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## **OBITUARY**

It is with great regret we advise you that Stanley Raymond Keith QSM passed away in Auckland on Monday 13 June 2011. He passed away peacefully with family around him in hospital.

In addition to being New Zealand's immediate past President, he will be remembered as a fine Police Officer, a gentleman and a thoroughly decent human being.

Stan, along with his wife Merle, was a significant supporter of IPA and made many friends around the world as a result.

He was a great friend and colleague and will be missed.

#### Report of the Founding Committee of the IPA Section Armenia (by ISG)

On behalf of the PEB, I and IP attended the Founding Meeting of Armenia between 30 June and 4 July 2011, which was held in Yerevan, Armenia.

It was obvious that the Inaugural Committee of Armenia and Russia section had done an enormous amount of preparation for the weekend and had listened to the advice given by the PEB. The whole event took place with a precision and expertise normally expected in only the most experienced of IPA Sections.

During our stay we had a meeting at the ministry of Interior and Police Headquarter with the Chief Police of the Republic of Armenia, General-Major Alik Sargsyan, the Deputy Chief Police of the Republic of Armenia, General-Major Edik Kazaryan, the Head of Interpol department of



the Police of the Republic of Armenia, Colonel V. Yeghiazaryan and the Head of Media & Information department, Lieutenant-Colonel Ashot Aharonyan. Another one meeting took place the same day at the Ministry of Justice with the deputy minister of Justice Mr Emil Babayan as well.

All of them were fully informed about IPA and as they explained us, will still hard supporters for the section

There were no any other delegations of sections because there are only FAM's in Russia section, so on July  $2^{nd}$  at

the Police Club room in the centre of Yerevan, the Founding meeting itself was a surprise, although I expected it to be conducted in a professional manner, it proved to be of the highest standard. The agenda and elections were conducted in a truly democratic manner.

Ultimately, the following persons form the Founding Committee for Armenia:

- President Gregory sargsyan
- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Khachik Grigoryan
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Mavrik Khachatryan
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President Sayat Grigoryan
- 4<sup>th</sup> Vice President Revik Lasgyan
- Secretary General Armen Papyan
- Treasurer Aram Akopyan

All elected members of the Armenia NEC signed the declaration of human rights.

The minutes of the meeting were completed and after translation will be sent as soon as

possible together with their provisional Statute document in Armenian language, which had been adopted at the meeting.

The total number of 126 FAM's is already IPA members and includes all ranks and both genders.

For the future, Russia aware of the progress required and is very happy they will be able to fulfil their international responsibilities. Work has been on-going since 2008, which is confirmed by my own records.



I have no hesitation in recommending Section in Foundation status at the earliest opportunity, according further progress reports, which will be circulated to PEB members as information becomes available.

# UN Commission on Development and Labour DOES NOT EXIST

On 30th June we passed on a document from the "UN Commission on Development and Labour" advertising various posts.

Dr Sullivan continues to send emails to police officials globally. However, subsequent enquiries by the ERC have revealed that this UN Commission DOES NOT EXIST. Enquiries are still continuing with the UN.

#### 37<sup>th</sup> IEC Romania

#### 1. IEC Presentations

Please notify the IAC two weeks in advance of the IEC of any presentations (PowerPoint etc) you wish to give during our conference in Bucharest. Could these then be placed on a memory stick, labelled and handed to Stephen Crockard before the start of the conference session. Kindly please keep these to a maximum of 5-8 minutes.

Subject to arrangements being made, all 'tourist' type videos that have already been shown relating to future Conferences or Friendship Weeks etc. may take place during an evening, for the information of all participants and visitors.

#### 2. Visas

We understand there are some National Section participants that will require visas to enter Romania. We suggest that the following countries should please check:

Bosnia and Herzegovina	Mozambique	South Africa
Botswana	Pakistan	Sri Lanka

Gabon	Peru	Swaziland
Lesotho	Russia	Turkey
Moldova	Serbia	Ukraine

It may be necessary to request invitation letters from Section Romania to attend the IEC and/or Friendship Week < iec2011@iparomania.ro > to enable you to apply for your visa.

# Appointment of new Director of Gimborn

Gabriele Bischoff, 48, will be the new Director of IBZ Gimborn. She has experience in social education, Personnel & financial administration and business management. She worked most recently for Nienburg GmbH, a charitable Company with € 25 million annual turnover and 1250 staff. Her field of activity there was organization, business management, human resources development, quality management and public relations.



Mrs. Bischoff was born in Wiesbaden in the Federal State of

Hesse. She completed an arts and crafts training and studied at the Johannes Gutenberg University in Mainz. The companies in which she worked specialised in youth and disability projects. In addition, she has also been a councillor in the town council of Geisenheim/Rheingau. She has a grown up son, who is still in education. She is looking forward to the new challenge in Gimborn. She will bring relevant experience to the conversion of the new seminar building.

There were 40 applications for the post of Director, of whom 6 were shortlisted for interview. Mrs Bischoff was the clear choice of the selection panel. Mrs Bischoff will start in August on a 15 hour week, commensurate with other commitments, moving to full time work from the 1<sup>st</sup> September and taking over as Director on the 1<sup>st</sup> October.

