

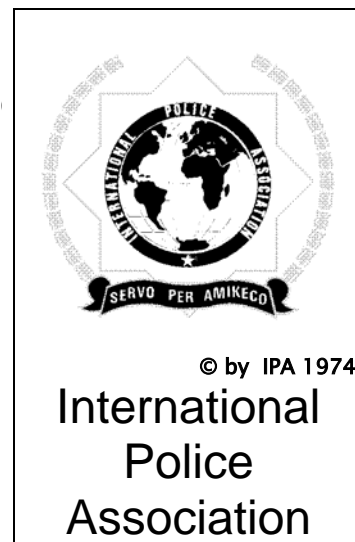
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IPA House site, which can be accessed direct at <[www.ipa-houses.info](http://www.ipa-houses.info)>.  
Please make this information available to your membership.

## **33<sup>rd</sup> IEC CONFERENCE - Ireland - 30 August / 4 September 2005**

On 20<sup>th</sup> January, forms A/B to register Delegates and Observers with the IAC were sent to all Sections.

Regarding the covering letter sent with the forms, we need to tell you that if the completed form is returned after the deadline date of 01/06/05 the International Treasurers will not pay expenses. The decision on this future policy was made clear to delegates in Brno.

Furthermore, the letter stated in error, that the forms for Reimbursement of Travel Expenses would be sent directly by the Treasurers with their Report. In fact, it has been decided that these forms will go out, together with all reports, within the Agenda packs which will be sent out in July.

Forms supplied by the Organising Committee for registering accommodation with Section Ireland were sent to all recipients of the Newsletter last May. These forms are separate to the forms required by the IAC.

We do hope as many members and families will join us in Dublin.

### **QUESTIONNAIRE FOR NATIONAL TREASURERS**

The International Treasury is examining its financial procedures and all National Treasurers are asked to complete and return, before the end of February, the attached questionnaire – see **Appendix 'A'**.

### **INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL COMMISSION PROJECT**

The PEB has asked the International Cultural Commission to produce a pictorial book depicting the dream of Arthur Troop to found a world-wide friendship organisation for serving and retired police officers.

Bruce Hutton, President of the NZ Section will lead the project and will be assisted by the past ISG, Alan Carter. The book will revolve around the early years of the IPA, with hi-lights of Arthur's work up to his last official appearance at the XV1 World Congress in Bournemouth, England in 2000.

To assist in this publication Bruce and Alan are most anxious to receive any good photographs showing Arthur's involvement with Sections. These should be sent with appropriate comments to the IAC in Nottingham marked "ICC Project – Arthur Troop". The deadline for the receipt of contributions is 31 March 2005. If requested, photographs will be returned.

## **THREE REMINDERS:**

### **1) *Return of Stamps***

The International Treasury wish to remind Sections that the date for sending back the unused 2004 stamps was December 15th 2004. Unfortunately, Sections have returned stamps during January but no refund will be given for the following two reasons:

1. January is past the deadline date. The date in December has been used for many years now and sections are always reminded to not forget the deadline.
2. The accounts were closed on December 31st 2004.

### **2) *Tsunami Appeal***

May we remind you that the deadline date for donations to the IPA Tsunami Disaster Appeal is 15 February. Please lodge your donations into the IPA Treasury Account by that date, in order that there will be no delay in providing assistance.

### **3) *IPA Progress Reports***

Early in December ICC, IIC and ISC Annual Report Forms were sent to Sections for completion and return to the IAC. May we remind you that the deadline for the return of all forms is 28 February.

## **INFORMATION GUIDE 2005**

The contents have been prepared for this publication and should be circulated as a hard copy within two weeks.

An electronic version will be sent in three parts via email in Adobe Acrobat format. Adobe Acrobat Reader can be obtained from the IAC Website [www.ipa-iac.org](http://www.ipa-iac.org) and a link will also be provided with every issue. The three parts will be:

- Part 1 - National Sections (office holders)
- Part 2 - IPA Houses
- Part 3 – Statute, Rules, Directives, Guidelines, etc. relating to IPA

The IAC intends to regularly update the electronic version and send new versions of Part 1 to Sections as often as necessary, possibly every 2 or 3 months.

