



## IAC Newsletter

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### ‘World Police and Fire Games’



**‘What a great team – we owe them a huge thank-you for  
IPA’s first official participation in the WPFG  
It was worth all the hard work!’**

## WORD OF INTRODUCTION

Starting work at the International Administration Centre (IAC) 1 ½ years ago has turned out unlike any other job I have had before.

The IPA has been part of my life for as long as I can remember: as an IPA Germany member, my grandfather organised our first family holiday to the IPA House in Kempten, which has left many happy memories of a long, hot summer and evenings spent playing board games with Dutch police families.



*Visiting our IPA UK friends Jeanne and Len Washer*

My grandparents enjoyed hosting IPA members from all over Europe, and when I moved to England, I felt I gained an extra set of grandparents when I contacted old IPA family friends. A family friendship that has now lasted for well over half a century.

The IPA has been like a security blanket throughout my life: warm, comforting and reassuringly always there.

IPA friendship can be found everywhere: only last month while on a visit to my parents in Germany, did a friend of mine spot an IPA membership card in the hands of a couple standing in the queue in front of us at an ice cream parlour, leading to a pleasant evening together. IPA provides opportunities to meet new people in an open, trusting and friendly way.

Apart from enjoying the friendly and supportive office atmosphere that Wendy and Lesley provide on a daily basis, working at the IAC for me means that the boundaries of work and private life are blurred in a positive way: I now have the chance to give something back to an association that has provided four generations of my family with international opportunities and borderless friendship.

**Elke**

## AROUND THE WORLD

### My World Police and Fire Games

How the WPF 2013 came to Belfast and how IPA became involved is well documented, but I suddenly found myself as the Belfast secretary of the local IPA

branch to be very busy. It all started after the IEC in Romania where we had several committee meetings and put plans together which were presented to the World Congress in Israel in 2012.

Then in January 2013 the work started and I found myself dealing with requests for accommodation from all over the world. We as a committee had decided that although IPA members would get preference, if any police officer wanted help and signed up to IPA then they would get help. In the next 6 months to the beginning of the Games I received 132 requests for accommodation which I was able to fix including two Croatian members who turned up in Belfast mid games with nowhere booked.

The games started on the 1<sup>st</sup> August and here is my diary:

**30<sup>th</sup> July** – Went to the waterfront hall, Northern Ireland's largest concert arena and with other committee members set up the IPA stand very early in the morning. Used my charms to get police officers on duty to carry in the banners and pop-up stands and items we were displaying on the stall. The exhibition stand was staffed by IPA members from both the North and South of Ireland in a great piece of co-operation.

Met Suzanne Byrne from Region 2 Canada – she was a dragon boat captain and had arrived in Belfast two short for her team. – Found two local IPA members to become honorary Canadian IPA members (Imagine my surprise at the opening ceremony when the two of them walked out in team Canada T-shirts at the opening ceremony. They both won a gold medal.



On the exhibition stall and was not happy about T shirt display – we borrowed a mannequin from a local store and sent three from section Ireland to collect it. Imagine the local police seeing three off-duty police officers carrying what looked like a body through the streets of Belfast! Signed up two new IPA members from the UK and one Australian. About 800 people visited the stall. That night I had my first guest stay the night.

**31<sup>st</sup> July** – On the stall from 8.00 am for a real busy day – over 2600 people visited the stall – never stopped talking – I met Olaf Baldurson from IPA Iceland - he is exactly almost 1 metre taller than me, and met Mia the secretary general from Finland and also Jari Liimatta the President of IPA Finland. Left the stall at 9pm, home, changed the bed and had another IPA guest stay.

**1<sup>st</sup> August** – Back on the Exhibition at 8.00 am and talked to another 2000 people – renewed friendship with a great Canadian IPA member, Nicole Grandmont. Then got dressed up and went to the opening ceremony. At the sponsors' function met both the Chief constables of PSNI and An Garda (Ireland's two police services). Also met Dame Mary Peters who was a gold medal winner at the Munich Olympics 1972 and a Belfast girl.

