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On top of the World



A stunning photo by IPA Finland member Markku Hotti

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A group of people
One vision, one goal, one heart
IPA will prevail

Mika Hakkarainen, Finland
(entry for the 2015 IPA Poetry Competition)



AROUND THE WORLD

2018 Friendship Award of IPA Germany presented to Jimmy Albrecht of IPA USA



Since 1976, IPA Germany has each year presented the 'Friendship Award of the German IPA Section, consisting of an engraved pewter pitcher (called Nuremberg jug) and a certificate, to people or institutions that have rendered outstanding services to the social-professional organisation IPA.

This very highly esteemed award is a special recognition for extraordinary contributions to the IPA in the spirit of our motto 'Servo per Amikeco'. The list of recipients of this award is long, and their contributions to the further development of the work of IPA founder Arthur Troop infinite.

The National Executive Board of IPA Germany decided at its latest meeting to award the Friendship Award 2018 to the former police officer and long-term IPA friend James F. Albrecht, called 'Jimmy'. Jimmy Albrecht is no stranger to the German IPA. He is well-known in Germany from north to south and from east to west like no other American.

As a speaker on topics related to the police, he was and still is a very welcome guest at German police forces and IPA subdivisions. In more than 30 years he has made many friends through his uncomplicated, helpful and friendly nature. He has organised countless New York visits and looked after IPA friends and has contributed significantly to the success of numerous internships in the USA. James F. Albrecht is absolutely reliable! - and when nothing seems to work anymore, IPA friend 'Jimmy' is always there to help, no matter where he is in the world.

The National Executive Board therefore decided to honour James F. Albrecht with the Friendship Award of IPA Germany in New York on 6 January 2018. The ceremonial handing over of the award was performed by Vice President Oliver Hoffmann in the NYPD Headquarters. The ceremony was also attended by the Head of the NY branch Juan Perez, and Karin Azadian representing IPA USA.

Oliver Hoffmann, Vice President IPA Germany

World Congress 2018: Registration now open!

Registration for the 63rd IPA World Congress is now open.

The congress will take place from 18-23 September 2018 in Rotterdam in the Netherlands, on board the ship SS Rotterdam.

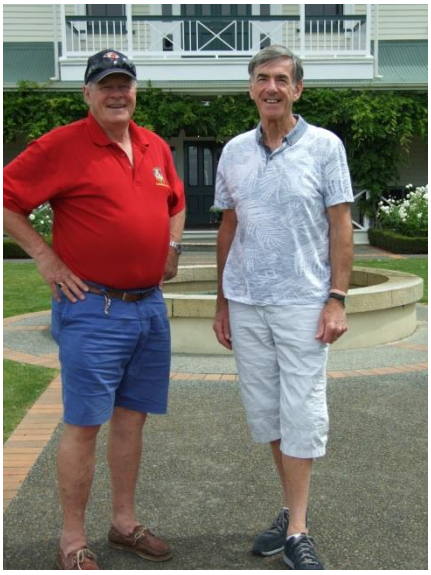
More details and a registration form can be found on www.ipa-nederland.nl/over-ipa/worldcongress-2018/ .

Please note the registration deadline of 1 April 2018.



Information provided by John Korsel, Webmaster IPA Netherlands

IPA New Zealand members fly the flag of hospitality



Ross and Roger outside the vineyard

November 2017 found Shirley and I, along with two other family members, in New Zealand to fullfil a lifetime plan, having retired in 2000.

IPA member Ross Pinkham, National President of IPA New Zealand, along with Alan Monk, certainly raised the hospitality flag in our honour.

They used two vehicles to take the four of us on a fantastic tour of Napier, North Island. We were shown the most beautiful panoramic sights with a detailed history of Napier since the 1931 Hawkes Bay earthquake.

Napier's buildings have been re-modelled in Art Deco style and are most impressive.

We had a tight scheduled return time to the port for departure. However, Ross and Alan managed to fit in a wine tasting session at Ashridge vineyard.

Ross and Alan made our experience in Napier a very enjoyable one for which we thank them.

Roger Sharp, IPA UK, with Shirley, Heather & John

IPA South Africa's West Coast celebrates National Police Day

On 27January 1995, the South African Police Service Act was promulgated. As of that year, 27 January is celebrated as National Police Day in South Africa.

At this time we recognise our members for the services they rendered. It is also an indication to local and international communities that the SAPS is honoured and respected for law and order and for the safety and security it provides for South Africa and its people.











Our constitutional mandate is to prevent, combat and investigate crime, as well as to maintain public order, protect and secure the inhabitants of the Republic and their property and to uphold and enforce the law.

