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## IPA Newsletter

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### Starting the New Year with a Bang!



A colourful entry to our IPA Photo Competition 2017  
by Paul Kelly from IPA Australia

# WORD OF INTRODUCTION

Dear friends,

Happy New Year to you all! May trouble and sorrows stay away, and may you enjoy good health and happiness.

I know that most IPA sections and regions have already planned a lot of events that will give the opportunity to many of you to enjoy the IPA spirit and make new friends from all over the world. Congratulations to all those who will take an active part in organising events and also to all participants. Social events are a vital part of IPA life and I am always amazed and pleased to see and read about the successes of such gatherings happening throughout the year.

For the International Executive Board, 2019 will be, as every elective year, a busy one, ending the current term of office and preparing the World Congress in order to guarantee a productive meeting for all delegations, and good conditions for the elections of the new board members for the period 2019 -2023.

But what are good conditions for elections?

In my opinion, it means to be able to count on motivated candidates, ready to give a lot, and to work hard for the tasks linked to their job description, but also for the common projects and vision of the whole board, guided by the spirit of the founder in order not only to consolidate what has been done, but also to develop new ideas, and to bring new countries into the affiliation process.

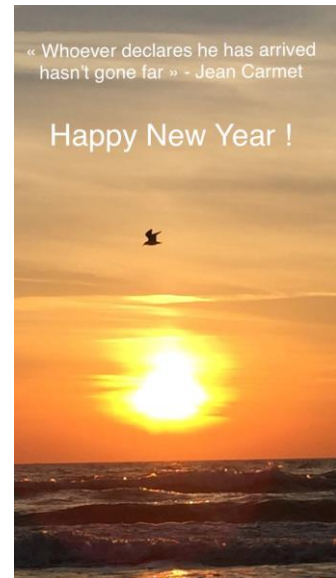
I trust that the delegates will make the right choices. They will have time before the congress - together with their respective national board, but also with other sections during the various regional conferences organised during the spring season - to discuss the elections in advance. Although the deadline for submitting candidatures for IEB positions is 90 days before the World Congress, I can only encourage potential candidates to let everybody know about their intentions earlier, so that the debate can be constructive and open.

So... let's see and hope for the best. ☺

Once again, Happy New Year to you all, and thank you for your dedication to the IPA and its goals. If all the smiles generated by the IPA in one year could be converted into a shiny ray of hope for people less fortunate than ourselves who need our help, we could do miracles. I know that we do a lot already, but let us continue increasing our positive actions to make this planet a better place to live on. Rather than finding excuses to stay inactive, let us find a way to do good.

Servo per Amikeco,

***Pierre-Martin Moulin, IPA President***

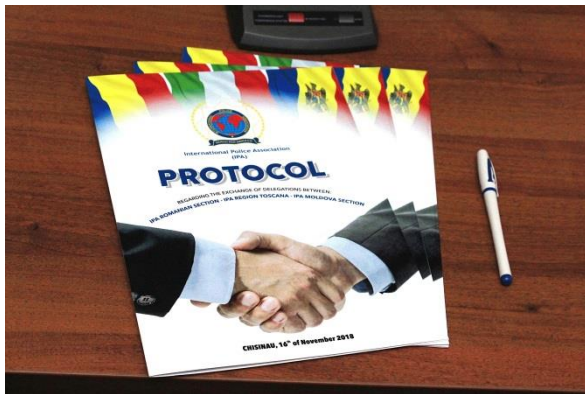




## AROUND THE WORLD

### Protocol of Cooperation signed by IPA Moldova, IPA Romania and Region Tuscany of IPA Italy

We are pleased to inform you that a Protocol of Cooperation between the national sections of IPA Romania, IPA Moldova and the Tuscany region of Italy was signed on 16 November 2018 in Chişinău.



In the presence of students from the Police Academy, police officers and police veterans, the Presidents of IPA Romania, Florin Olaru, and IPA Moldova, Mihai Cebotari, as well as the President of the Tuscany region of IPA Italy, Orazio Anania, signed the protocol during an official ceremony.

In the document, the signatory parties propose to develop friendship and collaboration between the IPA members of the three entities, to promote and support social, cultural and professional cooperation between the parties, as well as to improve the public image of the police service in the three countries.



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***Mihai Cebotari, President IPA Moldova***

## Delegation of the Philippines visits IPA Macau

As most of our fellow sections know, IPA Macau has been paying as much attention on the development of the Asian Affairs Bureau (AAB) as possible in recent years. Towards the end of 2018, significant new progress was achieved with this project.

