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### Finnish patrol 'guarding' the IPA House!



# WORD OF INTRODUCTION

## Meeting of the 'Dirty Seven' ☺



Between 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017, we gathered for the IEB meeting. George, unfortunately, could not join us.

The meeting took place in Lapland, at the IPA House in Äkäslompolo, property of Section Finland. A beautiful, warm, cosy, charming and very functional house.

Four friends of IPA Finland stayed with us at the house. They took extremely good care of us. Thank you Kauko, Essa, Markku and Eija for making the difference.



To meet in such a quiet and beautiful place was positive and a good team-building experience as, apart from the work sessions, we had to help cooking, setting the table and cleaning. May-Britt volunteered to be the 'Chef'! Well, she deserves a 5-star award. If she ever opens a restaurant, make sure to visit it ☺ Thanks May-Britt.

Between the morning and the afternoon sessions, a long break gave the opportunity to each of us to discover the magical snowy surroundings.

No need for many words. Although our agenda was quite long, we covered it, and I believe everyone was very happy.

There is simply something magical to gather like this. A great IPA experience. Thank you Section Finland.

Servo per Amikeco,



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

# AROUND THE WORLD

## IPA New Zealand Region 2 holds lawn bowl competition



Saturday 11 March saw the first ever IPA New Zealand region 2 lawn bowls competition, with 10 teams on the day competing for honours.

The weather hadn't been playing its part up until that point and the day started ominously with rain clouds over head.

To give the rain some time to pass we started the day with a bit of a quiz which was taken out by the Cams Guns team, who were setting an early pace with their dress attire for the day as well.

We fired up the BBQ and started the competition with a bit of indoor bowls to get everybody warmed up. The smell of sausages and burger patties wafted through the air causing a wave of hunger amongst players.

After the first round was complete, we broke for lunch and by this time the rain clouds had cleared and the sun was beginning to shine.

Whilst players enjoyed some refreshing beverages it was all hands to deck as we worked to clear the playing surface of any remaining water.

Just after lunch, the sun was out, the BBQ was going strong and the beer was flowing, so it was outside to the green to get down to the serious end of the day.

Teams battled for national titles; there were tears, jeers and laughter all around as the competition was fierce throughout the day.

The final came down to the quiz winners, with Cams Guns taking on the local heroes Kellies Army. It was nail-biting stuff with the game coming down to a sudden death, winner-take-all final leg!

Cams Guns came out on top and took away 1<sup>st</sup> place. 2<sup>nd</sup> place went to Kellies Army, whilst Husbands Army came in a strong 3<sup>rd</sup>.

After the competition it was on to our prize-giving and we had plenty to give away thanks to our generous sponsors.

A great day was had by all and everyone is already looking forward to next year's tournament.



***John Goddard, IPA New Zealand Chairman Region 2***

## Celebrating Arthur Troop Day with Section UK



*Toasting Arthur Troop on 15 December*

IPA UK celebrated Members' Day on 15 December 2016 at the Arthur Troop House at Fox Road in Nottingham, where the archives were made available for members to look at and enjoy. The date is significant because it is the birthday of the IPA founder Arthur Troop.

The day started off with a toast to

Arthur Troop at 11a.m. not only in Nottingham, but across the IPA

regions in the UK. The celebrations at Fox Road were greatly enhanced by members being introduced to the International Administration Centre and the Section UK staff, thus being able to ask questions and in many cases renew friendships with Michele, Cathy and Elke. In addition, everyone enjoyed the opportunity to have a chat over a buffet lunch and talk about their own experience of the IPA.

As the largest friendship association in the world it was fantastic to experience the true spirit of friendship throughout the day where genuine friendships were renewed and in quite a few cases started afresh.

We were very privileged to have been joined by Kevin Troop, the son of Arthur Troop at the celebrations of his Dad's birthday. He very kindly donated several books which were co-written by Alan Carter who was also present at the celebrations.



*Kevin Troop (1<sup>st</sup> left), Alan Carter (2<sup>nd</sup> on right) as well as other IPA UK members enjoying the day*

One very exciting moment occurred when a set of Arthur Troop tapes were discovered at Fox Road, where Arthur spoke about the formation and running of the IPA. Along with this fantastic discovery I was handed further audio tapes by Alan Carter. These will help me greatly in managing an oral history project where the history of the IPA in the UK is being recorded on audio and audio-visual equipment.

I am working very closely with Phillip and Vivienne Powell on the project. Phillip is the National Archivist for Section UK as well as the International Archivist. While the celebrations were going on, IPA member Brian Kennedy very kindly offered to record contributions from members present at the event, several of whom knew Arthur Troop personally.

