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A MOMENT OF CALM



A stunning entry to the IPA photo competition 2017
by IPA member Darek Ociepka

WORD OF INTRODUCTION

Dear friends,

I had the privilege to attend part of the observer programme organised by the International Olympic Committee during the last Winter Olympic Games in PyeongChang. It had nothing to do with my IPA function, but I participated as security coordinator for the project Olympic Games Sion 2026 - Switzerland.



Meeting with a local police officer

South Korea is not part of the IPA, but during my stay I had the opportunity to meet with a few police officers and introduce our association. They showed great interest and we will try, in the near future, to establish closer contacts in order to possibly start developing a section in South Korea.

I don't wish to tell you about watching the Games, seeing the infrastructure, the sites nor the competitions. Although I must tell you that attending a competition of Short Track, which is Korea's national sport, in a full arena with the crowd going completely crazy when one of their racers won a gold medal, was a moment of extreme excitement and joy.

What amazed me the most was the kindness of all the people involved in the organisation of this wonderful event. Volunteers of all kinds, security forces, drivers, people involved with ticketing, registration, showing you the way, people in the street, in the trains, at the airport, etc....



Short Track – Korea's national sport

Thousands of Koreans united behind the Olympic Games in their country. Their strength to cooperate to make the 4th biggest sports event in the world a success, whether they were paid to do their job or as volunteers, was to me the best tribute they could pay to their national pride and to the exposure of their country worldwide during this event.

Many of them could not speak a word of English. It did not matter, they were always there for us, helping us and giving their best to make our stay in Korea successful.

Many of them had been working for months, sometimes in extreme conditions due to the very persistent freezing winds at this period of the year. It did not matter. Their smile and kindness never froze. Dedicated to their mission and very disciplined, they were to me the success of these Games. You don't get success at the forefront, if you don't have quality work in the background.

It was a true lesson to me. When I see how difficult it is sometimes for us to unite behind a project, to believe in it and give ourselves a chance to make it succeed, I wish that the Korean winds would blow more often on us. For the Koreans know how to serve, and they sure know what friendship means.

Thank you South Korea!

Servo per Amikeco

Pierre-Martin Moulin, IPA President



Volunteers fixing the ski jump

AROUND THE WORLD

And for Christmas 2017, I popped into New Zealand …



The IPA is, as we always keep saying, based upon international friendship. With that in mind I took the opportunity whilst in New Zealand over the Christmas period, of meeting with members of the Wellington Branch, and what a great crowd they are!

The location is also a major stopping point for cruise ships bringing tourists from around the world, including visiting IPA members.

My own initial point of contact was Mike Norden, a retired officer who is now employed in the American Embassy in Wellington. My initial meeting with him was hastily arranged in the local Red Dragon Welsh Bar. An exchange of gifts was followed by chilled local beers and several glasses of the Penderyn Whisky – not a cheap tipple out there!

A few days later and a more orderly meeting with a crowd of local members, that carried on for several enjoyable hours. One of those that I met was Valerie Redshaw, a former Met' officer who had been seconded to New Zealand in the 70's on an investigation, met her future husband, joined the local force and the rest is

history. Being an ex Met' officer myself, Val and I were able to chew the fat over many places that we had worked in London.

My escapades with the local constabulary were not to end following this meeting. My son and his lovely Kiwi partner took me on what is known as a 'tiki tour' of the North Island. 'I know an excellent town that you'll appreciate', said Emma as we headed out along the main highway.



It was called Bulls, due to it being a cattle town. What an opportunity thought I, on this glorious sunny Sunday morning to meet with the local officer in his little police station. So in I went, armed up with IPA pennants, pin badges and my name card, all of which I placed on the desk whilst calling out for some attention. Nothing's happening thought I. How wrong can you be?

