IBRBS fosters the fellowship, education and mentoring of our members with the goal of helping aspiring professionals to become the best Santa they can possibly be.

IBRBS pledges to uphold the spirit of Christmas, to promote the joy of giving and to always help Members to facilitate the best and most positive image of Santa Claus, Mrs. Claus and the Elves. IBRBS encourages Members to support charitable endeavors of their choosing as may be available in their portrayal of Santa Claus.

BREAKING NEWS FOR MEMBERS: It is time to renew your dues, purchase your Background check (new, this year only $7.95) and it is time to purchase your personal Liability Insurance, available at the same rates as last year and available NOW on our website: ibrbsantas.org

A huge THANK YOU to each and every one of our current roster of approximately 900 members! You have created the largest Santa organization of dues paying members EVER, that I am aware of. And when you take a few minutes and read about all the excitement and enthusiasm at IBRBS, we hope you will agree, finally, they have got it right, and you will bring your boots and JOIN us!

We promise you an exciting ride is ahead, with our ever increasing membership we are dedicated and challenged to continue offering new and exciting additional Membership Benefits.

IBRBS is first and foremost a member-driven organization with the primary mission to provide valuable group resources to our Membership.
In 2014 we announced our Scholarship Awards Program, Four $500 Scholarships awarded to our Members and our Members Families. You will see pictures elsewhere in this newsletter of two of our winners. Start making plans to apply for the 2015 Scholarship Awards!

National Criminal/Sex Offender Background Check for IBRBS Members for $7.95, we set the bar, (others may try and follow) at less than half what we had been paying for the last several years.

Members Only Portal  on our Website: Coming Soon…an array of outstanding benefits for Members

Directory of Members  Emails and Phone numbers of IBRBS members at your fingertips

Directory of Chapters  IBRBS currently has Eighteen Chapters, join a Chapter or attend a meeting.

Directory of Santa Mentors  A confidential list of qualified and approved seasoned professional Santas with email addresses and phone numbers for you to contact with any problems, questions or issues. You may even want to solicit advice from more than one!

Santa Job Opportunities  IBRBS is inviting Agents, Agencies, Photo Companies, Santas as Agents to list job opportunities from all over the world. A sort of a one stop shop for jobs!

Santa Vendor Listings  We are asking all those great Santa vendors who supply the Santa Community to list their merchandise and to list “specials” or maybe periodic member discount specials on a specific product, etc. etc.

Santa Classified Ads  This will be your opportunity as a Member to list for sale that suit that is now too big for you, or that pair of boots, or that extra belt or buckle, etc. etc. Of course as a member you will have the opportunity to purchase any of these items.

IBRBS Merchandise Store  The opportunity to purchase IBRBS Lapel Pins, IBRBS Badges and in the future, perhaps a score of different IBRBS logo items.

IBRBS Member Suggestion Box  We encourage you to share your goals, your ideas, suggestions and any comments with us. We really want to hear from each of our members, this is how those of us on the Board learn what you, our members want!

Future Membership Benefits  We are asking our Members to share your ideas for additional Membership Benefits.

This is your organization of Santas, it is and will continue to be what you the members shape it to be. We are searching for Santa's who will join us on your leadership team, please consider putting your name on the coming election ballot or if you know of someone you would like to nominate, send their name to us.

Thank you one and all for your support, trust and belief in your Board, while we are not perfect by any stretch of the imagination, we do work hard to do the best we can for you, our IBRBS Members.

Santa Bob Elkin
President IBRBS
ARE YOU A CHARITABLE SANTA?

We certainly hope you are. We just want you to keep track during the season by filling in the form and then report to us after the season is over. This helps with our non-profit status. Thank you.

PRaines@IBRBSantas.org

Thanks to all of you for your charity and desire to help others.

Hello members, just a quick up-date on the nominations:

821 - Sent out, 23 - Bounced, 440 - Opened, 68 – clicked

We as board members need your help and I as V. P. working with the members am asking those of you who are looking to help IBRBS PLEASE get your application for nomination, fill it out and get 5 members in good standing to sign it.

Send it in with all paper work.....The Election Committee will review them.

If you have any question, email me DWhite@IBRBSantas.org ......THANKS

Thank you to all the members who have paid their dues in advance of an invoice.

Our membership drive is going GREAT keep up the good work.

74 New 494 Renew / Life = 568  YTD 2014/15 Season.

Photo is me at a Hello Santa audition I nailed it, >>> something else I can put on my resume SEastis@IBRBSantas.org

Charles W. Howard
Legendary Santa Claus Conference

April 16, 17, 18, and 19, 2015
Albion, New York

Santa Claus Oath Foundation
Preserving the History and Legend of Santa Claus

For more information ... santaclausoath@msn.com
Christmas is almost here
Please join us for fun, sharing
and Santa Claus Cheer!