The Members' Day ended with a fantastic meal which was organised by Gurmit Kaur, Chair of the local Nottingham Branch.

In 2017, our Members' Day will once again take place on 15 December, when a similar format will be adopted so that more IPA members will be able to sample the hospitality of Fox Road and continue with recording and making IPA History. A Gala dinner will also be organised. If you are planning to come over to the UK, why not come and join us in the celebrations where you will be made very welcome. If you would like further details, please email Sean on [vphannigan@ipa-uk.org](mailto:vphannigan@ipa-uk.org).

**Sean Hannigan, Vice President IPA UK**

## IPA Italy Member enjoys Maltese IPA Hospitality



In December 2016 I had to travel to Malta due to my daughter's studies, therefore I asked the President of my local region IPA Agrigento, Vincenzo Iorio, to provide assistance for me to get in touch with an IPA member from Malta. I was immediately put into contact with Joseph Cilia, who readily offered to pick me up at the airport.

On arrival in Malta, Joseph welcomed my daughter and me and drove us to our hotel.

The following day, he accompanied us to visit the Police Station situated in Valletta. In 1850, during the British occupation, this building was used as a General Hospital. A shelter was excavated underneath the building at the beginning of the Second World War, and doctors used it to carry out surgical operations to avoid having to move patients during bombings.

Sergeant Joseph Manno, on duty at the Police Station, kindly enabled us to visit the Police Museum: uniforms, badges, medals and decorations, weapons and many other interesting objects were on exhibition in the first hall, as well as tools and vehicles from different periods.

In the second hall there were reconstructions of crime scenes that happened in Malta in real life.



To round our visit off, we were taken by Joseph to the fishing village of Marsaxlokk and were treated to dinner in his home, where Mrs Manno encouraged us to try the local cuisine.

I would like to thank sincerely IPA Malta member Joseph Cilia for his kindness and the warm welcome that I received during my stay in Malta.

**Francesco Carbone, member IPA Italy**

## The culinary delights of the IPA



IPA life has many facets: travelling and hosting, sports events, collectors' meetings, the International Youth Gathering, friendship weeks, the annual IPA World Congress ... the list is endless...

IPA means being able to share common passions – an example of which can be seen here:

Have a look at this beautiful cake prepared for the general assembly of the IPA Switzerland region of Valais!

Food, like music, like sports, is worldwide – without borders.

Easy to 'translate', easy to share and love – like the IPA in effect 😊

So if you would like to inspire others with 'IPA food' from your section, feel free to send photos or recipes to me at the IAC, and we can share the culinary delights of the IPA.

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

## Traditioneller IPA Ball beim 52. Internationalen Treffen der Verbindungsstelle Bruck-Mürzzuschlag (IPA Österreich)

Vom 02. bis 05. Februar 2017 fand das 52. Internationale IPA-Treffen der Verbindungsstelle Bruck-Mürzzuschlag statt, an dem auch rund 30 ausländische Gäste – aus Deutschland, Italien und den Niederlanden – teilnahmen.

Am Freitag wurde eine Getreide- und Kernölmühle in der Südoststeiermark besucht, im Anschluss genoss man eine typisch steirische Jause in einer Buschenschenke.



Am nächsten Tag fand der Empfang bei der Bezirkshauptmannschaft Bruck/Mur-Mürzzuschlag statt, bei dem auch der Bundesminister für Verkehr, Innovation und Technologie Jörg Leichtfried anwesend war.

Am Abend dieses Tages fand schließlich der 52. IPA-Ball im Veranstaltungszentrum in Krieglach statt. Zahlreiche Persönlichkeiten aus Politik und Wirtschaft sowie von der Exekutive, der IPA und von anderen Einsatzorganisationen konnten herzlich willkommen geheißen werden. Neben dem steirischen Polizei- und IPA-Seelsorger

Peter Weberhofer war von der IPA-Sektion Österreich Generalsekretär Martin Hoffmann erstmals anwesend. Dazu besuchten uns viele Freunde anderer Verbindungsstellen aus der Steiermark, sowie aus dem Burgenland und aus Tirol. Der neue Sekretär der Verbindungsstelle Peter Scherr eröffnete mit ‚Alles Walzer‘ offiziell den 52. IPA-Ball, der mit der Musik der Gruppe ‚Die Zerlacher‘ wieder ein großartiger Erfolg wurde.

Am Nachmittag des 05.02. waren wir über Einladung des Herrn Bürgermeisters Stefan Hofer in Turnau zu Gast. Nach dem offiziellen Ende des Treffens luden uns die italienischen IPA-Teilnehmer in ihrer Unterkunft im Weital in Bruck zu ihrer traditionellen Pasta-Party.