Suddenly alarm bells in the station started ringing and at any moment I expected myself to be tasered and gassed by an infuriated officer whose coffee break snooze had just been interrupted. But absolutely nothing. 'Let's clear off quick' spoke the very wise and knowledgeable Emma. So we quickly left the premises, expecting at least some interest from the locals who were sipping on their beers in the café opposite. But again not one spark of interest or concern for what might be happening to their local officer of the law. Beating a hasty retreat in our little Nissan car we departed the town of Bulls, at least expecting an annoyed response from the constable who would have picked up my email and phone details from my card. But again, nothing. It was all just 'laid back' and 'cruisey' to use my son's words. Absolutely wonderful.

So if any IPA member is visiting the North Island of New Zealand and hits the small town of Bulls, please pop into the local cop shop and pass on my apologies for disturbing the Sunday peace on the morning of 17th December 2017!



Finally some weeks later Mike contacted me and offered the opportunity to meet with two young IPA members from Stuttgart who were passing through Wellington.

It really was encouraging to meet with two young members who were really enthusiastic for the IPA and all the support that it was providing, as they were taking part in a gap year around the Australasian islands.

So that was part of the wonderful experiences that I had in New Zealand over the six weeks. If anyone would care to view my 500 photographs, please call around with a bottle of something hinting of malt and while away an hour or so.

Denis Hunt, IPA UK South Wales Branch member

IPA Montenegro celebrates its 5th Anniversary



The 5th annual assembly of Section Montenegro was held on 2 February in Herceg Novi, city of mimosa flowers.

At the same time our Section marked five years of existence and celebrated this little jubilee together with colleagues from Serbia, Slovenia, Croatia, Macedonia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Germany, Austria, Greece, Israel, Romania, Hungary, Albania and Kosovo.

Our guests were given an overview of the activities organised over the past five years. In the course of our work, IPA Montenegro has initiated a number of activities aimed at professional empowerment of police officers, promotion of healthy lifestyles, strengthening of cooperation with citizens, promotion of police work, strengthening of the integrity of employees and promotion of gender equality.

We are proud of the humanitarian activities we have organised for our colleagues and their families as well as for our citizens.

Through the aforementioned activities, we have achieved excellent cooperation with the state authorities as well as with the civil sector, and together we implemented a number of activities.

We founded, for example, several sports clubs that gather a large number of members who in turn organized numerous activities.



We are particularly proud of our friendly family gatherings that have become traditional, thus giving importance to family values and an environment that creates security, a feeling of belonging and emotional closeness.

Over the past years, we have attended numerous events organised by other IPA sections, where we exchanged experiences and created friendly relationships.

The guests, together with members of our Section, visited the tourist attractions of Herceg Novi and attended the Mimosa Festival which celebrates this wonderful mimosa flower. While the rest of Europe is covered in snow, Herceg Novi and the Montenegro coast celebrate the festivity of mimosas, enjoying the sunshine and nice weather.

Servo per Amikeco

Vojislav Dragović, President IPA Montenegro

IPA West Coast, South Africa meet IPA Region West, Sweden

Britt Hermansson is the Chairperson for Region West in Sweden. During January, Britt and her husband Kaj visited South Africa.

During their last week in Cape Town, Jakkie Van Litsenborgh and I met Britt and Kaj and showed them some West Coast hospitality.

Meeting Britt again was such a pleasure. We first met at Gimborn in Germany in 2012, and then Vusi Mcaba also attended a seminar with her at Gimborn in 2015. A small reunion for the three of us.









On Friday 19 January we visited Darling Olive Farm, went wine tasting at Ormonde wine farm, visited a butchery in Darling and went beer tasting at Darling Breweries. Britt also attended our meeting with us. Afterwards we rushed to Yzerfontein to catch the sunset.

On Saturday, Carla Ferreira and I joined our visitors at the Western Cape IPA Car show, and on Sunday Bongega Mdaka and I joined them to watch a friendly soccer match between Banyanya Banyanya and the Swedish team at the Green Point Stadium.

