



IAC Newsletter

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‘Celebrating with IPA Japan’



“IPA Hanami Party 2012 in Yokohama”

(Photo supplied by Toru Warigaya, IPA Japan)

WORD OF INTRODUCTION



The key to the smooth running of our great Association is the International Administration Centre in Nottingham and our highly competent and dedicated staff members, whom many of you have met at World Congresses & IEC meetings. They look after the administrative needs of the PEB and delegates and fulfil a wide range of tasks on your behalf.

Much of their work is very time intensive such as preparing the agendas and then transcribing the minutes of the various meetings. The annual Information Guide is another job requiring many hours of work. Whilst the number of telephone enquiries has fallen over the years, there has been a massive increase in contact by email, directly to the IAC, but also via the IAC website and Facebook.

The three staff members cover all of the tasks and have shared access to emails and the electronic filing system, but for efficiency each takes the lead on given objectives.

Wendy Donaghy is our office manager and has been with the IAC since November 1989. She takes the lead on financial matters and dealing with suppliers.

Lesley Hughes has worked alongside Wendy as an office administrator since 1998 and recently has been working hard to publish this year's Information Guide. She is also responsible for all matters relating to membership cards.



Wendy and Lesley have a vast knowledge of the Association and history, which is recognised across all the sections. I certainly value the contact I have had with them over many years, coming to Fox Road, firstly as a UK regional secretary, then NEC member and currently, as AISG.

Elke Schülpen-Roberts joined our team as an office administrator at the beginning of 2012. She is multilingual and has brought new ideas to the working of the IAC. Elke is now the primary compiler of the IAC Newsletter, working with the IP, the other PEB members and the sections on content. Elke works full time in the office and this has allowed Wendy and Lesley to move to working three days a week, when workload permits.



Andrea Quattrini, our IAC webmaster, has been a member of IPA since 1998 and is also IPA Switzerland's magazine editor and webmaster. Andy has an MSc in Forensic Science and works in crime scene investigation for the police in the canton of Ticino. Andy is multilingual and has a great working relationship with Wendy, Lesley and Elke in Fox Road. He is our link to the website providers and works hard to keep our webpages, IAC Facebook and Twitter accounts up to date.

Whilst I am in daily contact by email, telephone and increasingly Skype, nothing beats discussing problems and suggestions in the office. I have a budget for up to six visits a year and usually stay 2 or 3 nights to maximise the value of each trip. The recent meeting with Andy in the IAC was useful in clarifying some shared communications issues.

It is a true privilege for me to work with this dedicated team for the good of the Association.

Stephen Crockard, Assistant International Secretary General

AROUND THE WORLD

“NEW” NATIONAL PRESIDENTS

IPA SRI LANKA



I am proud and honoured to be re-elected as the President of the International Police Association Sri Lanka Section by the National Council of the IPA Sri Lanka Section for the year 2013/2014.

I am pleased that our section under my Presidency last year had once again organised a successful friendship tour where members and their families from four countries participated. I was happy to have met them personally at the welcome dinner hosted by the Sri Lanka Section in their honour.



In my new presidential term, I will encourage the National Executive Committee to make all efforts

- to increase our membership by ensuring that the young officers joining the service are made aware of "the ideals of the IPA" and its benefits, to enable them to voluntarily join the Association,
- to develop social and cultural activities and to encourage the exchange of professional experiences and to facilitate international co-operation through friendly contacts between police officers of all continents and
- to contribute to a mutual understanding of professional problems

Wishing the International President and members of the Permanent Executive Bureau the strength and courage to take the IPA world body to greater heights during their tenure of office.

"YOURS IN FRIENDSHIP"

N.K.ILLANGKOON, President IPA Sri Lanka

IPA Ukraine celebrating 80th Birthday of Andrey Vladimirovich Vasylychyn



The President of IPA Ukraine and Army General Andrey Vladimirovich Vasylychyn celebrated his 80th birthday on 24 April 2013.

