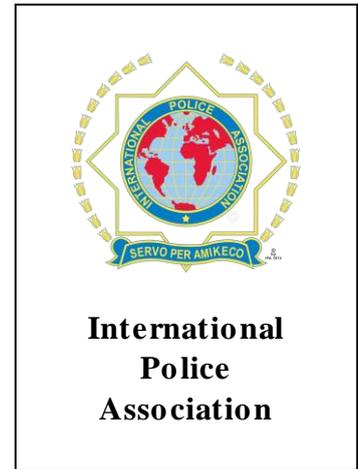


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Obituary

Sadly, Mary Carter passed peacefully away late on Thursday 24th May following her battle with a brain tumour. Mary had celebrated her 78th birthday with family and friends a week previously.

Mary was known to so many IPA friends worldwide, when she accompanied Alan Carter, former International Secretary General, on international business and for pleasure. She will be greatly missed by Alan, her daughter, son and all her family and friends.

Alan tells us that on 12 June there will be a cremation service, followed by a memorial service in the Free Church where Mary worshipped (full details available from the IAC).

Family flowers only requested. Donations in lieu to either St Ives Free Church, or The Friends of the Norris Museum, St Ives.

ICC Liaison Officers Seminar

*This 1st seminar for Liaison Officers was held in Cyprus between 22/25 March. 16 participants attended from 15 Sections. Very active and open discussion took place on all topics, resulting in a very fruitful and successful meeting. Please see **Appendix 'A'** for the summary.*



ERC Report on the Consortium on Street Children

On Thursday 12th April 2012, Steve CONNOR (ERC Secretary/Auditor), on behalf of the Chair of the ERC, attended the second International Day for Street Children hosted by the UK Consortium on Street Children at the National Theatre, South Bank, London, sponsored by insurance giant, AVIVA. *Please see **Appendix 'B'***

XX IPA WC - Israel

May we remind you to please send your Application Form A indicating the names of your Delegate and Observer(s), plus any nominations for PEB office (Form C); nominations for Internal Auditor (Form D) and any of the Commission nominations (Forms E and E2) before **6 June 2012**. These forms are attached again at **Appendix 'C'** for signature and **return to the IAC**.

4th Secretaries General Workshop, Gaborone, Botswana.



The first IPA workshop in Africa was held in South Africa, followed by Swaziland and Lesotho. This year was the turn of Botswana and the coordinator of the event, Alfred Mthethwa, Secretary General of IPA Swaziland invited the ISG and AISG to attend and contribute to the programme. Following a prayer, the ISG, George Katsaropolous declared the event open. Progress from the participating sections was delivered by their respective secretaries general.

Swaziland's Alfred Mthethwa reported that the section has a building programme for underprivileged citizens and delivers food parcels to those in needs. They also run a house cleaning programme for the sick in society.



Tessa Deyzel, Secretary General of South Africa, reported that the section carried out a survey of their members to assess their level of satisfaction. As a result of the survey, they have 12 set strategic objectives for IPA SA including social responsibility, ethical conduct, sound governance and reporting. The section ran a workshop on fraud for detectives in the West Coast region. They run a large variety of fundraising events for the needy and have bought

wheelchairs for the disabled and handed out clothes and musical instruments to various deserving groups. The section has produced a promotional DVD, which can be used by other African sections as a recruitment tool.

Shuaib Adam, Secretary General of Kenya, reported that there are two police services, the Kenya Police and the Administration Police. Up until recently, IPA membership was open only to the Kenya Police, but now this has been opened up to the Administration Police and a steep rise in membership is anticipated. The section hopes to reopen the two IPA houses and confirm discounts for its members.

Thato and Shuaib



Thato Francis Mokoteli of Lesotho reported about activities in the section, which comprises 3 regions and ran the previous workshop in 2009. Thato recommended that the IPA should seek a close cooperation with the Southern African Regional Police Chiefs Co-Operation Organisation (SARPCCO). Apart from the six countries represented in the workshop, the organisation includes Angola, the Congo, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe and the Seychelles. Since the

presidents of the IPA sections in the workshop were all Commissioners of Police, they were all members of SARPCCO. Thato also suggested an IPA regional coordination committee, which might be made up of Sections' former presidents, such as Lesotho's Evelyn Letoane.



Constance Oletile, Secretary General of Botswana, had prepared a report, which was delivered by her deputy, Zacks Masike. She reported that the section was running programmes for the needy, including a building programme in Gakuto, which we would be visiting. She advised that the new Commissioner of Police was now the president of the section. The section was proud to have hosted this international event and have it attended by two members of the PEB.