## OFFER OF ACCOMMODATION for events to be held in Germany.

A member of IPA Section Germany, Mr. Reiner KÖRNER, has kindly offered the use of a guestroom (with its own bathroom) in his home, for 2-4 IPA members attending any of the following three events to be held in his area:

- World Youth Day 2005
- Soccer Confederations Cup 2005
- Soccer World Championship 2006
- Weltjugendtag 2005
- Confederations Cup 2005
- Fußballweltmeisterschaft 2006

Reiner has made this gesture as a 'thank you' for the kind hospitality he received from IPA members when visiting the USA and South America.

Reiner Körner, 42 J, Gummersbach,

## INTERNATIONAL DIARY DATES

**USA**            24 Sept /1 October 2005    IPA Friendship Week, California  
Region 29 - Sacramento (See Appendix 'B')

Details were sent out during January regarding:

<b>PORTUGAL</b>	23/29 May 2005	-	25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary (amended programme)
<b>SPAIN</b>	1/6 June 2005	-	Barcelona Friendship Week
	9/11 June 2005	-	Tarragona Football Championship

## DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

**PEB Meetings:**

- 1) 23/27 February 2005 – Slovenia
- 2) 25/29 May 2005 – Iceland

**IEC Conferences:**

- 1) 33<sup>rd</sup> IEC - Dublin, Ireland – 30 August / 4 September 2005
- 2) IPA XVIII World Congress – Slovenia – 19/24 September 2006
- 3) 34<sup>th</sup> IEC – Hungary - 2007 (dates to be announced)
- 4) 35<sup>th</sup> IEC – Russia - 2008 (dates to be announced)

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John Waumsley  
International Secretary General

**USA - CALIFORNIA REGION 29, SACRAMENTO - IPA FRIENDSHIP WEEK**  
**24 September – 1 October 2005**

The host hotel in the Lake Natoma Inn in Folsom which can be seen at <<http://www.lakenatomainn.com/>>

Itinerary:

SATURDAY, Sept. 24, Arrivals Sacramento Airport. Attendees will be picked up and transported to the hotel for registration and welcome. Dinner on your own. No Host (cash) bar hospitality room that evening.

SUNDAY, Sept. 25 - Bus trip to San Francisco and the famous Pier 39. After lunch, a cruise to Alcatraz and a tour of the former island prison, now part of a national recreation area. <http://www.nps.gov/alcatraz/> Trip back to Folsom via the Golden Gate Bridge. Dinner on your own. No Host (cash) bar hospitality room

MONDAY, Sept. 26- Bus to Ironstone Vineyard for wine tasting, a winery tour, gold panning and check out the largest piece of gold found since the gold rush. Lunch overlooking the vineyards - return to hotel, dinner on your own. No Host (cash) bar hospitality room

TUESDAY, Sept. 27- Bus to the historic gold mining town of Grass Valley and a visit to the Empire Mine, now a state park.

[http://www.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page\\_id=499](http://www.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page_id=499)

Lunch served by staff wearing period costumes. Then to Thunder Valley Indian Casino [http://www.thundervalleyresort.com/templates/tv\\_home.asp](http://www.thundervalleyresort.com/templates/tv_home.asp) for a snack, maybe try your luck, and dinner on your own (discount coupon provided). Return to hotel - No Host (cash) bar hospitality room.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 28 - Bus to the famous California Highway Patrol Training Academy and see the real CHIPS. Tour the academy and shop for CHIP's souvenirs at the PX. Return to the hotel for the gala farewell dinner that evening. No Host (cash) bar hospitality room

THURSDAY, Sept. 29- . Check out and goodbyes OR check in with a Region 29 member and stay an extra two days! Region 29 members will home host couples for today and tomorrow to relax, see more of the area with your own "tour guide", shop, or just get to know a fellow IPA member and their family. .

Cost of this event is US\$650 per person, double occupancy - single supplement US\$231. Includes hotel, all tours and tour transportation, breakfast and lunch daily, gala farewell dinner, return airport transfers and two days (if you choose) with a local member at their home.

This event is limited to 100 people. For further details please contact Region VP and event Chair Jim Harris at [ictravel@jps.net](mailto:ictravel@jps.net) or write to IPA Region 29, PO Box 232143, Sacramento, CA 95823.