Andrey Vasylyshin was the first Minister of Internal Affairs in the independent Ukraine and was personally involved in the establishment of Ukrainian law.

Following the Chernobyl nuclear power plant disaster, General Vasylychyn was in charge of coordinating the police and fire departments, providing law and order during the struggle with the consequences of the explosion.

Army General Andrey Vasylyshyn is currently serving his third term as President of the IPA Ukrainian section, which has a great reputation amongst the police and the entire country. Furthermore, by decision of the President of the Ukraine, Andrey Vasylychyn is acting as advisor to the Ministry of Internal Affairs.

Andrey Vladimirovich Vasylychyn celebrated his anniversary full of force, creative energy and with plans for the future. We wish the esteemed President good health, a long life and success in all his endeavours!

Anatoliy Babenko, IPA Ukraine

IPA UK: US Route 50 Charity Drive



Members of the IPA UK Region 3 are motoring ahead with a fund raising project involving a 1968 Morris Minor with vintage police livery.

To raise funds for the National Police Memorial Day, they have bought a Morris Minor. The car has already been re-sprayed in historic UK police car colours and will

be engineered to withstand an eye-catching journey in 2015 along the length of US Highway 50 - a distance of 3,070 miles.

Mark Faunt, a serving officer with North Yorkshire police, who came up with the idea, is delighted with the response from his IPA Region. 'I am grateful to the Region for making the funds available to purchase the car and to the many others who are offering support. There's a lot to do - from work on the car to planning the journey and logistics. Interest in the project is already gaining momentum following press releases and the launch of a special Facebook page and website'.

The car will get its first outings in 2013 when it travels to the Region 3 AGM in Darlington, further afield to IPA's annual conference in Torquay in May, the National Police Memorial Day service in Cardiff in September and across the water to Northern Ireland for the World Police and Fire Games in August.

Readers can follow the car's journey on IPA UK News: www.ipa-uk.org , Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/IPA-Section-UK-US-Route-50-Charity-Drive-2015/142530055906457> or website: www.iparoute50.org. The organisers aim to raise £50,000 and donations can be made via the website.

The National Police Memorial Day is a Charity supported by Royalty, Government and UK Police services. The magnitude of the day is indicated by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales becoming Patron in 2006. The service is held on the nearest Sunday to 29th September and coincides with Saint Michael's day - The patron Saint of Police officers.

The IPA UK has chosen the NPMD as its charity for 2013.

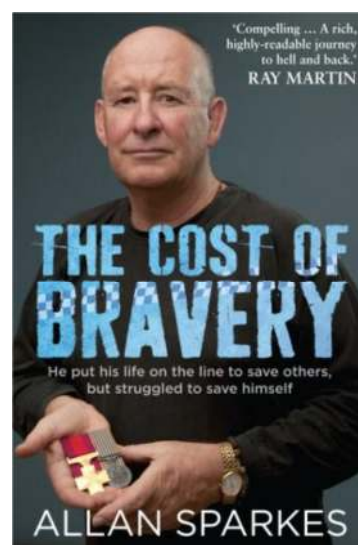
Lib Jones, Communications Manager IPA UK

Book Release: The Cost of Bravery

Heidi McCourt from Penguin Books Australia contacted the IAC recently to inform the IPA of the following book release on **22 May 2013**:

Allan Sparkes was the first Australian police officer to be awarded Australia's highest decoration for bravery, the Cross of Valour. He had no idea however that his rescue of a boy from a flooded storm water system would culminate in the end of his police career and leave his life hanging in the balance.

The Cost of Bravery is a brutally frank and honest account of what happened to Allan after he saved young Jai's life. It is a valuable insight into the debilitating mental illness of post-traumatic stress disorder, in Allan's case caused by 20 years of exposure to the unimaginable horrors and trauma of police work. It is also a love story of the incredible relationship Allan shares with his wife and children that was tested in ways that few could ever contemplate.