Alle freuen sich schon auf ein Wiedersehen, spätestens im Jänner 2018, wenn das 53. Internationale IPA-Treffen stattfinden wird.

**Walter Rosanits, Verbindungsstellenleiter Bruck-Mürzzuschlag, IPA Österreich**

## IPA South Africa's beautiful Timour Hall hosts the annual IPA Classic Car and Bike Show



There's something to be said about waking up at 5 a.m. on the morning of the first day of the Annual IPA Classic Car and Bike Show – a Timour Hall Villa fundraiser – after 8 months of work that is culminating in one weekend of motoring celebration.

Over 270 vehicles and stall holders start to arrive from 6 a.m., pouring into the grounds to get set up before the gates open to the public at 10 a.m. From around 8:30, though, there are already motoring enthusiasts keen to buy their

tickets so that they can come in and watch everyone arrive. The thrill of listening to V6 and V8 engines roaring down the drive is too hard to resist. To see the hot rods in motion, hear the Mustangs purring past. The air is filled with the smell of fuel and you can feel the excitement building. Soon the early morning air is filled with talking and laughter as members of different car clubs wander round to greet old friends and 'ooh' and 'aah' over new cars or modifications. Before long they're joined by members of the public who wander round and talk engines and paint jobs or simply take photos. Even young kids scurry round with phones in hands taking photo after photo.

All day long the food court buzzes with activity and the beer garden offers a shady refuge for those that just need to sit for a bit or perhaps catch their second wind before finishing their walk around the event. There are stalls, an auto jumble sale, a toy car display and vehicles of every type to enthral you, but before long it's 4 p.m. and the day is over. Clubs pack up their picnics, their gazebos and blankets and by 5 p.m. the grounds are strangely quiet, day one is over and finished for another year.

It's not quite over though. Not at all. In fact the busier day is still to come. 5:45 a.m. on Sunday finds us standing at the gate ready for the first of over 420 exhibits to arrive. Over 100 of those are motorcycles. Many are trailered in, but two of the oldest cars on display drive in under their own steam to the delight of all who've gathered since dawn to watch the arrivals. Although the gates officially open at 10 a.m., by 9:30 the grounds are already alive with spectators and drivers alike, chatting and reminiscing over the good old days of motoring. Families continue to pour in and the sounds of volunteers cheerfully calling 'get your tickets here please' fill the air. Crowds gather around vehicles examining the technology that moved us 100 years ago and from time to time – with permission – a car will be started briefly to demonstrate the engine.



There is so much to see and experience and time flies by quickly. Before you know it it's 4 p.m. again, and the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual IPA Classic Car and Bike Show is over for another year. Drivers hoot and wave farewell as they pass volunteers and members of the public in the driveway. Happy, exhausted kids ask their parents if they remember driving cars 'like that', much to everyone's delight and somewhere the squirrels and guinea fowl start to come out to forage for dropped food.

The show may be over, but the work is far from done. For a few days after the event, suppliers come to collect what they delivered. All is removed and by the end of the week everything is back to normal. Now comes the handing out of donations and the winding up of all the Car Show business. This can take until the end of March to accomplish, leaving only 3 Car show-free months before work starts on the 2018 show. We wouldn't change a thing though!

In 2017, Timour Hall Villa selected two main charity recipients to share the donation – the first time this has ever been done. Donations of R5 000 each will be made to Volunteer Wildfire Services and Enviro Wildfire Services, both of whom provide volunteer fire fighters to assist with wildfires around the Western Cape. Both are registered non-profit organisations and worthy choices. In addition R5 000 will be donated to the Disaster Risk Management Volunteers, Ottery Unit and R3 000 will be donated to the Red Cross Ambulance Services. Finally, R5 000 will be donated to IPA Western Cape Region to ensure that they have sufficient funds to attend the NCM and R1 000 will be donated to Timour Hall Primary School as a thank you for allowing us to use their fields for parking.

Any remaining funds go towards the upkeep and maintenance of Timour Hall Villa which is a National Heritage building.

***Jo Huysamen, event co-ordinator for Timour Hall, IPA South Africa***

## ON THE TABLE OF THE IEB

### Street Children's Day 2017 – 'THIS IS OUR TIME'

The international day for street children is celebrated each year on 12 April. The day provides a platform for the millions of street children around the world – and their champions – to speak out so that their rights cannot be ignored and their voices will be heard.



