

As I have had the opportunity to say on many occasions, the reason we are all here today, united under the banner of the IPA, is because over 60 years ago Arthur Troop demonstrated vision, idealism and charisma. He founded our association on the basis of principles as essential as friendship and service. It is because other visionaries who shared the same ideals worked fervently that our association has thrived to its current status, recognition and importance.

However, it is not because our association has now reached such an honourable age that we must stop and contemplate the path behind us. While this path has led us this far, the road continues and our role today is not only to ensure compliance with the principles which we have inherited, but also to show vision for future generations.

I felt, in contact with many individuals and sections, the call for a second wind, for beneficial changes, and major adaptations for the generations of today and tomorrow. I met people who were motivated, full of ideas, working as volunteers, and eager to contribute. Some former structures should be reviewed and rejuvenated. I often use this image; the IPA should not be like a computer that has not been updated, running the risk that its programmes do not reflect reality!

Starting with the way the international structures work! The Permanent Executive Bureau, which will meet soon, is fully aware of this. The "Wish list" prepared by delegates is also very expressive regarding the current needs and changes. It is in this spirit to evolve the IPA and to keep it young, dashing and attractive, that the PEB, together with the sections, will work in the coming years, because it is not a task delegated to a committee, but a gesture of solidarity within the whole IPA family.

I will not go into detail here, but here are my three wishes:

- Peace in the IPA! Too many internal fights divide some sections, too many misunderstandings take on such an importance that they interfere with the proper development of the IPA. Do not trample our motto. Service through friendship leaves no room for grudges, jealousies, intrigues of any kind. How will we ever attract and recruit new members if our own image is not consistent with our principles? Pick the right fights. Fighting for our rights will never grant us the right to fight.

- Be cautious of official positions kept too long and the dangers of "clubism"! The IPA is not lacking doers and builders. While their vision may be sometimes different from what has always been accepted, beware of the dangers of single thought! Give a chance to builders, young people who will bring new ideas and are willing to do the work. Do not cling to office, but to the IPA.

- Discuss the IPA, live IPA around you. There are so many people; friends of our association who wish to take part in it, who demonstrate motivation for our cause sometimes more marked than many of our members. Take their example and no doubt such an influence will lead new members to us. The IPA is not limited to events. The IPA is primarily a way of being and living within our organisation. IPA is the integration of principles that can therefore encourage many to join us.

My friends, the IPA has huge potential. Let us restore our image, our motivation and sail out to conquer the world. We have an important message to convey, a message of peace and hope, and we must strengthen our ranks in compliance and consistent application of our motto *Servo per Amikeco*.

Do not forget in our thoughts all the friends who have left us and our members who are suffering.

I hope the approaching holiday season generates many gestures of solidarity and generosity and may this guide us to a new year in which I wish you happiness and prosperity.

Long live the IPA.

With all my friendship

Pierre-Martin

AROUND THE WORLD

“NEW” NATIONAL PRESIDENTS

IPA USA



My thanks to everyone for the congratulations on my election. I cannot express what a pleasure it is to serve as the 12th president of the US Section as we enter our 51st year in the IPA. The new board of the US Section is a very professional, hardworking group and it is an honor to represent them. We realize the need to reach the younger officers and a lot of our efforts will be working towards that goal. We are already looking for benefits that we can add for our members. It is my intent to partner with existing organizations when possible such as the Fraternal Order of Police, Blue Knights and International Chiefs of Police.



I would like to see the US section play a bigger role in the International organization and we support a meeting of all the IPA sections in the Americas; North, Central and South. We need to work together at every opportunity. I would hope that all the sections could work together with the PEB to develop a full length DVD on the history of the IPA that could also be used for promotional use.

The US section plans on holding a travel event each year that will assist our members from around the world to visit our section. We also hope to organize our members for group visits to other sections. We also are actively looking for a location to display the police uniform collections and IPA collections of our members. I look forward to working with the PEB and the other sections.

"Servo per Amikeco!"

Kevin GORDON



The most important concepts about the future of the IPA Hungarian Section

In the next years there will be a number of tasks in front of us, which we have to carry out with common power, with support of the members and the presidency that the activity collective of the IPA Hungarian Section shall work with the same former enthusiasm, like at its establishment 20 years ago.



One after the other:

- we have to look at questions and identify faults,
- we have to establish more considerable and active collaboration between the membership organizations,
- we have to order and harmonize our available relations with the professional leadership of the police and the public order,
- we have to become more involved in the international side of the IPA and more active as a unified section,

So we can bring the young colleagues nearer to the ideas of Arthur Troop,

- through the competitions we have to increase the opportunities of the Hungarian Section,
- we have to keep in view the importance of the promotion of the tradition.
- we have to raise the possibilities of the meetings between the members of the IPA also within the Hungarian Section, for instance to revive the National Meetings of the Members of the Hungarian IPA.

There will be a number of other concepts too during the next three years but the above mentioned ones are the most important tasks for the Section. I think you can carry out successful work only if you have the supporting power of the members of the organization.

