IPA Newsletter

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The simple innocence of youth



A joyful entry to the IPA Photo Competition 2017
from Asher Shmuelevitz, IPA Israel

WORD OF INTRODUCTION

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Dear friends,

I can only start by wishing you all the best and a safe journey through 2018. May it be a year of health, happiness, love, joy, success, and many other positive aspects. But I would also like to wish courage, strength and support in adversity to those who are facing difficult times.



Entry by Graham Morrell (New Zealand) to the IPA photo competition 2017

'What unites us is stronger than what divides us' (Pope John XXIII). Friendship unites us. So may it act as a strong pillar on our way, in positive as well as in difficult moments.

When asking a few people lately what friendship meant to them, most of their answers mentioned loyalty, respect and faithfulness.

Then one of my close friends emphasised **availability**, telling me that 'a friend is simply the person who is there for you, in a natural way with their heart and without feeling obliged, when you need them and when you don't'.

And my oldest son talked about the **oneness or unanimity of wills**, as friendship being a demonstration of a certain global solidarity, a waiver of the individual interests in order to improve the common interests.

It is self-explanatory. Therefore my wish to all of us for this coming year is as follows: Let's step aside from misunderstandings as well as internal problems within the IPA and let us all work on our availability and unanimity of wills. By doing so and offering our best, we will truly 'serve through friendship', and therefore the reflection of our actions will definitely be in accordance with the IPA values.

Servo per Amikeco

Pierre-Martin Moulin, IPA President

AROUND THE WORLD

IPA Kenya visits Red Rhino Children's Home for Charity Work



Entertainment by IPA members Qwachezz and Salesioh Njiruh

In a clear departure from our norm, the International Police Association Kenya Section chose a totally different venue to hold our end-of-year get-together. In the past, such events have been held in hotels, away from the general public.

On the 16th of December 2017, the centre for all IPA activities was the Red Rhino Children's Home in Machakos County, some 70 km from the capital city, Nairobi.

The Red Rhino Children's Home is residence for 34 orphaned children aged between 3 and 18 years. There are twenty girls and fourteen boys residing in the home. The home also caters for non-resident children from poor families whom they regularly supply with clothes (including school uniforms), food rations and emotional support in their homesteads.

In line with our mandate to create bonds of friendship and promote cooperation with the immediate communities through cultural and social activities, the IPA Kenya Section donated Christmas goodies such as foodstuff, clothes, detergents, toiletries, sanitary towels, books and most importantly friendship. The Home was deeply grateful!

The day's events commenced with games and entertainment, whereby the IPA members and the children showcased their talent in dancing, cracking jokes and various games.

The climax of the day was a joint luncheon where IPA members served the children with food that the members had prepared.



IPA Kenya President, Alfred Otieno Osur, hands over the donation to the Children's Home management

To enhance the image of the police and assist police officers to improve their relation with the general public, we invited the local police command to the event. They were represented by the local Officer Commanding Station (OCS), and several uniformed officers, both from the Kenya Police Service and the Administration Police Service serving in the locality.

Jared Ojuok, Secretary General IPA Kenya

Día del Socio

El día 16 de septiembre tuvo lugar la celebración del 'Día del Socio', jornada, organizada conjuntamente con los compañeros de IPA Navarra, en la localidad de Murgia, Álava.

Aunque las previsiones no auguraban buen tiempo, cosa que no ocurrió, a las 10:00 horas, y después de haber dado cuenta de un delicioso almuerzo, dieron comienzo las actividades programadas.





Los asistentes pudieron participar de:

- Batallas de Paintball,
- Toro mecánico,
- Segway,
- Competiciones de Wii.

Finalizadas las actividades matinales, a las 14:30 nos trasladamos a un restaurante cercano en el que tuvo lugar una comida de hermandad.

En los postres, tal y como esta previsto, se procedió a la entrega de las Insignias y Diplomas, en su categoría de oro y plata, a los compañeros por su partencia a la asociación durante 25 años y a los que han desempeñado funciones de responsabilidad en diferentes juntas durante 5 mandatos.



Aunque nos hubiese gustado contar con todos los compañeros merecedores de esta distinción, por diversos motivos (laborales, familiares, etc.), no fue posible por lo que desde estas líneas tanto la junta de Navarra como de Euskadi queremos felicitar a todos los compañeros que han cumplido ese aniversario en nuestra asociación y animarles a que sigan con nosotros durante mucho tiempo.