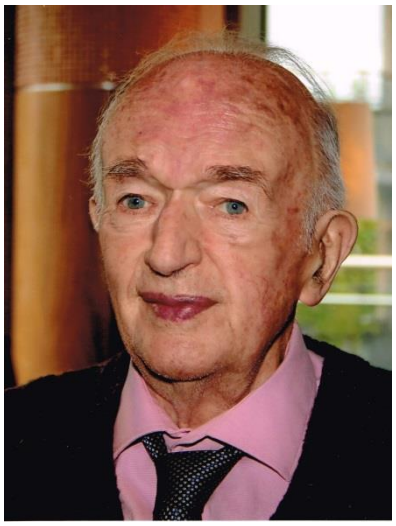
Thank you for the visit. Looking forward to our next meeting.

SERVICE THROUGH FRIENDSHIP

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

OBITUARY John McCormack

John McCormack, Former President and Honorary Life Member of IPA Ireland, as well as holder of the IPA International Silver Medal



It was with great sadness that the members of Section Ireland and the IPA family learned on 29th January 2018 of the death of former IPA Ireland President (1988 – 1994), John McCormack (Retired Garda Superintendent) of Ballykeeffe, Limerick.

John played a major role in the development of Section Ireland, serving for many years as the Section's National Enrolment Secretary, a position he held until his election as President of our Section in 1988. During his tenure of office as Enrolment Secretary, he saw membership grow year on year and as President initiated further development initiatives for the benefit of our members. He oversaw the preparation for the holding of an IPA Ireland-led international Seminar in IBZ Schloss Gimborn in 1994, which he co-chaired. This was a first for our Section and an innovative development at that time for both our Section and for Schloss Gimborn. This development led the way for much greater interaction by our Section with IBZ Schloss Gimborn and the seminars that take place there.

John completed his service on the National Executive Committee of Section Ireland as Immediate Past President/Advisor in 1997 but continued his involvement at Regional level for many more years, and continued to be involved in national development through his advice to sub-committees, especially those dealing with the Constitution and Rules, an area in which he had great expertise. His service and commitment to IPA Ireland were recognised by the awarding of Honorary Life Membership of Section Ireland to John.

John's involvement in IPA wasn't confined to his work in Section Ireland. He also played a significant role at international level, serving for many years on the International Internal Commission, where his work and commitment were fully appreciated and recognised through the presentation to him by the PEB of the International Silver Medal for his good services to the Association. John was well known throughout the IPA world and will be missed and fondly remembered by a great many IPA members at home and around the world. IPA Ireland and the IPA family have lost a dedicated and committed member who worked tirelessly for our Association.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to his wife Lila (nee Lynch), daughters Fionnuala (Ryan), Deirdre, Emer (Russell), Gráinne (Byrnes), sons Deaglan, Aogan and his extended family.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam. May he rest in peace.

Joe Lynch, Editor and Communications Officer IPA Ireland

International Youth Gathering 2018 – Section UK

It is with great pleasure that IPA Section UK organises the International Youth Gathering 2018.



It is now just under 1 month to go before the close for applications, and I am delighted to say we already have received applications from many sections. Every year young people from around the world, children and grandchildren of IPA members, are invited to visit another country and participate in an event that many will never forget - the IPA's International Youth Gathering (IYG).

For the participants it is an opportunity to experience travel to another country and to meet people of a similar age from different cultures and backgrounds whilst gaining a deeper knowledge of the history, social character, nature and family life of the hosting country.

Participation in the programme is open to the children or grandchildren of current IPA members. IYG participants must have reached 16 years but not have exceeded 18 years at the start of the IYG. The IYG encourages young people irrespective of gender, race, language or religion to participate.

Here are a few highlights to look forward to during this year's IYG:





Archery, Air Rifles, Tomahawks, Raft Building and an Assault Course in Walesby - Treasure Hunt in Sherwood Forest – a visit to the National Space Centre in Leicester – Alton Towers Theme Park – a visit to the Leicestershire Police Public Order Training Ground and other Police units (Dogs, Traffic Firearms and Communication Centre) – visiting Nottingham Forest Football Club and Leicester City Football Club – a trip to Shakespeare's Stratford-upon-Avon – Trent Bridge Cricket Ground - a Presentation of Gangs by an IPA expert - a chance to see IPA UK Headquarters at the Arthur Troop House in Nottingham – Gala Evening with Presentations and Farewell BBQ.

