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IPA House site, which can be accessed direct at < www.ipa-houses.info >

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE OF THE INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT M. ODYSSEOS

As the year draws to its end, I would like to convey to you and your families, on behalf of the Permanent Executive Bureau and myself, our best wishes for the New Year 2012.

The year 2011 has been characterised again by violence and hardship. In many countries local wars continue and international terrorism is in the increase costing the lives of innocent people. Besides the violence and international terrorism, serious calamities, earthquakes, the tsunami, floods, fires and hurricanes struck many Countries resulting in thousands of deaths, serious injuries and total destruction of property. Unfortunately IPA members and members of their families were among the victims. The PEB based on the recommendations of the Chairman of the ISC activated the procedure for Emergency-Aid and launched an appeal for financial assistance. The IPA members responded positively and financial aid and other goods were sent for the relief of our colleagues. I take this opportunity to thank once more all our colleagues for their generosity.

It therefore pleases me to notice that the basic ideals of friendship and solidarity among police officers in all Sections, as introduced in 1950 by our Founder Arthur Troop, are still very much alive within the IPA family.

Friendship is the primary goal of our Association and friendship is something that one of course proves during difficult times. Friendship is when someone makes an effort to do something for another unconditionally, taking into consideration the other person's rights, respecting those rights and therefore not attempting to limit them. If we distance ourselves from our friends out of self-interest then we have already given up on that friendship.

Friendship means taking into consideration the rights of everyone. It is only through the spirit of friendship and solidarity that problems that lie ahead are solved. This must be done together as one, not individually and against each other.

Our Founder had a vision of worldwide friendship among police officers but I doubt if he anticipated that within such a short period of time, the IPA, under adverse situations, would flourish and develop into an organisation of this size. In a world full of conflicts there is obviously a need for international organisations where people can meet in friendship, solidarity and full respect.

The highlight of the year is the 37th IEC Conference in Bucharest, Romania. I am convinced that those who participated will agree with me it was very good and successful conference. I take this opportunity to compliment once more the Romanian IPA Section for their excellent work and arrangements. At the conference serious problems were solved and decisions were taken in friendship and solidarity. The Section in Foundation Macau was unanimously adopted as the 63rd new member of the IPA family. Congratulations and my very best wishes for every success.

The stressing of solidarity and common interests on the occasion of the 37th IEC Conference, the struggle for compromises and the solutions found are a proof of the fact that the signal has been well understood and that also future friendship will be above differing interests. This principle must be the guiding rule for further developments in the years to come.

Concluding this New Year's message, I thank all for your loyalty to the IPA. As long as you are active IPA members, I feel obliged to convey to you my particular thanks because, without the effective assistance of many IPA friends who, on all levels, are always ready to give their support to the IPA, our work could not be accomplished.

Our Motto « Servo Per Amikeco » is very close to the Christian Commandment of « Love your Fellowman ». Particularly these days we should bear this in mind and not forget that this kind of serving must always be based on reciprocity.

On behalf of all the PEB members, and myself I wish you all health, happiness, and peace for the Year 2012. For those who celebrate Christmas, I wish you and your families best wishes for a Merry Christmas.

Servo Per Amikeco

Michael Odysseos

International President

Sponsor Section for Colombia

At its recent meeting in Romania, the PEB appointed Section Spain to act as the Sponsor Section for Colombia. Spain has established a Branch in Bogotá and is working hard to recruit more new members.

Website awards of excellence

At the IEC Conference in Romania, ICC Chairman Julianna Papné Végsó gave information about the new "IPA Website Awards of Excellence". This is not a competition but an ongoing assessment to recognise Sections that have developed high quality websites and to encourage others to improve. Sections which reach the desired standards will be able to display a gold, silver or bronze award on their websites. See **Appendix 'A'** for more information.

ICC Video Competition 2012

Julianna also announced a video competition, to be co-ordinated by the ICC, with the intention of creating an international IPA movie data bank. Information about the competition can be found at **Appendix 'B'**.

Report of Arthur Troop Scholar

UK member Yvonne Taylor used her Arthur Troop Scholarship 2011 award to attend a Drug Recognition Expert course in the USA. Her report can be found at **Appendix 'C'**.

Report by IYG 2011 Participant

Samantha Lathrop from the USA attended this year's International Youth Gathering in Ireland. You will see from her report (**Appendix 'D'**) that Samantha returned home with many very happy memories and new friends from around the world.

International Diary Dates

Sent to Sections during October/November:

ITYG 2012 – Czech Republic

The programme, application form and parental consent form for this event, which will be held in the Czech Republic from 4th – 18th August 2012, were sent to all Newsletter recipients on 24th November. Participants must be aged 16 or 17 and all applications must be sent via National Sections. Information is also available on the IAC website.

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| AUSTRALIA | Mention was made in the September Newsletter of the Sydney Friendship Week which will be held from 7 th – 12 th October 2012. More detailed information can now be found at Appendix 'Ei - Eiv' . |
| HUNGARY | As part of its 20 th anniversary celebrations, Section Hungary invites you to a Friendship Week in Budapest from 13 th – 19 th May 2012. See Appendix 'Fi - Fii' for more information. |
| JAPAN | Information about a Friendship Week in Japan (originally planned for July 2012) was included in the October Newsletter. However, Section Japan had concerns that July may be too hot and humid and could cause health problems for participants who are not used to those conditions. Therefore, this event has been re-scheduled for 5th – 12th April 2012 , beginning in Tokyo and ending in Osaka. Section Japan has given assurances there is no need to worry about radioactive contamination in these areas, following the earthquake earlier this year. Unfortunately the Yen is very strong against the Euro and Dollar at the moment so this has affected the cost but it promises to be a very memorable event. See Appendix 'Gi - Gii' for information and a registration form. |
| NETHERLANDS | The 'four days marches of Nijmegen' is an annual walking sport event. Although this is NOT an official IPA event, Section Netherlands is happy to welcome participating members and also assist them to find accommodation. See Appendix 'H' and also visit the official website for the event: www.4daagse.nl . |
| NETHERLANDS | The 30 th World Police Indoor Soccer Tournament will be held from 8 th – 12 th October 2012. This is NOT an IPA event but it has the support of IPA Netherlands. See Appendix 'I' or visit the website: www.wpist.nl . |