Finalizada la entrega, dimos comienzo a los dos eventos previstos para la sobremesa:

El Karaoke en el que, como en otras ocasiones, pudimos comprobar la destreza de algun@s compañer@s en esta disciplina….. y

El Torneo rápido de mús, con la participación de ocho parejas.

A las 19:30 horas, dimos por finalizada la jornada y como se suele decir ya sólo faltan 364 días para la celebración de la del año próximo.

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IPA Euskadi, Spain

IPA Brazil's Christmas present intitiative



The IPA in Brazil brought 2,000 smiles to the faces of needy children in the country this Christmas.

The IPA Brazil Social Project, entitled 'Christmas Letters', achieved its goal by collecting 2,000 Christmas gifts requested by letters to Santa written by children from low-income families.

One of the children, 8 year old Natalia, wrote*: 'Santa Claus, my Dad left and my Mom lost her job. She said that at Christmas we'll be at my aunt's house. I don't like that very much. She said that buying Christmas presents would be difficult and we would have to wait until next year. I did not believe that you would forget me, so I wrote to you because I so badly wanted to have a doll. I got a good grade in class and the teacher says I'm a well behaved student. You can ask her.'*

As Santa's address was still unclear, although they say it's at the North Pole, IPA Brazil went to the Post Office and picked up the 2,000 letters from Santa's Letter Box, and along with associates, partners and other institutions of the police, collected the present requests. All presents were then delivered to the children at their home addresses by the Post Office of Brazil as we have a partnership with IPA Brazil.

Embedded in the basic principle of IPA, 'Servo per Amikeco', we will have 2,000 smiles this Christmas. Although we would like it to be two million, in the future we will get there. Merry Christmas to all and may the Christmas spirit be upon you. Long live the IPA!



Joel Zarpellon Mazo, President IPA Brazil

IPA UK celebrates Members' Day with the unveiling of a Blue Plaque in honour of Arthur Troop



IPA UK Members' Day was a fantastic opportunity to meet up with friends from all over Section UK and other sections.

More than 70 people were present on the day, which started with a light buffet lunch served, while members and guests were treated to an excellent display of the archives carefully arranged by Phillip and Vivian Powell. The archives covered a wide time line of Arthur Troops' life and achievements, showing the wide effect he had across the world of Policing and Friendship.

We were honoured to have Kevin Troop with us at the IPA offices in Fox Road. He was able to speak to all members about his father, and gave a fantastic insight into the International Police Association.

Kevin was delighted to unveil a blue plaque in honour of his father which was a fitting mark of recognition for Arthur and the IPA. The picture shows the members toasting Arthur Troop.

After raising further funds for the Police Roll of Honour Trust by way of a raffle, all of those gathered listened to a recording of Arthur Troop made at Fox Road exactly 23 years ago. It was a moving and thought-provoking moment in time.

Some of the activities can be viewed by following the link: **Members Day 2017.mp4**

Sean Hannigan, Vice President IPA UK

XVII Encuentro Internacional de Coleccionismo

'Excelente participación' sería el titular del 'XVII Encuentro Internacional de Coleccionismo Policial de IPA', celebrado en Barcelona el 02 - XII - 2017.

Una vez más la participación en dicho Encuentro ha sido muy apreciada, con la participación de un total de 35 expositores, lo que ha motivado que un destacado número de visitas, de más de 120 personas, hayan llegado a las instalaciones con el ánimo de ser testigos y obtener o intercambiar los objetos expuestos por los compañeros, que tienen como *hobby* el coleccionismo policial.

El evento tuvo lugar en el hall del edificio modernista de la Estación de Ferrocarriles del Norte, de la capital, ya en desuso, y organizado por IPA Barcelona a través de su coordinador Ignacio Zúñiga "Nacho", quien pudo reunir a los participantes, mediante su relación personal que mantiene con todos ellos, los cuales pertenecían a 6 países: Andorra, Bélgica, Eslovaquia, Hungría, Suiza y un gran número de socios españoles de IPA. Los intercambios resultaron ser muy satisfactorios, con la obtención de piezas de difícil adquisición, tales como gorras, placas, pins, escudos, coches en miniatura, medallas y otros muchos objetos llenos de historia policial.

Tuvimos la oportunidad de contar con un grupo de recreación histórica de la Policía Autonómica Catalana, Mossos d'Esquadra, del año 1840, ataviados con sus uniformes de la época, así como los participantes de un grupo de los marines USA, con sus vehículos propios, que se utilizaron en la 2ª Guerra Mundial y también de numerosos participantes que lucían uniformes de policías americanas. Todo ello dio un aire festivo, retro y pintoresco al encuentro, que resultó muy interesante, siendo del agrado general y valorado grandemente por los visitantes y expositores.