She called on Kenya to take on the reins for the next meeting. This was supported by the meeting and Shuaib agreed, as long as permission was granted by his NEC. It was

further suggested that the new PEB hold a meeting in Africa and it would be enhanced by doing so at the time of the workshop. The ISG and AISG also thought this to be a good suggestion, which would be taken back to the PEB for consideration.

On the second day of the workshop, Tessa gave a full and detailed presentation on organizing IPA group visits, including acceptable etiquette. She also talked about the IPA houses available in South Africa.

Stephen Crockard, the AISG made a presentation on the role of the IPC and detailed the workings of the Arthur Troop scholarship and the International Seminar for Young Police Officers. There was a discussion on how African sections could perhaps organize a seminar and then make a proposal at a future IEC for financial assistance. He asked them to provide examples of good professional practice that they had implemented.

George Katsaropoulos made a presentation on the role of the IIC and the requirements on the sections to provide information on an annual basis. He then described the workings of the secretariat and a number of other matters of interest to the workshop. George mentioned the forthcoming congress and told the participants that the PEB should continue to *appoint* commission members as they were best able to assess those candidates, with whom they had contact. One of the Assistant Commissioners of Police was present for George's presentation.

There was a discussion on a possible IPA Day for the sections represented in the workshop and a consensus was reached. The AISG suggested it might be preferable to await the outcome of the discussion, which was to be held at the World Congress, before adopting such a date and this was agreed. **(Addition by Georgios Katsaropoulos: Further discussion led to the ISG proposing that the solution may be that Sections choose their own date, when they could observe an important celebration of the Section; for example a special National celebration or Police Day.)**



The final item was a project on HIV/AIDS in the participating sections, proposed by Alfred Mthethwa. This envisaged IPA volunteers giving assistance to HIV/Aids sufferers in their homes, funded by a dedicated pin badge. Some members in the room suggested that more work was needed on the project, so as not to be seen as running in parallel with, or counter to similar projects run by the different police services, or NGOs. Tessa suggested that linking up with women's networks within the various police services might be a positive route to take.

In the evening some of the participants went to the barracks of a police public order unit where the Botswana Police Women's Network had organised a concert. There was the police rock band, traditional dancers and the 'Lion of Africa', Tau Ya Koma and his group. A superb night's entertainment was had by all.

On the third day the group visited Gakuto, where IPA members are building a house for a vulnerable gentleman. They are doing the hard work, using donated materials, with

advice from experts. The man and his family were present to meet the group. This is a great example of social responsibility on the behalf of IPA Botswana.

That night the farewell dinner was held in the hotel, the workshop was closed by one of the Assistant Commissioners of Police and gifts were exchanged.



The workshop was professionally run by Connie Oletile and her team and they are to be congratulated on a job well done.

Stephen Crockard
Assistant International Secretary General
International Professional Commission
Chairman

50th Anniversary of IPA Brazil

Congratulations on the anniversary celebrations held in Region 27 Brazilia at the beginning of April. Over a thousand guests attended the event including IPA members, police officers, and political leaders in Salão Espaço da Corte in Brazilian's Federal Capital. Further information **at Appendix 'D'**

International Diary Dates

- ROMANIA An out of doors cookery contest „**MASTER COOK**” will be held from 22-24 June 2012 in Zalau, Salaj County. Please see **Appendix 'E'**.
- FRANCE The 50th anniversary celebrations of IPA Rhône will take place from 28th August to 2nd September 2012. Information can be found at **Appendix 'F'**. The information is also available from the IAC in the Italian language on request.
- DENMARK A few spaces are still available for the Section's 50th anniversary celebrations from 19th – 23rd September 2012 (see Newsletter 2012-01). More information can be found on the webpages www.ipa-dk.dk and <http://www.ipa-dk.dk/Jubliaeum-engelsk.html>. Any questions can be addressed to: mail@ipa-dk.dk. The deadline date to register for this event is 10th June.
- NORWAY Region 2 (Bergen) will celebrate its 50th anniversary with a Friendship Week from 22nd to 28th April 2013, finishing in Bergen to coincide with the National Congress. Information can be found in **Appendix 'G'** and also on the website - <http://www.kdl.no/ipa-vikingsandfjords/>

The Friendship Week folder (see Appendix) is also available as a folded paper version by post, on request from IPA Region 2.