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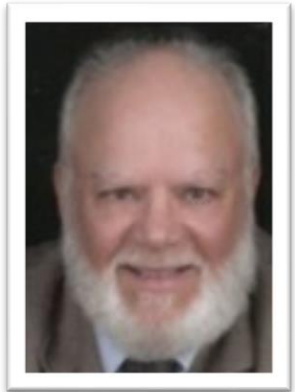
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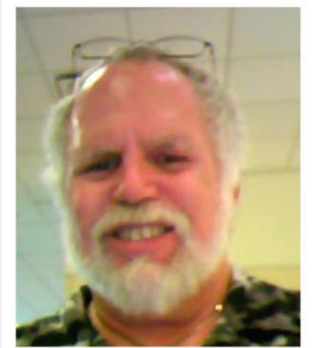
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edition

REGION 11 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Meeting Starts at 7:15 PM

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 21ST 2019

IF YOU ARE EATING:

Please Arrive around 6:30 pm



BRU'S ROOM SPORTS GRILL

---- PRIVATE ROOM ----

**5460 W. Hillsboro Boulevard
Coconut Creek, FL 33073-4307**

Directions

Go EAST from State Road 7

Go West from I-95

**Located Between Lyons Road and 441 on South
Side of Hillsboro Blvd**

JUST EAST OF KOHL'S Department store

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE By BOB KILLEN

Going into the 3rd Quarter of 2019 we celebrate two major holidays. July 4th and Labor Day on September 2nd. I would like to wish everyone a happy and memorable holiday. The next meeting is very important on August 21st at the Bru's Room In Coconut Creek. It is nomination night for new officers for the next three years.

Rules and Procedures for Nominations

At the August meeting, the nominations are made and closed. A nominee does NOT have to be present but must send an email or letter stating that they would accept the nomination by the opening of the meeting. The letter or email should read, "I, (your name), will accept the position of (President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer) if so nominated". After the nominations are made and recorded by the Secretary, the nominations are then closed.

If a candidate is being opposed, he/she will have an opportunity to submit up to a one page biography in the next newsletter (October/November/December 2019).

The elections will be held during the November Meeting. ALL members that wish to place a vote in this election MUST BE PRESENT and in Good Standing (Dues paid up).

This process has not changed and has been in place for Region 11 for many years.

Now, while a Chaplain was chosen at the last meeting, this position will become open so the incoming President can make his own appointment. Additional positions, such as Sergeant at Arms and Historian, will also be appointed by the incoming President.

Please consider attending the last two meetings of 2019. August 21st and November 20th.

I wish all well.

Bob Killen

As many of you may know, I have traveled like many of you using the IPA. We encourage you, if you travel, to submit articles to the Region newsletter, even if your travels were only to Dania. The IPA site shows the many trips and functions that other sections and regions are presenting. Use them.

The Barcelona Spain Region Section offered a trip in May-June this year which I personally attended and consider one of the best IPA trips I've ever attended. It was called, "Romantic Week" (May 27th– June 2nd with an extension to "1001 Nights" in Morocco (June 2-7). I must say that they were great!

Augustin Gonzalez of Barcelona was the coordinator. Thanks to Augustin, the trip will have many fond memories. It was all inclusive with visits, three meals daily and many surprises.

Spain has a population of 48 million with 17 different regions. The Catalonia Region, as many of you might recall, unsuccessfully attempted to secede from Spain. Catalonia is an autonomous community that is located on the Iberian Peninsula of Spain. Four provinces make up Catalonia: Barcelona, Lleida, Girona and Tarragona. The total population of the region is 7,522,596 and is home to about 16% of Spain's total population.

This trip included the Sagrada Familia Tour, Rickshaw bike ride, Ice bar, Experience Montserrat Tour, Freixenet Winery Tour, boat ride, Old Town Tour, makeup sessions (only for the ladies) and a romantic dinner with a visit from an Elvis personality. The hotel was the "Agua Hotel Silhouette" in Malgrat de Mar, just north of Barcelona.