El presidente de IPA España Arturo Salinas, a quien acompañaban el Secretario General, el Vicetesorero y nuestros amigos Josep de Blas, Jesús Casares, el Presidente de IPA Andorra Josep Antoni Pujol y su Vicesecretario, entre otros, acudieron a dicha Reunión Internacional, manifestando su satisfacción y ensalzando la gran afluencia de personal y exhibición de objetos.

Como finalización del acto, tanto la organización como el Presidente IPA España y su Secretario General felicitaron a los presentes por su participación, al tiempo que reseñaban que el éxito obtenido había sido por el empeño e interés demostrado por todos, así como de las personas que habían colaborado en su desarrollo.

El mismo sábado por la tarde se realizó una visita guiada a la Basílica de la Sagrada Familia, para todos aquellos participantes que así expresaron su deseo, a cargo del director de seguridad del mismo, como una atención expresa de la Dirección del Templo.

Por último y como colofón de la jornada, tuvimos una cena de hermandad en un conocido y típico restaurante del Port Olímpic de la ciudad, donde se ofreció la posibilidad de degustar la cocina catalana, que tanto agrada a los compañeros que nos visitan desde Europa.

Una vez más y después del esfuerzo realizado, nos queda la satisfacción de haber compartido un buen rato con compañeros que tienen nuestras mismas aficiones e inquietudes laborales, permitiéndonos acercar más en nuestras relaciones y sentir más aún nuestro lema 'Servicio por Amistad'.

Cordialmente,

Ignacio Zúñiga '*Nacho*', IPA Spain

Section UK ‘hands-on’ at Gimborn



Sometimes you get the strangest jobs as a Vice President, especially when new on the Board!

Not long after I had started, I was told that money had been put aside to refurbish the section UK bedroom at Castle Gimborn, the IPA international training centre in Germany.

This took quite a bit of planning, as not only did the furniture need replacing, but also the room needed redecoration including new curtains and appropriate memorabilia.

I had a vision for this room, which was currently cold and unloved, to become warm and welcoming, and to reflect well on Section UK to friends and colleagues from around the world, who would stay there whilst attending seminars at Gimborn.

At this point it would be appropriate to thank a few people: firstly my wife Helen who made the curtains for the bedroom and covered a lampshade from IPA tartan provided by Region 1 (Scotland). Also of course to Region 1 for their generous donation.

Region 4 (Wales) provided helmet plates, crests and a small red dragon which now sits on the newly installed console table.



Region 2 (Northern Ireland) provided crests, as did many other regions and branches, so thank you to all.

Two days of long hours, hard work and a trip to the biggest furniture store I have ever been in to select the new sofa beds, meant there was not a minute to spare to get the job finished. Whilst not quite the 60 minute makeover you see on TV it was something close!

There is still some further work required to finish the job. The staff at Gimborn have kindly agreed to paint the rest of the two rooms and hopefully early in the new year two beds will be purchased, as the ones currently in use are at best past it.

I hope in reading this article you will be inspired to look at the 2018 seminar programme for courses available at Gimborn. There is an excellent range this coming year.

And if you would like to, ask specifically to be put in the section UK room!

Clive Wood, IPA UK Vice President responsible for the professional portfolio

ON THE TABLE OF THE IEB

IPA-Mitglied der Berufskommission bei der Eröffnung des Akademischen Jahres 2017-2018 der UNED in der Schweiz

Vortrag ‚Der neue öffentliche Diskurs der Sicherheit im 21. Jahrhundert' von Javier Gamero Kinosita in der Grande Societé von Bern.



Am 12. Dezember 2017 hielt Javier Gamero Kinosita, Mitglied der IPA Sektion Peru und der Berufskommission der IPA, ehemaliger Polizeioffizier, Jurist und Kriminologe mit Wohnsitz in der Schweiz, den Vortrag ‚Der neue öffentliche Diskurs der Sicherheit im 21. Jahrhundert', anlässlich der feierlichen Eröffnungszeremonie des akademischen Jahres 2017-2018 des Zentrums der Spanischen Nationalen Fernuniversität (UNED) in der Schweiz, in der Grande Societé von Bern.

