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By Chris Barratt



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Greetings Members! I am extremely please to report that the recent National AGM hosted by Region 9 in Vancouver was a success in every way.

Representatives from our 15 Regions, the National Executive Bureau (NEB) and a number of observers actively participated in a democratic exercise that moved IPA Canada forward in both friendship and organizational business. The minutes of the meeting will be out shortly.

Congratulations to the 2018-2020 NEB, I'm looking forward to working with you and advancing the aims and objectives of IPA Canada. A note of thanks to Stuart Rinaldo the past National Treasurer for his labours over the last three years. He took over the portfolio midterm when this organization was in need and assisted us with his financial expertise.

Congratulations to Region 16 and Region 1 for forging ahead with new affinity programs for their members. This adds even greater value to the IPA Canada membership. A note of caution to all – please be mindful that when signing contracts, the individual regions are authorized to sign for their respective region only, and not on behalf of IPA Canada.

Hackers are at it again. We have been getting request/demands purportedly in the names of International Executive members for funds to be forwarded to them. I expect that you may get the same kind of messaging allegedly from the National Executive. Please disregard these types of messages , they are a scam, and if you receive one, notify us accordingly.

Over the next month the NEB will meet digitally and form a strategic plan to guide IPA Canada for the next three years. Once the plan has been solidified we will to bring it forward to the National Executive Committee (NEC) for their approval.

One of the streams of the strategic plan will be a recruitment blueprint, keeping in mind that the best recruiting tool is still the recommendation of a friend. Please use your social media platforms to post that you are a member of the IPA, the largest law enforcement social group in the world, and don't forget to add a link pointing them to our national website.

Speaking of websites, IPA will soon complete the revamping of their International website. The new website address is <http://ieb@ipa.org> , currently it only shows a holding page, but stay tuned.

Don't forget, we have some exciting regional events coming up in 2019, including AGM & FW in R2, FW R7, Ireland tour R16. The following year the AGM will be hosted by Region 8 in Quebec City. Make sure to consult the national website, [www.ipa-canada.org](http://www.ipa-canada.org) for more information to come.

In friendship Chris



## From the Editor

Welcome to the October 2018 edition of the IPA Canada Newsletter.

Since the last edition, IPA Canada and its members have been very busy regionally, nationally and internationally, as you will see with this voluminous edition. As well multiple changes have occurred in which I am confident will help our organization grow.



To begin, I would like to apologize for the lengthy delay on getting out this edition. Unfortunately life threw a few curve balls which delayed the process. The important part, it is ready for your enjoyment. Due to the collaboration from the regions, my job as editor is made easier considering that there is lots of interesting articles and activities to share. One of my objectives is to produce bi-monthly newsletters rather than quarterly in order to be able to ensure that the information is current and to include more content. With this being said, it will depend on feasibility.

As well, I am happy to report that I have recently joined the National Executive Bureau holding the position of Treasurer of Social Affairs. One of my tasks will be to oversee the affinity programs. I am hoping in the upcoming months to work closely with the regions and to make partnerships with various businesses Canada wide so that all of our members may benefit from some of the perks.

Also, one of the things I would like to include in future editions are articles on "getting to know better our members" whether it be through their careers or via charity events in which they participate etc. Please feel free to contact me if you wish to partake.

On August 10, 2018, we were all saddened to learn of the news of the loss of our fellow IPA member Constable Robb Costello, a member from Region 16 killed on duty along with Constable Sara Burns as well as two civilians. It is on days like this that our law enforcement organisations come together knowing that an ultimate sacrifice was made while trying to protect one's community. When people are running away from the action, it is the law enforcement and first responders rushing fearlessly into the danger. The world is changing, it is important to remember to stay safe. Remember to hug your loved ones and cherish each moment. Thank you to all of those serving and those who have. (Article below)

In the last few months, I have been reminded of the organization's motto Servo Per Amikeco having been in Europe attending a two-week friendship week in Croatia, then staying with fellow IPA members in Luxembourg and Germany followed by attending the AGM in Vancouver. This is what it is all about, creating unforgettable friendships and memories!

## Photos from the front page



**First Picture:** The Canadian contingency at the friendship week held in Croatia in April 2018. Picture was taken at Cvrik, a family operated winery on the evening of one of our Friendship dinners hosted by IPA Croatia. I believe this is the largest group at a single event, 33 Canadians out of the 61 participants. Our country was well represented with IPA members from across the land stretching all the way from Newfoundland to Victoria.

**Second Picture:** Region 9 members from Vancouver, our hosts for the 2018 Annual General Meeting. From right to left: Laurent Cadieux, Keith Leishman, Karen Frost, Jack Rae, Murray Clark and Larry Yip.



## National Annual General Meeting

By Chris Barratt-IPA Canada National President

In May of this year, members of the National Executive Bureau (NEB), National Executive Committee (NEC) and a number of observers, from across the 15 Canadian regions, were hosted by IPA Canada Region 9 in Vancouver, and assembled for the 2018 Annual General Meeting.