There are still places left, and we therefore welcome further applications via sections who have not yet applied at mail@ipa-uk.org by 31 March 2018.

Sean Hannigan, Vice President IPA UK

XI Campeonato de tiro – IPA Tarragona



El 26 enero y después de unos meses de negociaciones pudimos realizar el clásico Campeonato de Tiro IPA Tarragona.

En este último año hemos visto como se ha anulado la liga LICAT de tiro debido a los problemas surgidos respecto a los seguros de RC y de accidentes de los tiradores. Este motivo propició que desde IPA Catalunya se tomase la decisión de no organizar competiciones de tiro, hecho que desde Tarragona hemos tenido que solventar por otras vías para poder seguir realizando nuestro Campeonato.

Después de las negociaciones y cabe decir, de todas las facilidades que nos ha puesto el Club de Tir Jordi Tarragó (con el que mantenemos un convenio para que nuestros afiliados que estén interesados puedan practicar esta modalidad), el día 26 se celebró el XI Campeonato de Tiro IPA Tarragona. Con menos participación que otros años y que, en cierta manera creemos que pueda ser debido a la no inclusión en la liga LICAT que atraía a tiradores de toda Catalunya, tuvimos una matinal de hermanamiento en la que participaron tiradores de Tarragona, Reus, L'Ametlla de Mar, Cornellà del Llobregat, Masnou, Barcelona, y como no, nuestro ya clásico compañero de IPA Milán que un año más ha venido expresamente.

La competición se llevó a cabo mediante el formato de una tanda de 20 disparos a 25m y a una diana de precisión y cuatro tandas de 5 disparos en 20 segundos cada una a una diana de duelo. Un total de 22 tiradores que en todo momento siguieron las reglas y normas de seguridad de la Federación de Tiro Olímpico.

Dos categorías, una estándar para socios de IPA con arma tipo reglamentaria y una open para los invitados del Club de Tiro y resto de asociados con armas no reglamentarias.Una vez finalizada la competición se realizó la entrega de menciones y premios y la ya típica comida de hermandad entre organizadores y competidores.

Para la entrega de premios contamos con la participación del Sr. David Boneta, Comissari Cap del Camp de Tarragona de los Mossos d'Esquadra; el Sr. Carlos Yuvero, Comisario Jefe del CNP de Tarragona; El Sr. Joan Bergadà, Intendent Cap de la Policía Portuaria de Tarragona; el Sr.Antón Casas, presidente de IPA Tarragona; y el Sr. Josep Escrich, tesorero de IPA Tarragona. Los premiados en las diferentes categorías fueron:

	Cat. IPA Masculina	**Cat. IPA Feminina**	**Cat. IPA Equipos**
1.	Javier Pastor (G.U. Tarragona)	Teresa Puerta (G.U. Barcelona)	G.U. Tarragona
2.	Pedro Dominguez G.U. Barcelona	Rosa García (G.U. Cornellà)	G.U. Cornallà
3.	Attilio Di Nuncio IPA Milán	- - -	IPA Tarragona

	Cat. OPEN Masculina	Cat. OPEN Equipos
1.	Xavier Fau	C.T. Jordi Tarragó
2.	Carlos Madruga	IPA Tarragona
3.	Rubén Escolà	

Además se hizo entrega de un obsequio al Presidente del Club de Tiro en agradecimiento por la labor realizada a favor de nuestro colectivo y de la celebración de este campeonato.

Y, como no, una mención especial a nuestro compañero Jordi Margarida por su dedicación durante estos últimos años al frente de la sección de Tiro de IPA Tarragona.







Agradecer a todos los participantes por su asistencia, por la confianza depositada un año más en nuestra organización y por su comportamiento ejemplar y profesional. Al Club de Tir Jordi Tarragó por todas las facilidades y por la atención y buen trato con este colectivo y con la Agrupación de IPA en Tarragona. A los mandos por su asistencia y participación en la entrega de premios. Y a todas las personas que han participado en la organización de este evento.

