Minutes of the International Police Association Western Australia Region
Held at the WA Police Union Headquarters, 639 Murray Street, West Perth
7.30pm Monday February 21, 2011.

Chairman Paul La Spina, welcome to members and guests.
Prior to the commencement of the meeting the Chairman gave a presentation on the IPA Satisfaction Survey, its aims and results to date, The survey has been sent out to all serving members of the WAP and the AFP in WA. The survey was launched on the 15th February and so far, 670 responses have been received. This was a pleasing result and a further presentation will be made once the survey has been completed.

Police Ode read by Lilly Cvijic

Item 1 **Members present** 34
Visitors 9

Item 2 **Apologies**
J. Richards, J. Foley, M. Johns, J. Brewer, B. Bull, J. Hardy, E. Mannion, M. Forkin, P. Toy, L. Napier, B.A.J. Grey, P. Johnson, B. Webb, B. Boulton, R. McDonald, L. Morgan, N. Thorpe, R. Page, M. Kimber, J. Taylor, J. Roberts, R. Lawless, A. Mitchell

Item 3 **Minutes of the previous meeting**
Voak/V.Smith "That the minutes as circulated be accepted" Carried.

Item 4 **Business arising from the minutes**

- Albany Weekend - see General Business for update
- Chairman to advise the Commissioner of Police that the Region would pay for his membership dues. Adjourned to next meeting

Item 5 **Correspondence**
Inward

- International Newsletter tabled
- A/C Nick Anticich thanks for congratulations on award of APM

Outward

- A/C Nick Anticich congratulations on award of APM
- Ross Tomasini congratulations on award of APM
- Letters to all WA members who are not on email re badge presentation and request for details for database.

Moved Chipper / Crew "That the inward correspondence be received and outward endorsed" Carried.

Item 6 **Business arising from the correspondence**
Nil

Item 7 **Treasurer's Report**
The Treasurer presented her report for September 1 2010 to January 31 2011.
Moved O'Meagher / Doherty "That the report be accepted" Carried.

Item 8 **Business arising from the Treasurer's Report**
The Treasurer advised that we have 231 members, 71 are unfinancial, and there has been six new members, one resignation and 1 deceased member

Item.9 **Reports**
Souvenirs-The souvenirs officer advised that souvenirs had been selling reasonably well, $2000 worth of various items had been sold since the last meeting. There is $250.00 outstanding. He needs to purchase more of the Gold wire embroidered

banners from Pakistan. Suggested that 30 be ordered. Selling price would probably be around $25.00.
Doherty/Chipper "That the Souvenirs Officer be authorized to purchase 30 banners as requested" Carried.
Visitors-V. Smith advised that he was expecting an American visitor on the 18th May, he had arranged for a campervan and intended traveling down south, he would advise Peter Toy and Merv Pegler.
The Chairman advised that a member from Norway, who was here for six months when his wife was studying, had contacted him. Paul would arrange for him to visit the Gang Crime Squad.
Social-A.Voak advised on a number of venues that were being considered for future social outings. The Karalee Tavern and Theater nights would not be available on Monday nights as they have now changed it to a Tuesday. Members who did not wish to eat at the Karalee Tavern could eat at the Indian Restaurant. A meeting of the Social Committee will be held at the conclusion of tonight's meeting.
New members- The Treasurer advised that the following applications had been received - James Vickers; Malcolm Lee; Gary Timms; Kevin Jones; Greg Dowding; Kylie Form - all serving members of the WAP.
Moved O'Meagher / Doherty "That the applications be accepted" Carried.

Item 10 **General Business**

The Chairman advised on the proposed program for the Albany weekend during March 18 to 20. If other members present wished to attend, it was not too late to register with Merv Pegler.
V.Smith suggested a combined Wine and Cheese Night with the RPOA and IPA at the WAPU. Advised to liaise with the Chairman of the Social Committee.
The following members were then presented with their years of membership badges,

20 years

J. Mann,	A. Finnegan,
C. Burton,	R. Hart,

30 years

V. Smith,	L. Cvijic+ 20 year badge
P. Skehan	S. Mitchell+20 year badge
J. Hansen+20 years	E. Thomas
B. Thorne+20 year badge	

40 Years

R. Steffens	J. Nevin +20+30 year badge
M. Jones+20+30 year badge	

It is noted that now that the Database is used to record badge eligibility and presentation, members should receive badges on time in the future.

The Chairman introduced Mark Kibbler who had been appointed as the Hobbies Bureau Secretary.

Item 11 Date and venue for next meeting
Monday March21st 2011 at 7.30pm at the WAPU Offices Murray Street, West Perth

Item.12 Close of Meeting
Meeting closed at 8.30pm

Members and the guests then enjoyed fellowship and refreshments.