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INTERNATIONAL POLICE ASSOCIATION (IPA) NEWSLETTER

INTERNATIONAL PHOTO COMPETITION

The International Photo Competition organised by the SCC, was concluded with great success following the 65th World Congress in Lloret de Mar. The competition has two categories: Police at work and the open category.

Through enthusiasm and support, it is developing into an event of wider prestige and interest.

Through their excellent photographic material, the participants managed to highlight the difficulties that arise within the Police force, as well as the joy and pride that it can provide us serving our community. They have all become ambassadors of the values and principles of the IPA.

Awards were offered to three photos from each category, however a further six photos from each category received honourable mention.

The overall winner was Ian Glendinning from Section IPA UK with the Red Squirrel image.

See Page 8 for more information on this year's photo competition and for a full list of this years winners.



You can also hear from overall winner Ian Glendinning on page 9.



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WORD OF INTRODUCTION

Dear Friends,

It's been a while since I wrote an article here. A lot has happened during this time.

First of all, I would like to mention that I took part in the Garda Tony Golden Memorial Cycle. "A Centenary Cycle" Honouring Garda Tony Golden and all Garda staff for the past 100 years. I was very honoured that I could take part, even though I had to do my cycling back home in Iceland, and some days I had to improvise as I was on a work trip in Vilnius.

I want to thank Neil O'Malley from the Irish IPA Cycling who invited me on this journey. I must also mention that IEB member Michael Walsh (Treasurer) also competed in this challenge, but yours truly of course beat him by several kilometres!



"Some good motions were agreed upon"

Goodbye Elke – Welcome Hana

Last but not least, I wanted to say goodbye and my sincerest thanks to Elke that left the IAC. She has been invaluable, and a rock I could lean on over the past three years. Thank you, Elke. I know you will blossom in your new career.



I would also like to welcome Hana, I'm looking forward to working with her. It's always good to get fresh eyes and ideas.

WORLD CONGRESS

Now of course, in October we finally met at World Congress after not being able to meet for two years. It was very enjoyable to meet and finally see old friends again in Lloret de Mar. The Spanish section did an excellent job in organising the congress, and I made many new friends from Section Spain and of course others as well.

The congress was a success and some good motions were agreed upon. Of course, there were some emotions in the congress regarding the situation in Ukraine, but all congress members were very professional, polite and humble in their approach.



The ERC will now change to become IRC. There is a lot of work to be done in that commission over the next few months. I haven't yet been able to start this work full time, but in the following weeks I will be taking steps to involve my members and seek help of others to get this work well underway.

I'm not sure it will be realistic to hold regional meetings soon after the new year given the timeframes, but please rest assure that we are doing our best to develop this. We will present you with clear guidelines as soon as we can.

We also had the chance to introduce our newest MoU with the IEDO (International Emergency Drone Organisation). Vendelin Clicques, president of IEDO came to Lloret de Mar and introduced the organisation to us and spoke about their conference in December in Paris.

I urge all sections to promote this co-operation since it will benefit many of our members, especially since more and more police forces are now using drones.

I came back from Lloret de Mar very optimistic about the future of our organisation. I'm confident that after having landed on our feet after the global pandemic, we are now capable of anything.

I wish you and you families all the best.
"Servo per Amikeco"

Einar Guðberg Jónsson
Chairperson International Relations
Commission

65TH WORLD CONGRESS



Feeling welcome to Spain

Dear Friends,

A few words about the work of the last World Congress, which was masterfully organised by our Spanish friends, whom I would like to thank once again.

Almost all the sections were present for this reunion, after two years without this key event in our association's life. At least in person, since we had nevertheless organised two congresses by videoconference in 2020 and 2021.

The agenda of this 65th Congress was copious, and at least thirty decisions were taken by the IEC in its capacity as supreme body. They mainly concerned some fifteen motions, the validation of the annual reports, accounts and budgets of the IEB as well as the attribution of several international events. Without going into detail on each one, I will mention the main ones.