Allan's recovery was over a decade long roller coaster of disappointment and achievement as he rebuilt his mind, body and soul. After an emotional journey to hell and back, it was a physical journey sailing with his family 16,000 nautical miles from England to Australia that made Allan feel like the man he once was again.

Everyone can relate on some level to Allan's raw, emotional and at times funny story that is written with honesty and humility. It is hard not to be inspired by the courage and determination of this man and the support his loving family.

www.allansparkes.com

Allan Sparkes' book is also available as ebooks from amazon.com, apple iBookstore, Google e-books, Kobo, ReadCloud and Booki.sh.

3rd Global Meeting of NGOs advocating for Road Safety and Road Traffic Injury Victims



Third Global Meeting of Nongovernmental Organizations Advocating for Road Safety and Road Victims

4-5 April 2013 / Antalya – Türkiye

International Police Association Turkey Section hosted the Third Global Meeting of Nongovernmental Organizations Advocating for Road Safety and Road Victims in Antalya, Turkey on 4/5 April 2013. Representatives from 80 NGOs from around the world attended the meeting as well as road safety experts from international institutions including the World Health Organization, the World Bank, the FIA Foundation and more.

The meeting program included: trainings, discussions, presentations and many opportunities for sharing knowledge, experiences and good practices.

During the opening ceremony, a moment of silence was organized for all road traffic crash victims. Greek participant Katie Makri, a mother whose son died in an accident one year before, sang the lament which she composed for her son.



IPA Turkey Section Vice-President Hüseyin ÇETİN made a speech and he expressed that it was an honor to host such a global meeting in our country. Also, World Health Organization representative Dr. Etienne KRUG, World Bank representative Marc SHOTTEN, Antalya Governor Fuat ERGÜN and Antalya Provincial Police Commissioner Mustafa SAĞLAM made official opening speeches.



In the meeting, there were sessions and presentations on the following subjects:

- Advocating for road traffic injury victims
- Evaluating programs
- Global Road Safety Week (which will be held in May)
- Using social media
- Keeping child pedestrians safe
- Advocating for changes to laws about road safety

At the end of the first day a “Long Short Walk” was staged in Antalya city center in order to highlight the risks to pedestrians on the world’s roads. This activity is recognized globally and organized in various cities of the world at different times for the rights of pedestrians. The media showed a lot of interest in the walk.



On the second day of the meeting participants had brain storming sessions as well as presentations and discussions. In the evening they had a chance to watch a Turkish Folk Dance Show and listen to Turkish music during the Gala Dinner organized as closing ceremony.



NGOs left the Meeting trained on and informed about a variety of subjects related to evidence-based road safety practice and connected to their colleagues worldwide doing similar work.

Fatih Vursavaş, Secretary General IPA Turkey

ON THE PEB TABLE

International Auditing

During March the Internal Auditors Michael Walsh (Ireland) and Demetris Demetriou (Cyprus) travelled to Luxembourg and met with the International Treasurers to audit the international accounts. Charged with the important task of providing independent and objective evaluations of the association's financial activities, they could only be but impressed with the International Treasury's exemplary bookkeeping. Ironically

the auditors Michael and Demetris are both from countries deeply affected by recession, so truly appreciate the value of money. The meeting was also attended by our International President, Pierre-Martin Moulin, who as the past International Treasurer provided invaluable assistance.

With the audit trail complete, there was some time set aside for a sightseeing trail of Luxembourg. Aably led by the native Romain Miny (International Treasurer) a splendid tour of Luxembourg City and all its marvels was provided for the visitors. Section Luxembourg continued to impress with an invitation to dinner by their President, Eugène Thommes. A wonderful evening in the true spirit of IPA was had by all.



