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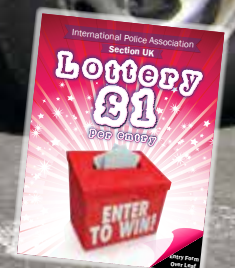
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Working on your behalf

A very warm welcome to the latest edition of Police World which I shall try and keep fairly short in the knowledge that the Secretary General will be covering the business goes on at the recent National Council Meeting hosted by Three Region in this edition.



The weekend in Durham was excellently organised and we were honoured by the presence of a number of guests which included the President of Section Ireland Denis Dunne with his wife Norin, our very own Police Word Editor Neil Hallam and his wife

Elaine as well as the Chief Constable of Durham Michael Barton together with his wife Margaret.

Firstly I must say it has been an honour and a privilege to serve you over the last three years. As you may see occasionally I tend to use the strap line 'Proud to be President' of Section UK.

That is how I feel in leading the 'Number One' Section in the IPA World. We will always be Section Number One as that is defined by our history but the challenge is to still be the Number One Section in IPA innovation and creativity today and going forward.

To be re-elected for another term of office is very humbling but as I said to the delegates present in Durham together and if they are willing we will embark on a great journey utilising a Four-By-Four which is the NEC strategy to take the Section forward to 2033.

The strategy is in a draft form for sign off at our first NEC meeting with a new team at the end of July. By working together with National Council delegates the new NEC will set the agenda, agree the pace to which the initiatives along this journey will be delivered by and importantly set the

standard that marks us out as truly A VIBRANT IPA both at home and internationally.

The challenges however clearly remain. We therefore must focus our energies on our current work streams and how we are prioritising and planning for the future to enable the Section to flourish and grow.

Over the last three years we have set the firm foundations; – budgetary, structurally, invested in member's activities and benefits whilst refining and expanding our communication capabilities.

It is my belief that the word I am about to say is the key to our future success, **COMMUNICATION**. This year's conference therefore majored on Communications at every given opportunity for which I gave no apology!

It is equally vitally important to reflect and learn from experiences on the journey we make together, what we did well, what didn't go so well and what we would do differently if we had our time again. Simple words or comments (written or verbal) from members equals important feedback and assists us as a NEC. We do not always need to have a root cause analysis study on all projects we undertake. Any kind of response is a positive return as far as I am concerned as this enables us all to improve our service to you the members.

Together we will find new, more cost effective ways to serve your member needs. The NEC will continue to listen, be visible and accessible to YOU!



I firmly believe the NEC 'Four-by-Four' Strategy has the potential power and drive to get us to our destination, no matter how long the journey! On personal level I wish to congratulate the new Vice President Clive Wood on his appointment and well done to the National Treasurer Fred Boyd on his re-election. Commiserations go to Bill Lloyd who I am sure will be on the NEC in the near future.

Well done to Stuart Winks on being awarded Honorary Life Membership and to the Presidential Award winners, Euan Forbes, Iain Sirrell, Karel Simpson and William Gee all of which were well deserved.

During the conference the NEC announced 'The Lincoln Award' Scheme amongst many other new initiatives and ideas. The deadline for which will have passed by the time you read this but full details are available on our website. This will be a yearly Section UK award.

The highlight from NCM 2017 for me was the passing of the motion by delegates to award Life Membership to those members who have attained 60 years continuous IPA service. A remarkable feat in itself and long overdue.

Not quite finally; I would like to add that in the last edition of Police World a member published a poem with the aim of the message of the poem being to try to remind members to take an interest in their IPA branch if they can and not sit back. There are of course those who are unable to take part but we don't and won't ever forget them. The poem was asking for members to take time out, to reflect on the words, to help encourage engagement and activity locally. Nothing personal was intended by the poem and it should be read as an appeal to stimulate and galvanise local IPA branch support for the benefit of all members.

Finally I would like to give special thanks to my wife Sara without whom I would not be able to dedicate so much IPA time. I thank her for her significant contributions and continued support for which I am forever grateful.

Thank you all for your continued support and thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve you as President of Section UK once again.

Mick Luke

Proud to be President of Section UK.



New VP: Professional - Clive Wood

What was different about this year's National Council Meeting? What made it better than those I have been fortunate enough to attend before? Well in short it was being able to realise an ambition to become a member of your National Executive Committee.

The dinner on Saturday night was particularly interesting for me, sitting at the top table, entertaining the Chief Constable and the President of Section Ireland.

By 10 o'clock the next morning the work had begun with the allocation of the Professional Portfolio together with responsibility for providing a link with Regions 6 and 7 and liaison with the Motorcycle Special Interest Group.

I very much look forward to working with regions and the Motorcycle Group over the coming years to ensure that members' thoughts and wishes are brought to and heard by the National Executive.

During Council it was accepted to afford full membership opportunities to members of the National Crime Agency. I will be starting work to develop that relationship.

Council also approved exciting opportunities for the Lincoln Award; the Section UK-based program to ensure highly developed submissions which are unable to secure an Arthur Troop Scholarship still receive support to develop their plans with this local award.

Taking over responsibility for training including ILDEP and Castle Gimborn from VP Sean Hannigan will again deliver exciting opportunities. I know all the hard work Sean and others have put in to these areas over the past few years and I look forward to being able to build on that.