First of all, let us mention the definitive affiliation of Albania. Congratulations to our friends who have done a remarkable job in establishing a section in their country, with the notable support of the authorities and several sections, including Serbia as a sponsoring section. Expanding the IPA family is always an event. Welcome to Albania, who have been looking forward to this final validation, and congratulations to the main actors, including President Skender and his infectious enthusiasm. No doubt IPA Albania will grow rapidly and make a valuable and appreciated contribution to IPA.

Among the motions I am pleased to note, the thorny question of whether or not Russia should remain in our association was one of them. The debate was lively, open and frank, and many sections expressed their views on the subject, starting with our Ukrainian friends, to whom I reiterate our message of sympathy for the suffering they have endured. In the end, the assembly decided in favour of extending the suspension of Russia, without expulsion. It was recognised that our Russian colleagues have no control over the decisions of their government and that such a measure would allow us to follow the evolution of the situation without condemning our members by an exclusion measure. Let us hope that the situation will evolve quickly and that a peaceful solution will be found. The IPA stands for peace and friendship and wishes to express its sympathy to all its members who are suffering directly from this absurd conflict.

“Expanding the IPA family is always an event”

Also noteworthy, was the adoption by the assembly of a new logo proposed by the German section, which will be officially circulated to the sections once the ownership procedures have been settled between the different parties involved. This logo is not a drastic change, but an approach with a more modern design and including some territories that until now did not appear on the official logo, including Australia, New Zealand and Japan.

Finally, the delegates awarded the organisation of the 2025 World Congress to Poland (2023 and 2024 were already awarded to Greece and Northern Macedonia respectively), The 2026 YPOS to Germany (2023: New Zealand; 2024: Austria; 2025: Belgium), and the next IPA Games to Romania in 2024 and Poland in 2026.

There is much more to say, but I will leave this summary of the main points to the reports that the different sections will surely publish on this Congress. Finally, I would like to reiterate my thanks to the Spanish section for the organisation, to my IEB colleagues and the IAC staff for their extraordinary contribution throughout the year, and to all the sections,



IEB ready to start

auditors and Gimborn representatives for their commitment, their active participation in this congress and, above all, their belief in our association and its values.

Long live the IPA
Servo per Amikeco

Pierre
President

65TH WORLD CONGRESS - THANK YOU IPA SPAIN

The 65th IPA World Congress took place between the 4th and 9th October 2022 in Lloret de Mar, Catalonia, Spain. Some 300 people gathered in person for the first time since 2019. It was clear that we all had missed the intimacy lacking in recent online meetings.

The organising committee managed a change of venue from Barcelona to Lloret de Mar and two years of postponement due to the Covid pandemic, with good humour and professionalism. They ensured that everyone was transported from the airport to the hotel, had a room, a badge and all information needed on the programme. Our thanks go to both the current and past Presidents of IPA Spain, Antonio Gomez Montejano and Arturo Salinas Marin and to all the members of the organising committee and the volunteers who helped before and during the congress week, answering the same questions over and over again with care and attention for everyone.



The Opening Ceremony took place in the Evenia Olympic Palace, Imperial Park Lounge. Following the IPA hymn by a musical trio, we respected a minutes silence, in the presence of honoured guests from the Police Prefecture Commission. Director General of the Police, the Cos Mossos d'Esquadra, Cos Nacional de Policia ,the Guardia Civil and Urban Police.

Welcome speeches were made by or on behalf of the Vice President of Catalonia and the Councillor for Citizen Security and by Antonio Jesús Gómez Montejano, President of IPA Spain.

Pierre-Martin Moulin, IEB President gave a speech in return and declared the World Congress open. Gifts were exchanged and further musical items were performed by the trio.

“We were treated to superb flamenco dancing and music”

All agreed that the ceremony achieved the correct balance of gravity and friendship and was neither too brief nor too extended. As is customary, we then moved outside for a group photograph.

After lunch there was an IPA Gathering, where a number of informative films and presentations were made to the delegates and guests. This had the benefit of freeing up the working agenda on the following days. The sections then had the opportunity to offer food and drink and display items, representing their national culture at individual tables to delegates, and guests enjoyed mingling and interacting with each other.