Back Row: Michael Walsh (Ireland) & Demetris Demetriou (Cyprus), International Internal Auditors, Romain Miny (Luxembourg), International Treasurer, Nico Crelo (Luxembourg), National Vice President & Secretary-General, Wolfgang Gabrutsch (Austria), Assistant International Treasurer
Front Row: Steve KAISER (Luxembourg), National Webmaster, Eugène Thommes (Luxembourg), National President, Pierre-Martin Moulin (Switzerland), International President, Fernand Grisius (Luxembourg), National Treasurer

Michael Walsh, Internal Auditor

ERC 2013 Meeting in Paris

I chaired my first ERC meeting from 21-24 March in Paris. All members of the ERC except Benoît Martinet (UNESCO/ Paris) and Jimmy Albrecht (UN/ New York) were present. Both sent apologies because of other obligations. Former ERC chairman Daniel Condaminas also joined the meeting. To be honest, I was a bit nervous how the atmosphere would be with old and new members of this commission. Right from

the beginning I could feel the positive spirit based on friendship and goodwill. It couldn't have gone any better. Thanks to IPA France and especially Rose Lourme we all shared a social programme on Friday before the meeting. Although this was arranged due to time reasons, it gave us the chance to get acquainted and come closer before we started our work in the meeting.



Social Programme (left to right) Hugh Brien (2), Franck Stephan (4), Philippe Antoine (6), Franz Berger (7), Daniel Condaminas (8), Rob Out (11), Werner Busch (12), Steve Connor (13) Georges Thulliez (14) together with Rose Lourme (10), friends from IPA Paris and colleagues

The meeting was well prepared by Steve Connor and he was of great help during the whole meeting. Daniel Condaminas gave me any needed support. He was present whenever his experience was asked. The biggest compliment he gave me was when he said that he was nervous in whose hands “his baby” would be placed, and that he was happy to know the ERC in my hands.

The main part of the meeting was the discussions on Saturday. The topics of the meeting were

- Old business (matters arising from the last ERC meeting and World Congress)
- ERC targets and tasks
- ERC reports
- ERC structure (e.g. shadow members)
- Communication and workflows within ERC

I am happy to say that we found consensus in all matters. All members of the ERC developed a common ground for our mission and targets. The new members Rob Out (EUROPOL / The Hague), Franck Stephan (EU Council / Strasbourg) and I as

Chairman feel at home in the ERC team. We all have a clear vision of what we will work for in future for the benefit of the Association, the International Commissions and all Sections in the world.

When I took over the chair of the ERC I was worried about the huge job waiting for me. But with this team of experienced and fresh members and with Steve Connor as Secretary of the ERC I know that we can make it.



Steve Connor and Werner Busch during the meeting

Werner Busch, 2nd International Vice President

International Cultural Commission Meeting 2013



The recently formed ICC had their first meeting in Ettal, in Southern Bavaria, Germany.

Our hotel was across the road from and owned by the Ettal Benedictine Monastery, originally founded in 1330 and massively expanded after 1774.

We first reviewed the previous ICC's final report and legacy tasks, including the essay competition. Eija Aspholm said that although the competition had to be extended, in the end they received more entries than expected. Issues arising from the competition would be recorded for the benefit of those organising future essay competitions. Eija suggested that the next writing competition should be for poetry and it was agreed that this should be recommended to the PEB to run from 2014 to 2015.

The ICC video competition is still accepting entries up to 1 June this year, with winners to be announced in Copenhagen, but there have been only 3 entries to date. A reminder of the competition details will be sent out separately to the newsletter.

The ICC liaison member for the IYG, Manel Castellvi reports that the applications have closed with 53 young persons from 26 different sections and all continents. The 14 day programme is packed with visits across Switzerland and various events.

The US and NZ sections had asked that the ICC run another photo competition. Paul Visser presented the commission with a set of draft rules and categories for a competition to run to 2014. Paul will supply a revised version taking in feedback from the other commission members for approval by the PEB.

Eija presented her draft for an IPA cookbook. It is envisaged that 4 recipes should be submitted by each national section, with 2 being selected by the ICC, leaving 2 in reserve. The book would be presented in Copenhagen. The revised draft will be presented to the PEB for approval.