Finally I would love to hear from you if you have any ideas or suggestions that can help to develop any area of the professional program.

I hope to meet many of you over the coming months and years at branch regional or national events.

National Council Meeting 2017

The beautiful and historic city of Durham was the setting for the National Council Meeting (NCM) of Section UK in June 2017. The NCM was hosted on the banks of River Wear with stunning views up towards the nearby Castle and Cathedral.

In keeping with NCM format traditions, after the NEC meeting on Friday morning, the members of the NEC played active roles in each of the three Sub-Committee meetings. President Mick Luke and VP Sean Hannigan co-chaired the Chairs' Group; National Treasurer Fred Boyd assisted by Michele Rai chaired the Finance Sub-Committee (FSC); Secretary General Pete Connolly and VP Yvonne McGregor co-chaired the Admin Sub-Committee (ASC).

Mick Luke opened the National Council at 9am on Saturday. Council was graced with the presence of Stephen Crockard (IEB Head of Administration) and Tom Crozier (Immediate Past President). Denis Dunne, President of Section Ireland was the International Guest to the Council.

Mick Luke then invited Iain Sirrell, the Chair of 3 Region to address Council, which he did through the modern miracle of Skype, welcoming us from sunny Turkey, a poolside location with a large inflatable flamingo in residence. Mick took that opportune moment to present a President's Award to Iain, for his work in coordinating the ILDEP programme.

Voting strength for the Council was made up by three representatives of each of the eleven regions (33), the five current members of the NEC (5) and with permission of Council, Tom Crozier (IPP) was asked by the President to hold the vote for the vacant, sixth NEC post. Voting strength was full at 39. There were observers in attendance from several of the regions, which ensured a full and busy conference room.

President Mick Luke then proceeded with the busy agenda.

Members of the NEC in turn delivered their annual reports to National Council, reporting on business conducted and presenting views on work streams for the future of the association.

Report by Secretary General Pete Connolly.

This was my second report to Council. This had been an interesting year of challenges, with the renewal of the IPA Section UK website bringing about some issues on archiving and presentation of information and in February 2017, a computer virus playing havoc to the Memberbase email addresses, which threw up challenges for communications to the Regions and Branches. The solution to those issues was brought about through great support from our staff at IPA HQ, who worked closely with the IT service providers.

Pete paid compliment to the ASC. As Secretary General he co-chaired two ASC meetings, reporting the group to be a creative boiler house within the Section and of great importance to the smooth running of Section UK. Several of the motions before the NCM were developed through the ASC.

The SG, assisted by the ASC and NEC, has written or updated more Directives of the Section, posting them to the website. This is under constant review.

Debate and Discussion

This was the first year where Video display was used to present motions on large screens, visible by all delegates, replicating information from the agenda packs.

The National Executive Committee (NEC) presented a range of motions, these included:

- Extension of the current term of the SG and VPC by one year, to align NEC elections in keeping with resolutions from NCM 2016.
- To award free life membership to every member with 60 years unbroken membership.
- A change of wording to describe/define auditors for IPA accounts.
- To agree the Section UK's 'National Charity' for 2017-2021.
- To support the Reorganisation of structure in No1 Region.
- To develop the Coach House at IPA HQ, 1 Fox Road, Nottingham.

Subject to some minor amendments, all these motions were passed as resolutions.

Other proposals included that:

- An update and additions to the Standing Orders for IPA Section UK.

A robust debate was held about reasonable actions that may be taken to deal with disruption at IPA meetings. Amendments were offered, accepted as the substantive motion and placed before the Council. This motion was then passed by a significant majority.

- A motion to remove out of date references in rules 33 & 44 passed without comment
- A 4 Region motion to accept the NCA to 'Ordinary Membership' brought about interesting debate. The motion to list NCA on Appendix B was broadly accepted but proposed changes to the wording of Rule 5



brought about amendments. In a wonderfully interactive period, a number of members from several regions convened together at the AV operator's table to develop an agreeable amendment which was then screened for all delegates to read and debate. The new substantive motion was carried by a large majority.

- 11 Region having consulted widely with other delegates through the group meetings on Friday felt it necessary to withdraw its motion proposing an Associate Membership category. Therefore, the motions to admit Yeoman Warders and BSAP as Associate Member groups were subsequently withdrawn by 10 and 7 Region.
- A motion was passed to allow regions the option to elect office holders for terms of two years. This would be a matter of choice for the Regions.
- A motion to change NEC voting rights at NCM was withdrawn as was a motion proposing that a new Business Model and Planning should be adopted by Section UK.

NEC Elections.

Clive Wood was the unopposed candidate for the vacant Vice President position, he was duly elected.

Bill Lloyd stood for election against the incumbent National Treasurer, Fred Boyd. A secret ballot was held, in keeping with the Constitution and Rules. Fred Boyd was declared the winner and duly elected.

Mick Luke was the incumbent President. He stood unopposed and was duly elected.

Fred Boyd was re-elected as National Treasurer. Fred made a presentation giving details for NCM 2018 at the Athol Palace Hotel, Pitlochry, Perthshire, Scotland.

The following years will be:

- 2019 – 5 Region.
- 2020 – 11 Region.

Report from National Treasurer Fred Boyd

It was a privilege for Hilary and myself to attend the National Council Meeting in the lovely City of Durham.