Den Vorsitz des akademischen Ereignisses führte die Botschafterin von Spanien in der Schweiz, Aurora Díaz Rato. Die Leiterin des Zentrums Judit Vega Avelaira zog ausführlich Bilanz über die Existenz der UNED in der Schweiz in letzten 14 Jahren. Sie äusserte sich auch zur jüngsten Entwicklung an der Universität, wie den Einbezug des Fachgebiets der Kriminologie.



vlnr: Javier Gamero Kinosita, Judit Vega Avelaira, Aurora Diaz Rato und Elizabet Cabeza Herrera

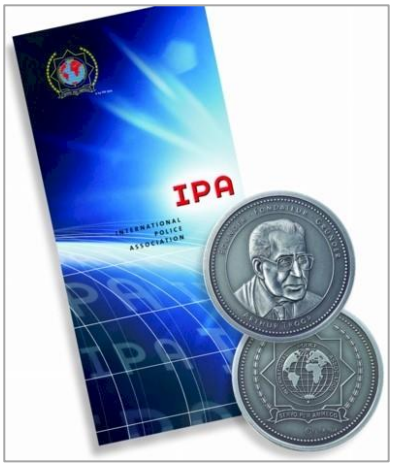
Danach legte Javier Gamero Kinosita im Rahmen seines Vortrages aus kriminologischer, strafrechtlicher und politischer Sicht die wesentlichen Elemente der heutigen Kriminalpolitik dar. Der Referent thematisierte verschiedene Konzepte der kriminalpolitischen Blickrichtung des 21. Jahrhunderts, wie die Sicherheit im neuen Kontext der globalen Gesellschaft, die Gesellschaft nach 11/09, die 24-Stunden-Gesellschaft, die Überwachungs- und die Risikogesellschaft, die heutige Versicherungslogik, die innere Sicherheit als Menschenrecht, die innere Sicherheit im liberalen Rechtsstaat, die Angstkultur, die Darstellung in den Massenmedien im gesellschaftlichen Bewusstsein, die Politisierung der Sicherheit, die Herstellung von Ordentlichkeit und ‚Null Toleranz', die käufliche Sicherheit und neue Sicherheitspartner, das aktuelle Trilemma zwischen Freiheit, Sicherheit und Justiz, die neue Mentalität des Regierens im Rahmen der Sicherheitspolitik von Foucault, Polizeistrategien der Kriminalitätsvorbeugung, Kriminalprävention und integrative Sozialpolitik sowie die Rolle der Kriminologie im Rahmen der Kriminalpolitik in einer sich wandelnden Gesellschaft.

Am Ende überreichte Judit Vega Javier Gamero Kinosita eine Anerkennung im Namen der UNED für seinen akademischen Beitrag. Weiter übergab sie das Lizentiat in Betriebswirtschaft an Elisabet Cabeza Herrera aus Spanien übergeben. Schliesslich erklärte sie im Namen ihrer Majestät des Königs von Spanien die Eröffnung des akademischen Jahres 2017-2018 der UNED in der Schweiz.

An der akademischen Zeremonie nahmen diplomatische und akademische Behörden, sowie Presse- und Kulturvertreter und Polizisten des Kantons Bern teil.

Javier Gamero Kinosita, Member of the Professional Committee

Arthur Troop Scholarship 2019



The Arthur Troop Scholarship (ATS) is now open for applications from IPA members worldwide. Arthur Troop Scholarships are awarded annually and preferably at least one will be granted to each continent in which we have member sections – Africa, North America, South America, Asia, Australasia and Europe.

Each scholarship consists of a bursary of up to 2500 €, to be used for a seminar at the International Conference Centre IBZ Schloss Gimborn, or at a comparable institution.

Applicants must have been an IPA member for at least 2 years before applying, and the scholarship must be taken between 1 January and 31 December of the year following the awarding of the scholarship (extensions are not granted).

Arthur Troop Scholarships may be awarded to any IPA member in the police service, but are predominantly targeted at our younger members. Applicants are required to submit an application form setting out their reasons to support their selection.

Applications must be processed through their **national sections** and forwarded to the International Administration Centre **(IAC**) at iac@ieb-ipa.org. All applications must be supported by a written confirmation of membership from their sections.

The Chair of the Professional Commission (PC) will process the applications. After the assessment of the PC and the decision of the IEB, awardees will be announced during the World Congress in the Netherlands in September 2018.