**2<sup>nd</sup> August** – Back on the exhibition stand and was joined by May-Britt Rinaldo, the IPA President from Sweden who helped with the talking – about 1000 visited the stand today. Was talked into joining a mixed 8 tug of war team for which I arranged to have IPA T-shirts. Met the IPA International President and arranged for a Swiss colleague to stay with my daughter.



**3 August** – The day of the Tug of war mixed 8 competition – Four males and four females, very nervous – Never did this sport before so I practiced in my kitchen with two towels tied together. Arrived at venue to find we had no coach, saw a guy called Sam who was with his family watching. He became our coach and we ended up getting a silver medal. Defeated in the final by the Belgium Fire Brigade. The winning of the medal allowed me to forget the immense

muscular pain.

**4 August** – A sleep in followed by a nice meal and then onto the memorial service for fallen colleagues. It was great to meet again Joe and Sharon Holness from the National Police Memorial day charity. The service was very moving and I shed a few tears. It was great to see the International President converse in French with my Deputy Chief Constable. Then all back to my house for wine and cheese, 24 people with Fatih Vurşavas and Alper Acar from Turkey joining us along with Kees Sal from Holland and the International President (in my house!!).

**5 August** – This was supposed to be a rest day, but I helped out some Greek IPA members, arranged for the collection of Gal Sharon from Israel and ensured she presented medals at the athletes' village and then out for a party at Stephen Crockard's. Two more guests stayed the night.

**6 August** – The IPA day – the NEC from Section Ireland arrived and had a historic meeting in Belfast for the first time ever. The IPA sponsored event, Lawn Bowls opened, and I arranged for all the IPA members' lunches. Stan the Panda car arrived from England – it's a 1960 police car. The Section UK NEC arrived, another historic first, and I was really proud of the Belfast IPA Chair Carole Spence as she welcomed members of the PEB, and the two executives from UK and Ireland. Then onto the IPA party which in the words of one of the Organisers of the WPFPG was the best party of the week – 235 IPA members from 24 countries had a taste of Guinness!

**7 August** – All day at Lawn Bowls – IPA Sponsored event.

**8 August** – Two new house guests – All day at the Lawn Bowls.

**9 August** – All day at the final day of the Lawn Bowls – Tom Crozier and Gal Sharon presented the medals. I then arranged for Gal Sharon and her husband to get VIP seats ringside at the boxing finals. I also arranged for 8 VIP



tickets for the Closing Ceremony (As sponsors we only got two.) Then onto a party at Northern Ireland IPA Secretary Pete Connolly's house.

**10 August** – Attended the closing ceremony at the Titanic slipway and enjoyed the Red Arrows fly overhead, great night of music and fun. Then went onto the athletes' village and danced into the small hours.

**11th August** – Slept all day.

It was not just me but a committee of 15 from both the North and South of Ireland – They were Team IPA WPFGB 2013.

**Mandy Kernohan, IPA UK**

## A historic event:

### Joint meeting of NECs from Sections Ireland and UK

On the 6<sup>th</sup> of August 2013 during the staging of the World Police and Fire Games in Region No. 2, Section United Kingdom (UK) a major piece of IPA history was made, when, on the invitation of President Tom Crozier, Section UK the National Executive Committee (NEC) of IPA Section Ireland held an Executive meeting in the Linen Hall in Belfast city centre.

Towards the end of the meeting the National Executive Committee of Section UK and the members of the Permanent Executive Bureau (PEB) led by International President Pierre Martin-Moulin joined Section Ireland NEC and marked this historic occasion by speeches and presentations.

Chair of Region No. 2, Carol Spence welcomed all to Belfast and stressed the historic nature of the meeting, paying tribute to those from both Sections, mentioning the wonderful relationship and a great friendship that exists between our two Sections. Presidents Thomas Crozier, Section UK and Denis Dunne, Section Ireland spoke of their great satisfaction at the close working and friendly relationship which has been developed over the years at Branch, Regional and National level. International President Pierre paid tribute to both Sections and spoke of his great joy at being present at such a historic occasion in IPA history.