A delegation of the Philippines Police Service, led by the Police Chief Superintendent Rhodel O Sermonia, made a short visit to Macau and met with Section Macau during their stay.

This is the first time that IPA Macau held a meeting with the Police Service of the Philippines in Macau. IPA Macau's President Lei took the opportunity to introduce and share details about the IPA's mission, plus referred to the activities and benefits that we have within the platform of the IPA. He also stated that for many years, the IPA has been striving very hard around the world to facilitate international corporation with the aim of world peace.



Mr. Sermonia and his fellow associates all agreed with the mission of the IPA. Moreover, they showed a keen interest in the training activities that we have within the association. Mr Sermonia furthermore stated that he would love to assist and facilitate the progress, with the aim of the Philippines being able to join the IPA in the near future, and to start international corporation with members around the world, so as to enhance professional knowledge, as well as widen the vision of the law enforcement service in the Philippines.

Even though it will take a while before we can welcome the Philippines into our IPA family, we consider this a good start and see it as progress to promote the IPA in new regions in the world.

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**IPA Macau**



## IPA Kenya gifts Children's Home with early Christmas



*IPA Kenya handing over the donations to the children's home management*

A team from IPA Kenya visited the Motherly Care Orphanage, Ruai, on the outskirts of Nairobi City on Sunday, 9 December 2018.

This facility is home to 154 orphans, girls and boys aged between 1-17 years. The home runs a primary school within the compound, which offers equal opportunities for all the children to attain basic education.

Thereafter, the children proceed to secondary schools outside the home.

In the spirit of friendship, Section Kenya donated food and clothing items including: food stuffs (flour, cooking oil, sugar, grains, soft drinks, vegetables and snacks), detergents/toiletries, children's clothing for 154 children (diapers, beddings, toys, shoes) and school fees for those in secondary school.

The items and cash were from IPA members and partners. Several corporations also readily gave donations in kind following our appeal for assistance; some of them also chose to attend the handing over ceremony. For the children, it was all smiles at the sight of soft drinks, biscuits, new shoes, clothes, and of course IPA friendship.



*Items received at the IPA office; Handing over of school fees cheque to the Home Management*



IPA Kenya's leadership acknowledged the role of children's homes in crime prevention. Such facilities protect young and vulnerable children from bad influences which can lead them to delinquency. In the homes, they are offered guidance, taken care of and equipped with necessary life skills. It is for this reason that our Section will continue to support such facilities, so that together we can contribute to the promotion of world peace.

At the same time, IPA Kenya actively participates in enhancing the image of the National Police Service through such activities, thereby improving the relationship with the general public.

**Jared Ojuok, Secretary General IPA Kenya**

## IPA Lithuania takes part in 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Lithuanian Police

Board members of IPA Lithuania met with high-ranking guests of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Lithuanian Police, which took place from 28 – 29 September 2018. Amongst the attending officials were Europol's Executive Director, Catherine De Bolle from Belgium, Police Chiefs from Estonia, Finland, Germany, Latvia, Moldova and Poland, as well as other honorary guests.



*Welcome speech by Linas Pernavas,  
Vice President of IPA Lithuania*

Estonian, Latvian and Polish police delegations attending the Lithuanian Police and Community Festival were welcomed by Uno Laas, President of IPA Estonia, Ilze Ungure, President of IPA Latvia, and Radoslaw Skubina, Deputy Secretary General of IPA Poland.

In addition, the General Commissioner of the Lithuanian Police and Vice President of IPA Lithuania, Linas Pernavas, his deputies and other high-ranking Lithuanian Police Chiefs took part in the celebration and meetings.

All guests received scarves displaying the colours of their national or the Lithuanian flags, coats of arms and the IPA logo.

The meeting took place in a very friendly atmosphere. Vytautas Pliuskus, President of IPA Lithuania, held the opening speech and also read out a letter from the IPA President, Pierre-Martin Moulin, congratulating the Lithuanian Police on the occasion of the centenary.

As a symbolic gift for the meaningful cooperation between the Lithuanian Police and the Lithuanian Section, the General Commissioner of the Lithuanian Police, Linas Pernavas, was presented with a scarf depicting the symbols of the Lithuanian Police and IPA Lithuania, as well as the IPA motto 'Servo per Amikeco'.