Upon traveling to Africa, the extension in Morocco was a very rewarding experience. We flew from Barcelona to Marrakech, a 2-1/2 hour flight. Marrakech, an old modern city many years ago, was the capital which now has a population of 750,000. The scenery and stops everyday into the countryside was amazing and my fondness now of the Moroccan people. A thing to remember was our overnight stay in tents on the Sahara Desert, with camel rides and the most beautiful sunrise.

I will make this trip again and have discussed it with Augustin. For both trips it cost was 1775 Euros (roughly \$2,000 U.S.) per couple with everything included. Additional cost was the return airfare back to Barcelona.

There were 50 people for the Romantic Week trip with 30 of us from the United States, two from Canada, and others from different areas of the world including, Australia, Germany and the United Kingdom. The Moroccan trip had 54 people with members from Portugal joining us. Photos are depicted on the next two pages.

Bob Killen

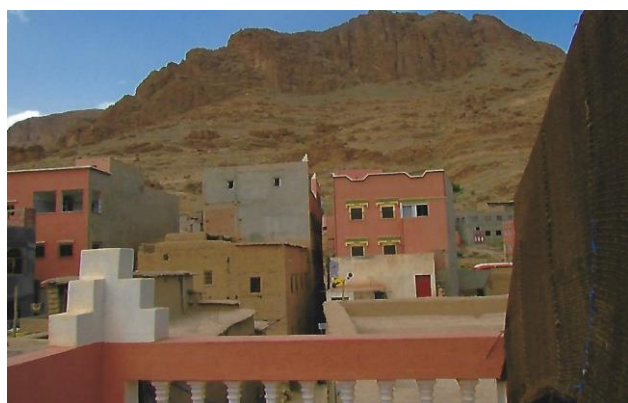


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JULY AUGUST SEPTEMBER

EVENTS 2019

July 4	Thursday	Independence Day
July 28	Sunday	Parents' Day
September 2	Monday	Labor Day
September 8	Sunday	Grandparents' Day
September 11	Wednesday	Patriot Day or September 11th
September 16	Monday	Stepfamily Day
September 17	Tuesday	Citizenship Day
September 27	Friday	Native American Day
October 14	Monday	Columbus Day
October 16	Wednesday	Boss's Day
October 19	Saturday	Sweetest Day
October 31	Thursday	Halloween



THE HISTORY OF INDEPENDENCE DAY 2019 DATES BACK TO THE 18TH CENTURY AND THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION (1775-1783). In June 1776, representatives of the 13 colonies then fighting in the revolutionary struggle weighed a resolution that would declare independence of the United States from Great Britain. On July 2, the legal separation of the Thirteen Colonies from Great Britain occurred, when the Second Continental Congress voted to approve a resolution of independence that had been proposed by Richard Henry Lee of Virginia. Two days later its delegates adopted the Declaration of Independence, a historic document drafted by Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, and Benjamin Franklin.

There were 56 signers of the Declaration. The day is celebrated with parades, barbeques, picnics, baseball games, concerts, family reunions, and of course, fireworks. A day many Americans display the flag in a show of their patriotism and love for the United States. Personally, I fly the flag of the United States every day.

Labor Day is an annual holiday to celebrate the economic and social contributions of workers to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of the country. In the United States, Labor Day is a federal holiday observed on the first Monday of September. In the United States, Labor Day is customarily viewed as the end of the summer vacation season, although school starting times now may vary.

Labor Day has its origins in the labor union movement, specifically the eight-hour day movement, which advocated eight hours for work, eight hours for recreation, and eight hours for rest. In the United States the first Labor Day holiday was celebrated on Tuesday, September 5, 1882, in New York City. The idea spread with the growth of labor organizations, and in 1885 Labor Day was celebrated in many industrial centers of the country. Oregon was the first state to make it a holiday on February 21, 1887. By the time it became a federal holiday in 1894, thirty states officially celebrated Labor Day. The day is celebrated with parades, barbeques and picnics.

