colleague described his experience with Metropolitan Police as "Community Policing on steroids". At the 2012 Problem Oriented Policing Conference in Providence, Rhode Island, most top awards were won by UK policing departments. On our last night, IPA Hertfordshire branch had a going away party for us at the Victoria pub. Over forty IPA members were in attendance along with four Special Agents from the U.S. Air Force stationed in the UK. Several individuals were recognized for reaching FIFTY years as IPA members. It was a heartfelt event with stories from the past. John and I received many gifts and everyone made us feel so welcomed. We established some great friendships. IPA founder Arthur Troop would have been very proud of the hospitality and service provided by his fellow Englishmen of Region 9.

I appreciate the support and endorsement from my IPA Region 11 Board of Directors. Treasurer Richard Kreuter worked tirelessly contacting the right people to make the trip possible. I am very grateful to the IPA for this unforgettable experience. This opportunity to learn and experience police work in the UK has expanded my knowledge and perspective of the capabilities of policing. The visions we create today are tomorrow's reality.



Servo Per Amikeco

**Horse Guards Parade, London.
Three Continents of IPA meet.
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and China**



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MEDICAL BREAKTHROUGH ?

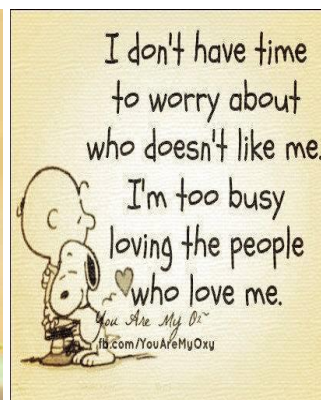
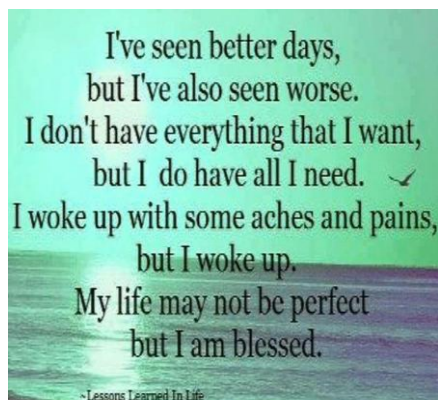
A commonly prescribed diabetes drug may have the potential to reverse some of the damage caused by Alzheimer's disease in the later stages of the condition. In a new study by the Alzheimer's Society and published in the journal *Neuropharmacology*, Lancaster University researchers found the drug liraglutide may reverse memory loss and the build-up of plaques on the brain linked to the disease. Mice with late-stage Alzheimer's given the drug performed significantly better on an object recognition test and their brains showed a 30 percent reduction in the build-up of toxic plaques.

Liraglutide — one of new class of drugs known as GLP-1 analogues — is used to stimulate insulin production in diabetes, but research shows it can also pass through the blood brain barrier and have a protective effect on brain cells. The findings come as the Alzheimer's Society charity prepares to conduct clinical trials of the drug's effectiveness, as part of a program that aims to repurpose existing drugs as dementia treatments within the next five to 10 years.

"Developing new drugs from scratch can take 20 years and hundreds of millions of dollars," said Doug Brown, M.D., research and development director at the Alzheimer's Society. "We owe it to [dementia patients] to do everything we can to accelerate the process. Our focus on repurposing existing drugs as dementia treatments is an incredibly exciting way of bringing new treatments closer. "This exciting study suggests that one of these drugs can reverse the biological causes of Alzheimer's even in the late stages and demonstrates we're on the right track. We're now funding a major new trial to bring it closer to a position where it can be improving the lives of people with dementia." Alzheimer's disease, the most common form of dementia, has few effective treatments and no cure. If successful in clinical trials liraglutide would be the first new dementia treatment in a decade.

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A HACKERS DREAM COME TRUE

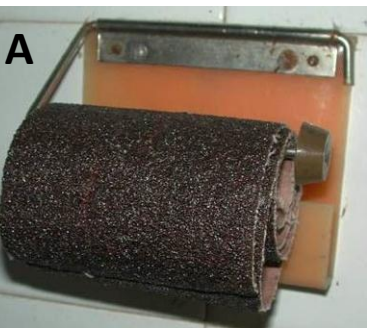
JOHN MCAFEE ON OBAMACARE: 'THIS IS A HACKER'S WET DREAM'

On Fox Business Network's "Cavuto" on Wednesday, computer programmer and founder of McAfee, Inc. John McAfee said the online component of Obamacare "is a hacker's wet dream" that will cause "the loss of income for the millions of Americans who are going to lose their identities." For starters, McAfee said the way it is set up makes it possible for fake websites be set up to fool people to think they're signing up for Obamacare. "It's seriously bad," McAfee said. "Somebody made a grave error, not in designing the program but in simply implementing the web aspect of it. I mean, for example, anybody can put up a web page and claim to be a broker for this system. There is no central place where I can go and say, 'OK, here are all the legitimate brokers, the examiners for all of the states and pick and choose one.'" "Instead, any hacker can put a website up, make it look extremely competitive, and because of the nature of the system — and this is health care, after all — they can ask you the most intimate questions, and you're freely going to answer them," he continued. "What's my Social Security number? My birth date? What are my health issues?"

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According to McAfee, there's not a quick fix — and as long as it set up this way, it could be a playground for computer hackers. "Here's the problem: It's not something software can solve," McAfee continued. "I mean, what idiot put this system out there and did not create a central depository? There should be one website, run by the government, you go to that website and then you can click on all of the agencies. This is insane. So, I will predict that the loss of income for the millions of Americans who are going to lose their identities — I mean, you can imagine some retired lady in Utah, who has \$75,000 dollars in the bank, saving her whole life, having it wiped out in one day because she signed up for Obamacare. And believe me, this is going to happen millions of times. This is a hacker's heaven...I mean I cannot believe that they did this."



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