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Where the Mother Road Rt. 66 the National Road Rt 40, the Loneliest Road Rt 50 and the Great River Road cross.

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Jeremy Chambers
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Welcome New Member

Mark Sunnquist
Mascoutah Police

International Youth Gathering

Next year’s IYG is being hosted by the US Section, July 16-30, in Los Angeles. This annual gathering brings 50 youths together for 2 weeks, from as many as 50 countries.

Participants must have reached their 16th birthday but not their 18th birthday by July 18, 2016, the beginning of the IYG.

The total cost is $800 per person and includes all meals, lodging, transport within LA. It does not include transportation to LA. More information and application is available at www.ipa-usa.org/IYG

If you have a child or grandchild interested, please submit an application. Only 2 students from each country are picked until we reach 50. The US section and local region may assist financially. You must register by Feb 1.
GIMBORN SCHOLARSHIP (GS) DUE JUL 1
The Gimborn Training Center is located outside Cologne, Germany. Police officers of all ranks from around the world, meet, exchange experiences and learn. A large variety of different subjects are offered: drugs, terrorism, juvenile delinquency, organized crime, road safety, agency co-operation and peace-keeping missions; seminars on different countries and their police-systems, and public management approaches.

HAROLD LITWIN SCHOLARSHIP (HLS) DUE MAR 1
The IPA looks for students (18-23) who not only want a career in Law Enforcement but who best exemplify the IPA motto of “Service Through Friendship” both in their school and community. Award winners are chosen not only for their school marks but also for their dedication to community as well.

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING (IYG) DUE FEB 1
Every year young people 16 to 17 from around the world are invited to visit another country and participate in an event that many will never forget - the IPA’s International Youth Gathering. For the participants it is an opportunity to experience travel to another country and to meet people of a similar age from different cultures and backgrounds while gaining a deeper knowledge of the history, social character, nature and family life of the hosting country.

ARTHUR TROOP SCHOLARSHIP (ATS) DUE JUL 1
The scholarship is awarded by the International Section of the IPA. It is a financial award to assist an officer in attending a training class anywhere in the world.

SERVICE THROUGH FRIENDSHIP AWARD DUE APR 1
This award is given to the IPA member who has gone out of his or her way to help others either in their local community, the nation or in another country.

For more information, complete rules and applications, visit: www.ipa-usa.org, sign in and go to Members only area or contact scholarships@ipa-usa.org

IPA US is a non profit 501(c)(8) organization. Donations used exclusively for 501(c)(3) purposes (educational) are deductible under section 170(c)(4) of the IRS Code.
Scholarships

Thanks to the successful annual travel raffle fundraiser, Region 57 now has 5 perpetual scholarships in place,

- Southwestern College
- Kaskaskia College
- Rend Lake College
- Wabash College
- Southeastern College (our newest).

Our goal is one at every community college in Region 57 and then continue to add to the existing scholarships. We also fund several additional $500 annual scholarships to deserving students who are children and grandchildren of members.

JEFF DIXON
Recipient of IPA 57 Scholarship at Southwestern College
Region 57 is happy to assist R57 members who would like to attend this training.

International Police Training Conference
June 6 - 10, 2016
Green Bay, WI USA

International Police Association - US Section

and

Northeast Wisconsin Technical College

SAVE THE DATE!!

Lodging:
Reservations have been made at St. Norbert College for attendees. There will also be a shuttle service to and from the conference site.

Certificates: Certificates will be awarded to all attendees at the conference for continuing education and training credit with their respective agencies.

Networking: Attendees will have the opportunity to network with officers from both the USA IPA Regions and IPA Branches from across the globe.

Questions?
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Come enjoy the beautiful City of Green Bay, home of the National Football Team the Green Bay Packers...!

Scheduled events include:
• Tour of Lambeau Field
• BBQ dinner on the Fox River
• A reception for all attendees at the popular “Salt Cellar”
• Ride Along Opportunities
• Much More !!!

5 Days of Workshops and Training:
• Law Enforcement and Sovereign Citizens
• Human Trafficking
• International Police Missions
• Critical Incidents and PTSD
• Open Range w/ Firearms
• Scenario Training w/ Ti Simulator
• Vehicle Pursuit Training
• AND MORE...!!
Be dazzled by New England’s brilliant autumn colors on this spectacular seasonal tour through Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Connecticut. Experience the vibrant fall foliage on breathtaking rail excursions aboard some of New England’s most scenic trains including the Conway Scenic Railroad and Cape Cod Central Railroad and delightful lake cruises.

Your tour includes:

- Hotel accommodations for 9 nights
- 12 meals including a lobster dinner
- Rail excursions aboard the Conway Scenic Railroad and Cape Cod Central Railroad
- Amtrak’s Vermont from White River Junction to Brattleboro
- Boston city tour including the Freedom Trail
- Farnsworth Museum of Art
- Lake Winnipesaukee Cruise
- Martha’s Vineyard tour including the quaint village of Edgartown
- Gillette Castle
- Transportation by deluxe motorcoach
- Services of a professional tour manager
- Baggage handling

Departure Date and Rates:

September 15 - 24, 2016

$2,299 Twin accommodations
$3,298 Single accommodations

Prices are per person, land only.

Boston pre- and post-night hotel accommodations are available. Please inquire at time of reservation. Travel insurance is recommended.

Please make your reservation by April 15, 2016.

For more information contact Kevin Gordon at region57@ipa-usa.org
To make a reservation, complete the reservation form and email to: groupagent@vacationsbyrail.com
Day 1 - Boston
Arrive in Boston today, check in to your hotel and take the remainder of the day to explore the city on your own. You may wish to take an Old Town Trolley tour to get acquainted with the city and see all of its most impressive sights. Meet your tour manager in the lobby of the hotel at 6:00 pm for a brief meeting and dining suggestions. Overnight DoubleTree Boston Downtown, Boston, MA.