Saturday morning saw the opening of the Council Meeting and after the usual greetings and formalities it was down to me as the National Treasurer to give my annual report to Council.

I began my explaining that for the second year in succession we finished in the black with a surplus of some £15,509 we have assets of £267,063 which does not include the valuation of our HQ

in Nottingham together with the monies held in Regions and Branches of some £205,000.

It is my intention to reallocate some of the surplus for future projects i.e. International Youth Gathering in 2018, Young Officers Seminar in 2019, and of course our offer to International to host the World Congress in 2025.

Other future projects which are in the pipeline is the possibility of development of the old Coach House at HQ in Nottingham, this project will be under the supervision of my fellow Executive member Yvonne McGregor and I no doubt she will come looking for funding for her ideas.

The IPA National Lottery is ongoing and I would encourage anyone not contributing should join now as the profits goes back to the members in the form of a Study Award.

The NEC is back to full strength with the newly elected officers beginning 4 year tenures of post.



At the National Council Meeting Four Presidential Awards were given by Mick Luke

- **Iain Sirrell** - for the concept and his continuous determination in expanding the International Learning and Development Exchange Programme which is now recognised within the IPA as best practice and has enabled a significant number of successful 'Professional' exchanges.
- **William Gee** - for taking the lead and organising the re-emergence of Liverpool and Merseyside Branch developing its membership in excess of 300 members, in particular by embracing social media to recruit and drive activity.
- **Euan Forbes** - for stepping up to the challenge and into the breach as Chair of One Region and taking on responsibility to drive the Region forward to restructure the Regional Branches for the benefit of Regional members.
- **Karel Simpson** - for his help and support in organising the National Council meeting in 2017 and for his many years loyal service as a Member of the Special Constabulary showing professional dedication and commitment.

The awardee for HLM is Stuart Winks from Region 4



Blog Competition

For those eagle eyed amongst you there was a competition hidden within my blog which was published on the 15th May 2017.

To enter all you had to do was email me with your name, Branch and member number by the 22nd May. I am pleased to say I had 29 entries and a couple more after the closing date.

Michele Rai was the adjudicator and selected nine random numbers from the 29 entries to select our prize winners aside from entry number one who was automatically awarded a prize as the first entry.

The prizes consisted of a variety of IPA merchandise which was posted out to the winners on Thursday 25th May 2017 except for two winners who are attending this week's National Council Meeting who will personally be given theirs.

The prizes were similarly randomly selected to the winners who were as follows;

- 1 Janet Curtis, Cambridge.
- 2 Clive Wood, Leicestershire.
- 3 Aaron Ashton, Scotland.
- 4 Lee Kingston, Nottinghamshire.
- 5 Chris Burnett, North East Branch.
- 6 Eddington Jones, North Wales
- 7 Sean Hannigan, Leicestershire.
- 8 Max Fordyce, Tayside.
- 9 Irene Curtis, Blackpool & North Lancashire.
- 10 Michael Stock, Scarborough.

Well done and many thanks for taking the time out to read my blog.

Mick Luke - Proud to be President of Section UK.

As a new member of staff at HQ UK Section,

I'd like to introduce myself and in order to do so I have penned the following intro:

It really is good to be the 'New BOY' in the Office, here at HQ UK Section. BOY, because as you will no doubt ascertain from my following brief resume, I have been around a while, and also because it is a little while since (the male half of the species was represented) there has been a chap on the permanent staff here at Arthur Troop House.

I began working here as a Member Service Representative and Office Administrator, or MSRO for brevity as it is quite a mouthful, on 20 March 2017, having retired from Notts Police in 2014 and taken an inordinate amount of time to become bored. Prior to Notts Police I was with the Royal Military Police, SIB for 22 years and before that was a Police Cadet in the West Riding of Yorkshire -as was - in 1966; - You now can glimpse the Zimmer wielding 'Boy' in the Office.

Having served around the world in the Army and been immersed in the Police family all of my working life, finding myself working for and with the IPA seems to be a natural progression and certainly keeps me from mixing with the irascible Last of the Summer Wine Crowd, spending my days being a 'Juvenile Pensioner', doing not a lot.

In the short time I have been here I have made numerous 'electronic' friends across the globe as well as closer to home. If you find yourself South of the Trent, then please call in, say hello and have a cuppa.

I look forward to both hearing from you and resolving your issues

Dave (id) (If it's Sunday)



Protecting the Animals

Deirdre Mahony, Chair, Greater Belfast Branch

I came across the Dutch Dieren Politie (Animal Police) through a case involving animal cruelty, fighting and illegal hunting.



The Dieren Politie lead the way in Europe when it comes to enforcing animal Welfare legislation and believe that animals are often the victims of crime.

This, in my humble opinion is one of the most neglected of crimes. I wondered how our Dutch colleagues managed to move this so far forward. What could we learn from them to improve the situation for animal victims of crime in Northern Ireland and how could we collaborate with them to improve the situation throughout Europe?

I had the good fortune to talk with IPA Netherlands member Kees Sal at the NCM Gala Ball in June 2016. Kees agreed to make enquiries on my behalf with the Dieren Politie. Within weeks, thanks to Kees, I was skyping with Anouk Dunijker who is the coordinator of the Dieren Politie in Noord Holland and who was instrumental in promoting and setting up their unit. I then wrote a formal request to the National Police of the Netherlands that I might be given the opportunity to have a secondment to the Dieren Politie.