NORPAC SANTAS
5th Annual
Northwest Santa Workshop
Friday, November 7 and Saturday, November 8, 2014
Social gathering on Thursday evening, November 6.

- Valuable round-table discussions ~ Santa and Mrs. Claus
- Pictures in the pool ~ bucket dump photo in water park
- ‘Twas the Night Before Christmas story-telling contest
- Buffet Lunch Saturday ~ included with your registration
- Gift Baskets Raffle and Drawing
- Parade ~ through Great Wolf Lodge lobby in full dress

For registration or more information, please visit: www.norpac-santas.org. Special discounted room rates available (but limited) at Great Wolf Lodge; Other hotel accommodations and RV parking are also available, please see registration form or website for more information.
You may also contact Dennis Simpson: 360-621-1493 We hope you can join us!

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So Cal Santas at a Christmas in July movie Event in Santa Monica

A wonderful gathering in Central California Fresno and IBRBS reconnecting

The photo shows Lone Star Santas Charities, Inc. on a ‘Convoy of Toys’® mission to West, TX in March 2013 responding to the children affected by the fertilizer explosion that devastated so much of the town. Lone Star Santas distributed Love, Hope, Joy, and over 2300 New Toys all Wrapped Up in a Big Santa Hug to the Children who lost so much. This mission was especially meaningful as the son of one of our members was a First Responder EMT/Fireman who was killed in the explosion.

This is the group photo of the Santas that took the train ride from Blue Ridge, GA to McCaysville, GA. Several Tri State members took the ride 9/27/14.
Hello from the Great Pacific NW and all of Norpac Santas! We have had a busy summer. In July a lot of us went to a Tacoma Rainiers baseball game, thanks Santa Lou! We got our names on the big screen TV and pictures with Rhubarb, their mascot. We plan on going again next and perhaps collect toys for charity. Our hope is to get more involved with the community.

In August we had our annual BBQ which Santa Jerry brought his refurbished sleigh for pictures. The Board has been busy finalizing the agenda for our 5th Annual Great Wolf Lodge Conference. Some of the Santas are already booked for the season and some of us are starting to get our schedule full. Santa Trever (webmaster) has set up our website so that people can put a request for one Santa or send the request to all. It works out well for those of us that might be booked a certain day or time and We can direct the client to the website. We are looking forward to the 2014 season!! Ho Ho Ho!

IBRBS Chapter Palm Tree Santas were the host for Santa Tim Conaghan’s School4Santas in Tampa Florida, September 20 and 21st. Thirty Eight Santas and Mrs Clauses enjoyed the learning experience as they were preparing for the season ahead.
With your Scholarship award, I was able to attend a Santa School at PSCS Santa School Denver Colorado. My Instructor was Susen Mesco. Also present was IBRBS President Santa Bob Elkin. I highly recommend this school to any New or Old Santa's. Thank you.!!!!!

For more info on Scholarships go to https://ibrbsantas.org/scholarships.html

SANTA SLEIGH FOR SALE 1929 MODEL A $25,000
The engine is original with mechanical brakes. Electric system was changed from a 6 volt battery to a 12 volt battery to run the sound system, and roof and under carriage lights. It is a parade and tootle around town car and is not highway car.

If you are interested in more details, please contact Bob Elkin, santa@santatb.com

IBRBS Membership Goals
YTD Numbers 2014/2015
Our Goal is 300 New 700 Renew = 1000
A look at where we are today

Over half way there keep Up the good work
Breaking News

September 2014 Count is in
40 New + 187 Renew = 227

International Brotherhood of Real Bearded Santas
From 9/1/14 to 9/30/14
Let us welcome these new and renewing members, to our brotherhood.

New Members
David Brown Japan
Larry Manangani NY
Robert Elias CA
Geoffrey McTyeire CT
Earle Shaw PA
Patrick Adkins CO
John Fuller ID
Charles Lowery AL
Lawrence Dean NC
Orion Turner MS
Billy Gilmore AZ
Scott Martin RI
Sam Crews GA
John Ellenghausen OH
Michael Heltom OH
Robert Simpson MI
Victor Dane Jr MO
Ray Keller TX
Edward Hale SC
Kenneth Hostler PA
Eric Amorico NJ
Wesley Turner AZ
Jerry Wilkes KS
Charles Jordan SC
Winston Burnham FL
Red Jones AZ
Daniel Cifelli FL
Jon Rogers IN
David Gilmar OR
Jeff Zornes VA
Tom Olson GA
Davis Michael GA
Shelby Seamer VA
Robert Norton VA
Larry Jones NC
Dean Cochran OH
Robert Lancaster NC
Ron Davidson FL