Anton Casas, IPA Tarragona, Comunidad de Cataluña de IPA España

David Moore from IPA UK enjoys the 'Kölner Karneval'

Cologne Carnival is held each year in the week preceding Shrove Tuesday, and IPA Cologne has for many years organised a week of celebrations. For several years I have visited, and this year was no exception.



From the time I was picked up at the airport on Friday afternoon to the time I left Cologne five days later, I could not have been treated with more kindness and consideration.

On the first evening, I was taken to the 'Brunosaal' where the first of the main events organised by the branch took place: a very large party with various items of entertainment, music and dancing and of course Kölsch, the local beer.

Chairman Dietmar Weiß announced the local dignitaries attending and to my surprise included me! It turned out a very enjoyable evening amongst friends during which I was presented with one or two gifts.

Sadly the events organised by the branch for Saturday had to be cancelled, but I still had an enjoyable day in Cologne city centre with my Granddaughter Catherine. Sunday was a trip out to the Longerich. For a number of years, the Cologne branch has organised a trip out to this suburb where a Carnival parade is held.

Once more, I was greeted by many old friends as though it had only been days before and not years. Catherine was taken out to a party that evening by the daughter of a local member. Get on your bike Granddad!

So to 'Rosenmontag'. The day of the main Cologne Carnival parade. It cannot be described, but simply has to be experienced! Sufficient to say that all streets in Cologne are closed to traffic and that the Parade takes four hours to pass a given spot. All the time, flowers, sweets and chocolates are being thrown into the crowds. It is estimated that the population increases by 2 million over the Carnival weekend.

Fancy dress is the order of the day and enjoyment is the main consideration. IPA has a designated stretch of road and the branch caters for all, with coffee, cocoa, soup and of course Kölsch. I was greeted by many friends during the day. 'Rosenmontag' is an unbelievable experience.

Before our return to the airport, Dietmar took us to the Cologne Police Headquarters What a surprise! On arrival Dietmar presented me with the new pennant of the German Section and then said there was a special gift. This turned out to be a wooden token that had been sent on its travels from Section 64 in America.

I was told it had to be given to a foreign guest and had travelled via New Zealand and South Africa and finally Cologne and was given to me in order to continue its journey. The token has its own Facebook where its journey is described:

www.facebook.com/ipawoodennickel

Of course I intend to pass this nickel on to a foreign guest who is visiting my home country in the future.

David Moore, IPA UK member



SECTIONS IN THE SPOTLIGHT: IPA ISRAEL



At first glance:

Affiliation:	15 May 1963, IEC Oslo
Sponsored by:	IPA UK
IPA Membership beginning 2018:	23,237
Congresses hosted:	1968 (Netanya); 2012 (Eilat)
Current President:	Yacov Terner
Website:	www.ipa-israel.org.il

An insight from the section:

Beginnings



Hans Shlaymer (middle) with Commissioner Aria Ivtzan (left)

The first associated IPA members in Israel started in 1960 and by 1962; a commission to establish the section had been set up, ready for recognition. The 6th IPA IEC in Oslo Norway 1963 opened the door for Section Israel. The founder, Hans Shlaymer, also became the first president of the section.

IPA Israel was the first section outside of Europe and the first - and still the only one - in the Middle East.

After only 5 years, the section hosted the 9th IEC in 1968, which was held in the officers' academy in Netanya. The second congress to be hosted by IPA Israel was the World Congress 2012 in Eilat with 450 participants and 490 participants for the friendship week, making it the biggest IPA congress in the history of the association.

After Hans Shlaymer as president, the next two presidents were Commissioners of the Police; the 3rd commissioner arrived in 2001 and he is still the president today: Yacov Terner.

Facts about the section

Last year, the section crossed the barrier of 23,000 members.

IPA Israel recruits more than 1,000 members per year, while losing around 600 through natural causes.

The membership fee in IPA Israel is amongst the highest in the IPA, with members paying 10 Euros per month. Members regain, however, almost all of the money they pay, via a gift card; and for projects within the branches, such as culture, sports, travel, each member receives more than 50 Euros per year. The budget is personal, and all activities are recorded in a computerised system.

