



## INTERNATIONAL POLICE ASSOCIATION UNITED STATES SECTION REGION 36

Region 36, the Texas Gulf Coast Region, is headquartered in Houston and covers Aransas, Austin, Bee, Brazoria, Chambers, Calhoun, Colorado, Dewitt, Fort Bend, Galveston, Goliad, Grimes, Hardin, Harris, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Lavaca, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Newton, Nueces, Orange, Polk, Refugio, San Jacinto, San Patricio, Tyler, Victoria, Walker, Waller, Washington, & Wharton Counties.

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### JULY-AUGUST 2009

#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The month of June has been extremely hot here in Huntsville! To date my outside thermometer has registered an unofficial high of 111.2! This may not be totally accurate, but I am confident that the temperature has exceeded 100 on several days, with no relief in sight. This heat is tough on this guy, so I am doing my "honey do's" early in the morning or late in the evening.

There has not been any activity in Region 36 other than your Executive Board met in The Woodland in June to take care of the Region's normal business. We are still a viable region with 52 paid up members. It would be a real pleasure if our members would attend the next Executive and General Membership meeting, which will be held in Houston on Thursday, August 6th, 11:00 a.m., Whitney Oaks Hall, 816 East Whitney, Houston, Texas (713-692-0198 for directions). If you can attend, please bring your spouse, or a friend who possibly would be a potential member. **THERE WILL NOT BE A MEETING IN JULY.**

In the near future, R-36 Secretary Jones will be snail mailing all members a personal information sheet requesting each member to update his/her personal info and send it back to her. This info will be used to update our region files. A stamped envelope will be included with the package so the updated info can be sent back to the Region.

On August 30th Susan and I are flying to New York and getting on a cruise ship for an 18 days cruise to Canada, Nova Scotia, Greenland, Iceland, Shetland Islands, Scotland and England. We are really looking forward to this. On our arrival in Dover, England, we will be visiting a law enforcement family in Norwich, England, and another couple (non law enforcement) that live in Southampton, England. We will return to Houston on September 23rd. Since I will be out of the country in September, **there will not be a meeting in September.** There will be a meeting on October 1, 2009, 11:00 a.m., at El Chico Mexican Restaurant, 1833 IH 45 North, Huntsville, Texas (936-295-9608 for directions). Mark your calendar!

I encourage all to have a fun filled and safe (and hopefully cooler) July 4th. Don't over eat and if you have fire works, keep them pointed away from all and don't let them explode in your hand or close to anyone!!!!?????!!!! Keep all of our public safety personnel and military troops in your prayers, especially on this day, and if you come in contact with any, wave at them with a smile and let them know they are appreciated!!!

If I can assist any member with any IPA matter of mutual interest, please contact me. May God continue to bless us in our endeavors, whatever they may be.

Clarence A. Hightower



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**OCTOBER BOARD &  
GENERAL MEETING**

**DATE:** Thursday, October 1, 2009

**TIME:** 11:00 AM

**LOCATION:** El Chico Mexican  
Restaurant  
1833 IH 45 North,  
Huntsville, Texas  
936-295-9608

(for directions only).

**COST:** Order individually

**DRESS CODE:** Casual

**RSVP:** President Clarence  
Hightower at  
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**NEW MEMBERS**

Region 36 would like to extend a warm and hearty **WELCOME** to the following new "Recruits". (All PD's are in Texas unless otherwise indicated.) The name of the recommending member is in parenthesis. SO is Sheriff's Office. CO is Constable's Office.

**David Gardner**  
San Jacinto College District PD  
**Adrian Summer**  
Metropolitan Police, London, UK (Ret.)

Don't want to pay annual dues? Life memberships are available for \$500.00 (equal to 20 years at the current \$25.00 per year). Plus you avoid any future dues increases that may occur.



**HEALTH & WELFARE**

The following Region 36 members have birthdays in **July**:

**Anna Hermann**  
**Henry "Hank" Laird**  
**James Lyons**  
**John Nosovitch**  
**Robert Smyth**

The following Region 36 members have birthdays in **August**:

**Ronald Cunningham**  
**Eric Lindbloom**  
**Betty Le May**  
**Allen Rogers**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!**

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**Proposed Calendar of Events for 2009. Remove this page and post it on your refrigerator or bulletin board. MAKE SURE THAT YOU MARK YOUR CALENDARS, ALSO!!!**