- SPAIN Information about the Police Fire Half Challenge World Championship, to be held on 27th May 2012, can be found on the website: <http://www.challenge-barcelona.es/index.php?lang=EN>
This is NOT an IPA event but it has the support of IPA Spain
- SPAIN The European Police & Fire Games will be held in Tenerife from 8th – 15th July 2012. See **Appendix 'Ji - Jii'** or the website: <http://www.canarias2012epfg.eu/en/index.html>
This is NOT an IPA event but it has the support of IPA Spain.
- SWEDEN Region 3 will celebrate its 50th anniversary in Gothenburg from 1st to 6th June 2012. See **Appendix 'Ki - Kii'** for information.
- USA You are invited to join the 50th anniversary celebrations in Washington DC from 9th to 12th November 2012. See **Appendix 'Li - Lii'** for full information.

IPA CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

(as advertised previously):

2012

- FRANCE The France Police Women's Cup, 1st International Police Soccer Tournament, will take place from 16th to 20th April 2012 at Longeville Sea - Vendee Region. This is NOT an IPA event but it does have the support of Section France.
For information and registration:
Website: www.ffpep.com
e-mail: regis.jeanneret@ffpep.com *(Newsletter 2011-10)*
- MALTA The 1st IPA Mediterranean Regional Shooting Competition will take place from 25th to 28th April 2012, to run concurrently with the Mediterranean Sections meeting which will also take place in Malta. At the moment, due to logistical restrictions, Section Malta can only invite Mediterranean IPA Sections. *(Newsletter 2011-07)*
- ITALY The 9th Trophy "Città di Cesena e Cervia" and the 3rd Trophy "Girls in Uniform", both International 5 a-side Football Tournaments, the first for men and the second for women, will take place in CERVIA (Ravenna) – Emilia Romagna region, from 24th to 27th May 2012. *(Newsletter 2011-08)*
- FRANCE An International Motorcycle Rally is being organised by the Region of Maine and Loire from 25th to 28th or 29th May 2012. *(Newsletter 2011-10)*
- CANADA The Royal Canadian Mounted Police Veterans Association is hosting an Alaskan Cruise on 27 May 2012 to coincide with its national AGM. This

is not an official IPA event but IPA members are invited to join the cruise.
(Newsletter 2010-08)

CANADA IPA Canadian Rocky Mountain Tour – June 2-14, 2012.
Details are now available on
<http://ipa.ca/events/rockymountaintour2012.php>
(Newsletter 2011-07)

JAPAN A Friendship Week is being planned for ~~4th – 12th July 2012~~ **(date changed to 5th – 12th April 2012)** to celebrate their 50th Anniversary.
(Newsletters 2011-09, 2011-10 and 2011-11)

USA Region 57 will host a coach trip along the famous Route 66 from Chicago to Los Angeles, from 14th to 27th July 2012.
(Newsletter 2011-07)

ISRAEL XX World Congress – Israel, 4th - 9th September with a Friendship Week to follow, 9th - 15th September.
All information is available on the Section Israel website, www.ipa-israel.org.il, together with a video presentation.
(Newsletter 2011-10)

AUSTRALIA A Sydney Friendship Week will be held from 7th to 14th October 2012. See www.ipa-australiapolice.com.au.
(Newsletters 2011-09 + 10)

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ICELAND As part of the Section's 50th anniversary celebrations, a midnight golf tournament will be organised on the 25th June 2013 giving an opportunity to play golf in the midnight sun. The event, which will include three nights' accommodation and a sightseeing tour, will cost approximately 700 Euros. Information is available on the IPA Iceland website: www.ipa.is.
(Newsletter 2011-10)

Information Guide amendments

- AUSTRALIA Congratulations to the new Secretary General: Rick Faizy
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- LATVIA Following recent elections, congratulations to the new National President and National Board members:
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RUSSIA Please note that the correct e-mail address for the Secretary General, Alevtina A Belousova, is - ipa-russia@yandex.ru (not ipa-russia@yandex.ri as given in the October Newsletter).

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Following recent elections, congratulations to the new President and members of his National Board:

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SLOVENIA Following recent elections, there is only one change to the National Board:

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Please note the following e-mail amendments:

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IPA HOUSES – Other Accommodation for IPA Use

USA

Jack Jaskaran of New York City, an IPA member and NYPD Captain, would like to offer his home to fellow IPA members visiting NYC. The home is a 3 family Victorian style home that is located on a tree lined street. The apartment that is available has 3 bedrooms, 1 bathroom, a living room, a dining room and an eat-in kitchen. The entire apartment has been newly renovated and contains all new appliances,

including a washer/dryer for use by guests. There is Wi-Fi and satellite television in each bedroom as well as the living room. The home is conveniently located 6 minutes from JFK International Airport. The subway station (underground train) is 1 block/100 meters away and gets you to mid-town Manhattan in about 25minutes. Parking for one vehicle is available. For further information please visit WWW.NYCVISTA.COM or call 646-702-1488