The next day, the festivities continued in the centre of Vilnius, and celebrations began with a Holy Mass for the Lithuanian Police in Vilnius Cathedral Basilica, held by Archbishop Gintaras Grušas.

Thereafter, the celebrations moved to Cathedral Square, where a congratulatory message by the President of the Republic of Lithuania, Dalia Grybauskaitė, was read



out to the public, and police officers were congratulated by the Minister of the Interior, Eimutis Misiūnas, and the Head of the Police, Linas Parnas. The official part of the celebrations finished with the awarding of police officers for exemplary service and the ceremonial oath of the police cadets of the Lithuanian Police School.



All those attending were able to enjoy a performance by the wind orchestra of the Lithuanian Ministry of the Interior, as well as a parade of the Lithuanian Army Honour Guard Unit. This was followed by demonstrations of the Police Horse Unit, the Police dog handlers, and mobile team officials, plus a female police motorcycle squadron and moto-acrobats showed incredible tricks. The official cars decorated with IPA symbols from neighbouring countries received a lot of attention, and it was obvious that the public was keen to interact with the officials, curiously inspecting their vehicles.

Most people eagerly awaited the appearance of the anti-terrorism operations unit of the Lithuanian Police 'Aras', whose show was as impressive as ever, this time involving two helicopters in a complicated manoeuvre. The festival also featured an interactive police exposition of all police units, where the public could update their knowledge.



The overall message portrayed at the anniversary celebrations was clear: the Lithuanian Police is a strong and modern institution, whose officers are ready to protect and defend our people and our country.

***Laura Zaleskiene and Ramūnas Matonis, Board members IPA Lithuania***

## IPA UK member Garth Minton enjoys a ridealong in Vancouver



*Garth Minton and Mike Liu*

In autumn 2018 I visited Vancouver, in beautiful British Columbia, Canada. It was my third visit to that part of the world, but this time, I wanted to do something IPA-related.

I had always fancied doing a ridealong observation shift, and so I reached out to an IPA friend, who connected me with Mike Liu, a serving RCMP sergeant in Surrey, just outside Vancouver. Mike had a wealth of experience over his long career with the RCMP, and was more than willing to facilitate a visit to the RCMP police station covering the

Surrey division.

On a typically rainy Vancouver day I made my way to Surrey in order to meet Mike. Initially he hadn't been sure that a ridealong would be possible, and that I might have to settle for a tour of the police facilities. In the event, he managed to pull some strings and a ridealong was authorised, which Mike told me was a fairly rare occurrence with the force.

Mike kindly picked me up from the train station and we drove to the Surrey RCMP base, where I was introduced to the shift Sergeant and Inspector. After completing some necessary paperwork and sitting through the shift briefing I was paired up with constable Chris Weber, who took me on a whistle-stop tour of the huge facilities, covering a control room, exhibits store and custody suite with cells, before we crewed up in a patrol Ford Crown Victoria and set off to see the not so salubrious areas covered by the unit.



*On tour with Chris Weber*

I was interested to learn that the RCMP performs routine policing duties in areas of Canada that have no police department, effectively becoming the local police force for that area. Chris and I discussed the many similarities between policing on both sides of the pond, the various challenges in policing increasingly diverse and growing communities, and even managed to attend a call. The time flew by and eventually I was returned to Mike, who was kind enough to take me for lunch and a small detour to the RCMP BC headquarters to snap a few photos and exchange some patches.

We parted with hopes of future IPA plans, and I was once again reminded of the unique opportunities that membership of the IPA can offer.

***Garth Minton, IPA UK***



## IPA Brazil Christmas initiative in its second year



The IPA in Brazil brought 1,184 smiles to the faces of needy children in the country this Christmas with the social project 'Christmas Letters' – an initiative which is now in its second year.

This project collects Christmas presents requested by letters to Santa from children up to 14 years old and of low income families. The Christmas Letters initiative is run in partnership with the Correios do Brasil (Brazilian Post Office), which organises the delivery of the gifts to its recipients, such as to six-year-old Valentina Matos de Souza Silva, who wrote:

*'Santa Claus, for Christmas, I would like to receive a gift, because my mother told me that it is very difficult to make money this year, and that she would see if she could buy me a present the following year. Santa Claus, my mother is alone, and I do not have a father, but I have 4 brothers who study, and do not work. I behaved well and have been polite this year, and I would really like a pram for my doll, so that I could put the doll I won last year from you into it. A kiss for Santa Claus.'*

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**IPA Brazil**



## IPA Heritage: IPA World Congresses on film



Each year, the highlight of our calendar of events is the IPA World Congress, which takes place in one of our 65 IPA sections around the world.