The motto for 2017 is – '*This Is Our Time*'



Reports of police brutality against street children are not a new issue. Eyewitnesses reporting on beaten and shot children, children pushed into rivers, leaving them to drown and using tear gas on those that tried to escape are extremely upsetting when you know that behind the action is the political decision makers' unawareness of the rights of these children. Police officers are their tool and are forced into situations where they themselves will be traumatised by what they have been told to perform. The children on the other hand will develop a fear of those who should protect them.

Since the XVII World Congress in Trondheim, Norway in 2003, the IPA recognised the situation of street children. In addition, the IPA pledges as follows: '*The International Police Association (IPA) supports the Consortium for Street Children (CSC) to globally raise street children's voices, promote their rights and improve their lives. We pledge to inform the Police Services within our 66 country sections on five continents and our +400,000 members worldwide in 100 countries about the recommendations of the General Comment for children in street situations*'.

We, as an association, can make the difference.

Please note that information will be sent out separately to all IPA sections to advertise the Street Children's Day on 12 April 2017, and I would like to encourage all sections to organise activities or participate in events arranged around the world on the very day.

***May-Britt Rinaldo, Chair of the Professional Commission***

***Images by Consortium for Street Children***

# IPA HOUSES – YOURS TO DISCOVER!

## IPA Apartment – Cork, Ireland

***The IPA Apartment is situated in Cork, a beautiful city of narrow streets virtually untouched since the 19th century.***

Cork is situated just inland from Ireland's southwest coast and is surrounded by the River Lee creating an island which can be accessed by many bridges.

The best way to experience this hilly southern seaport is on foot, giving you plenty of opportunity along the way to meet many of the city's talkative residents.



Pubs, restaurants, markets, shops, churches and theatres are all within walking distance from the apartment, and Cork airport only 5 miles from the city.

Attractions close to Cork include Blarney Castle and Gardens, Fota Wildlife Park, The Jameson Experience at the Old Distillery in Middleton, The Queenstown Story in Cobh, Charles Fort and Desmond Castle in Kinsale.

The apartment sleeps 5 (2 bedrooms with 1 double and 1 twin, plus a fold-up bed).

There is a bathroom with shower, a fully equipped kitchen and a lounge with TV.

The apartment has access to landscaped gardens and terraces, a tennis court and secure underground parking.

Towels and bedding are provided for guests.

### **Contact Details & Bookings:**

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***Compiled as per information received from Chris Cahill, IPA Ireland***

# IPA HOUSES – YOURS TO DISCOVER!

## IPA Apartments – Berlin, Germany

***The IPA Apartments are located in a traditional Berlin building in the north of the city.***



Berlin, capital city of the Federal Republic of Germany, dates back to the 13<sup>th</sup> century and is situated on the banks of the rivers Spree and Havel in north-eastern Germany.

Around 6 million people from more than 180 nations live in the metropolitan region of Berlin-Brandenburg. One-third of the city's area is composed of forests, parks, gardens, rivers and lakes.

Reminders of the city's turbulent 20<sup>th</sup> century history include its Holocaust memorial and the Berlin Wall's graffitied remains. Divided during the Cold War, its 18th-century Brandenburg Gate has become a symbol of reunification.

There are two apartments:

- Apartment 1 has 2 beds (sleeps 2), kitchen and shower / WC.
- Apartment 2 has 2 bedrooms (sleeps 4), kitchen and shower / WC

Both apartments have fully equipped kitchens.

Bedding is provided for guests.

*Note: Towels are not provided*



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***Compiled as per information received from Hubert Vitt, IPA Germany***

## LAST WORD



Fancy the chance to try something new?

The IPA house Ylläs in Lapland gives you ample opportunity to do just that!

Run completely by volunteers, the IPA house in Äkäslompolo boasts a beautiful and peaceful location - opening up the magic of Lapland one can only dream of.

In my couple of extra days' holiday I added to working at the IEB meeting, I was able to try out cross-country skiing, snow-shoeing, kick-sledging and fat-biking ... in addition to enjoying the relaxing effects of a Finnish sauna and witnessing the amazing northern lights.

All of this was made possible for me by the genuine IPA spirit displayed by Eija, Kauko, Essa and Markku - all of whom gave up some of their free time to give me an experience of a lifetime.

Thank you a million, IPA Finland!

I would like to take this chance to encourage as many of you as possible to go out there and discover the wealth of opportunities any of the IPA houses and their volunteers will give you!