My aim is to serve in an honourable way and to serve the IPA.

Servo per amikeco

Tamás Dr. Simon

IPA BELGIUM OBITUARY

It is with deep sadness that we have to inform you of the death of Rudy van Oeteren, assistant treasurer of IPA Belgium.



Rudy died unexpectedly at the age of 71. He had been an IPA member for 49 years and participated in many IPA events.

He carried out a variety of tasks for IPA Belgium and will be remembered for his great enthusiasm and energy for the IPA.

His funeral took place on Friday 9 November 2012.

29th ANNUAL CONGRESS OF THE CYPRUS SECTION

Between 01-04 November, 2012, the 29th Annual Congress meeting of the Cyprus Section was hosted by the Famagusta IPA Region in the summer resort area of Protaras near Paralimni.

The Congress was attended by the 1st International Vice President Mrs Gal Sharon and Delegations from Greece, Israel, Russia, Poland, Italy and Portugal. In addition it was attended by the National Executive Committee of the Cyprus Section and the National Council which is constituted by the chairmen of the six Regions, the Secretaries and Treasurers.



Participants of the IPA Cyprus 29th Annual Congress

The meeting was chaired by the President of the Section Michael Odysseos, who addressed the foreign Delegations. Gal and the head of each Delegation responded to my address and wished every success to our Congress.

The following items were discussed:

- a) Promotion of the IPA to increase membership
- b) International Youth Seminar 2013
- c) IPA Seminars in Gimborn
- d) International IPA Seminars
- e) International Celebrations
- f) Feedback of the XX IPA World Congress in Eilat
- g) Scholarships
- h) Cyprus website- upgrade

On Friday night, 02.11.12, there was a Gala Dinner which was attended by 300 people, among them were the local Authorities, the Police Authorities, prominent people, IPA Members and others.

Generally speaking the meeting was successful.

Michael Odysseos

IPA CANADA VISITED BY IP

We were honored to host Mr. Pierre-Martin Moulin in the province of Québec from October 28th to November 10th 2012. Pierre-Martin and a colleague Greg Epiney were on a work related visit to Québec city to attend an International conference.



Gala Dinner in Montreal – Cheque handed by IPA to a charity association

We took the opportunity to host Pierre-Martin at a few IPA events while he was on our continent.

On October 29th he attended the annual regional president's dinner at Brossard Qc (region 15) where National Vice President Denis Nadeau, the three Québec regions' presidents, Mr. Gilles Théberge, Christian Parent and Gaston Allicie as well as many members heard our new International President's views on IPA and where we

should go as a universal family. The audience was captivated as his words were very pertinent to what members believe IPA should be heading in the near future to progress and interest young members to join our organisation. On November 2nd IPA region 8 Québec city hosted again Pierre-Martin in the Old City.

We unanimously want to thank Pierre-Martin for taking some of his precious time to meet with our members in this part of the world. The last time an International President came to Canada was at the World Congress in June 1997 in Québec city. Needless to say this last occasion was seen as a privilege to all of us.

On November 10th, Pierre-Martin proceeded to attend the IPA USA's 50th anniversary celebrations in Washington DC USA. Again his presence was appreciated and his attitude was seen as a great motivation to all IPA members in North America. Fourteen Sections were represented at these festivities, the presence of the New International President was seen as a great sign of respect by IPA's PEB. Thank you for your visit Pierre-Martin. Your presence and your attitude will be remembered.

Denis Nadeau

Vice President IPA Canada and IIC Member

IPA USA 50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS



The IPA USA's 50th anniversary was a great success and a wonderful event enjoyed by all. Over 200 members and guests from 16 countries enjoyed the company of old and new friends. The Chairman of the 50th event, 1st VP Steve Livingston, did a fantastic job as did all our volunteers.

Flag Ceremony at Fort McHenry

The group visited several museums as a group including the Spy Museum and the Crime Museum. A very moving event at the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial was held to honor the 19 IPA US members who have been killed in the line of duty. The attendees had one day to go their own way and then as a group visited the National Memorial site of Fort McHenry in Baltimore. Fort McHenry is the site of the battle that resulted in the Star Spangled Banner, our national anthem.

Each evening there were attendance prizes, silent auctions, dinner and hospitality. Hospitalities were provided by the US Regions of the Midwest, the Eastern Regions and the Western Regions.

International President Pierre-Martin Moulin provided an opening talk and Rev. Charles Wright, the founder of the Canadian section and co-founder of the US section, attended as our honored guest speaker. Rev. Wright summed up the feelings of many in his comment “over the past 52 years I have attended many similar IPA functions where my dear old friend Arthur Troop had been present. But none of these could match the hospitality and friendship present at your meeting, and the kindness you and your members showed me and to the members of the Canadian Section who were present-it was magnificent.”

Kevin Gordon,

President IPA USA

SALUTE TO A HERO!