On the Friday evening, we all travelled to dinner in a



local themed restaurant. We were treated to superb flamenco dancing and music and many took to the stage to display their own dancing skills. The next day we were in Barcelona to tour the sights, visit a magnificent seafood restaurant and head out on a boat trip along the coast from the city marina. A mild swell caused merriment as some discovered their sea legs needed practice. The grand finale was the Gala dinner, where we were in a position to thank our hosts, IPA Spain and especially the organising committee led by Manel Castellví del Peral for their outstanding professionalism and friendship. A lovely dinner was followed by dancing and much fun. Early on the Sunday morning the organisers swung into action again to make sure we all got on the correct buses to get to the airport.



Thank you all so much. We look forward to doing it all again next year in Athens!

Stephen Crockard

STORIES OUTSIDE THE CONFERENCE ROOM AT THE 65TH WORLD CONGRESS

I participated in the 65th World Congress in Spain this October from IPA Japan. In this article, I would like to share some of the events that happened outside of the conference room. These are not usually the top news stories but in my

Tuesday, October 4th

In the early morning, after a 15 hour flight from Tokyo and a transfer in Frankfurt we arrived in Barcelona.

From the airport, we took a bus arranged by IPA Spain to the hotel, where we were met by IEB members who had arrived there the day before and completed the registration procedures.



UK member David, 96 years old

In the hotel lobby, Secretary General May-Britt introduced us to an elderly man in a wheelchair.

His name is David, a member of IPA UK. David is 96 years old, but his participation in the WC must be the source of his energy.

Through our meeting with him, I realised that he has contributed to the IPA for a long time.



We want to visit Japan!

While talking to other participants in the courtyard, two women in uniform approached me saying "Japan, Japan."

They were Estonian police officers, and they said, "We applied for Friendship Week in Japan, but it was postponed due to the Coronavirus Pandemic. When are you going to do it?"

After realising their passion for visiting Japan, I will offer them my heartfelt hospitality when they visit.



Wednesday, October 5th

In the morning, the WC opening ceremony was held. Attendees, who were noticeably in uniform, were seated in an orderly fashion, the IPA hymn was played, and a moment of silence was observed for those who had passed away. This was followed by the welcome speech by IPA Spain President and the opening address by IPA President. The opening ceremony was a friendly and enjoyable one, which also included instrumental music and singing. Following the opening ceremony, participants went out to the courtyard for the group photo session.

In the afternoon, the "International Gathering" took place, with presentations of ongoing initiatives and event plans in each section, and messages from the IEB members. Several sections also set up booths in the venue, offering food and drinks of their own specialties, and I enjoyed visiting them.



Martial Arts Player's Ear

While I was relaxing in the courtyard, a man approached me. He asked, "Are you a wrestler?" and continued "Your ears are wrestler's ones". He must have seen my judo ears and thought I was a fellow fighter. I was so happy that I shook hands with a former 100kg wrestler from Slovenia. For the first time, my ears played a part in international exchange.

When I previewed the conference room beforehand, I found the winning entries of the IPA International Photo Contest on display on the floor in front of the entrance. I was very moved when I found a Japanese entry among the excellent photos.

Thursday, October 6th and Friday, October 7th

On both days, the motions were discussed. There were 19 motions on the agenda, which were submitted in advance by the IEB and other sections. It was a constructive and positive congress.

At Lunch with IBZ Staff

Two representatives from IBZ, the IPA's information and education organisation, were also present at the WC. Over lunch with them, I had a chance to talk about IBZ's training programs. IBZ conducts many seminars every year, and in 2021, two people from Japan participated in the 'Cybercrime and Digital Investigation Training.' They said that IBZ would welcome further participants from Japan.

First Meeting with Former IAC Office Manager Elke

The IAC is the secretariat of the IPA headquarters and serves as a link between the IEB and each section. Elke, as the office manager, has taken care of all of us kindly, and thoughtfully until September of this year. Although she left shortly before the WC, I had the good fortune to meet her at the venue. She had started a new career and her successor is Hana. We would like to send our thanks to Elke and our encouragement to Hana.



Saturday, October 8th

We toured around Barcelona. The first stop was the Sagrada Familia Cathedral. The cathedral is a famous Gaudi's architecture, registered as a World Heritage site, and has not been completed yet, although the construction started in 1882. The sheer size of the cathedral was overwhelming and truly "worth seeing". Afterwards, we enjoyed the view of the city of Barcelona from a cruise ship.