**Back Row:** VPD Deputy Chief Howard Chow, Guy Babin, Bernd Kuerschner (USA), Jack Rae, Phil Bailey, Kevin Worth, Lou Agosthino, Kevin Leitch, Gilles Drolet, Paul Schmitt, Richard Laperriere, John Regier, Bernard Bergevin, Sgt Mike Liu **Front Row:** Mike Oleynick, Shirley Cavanagh, Laurie Langlois, Chris Barratt, Nicole Kikcio, Stuart Rinaldo, Karen Frost, Larry Yip, Bill Rothery **Missing from photo:** Laurier Cadieux and Murray Clark

The process of dealing with the national business of the organization was professional and business like.

A number of weighty issues were dealt with through debate of point and counter point. The minutes of the meeting will be out shortly, and here is a brief overview of the most predominant motions.

- IPA Canada and its 15 Regions are now covered by Commercial General Liability and Director's and Officer's Insurance.
- The National Treasury will cover the costs of supplying the Regions with the 2019 membership cards.
- Members with 40 years of continuous membership in IPA Canada will not have to pay the National portion of the yearly membership fee.



Elections for the National Executive Bureau were also held this year. This was the first election held to fill 3 of the 4 new positions that were approved at last year's 2017 AGM.

The NEB for 2018 -2020 (right to left): Shirley Cavanagh --Treasurer of Social Affairs, Chris Barratt – National President, Nicole Kikcio – National Secretary General, Karen Frost –Social & Cultural Commission Chairperson, Murray Clark- Membership Commission Chairperson and Richard Laperriere – National Treasurer. Missing from Photo: Laurie Langlois-Chairperson of the Communications Commission.



Arriving from the recent Friendship Weeks in Croatia , participants Laurie Langlois, Shirley Cavanagh and Richard Laperriere presented Chris Barratt, the plaque which had been offered to IPA Canada by our gracious hosts IPA Croatia.



Chris Barratt presented Guy Babin, the delegate of Region 15-Monteregrie the Charles Wright Award for 2018

During the AGM, Karen Frost was presented with the John Minarik Award for 2018 for her contribution to IPA Canada. Also she became a Honorary Life Member. Congratulations on all of your achievements. IPA is proud to have you representing us. (See article below)



Larry Yip and Karen Frost present to VPD Deputy Chief Howard Chan , a region 9 IPA fanion as a thank you for being a guest speaker during the opening of the AGM



Karen Frost thanking Stuart Rinaldo, outgoing National Treasurer for his service

## APPOINTMENT TO NEB OF LAURIE LANGLOIS- COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION CHAIRPERSON

Extraction from email from Secretary General Nicole Kikcio  
dated July 4, 2018

As per the results of the elections, one position, that of the Communications Commission Chairperson, remained vacant. Having no nominations put forth prior to the election, as per the constitution, the NEB is responsible to seek out and appoint an eligible member in good standing, to the position.



Laurie Langlois with IPA friend Phil Bailey

It is my pleasure, to announce, on behalf of the NEB, the appointment of Laurie Langlois from Region 11 (Windsor) to the position of Communication Commission Chairperson.

An active member of CBSA, Laurie brings a wealth of knowledge and a strong network of contacts from around the world. We look forward to working with Laurie on the NEB team, and welcome her aboard the most diversified NEB team in the history of IPA Canada. With members from 5 different regions, covering all three geographical regions, with both retired and serving members, including 4 women and 3 men, of which 4 members are bilingual. Please join me in congratulating Laurie on her appointment!

Her appointment is effective immediately and will be for a term not exceeding 3 years.

### LET'S GET TO KNOW A BIT MORE ABOUT LAURIE

I have been a member of International Police Association Canada since March 9th, 2004. I have spent all of this time as a member fully engaged in IPA Canada activities, regionally, nationally and internationally. In the past fourteen years I have attended all of the IPA Canada Annual General Meetings with the exception of approximately four years due to court obligations and personal commitments. I was registered as an Observer for most of AGMS, travelling with no remuneration.

In 2015 I attended the IPA World Congress in Limassol, Cyprus as an Observer. I had the opportunity to learn firsthand about the professionalism and integrity of the IPA at the International level. It was also interesting to observe this meeting as it was the first Congress to utilize electronic voting.

A more recent IPA activity allowed me to represent IPA Canada and Region 11 as a volunteer at the IPA recruiting table at a recent Ontario Gang Investigators Association seminar, held at Caesars Coliseum in Windsor, Ontario in November, 2017. I have since been invited to be an actual participant for the Windsor seminar in 2019.

Since my first Friendship Week experience in Windsor when I first joined the IPA, I have travelled all over the world, enjoying other Friendship Weeks in various countries such as the United States, Japan, Ireland, Scotland, Germany and Croatia. I have also truly appreciated invitations from IPA friends in Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg, as well as from fellow IPA members across the provinces in Canada. It goes without saying that the valuable networking I have been able to participate in over the years has formed some of my strongest life friendships.

I am presently still on active duty as a Canada Border Services Agency Intelligence Officer in the Southern Ontario Region Enforcement and Intelligence Operations Division (EIOD). I will have twenty eight years of service in August 2018.

Outside interests include travel, singing and music and watching professional sports of any kind.



