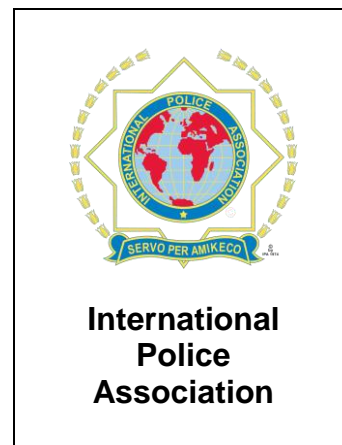


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OBITUARY

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, the IP and I 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 Section Russia 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 Headquarters 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 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 to us, were still firm supporters for the founding section.

There were not any other delegations of sections present because there are only Foreign Associate Member's in Section Russia, so on July 2nd 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
1st Vice President – Khachik Grigoryan
2nd Vice President – Mavrik Khachatryan
3rd Vice President – Sayat Grigoryan
4th Vice President – Revik Lasgyan
Secretary General – Armen Papyan
Treasurer – Aram Akopyan



All elected members of the Armenia Founding Committee signed the Declaration of Human Rights.

The minutes of the meeting were completed and after translation will be sent to me as soon as possible together with their provisional Statute document in Armenian language, which was adopted at the meeting.

The total number of Foreign Associate Members is already 126 and includes all ranks and both genders. Work has been on-going since 2008, which is confirmed by my own records.

For the future, Russia is aware of the progress required and is very happy they will be able to fulfil their international responsibilities.

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 direct 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.

37th 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

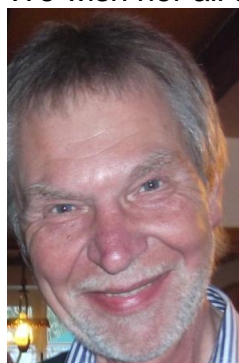
Gabriele Bischoff, 48, will be the new Director of IBZ Gimborn. She has experience in social education, Personnel & financial administration and business management. She worked most recently for Nienburg GmbH, a charitable Company with € 25 million annual turnover and 1250 staff. Her field of activity 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 1st September and taking over as Director on the 1st 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.

IPA International Levy

Would National Sections please pay their 2011 international levy. Although officially the deadline date for payment is 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 30th September 2011. Full details and an application form are available on the Arthur Troop page of the IAC website.

Paris 36th 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 at **Appendix 'A'**

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 treasurer@ipa-nederland.nl

INTERNATIONAL DIARY DATES

- BRAZIL** See **Appendix 'B'** 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 **Appendix 'C'** or on <http://ipa.ca/events/rockymountaintour2012.php>
- HUNGARY** The 20-Years' Anniversary of County Pest – 8/11 September 2011
A programme and registration can be seen at **Appendix 'D'**
- MALTA** The 1st IPA Mediterranean Regional Shooting Competition will take place from 25th to 28th 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 **Appendix 'E'** for full information.
- USA** Region 57 will host a coach trip along the famous Route 66 from Chicago to Los Angeles, from 14th to 27th July 2012. See **Appendix 'F'**.

IPA CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

(as advertised previously):

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- BULGARIA** *All Sections are invited to attend the XII meeting of Central and Eastern European Sections from 15th to the 19th of June 2011. Information can be obtained from the President, Zinaida Gantcheva, at ipa_bg@club-35.com (Newsletter 2011-02)*