To preserve and showcase IPA heritage, Eran Israel, member of the IPA Social Commission, has now produced an updated film, comprising 20 years' of IPA World Congresses, from 1998 – 2018.

Follow the link and enjoy!

<https://youtu.be/IPA Heritage - World Congresses 1998 - 2018>

## IPA Lesotho invited to the Elective Conference of IPA Eswatini

Eight members of Section Lesotho comprised of six National Executive Committee (NEC) and two previous NEC members, who ended their term of office on 22 November 2018, honoured an official invitation from IPA Eswatini.

The Section hosted a successful National Conference which included a four-year progress review (2014 – 2018) and the elections of the National Executive Committee during the period of 6-8 December 2018.



*IPA Lesotho's delegation at Matsapa Police Academy with a friend from Eswatini*



*Lesotho & Mozambique's delegates on an excursion; Official Closure at Matsapa Police Academy*

Parallel to the conference, the host country Eswatini had organised an official campaign, which was held at Piggs Peak. All visiting sections were invited since the President of IPA Eswatini, who is also the Acting Police Commissioner, was a major stakeholder of the event. The campaign aimed to sensitise citizens on issues relating to road safety and measures which the public should observe especially during the festive period.

***Thato Mokoteli, Secretary General IPA Lesotho***



## Elections in IPA Israel

The election for all positions in IPA Israel ended in December. Open to each of the 23,750 members of the association in Israel, including the possibility of being candidate for each position, the election included three categories: president, members of the NEC, and heads of local branches.



It is a very complex logistical challenge, since the election process takes three months, during which a first message is sent to members, then an external election committee is set up, headed by a judge or a senior lawyer who is not an IPA member.

A booklet of candidates is presented, in which all candidates for all positions are listed. Each member receives this booklet in the mail together with an envelope containing the ballot forms.

After an external company has performed a scan of all forms, the results are forwarded to the Elections Committee, which then

holds the first presidential meeting and announces the results. The new NEC elects the officials in the presidency.

The elections 2018 resulted in the following: Yaacov Turner was re-elected as the national IPA president with more than 80% of the votes. I received more than 60% of the votes and was re-elected as national Vice President, and Dr. Eran Israel received more than 45% of the votes and was re-elected as Secretary General.

I wish the re-elected President, the new NEC as well as all my friends in IPA Israel a friendly and efficient term in the spirit of the IPA.

***Gal Sharon, IPA Vice President and Vice President IPA Israel***

## IPA Australia member looking for pen pals

Not long ago, we received a beautifully written letter by a long-standing member of IPA Australia. Jim Anderson joined the IPA in February 1967, and would love to get in contact with IPA members living near airports from around the world.

If you are interested in a penfriendship with Jim, please contact us here at the IAC at [iac@ipa-ieb.org](mailto:iac@ipa-ieb.org), and we will pass on your details.

Thank you very much in advance!

***Elke Schülpen-Roberts, IAC Office Manager***

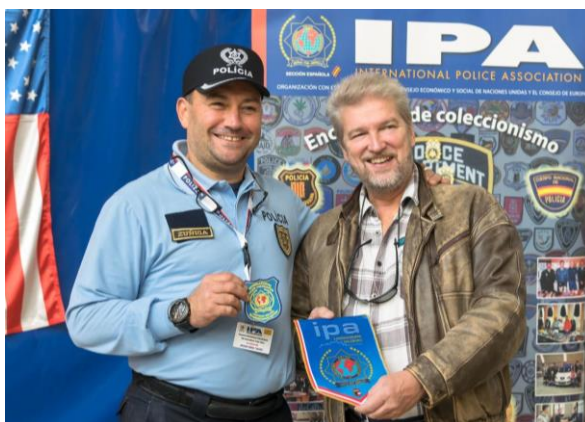


## XVIII Encuentro Internacional de Coleccionismo

‘Nuevo récord de participación’ en el ‘XVIII International Trader Show’, que tuvo lugar en Barcelona, durante el 01 de diciembre de 2018.