## KAREN FROST RECIPIENT OF 2018 -JOHN MINARIK AWARD AND GRANTED HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Motion sent by Region 9 -President Jack Rae

Karen joined the IPA Region 5/Edmonton in 1993 where she immediately took on the role of Secretary (after asking if there was anything that she could do to help!!!) She assisted with social functions and meetings while working with Phil Bailey and Gerry Vercammen.

In November 1995, Karen transferred to Vancouver, and IPA Region 9. At one of the first IPA R9 social functions in 1995 (A dinner theatre), she asked if they needed any help and again was asked to take on the Secretary role, which she did without hesitation.

Since 1995, Karen has held the Regional roles of Secretary, VP, and President (Only taking one year off,during her service with the UN in Lebanon in 2007-08).

During the past 23 years, Karen has been active in promoting the IPA with her involvement in several events including: the joint Washington R24 Peace Arch Picnic (held for several years at Peace Arch Park, with up to 100 IPA members attending); assist with the IPA AGM in 2006, hosted by the Interior R9 section; several local social Pub Socials; IPA visitors to Vancouver (RCMP Heather Stables/Pub visits, Vancouver tours & meet/greet events); Assisting R5 Rocky Mountain Tour with their Vancouver leg (hosting a social at the RCMP Mess); Chairing R9 AGM meetings and Executive meetings (the meetings are held in both the Vancouver and Fraser Valley areas); and Promoting the IPA to both serving and retired members of the RCMP, and other municipal Forces within the Vancouver area (recruiting numerous members over the past several years at RCMP & Vets functions).



Chris Barratt presenting Karen Frost with a plaque recognizing her Lifetime membership

Karen also attended International IPA events (at own expense) such as Friendship Weeks over the past 15 years (Italy – Trieste and Tuscany, Poland, Czech Republic, and a France MC Rally!!); the IPA USA Green Bay Training Seminar in both 2015 and 2016; and attends USA Washington/R24 IPA Xmas luncheon (to promote IPA Canada).

Karen has been instrumental in the organization of the IPA AGM 2018 in Vancouver, having been the primary contact with the Host Hotel, the social itinerary, organizing an AGM Committee, preparation of both the Registration/Itinerary forms, holding committee meetings, and liaising with the regions.

Since December 2016, Karen has been the NEB IPA Canada VP West/Social & Cultural Commission Chairperson: responsible for liaising with the 5 Western Regions, and more recently taking on the role of promoting International IPA events within IPA Canada; including International Youth Gathering, Youth Exchange, International Video/Photo Competitions, IPA Seminar in Green Bay in 2017 & 2018, Arthur Troop Scholarship, and IPA Games in Portugal in 2018.

Due to Karen's 25 years of dedication and service to IPA Canada, we Region 9 support her nomination to receive the Lifetime Membership to IPA Canada.

## IPA Region 9- Vancouver- Giving Back to the Community

By Karen Frost-Region 9



During the AGM banquet, Mr. Craig Longstaff, general manager of the Honour House Society made an informative and emotional presentation regarding the work of this exceptional organization who assist Canadian Military and Emergency Services Personnel and their families.

Due to the generosity of IPA members attending the banquet, through the sale of raffle tickets for cigars and shirts as well as from tips, Karen Frost, IPA Canada's Chairperson of the Social Cultural Commission and Region 9 member was able to present a cheque to Mr. Craig Longstaff of the Honour House Society in the amount of \$1200.

**Even though we are often solicited to contribute to worthy causes, please consider sending a donation no matter the amount to Honour House. Please refer to the article on the next page which explains the amazing work they do.**

### IPA REGION 9 RECOGNIZED BY HONOUR HOUSE

Jack Rae R9 President along with his lovely wife, Betty, attended the Honour House BBQ on July 28, where IPA was honoured with a Leaf on the Volunteer Tree. Included in the picture are Bob Parkinson, Stephen Welscher and Melissa De Genova (Honour House Directors) while Betty and Jack are in the middle.

It was in recognition of R9 support of Honour House & the \$1200 donation from our Auction at The AGM.

WELL DONE IPA!





## HONOUR HOUSE

By Craig Longstaff - General Manager of Honour House

Honour House Society, provides free accommodation for serving or retired members of our Canadian Military and Emergency Services Personnel and their families as they travel to the Metro Vancouver region while they undergo treatment for illness or injury.

This non-profit organization believes strongly in giving back to those brave men and women in uniform who work so hard to keep us safe every day, often at great risk to their own lives, without ever asking for anything in return.

The house is a beautiful, eleven bedroom home in the Queen's Park district of New Westminster, where guests are able to recover in safety and comfort from PTSD, cancer, organ transplants, on-duty accidents and many other health related issues.

Since opening its doors back in November 2010, the house has been able to provide over 7000 nights of free accommodation and they're currently seeing the house full to capacity on a more regular basis.

The house is always looking for more people to join their dedicated team of volunteers and help with housekeeping, gardening and maintenance to name but a few of the jobs required to keep operations running smoothly. Volunteers also assist at fundraising and awareness events as the house doesn't receive any direct funding.

Later this year they hope to see the beginning of the development of a second Honour House in Ottawa, On and also a site in Kamloops, BC. where those suffering from operational stress injuries will be able to receive treatment and respite.