The submissions for the 2012 ICC report were discussed. Paul is collating the data this year for use in the IEC agenda packs. As usual not all sections have submitted their reports and they are reminded that this is their opportunity to showcase their activity and best practice. I shall still accept reports at present.

We looked at possible events, which could be supported by the ICC, including music competitions and members were asked to report back on suitable events. Alfred Mthethwa reported on a planned 2014 event in the south of Africa, involving 6 IPA sections, which looks promising. He will report back with more details in due course.

Patric Louis, who organised the meeting for us, gave a short presentation on the changes to the ICC Facebook page. The status has been changed from an open members' page to a controlled site, which visitors can 'like', but not join. This gives us more control of the content of the site.

The new ICC line-up is working well, with everyone contributing fully and positively to the work of the commission and I am proud to chair this fine group of IPA friends.

Stephen Crockard, Assistant International Secretary General

Message from our Webmaster



Our IPA-IAC website is growing and growing. At present, we register about 500 visits with 3000 pages visited per day. We aim to provide you with the latest information on our association.

Naturally, this means a lot of work in the background. New modules are or will be ready soon for your use, such as Surveys, Swap Shop etc.

To keep an eye on everything is a hard job and your suggestions are helpful and always welcome.

There are many ways to get in touch with us and be kept informed regarding the latest IPA news & events from all over the world. We keep an eye on social networks and are present on:

-**Facebook** at <http://www.facebook.com/pages/IPA-IAC/124371820979206>

-**Twitter** @ipa-iac / <https://twitter.com/ipaiac>

-**Google+** at <https://plus.google.com/102713884144349901203>

-**Linkedin** at <http://www.linkedin.com/groups/International-Police-Association-IAC-4406681>

Alternatively, in the near future you will additionally be able to use QR-codes (abbreviated from **Quick Response Code**). QR Code reading apps are available for almost every smartphone with a camera.



We have also got an official **youtube channel**: <http://youtube.com/IPAIAC>
If you have videos that you would like uploaded, please let me know.

We can be proud to look back on more than half a century of IPA history:
You can browse our special **Arthur Troop Archive Gallery** at http://ipa-iac.org/galleryImageList.php?gallery_id=17 and find out 'who was who' on our **Past PEB Members' page** <http://ipa-iac.org/content.php?pagelid=49>

Please find below a list of **subdomains**. These are useful web addresses for all IPA section webmasters:

www.ipa-houses.info or www.ipa-houses.ipa-iac.org - IPA Houses page

www.ipc.ipa-iac.org - International Professional Commission

www.erc.ipa-iac.org - International Commission for External Relations

www.icc.ipa-iac.org - International Cultural Commission

www.iic.ipa-iac.org - International Internal Commission

www.isc.ipa-iac.org - International Social Commission

www.iyhp.ipa-iac.org - International Youth Holiday Programme

www.iyg.ipa-iac.org - International Youth Gathering

www.peb.ipa-iac.org - Permanent Executive Bureau

www.wc.ipa-iac.org - IPA World Congress

www.iec.ipa-iac.org - IPA IEC Conference

Visit us! It is up to you in which way, when and where – We are here for you!

Andrea Quattrini - webmaster@ipa-iac.org

International Archivists at IAC

International Archivists Phillip Powell and his wife Vivienne visited the IAC on 3 April 2013 to make an initial assessment of archiving requirements in preparation of ensuring the safeguarding of IPA history.



LAST WORD



The WPFG in Belfast are 3 months away – and there is still time for you to register!

Come and join this incredible event!

I will be there and compete...what about you?