The section has 185 branches, with elections taking place every 4 years. The National assembly, the 'parliament' of IPA Israel consists of 200 members, and all major decisions of the section need the approval of the 'parliament'.



XX IPA World Congress 2012, Eilat, Israel – Group Photo

IPA Israel is the only section where all the members are able to participate in the elections. Every member receives a brochure with the names of the candidates and an envelope and then votes for their branch, the NEC and the president.

The work plan of the NEC is based on strategic research and long-term planning, facilitated through meetings between the leaders of the strategic plan and the heads of branches, where the plan is formulated before its presentation to the NEC and the final approval by the national assembly of IPA. Active and retired members of the Police, volunteers of the police and employees of the prison service all can become IPA members.

Major goals of IPA Israel for the next years are to recruit in particular young police officers, to strengthen the branches with serving police officers, and to assist Gal Sharon in her capacity as IPA Vice President and Chair of the Sociocultural Commission.

Looking ahead:

IPA Israel Travel Programme for 2018

Year-round

- 26 destinations
- Programmes for spring, summer and winter
- More than 2000 participants last year
- Professional trips including visits to police units



Celebration of International Women's Day

21-22 March 2018

- To take place at a hotel by the Dead Sea
- Varied cultural programme
- More than 500 women are anticipated to participate

IPA Games in Portugal

13-18 May 2018

- IPA Israel plans to send 5-6 teams to Lisbon

IPA Israel Elections

September – November 2018

- Election of President, National Board and Branch chairpersons
- Participation of 23,000 members by mail

IPA Israel TV and App

Year-round

- TV programmes to double to monthly broadcasts (see on YouTube 'Eran Israel')
- New IPA Israel App on air since 20 January 2018



IPA Israel offer many further programmes and projects regarding recruiting, professional training of staff, hosting in Israel and multicultural events.

To see all of this and make new friends who manage all of these projects, you should come and visit Israel – you will all be welcomed!

To give you a taste of Section Israel, you are invited to follow the link:

IPA Israel 2018

Servo per Amikeco,

Eran Israel, Secretary General IPA Israel

IPA HOUSES – YOURS TO DISCOVER!

IPA Apartment Szeged, Szeged, Hungary

Szeged, known as Hungary's 'City of Sunshine', is the third largest city of Hungary and is situated on the country's south-eastern border, just south of the mouth of the Maros river on both banks of the river Tisza.

Szeged is the lowest elevation city in the country and has the highest number of sunny days in Hungary throughout the year.

The city is known for its Open Air Theatre Festival held in the summer which attracts people from all over Europe. One of the main attractions of Szeged is the River Tisza which offers possibilities to undertake various water sport activities or boat trips and has a riverside beach. Furthermore, visitors to Szeged enjoy visiting the town's thermal bath.

Situated about 171 km south of Budapest, Szeged is easy to reach by car (2 hours), train (2 ½ hours) and daily frequent buses (3 to 3 ½ hours).

The IPA Apartment Szeged accommodates 4 people in two apartments, each with a bedroom and a living room equipped with television and Wi-Fi. The apartment benefits from central heating.



There is a bar and a restaurant within the building. Further restaurants are located nearby. In addition, laundry facilities are on site.

Outside, guests are able to benefit from a garden area, and there is a BBQ. Parking is available.

Bedding, linen and towels are provided to guests on arrival.

Contact Details & Bookings:

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Article compiled by H Vos (Vossie) – SCC member

IPA HOUSES – YOURS TO DISCOVER!

IPA House Lippe-Detmold, Detmold, Germany

The House is located in the district of Bentrup-Loßbruch, about 5 km from Detmold and 8 km from Lemgo in North Rhine-Westphalia. The adjacent Teutoburg Forest with its distinctive sandstone formations and monuments invites you to go hiking, mountain biking and motorcycling.

The European long-distance hiking path E1 leads directly past the house. The spa resorts of Horn-Bad Meinberg and Bad Salzuflen are close by, and the cities of Bielefeld and Hanover can be reached in around 1 hour's drive.