IPA USA's 50th anniversary celebrations gave us the opportunity to rediscover a hero, founder of IPA Canada and co-founder of the US Section.

Reverend Charles Wright, from London, Ontario Canada brought IPA to North America through his friendship with Arthur Troop. Charles was born on Shaftesbury Ave. near Southchurch Park, U.K. in July 1925. In 1951 he, his wife (Dorothy) and their two sons immigrated to Canada. He was a police officer on the London Ontario Police Service until his retirement in 1983. During that time he founded their revolver club and their retiree's association. He became an Anglican minister in Ontario in 1987 and padre to a wing of the Royal Canadian Airforce Association.

He has been decorated by many organisations through the years for his dedication and service to people...including IPA members. He received the Sovereign Order of St. John of Jerusalem and most recently on Oct. 14, 2012 received the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.



Rev. Charles Wright with members of IPA Canada and the IP

Charles was invited to Washington DC for the American Section's 50th anniversary celebrations where he was the guest speaker at the closing banquet on November 12th. Reverend Charles gave us a detailed history lesson about the foundation of IPA USA. Through his contacts in Toledo Ohio, he organised and guided the founding committee with Mr. Harold Litwin who became the official founder of the American Section.

We want to thank Rev. Charles Wright for his dedication to IPA and showing us the true meaning of its motto 'Servo Per Amikeco'.

We would also like to thank the American Section for inviting Charles to their festivities. It was an honor we are sure he will never forget. The friendship between our two sections is everlasting.

Servo per Amikeco!

Denis Nadeau

Vice President IPA Canada and IIC Member

ON THE PEB TABLE

PEB MEETING NOTTINGHAM

The PEB will hold its first meeting at the International Administration Centre in Nottingham, UK on 14 and 15 December 2012. This first get-together will give PEB members the opportunity to determine the course that the IPA will take over the next 3 years and beyond.

Here is a preview of some of the issues that will feature on the agenda:

- Review of the World Congress – a chance for change
- Your Wishlist for the PEB
- Appointing PEB members to liaise with IPA sections
- Enhancing the social impact of the IPA
- Transparency and communication policy
- Content of the IEC 2013
- Review of IPA official documents
- Newsletter to all : new policy and design
- Administrative information : new policy
- Job descriptions for international positions (PEB – Commissions)
- International PEB and Commission commitments
- IPA international contributions
- Development and recruitment documents

The PEB is looking forward to a dynamic meeting and will share the outcome with you at the beginning of the new year.

IPA - IACP: A NEW PARTNERSHIP?

While visiting the US section for their 50th anniversary in Washington D.C., I took the opportunity of holding a meeting with Mr Bart Johnson, executive director of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP). This organisation is very strong and worldwide, with more than 20 000 members in more than 100 countries. I was able to explain our structure, our goals and our wish to develop synergies between the IACP and IPA.

As police organisations, we have a common interest in recruiting new members from within the police force, and therefore developing a common network seems both logical and constructive.

So now the first step has been taken, and the IPC will liaise with the contact person designated by Mr Johnson.

I would like to thank Mr Johnson for his time and I am looking forward to any future cooperation we will be able to develop between IPA and IACP.



IP with Bart Johnson, Head of IACP

Pierre-Martin Moulin
International President

ABU DHABI - PROMOTING IPA WORLD-WIDE



Detail from Flyer

IPA-UK member Jonathan McCauley is one of the organisers of the 5th Biennial International Conference of the Virtual Global Task Force (VGT), an international alliance of law enforcement agencies working together to prevent and deter online child abuse.

The theme of the conference, held in Abu Dhabi from 11-13 December 2012, will be 'International Collaboration: An Enabler for Prevention'.

Jonathan contacted the IPA as he realised that the conference provided a great opportunity to promote our organisation. Delegates from around the world are expected to attend the VGT conference, enabling the IPA not only to create interest in our association on a large scale, but also to recruit members from new shores.

IPA UK, IPA Netherlands and the PEB got involved, and the IPC chairman Kees Sal created a brand-new IPA flyer that will be displayed in Abu Dhabi and will also be included in the conference pack for every delegate.

The IPA will have a stand at the conference filled with promotional material including a selection of IPA magazines from around the IPA world, A4 posters advertising IPA opportunities, as well as IPA letter openers, tie clips and pendants.

We would like to thank Jonathan McCauley and VGT for his initiative, as well as IPA UK and IPA Netherlands for their support.

LAST WORD

As 2012 draws to a close, we can look back on a full and productive IPA year on the international level.

Sections held friendship weeks and came together in smaller gatherings, such as the Mediterranean, the Baltic, the North European, the Central & Eastern European and the Scandinavian meetings.

We also had task orientated meetings for the commissions and the African Secretaries General, the House Managers and ICC liaison officers. These all added to the positive commitment and development of our Association.

The World Congress in Israel brought us changes to the membership of PEB, who have their first full meeting in December.

All bodes well for an active 2013, but more of that in the January newsletter.

Your IAC Team!