If any of you have ever been to a military funeral in which taps was played; this brings out a new meaning of it. Here is something Every American should know. We in the United States have all heard the haunting song, 'Taps...' It's the song that gives us the lump in our throats and usually tears in our eyes. But, do you know the story behind the song? If not, I think you will be interested to find out about its humble beginnings.

Reportedly, it all began in 1862 during the Civil War, when Union Army Captain Robert Elli was with his men near Harrison's Landing in Virginia . The Confederate Army was on the other side of the narrow strip of land. During the night, Captain Elli heard the moans of a soldier who lay severely wounded on the field. Not knowing if it was a Union or Confederate soldier, the Captain decided to risk his life and bring the stricken man back for medical attention. Crawling on his stomach through the gunfire, the Captain reached the stricken soldier and began pulling him toward his encampment..

When the Captain finally reached his own lines, he discovered it was actually a Confederate soldier, but the soldier was dead. The Captain lit a lantern and suddenly caught his breath and went numb with shock. In the dim light, he saw the face of the soldier. It was his own son. The boy had been studying music in the South when the war broke out. Without telling his father, the boy enlisted in the Confederate Army. The following morning, heartbroken, the father asked permission of his superiors to give his son a full military burial, despite his enemy status. His request was only partially granted.

The Captain had asked if he could have a group of Army band members play a funeral dirge for his son at the funeral. The request was turned down since the soldier was a Confederate. But, out of respect for the father, they did say they could give him only one musician.

The Captain chose a bugler. He asked the bugler to play a series of musical notes he had found on a piece of paper in the pocket of the dead youth's uniform. This wish was granted.

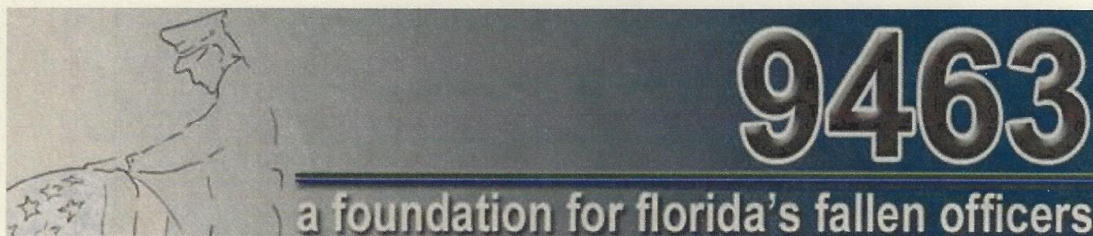
The haunting melody, we now know as 'Taps' used at military funerals was born. The words are:

Day is done.	Fading light.	Thanks and praise.
Gone the sun.	Dims the sight.	For our days.
From the lakes	And a star	Neath the sun
From the hills.	Gems the sky.	Neath the stars.
From the sky.	Gleaming bright.	Neath the sky
All is well.	All is well.	As we go.
Safely rest.	Safely rest.	This we know.
God is nigh.	God is nigh.	God is nigh.

I too have felt the chills while listening to 'Taps' but I have never seen all the words to the song until now. I didn't even know there was more than one verse. I also never knew the story behind the song and I didn't know if you had either so I thought I'd pass it along. I now have an even deeper respect for the song than I did before.

**Remember Those Lost and Harmed While Serving Their Country
&**

**Also Remember Those Who Have Served and Returned; And for those presently serving
in the Armed Forces and Law Enforcement.**



Join us at the McMahon Mix & Mingle Fundraiser! Saturday, July 27, 2019

Escape to a tropical paradise for an evening of fun & entertainment to benefit the **9463 Foundation**, a foundation for **Florida's Fallen Officers**. The number "9463" was the badge number of **Sgt. Chris Reyka** who was murdered on August 10, 2007 at the Walgreen's on Powerline Road. Sadly, the person(s) responsible for this horrific tragedy have not been brought to justice. Please visit our website at 9463 Foundation to find out more about what this foundation does. You will be **surprised**.