*Denis Dunne and Tom Crozier  
Presidents IPA Ireland and UK*

Back in 1987 greater contact and a new relationship was developed between Region No. 6, Section Ireland and Region No. 2, Section UK. This initiative was nurtured and developed by the former President of Section Ireland, Joe Lynch assisted by the Committee in Region No. 6 chaired by Joe Storey and by David Parkhill, Reid Winters, Stephen Crockard, Mark Kernohan, Fred Boyd and all members of the Regional Committee in Region No. 2. That work and close relationship continued to be further developed over the years by all those involved in both Regions including Willie Maye, Tom Lyons and Michael J Kearns in Region No. 6 and Carol Spence, Pete Connolly and Sam Olphert as well as all the members of Region No. 2, Section UK.

This relationship was further developed by the co-hosting of cultural, professional and social events within each section and abroad. That close relationship included working productively together in the hosting/co-hosting, attending and co-chairing of professional seminars in various locations in both sections and at IBZ Gimborn.

This joint work also included the organising and managing of other professional events including an initiative sponsored by both Sections where police trainees from police training colleges in Section Ireland and Region 2 Section UK attended exchange programmes in each other's colleges, allowing for exchange of training, professional and social experiences. This professional programme was coordinated by Chief Inspector Mark Kernohan (Police Service of Northern Ireland) and his staff and Inspector Conor O'Higgins (Garda Síochána) and his staff. This programme was adopted later by both governments and became part of Cross Border Initiatives.

The working together by members of both Sections at the World Police and Fire Games was a fitting extension to the work that has been done over the years. The great friendships that have developed were further enhanced over the week-long programme, and the members of both sections, at Branch, Regional and National level continue to further the aims and objectives of our Association by co-operating fully in the true meaning of our Association's Motto - Servo per Amikeco (Service Through Friendship)

***Conor O'Higgins, Secretary General IPA Ireland***

## IPA Poland celebrating Polish Police Day

IPA Section Poland has continued the tradition of acting as co-organiser for the central celebration of the Polish Police Day which was held on 20<sup>th</sup> of July 2013 in Warsaw.

IPA delegations from Ireland, Lithuania, Latvia, Iceland, the Ukraine, the Czech Republic, Great Britain, Hungary and Moldova took part in this year's celebrations,

which began in the Great Hall of the Warsaw Royal Palace. Bartłomiej Sienkiewicz from the Ministry of Interior awarded police officers with medals and honours. After the official ceremony the festivities moved to Castle Square where Prime Minister Donald Tusk and Commander in Chief general Marek Działoszynski thanked the police for their daily efforts.



The celebrations continued with the solemn oath and graduation of newly promoted police officers which was followed by a parade of police units.

IPA delegations stayed a few days in Poland and took the chance to participate in a police ceremony in the town of Plonsk, parading through the main street in their uniforms.

Our guests also had the opportunity to take a trip on police motorboats on the Vistula river and visit the Royal Palace in Wilanow.

***Jacek Michałkowski, IPA Poland***

## IPA UK: More Success for IPA Scholar

International Police Association (IPA) Section UK Member, Yvonne Taylor, has increased her long list of accomplishments since winning the Arthur Troop Scholarship in 2010.

Yvonne, a serving officer with North Yorkshire Police and a recognised Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) is combining her DRE work and her PhD research on a new website currently under development - <http://www.collisionresearch.co.uk>. In addition, she has developed a Facebook page 'Collision Research' - <https://www.facebook.com/#!/CollisionResearch>.



2013 has also seen her give training to specials and regular officers, present to students at a Gimborn seminar, and receive press coverage for her involvement in drink and drug campaigns.

You can see the full list of Yvonne's accomplishments by visiting: <http://www.ipa-uk.org/Chronicle-of-an-AT-Scholar>.

***Lib Jones, Communications Manager IPA UK***

## IPA USA organizing 1<sup>st</sup> Annual IPA Training Program



The International President, Pierre Martin-Moulin, has encouraged Sections to develop new and innovative programs, to reach out to new and old members, to try new things, and to grow; the US Section supports those ideas 100% and is willing to push boundaries.