In February 2017 I arrived desperately excited in Noord Holland for a two week secondment based mostly at Pumerand Police station. I was

picked up from my hotel every morning, which I was worried looked like I was getting arrested every day. But all the hotel folk knew I was the Irish Detective working with their Police force. In a hotel in Northern Ireland this would have been dangerous for me, but here in Noord Holland they seemed pleased.

I spent three full days out on the ground working with Lars and Marije in Noord Holland and 1 day similarly with Andre Assink in Oost Holland division. There are 10 units of the Dieren Politie in Holland each with an Inspector (co-ordinator). Noord Holland is but one of these and has Anouk as coordinator and 15 officers, they have a large area to cover and so often as in the case of Lars and Marije based each in a different station in the region, they double up to spend the day working together to attend calls. We attended calls in relation to complaints received about dogs/dodgy breeders/ concern re condition. Cats/ concern re health/ cat shooting, Horses and even a Zorse (half Zebra/half horse).

The Dieren Politie have their own contact number 144, which the public use for all types of animal crime. Police attend each call and take it from there. Often we stopped at stables or farms just

to check on the animals welfare. Once people knew we were the Dieren Politie they were happy to allow us into their property to check their animals.

The Dieren politie are clearly popular with the public. They are doing stuff the public want Police to do, even ordinary criminals love their animals and are angered by animal abuse. It provides a way of engaging with the public you might not otherwise have.

The officers involved in this unit often have their own knowledge and expertise in a particular breed of animal. They also received training in the legislation, first aid, handling of animals etc. Aside from the welfare aspects, their investigations are treated as just another type of crime.

I also met Majorie, an amazing vet who is self-funding her studies in Florida in Animal forensic pathology. She used her vet salary to run a foundation with which she has set up her own animal forensic pathology department, guided by a Forensic Pathologist also part of the foundation and a lawyer who looks after the social media aspect of what they are trying to achieve. Her own rescue dog Biddles is now being trained by Police dog handlers to be the first animal body recovery dog and is becoming quite the celeb in Holland.

I felt inspired by everyone I met involved in Animal Welfare, I was impressed by the professionalism, determination and passion of the Dieren Politie. This was without doubt one of the best experiences I have had during my Police career. Whilst I enjoyed my time in Holland very much, I couldn't wait to get home, we have so much work to do and I look forward to the day we will look back in disbelief that we hadn't taken Animal Crime more seriously back in the day!

My sincere thanks to Kees Sal for the introduction to the Dieren Politie and to the wonderful Anouk Dunijker and her colleagues for everything they have done for me. Last but not at all least I am grateful for the guidance from my now DCI Reid who, when an Inspector in crime prevention, was the only person who listened to me about my concerns regarding animal crime and who continues to promote, and inspire in us all to a desire to improve our contributions to policing.



Defensive Tactics training weekend

Rob Stenhouse

I am just back from another excellent Defensive Tactics training weekend at COPS International held in Uddavella Sweden. Hosted by the Swedish IPA Defensive Tactics Group and arranged by their lead Instructor Slavo Gozdzic. I have run two of these events myself and can appreciate the time and effort that goes into its organisation. It really is exhausting, so I would like to thank Slavo on behalf of all the participants.

We were picked up at the airport and taken to our accommodation, a small lodge hut in a beautiful area near to a lake. From there we were transported to and from the training venues. On the Saturday night we all got together for a few drinks and a BBQ. My Polish colleagues were able to ply me with some of their outstandingly strong Vodka. I'm fairly sure they said 50% proof! I can't remember (obviously!)

I had the honour of forming part of the training team alongside Slavo, Keith Sinclair and Richard Dean. The training sessions were suitably hard and yet remained good humoured and relaxed. Topics included: instinctive point shooting, combat slapping system (known as Explosive Self Defence Systems - ESDS), ground fighting, defence to a pistol, realistic knife defence and switching on and off violence. I unashamedly say that you are missing out on a real treat if you don't attend any of these courses. They are invaluable both in improving knowledge and gaining experience.