Gala Dinner and Ceremonies

In the evening, the gala dinner was held, followed by ceremonies such as the awarding of IPA meritorious service award, the handing over of the IPA flag to Greece, the next WC host section, and the celebration of IPA Albania's full affiliation, as well as a speech from the Ukrainian delegate. I was impressed by the way he suppressed his emotions and expressed his gratitude. I had a chance to talk to him directly, and it was an unforgettable memory.

Shall We Dance?

I envied the European dance culture. As the music started playing, a man and a woman stepped forward and began to dance. They were not a young couple, but a similar age to myself. They seemed to be having a lot of fun, moving smoothly and in sync with each other. I thought again, "Dancing is a good thing." Then Albania became an affiliated section and also performed a joyous dance.



Sunday, October 9th

We said goodbye to the WC crew members and boarded the bus for the airport. It was nice to be able to thank Agustin, the leader of the crew.

The scenery from the window of the bus on the way to the airport was just as beautiful as when we arrived. We boarded the plane to Frankfurt, hoping to visit Spain again.



See you in Greece next year!

Toru Uto
IPA Japan Secretariat

IPA UK Northern Ireland Friendship Week 2023

IPA UK would like to invite you to Friendship Week in Northern Ireland, County Antrim from **25 - 28 May 2023**.

This fantastic fun filled weekend will include bed & breakfast at The White Horse Hotel, Entertainment both Friday & Saturday evening with a gala dinner and live band on Saturday, plus guided tours of the famous Old Bushmills Distillery, Giants Causeway and the historic city and Walls of Londonderry.

This is all included in the price of £350 per person sharing with a single room supplement of £49.00 per night.

Numbers are limited, so early booking is essential.

You can also find this information in the document attached, along with the booking form that you can complete and return to the below email address.

Contact David Parkhill;

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07708592262

email parkhill780@gmail.com



PHOTO COMPETITION 2022

This year's competition saw the participation of 152 photographers from 29 sections. 1,034 photos were submitted for the two competition categories and showed us another side of the police and their characteristics.

The Association of Professional Photographers of Cyprus were invited, once again to judge the competition. It was their responsibility to choose the winners amongst some very worthy entries. Awards were offered to three photos from each category. The overall winner, as well as six more photos from each category received honourable mention.

The photos were exhibited in a designated space during the 65th IPA World Congress and created lots of interest from the delegates. The images will also be posted on our international website and will remain available to all sections for use in calendars, greeting cards, etc.

I would like to offer my thanks and congratulations to all the participants of the competition. The SCC as the organiser of the competition, would also like to thank the Association of Professional Photographers of Cyprus for its contribution to the competition and of course the SCC member in charge Mr. Kikis Perikleous.

Kyriakos Karkalis
Chairperson SCC

RESULTS

OVER ALL WINNER

IAN GLENDINNING - IPA UK - Red Squirrel

POLICE CATEGORY- PRIZES

Cregor Segal IPA SLOVENIA

Kiraly Balind IPA HUNGARY

Michael O.A. Klapper IPA GERMANY

HONORARY AWARDS – POLICE

Johny Kasbary IPA ISRAEL
Arcand Mneni IPA KENYA
Hans Steiner IPA GERMANY
Aneta Sobieraj IPA POLAND
Milan Stolic IPA BOSNIA HERZEGOVINA
H. Nakashima IPA JAPAN

OPEN CATEGORY- PRIZES

Bernard Sermier IPA SWITZERLAND

Daniel Avraham IPA ISRAEL

Stefan Stancion IPA ROMANIA

HONORARY AWARDS – OPEN

Jacques Beaulieu IPA CANADA
Alexandra Clara Carcia Janraque IPA SPAIN
Andrian Emilian Jumarea IPA ROMANIA
Violetta Dr Pappne IPA HUNGARY
Chinara Macdonald IPA KYRGYZSTAN
Pierre Joubert IPA SOUTH AFRICA

Congratulations and a big THANK YOU to the winners, as well as all the participants.

You can see some of our winning photos in our gallery on the next couple of pages.