Una vez más la participación del Encuentro Internacional de Coleccionismo ha sido la más alta de las convocadas últimamente, con un total de 42 expositores y otros 160 participantes, con el objetivo de visitar la exposición o para intercambiar objetos policiales de coleccionismo que han sido expuestos por los compañeros.

Como viene siendo ya habitual cada año, el encuentro se celebró en el vestíbulo del edificio modernista de la Estación del Norte y fue organizado por IPA Barcelona a través de su socio Ignacio Zúñiga ‘Nacho’, quien pudo reunir a colegas de Alemania, Andorra, Bélgica, Eslovaquia, Rumania y USA, además de un gran número de coleccionistas de España.



En esta ocasión tuvimos la posibilidad de contar con la presencia de un grupo, de recreación histórica de los marines USA con sus vehículos de la 2ª Guerra Mundial y participantes que lucieron uniformes de policías americanas, circunstancia ésta que motivó a la realización de numerosas fotos de los visitantes.

El presidente IPA España, Artur SALINAS, hizo acto de presencia entre otros miembros de la Agrupación Barcelona y la Comunidad IPA de Catalunya, quienes manifestaron su grata impresión y satisfacción por la numerosa afluencia y animosidad en el evento.



El acto finalizó con unas palabras de reconocimiento, del mismo Presidente de IPA España, felicitando a todos los presentes por su participación y a los organizadores que habían colaborado asegurando el éxito de la reunión.

El sábado por la tarde, como acto especial del programa previsto, se realizó una visita al Templo de la Sagrada Familia, guiados por el director de seguridad del mismo, Xavi Edo. Para finalizar, el sábado por la noche y como broche de la jornada, se mantuvo una cena de hermandad en un conocido y típico restaurante del “Port Olímpic” de la ciudad, donde hubo oportunidad de degustar la cocina catalana, que tanto gusta a los compañeros procedentes de Europa.

Una vez más y después del esfuerzo realizado en la organización, nos queda la



satisfacción de haber compartido unos agradables momentos, con compañeros que tienen nuestras mismas aficiones e inquietudes laborales, permitiéndonos acercar y sentir más aún nuestro lema ‘Servicio por amistad’.

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***Ignacio Zúñiga ‘NACHO’, member IPA Spain***

## ON THE TABLE OF THE IEB

### Nominations welcome for the IPA World Prize 2019

Each year, all IPA Sections worldwide are invited to forward nominations for the IPA World Prize to the International Executive Board (IEB) of the IPA.

This prestigious IPA award is not awarded for individual acts of bravery, but aims to recognise and reward contributions by individuals or organisations for special and lasting commitments through a project for the benefit of society on matters of Human

Rights or the preservation of World Peace, and consists of a monetary award accompanied by a certificate.



The IPA World Prize is awarded during the annual IPA World Congress, and an official press release will be issued.

As a norm, one prize may be awarded per year.

The nomination period for the IPA World Prize 2018 runs until **8 May 2019**, and we would therefore like to invite all IPA Sections to forward any nominations they might wish to submit to the acting IPA Secretary General, Stephen Crockard at [ha@ieb-ipa.org](mailto:ha@ieb-ipa.org), with a copy to the IAC at [iac@ieb-iac.org](mailto:iac@ieb-iac.org).

We look forward to hearing from you!

***Elke Schülpen-Roberts, IAC Office Manager***



## SECTIONS IN THE SPOTLIGHT: IPA CANADA



### At first glance:

Affiliation:	16 March 1961, Extraordinary WC Paris
Sponsored by:	IPA UK
IPA Membership December 2018:	2061
Congresses hosted:	1966 8 <sup>th</sup> IEC, Toronto 1976 VIII WC, Calgary 1997 XV WC, Québec
Current President:	Chris Barratt

### An insight from the section:

#### Aims and Objectives

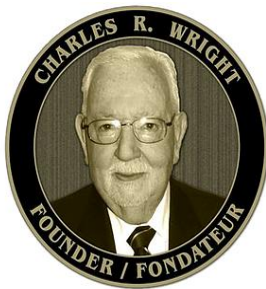
As noted in the IPA Canada constitution, the aims and objectives of the IPA Canadian Section shall be consistent with those of the International Police Association. In order to fulfill this obligation, IPA Canada strives to undertake the following:





- To unite all serving and retired members of the police service, with the view to establishing ties of friendship and mutual aid among them.
- To facilitate exchange holidays, pen friendships and group visits.
- To encourage and stimulate the work of public service. To promote respect for law and the maintenance of order among members of the police service in all member countries and when the opportunity arises, to engage in social and cultural activities.
- To render assistance to non-members when such is deemed necessary in the interest of humanity and common decency.
- To exchange publications regularly among national Sections with the view to encouraging relations between members of the IPA throughout the world.
- To establish a correspondence service to inform members on all subjects of interest to the Association.