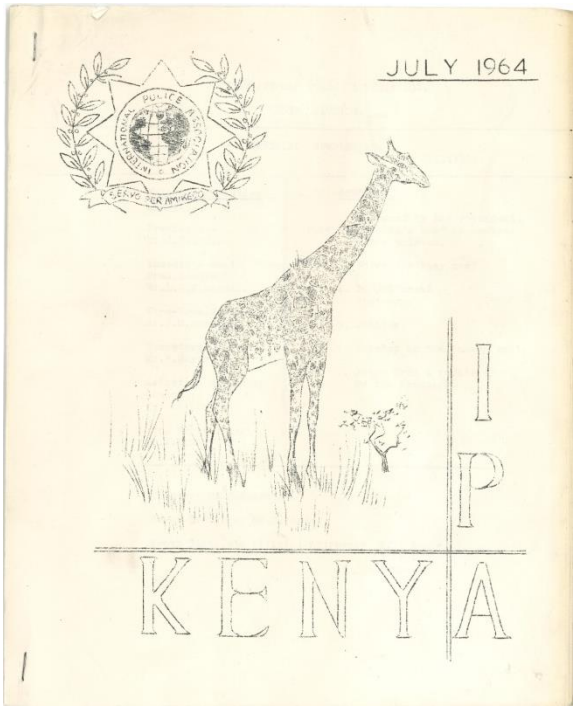
The Arthur Troop Scholarship Application Form can be found on the international website.

The deadline for applications is 31 March 2018.

May-Britt Rinaldo, Chair of the Professional Commission

LAST WORD

The archives at the IAC sometimes reveal hidden treasures – last month, I was happy to discover a copy of an IPA Kenya Newsletter from July 1964. I took it home with me over Christmas to have a look, and hope that the archivists will forgive me for taking it away from its protected environment. ☺



What caught my attention first and foremost was the beautiful hand-drawn giraffe on the front cover, as it sums up perfectly what makes the IPA attractive to everyone: the association is made up of 66 individual sections, offering insights, stories and opportunities into worlds different to the one each IPA member lives in individually, but under the umbrella of the common goal of friendship amongst police.

Once I got past the giraffe, the Newsletter revealed all sorts of interesting facts and humorous anecdotes. And the confirmation, that although our way of life has changed significantly since 1964, there were many aspects that do not seem that dissimilar to the enquiries and wishes of today: contact requests from abroad, information regarding the activities of members, and opportunities to find like-minded IPA members for hobbies, ranging from the ever-popular football and motoring to the possibly more 'niche' IPA activities of poultry and opera singing! ☺

In any case, I hope that all editions of the IPA Newsletter in 2018 will provide you with an interesting and enjoyable mixture of information and stories, illustrating life within the IPA. I am looking forward to receiving your articles over the next few months, so they too can be shared throughout the IPA.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Section	***Date***	***Event***
Austria	27 Jan-3 Feb 2018	30th IPA Ski Week, Nassfeld-Hermagor
Poland	7-9 Fen 2018	Lt. A. Struj IX Int. Futsal Tournam., Warsaw
Germany	8-13 Feb 2018	Cologne Carnival
Kazakhstan	4-10 Mar 2018	IEB Meeting
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: 50th anniversary IPA Vorarlberg, 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 7-a-side Int. Football Championship for Police, Tarragona
Germany	18-21 May 2018	International Motorbike Meeting, Husum
Croatia	18-25 May 2018	IPA Dubrovnik Diving Week
Hungary	24-27 May 2018	Conference of Central and Eastern European Sections, 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
UK	22-25 Jun 2018	Walking weekend, Gimborn
Austria	16-23 Jun 2018	Hiking Week, Nassfeld
Sri Lanka	7-14 Jul 2018	International Friendship Tour
USA	8-12 Jul 2018	US Section Training Program, Green Bay, WI
UK	6-19 Aug 2018	International 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
UK	17-21 Sep 2018	Writers Seminar, Gimborn
Spain	28 Aug-2 Sep 2018	Football Tournament, La Coruña
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***
08-12 Jan 2018	Linksextremismus – Die unterschätzte Gefahr?	G
15-19 Jan 2018	Islamistischer Terrorismus / Islamic Terrorism	E and G
22-26 Jan 2018	Gewalt im Spiel – Ultras und Hooligans im Umfeld von Fußballspielen	G
01-02 Feb 2018	Social Media und Recht	G
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
19-23 Feb 2018	Social Media Management für Polizei, Justiz und Öffentliche Verwaltung	G
23-25 Feb 2018	Rücken verstehen – Schmerzen entgehen!	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


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