Lest we forget the sacrifice of the South African Police officers and K9's and our colleagues from around the world, who have lost their lives in the line of duty – we salute you!

IPA West Cost celebrated National Police Day 2018 on Windhoek Farm in the Darling area. We started the day with a tribute and then a Fun Walk. And what better way to end the day with a boerie roll and spending time together, building new friendships and re-connecting with those we have not seen for some time.

Thank you to everyone who participated, I hope you enjoyed the day. Thank you to Melvin De Bruyn, Jakkie and Alfie Van Litsenborgh for all the work you have put in to make it a success. Also thank you to Checkers Vredenburg and Milnerton SAPS Sport Club for the contributions that made this day a success.

Elbie Gore, IPA South Africa West Coast and National Editor IPA South Africa

IPA Sri Lanka present Photo Competition award



Following the announcement and presentation of certificates for the IPA Photo Competition 2017 during the last IPA World Congress in Bulgaria, IPA Sri Lanka acknowledges receipt of the cash award of 100 € for 3rd prize in the open category with thanks.

Furthermore, we are pleased to inform everyone that the award was presented to the winner, IPA Sri Lanka member Mr. S.L.A. Asela Nishshanka, on 24 January 2018.

Asoka Wijetilleka, Secretary General IPA Sri Lanka

III Encuentro Internacional de Coleccionismo Policial



El día 09 de septiembre tuvo lugar en la ciudad de Bilbao el III Encuentro Internacional de Coleccionismo Policial, en el Palacio Euskalduna.

Como preludio a esta jornada, el día 8 celebramos una cena, con algunos de los participantes, en un 'Txoko'.

A esta jornada asistieron coleccionistas de Cataluña, Castilla y León, Madrid y Euskadi en la que los compañeros además de intercambiar diversos objetos de coleccionismo, (parches, placas, gorras, etc, pudieron compartir experiencias y reencontrarse con algunos compañeros amantes como ellos de esta afición.



Por cierto, cada día más aficionados se van incorporando por lo que auguramos un futuro bastante prometedor a esta disciplina que tantas alegrías da a sus aficionados.

La jornada finalizó con una degustación de 'Pintxos', tan típicos en el País Vasco.

IPA Euskadi, Spain

IPA Greece's Karditsa region provides traffic education



This year's participation of our local IPA in the Christmas theme park of Karditsa, organised for the third consecutive year, and featuring the theme of 'Castles and Knights', was a huge success and proved extremely popular. Once again, in cooperation with the Traffic Department of Karditsa, we welcomed young and old friends to a playhouse with traffic games, where visitors had the opportunity to take simple courses of traffic education through games and constructions.

Among other activities, visitors could play with the Playmobil police station, build pencil boxes, and take part in an impressive and popular baking session in collaboration with pastry chef Thodoris Sempros, where the children made and tasted biscuits that had the shape of road signs. In addition, our young friends had the chance to take part in a draw to win gifts, such as books and bicycle helmets. These gifts were provided by the local tourist office Megas Alexandros, and we would like to express our gratitude.



Over a period of 13 days, we welcomed 5,000 children and many adults who, besides all of the above, had the opportunity to learn about our association and to obtain the Police Review and IPA News magazines. We are very grateful to the Police Director of Karditsa, Brigadier General Vasilis Karaiperis, who once more supported our participation in the Christmas theme park, as well as the park managers for their warm support.

In addition, a huge thank you goes to all those members who volunteered to spend their free time at the playhouse to smile and welcome our guests.

'Servo per amikeco'

'Service through Friendship'

Georgios Zarchanis and Nikolaos Gousias, IPA Karditsa

IPA Poland members visit IPA UK HQ in Nottingham



Artur Niedbała, who is the Chairman of the Kielce IPA Branch within the Holy Cross Provincial IPA Region (Poland) and his wife Renata had reached out to the IPA locally as they were on their first trip to the UK to visit relatives in Leicester and wondered if we could help.

IPA UK Vice President & Branch Chair Clive Wood and Regional Executive Member and Branch Treasurer Fred Rankin were able to take them to see IPA Section UK & International HQ at Fox Road Nottingham, followed by a visit to Leicester Police HQ for lunch and a chance to meet IPA member Chief Constable Simon Cole QPM. Following an exchange of gifts they were also able to visit the Call Management Centre for a short tour prior to going out for a traditional British carvery meal.

Clive Wood, Vice President IPA UK

ON THE TABLE OF THE IEB

Freedom without Barriers

Temporary commission members Marie Daly, Section Ireland, and Hubert Vitt, Section Germany, met in January 2018 with the Chair of the Professional Commission at the IPA House in Dublin for a working weekend on the topic of Global Access. Parallel to the PC meeting, the Irish Section held their monthly Board meeting, thus providing us with an opportunity to get together one afternoon for a late lunch and an exchange of IPA progress.