One of our aims is to increase the promotion of, participation in, and number of programs that are aimed at

active-duty officers and we have come up with a program that will deliver quality, professional, and needed training and information to police officers for a low price and in a compact time-frame that can allow for agencies to release officers to attend.

The US IPA is therefore proud to be following in the steps of the great Gimborn training facility in Germany by offering a short 3-day training program for police officers from around the world by sponsoring our **1st Annual Training Conference** at the **American Police Hall of Fame and Museum** just outside of Orlando, Florida from 21-23 January 2014.



This location is serviced by Orlando Airport, has the obvious attraction of Disney World close-by, but also the NASA Kennedy Space Center, the police museum itself, range time for shooting,



awesome weather in the middle of wintertime, and a lot more. We obtained a hotel discount for attendees before, during, and after the conference and are arranging activities.

The conference itself will encompass information on the IPA, training in Critical Incident Stress Management, coping skills for trauma, tragedy, and police suicide prevention, functionality of the FBI's Joint Terrorism Task Force, Inhalant Drug Abuse, and Fitness and Nutrition for Cops.

**This training is open to ANY police officer from ANYWHERE in the world!**

More information is available online at [www.ipa-usa.org/IPAtraining](http://www.ipa-usa.org/IPAtraining).

We worked to keep the cost affordable at \$175 for the 3-day training (excluding hotel and travel costs).

We are looking forward to trying new things and this conference is one of them.

I ask for your support and if you have officers that are interested in this training, they can sign up online or send me an email directly with questions: [Steve@ipa-usa.org](mailto:Steve@ipa-usa.org)

Servo per Amikeco!

**Steve Livingston, IPA USA**

## IPA across the generations

My wife Dianne and I had the pleasure of hosting Amelie, the daughter IPA Germany's chairman of Northrhine-Westfalia Dirk Zühlke and his wife Anke.

Amelie stayed with us for a week to improve her English, and we managed to visit a multitude of Northern Irish sights such as the Mourne Mountains and the Titanic Museum. In addition, we attended the Fleadh (music festival) in Derry / Londonderry and a Snow Patrol Concert.

Dirk and his wife Anke, who is a teacher joined Amelie with us for a night and then headed up the Antrim Coast Road to partake of the hospitality of regional Chair, Carole Spence.

**Stephen Crockard, AISG**



## ON THE PEB TABLE

### IPA participation in Stockholm Criminology Symposium



Following an initiative from the International Professional Commission, the IPA took part in the renowned annual Stockholm Criminology Symposium (SCS) from 10-12 June 2013 with an information table where the IPA, IPC and IBZ Gimborn were presented. IPC Member May-Britt Rinaldo was in charge of the arrangements with assistance from IPC chairman Kees Sal.

Leaflets and banners were produced, and application forms together with information about IBZ Gimborn were distributed to visitors of the symposium.

During the three-day seminar May-Britt, supported by IPA-member Anja Hoog Antink from the Netherlands, met scholars and practitioners of criminology.

IPA members as well as police officers from several countries showed great interest in the IPA as well as IBZ Gimborn, as the centre is open to the public.

Several well-known researchers came forward during the breaks. Former Police Chief Peter Neyroud, who had recently lectured at Gimborn, was pleased to see the IPA present at the symposium.

At the seminar, the highly regarded Stockholm Criminology Prize is awarded. Professor Alfred Blumstein and Professor Robert J. Sampson, both former prize winners, appreciated the presence of IPA. They both welcomed the initiative, and expressed their wish for our presence at future SCS. They also looked forward to invite more practitioners to be involved in criminology education and future research with the help of IPA.

During the symposium Anja presented her Master's thesis regarding Social Media and the police in the Netherlands in a Poster Session. Anja had many visitors and several asked her to forward her thesis. Her research shows that there is currently a gap between what technology can offer in relationship to the public and the police in the Netherlands.

Networking at the SCS between scholars and practitioners including IPA was valuable in many ways.

