



IPA Region 5

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Hello IPA members and most of all, our valued veterans. Happy Veteran's Day.

As we get ready to close the books on 2020, we share in the fact that it has been a tough year for everyone. We held a meeting in September that was well attended and our guest speaker, Chris Boylan of Exit Realty, gave an outstanding presentation regarding the current real estate market here on Long Island. Our next meeting will hopefully be in January 2021. Watch for the notification.

As bad as 2020 has been, we were able to hold several events. Our January meeting had a large crowd on hand to see the new board sworn in by Police Commissioner Pat Ryder. On March 8th, we held a St. Patrick's Day breakfast which was well attended and just under the wire, as March 9th started the virus lockdown.

We had cancelled our April and June meetings because of the lockdown, but the board spent time calling our senior members to make sure they weren't in need.

By the end of June, we decided to go out and visit the graves of Police Officers who died in the line of duty. We were shocked by the number of members who were ready, willing, and able to come out and lend a helping hand. Thank you to the many active and retired members who spent a few hours with us.

As anti-police headlines took the world by storm, Nassau Region 5 members went to work. We met up on numerous Friday afternoons and delivered pizza lunches to as many police stations, Fire Marshall, and Bay Constable offices as we could, to get to anyone who wears a uniform and thank them with a supplied lunch. Many thanks and

appreciation have been coming in and we would like to extend *our* many thanks to our members who gave up their time to deliver pizzas, to the FOP Lodge 69 for their donations of sodas and snacks to include with our pizza runs, and to Joe Poplaro, owner of Joey's Pizza in Lynbrook for making all the pies.

Finally, we are asking all members to send their 2021 dues directly to IPA Region 5 either BY MAIL: 304 Elm Drive South Levittown, NY 11756 BY FAX: 888-647-3690 or EMAIL: wjpowell@gmail.com

Happy and Healthy Thanksgiving wishes to all and as the virus is still in our lives, please stay safe.

Our next membership meeting will be on January 28, 2021 at the Wantagh Inn (upstairs). Dinner will be served. Members attend at no charge, \$20 for non-members.

Next Meeting Date

Thursday, **Jan 28, 2021**

7:30 pm

Wantagh Inn

3264 Railroad Ave

Wantagh, NY 11793



IPA is open to new members all year round.

Join us at our next meeting or event.