In the International Statutes of the IPA, we refer to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights as adopted by the United Nations on 10th December 1948. The IPA identifies itself as a non-profit organisation, politically neutral and independent, with national sections gathering members of the police service, whether in employment or retired, and without distinction as to rank/position, gender, race, language or religion. The IPA Statutes were initially written during a time when only police officers could join, however with amendments over the years, and depending on the national

statutes of each section, the IPA is today also open to widows and widowers of IPA members, civilian staff, firefighters, customs officers and prison officers.

The objective of the Global Access Project is to acknowledge the additional membership in relation to the full text of article 2 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights:

'Everyone is entitled to all the rights and freedoms set forth in this Declaration, without distinction of any kind, such as race, colour, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status. Furthermore, no distinction shall be made on the basis of the political, jurisdictional or international status of the country or territory to which a person belongs, whether it be independent, trust, non-self-governing or under any other limitation of sovereignty.' (United Nations, 2015).

The project group identified background, gender, language, religion, rank, sexual orientation, disability, civil status or age to be considered and defined for a future 'Freedom without Barriers' within IPA. The advisory document will initially be presented to the IEB.

May-Britt Rinaldo, Chairperson of the Professional Commission

Nominations welcome for the IPA World Prize 2018

Each year, all IPA Sections worldwide are invited to forward nominations for the IPA World Prize to the International Executive Board (IEB) of the IPA.



This prestigious IPA award recognises and rewards contributions by individuals or organisations for special and lasting commitments through a project for the benefit of society on matters of Human Rights or the preservation of World Peace, and consists of a monetary award accompanied by a certificate.

The IPA World Prize is awarded during the annual IPA World Congress, and an official press release will be issued.

As a norm, one prize may be awarded per year.

The nomination period for the IPA World Prize 2018 runs until **22 April 2017**, and we would therefore like to invite all IPA Sections to forward any nominations they might wish to submit to the IPA Secretary General, Georgios Katsaropoulos at sg@ieb-ipa.org, with a copy to the IAC at iac@ieb-iac.org.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Elke Schülpen-Roberts, IAC Office Manager

IPA HOUSES – YOURS TO DISCOVER!

IPA House Krätzersrasen, Thuringian Forest, Germany

The House is situated in the Thuringian Forest between the towns of Bad Liebenstein, Steinbach and Brotterode at about 660 meters above sea level and provides a haven of peacefulness in a forested area in close vicinity to the Rennsteig, a well-known long-distance hiking trail. The world-renowned city of Weimar and the spa town of Liebenstein are within easy reach.

The Thuringian Forest is often referred to as Germany's 'Green Heart'. The unspoiled highlands of the Thuringian Forest are dotted with a multitude of small villages with various hiking and bicycle trails, allowing visitors to explore nature.

Excursions can be made to the mountains, waterfalls, castle and museum in the local area, as well as to the regional capital Erfurt.

The House has 3 bedrooms and accommodates 8 persons as follows:

- 1 room with 4 beds
- 2 rooms with 2 beds each
- Shower and toilet
- Living room, kitchen, satellite TV, radio, refrigerator, electric stove, microwave, garden and BBQ area
- One small dog is permitted, by prior arrangement only



Visitors will require their own transport, as it is a quiet area. There is a garage for winter parking (cars are required to have winter tyres in season).

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IPA house information provided by Hubert Vitt, IPA Germany

LAST WORD



February 2018 is a month I am looking forward to very much, as it is the time for the Winter Olympics, which due to my daughter's involvement in winter sports, hold a special place in my heart.

When she became a full-time athlete last year, I asked myself what makes a successful athlete. What do you need not only to be good, but to excel? What does it take to stand out from the rest, and how do you find the motivation to train hard for so many years?

Is it talent? For sure. No-one will ever get to the top without this precious gift. Is it hard work? Same again: I am certain that without hard work, even the most talented of sports people would not get anywhere. Does it involve luck? I am positive that sometimes you also need a bit of luck, to be at the right time at the right place, when opportunities present themselves. To me, to become successful in sports, as well as in other situations in life, the winning formula is not just one single aspect, but a good combination of all of the above.

Most of all, however, I believe that PASSION is the key ingredient to success and enjoyment. If you feel passionate about something, you will go the extra mile. Passion will help you get through difficult moments, and will aspire you to achieve the best. I do not know a single Olympian who is not passionate about their sport – and the Olympics are the time to share this passion with like-minded people from across the globe.

What has all this got to do with IPA?