Recently, volunteers in the City of Prince George, BC have been the very first to accept a challenge from Honour House Society to construct one of a number of cabins for the PTSD project. The Prince George cabin will be built in the city and then transported down to Kamloops ready for use. Interest from other municipalities to build their own cabins is growing and the challenge remains for others to get involved and support our heroes during their time of need.



**A View of Honor House located in New Westminster, British Columbia**

**For more information go to [www.honourhouse.ca](http://www.honourhouse.ca) or call 778 3974399**



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To all National Sections & Presidents, IEB & Commission Members, Editors and Newsletter Subscribers,

It is with great sadness that Region 16 announces the passing of one of our members, Constable Robb Costello. He, along with Constable Sara Burns, were killed in the line of duty while responding to a call in the early morning of 2018-08-10 in Fredericton. Both officers left behind partners and children. Two civilians were also tragically killed.

Region 16 executive will be reaching out to the Fredericton Police Department to offer any assistance that we are able to provide. Our hearts are heavy and our thoughts are with these brave officers, their families and their colleagues in law enforcement. We also know that other first responders will be impacted by this terrible incident. We grieve alongside our brothers and sisters. We all feel a dreadful sense of loss.

The suspect, described as being gravely injured, is in custody. The investigation is being conducted by the RCMP at the request of the Fredericton Police Department.

Sincerely yours,

B. (Bernie) Bergevin  
President IPA Atlantic Region

## Remembering Constable Robb Costello

By Bernie Bergevin-Region 16 President



From left to right: Mark Bridges, Jackie McLean, Richard Laperriere & Bernie Bergevin

Region 16 -The Atlantic hosted their annual BBQ in Shediac, New Brunswick on September 8, 2018. The Shediac Bay Yatch Club is a great venue with both indoor and outdoor seating, complete with a stunning view of the Club's 160 yachts. More than 100 IPA members participated. Amongst the guests were the wives of Constables Robb Costello (fallen officer from Fredericton PD) and Fabrice Gedauvan(fallen offer from RCMP Moncton-2014).

A delegation from Region 7 (Montreal) including our National Treasurer Richard Laperriere also were present. Richard presented a letter of condolences and a \$500 donation from IPA Canada to Jackie McLean (spouse of Robb Costello) during the event.

Bernie Bergevin also presented her with a \$500 donation from IPA -Atlantic.





## News from Region 5- Recruit ceremonies Edmonton Police Service

By Gerry Vercammen



On May 10, 2018, Phil Bailey had the pleasure, on behalf of IPA Region 5, to present Constable Scott Babin with the IPA Leadership Award for Edmonton Police Service Recruit Training Class 142.

## More News from Region 5

By Phil Bailey

On October 10th, Region 5 Treasurer/Membership Chair Phil Bailey attended the Edmonton Police Service Training Academy and presented the IPA Leadership Award to Recruit Training Class -143 recipient Constable Ryan Migadel. Region 5 began presenting this award with RTC100 in 2003 and have found it an excellent opportunity to take a few minutes to let the graduating recruits know about the IPA.

The recipient is chosen by their fellow recruits as someone they feel should be recognized for their outstanding display of leadership, helpfulness and camaraderie toward their fellow police officers during recruit training with the Edmonton Police Service. In addition to a personal plaque and their name on the main plaque retained in the Training Academy the award winner receives a complimentary one year membership in the IPA



## Italian Carabinieri 204th Anniversary Celebration

By Chris Barratt-IPA Canada National President

The Carabinieri are the national gendarmerie of Italy, policing both military and civilian populations. It was originally founded as the police force of the Kingdom of Sardinia, the forerunner of the Kingdom of Italy. During the process of Italian unification in the 19th century, it was appointed the First Force of the new national military organisation.



National IPA President Chris Barratt & Carabinieri Assoc. of Toronto Vice President Luciano Galliano

For many years there has been a special bond between IPA Canada Region 2 and the Toronto Chapter of the Carabinieri Association with many of the Carabinieri members also being members of the IPA.

A number of IPA Region 2 members were on hand at a recent social function to celebrate the 204th anniversary of the Carabinieri.



National IPA President Chris Barratt, R2 members Al Almeida & Nick Verruno, R2 VP Lino Murarotto



## INTERNATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING 2018

By Grace Zurawell – IPA Region 5

On my journey to England I was anxious to see the people I would be spending the following two weeks with, but also nervous to find myself in a strange place surrounded by strangers. I knew I had found the right place in the airport when I came across five rows of chairs of exhausted teenagers making shy conversation.

In the beginning we were all a little unsure of ourselves but soon realized we had nothing to fear, and that this would be a time together that we would never forget. As our youth gathering began friendships were made fast, inevitable when living in such a confined space so intimately. It was also one of the reasons that this trip proved to be so remarkable, because of the relationships built in so short a time; making friends we will remember forever.

Some of our most memorable moments involved a day-trip to the Royal Shakespeare Company at Stratford-Upon-Avon to explore the history of Shakespearean plays, the man himself and the modern advancements and continuing passions of live performance. We were also fortunate enough to visit the city of Oxford where I was especially excited to see some of the colleges attended by past prime ministers, famous authors, and most importantly the set of scenes from Harry Potter.