## Timeline Highlights



IPA Canada was officially recognized by International on March 16, 1961 after much work by our Founder Rev. Charles Wright of Region 1, and a retired member of the London, Ontario Police Service. Charles Wright later went on to assist IPA USA to become established in the Association as well. Charles passed away on January 20, 2016 at the age of 90 years. As of 2010, on March 16 of each year, IPA Canada regions recognize this date as Founder's Day.

From our inception in 1961, our Ordinary Membership Category included: serving or retired Police Officers and Military Police. Auxiliary Police members were considered Associate Members.

In 1995 we added Police Cadets and Special Constables that possess the powers of a Police Officer to the Ordinary category.

In 2004 we added permanent Canada Customs Officers with the power and obligations of a Peace Officer.

In 2007 the above was changed to permanent Canada Border Service Agency officers with the power and obligations of a Peace Officer.

In 2014 we added serving, former and retired, civilian members of a police service who work directly with front line officers on receiving and/or dispatching calls for service, crime scene and forensic investigations.

The National Executive Board now sitting for the IPA Canada Section in 2018 is the most diversified NEB team in the history of IPA Canada. With members from five of our fifteen regions, covering three geographical areas, with both retired and serving members, including four women and three men, of which four members are bilingual.

## Police and Peace Officers' Memorial Service

Ottawa, Ontario

On September 24, 1998, the Government of Canada officially proclaimed the last Sunday of September of every year as Police and Peace Officers' National Memorial Day. This National Memorial Day gives Canadians an opportunity each year to formally express appreciation for the dedication of police and peace officers, which made the ultimate sacrifice to keep our communities safe.

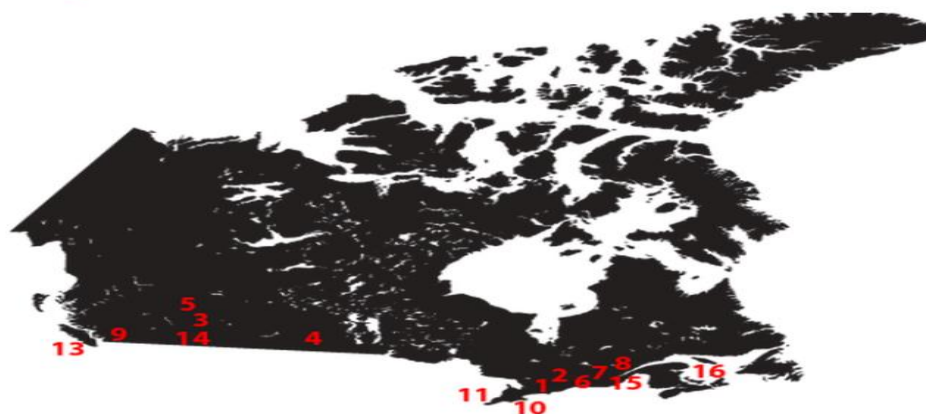


Unfortunately, our comrades are falling at an alarming rate, three to five officers per year. In 1978 the first Memorial honoured 14 officers. In 2018 the names of over 865 fallen officers were engraved on the Honour Roll tablets, which are now located in their new temporary location, along the perimeter wall on Parliament Hill, near East Block, close to the Famous Five statues.

## IPA Canada Snapshot

IPA Canada's fifteen regions from coast to coast welcome you to visit. Each region offers you some of the most beautiful scenery, friendliest people and most savoury food. Contact the Travel Secretary for your section to obtain the required travel forms for International Travel assistance.