Having met quite a few IPA members over the past few years, very often, I can see that same passion. Age, nationality or gender have no influence on this – it is a timeless and borderless pleasure and desire for those members to get involved and spend their time with fellow IPA members, in the knowledge that others around feel and want the same.

And just as it is a pleasure for me to witness the passion of the competitors during the Winter Olympics, I feel that it is a real privilege for me to meet passionate members of the IPA ☺

Elke

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Please find below a list of IPA events for the next 12 months:

Section	***Date***	***Event***
Poland	7-9 Feb 2018	Lt. A. Struj IX Int. Futsal Tournam., Warsaw
Germany	8-13 Feb 2018	Cologne Carnival
Croatia	16-17 Mar 2018	Security of Historical City Conference, Split
France	24 Mar 2018	Bordeaux Marathon
Austria	19-22 Apr 2018	IPA Austria Event 2018, Feldkirch
Spain	22-24 Apr 2018	24-hour IPA Cycling Challenge, Barcelona
Croatia	28 Apr- 12 May 2018	Croatia Coast and Country Tour
Russia	8-13 May 2018	Mayskaya Week, Moscow
Greece	9-13 May 2018	34th National Congress, Crete
Belgium	10-13 May 2018	60th Anniversary celebrations IPA Liège
Sweden	10-13 May 2018	60th Anniversary IPA Sweden, Malmö
Portugal	13-18 May 2018	IPA Games, Lisbon
Spain	17-20 May 2018	XV Int. Footb. 7 Champ. for Police, Tarragona
Germany	18-21 May 2018	International Motorbike Meeting, Husum
France	18-22 May 2018	Int'l Friendship Week, Nîmes
Croatia	18-25 May 2018	IPA Dubrovnik Diving Week
Hungary	24-27 May 2018	Conf. Centr. & East. Europ. Sect., Rackeve
UK	25-28 May 2018	Photography Seminar, Gimborn
Cyprus	31 May-3 Jun 2018	Conference of Med. Sections, Nicosia
Latvia	1-3 Jun 2018	Nordic Baltic Meeting
Poland	2 Jun 2018	International Police Swap Meeting, Katowice
Belgium	4-8 Jun 2018	COPS 2018, Antwerp
France	6-10 June 2018	Rhône/Alpes Motorcycle Meeting
UK	7-10 Jun 2018	Notts Branch 60th Anniversary Celebrations
Austria	14-17 Jun 2018	Northern European Forum, Vienna
Spain	14-17 Jun 2018	Football Tournament, La Coruña
Italy	14-17 Jun 2018	8th IPA Motorcycle Rally, Predazzo
Austria	16-23 Jun 2018	Hiking Week, Nassfeld
UK	22-25 Jun 2018	Walking weekend, Gimborn
Sri Lanka	7-14 Jul 2018	International Friendship Tour
USA	8-12 Jul 2018	US Section Training Program, Green Bay, WI
Austria	13-15 Jul 2018	6th Int'l Blue Light Tournament, Würmla
Estonia	16-22 Jul 2018	Friendship Week, South West Estonia
UK	6-19 Aug 2018	Int'l Youth Gathering, Sherwood Forest
Germany	10-19 Aug 2018	VIII International Friendship Meeting, Bork
Russia	27 Aug-2 Sep 2018	Spasskaya Tower Friendship Week, Moscow
Spain	28 Aug-2 Sep 2018	Football Tournament, La Coruña
Italy	13-16 Sep 2018	5th Riviera delle Palme Trophy, Ascoli Piceno
UK	17-21 Sep 2018	Writers' Seminar, Gimborn
Spain	1-3 Oct 2018	Motorhome Trip to Oktoberfest Munich
USA	4-9 Nov 2018	NEC/NDC Meeting 2018, Las Vegas
Netherlands	19-23 Sep 2018	63rd IPA World Congress, Rotterdam

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



Date	***Seminar***	***Language***
05-07 Feb 2018	Unter Druck – Im Konflikt handlungsfähig bleiben	G
12-18 Feb 2018	Fasten? Trau Dich! Heilfasten im Oberberg. Land	G
13-16 Feb 2018	Rocker- und Motorradbanden – Gesichter organisierter Kriminalität	G
05-09 Mar 2018	Wenn die Stressverarbeitung nicht mehr funktioniert – Hilfe durch Stressmanagement	G
12-16 Mar 2018	Social Media – Best Practice Police in Social Media Adaptation	E and G
19-23 Mar 2018	Understanding Terrorism – Nordic Seminar	E
03-07 Apr 2018	ASP Instructor Course	E
09-13 Apr 2018	Protection de l'environnement	F
16-17 Apr 2018	Social Media und Recht	G
22-24 May 2018	Social Media für Einsteiger	G


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