*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	6-9 Apr 2017	ERC Commission Meeting, Vienna
Austria	20-23 Apr 2017	XIX National Congress, Pörtlach
Bosnia & H.	28-30 Apr 2017	II Int. IPA Meeting (Car Slalom), Bijeljina
Poland	29-30 Apr 2017	5 <sup>th</sup> IPA Open Table Tennis Champ., Radom
Croatia	29 Apr-13 May 2017	IPA Dubrovnik Friendship Weeks 2017
Croatia	6 May 2017	Precise Shooting Tournament, Stobreč
France	12-15 May 2017	Motorcycle Rally, Perpignan
Romania	18-21 May 2017	Meeting of Central and Eastern European Sections, Bucharest
Canada	21-28 May 2017	Cruise to Bermuda+ Tour of New York
Germany	23-27 May 2017	IEB Meeting, Gimborn
Italy	24-28 May 2017	18 <sup>th</sup> Adr.Trophy, 5-a-side football, Giulianova
Spain	25-28 May 2017	XIV 7-a-side int'l football champ., Tarragona
Spain	28 May-3 Jun 2017	Barcelona Golf and Leisure Week
Moldova	1-6 Jun 2017	Mediterranean Sections Meeting, Chişinău
Estonia	2-4 Jun 2017	Nordic Baltic Meeting
Spain	2-4 Jun 2017	Moto Pirinaic's motorbike event, Pyrenees
Austria	10-17 Jun 2017	Hiking Week, Nassfeld
USA	11-16 Jun 2017	Young Police Officers' Seminar, Green Bay
Czech Rep.	11-17 Jun 2017	Prague Friendship Week
Italy	15-18 Jun 2017	7 <sup>th</sup> IPA Motorcycle Rally, Dolomites
Spain	15-18 Jun 2017	II Champ Intern. Football 7, La Coruña
USA	19-28 Jun 2017	Pacific Northwest Tour
Romania	21-26 Jun 2017	1 <sup>st</sup> Int. Police Women's Mtg 'Danube Delta'
Germany	23-25 Jun 2017	22 <sup>nd</sup> FlyIn, Bonn
Russia	29 Jun-2 Jul 2017	Northern European Forum, St. Petersburg
Estonia	14-16 Jul 2017	IPA Estonian Summer Days
South Africa	29 Jul-13 Aug 2017	International Youth Gathering
Germany	11-13 Aug 2017	1 <sup>st</sup> Int. Motorcycle Gathering, Hamburg
Poland	24-27 Aug 2017	19 <sup>th</sup> Int. Football Tournament, Poznan
Poland	3 Sep 2017	Int. Open Police Cup Half-Marathon, Piła
Spain	7-10 Sep 2017	IX Champ. Int. 'Ibérico de Fútbol, La Coruña
Italy	14-17 Sep 2017	4 <sup>th</sup> Trophy Riviera della Palme, 5-a-side football tournament, Grottamare
Netherlands	18-23 Sep 2017	IPA Netherlands Experience, Limburg
Bulgaria	19-24 Sep 2017 24 Sep-1 Oct 2017	62 <sup>nd</sup> IPA World Congress, Albena Friendship Week
USA	1-6 Oct 2017 6-10 Oct 2017	NDC Meeting, Charleston Friendship Tour Charleston and Savannah
Netherlands	9-13 Oct 2017	35 <sup>th</sup> WPIST, Eibergen, Groenlo and Lichtenvoorde

## 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](http://www.ibz-gimborn.de)



<b>Date</b>	<b>Seminar</b>	<b>Language</b>
03-05 Apr 2017	Unter Druck – Im Konflikt handlungsfähig bleiben	G
18-22 Apr 2017	ASP Instructor Course	E
24-28 Apr 2017	La contrefaçon – Une menace sous-estimée ?	F
08-12 May 2017	Social Media Management für Polizei, Justiz und Öffentliche Verwaltung	G
08-10 May 2017	Europa in der Krise – Herausforderungen in der Flüchtlingskrise // Europa in crisis – uitdagingen in de vluchetlingencrisis	E and G
29 May-02 Jun 2017	Cybercrime – Kampf gegen die Bedrohung aus dem Cypercrime	G
09-11 Jun 2017	Motorradkultur und Sicherheit – Training für verantwortungsbewusstes Motorradfahren	G
19-23 Jun 2017	Islamismus – Mit dem rechten Glauben gegen den Rest der Welt	
23-25 Jun 2017	Fortbildung 2017 Funktionäre IPA Deutsche Sektion	G
26-30 Jun 2017	Interkulturell kompetent in der Zuwanderungsgesellschaft	G
26-28 Jun 2017	Zeitalter der Populisten	G
03-07 Jul 2017	Aktiv in den Ruhestand	G
05-07 Jul 2017	Eurasische OK in Deutschland	G
10-14 Jul 2017	Prostitution in Europa / Prostitution in Europe	E and G