*15 Regions from coast to coast to welcome you*



Region 1	London / Waterloo
Region 2	Toronto
Region 3	Calgary
Region 4	Manitoba Saskatchewan
Region 5	Edmonton
Region 6	Ottawa
Region 7	Montreal

Region 8	Quebec City
Region 9	Vancouver
Region 10	Hamilton
Region 11	Windsor
Region 13	Vancouver Island
Region 14	Lethbridge
Region 15	Montréal
Région 16	Atlantic Canada



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## Looking ahead:

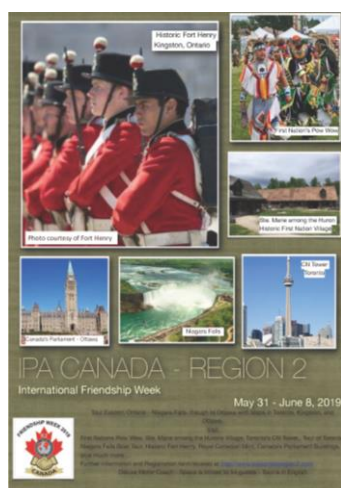
Some future endeavours for IPA Canada are an IPA Canada Region 2 sponsored Friendship Week, May 31 to June 8, 2019 as well a Region 7 sponsored Friendship week August 30 to September 12, 2019. Details can be found at:

Region 2 Friendship Week: <http://www.ipacanadaregion2.com/>

Region 7 Friendship Week: [www.ipamontreal.com](http://www.ipamontreal.com) ; [ipapres7@gmail.com](mailto:ipapres7@gmail.com)

In addition, IPA Canada Region 11 is proud to sponsor their first annual Police Insignia Collectors Meet on June 29, 2019, in Windsor, Ontario. All Firefighters, Emergency Medical and Canada Border Services Officers are also invited to participate. Any international participants will definitely be welcomed. For more information, please email:

Region 11 Police Insignia Collectors Meet: [ipaR11patchshow@hotmail.com](mailto:ipaR11patchshow@hotmail.com)



# IPA HOUSES – YOURS TO DISCOVER!

## IPA House Ben Stevens, Durban, South Africa

***At the bottom of Jacob's Ladder, as one negotiates the bend, the blue roof of the old erstwhile Rossburgh Police Station, now in operation as the IPA House Ben Stevens, catches the eye.***

***The House is situated in Durban, the capital of the 'Sunshine Coast', approximately 6 kilometres from Durban city centre which is easily accessible by bus. The north and south coasts as well as the inland of Kwazulu-Natal are easily accessible from the IPA House.***

History has it that during 1906 the then King Dinizulu was organizing his impi forces to overthrow the Government of Natal. After two policemen were murdered during February 1906, the then Durban Municipal Police Force bought a number of existing buildings which were to be used as Police Stations – one of which would become the Rossburgh Police Station.

Fritz Brand, a past 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of IPA South Africa and past Chairperson of IPA Port Natal, had during 1995 obtained the then disused premises in order to establish it as an IPA Guest House. The House is named after Lieutenant General Ben Stevens, a former member of the first National Executive Committee of IPA South Africa.

IPA House Ben Stevens currently consists of a lounge with television, a fully fitted kitchen, 2 double bedrooms and one large bedroom with 5 single beds, 2 bathrooms and a shower.

The communal kitchen with cutlery, basin and fridges is available to guests.

The House also has a communal BBQ/Braai area.

Additionally a bar, dining room, lounge and laundry, as well as rooms for conferences and entertainment are available.



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***Vossie Vos, SCC Commission Member and President IPA South Africa***



## LAST WORD

New Year's Eve has always meant an exciting sense of anticipation for me – as a kid, my Dad usually came home from work just before lunchtime that day, and the whole family – grandparents and all - congregated in the kitchen whilst waiting for lunch, with the radio on in the background.

On New Year's Eve, this meant a special programme where every hour, a live broadcast was sent from all those places far away, where the New Year had already arrived: starting with some exotic islands near the international date line, and moving on to New Zealand and Australia.



After that, lunch was usually finished, and we all went on to other things in preparation for the evening celebrations.

The excitement, however, has remained with me throughout the years, and I am sure this programme started my love of finding out about and travelling to other places in the world, rather than staying in my home country.

The IPA 'network' is very similar: looking at social media on New Year's Eve and

New Year's Day is just like listening to the radio programme all those years ago, with good wishes for 2019 arriving firstly from New Zealand and Australia, then moving on to Europe and Africa throughout the day, and finishing with messages from the Americas early on the first of January, when I was trying to recover from the New Year's Eve party I had attended. 😊

Seeing all these IPA messages from all over the world is a wonderful way to start a new year – so here is a final 'HAPPY NEW YEAR 2019' from me to all IPA Newsletter readers!