- July 2009: NO MEETING IN JULY. This is a change from the last newsletter.**  
6 Aug 09: 11:00 AM Board and General Meeting at Sacred Heart Society of Little York (Whitney Oaks Hall), 816 E. Whitney, Houston, Texas, 713-692-0198 (for directions only).
- 3 Sep 09: NO MEETING IN SEPTEMBER. This is a change from the last newsletter.**  
1 Oct 09: 11:00 AM Board and General Meeting at El Chico Mexican Restaurant, 1833 IH 45 North, Huntsville, Texas, 936-295-9608 (for directions only).
- 25-29 Oct 09: National Delegate Conference in southern Illinois.  
5 Nov 09: 11:00 AM Board and General Meeting at Luby's Cafeteria, 922 Lake Front Circle The Woodlands, Texas, 281-367-7892 (for directions only).  
3 Dec 09: 11:00 AM Board and General Meeting at Sacred Heart Society of Little York (Whitney Oaks Hall), 816 E. Whitney, Houston, Texas, 713-692-0198 (for directions only).

## ANNOUNCED VISITORS:

No visitor notifications at the time of publication.

## SUPERVISOR LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

From the 6-4-09 REMNET

The Longview Police Department in Gregg County, Texas will be hosting the FBI-Law Enforcement Executive Development Association (FBI-LEEDA) Supervisor Leadership Institute during the week of July 13, 2009. Seating is limited.

The FBI-LEEDA Supervisor Leadership Institute is a cutting edge five day program built especially for first-line supervisors and middle managers with the goal of enhancing leadership competencies.

The Supervisor Leadership Institute faculty include senior law enforcement experts on leadership who are committed to passing on their lessons learned. Attendees will be engaged in personality diagnostics, leadership case studies, mentoring, developing your people, performance management, risk management and leadership legacy. This institute is student centered and rich in facilitated dialogue and group work.

Please pass this information along to your agency and/or any surrounding agencies that might want to attend the program.

Thank you,

Sergeant David Scott  
Longview Police Department  
Patrol Division  
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## AUGUST 2009 BOARD & GENERAL MEETING

**DATE:** Thursday, August 6, 2009  
**TIME:** 11:00 AM  
**LOCATION:** Sacred Heart Society of Little York (Whitney Oaks Hall)  
816 E. Whitney  
Houston, Texas  
713-692-0198  
(for directions only)  
**COST:** From \$4.75  
**DRESS CODE:** Casual

**RSVP:** President Clarence Hightower at  
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## SEE THE WORLD

### FUTURE DATES AND LOCATIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE (IEC)

**6-11 Oct 09: Antalya, Turkey.** The IPA World Congress will be held at Maritim Pine Beach Hotel in Antalya. Antalya is named "Turkish Riviera" thanks to its archeological and natural beauties. Integrating sea, sun, history and nature in a magical harmony, Antalya has the most beautiful and cleanest coasts of the Mediterranean Sea. Along the coast line of 630 km., there are ancient cities, ancient ports, memorials, bays and green forests like lacework. Deposit due by 30 Apr 2009. For details go to [www.ipa2009.org](http://www.ipa2009.org).

**11-17 Oct 09: Friendship Week following the World Congress.** Visit Pamukkale, Hierapolis and travertines, Kuşadası, Ephesus, House of the Virgin Mary, St. John and Artemis temples, Asklepion and Akropol, Çanakkale (Dardanelles), Gelibolu (Gallipoli), İstanbul (historical structures such as Sultan Ahmed Mosque, Grand Bazaar, Topkapı Palace, Hagia Sophia and Hippodrome will be visited. Details can be obtained at [www.ipa2009.org](http://www.ipa2009.org).

**7-12 Sep 10: Paris, France**

**2011: Romania**

**2012: Israel**

### FUTURE DATES AND LOCATIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING (IYG)

(IYG's are open to the children and grandchildren of current IPA members.

IYG participants must be 16 or 17 years old.)

**26 Jul-9 Aug 09: Israel.** The theme is "In the footsteps of the Bible". The participants will visit Jerusalem, both above and below the ground, witness some of the largest building projects in history, visit the City of David, Salomon, the foundations of the temple, witness the destruction of Jerusalem, the prophets, the Kings of Israel, the Judges, follow Jesus on his way to crucifixion on the Via Dolorosa, the place of his judgment and crucifixion, and visit the Church of the Tomb. For information please contact Secretary General Rich Nevarez at [IPASecGenUSA@aol.com](mailto:IPASecGenUSA@aol.com) or 916-983-0373.

