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The Act of Remembrance

*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.
We will remember them.*

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President's Message



I hope that this message finds everyone in good health.

This is the first Newsletter for 2022. Normally, we try to publish a Spring and Fall edition, however, we just did not have the human resources available.

Monthly brunches have been held since the beginning of the year and attendance is close to what it was before the pandemic. As a rule, we try and plan brunches in different parts of the region each month, less so in the Winter months. When a brunch is planned we ask members to RSVP so we inform the restaurant how many tables to set up. There have been occasions when only three-quarters of those who said they would attend did attend. I would ask members that if at the last minute they decide not to attend to please send an email to ipaottawa@rogers.com. This will alleviate the delay in ordering food believing that more members are expected to attend.

Across the IPA, the number of members travelling has increased exponentially over the past two years and more and more countries seem to be opening up to visitors and more events are being organized for members, including a Region 7 (Montreal) 50th Anniversary Friendship Week (19 – 29 May 2023). For more information about the Montreal Friendship Week visit www.ipamontreal.com.

As some of you may remember, in 2020 there was an all-member vote to approve IPA Canada Statutes (bylaws and Directives) and to elect a Board of Directors. This was done to meet the requirements of the Canada Not-for-profit Corporation Act. Regrettably, in early 2022 our legal firm informed us that since neither members nor assets were transferred to the corporation in 2014, when the corporation was first set up, the Corporation was nothing more than an empty shell.

As a result of the foregoing, IPA Canada was forced to revert to a per-2014 governance structure returned decision-making for IPA Canada back to Regional Presidents. This is not necessarily a bad thing as each region is represented. New Statutes for IPA Canada were approved at the Oct 2022 Annual General Meeting and will be posted on the National Website soon.

Also early in 2022, a new region, Region 17 (Nova Scotia) was approved. Before the new region was created, all Nova Scotia members belonged to Region 16 (Atlantic Canada).

Here's looking to a great 2023 for all members and the International Police Association.

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The purpose of our organization is strictly cultural, social and recreational. At no time does the Association take part in any matter of departmental policy, discipline or unionism.

The IPA creates an opportunity for cultural exchange and contacts on a local, national and international level. The IPA is a tremendous organization for members and their families who wish to travel anywhere in the world.

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