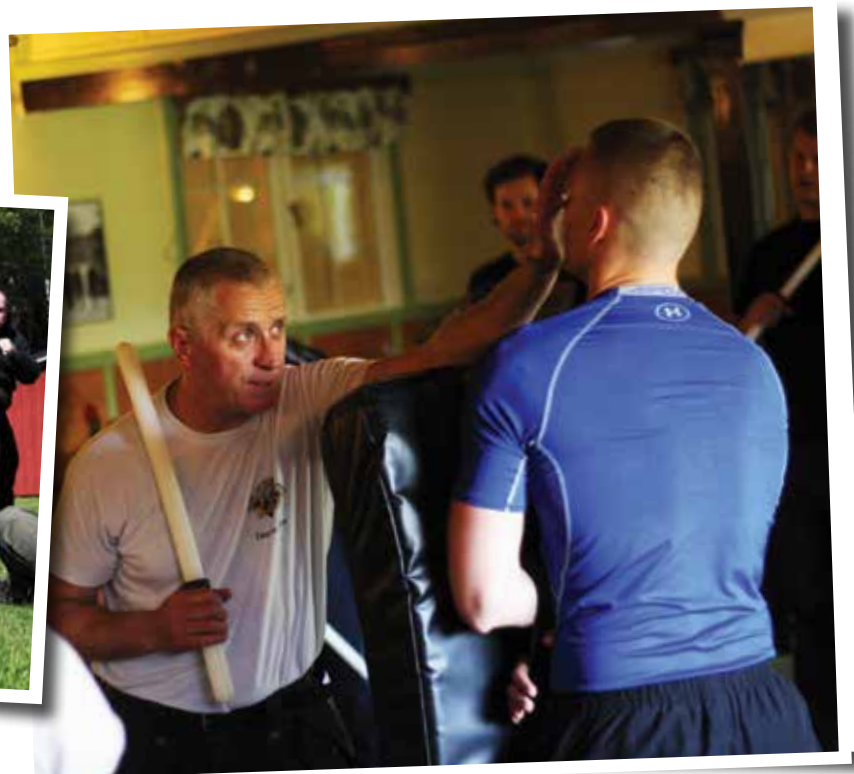
We had participants from UK, Sweden, Poland, Belgium and Russia. As an old hand at these events I know quite a lot of people but was fortunate to meet some new people who I can now call my friends. It was great to see those who were new to the group meeting new people and experiencing the very different for of training we undergo. As most people will say, 'wow, we just don't train like this at home, every police officer should experience it'.

Over the coming weeks we will post some videos of the training so you can see for yourself. Visit our Facebook and twitter pages to view them.

https://twitter.com/dtg_ipa

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Cornwall IPA member runs the London marathon on behalf of his colleagues

Kevin Silver, Cornwall

Police Constable Kevin Silver has featured in Police world magazine a number of times before since becoming an IPA member, writing articles that tend to feature about his meetings with fellow IPA members from around the world. Often meetings that take place when Kev has been on Police visits or on family holidays but this time he had some real work to do. I met up with him while in training...

Kev explains: In an attempt to stay fit

I have been a member of a local running club (Hayle Runners in Cornwall) since 2013 and I have applied to run in the London marathon a few times before but I have never made it through the ballot process.

I applied again for the 2017 race expecting the usual "Sorry not this time message" and to be honest on applying I was at my lowest fitness level for some time having had a few niggling

injuries that made it easier for me to just sit at home watching television and eating and drinking rather than go out training with my running club in the rain.

However when I had the "You're in" pack drop through my door (and once the shock eased off) I have tried to get back into training for what is a totally self-funded event for me.

Kev explains "On getting a self-funded place I started to get the usual requests from the well-known and very worthy charity organisations asking if I would raise money for their good causes. I have raised funds for big charities before but this time I wanted to do something for us as a Police family"

As such Kev decided to run for a new Police charity called: KRESLU Police Charity and he explains why:

KRESLU Police Charity provides support to police officers, staff and volunteers injured at work.

The charity focuses on police based in Cornwall & Isles of Scilly, or those from outside of Cornwall who are injured here, helping local officers police the Duchy.

He adds that: KRESLU is a very small charity but one that has no membership fee at all and is there to support those who keep Cornwall a safe place to live and work.

Kev ends by saying: "I have had lots of great experiences as an IPA member, meeting some amazing people who I consider to be friends and I really hope members of the IPA think of me as I drag my tired old bones around the 26.2 mile course. It would be great if there any IPA members in the area who may give me a shout or come over for a chat after the race and if I can raise funds or donations of gifts that can go to raffle in the future for KRESLU so that we can help others in our policing family then that has to be good news and I would welcome any help and support".

Kev ran the marathon in 03:57:17 and raised over £580 for KRESLU. Well done Kev.



Runners cross Tower Bridge during the 2017 London Marathon - Image © greenhousesports.org

IPA Cultural Financial Help

Sean is keen to remind Branches and Regions that support is still available to help with some Cultural events within Section UK.

You will recall the article in the last magazine where Steve Bretherton and his father in law attended the British Police Symphony Orchestra when a pair of tickets were offered as a competition prize.

If you have an event that you want me to support then please let me know what the event is and how I can best support it by e mailing me on vphannigan@ipa-uk.org



Oral History Project Competition

Sean Hannigan who is looking after the Oral History Project is delighted to announce a competition aimed at any member's relative who can use their smart phone to make a 3 to 5-minute video of an IPA relative talking about their own IPA History.

You may have a child or grandchild or another IPA member who is able to make the 3 to 5-minute video. The entries will be judged by Brian Kennedy who has successfully made over 12 Oral History Videos several of which were showcased at this year's National Council Meeting in Durham.

The competition closes on the 15th of September 2017 and for advice on how to enter, how to produce a video and some questions you should include please e mail Sean at vphannigan@ipa-uk.org

The prizes range from gift vouchers to smart phone microphones and accessories.

Good luck and Happy Videoing.

Section UK

e Calendar Pictures

So, we are half way to Christmas and the Section UK Calendar is 6 months away from being made. Would you like to see your picture as part of the Calendar?

The theme of the 2018 Calendar is **Policing in the UK** so please ensure your picture(s) reflect that theme. If you would like to enter the competition then please e mail your picture as a jpeg to vphannigan@ipa-uk.org giving your name and where the picture was taken.

If you are an IPA member you or any member of your immediate family may enter the competition.

