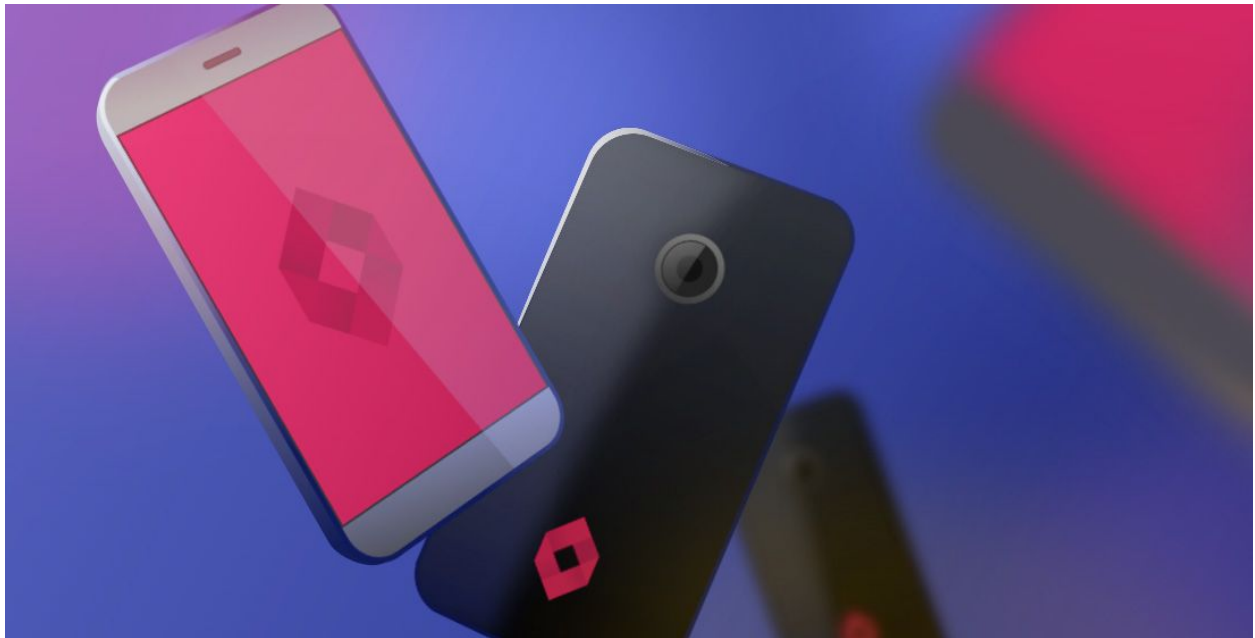


## Intertel Region 5

# Newsletter

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## Websites to check for local events

When people let me know about local Intertel events, I have it posted on the [Region 5](https://intertel-iq.org/Region5/) website ( <https://intertel-iq.org/Region5/> ) as well as the [International Intertel](https://intertel-iq.org/) website ( <https://intertel-iq.org/> ). The reason to check the [Region 5](https://intertel-iq.org/Region5/) page first is improved visibility of events. Events throughout the world are noted on the [International](https://intertel-iq.org/) page, and the events scheduled to occur first are given the top position in the calendar box showing 2 - 3 events at most. For example, if there are events in Regions 1 and 4 occurring before the [Region 5](https://intertel-iq.org/Region5/) event, it probably won't appear until the last minute on the [International](https://intertel-iq.org/) page. Any and all upcoming events in Region 5 will be on the [Region 5](https://intertel-iq.org/Region5/) page. The [International](https://intertel-iq.org/) page is a good place to go to for information about events like the AGA.

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## See where Illians get their mail (and likely live)

There is a [map of Intertel members](https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/1/edit?mid=1JqGhGgLLt9hbiZoLq1Ypr__UwOY&ll=34.13420298065821%2C0&z=2) ( [https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/1/edit?mid=1JqGhGgLLt9hbiZoLq1Ypr\\_\\_UwOY&ll=34.13420298065821%2C0&z=2](https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/1/edit?mid=1JqGhGgLLt9hbiZoLq1Ypr__UwOY&ll=34.13420298065821%2C0&z=2) ) It has been visited over 22,000 times. Zoom in or out to get a perspective on member locations. It appears there is one pin per City, such as Orlando, but actually there are 4 (as of the writing of this newsletter) pins stacked in one location. You can look at the data table (for example - Right click on three dots to the right of "Region 5 Locations" click on "Open data table" option) and sort and see how many members in a city. Sorting the data table by "City" will put a member who is in Altamonte Springs (a city within the Orlando Metropolitan Statistical Area) towards the top of the list and Orlando will be towards the middle. On the other hand, using the map view and zooming in, one can find that there are Central Florida members in Orlando, Winter Park, Casselberry, etc.. The map has no member names, addresses, telephone numbers, emails, or zip code information.

I have used the map in planning trips to find members to contact and see if they are interested in an Intertel Dinner/Lunch/etc. That being said, finding members in the area requires a little more detective work to actually make contact. Your regional director can assist in some light investigations.

Other information on the map includes locations of AGA's during this century.

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## Consider hosting local events

You don't have to be an officer or regional coordinator to host events. The central Florida area has a "Monthly" last "Saturday" Dinner (the quotes signify variance from the strict definition of the words). The Orlando host compiled an email list and sends a notice when he decides when and where he would like to dine with fellow Illians. He usually has 3-8 people join him each time. When the Orlando host informs me of the place, date, and time, the event gets posted on the Intertel webpages mentioned above.

The member map mentioned above in a different blurb can help you determine how many Illians are in your area. If there is something you would like to do in your "hometown" with other Illians, just issue an invite.

Need help with creating an email address list to send invites? Your current Region 5 Director ( [Intertel@ScottPorter.info](mailto:Intertel@ScottPorter.info) ) will help in whatever way the membership database will permit. Please let me know when you schedule an event so I can post it on the Region 5 and Intertel websites.

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