On this trip we got to explore Manchester and its surrounding cities along with their most interesting sights, and we had the opportunity to experience life in another country. On the final night of our unforgettable adventure I remember everyone huddled together in the space between the boys' and girls' cabins for a last goodbye, because by morning many of us would already be gone, so it was our chance to say all of our goodbyes that night. We all made our way through the crowd, making sure to deliver a hug to all.

Although we were sorry to be leaving our temporary home in England so soon we were glad to have found these people we never would have otherwise. What surprised me was how few times I heard the word goodbye, what was more common was a simple 'Thank you', to show our gratitude for all the wonderful moments we had shared these past weeks.



This venture can easily be called a celebration of culture, where we all welcomed each other and were eager to learn about each other's lives in our respective countries. I am very grateful to have been a part of this experience, and I will always look back on it as one of the most special opportunities of my life.



## INTERNATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING 2018

By Duncan Crumley



Hello, Duncan Crumley here. I was one of the high school students selected to attend the IPA gathering in the UK this past August. Firstly, I cannot thank the organization enough for selecting me. I have never been so frightened, overwhelmed, amazed, and fortunate in my life.

The opportunity that you gave me to grow and the friendships I have made will be with me for ever. I had the opportunity to meet 45 kids from 25 countries and the diversity and similarities between us teens has been such a great learning experience for me.

I am so appreciative of all the hard work done by the IPA and their volunteers organizing, feeding, educating, and entertaining us. Big daddy, Sean Hannigan, Harvey Whittam, and Jean Francois Leblanc were amazing.

I learned so much at the gang's presentation by Martyn Linton Evans, in the self-defence, and archery school as well. My mind was blown away at the beauty of Newstead Abby, Oakham and of course at Walesby Forest. I would not be right not to mention the excellent time had by all at the Rutland Water Park. The Civil War Museum and War Centre was eye opening and really put into prospective how uncivilized war is.

My goal for attending this gathering was to become more culturally aware and this was met and exceeded.

My sincerest thanks,

Duncan Crumley  
Emerald Park, Sask



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## Region 9- Receives a visitor from New Zeland

By Larry Yip

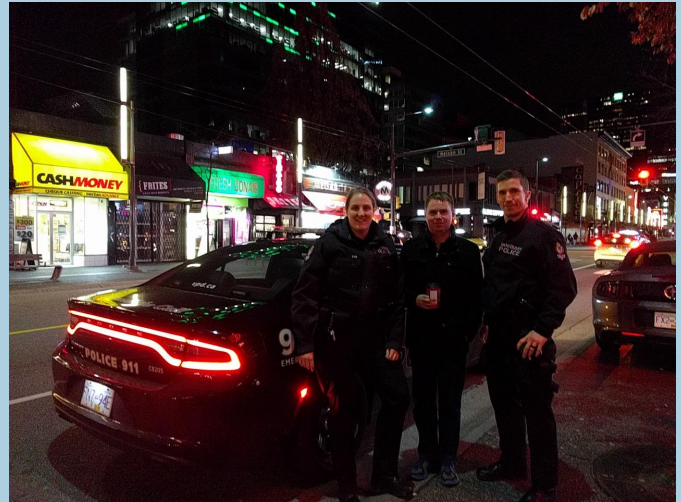
Recently, we arranged a visit of the Vancouver PD and a ride-along for IPA New Zealand' visitor Adam LANG. The following letter is his feedback. It looks like he had a wonderful time on downtown Granville Street. SPA!

Hi all,

I just want to say a quick thank you for all you help in arranging visits for me to meet Police staff from Vancouver and Los Angeles on my recent USA / Canada trip. It was interesting to see the differences between policing in North America and New Zealand, especially the differences in tools and technology. Based on what I have seen, I will be submitting a couple of small continuous improvement ideas to the NZ Police based on good practises I have witnessed on this trip that could improve things here. It was also a great networking opportunity as well.

Thanks to all of you for making it possible.

Kind regards, Constable Adam LANG



## Region 9 extending a warm IPA welcome to two visitors from Paris, France

By Larry Yip



On May 4, 2018, two young IPA visitors from Paris were given a tour of the Vancouver Police Department headquarters located at 2120 Cambie Street in Vancouver.

They are pictured here with Region 9 travel secretary Larry Yip.



## News from Region 10

By Dave Matteson

Presentation of IPA Region 10 award to Police Officer Stepan Mudrak at Badge Presentation of new Hamilton Police recruits.

Left to right : Mr. Lloyd Ferguson (Chair of Police Service Board), Officer Stepan Mudrak, IPA Region 10 President Dave Matteson and Chief of Police Eric Girt



Region 10 members went to New York City where they had the pleasure of meeting with Region 10 USA members. Members were graciously hosted and were able to attend Yankee Stadium for the game against the Blue Jays.

The members were able to visit some of New York's iconic sites.



Region 10 members with NYPD in Central Park



NYPD Police Memorial



## IPA US Section Training Week 2018

By Mike Liu- Region 9

On July 8, 2018, Sgt. Mike Liu from Region 9 attended the IPA US Section Training week in De Pere (Green Bay) Wisconsin. The event was hosted by the IPA US President, Joe Johnson and had over 35 attendees representing 11 different countries. The event was represented by the United States, Canada, Sri Lanka, Kenya, Sweden, Switzerland, Brazil, Japan, England, Germany and Denmark. (See if you can make out the different uniforms in the group photo!)