Closing date for receipt of entries is 1st October 2017.

There will be 12 Calendars printed as prizes with 6 for first prize 4 for second prize and 2 for third prize.



Are you On Time?

Can you help
Sean Hannigan
be **On Time?**

Vice President Sean Hannigan who holds the Cultural Portfolio needs your help to Be on Time.

You may have noticed that over the last few months the IPA Web Site has been updated with new content. Sean needs your help with part of the Web Site which reflects Our IPA History.

The IPA Time Line should reflect our own IPA History and that is where your help comes in. Sean is looking for pictures, documents and information about events that belong to Individuals or Branches or Regions. These items should help build up a great Time Line for the IPA.

Most Branches and Regions have experienced their own 10,20,30,40, 50 and even 60 year anniversaries.

Sean is looking for pictures or documents or even a short paragraph on the anniversary event or other event like early town twinning or branch visit to another IPA branch perhaps outside the UK.

Members Day

Members Day 15 December 2017 is already well under way and Vice President Sean Hannigan is looking after the event as part of his cultural portfolio.

Sean is delighted to announce the following activities which will be included during the day.

- An opportunity to meet our three IPA Staff Members; Michele, Cathy and David.
- The usual spot prizes and raffle in support of the IPA National Charity the Police Roll of Honour Trust.
- Opening the IPA archives by the National Archivist and his wife
- A light buffet lunch.
- Announcement of the Winners of two cultural competitions.
- The unveiling of a unique plaque which honours Arthur Troop by Vice President Yvonne McGregor.
- A presentation of the first ever digitised recording of our founder Arthur Troop being played.
- An informal get-together of Friends and Family at one of Nottingham's finest restaurants.

The day will start at Fox Road 1200 to 1700 and the restaurant meal will commence 1900 for 1930

More details will be made available closer to the time of the event.

If you wish to attend Members Day please notify Michele Rai via email or telephone asap in order to establish buffet requirements and intentions with regard to the evening.

Please contact Sean Hannigan at vphannigan@ipa-uk.org

Sean, staff and guests celebrate Members Day



Beamish Museum



a day out from the NCM in Durham

Elaine Hallam (Lauman Media)

This was my very first IPA conference, so I was unsure what to expect. Neil had registered me for the coach trip with other spouses and observers who were not attending the meetings on the Saturday. I would have been quite happy doing my own thing in the town centre but Neil thought it would be nice for me to join the others on the day trip to Beamish. He was right, but don't tell him I said so. It turned out to be a fabulous day and included meeting and getting to know a group of lovely people.

When we arrived at the museum, our organisers Mike Elliot and Ann Crysell got us in without having to join the queue. On entering the grounds, I looked for a suitable backdrop for our group photo. Well it wouldn't do for the wife of the IPA magazine Editor to be doing a "Grip & Grin" photo now, would it?

We had been told that there was an Edwardian fayre. So after hopping on to the little tram for one stop, we were greeted by men in traditional red coated uniforms. I had buddied up with Kate Fernandes, one of the other member's wives and we went round the museums and fayre together. There was a host of different stalls selling a variety of items such as Corn Dolls, home-made preserves & jams, pork pies & tarts which were all made on the grounds, as well as the delicious local ales and ciders. Nestled between some of the trees was the brewery, where you could purchase a bottle or two, or just sample a little half, should you wish.

Handmade children's toys could be bought and in the courtyard where they could even try some of the traditional Edwardian toys out themselves, including the penny shove game, coconut shy, hook the bulls horn (by throwing a ring on to it) and the rides, such as the Helter-skelter, Punch & Judy show and rocking swings. You could watch the carpenter whittling blocks of wood and turning them in to clog style shoes.

The next stall had two cute ferrets doing what ferrets do during the day and sleeping soundly, curled up together in a hammock. Close to the ferrets was a lady in traditional dress, helping children and adults try on similar clothing.

Also in the high street was a small pub where you could also purchase drinks and a warm pork pie. We both can confirm that they were delicious. As the pub was small and the day gloriously sunny and warm, we took our drinks and pies to the park and sat enjoying the atmosphere.

Later on we would return to the park to sit and listen to the Kent Police Brass Band, again with a little liquid snack.

On this Edwardian street were the new homes for several buildings that had been purchased from around the country, taken down, brick by brick

and then re-built on the street. Edwardian shops sold a variety of wares, as well as small museums displaying the area's mining heritage. The shops included a milliner, haberdashery, pub, sweet shop, bakers, Solicitor's office and a Dentist's house, where for the bargain price of £300 in old money, you could buy a brand new and unused wooden set of false teeth, thus saving you paying out for many fillings, extractions and eventually false ones.

One of the larger buildings was a garage with two unique cars, the Black Prince & the Shew, which is the only one to be built to order by a wealthy gentleman, dating from the early twentieth century, as well as several bicycles. One unusual cycle was a larger cycle with even larger wicker baskets on the front and the back. I would imagine this was for delivering the goods from the shops to the local town people.

European heritage and lottery money has already been allocated for further development of the museum. Buildings earmarked to be set up are houses for holiday lets with a handful for sale to local people, ideally for those working for the museum or volunteers.

