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I became the Newsletter editor/publisher in the Spring of this year (2025). With a self-imposed mandate of producing 4 National newsletters, per year, I published my first under the title of National RoundUp, in May with the second issue being published in September. The third issue will be out in January 2026.

As it apparently has often been hard to get members to participate by submitting articles for the newsletter, I solicited the generosity of one of our Region 18 members, Darcy Griffith, to provide us with a prize draw in which only those members who submit articles for publication in the National RoundUp. The prize donated was exclusive use of Darcy's Mexican villa for 2 weeks. The prize is a very generous one and does not include airfare. This was announced in the first issue and has worked well, drawing in articles of interest for the newsletter. I will be asking our National President to draw the name of the winner of this prize, in December and will announce that winner in the January edition.

I am actively soliciting paid advertising for the newsletter, payment by cash or "in kind", allowing me to offer future further prizes for submissions. If you (members) are operating a business and are looking for some targeted advertising, feel free to contact me at newslettereditor@ipa-canada.org.

I would be happy to even receive suggestions of what you would like to read. How about your law enforcement hobbies such as collecting Challenge coins, shoulder patches or hats? The newsletter can be your conduit to the broad collection of members in Canada. Try to use it.