*Elke*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

<b>Section</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Austria	26 Jan-2 Feb 2019	31 <sup>st</sup> IPA Ski Week, Nassfeld - Carinthia
Ireland	29 Jan-2 Feb 2019	IEB Meeting, Dublin
Poland	12-15 Feb 2019	X International Uniform Indoor Football Tournament, Warsaw
Montenegro	19-22 Feb 2019	World Conference of Women in the Security Sector
Israel	26-28 Feb 2019	MUNI EXPO, Tel Aviv
Russia	21-26 Apr 2019	DetectiveFEST, Moscow
Sweden	25-27 Apr 2019	COPS 2019, Uddevalla
Spain	2-5 May 2019	Int'l 7-a-side Football Tourn., Tarragona
Russia	6-12 May 2019	Mayskaya Week, Moscow
Italy	16-19 May 2019	Mediterranean Sections' Meeting, Garda
Russia	24-29 May 2019	IPA St. Petersburg 7 <sup>th</sup> Friendship Week
Netherlands	26 May	112 on Wheels, Venlo Greenport
Spain	27 May-2 Jun 2019	Romantic Week, Barcelona + optional extension to Morocco the following week
Canada	31 May-8 Jun 2019	Region 2 Int'l Friendship Week, Ontario
France	6-11 Jun 2019	2 <sup>nd</sup> International Friendship Week, Nîmes
Poland	8-9 Jun 2019	IPA Triathlon, Mielków
Netherlands	14-16 Jun 2019	Limburg-Zuid 60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
Netherlands	20-23 Jun 2019	26 <sup>th</sup> Int. Campervan Meeting, Valkenburg
UK	24-28 Jun 2019	YPOS 2019, Scottish Police College, Kincardine
UK	27-30 Jun 2019	UK Motorbike Rally, Huddersfield
Germany	29 Jun 2019	3 <sup>rd</sup> International IPA March, Stuttgart
Slovakia	28 Jul-4 Aug 2019	International Friendship Week 2019, Rimavska Sobota
Croatia	3-17 Aug 2019	International Youth Gathering
Canada	18-21 Aug 2019	22 <sup>nd</sup> Int'l Council on Alcohol, Drugs and Traffic Safety Conf. (ICADTS), T2019, Edmonton; <i>announced via the IPA Professional Commission</i>
Spain	25 Aug-1 Sep 2019	IPA Navarra 30 <sup>th</sup> Anniv. Friendship Week
Russia	26 Aug-2 Sep 2019	Spasskaya Week, Moscow
IBZ Gimborn	30 Aug-1 Sep 2019	50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations, Gimborn
Canada	30 Aug-12 Sep 2019	Friendship Week Montréal Region
Canada	2-11 Sep 2019	Shades of Ireland Tour, organised by Atlantic Region of IPA Canada
Italy	11-15 Sep 2019	6 <sup>th</sup> Troph. Riviera delle Palme 5-a-side football tournament, Ascoli Piceno
USA	5-12 Oct 2019	National Delegate Conference Cruise, Miami
Croatia	8-13 Oct 2019	64 <sup>th</sup> IPA World Congress, Cavtat



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<b>Date</b>	<b>Seminar</b>	<b>Language</b>
12-14 Jan 2019	Der Rechtsstaat rüstet auf – Wie bedroht sind unsere Freiheitsrechte	G
06-07 Feb 2019	Social Media und Recht	G
11-15 Feb 2019	Unter Druck – Im Konflikt handlungsfähig bleiben	G
11-15 Feb 2019	Deal with current political issues and brush up your English	E
22-24 Feb 2019	Fortbildung Funktionäre Dt. Sektion	G
27 Feb-01 Mar 2019	Rücken verstehen – Schmerzen entgehen! Ein bewegtes Seminar für mehr Lebensqualität	G
04-10 Mar 2019	Fasten? Trau Dich! Heilfasten im Oberberg. Land	G
04-08 Mar 2019	Social Media Management für Polizei, Justiz und Öffentliche Verwaltung	G
11-15 Mar 2019	Katastrophen- und Krisenmanagement Disaster and Crisis Management	E / G
18-22 Mar 2019	Crime Scene Internet – Crime in Digital Space	E
25-29 Mar 2019	Drohnen – Anwendungsformen, tech. Möglichkeiten und rechtliche Aspekte eines neuen polizeilichen Einsatzmittels	
08-12 Apr 2019	La radicalisation: Phénomène sécuritaire d'ampleur en Europe.	F
23-27 Apr 2019	ASP Instructor Course	E