Overall winning photograph from the International Photo Competition 2022

IAN GLENDINNING – OVERALL WINNER OF THE PHOTO COMPETITION

I'm 64 years old and I retired from Northumbria Police after 32 years' service in 2006, serving mostly in the Firearms Training Department.

Since retiring, I embarked on a degree course with the Open University and was awarded a BSc (hons) degree in Combined STEM 2 years ago. I was also elected as a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society. I'm currently studying Environmental Management and Sustainability on an MSc course with Derby University, part of which includes a research project on red squirrels. I'm the chair of the Coquetdale Squirrel Group, working to conserve red squirrels in one of the last areas in England where they can be found.

I've had an interest in photography since my school days and once I retired, found the time to take it more seriously. I managed to combine my love and studies of science, astronomy and nature with taking photographs, and last year began studying a small colony of the endangered red squirrel on the farm where I live in Northumberland. This provided numerous photo opportunities.

The winning photograph was a fortunate by product of those studies. I wanted to get really close up photos of the faces of the squirrels in an attempt to identify features peculiar to individuals, in order to keep track of them. I placed an old camera on the lawn to get them used to a strange object, intending to replace it with a remotely operated modern digital camera once they were comfortable with it. I needn't have worried – no sooner had I placed the camera on the lawn they were investigating it out of sheer curiosity. I extended the experiment to other objects, all of which were treated in the same manner. I found that they also appeared to use these objects as reference points when burying hazelnuts – one squirrel can bury 50 plus hazelnuts in an hour!

For interest, this is a link to my Flickr page – if you would like to use anything from there, please help yourself.

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/coquetvalley/albums/72157719208718536>

Many thanks to all at the IPA and especially the organisers and judges of the competition. I very seldom enter photographic competitions, so I am especially thrilled to have won this one!

Kind regards and best wishes

Ian Glendinning

AUSTRIA SKI WEEK 2023

IPA Austria invites you to Ski-Week 2023 from 28 January - 04 February 2023.

You have the option of three hotels where you will stay 7 nights half board. Included in the total price you will also be provided with a 6 day ski pass and ski bus to Tröpolach.

The deadline for this event is 01 December 2022.

If you would like more information, please see the documents below or contact IPA Austrian Section

austria@ipa.at

Saturday, 28.01: Check in until 16:00 h | Welcome & registration at Waidegger Wirt Dinner at the hotel | The evening is at your leisure

Sunday, 29.01: Ski day at the Nassfeld | Dinner at the hotel | The evening is at your leisure

Monday, 30.01: Ski day at Nassfeld | lunch refreshment together at Alpenhof Plattner | Dinner at the hotel | Official IPA evening with live music at Waidegger Wirt | bus transfer

Tuesday, 31.02: Ski day at the Nassfeld | Dinner at the hotel | The evening is at your leisure

Wednesday, 01.02: Ski day at the Nassfeld | Strengthening with regional specialties at Nassfeld Dinner at the hotel | The evening is at your leisure

Thursday, 02.02: Ski day at the Nassfeld | Toboggan evening (Details following)

Friday, 03.02: Ski day at the Nassfeld | For lunch a traditional snack at Ederhof - Schlanitzen Dinner at the hotel | The evening is at your leisure

Saturday, 04.02: Departure of the IPA friends

IPA GERMANY—MUNSTER ON PATROL



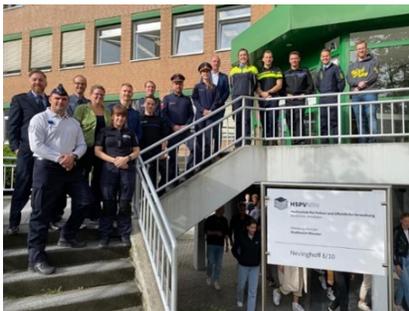
I had the opportunity to attend Münster in Germany with the IPA along with 9 other Police Officers from different countries. My journey began at London Heathrow where I flew to Düsseldorf and then took a train to Münster. I was met by Elli, a Police Officer from the local area who picked me up and took me to the accommodation at the Police Training center where we would be staying for the trip. Callum, a Police Officer from the Netherlands was already there. By nature, he asked at reception if they had pushbikes, which they did and we cycled into the City to explore and got to know each other. It was