I was very pleasantly surprised at what the Beamish museum offers, whether you are young or old, it caters for all. Access for wheelchair users is good and there is more than enough to keep you going for at least another visit, as it would be too much to see in just the one day. I will definitely be returning again and more than likely with the grandchildren.

Thank you to Kate for keeping me company and for the IPA, Mike and Ann for organising the trip.

It was fab.



35 Years & Still Going Strong

the longest running IPA competition in the World

Yvonne McGregor

The 35th Annual golf Competition between No 1 Region (Scotland) and No 2 Region (Northern Ireland) for the Stanley Hanna Cup was played at Murrayshall Golf Club, Scone, Perth on Thursday, 25 April, 2017.

This is the longest running IPA competition in the World and Dickie Simpson, from No 2 Region, has played in 31 of them. A great achievement and long may this continue.

27 competitors played on a beautiful parkland course which coincided with the warmest day in Scotland this year giving almost perfect golfing conditions.



The golf was followed by an excellent meal in the Clubhouse where our members exchanged stories about the longest drive, missed putt, the "if only" and not forgetting "who would put a tree in the middle of a fairways".

No 2 Region won a very closely contested game by only 3 Stableford points.

The results were Scottish Cup for the (best net score) 1st Donald Sutherland, No 1 Region, 2nd Andy Mather, No 1 Region and 3rd Gary Canavan, No 2 Region.

Ulster Cup (Stableford) – 1st Stevie Brown, No 2 Region, 2nd Mark Kernohan, No 2 Region and Brian Henderson, No 1 Region.

Old friends were reacquainted, new friends were made by those who were competing in their first ever IPA event, again showing Golf is a great generator for new members in our organisation.

We are already looking forward to next year which will be held during the week commencing Monday, 28 May, 2018.



National Golf Championships

Andrew Pickenan, Region 5

Many thanks to Yvonne and her team of helpers for the excellent organisation of the recent National golf championships held at Sleafy Hall, Northumberland.

As Captain of the region 5 team I had imposed a strict fitness regime of no alcohol and early nights on all players.

However, after a woeful showing on day one we rescinded to type and sorted a few in the bar.

New and old acquaintances were made and this event is a wonderful member's benefit and social occasion. Surprisingly our day two performance was much better despite our nocturnal activities.

Perhaps next year we will not even consider a restrained start to the event!

We had a team member who needed support following a harrowing incident on day one. He was looking for a ball in rough ground under a bush and he unwittingly walked into a lake. During his scrambling to get back onto dry land he managed to split his golf shorts from gusset to crotch. He emerged from the muddy bank looking like a



swamp monster. I am told that his playing partners were of little use to his rescue attempts as they couldn't move due to fits of laughter. Who needs enemies when you have friends like that!

IPA members from 'down under' go 'down under' in Cornwall

By Mike Chappell

Cornwall Branch was pleased to welcome Ross and Cheryl Pengilly who were spending six days in Cornwall as part of a longer tour. Ross is a 'time served' Police Officer who completed 30 years with the Western Australia Police and has been a member of the IPA for longer than that, having held the positions of the Western Australia Region Magazine Editor, Souvenirs and Memorabilia Officer, Vice Chairperson (three occasions), Chairperson (two occasions) and who has served on the National Executive as Assistant Secretary General (12 years), National Travel Secretary, Webmaster, Registrar and Secretary General.

Born in Kalgoorlie Western Australia and with a surname like Pengilly, it came as no surprise that Ross's ancestors arrived in South Australia from Cornwall back in 1827 in search of mining work. During the 19th century, thousands of Cornish miners left their homeland and sought out work in the hard rock mines of the world becoming part of the great Cornish diaspora and came to be referred to as 'Cousin Jacks'.

A very full day visit was arranged and over 20 other Branch members and partners joined in a tour of Cornwall's Penwith 'Tin Coast', now UNESCO recognised with World Heritage Status accorded to the whole region. The trip commenced with a visit to Zennor, a small village with a very ancient church and medieval bench ends depicting the mermaid Morveren who, according to local legend lured love struck young Matthew Trewella to his doom in the stormy depths of the adjacent Celtic Sea and Atlantic Ocean. Naturally, and for luck of course, members took turns at sitting on the ancient pew and having photographs taken. Zennor was the sometime home of writer D.H. Lawrence who stayed there whilst writing his famous novel 'Women in Love' published in 1920.



Colin Gameson presenting Ross Pengilly with the books.

Moving on, next was a walk to the 'Men An Tol' – Cornish for 'the holed stone' - a nearby ancient site with a granite stone with a hole as its centre piece. An unusual and attractive place, the Mên-an-Tol is believed to belong to the Bronze Age, thereby making it over 3,500 years old. It consists of four stones, the most memorable being the circular and pierced upright stone. The local name the 'Crick Stone' alludes to its alleged ability to aid those with back pain and children suffering from rickets and tuberculosis were also taken to this stretch of moorland near Madron in past years. With its obvious feminine symbolism, the holed stone was also believed to aid fertility and its powers were sought by barren women, pregnant women seeking easy childbirth and farmers seeking bountiful crops. A few brave members actually undertook the scramble through the hole witnessed by curious onlookers in the form of grazing cattle.