Renew Members
James S. Smith WI
Tommy Keen MS
Robert Eaton MA
Lowell Kester AZ
Andrew Raby NC
Kevin Hanrahan VA
Rickey Richardson CA
David Rabinowitz PA
Dan Abele AK
Peter Wiseman CA
Thomas Heeter NC
Michael Richards OK
Herbert Symmson OK
James Wood WA
Louis Murkowski WA
Robert Daley MA

George Kane NY
John Beam FL
Douglas Kolk FL
Andrew Bailey NJ
Alan Held GA
Mark Brennan AZ
Gary A. Justin MN
Leo Hauguel AZ
Danny Jones GA
Don Long MO
David Litterer AZ
Keith Lehman AZ
Russell E. Long WA
Everett Johnson TN
George Cameron NJ
David Carter CT
Larry D. Hawkins TX
Dennis Jackson MO
Glenn Johnson GA
Warren Mahaffey FL
Keith Makela MI
Gary Fortney TN
James Hastings NC
Arthur Hafner TN
Leon McBride VA
Fred Simpson BC
Ed Davis CA
David Jones OR
Ernest Tedrow FL
Tom Martinez GA
John Cameron OH
Stanley Godlewski MD
John Fariss MD
Leonard Kane CA
Michael Rudi WI
Louis Morford NJ
Ralph Hadley FL
Le Hoek NC
David Mattey PA
David Nalton MD
Joseph Nera CA
Mike Petty IL
Jim Parker LA
Gary Hening MD
Earnest Millares FL
Samuel Vincent NC
William Larson TN
William E. Portt VA
William Palmer RI
Kevin White MD
Charles Davidson OK
Phillip C. Close NC
John Dorman ID
James C. Taylor OK
Don Plum CO
William Roa IN
Michael Ridder AZ
Jeffrey Reames MN
John Wenner NJ
William Covent PA
Robert Kreutzman CA
Phil Alsop AZ
David Griffiths AZ
William Dexter CT
Gary Innes WA
David Drake WI
James Fletcher TX
Carl Burke VA
Edward Burch OH
David Patrick CA
William Renders AZ
Robert Snider NC
John Snicker MT
Richard Gathany GA
Michael Michlitsch MN
John MacDaniel MO
Gus Nerman IN
Bob Partlow WA
Edmund Nabora CO
Ronald Mullins CA
Charles Young NC
John Scheibenflug CT
Eric Schmitt-Matzen TN
Thomas Ryan GA
Robert Mathewson MN
Eric Stumpf NC
Jerry Zimprich MD
Robert Snow RI
David Speer FL
Walter Bizon MA
Scott F. Calkin CA
Ollie Sharnac MN
James Hollinger IN
Gary Spooner MN
Billy Niedbala CA
John Mccarthy MA
Michael Simpson GA
Dewey Taylor FL
Steve VanHale MN
James Piacentini FL
Lance G. Willock FL
Raymond Spellbrick IL
David Shuman GA
William Vandenbough UT
Robert Steffen AZ
Daniel Gallagher FL
Charles Wolter MO
Guy Fussell TN
Gordon Warner WI
Pete Learny NC
Jeffrey McDillery CA
Thomas Lowery NC
Don Plumb CO
William Roe IN
Michael Ridder AZ
Terry Stephens NC
Leonard Engel SC
David Mehnke MN
Stephen Zawilis WA
Peter Williams FL
David Joyner VA
Michael Uber KY
James Williams FL
Roger Racine NV
John H. Seldin OH
Burton Harris FL
David Wilson MN
Alton Johnson GA
Bissell McWilliams GA
Donald Hathaway AZ
Robert Pangborn FL
George McManus FL
John Russell FL
William Kenney OR
Paul Sheehan VA
Michael Wilkinson CO
Ted Welker OR
Norman Hunt IL
John Slick FL
David N. Smith FL
Edward Fox NY
Gerald Jerry Davis TX
John J. Ranker NY
Harold Morris WA
Guy Lee CA
Stephen Merrill AZ
Lawrence Mudget MA
Larry D. Angell ID
Mark Barber MO
Jeff Mannon TX
Earl J. Nickles CA
Donald Meyer OH
William W. Ford GA
Glen Gary Kroft MA
Joe Neves CA
Thomas G. Shilling OH
Joe Silcer FL
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