## AND THE USA

**25-29 Oct 09: Region 57 (southern Illinois) will be the location of the 2009 NDC.** Where the Mother Road, the National Road, the Loneliest Road, the Great River Road, the Lewis & Clark Trail and the Ohio River Byway all meet! The Casino Queen Hotel and Casino is located in Illinois on the Mississippi River directly across from the St. Louis Gateway Arch with incredible views of both the Arch and the St. Louis skyline. The registration form is online at [www.ipa-usa.org](http://www.ipa-usa.org) or Region site [www.ipa-usa.org/region57](http://www.ipa-usa.org/region57) or call Kevin at 618-566-8844 or e-mail [kevin@kgordon.com](mailto:kevin@kgordon.com).

**10-19 Jun 10: NDC to be held in Seattle, WA (10th & 11th), with a cruise to Alaska departing on the 12th.**

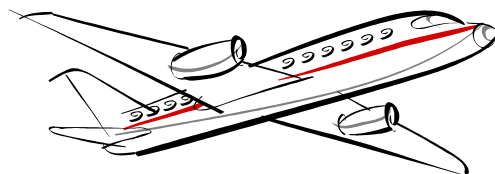
**2011: Proposed cruise from Galveston and proposed site in New Orleans**

**2012: 50th Anniversary of the US Section**

## THE IPA WAY

Whenever you have travel plans regardless of the destination, please contact Secretary Mary J. Jones as soon as you can. Even though you may be making all of your own arrangements, she can put you, in most instances, in contact with IPA members at your destination. You can never have too many names and phone numbers, especially if you are visiting an area where you have never been before. IPA assistance can range from just having a contact number to full accommodations being provided. The next time you travel, try traveling the IPA way.

Most IPA Sections require at least 6 weeks notice of your travel plans in order for them to have sufficient time to help you with your travel plans. Assistance with travel to other Regions within the US Section can be arranged with a shorter notification; however, since all IPA members who might be assisting you are volunteers, please be considerate and give them as much advance notice as possible. As soon as you know your destination and a general time frame, submit the travel form and let the IPA members at your destination assist you with your itinerary.





## APPROVED REGION 36 BOARD MEETING MINUTES

**DATE:** 2 April 2009  
**LOCATION:** Sacred Heart Society of Little York (Whitney Oaks Hall), 816 E. Whitney, Houston, Texas  
**PRESENT:** President, Clarence Hightower, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Leonard Hanham, Secretary, Mary J. Jones, and Treasurer, Ellis Milam  
**EXCUSED:** 1<sup>st</sup> VP Allen Rogers, 3<sup>rd</sup> VP Matt Jenkins, and 4<sup>th</sup> VP Jeffrey Osterhout  
**ABSENT:** None  
**MEMBERS:** Adrian Summers  
**GUESTS:** None

The meeting was called to order at 11:45 AM by President Hightower. The reading of the minutes from the 5 February 2009 Board Meeting was waived, since they had been distributed to all members via e-mail prior to this meeting. A motion was made by Ellis and seconded by Adrian to accept the minutes as published. The report passed.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Clarence reported that an IPA member from The Neatherlands will be visiting in August with his family. He is requesting assistance with his daughter finding a place to stay for an internship from September to February.

In regards to the 2011 NDC, Clarence related that he can't find anyone to assist with the NDC. A motion to withdraw the proposal was made by Ellis and seconded by Leonard. The motion passes. Mary will notify National President of this withdrawal.

**1<sup>ST</sup> VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** No report

**2<sup>ND</sup> VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** No report

**3<sup>RD</sup> VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** No report

**4<sup>TH</sup> VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** No report

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Mary reported that the Region 36 membership now stands as follows:

Life Members:	9
Current Members:	43
Delinquent Members:	<u>18</u>
Total IPA Members:	70
Spouses of Deceased Members:	3

### **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Income for March 2009: \$140.54

Expenses for March 2009:

Balance as of 31 March 2009: \$4113.65

Ellis reported that he still needs to submit the income tax information and will do so in the next few days.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:** Leonard reported that he will be attending a patch show on April 11 at 14555 Wunderlich Dr., Champion Forest. When asked if he hands out IPA applications at the patch shows that he attends, he stated that he would if he had them. Mary stated that she will have a supply sent to Leonard to take to the patch shows in the future.

The motion to adjourn was made by Mary and seconded by Ellis.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:15 PM

The next meeting is scheduled for 7 May 2009 at El Chico's.

Respectfully submitted by Mary J. Jones

The May meeting was cancelled due to the lack of a quorum.