strange, although we had just met, we already had a bond and we exchanged experiences and stories and ate some local food. We were then joined by Emil from Denmark who also braved the cycle. When the other countries started arriving, we cycled back to the training center where I met the others from Austria, Germany, Estonia, Ireland, Luxembourg, France, and Finland. The facilities at our accommodation were immense. A canteen, running track, football pitch and other amenities, including Kegel (skittles) which we played in the evening to get to know each other and sample some of their beer, which was only fair. That night we attended the bar which was located in the training center where Fabian and Lisa, two Austrian Police Officers showed us some Schnapps that they brought from their country. It was great getting to know each other in this setting, we spoke and laughed for hours.



The next day we were up early and in uniform to attend the local police university to welcome their new class of

2022, who are beginning their 3 years training. It was nice to see the other countries in their uniform, the detail and quality was stunning. The entire group were disappointed that I didn't wear my Custodian and were confused with why I had a white cap. We had breakfast at the university and we met Adi who was the host of the event and had arranged our events. He was incredibly passionate about Policing and the IPA and was so excited we were there. We met a lot of the classes and spoke to them about our experiences with the IPA and what it had to offer. It was nice to be able to tell them about the opportunities such as this event and travelling the world.



We then attended their Police Headquarters where Philip, a German Police Officer, showed us around the Headquarters and we spent some time in the control room and major incident room. The functions and processes were similar, and it was surreal being in this familiar environment. We went outside and we were shown around some of their fleet and had a demo of some of the equipment. They had everything needed for every eventuality, and it was a shock as I was used to the kit that was kept in the back of a British response car. We had lunch at Subway, confusing the local community with a group of Police Officers all in different uniforms waiting to eat.





Next was a museum in the city, the Hall of Peace. It originally served as a council chamber and the fine detail renaissance wood panelling dated from around 1577 was striking. The chambers negotiated and concluded the Thirty Years' War in Western Europe and the Eighty Years' War between Spain and the Republic of the Seven United Netherlands. The mayor even set aside some time to speak to us and welcome us to the beautiful city, and provide us with a glass of wine as we had a look around and signed the guestbook on behalf of the IPA.

We had a lot of plans for this evening, and on the way to eat we stopped by the Münster Cathedral from the 12th century which is dedicated to St Paul and then headed to the restaurant which was lovely. We then had a guided tour from a Night Watchman. His character was so interesting and he made it very entertaining. The tour was in German, however luckily I followed Gilles from Luxembourg around and he had the pleasure to translate for me. I was told the Watchman was speaking in 'Shakespearean' styled language and he was telling everyone what the City was like in the past. The Watchman carried with him, a rather interesting offensive weapon that would get pointed at us throughout the tour, quite unsettling when you couldn't understand what he was asking! The sky then opened and it poured it down. Some of the other officers were well equipped with umbrellas, however I put on a brave British face and got soaked wet through!

The next day we attended Villa ten Hompel. A historical site which was the headquarters of the National Socialist police force and a place of denazification and the department for reparations in post-war Germany. It was a sombre visit, however an incredibly informative and interesting World War II museum. We were educated about the role the Police played during the war. The two historians who were there were incredibly enthusiastic and amazed about the IPA, and how we were all from different countries.



This was our last night, and we were invited to Peter's house, a Police Officer and president of IPA Münster. He was so generous, and his hospitality was well received. We had a BBQ in the garden with some of his favourite Gin, and surrounded the bonfire and the Beer Pong table which was such a laugh. We had friendly competition between the countries: Ireland vs England, Netherlands vs Finland, and Luxembourg vs Germany. The winning team is still in dispute...

The next day was our last day, although I was exhausted from such a well packed week it was such a shame to be going. We all exchanged gifts and patches, and IPA Münster supplied us with a nice goody bag which was such a nice thought. We all bonded so well as a group, and it was sad we were all having to go our separate ways. I've now got friends in each of these countries who have welcomed me to visit whenever. I'm sure we will be staying in contact, and I've got to thank the International Police Association for this unique opportunity to be part of something like this.



Thank you IPA Münster for your incredible hospitality, see you soon.