Day 2 - Boston Sightseeing / Portland, Maine
This morning learn about Boston's rich history on a guided city tour including the Freedom Trail. Your sightseeing ends at Quincy Market, where there is time for lunch on your own. This afternoon board your motorcoach for the journey north to Portland, Maine. Along the way we view the Portland Headlight Lighthouse. This evening is at leisure to explore the Portland Wharf district. Overnight Holiday Inn by the Bay, Portland, ME. (B)

Day 3 - Maine
Embark on a full day of sightseeing and admire the fall coastal scenery as you travel past quaint seaside villages on the journey from Portland to Rockland. Your touring continues with a visit to the Farnsworth Museum of Art. Tonight, enjoy a traditional lobster dinner on Bailey's Island. Overnight Holiday Inn by the Bay, Portland, ME. (D)

Day 4 - Conway Scenic Railroad
Today we drive to North Conway where we will board the Conway Scenic Railroad for a breathtaking journey through New Hampshire's fall foliage including lunch onboard the train. Keep an eye out for spectacular views of Crawford Notch and Mount Washington. There will also be time to explore the train depot, now a National Historic Landmark, museum and roundhouse. Later, board the motorcoach for the scenic drive to Franconia Notch State Park, located in the heart of the White Mountains via the Kancamagus Scenic Byway, known as one of the best fall foliage viewing areas in America. Overnight TownePlace Suites Marriott, Gilford, NH. (L)

Day 5 - Lake Winnipesaukee Cruise
We travel to Weirs Beach today where we will board the MS Mount Washington for a cruise on Lake Winnipesaukee, which offers a new vantage point from which to see the brilliant red and gold fall colors. Step off the MS Mount Washington into the charming New England Village of Wolfeboro, New Hampshire for lunch on your own, and to browse the many quaint shops. We re-board the MS Mount Washington to return to Weirs Beach and Gilford, New Hampshire, with the remainder of the day at your leisure. Overnight TownePlace Suites Marriott, Gilford, NH. (B)

Day 6 - Vermont / Brattleboro / Old Sturbridge Village
Late this morning we board Amtrak's Vermonter for the 1 ½-hour trip to Brattleboro, Vermont. Upon arrival we'll transfer by coach to Old Sturbridge Village, New England's largest living museum that focuses on life in rural New England from the 1790’s to 1830’s. Enjoy a typical New England dinner from years past. Overnight Comfort Inn & Suites Colonial, Southbridge, MA. (B, D)

Day 7 - Gillette Castle
This morning's scenic drive takes us into Connecticut for a visit to Gillette Castle. Once a private residence and now part of Gillette Castle State Park, the estate has been on the National Register of Historic Places since 1986. Its grounds consist of the estate, a museum, and hiking trails on more than 180 acres sitting on a chain of hills overlooking the Connecticut River. Afterwards we enjoy a lunch at the Historic Griswold Inn, one of the oldest continually operating inns in the country and one of Essex's historic landmarks. After lunch, we have time to browse this quaint village. Overnight Hampton Inn, Mystic, CT. (B, L)

Day 8 - Mystic Seaport / Cape Cod Central Railroad
Our day begins with a visit to Mystic Seaport, a maritime museum founded in 1929 featuring tall ships, a recreation of a 19th-century coastal village and a preservation shipyard. Continue to Hyannis, where you will embark on an evening rail excursion through cranberry bogs and lush marshes aboard the Cape Cod Central Railroad's Elegant Dinner Train. Enjoy a 5-course gourmet meal as the train crosses the famous Cape Cod Canal railroad bridge into the historic village of Buzzard's Bay. Overnight Holiday Inn, Hyannis, MA. (B, D)

Day 9 - Martha's Vineyard
Today's excursion takes us aboard the MV Island Home, you passenger and vehicle ferry which crosses from the mainland of Cape Cod to the island retreat community of Martha's Vineyard where we will explore six island towns. Highlights of our visit include the Gay Head cliffs in scenic Aquinnah and a beautiful stop on your own and sightseeing in historic Edgartown. Return by ferry to Woods Hole, Massachusetts and on to Hyannis. Overnight Holiday Inn, Hyannis, MA. (B, D)

Day 10 - Return to Boston
Your fall foliage tour comes to a close this morning when you transfer to Boston's South Station or Logan Airport for your travel home. Transfers will accommodate flights that depart after 1:00 pm and trains that leave South Station after 1:30 pm. (B)
Each month we will present a patch of a Region 57 department along with any historical information or officer down information that is available.

JOHNSON COUNTY SHERIFF’S DEPARTMENT

Johnson County was organized in 1812 out of Randolph County. It was named for Richard M. Johnson, who was then a U.S. Congressman from Kentucky. In 1813, Johnson commanded a Kentucky regiment at the Battle of the Thames, after which he claimed to have killed Tecumseh in hand-to-hand combat. Johnson went on to be Vice President of the United States.

As of the 2010 United States Census, there were 12,582 people, 4,584 households, and 3,270 families residing in the county.

According to the ODMP, Johnson County SD has not lost any officers in the line of duty.

The present sheriff of the County is Sheriff Charles Harner. The agency is located in Vienna, the largest community in the county. Other villages include Belknap, Buncombe, Cypress, Goreville, New Burnside and Simpson.

Richard Mentor Johnson
Vice-President of the United States, 1837 to 1841 in the administration of Martin Van Buren.