Pierre-Martin Moulin

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Full details of all events have been sent to sections separately.
Please find below a summary for the next 12 months:

Section	Date	Event
Turkey	1-5 May	3 rd International Aikido Festival, Ankara
Italy	8-12 May 2013	14 th Adriatic 5 a-side footb tourn., Giulianova
Germany	9-12 May 2013	Motor Camper Meeting, Nordfriesland
Spain	9-13 May 2013	WPIST Football Tournament
Canada	9-18 May 2013	SOLD OUT: Region 7 40 th Anniversary FW
Serbia	11 May 2013	Bowling Championship, Senta
France	21-25 May 2013	France Police Soccer Cup, Longeville s. Mer
Slovenia	23-26 May	XIV Conference of Central and Eastern European Sections, Kranjska Gora
Spain	23-26 May 2013	XI Int'l Football 7 Tournament, Cambrils
Netherlands	23-27 May 2013	IPA Netherlands 60 th Anniversary
Bosnia & Herzegovina	24 May 2013	1 st IPA Cup in Table Tennis and 1 st IPA Cup in Chess, Sarajevo
Italy	25-26 May 2013	1 st Int'l Beach Tennis Tourn., Cesenatico
UK	31 May – 2 Jun 2013	POLAIR Flying Event, Rochester
Belgium	1-2 Jun 2013	50 th Anniversary IPA Namur region
San Marino	6-9 Jun 2013	40 th Anniversary / Motorbike Rally
Poland	6-9 Jun 2013	XV Int'l Football Tournament, Poznan
Italy	13-16 Jun 2013	Int'l 5-a-side football tournament, Andalo
USA	15-23 Jun 2013	Mississippi River Cruise
Italy	20-23 Jun 2013	3 rd IPA Motorcycle Rally, Predazzo
Iceland	24-26 Jun 2013	Midnight Golf Tournament
Poland	26-30 Jun 2013	Int'l Beach Volleyball Police Tournament
Poland	28-29 Jun 2013	Int'l Football Tournament, Gdynia
Spain	12-14 Jul 2013	IPA Galicia Motorcycle Gathering, A Coruña
Estonia	17-21 July 2013	20 th Anniversary Celebrations, Paide
Switzerland	20 Jul – 3 Aug 2013	IYG
UK	1-10 Aug 2013	World Police & Fire Games, Belfast
France	10-16 Sep 2013	IPA France 60 th Anniversary
Denmark	17-22 Sep 2013 22-28 Sep 2013	38 th IEC Copenhagen Friendship Week
Italy	18-22 Sep 2013	30 th Anniversary Celebrations, Lignano
Italy	19-22 Sep 2013	Int'l 5-a-side football tourn., Grottammare
Spain	5 Oct 2013	II IPA Catalonia Motorcycle Tour
Netherlands	7-11 Oct 2013	WPIST Football Tournament, Ulft
USA	11-15 Oct 2013	2013 National Conference, Sacramento
USA	13 Oct 2013	Chicago Marathon + IPA Marathon Party
Monaco	23 Nov 2013	6 th Int'l Monte Carlo IPA Gala

FORTHCOMING GIMBORN SEMINARS

Please see below a 4-month summary of seminars with vacancies, offered by our international education centre IBZ Gimborn in Germany.

If you are interested in taking part in any of these seminars, please follow the link:

www.ibz-gimborn.de/en/the-programme/seminarsonoffer.html



Date	Seminar	Language
6-8 May 2013	Inklusion und Polizei – Hilfen im Umgang mit Menschen mit psychischen Erkrankungen und Behinderungen bei der Polizeiarbeit	G
13-17 May 2013	Legale und illegale Drogen Legal and illegal drugs	G and E
22-25 May 2013	Polizeiliches Mountainbiking	G
27-29 May 2013	Die letzten Berufsjahre – die ersten Jahre im Ruhestand	G
17-21 Jun 2013	Terrorismus – die ständige Bedrohung der freien Gesellschaft Il terrorismo – una minaccia continua della società libera	G and I
1-5 Jul 2013	Interkulturelle Herausforderungen in der Polizeiarbeit	G
15-19 Jul 2013	Politischer Extremismus	G and E
22-26 Jul 2013	Kommunikationskompetenz – Präsentieren und Moderieren – eine praktische Einführung	G