On day two, the group spent the day learning about terrorist threats, and suicide bomber awareness and recognition for police officers from another guest speaker. This led to the evening which was one of the highlights for many participants, as everyone had the opportunity to do A TON of trap shooting at a local gun club. Thanks to a local sponsor, the participants were able to practice their shooting skills with a variety of shotguns.

The week was packed with lectures, practical training, tours and tons of entertainment. Day one consisted of extremely informative classroom presentations from special guests on the topics of drug trends/investigations and human trafficking. The evening allowed for socializing, and experiencing some police scenario training using a simulator.



On day three, the participants were split up into two groups for morning and afternoon hands on training sessions. One session involved going to an outdoor range on a beautiful, but extremely hot summer day. However, there were no complaints of the heat, as everyone had the opportunity to try out an array of firearms from different handguns, to shotguns, to assault rifles. The Brown County Sheriff SWAT team also brought out their armoured vehicle and not only allowed participants to shoot from the top hatch of the vehicle, but also allowed everyone a chance to drive the beast. The second session was certainly the most physical of the week, and again out in the hot sun. Participants were fortunate to have a training session with one of the IPA Defensive Tactics Group instructors on a new slapping technique, as well as training in defense against knife attacks. Another highlighted social event for the week was a guided tour of the famous and impressive Lambeau Field, the home of the Green Bay Packers, an America football team. The evening couldn't have ended better with a large BBQ, drinks and lots of laughs.



On the fourth day, the group attended the Fox Valley Technical College, a state of the art emergency services training centre. This day covered a variety of police tactics which included building approaches, room clearing, small team movements, and reacting to vehicle ambush situations. With a free evening, many participants hit the town to explore what the city had to offer in terms of food and entertainment.

On the last training day, the group returned to the Fox Valley Technical College where they had another opportunity to hone their shooting skills at the indoor range with a pistol and assault rifle. The afternoon consisted of a presentation on outlaw motorcycle gangs from the FBI and an intriguing presentation from ASP on their various products available to law enforcement. ASP ended their presentation with a very nice surprise gift for each attendee, consisting of a fancy handcuff key bearing the IPA logo.

The week concluded with an evening wrap up party at a local establishment, where each participant was presented with a certificate and various gifts. IPA US Section put on a top notch training week that will no doubt be remembered by many as a trip of a lifetime. In line with the overall IPA mandate, this event brought together officers from around the world building professional contacts and lifetime friendships. This event is planned for every two years, and highly recommended. Events like this truly show the camaraderie in our profession no matter which part of the world you're from!





## CROATIAN FRIENDSHIP WEEK- APRIL 28-MAY 12, 2018

**By Shirley Cavanagh (Editor & Region 7 member)**



A very successful friendship week was hosted by IPA Croatia between April 28 and May 12, 2018. A total of 61 participants enjoyed the beautiful scenery and experienced the Croatian culture during the first week and approximately 30 people continued on for the second week. This friendship week united IPA members as well as friends and family from multiple countries including Belgium, Spain, United States, Great Britain, Ireland, Australia as well as an unprecedented contingency of 33 people from Canada.

Mr. Vlaho Lujo. and his wife Anna were our gracious and informative hosts/ guides throughout the trip, making for an unforgettable journey ensuring that all of the participants needs were met and surpassed.

Participants were met at the Dubrovnik airport by local IPA members who transported them to Hotel Croatia, located in Cavtat, our accommodations for the first few days. On April 28th, a meet and greet was held, allowing members to mingle and get to know each other before the adventure began.

On April 29th, participants visited Croatia's coastline in the southern tip and experienced Dubrovnik and all it had to offer. Designated as a Unesco World Heritage Site, Dubrovnik is famous for its ancient fortifications and its city walls surrounding the city.



A gorgeous view of the city could be seen from the Mt. Srd cable car at approximately 1350 feet.

On April 30th, participants were treated to a boat ride allowing them to witness a different view of Dubrovnik. As well as Lokrum Island, famous for its colorful peacocks, the Dead Sea Pool and the filming of The Game of Thrones.



On May 1st, participants took a guided tour of the Konavle Region, visiting River Ljuta including a stop at an old mill depicting the traditional way of life. Continuing on to Pridvorje, was a tour of a Franciscan monastery followed by a demonstration of traditional Konavle folklore dancing. The evening included a visit to the Crvik Family Winery where members were treated to a wine tasting. Next came a very lively friendship dinner held at the Kuca Glavic restaurant where we were serenaded by the local band playing traditional Croatian music as well as music from around the world. Our supper was a traditional Croatian dish cooked in a kiln consisting of savory meats and potatoes. Members from IPA Croatia Section, IPA Dubrovnik and IPA Montenegro as well as guests and sponsors made our night memorable.

On May 2nd was a visit to the Naron Archaeological Museum located in Metkovic; free time for sightseeing in the city of Trogir followed by a bus ride before checking in Hotel Olympia located in Vodice.