Jordan Smith, 11 Region, Sussex Branch

OBITUARY—BILL PETHERICK IPA UK



The sudden loss of one of the greatest of IPA servants has left shock and tears in its wake. Bill Petherick who passed away in hospital from covid complications overnight on Wednesday 5 October 2022 was a towering strength and inspiration to many over a long period of IPA friendship, a legend throughout the globe, and rightfully so. Never was there such a glowing example of all we stand for in the organisation.

Bill was secretary of IPA 1 Region, Scotland, chair of Ayrshire branch and of course a much loved and respected past president of Section UK. He was an evergreen member of many IPA groups. The life and soul of the IPA coffee mornings, the glue that inspired and welded the writers' group together, a member of the painting group and a mainstay of Scottish membership. Amongst many other contributions by pen, by brush and by song.

But most of all in his lifetime Bill was a husband to his beloved wife Freda, a father to Little Bill, and a firm, but fair and compassionate police officer who was awarded with three commendations for bravery.

In the last months of his life Bill took on his first and last road trip since the death of his beloved wife Freda in 2015. He met up with IPA friends in Wales and within Devon and Cornwall, but most of all he met up with family he hadn't see for over 20 years. He even visited the village of Little Petherick in Cornwall, his ancestral seat.

Bill was a giant of a man, literally and in personality. He will be remembered mostly not for the roles he undertook within the IPA, but for his compassion, his contagious enthusiasm and thirst to learn new skills, his humour which he portrayed in his art and his writing, and for his friendship toward all he met. He touched so many lives and left those of us privileged enough to have met him in person or more recently, through the medium of the internet, the better for that meeting. His passing will leave a hole in a lot of lives.

Bill once said to my wife and I when talking about Freda. "I truly believe that I will be with her again". You are now with your beloved wife Bill.

Rest in Peace my friend

Colin Hutt
Vice President
I.P.A. Section UK

A VISIT FROM OVER THE POND

IPA UK were delighted to welcome Retired Sergeant Lee Walter from Kern County Sheriff's Office (California) and assist him with his action-packed itinerary. Lee spent 32 years in Law Enforcement working in Los Angeles at the USC Campus Police, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Kern County Sheriff's Office in a variety of roles from patrol officer, detective, and supervisor of a SWAT-like forced entry team.

Lee's UK itinerary took him on a road trip from London Heathrow through to Cardiff in South Wales. Ken Davies of South Wales Branch, liaised with Lee before leaving USA to determine how long he was going to be staying in Cardiff and what he was hoping to do during his visit.

Lee was flying to Heathrow on the 15th August and was hiring a car to drive to Cardiff. He had arranged to meet some other people in Bridgend.

Ken was waiting for a phone call from Lee to say that he had landed and had picked up his car and made further contact with Lee as he was just travelling over the bridge into Wales. Ken gave him directions to Cardiff West services and arranged to meet him in the car park.

As it was almost lunch time, Ken took Lee to a local pub for liquid refreshments and lunch. Ken presented Lee with several gifts; 4 Wales Region pins, a Region pennant, and a miniature mounted truncheon in region 4 Wales livery. He was very pleased.

They both spoke at length about his life in the USA which was very interesting. It transpired that they had several things in common. They were both Special Constables, Lee in Liverpool and Ken in South Wales and that both had American wives!

After lunch, Lee made his way to Bridgend and the following day Lee was travelling to Liverpool.



He was appreciative of everything Ken had done to assist him during his visit.

On the 17th of August, Lee completed a 5K run in Cannock Chase then headed to Liverpool centre. (His former stomping ground as a Special Constable back in his early twenties where he worked for Merseyside Police out of Admiral Street Police station in Toxteth).

Lee blasted up to Scotland to catch the Edinburgh Military Tattoo on the 23rd of August before taking the train back to London.

Region 9 London North Branch hosted Lee for the night in London, enjoying a good pub dinner and an impromptu walking tour of Charing Cross Police Station thereafter.

Swoop also joined in the festivities, patches were swapped and a fond farewell to Lee.

Safe travels and we see you in the USA some day!

Alex Williams 9 Region, London North Branch and Ken Davies, 4 Region, South Wales Branch



IPA FRANCE FRIENDSHIP WEEK 70TH ANNIVERSARY

IPA France are pleased to invite you to celebrate 70 year anniversary of their section from **10-18 June 2023**.