The facility, a conversion of a former school, provides 3 bedrooms, accommodating 6 people, and is situated in a quiet area.

There is a fully-equipped kitchen, a small lounge, a bathroom with a shower, separate toilets and a washing machine.

Furthermore, the house includes a large common room with space for 50 persons, a bar with a fireplace, and a billiard room.

Bed linen and towels can be provided on request.

On the outside, guests can enjoy sitting out on the terrace or lawn, or prepare a barbeque.

In addition, there is a playground right behind the house, and table tennis and petanque can be played. Parking is provided in front of the accommodation.

Free Wi-Fi is available, and pets may be brought by prior arrangement.



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- Tariffs: Available on request

IPA house information provided by Hubert Vitt, IPA Germany

LAST WORD

Not a single day working at the IAC offices is like any other …

The Arthur Troop House in Nottingham used to be a doctor's surgery in the past. As such, it had a safe installed. Nothing extraordinary about that, you might think.

Well – for those of you that have not seen this safe, let me just tell you that it is pretty much a monstrosity … measuring around 1.15 x 0.70 x 0.60 m, made from impenetrable iron (I guess), bolted into the floor from underneath and situated in a very inconvenient location in our office right next to my desk … resulting in many bruises on my part when misjudging the space I need to get in and out ☺ And – as a builder told me a few years ago – you can demolish the whole house, but the safe will remain in place !

Located in this safe were a variety of items from both Section UK and the IAC that at one point were considered so valuable that only the safe should house them. Last week, in an effort to computerise some of these, I suggested it was time to open up the safe and take a look.

Nothing easier than this, you would think. However, it turned out that since the safe is not used very often, we could simply not open it up at all – no matter which way we turned the key or pulled on the handle– it was jammed shut. Starting out with a paper clip, then a metal ruler, followed by a pen knife and last but not least a very sharp carpet knife, all 3 of us in the IAC worked on breaking into our safe … without success.

Dave, from Section UK next door, was not to be defeated and armed himself with the said carpet knife, WD40 spray and a hammer, and finally, after working on it solidly for more than ½ hour, managed to break in … well, he is ex-police after all ☺



Inside, we found the items we wanted to put on computer – but also many other treasures, including the original IPA hymn sheet music, Newsletters from the 1950s, a few videos, as well as a variety of records and CDs with music.

I could not resist and tried out one of the CDs which contained music played during the PEB meeting in Sri Lanka in 2008. I had no idea, but really, this turned out an excellent choice: catchy and nicely paced, we were therefore all able to enjoy an hour of background music – lovely ☺

We will computerise this one as well – so if any of you want to have a listen, we will be able to share this wonderful music with you soon ☺

Elke

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Section	***Date***	***Event***
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
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	18-31 May 2018	Larnaca Friendship Week
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
France	17 Jun 2018	Bourse du Collectionneur, Lyon
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
Lithuania	13-15 Jul 2018	XXI International Summer Gathering
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
Poland	23-26 Aug 2018	XX International Football Tournam., Poznan
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
Germany	3-4 Nov 2018	IPARC Contest
USA	4-9 Nov 2018	NEC/NDC Meeting 2018, Las Vegas
Netherlands	19-23 Sep 2018	63rd IPA World Congress, Rotterdam

FORTHCOMING GIMBORN SEMINARS

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Date	***Seminar***	***Language***
05-09 Mar 2018	Wenn die Stressverarbeitung nicht mehr funktioniert – Hilfe durch Stressmanagement	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
05-08 Jun 2018	Environmental Crimes / Finland	E
08-10 Jun 2018	Motorradkultur und Sicherheit – Training für verantwortungsbewusstes Motorradfahren	G
11-15 Jun 2018	In Zeiten terroristischer Bedrohungen; W czasach zagrozenia terrorystycznego	Pol and G
15-17 Jun 2018	Rücken verstehen – Schmerzen entgehen	G
18-22 Jun 2018	In der Katastrophe handlungsfähig bleiben; Capacità di intervenire in situazioni d'emergenza	I and G


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