We wish her all the best in her new position.



As we say hello to Mrs Bischoff, so we consider the outstanding service to Gimborn provided by the current Director, Mr Klaus-Ulrich Nieder. Klaus joined the IBZ from the University of Münster in 1981 and has been in this demanding post ever since. Fluent in English, French & Spanish as well as his native German, Klaus is recognised throughout the IPA world for the friendly and professional manner in which he has run the IBZ for thirty years. Living with his wife Marianne close to the IBZ, Klaus was to be seen in the castle at all hours of the day. He will

move to another demanding position in October, with the European Academy in Bonn and we wish him all success.

# **International Levy**

Would National Sections please pay their 2011 international levy. Although officially this does not need to be paid until the start of the IEC Conference in September, it would assist our Treasurers if bills could be paid as soon as possible.

# Arthur Troop Scholarship

Please remember that the closing date for applications for the Arthur Troop Scholarship 2012 is 30<sup>th</sup> September 2011. Full details and an application form are available on the Arthur Troop page of the IAC website.

## Paris 36<sup>th</sup> IEC – 2010

The Minutes of this conference were sent to Sections on email earlier in the year. Now, all Sections should have received one hard copy in either English, French, German or Spanish, plus a CD showing the presentations which were given during the course of the Conference.

# Arthur Troop's book 'Service Through Friendship' updated edition

This book is available to buy from Arthur's son Kevin. Please see the order form below

#### £9.95 (£12 by post £16 overseas)

# Arnhem Airborne March 2011

This remembrance march is in commemoration of the Battle of Arnhem 1944 and held every year on the first Saturday in September at the village of Oosterbeek (near Arnhem) in The Netherlands.

The Airborne March is intended to honour the 1700 British and Polish soldiers and airmen who lost their lives during the Battle of Arnhem and are buried at the Airborne Cemetery at Oosterbeek. The revenues of the Airborne March are used to enable veterans and next of kin with poor means, to come over to The Netherlands and attend the annual Airborne-commemorations in and around Arnhem.

You will be accompanied by military, police, scouting and civilian groups and individual participants from over 17 different countries. With distances of 10, 15, 25 and 40

kilometres, it is an "all-age"-march.

The routes are laid out through the several villages of the municipality of Renkum in the Netherlands, along the battlefields and drop zones of the operation Market Garden of September 1944.

Start and finish are in the sports park Hartenstein (behind the Airborne Museum) at Oosterbeek.

IPA Section Netherlands will be taking part, with the Arthur Troop Pipe Band and participants from the International IPA Young Officers seminar. If you wish to join with the IPA group for the 15KM walk, please contact <u>treasurer@ipa-nederland.nl</u>

## **INTERNATIONAL DIARY DATES**

- BRAZIL See <u>ipa.saopaulo@ipa-brasil.org.br</u> for a holiday offer from IPA Pantanal. This is an ongoing offer, with dates available throughout the year.
- CANADA IPA Canadian Rocky Mountain Tour June 2-14, 2012 Details are now available at <u>http://ipa.ca/events/rockymountaintour2012.php</u>
- HUNGARY The 20-Years' Anniversary of County Pest 8/11 September 2011 A programme and registration can be seen at **Events page**
- MALTA The 1<sup>st</sup> IPA Mediterranean Regional Shooting Competition will take place from 25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> April 2012, to run concurrently with the Mediterranean Sections meeting which will also take place in Malta. At the moment, due to logistical restrictions, Section Malta can only invite Mediterranean IPA Sections. However this is not final yet. See **Events page** for full information.
- USA Region 57 will host a coach trip along the famous Route 66 from Chicago to Los Angeles, from 14<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> July 2012. See **Events page.**

# Information Guide 2011 amendments

ARGENTINA We have received correspondence from an alternative email address: <u>biblioteca\_clubpolicialrosario@yahoo.com.ar</u>

#### AUSTRIA

Please note the following changes to the National Board:

2nd Vice President/ICC Liaison Rep: Willibald ELIAN e-mail: 2.Vizepraes@ipa.at

3rd Vice President/ISC Liaison Rep: Friedrich HERZOG e-mail: 3.Vizepraes@ipa.at

Congratulations to the remaining office holders who were re-elected.

BULGARIA Please note the following amendments to the National Board: Vice Presidents: Krasimir Asenov Georgiev Ognyan Zlatanov Bogoev

Treasurer: Ms. Nadka Kircheva Ivanova

GABON Please address correspondence to the new 1st Vice President:

Guy Raoul OGANDAGA-NGOUAWIRY e-mail: <u>ogandagaguyraul@yahoo.fr</u>

ISRAEL

The Secretary General, Eran Israel, has a new e-mail address: ieran100@gmail.com

#### MAURITIUS

Congratulations to the new President Mr Guness - e-mail: <u>okguness@hotmail.com</u>

#### PAKISTAN

The Section now has a website - <u>www.ipa-pk.com</u>

#### SRI LANKA

Congratulations to the new President, N K Illangakoon: e-mail: sdigadmin@police.lk