This special 'birthday' Friendship week will take you to the D-Day beaches, Mont Saint Michel, Granville and other surprises of this beautiful region filled with history.

The second part of the week will allow you to visit some of the magnificent 'chateaux of the Loire.'

This amazing event will end with a gala dinner to celebrate their anniversary.

Please see below. For more information, you can email IPA France 70ans@ipafrance.org



IPA ROMANIA - JUPITER CUP 2022



On the 4-10 September 2022, we once again held our Jupiter Cup Football beach competition.

Next to the black Sea in the Jupiter area, we brought together

members and their families from all over country to participate in our event.

This is the eleventh year we have held this competition and it attracts between 500-1500 people each year. Secretary General of IPA Romanian Section, Mr. Bălțeanu Cătălin Ștefan was the founder of this event. When asked about the idea he said "I always dreamed of arranging an event to bring together IPA members and their families" and that's exactly what it does. Men, women, adults and children are all invited to participate and it's amazing to see the participants having fun and thoroughly enjoying themselves. The little surprises arranged by our organisers throughout the event were appreciated by all.

In the eleven years we have held the Jupiter Cup, some of our teams have never missed an event. It's become a family tradition for many.

I would like to offer special thanks to Mr. Cătălin and his team from IPA Region 12, Bucharest. Without their efforts and hard work, it would not be possible to arrange such a successful event.

The Jupiter Cup provides a fun event year on year and reminds us that "Servo per Amikeco" remains a motto with strong roots and meanings.

Mihai-Liviu Tărtăreanu

President

IPA ROMANIA



IPA MONTENEGRO - COLOURING BOOK



In co-operation with the Association of Women in the Police of Montenegro and support of the OSCE, IPA Section Montenegro produced an educational colouring book intended for children in the first

grade of primary school.

During September, our members held educational classes for children in the first grade of all primary schools in all Montenegrin cities and suburban settlements and distributed colouring books and crayons. Each page of the colouring book has a different theme: Healthy Lifestyles, Stop Domestic Violence, Dangers on Social Media, and Peer Violence. Positive and negative examples of the topics were presented throughout the book.

To promote gender equality and promotion of police work, our teams socialised with children in educational classes and discussed some of these topics, helping to build rapport with the police and the local community. The activity was considered a success and the project



will also be promoted in the media.

We received permission from the author to forward the colouring book to all IPA sections and we welcome you to use this should you wish to implement a similar activity in your country. An email containing the pdf of the colouring book will be emailed to all sections from the International Administration Centre (IAC).

Greetings from Podgorica,

Biljana Dulović

President of IPA Section Montenegro



International Police Association

The International Police Association is a friendship organisation for members of the police force, whether in employment or retired, and without distinction as to rank, position, gender, race, language or religion. We have around 372,000 members in nearly 100 countries, of which 66 are affiliated National Sections, and we are represented on 6 continents.

Our motto is 'Servo per Amikeco' - Service Through Friendship'

LAST WORD

We're well into November already. The weeks are flying by. We've held our 65th World Congress in October, Halloween is over, so it can now only mean one thing... Christmas is on the way! It's my favourite time of year.

I hope you like the new style newsletter. It's probably likely to change again, as I'm experimenting lots with it. I have some great ideas which I hope to bring to you over the coming months, so please feedback any thoughts or suggestions to me. It's your newsletter so I want hear from you.

I'm so proud to work for such an amazing organisation. I've loved hearing about the World Congress in Lloret de Mar. What an amazing event this was. It just makes me realise how much work I've got coming my way for next year though! Well done to everyone involved in creating such an amazing congress, especially to IPA Spain. I'm still so sad that I wasn't able to make this year. I definitely joined the IPA a month too late, but already looking forward to next year and seeing some of the faces that have kindly introduced themselves to me via email over the last few weeks.

I'm learning lots... Everyday is different in the IAC. A special thanks to my friends in IPA UK with whom we share our office. Thank you for making me feel so welcome.

Hope you enjoy this issue of the newsletter full of exciting content. I'll speak to you again in December.

Servo per Amikeco

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