***IPRO Director’s Message December, 2022***

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**We are completing our 25th year of the organization under its current administration. Let us reflect on some significant events between 1998 and 2022:**

**…AmPRO holds over forty certification classes in one year across the USA.**

**…USA Racquetball elects to relinquish control of AmPRO, as it has been a ‘cash cow.’**

**Gary Mazaroff takes the helm as the Director and Owner (by default).**

**…IPRO component added to AmPRO; program attracts students world-wide. Clinician base**

**expands to include Bolivia, Canada, Chile, and Mexico.**

**…IPRO leads a strong contingent of instructors in 4 PASO ‘Continental’ leadership courses:**

***Albuquerque, Colorado Springs, Guadalajara, and Guatemala City***

**…International Racquetball Federation seeks assistance in procuring coaches & officials.**

**…Our representatives attend IHRSA convention for four consecutive years; with the**

**motivation for keeping courts active and income generating.**

**…USA Racquetball decides to develop and operate another teaching certification program.**

**ON THE HORIZON**

**A joint venture between IPRO and IRF is in the dialogue stage. AmPro (USA component) will be one of more than 30 national governing bodies served. IPRO and IRF will work under one administration. Together we will recruit more students and clinicians across the globe; and, assist in strengthening the IRF brand. A long-term goal is to construct campuses for training and multiple discipline certifications in different countries; one of them housing the IRF Hall of Fame.**

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL!**

***gary***

***Quote of the month***

***‘Reality is a work in progress’ Matthew Perry***