May 3rd included a guided tour of the Krka National Park (southern Croatia), where nature was at its finest with a series of 7 stunning waterfalls and trails filled with the sounds of birds, frogs and ducks.. The afternoon included a visit to the town of Primosten.

On May 4th, was a guided tour of Sibenik (located on the Adriatic Coast) a town known for its 15th century St. James Cathedral, decorated with 71 sculpted faces. Members from IPA Sibenik joined us.

On May 5th, we said goodbye to approximately half of the group who were only participating in the first week, having made new friendships worldwide. We travelled through the Karlovac Region leaving the Dalmation coast going into central Croatia. The landscape changes dramatically, leaving the mountainous areas and moving to a lush, green agricultural land. We climb to the highest gorge where it becomes extremely windy....moving the bus before we travel through the Tunnel of Sveti Rock, a tunnel that is 5759 metres long.



On May 7th, our tour continued with a visit to the Dakovo State Stud Farm. Established in 1506 it qualifies to be among the oldest stud farms in Europe and proves to be a long tradition of horse breeding in this area. Horses of the Lipizzaner breed have been bred on the farm since the early nineteenth century. Majestic animals were abound.

On May 8th, we visited the city of Vukovar. Situated in the North East corner of Croatia, where the River Vuka flows into the Danube, Vukovar was the heroic city of the Homeland War in 1991 with the largest number of casualties. The Serbians attacked this city with a vengeance, marching down the streets with 40 tanks, 700-800 men with heavy munitions, attacking a defenceless Croatia for its strategic location on the Danube. More than 5,000 Vukovar citizens were taken to concentration camps in Serbia.



May 9th, our adventure continued in Osijek, the fourth largest city in Croatia. During the Homeland War in 1991-1995, the city sustained extensive damage by the Yugoslav People's Army and local Serbs. The Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul in the central square was extensively damaged and is being restored. Located on the Drava River, a strategic location, we visited Old Town and its citadel and fort, built in the 1700's. You see much damage to buildings and homes which has not yet been repaired.

On May 10 and 11th, we ended our tour in Zagreb, the capital city of Croatia. It is the cultural, political, scientific, economic, political, and administrative centre of Croatia. A very big contrast to what we had seen, a bustling city, much more modern and people galore.

On the 12th, everyone parted their ways, either continuing their adventures to other cities or countries or returning home. Regardless of their destination, one thing was for certain, many new friendships were created worldwide and promises to meet again were made.

Although this two week adventure included many more places where we visited, the article summarizes some of the highlights considering we travelled more than 2500 km by land and water. I could easily go on describing the culture, the food and the people.

If Croatia is not yet on your bucket list, add it as it should be!

A great big thank you to all of the IPA Croatian sections which graciously hosted us and especially to our guides Vlaho and Anna for all of your hospitality. You are a true example of the IPA motto Servo Par Amikeco!



Photos courtesy of Carol Mills, Beverly Bryant Hayward and Mike Goldyn. Thank you to Carol Mills for allowing me to use her Facebook blogs as inspiration for this article.

## Members from Region 15- Monteregrie visit Croatia and Austria

Photos courtesy of Christian Parent- Region 15 President



Members of Region 15 participating in the 2018 Croatia Friendship Week



Michael Boothe, Christian Parent and Richard Laperriere accepting the plaque presented to Canada by IPA Croatia



Paul Laviolet, Christian Parent, Robert Beaudry pose with a police officer



The plaque presented to IPA Canada from IPA Croatia



Region 15 President Christian Parent receiving gift from the president of IPA Hrvatska Section in the presence of a police officer while Vlaho translates



Region 15 president and Nathalie, responsible for activities present souvenirs to the VP of IPA Croatia.





Robert AKA Batman



Nathalie AKA Batgirl



Robert posing with a police van in Vienna



Region 7 member Paul Laviolette demonstrating his talents





## Visiting Newfoundland

Posted from the IPA Atlantic's Facebook page as per the request of Bernie Bergevin, Region 16 President  
Shared post of Beverly Bryant Hayward- Region 16 member  
September 22, 2018

"The weather wasn't the greatest, but the company was lovely! Our IPA friends from Region 1- Paul and Ginny Schmitt. This picture was at the Hearts Content Cable Station. A big thank you to Murray Osborne for taking Paul & Ginny all over St. John's. "



## Just some of the benefits of being an IPA member

By Beverly Bryant Hayward

Thanks to the IPA, after 26 years, I was able to reconnect with a friend of mine who joined the Windsor CBSA. I lost touch after I transferred to Newfoundland. This spring I found her on our IPA website and we made arrangements for her to come visit my husband and me here in Old Shop, Newfoundland. Laurie Langlois is a long standing member of the IPA region 11. It's a small world!

Here we are on my deck and also a picture of the sunrise she was treated to yesterday morning (taken from our guest room!) Just another great reason to be an IPA member



## 1st IPA GAMES

By Mustafa Popalzai



Hope you are doing well! We have safely returned from our participation at IPA Games in Portugal.

The experience was phenomenal. It allowed us an opportunity to meet other officers from around the globe and create a bond of brotherhood that will last us a lifetime.

Unfortunately we were only able to travel with 4 Canadian IPA members from Canada and were the only team representing Canada at the first IPA games.