Results of the IPA involvement at the SCS:

- ✓ We can recommend the SCS to Arthur Troop awardees
- ✓ We were able to promote IPA to future members and the public
- ✓ IPA members were pleased to discover a new pillar of the organization
- ✓ We were presented as a professional friendship organization
- ✓ IBZ Gimborn will be updated with the latest research and updated on new lecturers
- ✓ We have expanded our network in the academic world
- ✓ because of our presence, we have opened the door at the SCS for a professional network

A list of names and contact information will be forwarded to IBZ Gimborn as a valuable source for future and updated seminars. This list is also available to all sections wishing to organise and / or take part in similar events.

***May-Britt Rinaldo, on behalf of the IPC***

## LAST WORD

We are looking forward to meeting many of you at the IEC in Copenhagen later this month. Denmark has been an IPA member since 1962, and we are sure that the IEC organising committee has done a splendid job in preparing the conference.



***Your IAC Team!***

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Full details of all events have been sent to sections separately.  
Please find below a summary for the next 12 months:

<b>Section</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
France	10-16 Sep 2013	IPA France 60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
Denmark	17-22 Sep 2013 22-28 Sep 2013	38 <sup>th</sup> IEC Copenhagen Friendship Week
Italy	18-22 Sep 2013	30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations, Lignano
Italy	19-22 Sep 2013	Int'l 5-a-side football tourn., Grottammare
Spain	5 Oct 2013	II IPA Catalonia Motorcycle Tour
Netherlands	7-11 Oct 2013	WPIST Football Tournament, Ulft
USA	11-15 Oct 2013	2013 National Conference, Sacramento
USA	13 Oct 2013	Chicago Marathon + IPA Marathon Party
Greece	10 Nov 2013	31 <sup>st</sup> Athens Classic Marathon
Monaco	23 Nov 2013	6 <sup>th</sup> Int'l Monte Carlo IPA Gala
USA	7-18 Dec 2013	Texas Friendship Cruise – Rome
Austria	25 Jan – 1 Feb 2014	26 <sup>th</sup> IPA Ski-Week, Austria
USA	19-26 Jan 2014	Texas Friendship Cruise – New Orleans
New Zealand	9 Feb – 3 Mar 2014	IPA New Zealand Motorcycle Tour
USA	26-28 Feb 2014	1 <sup>st</sup> IPA Ann. Police 7's Soccer Ch., Florida
Poland	10-22 Mar 2014	"Gift of Youth" Sailing Ship Cruise
Canada	7-11 May 2014	25 <sup>th</sup> National AGM + FSW, Vancouver Island

## 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/en/the-programme/seminarsonoffer.html](http://www.ibz-gimborn.de/en/the-programme/seminarsonoffer.html)



<b>Date</b>	<b>Seminar</b>	<b>Language</b>
9 Sep 2013	Wie vermarktet sich die Rechte? - Rechtsextremismus	G
16-20 Sep 2013	Herausforderungen der demographischen Entwicklung in Deutschland und Westeuropa	G
23-27 Sep 2013	Soziale Unruhen als Herausforderung für die Polizei in Europa Disturbios sociales	G and Sp
30 Sep 2013	Mein Umgang mit Extremsituationen	G
7-11 Oct 2013	Child Protection in European Societies	E
14-18 Oct 2013	Medien und Macht	G
16-18 Oct 2013	Burnout verhindern – Mein persönliches Stress- und Gesundheitsmanagement im Job	G
4-8 Nov 2013	Politische Systeme und Polizeieinsätze in der Welt	G
11-15 Nov 2013	Islam und Islamismus – Geschichte und Kultur einer Weltreligion zwischen Alltag und Extremismus	G
18-22 Nov 2013	Bürgerrechte – Bürgersicherheit – zwischen Überwachung und persönlicher Freiheit Civil rights – civil security	G and E
25-29 Nov 2013	Vermisst! Das Phänomen von vermissten Personen in der heutigen europäischen Gesellschaft Missing! The phenomenon of missing people in modern European Society	G and E
2-6 Dec 2013	Polizeieinsätze im Ausland	G and E
9-13 Dec 2013	Organisierte Kriminalität und Menschenhandel	G