- HUNGARY The Region of Győr-Moson-Sopron will hold 20th anniversary celebrations from 16th - 18th June. *(Newsletter 2011-03)*
- ITALY 50° Anniversary Celebration of IPA Region 4 Alto Adige - Sudtirolo, which will be held in Merano (Bolzano) from 16th to 19th June 2011. *(Newsletter 2010-11)*
- ITALY The 1st IPA Motorcycle Rally arranged by the Local Branch members of FIEMME e FASSA, Region 22 Trentino – 16/19th June. Those wishing to join this interesting international event will be sightseeing in the Dolomites, one of the most beautiful parts of the Italian Alps. *(Newsletter 2011-01)*
- SERBIA The 4th Vidovdan Cup 5-a-side football tournament is being organised by Region Braničevo, from 23rd to 26th June. *(Newsletter 2011-04)*
- ITALY The 1st “5-a-side aboard” football tournament will be held on the Navigator of the Seas cruise ship, departing from Civitavecchia Harbour on 26th June and returning on 3rd July 2011. *(Newsletter 2011-01)*
- POLAND Information regarding the Polish National Police Headquarters programme "Prevention and You" (5th – 10th July) was sent on 3-5-11.
- UK To celebrate its 25th anniversary, the Ayrshire Branch (Scotland) will host a Friendship Week from 6th to 13th August 2011. *(Newsletter 2010-04)*
- SERBIA Quail Hunting has been organised from 19-21 August.2011 in Ada, near Kikinda. *(Newsletter 2011-06)*
- AUSTRIA The 50th anniversary celebrations of IPA Vienna will take place from 21st to 26th August. *(Newsletter 2011-02)*
- GERMANY International meeting of IPA friends with camper vans in Karlsruhe, Germany, from 25th to 28th August. (Sent 9-3-11)
- GERMANY You are invited to take part in the International Motorcycle Tour organized by the Speyer Branch, which is located in the Rhineland-Palatinate region, from 26th to 28th August 2011. *(Newsletter 2011-06)*
- THE NETHERLANDS The 1st IPA World Seminar for Young Police Officers – 28 August / 3 September 2011 will be held in Amsterdam. The participation fee for one police officer from each National Section **to attend this seminar will be free of charge** and will be covered by the International Treasury, as agreed by the delegates in Paris. Applications via National Sections need to be sent to

treasurer@ipa-nederland.nl before 30 November 2010.
(Newsletter 2010-10)

THE NETHERLANDS Members are invited to join the Netherlands Section on the Airborne Walk on 3rd September. (Newsletter 2011-02)

ITALY An IPA Sports Gala will take place in Senigallia (Ancona), Italy, from 1st – 5th September. (Sent 25-3-11)

GERMANY IPA Borke, North-Rhine Westphalia, will celebrate its 55th anniversary with an Open Day on 17th September 2011. Visit the website - www.ipa-bork.de (Newsletter 2011-06)

POLAND The International Motor Championships of Uniform Services “Uniform Motor Rally 2011” will take place in Toruń on the 17th and 18th September. Each National Section may enter one 2-man team. (Newsletter 2011-04)

FRANCE A ceremony will take place on 18th September 2011 under the Arc de Triomphe in Paris, to remember fallen colleagues and especially our Japanese colleagues. The event will commemorate the 58th anniversary of the creation of the French Section (18th September 1953). If you wish to take part, please contact: ipacommunication@ipafrance.org
(Newsletter 2011-06)

ITALY Celebrations of the 150th Anniversary of Italian Unity, arranged by Region 1 Piemonte, will be held in Turin from 28th September to 9th October 2011. Details of the Friendship Week including the very rich and interesting social programme (in English and in French) together with the booking forms were sent on 21-4-11.

SPAIN As part of the 50th anniversary celebrations of Section Spain, IPA Tarragona is organising the 4th concentration of police motorcycles from 30th September to 2nd October.
(Newsletter 2011-03)

USA **CANCELLED** USA Region 12 will be hosting a friendship cruise from 1st to 8th October 2011, on the Royal Caribbean Jewel of the Seas. The cruise will be sailing a round trip from Boston, Massachusetts, and will be travelling to Portland, ME, Bar Harbor, ME, Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada and Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. All IPA members and friends are welcome.
(Newsletter 2010-10)

THE NETHERLANDS 29th World Police Indoor Soccer Tournament in Eibergen/Groenlo and Zieuwent – 10/14 October 2011. This is not an IPA event but the Netherlands Sections always gives its support to this tournament. **A discount will be offered to**

IPA participating teams. Please see www.wpist.nl
(Newsletter 2011-02)

USA To run in conjunction with the NDC 2011, Region 25 is organising a “Western Experience”, to take place from 15th to 19th October 2011. Details and a promotional video can be seen on – www.ipa-usa-region25.org.
(Newsletter 2010-11)

POLAND 5th International Ice Hockey Tournament IPA PRYMAT CUP 2011 will be held in Jastrzębie – Zdrój from 10th -13th November 2011. To apply or to request more information contact Robert Sierszulski by e-mail - robi_ipa@wp.pl or look on the website – www.ipa.sjz.pl.
(Newsletter 2011-05)

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CANADA The Royal Canadian Mounted Police Veterans Association is hosting an Alaskan Cruise on 27 May 2012 to coincide with its national AGM. This is not an official IPA event but IPA members are invited to join the cruise.
(Newsletter 2010-08)

CANADA Advance notice is given of the next Rocky Mountain Tour, which is being planned for June 2012.
(Newsletter 2010-02)