Other countries such as Lithuania, Greece, Spain and Brazil to mention a few were heavily represented in the games. Their local regions strongly supported them and they were able to participate in many different sports with a high number of athlete participants. As a result, they did very well at the podium for their respective countries.



Overall, all the members had a lot of fun and truly enjoyed the beautiful city of Lisbon in Portugal. I hope Canada will be able to send more athletes and show a strong representation in the next IPA games to be held in 2 years' time. Lastly, I would like to thank everyone who assisted our team to be able to participate in the games.



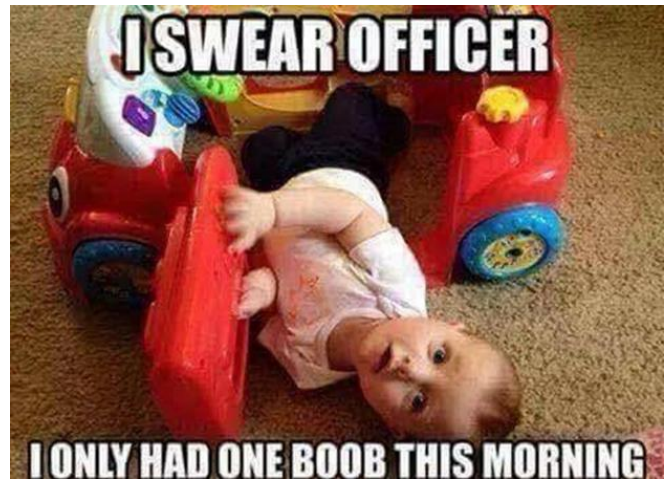
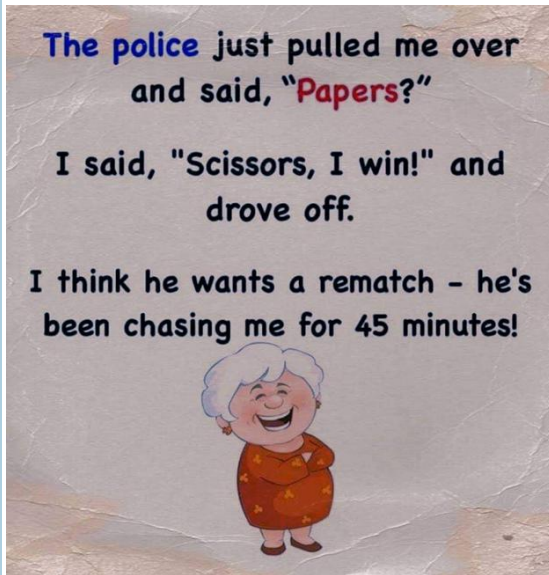


From Left to Right (PC Mustafa Popalzai from Toronto Police Service 51 Division, PC Farouk Fyzul from Toronto Police Service 32 Division, Grabl Marcel from Germany - Guest Player, Retired Sgt. William "Bill" Murrell from Ottawa Police Service, Alexandrino Neves from Portugal, Sitting is PC Murtaza Popalzai from OPP - Caledon Detachment)





## ON THE LIGHTER SIDE



A mature (over 40) lady gets pulled over for speeding...

Older Woman: Is there a problem, Officer?

Officer: Ma'am, you were speeding.

Older Woman: Oh, I see. Officer: Can I see your license please?

Older Woman: I'd give it to you but I don't have one.

Officer: Don't have one?

Older Woman: Lost it, 4 years ago for drunk driving.

Officer: I see...Can I see your vehicle registration papers please.

Older Woman: I can't do that.

Officer: Why not?

Older Woman: I stole this car.

Officer: Stole it?

Older Woman: Yes, and I killed and hacked up the owner.

Officer: You what?

Older Woman: His body parts are in plastic bags in the trunk if you want to see.

The Officer looks at the woman and slowly backs away to his car and calls for back up. Within minutes 5 police cars circle the car. A senior officer slowly approaches the car, clasp his half drawn gun.

Officer 2: Ma'am, could you step out of your vehicle please! The woman steps out of her vehicle.

Older woman: Is there a problem sir? Officer2: One of my officers told me that you have stolen this car and murdered the owner. Older Woman: Murdered the owner? Officer2: Yes, could you please open the trunk of your car, please. The woman opens the trunk, revealing nothing but an empty trunk.

Officer2: Is this your car, ma'am?

Older Woman: Yes, here are the registration papers. The officer is quite stunned. Officer2: One of my officers claims that you do not have a driving license. The woman digs into her handbag and pulls out a clutch purse and hands it to the officer. The officer examines the license. He looks quite puzzled.

Officer 2: Thank you ma'am, one of my officers told me you didn't have a license, that you stole this car, and that you murdered and hacked up the owner.

Older Woman: Bet the liar told you I was speeding, too.



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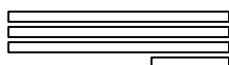
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Spain	1 Dec 2018	18th International Trader Show, Barcelona
Canada	31 May-8 Jun 2019	Region 2 Int'l Friendship Week, Ontario
Netherlands	14-16 Jun 2018	Limburg-Zuid 60th Anniversary
UK	24-28 Jun 2019	YPOS 2019, Scottish Police College, Kincardine
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