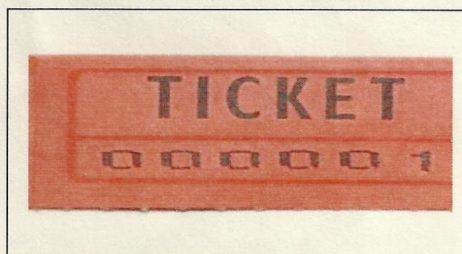
\$20 DONATION AT THE DOOR INCLUDES FOOD, OPEN BAR, AND LIVE ENTERTAINMENT.

The theme for this event is Christmas in July, Please bring an **unwrapped toy** so that the Foundation can continue to give these gifts to the children of fallen officers throughout the State of Florida for both their birthdays and at Christmas time. All children up to the age of seventeen (17) receive these gifts.

**As space is limited please go to the mcmahonmixandmingle.com website, click on "Events" and RSVP for the amount of people that will be attending the July 27, 2019 event.

Date: Saturday, July 27, 2019
Time: 7:30 P.M.
Location: Mclsland
601 NE 3rd Street
Pompano Beach, FL 33060

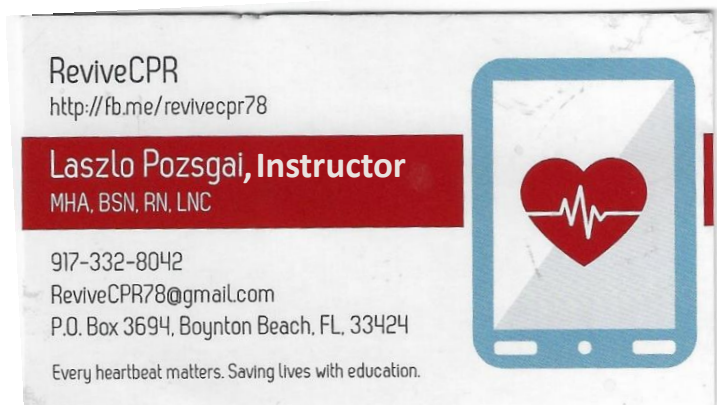
50/50 and Raffle Tickets



***RAIN or SHINE the party goes on!

Email **Rich.pompano@gmail.com** or call **954-298-0552** for more information, or check the McMahon Mix And Mingle website for Frequently Asked Questions regarding the event.

**Region 11
Vice President**



Cardiac arrest, heart attack and stroke are some of the most serious and life threatening emergencies that one can encounter. Many people in these situations feel that they are not prepared or trained enough to provide help, therefore they might not feel comfortable to step up and help the victim. Research shows that early recognition, immediate response with high quality CPR and the use of an AED can save lives. ReviveCPR's goal is to teach you these techniques to give you confidence to intervene in situations like these. With education for better outcomes. Because every heartbeat matters.

<https://www.facebook.com/revivecpr78>

NATIONAL REPORTER INFORMATION:

Cut and paste the link below to receive the IPA National Reporter Magazine. Also, if you click on this link or cut & paste it into your browser, it should take you to the magazine. If not, you may have to go to ipa-usa.org and enter your IPA number and password in order to access the magazine. I would have included the magazine in this newsletter, but it's 25 pages long. So, try the click or cut and paste method. It takes a few seconds to load. Patience is a virtue.

https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.ipa-usa.org/resource/resmgr/magazines/nr_q2_2019_correction.pdf

In the last newsletter I recommended and published information for a reliable electrician service owned by Mr. Lance Burley. The one important aspect of that information was accidentally overlooked. In order for you to review the website for Burley Electric Service, Inc. please click on this link: <https://www.burleyelectric.com/> Thanks, Rich K.

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