It was then on to Geevor Mine where proper home baked Cornish pasties awaited the group! One local member declared his to be 'just like mother made'! Sadly, Geevor closed as a working tin mine back in 1990 but has been taken on by the proud former miners and maintained in near perfect working order. Capable of being worked once again and now a UNESCO recognised heritage asset, Geevor produced over 50,000 tons of tin during its working life with tunnels and shafts extending deep underground and even out under the sea.

A fascinating visit was arranged and hosted by Mine Manager, Mike Simpson, himself a former miner not only at Geevor but at several hard rock mines about the globe. This culminated in the donning of hard hats and overalls and an underground tour. The dark and wet conditions brought home the skill and bravery of the Cornish miners who worked in often hazardous conditions, many starting their careers as young as 12 years. It was obvious by the looks on a few faces that life underground would not be a job choice taken by everyone. The whole four hour experience which included sight of the many beautiful minerals mined and the various processing and milling machines and a film ended with many photographs being taken, with the mine that day set against the moody and misty backdrop of the steep cliffs and dark seas.

The final leg of the tour took in Botallack and the cliff top mines visited by Queen Victoria and the late Queen Mother and current Queen Elizabeth which was made short by the onset of heavy rain.

Branch Chairman, Colin Gameson, himself a serving Police Officer stationed in Bodmin, said, 'The books we presented to Ross and Cheryl are about Cornwall and its history and strange place names and words and we hope that when their travels are over, they will find time to sit and read them and to enjoy the memories of their stay here.'

Our IPA motto and ethos 'Servo Per Amikeco' is very much in our minds here in Cornwall.'



Skittles at the Ship Inn

Graham Bulford, Devon

We certainly looked up and conversation hushed when Owen shouted, 'I've only got two balls!' Devon Branch members were in the skittle alley at the Ship Inn at Axmouth entertaining two German IPA visitors and one of Owen's three balls had mysteriously disappeared - soon to be discovered much to our relief.

Regional Vice Chairman John Bull and his wife Anitra were staying locally and hosting their long standing German friends Karl-Ludwig & Doris Ruckelshaus from Grunberg in Hessen who are members of IPA Giessen Branch in Hessen Region. We wanted them to enjoy a Branch event and 17 of us turned up for a superb meal (the place was full on a Tuesday which spoke volumes for the quality of the meals) followed by a fun evening in the skittle alley. Karl-Ludvig presented Owen with gifts for the Branch who reciprocated. Karl also presented Rab, who had escorted them on a local tour the previous day with a running commentary in German, with a bottle of wine he had brought from southwest France. He whispered, 'Especially for you - from Condom!'

Canine Partners

Bob Lea - Treasurer Staffordshire Branch

Staffordshire Branch at their April meeting had a film and talk by the Charity, Canine Partners.

There was also a demonstration given by two lovely dogs, Randell a golden retriever and Rizzo a black Labrador, showing how they assist disabled people with everyday chores.

These life changing dogs transform the lives of disabled people offering companionship, practical help and giving them independence.

Canine Partners also train dogs for Help the Heroes.



Shoulder to shoulder

Colin Gameson PC 5447, IPA Cornwall and 7 Region chair.

This was the group from Devon and Cornwall Police that went shoulder to shoulder with our MET colleagues along with other forces to line the two streets in Southwark, London for the funeral cortège of murdered PC Keith Palmer.

A show of united loss and friendship to Keith's Family. I was proud to be there not only as an ex Met officer but as a mark of respect for the IPA members who could not make it there. We started out from 4am and finished at 10pm at Bodmin Police Hub. RIP Keith Palmer what a hero officer, our thoughts are with his wife and daughter.

Also, two new members signed up to the IPA whilst on the coach with me: PS Richard Poole for the Devon Branch and PS Reggie Butler for the Cornwall Branch.



Cambridgeshire Branch visit Network Rail

Twelve members of the Cambridgeshire Branch of the International Police Association made an evening visit to the Network Rail Power Signal Box at Peterborough in May 2017.

The visit, organised by Regional Chairman Lawrence Wright with his connections with Network Rail (former Railway Chaplain), was enthusiastically completed in two hours. The party were shown how training is given on the simulator and also went into the actual control panel room. There were four "operators" on duty and we were shown how trains are controlled from Sandy in Bedfordshire to Stoke tunnel just north of Grantham. Trains from March to Stamford are also controlled from here.

The whole party was given access to "operate" trains on the simulator and spoke to the controllers on the "real" panel. We watched as the trains passed along the East Coast main line as their "train numbers" moved along the panel and saw them actually pass the Power Box. Freight trains lumbered by from one slow line to the next as the expresses raced by.

The visit gave another perspective to rail travel and showed how trains can be controlled from great distances away.

Lawrence Wright Chairman No. 8 Region (East Anglia)



Visiting Hong Kong

Steven Atkin

A couple of months ago I decided I would go and see a mate of mine who was living and working in Hong Kong. Despite having been an IPA member for quite a few years, I had never sent a travel form or asked for assistance.

On this occasion I decided that, because my friend was working for a few days when I was out there and I'd have a bit more time on my own, I would see if any like-minded locals wanted to meet up and sent the form. The response from Hong Kong section was fantastic. I was met at the airport by a couple of members, who made sure that I got to my friend's apartment in my jet-lagged state. A few days later, I was honoured to accept their offer of a dim sum lunch at the Hong Kong Police Recreation Club; the sort of facility that British policing could only dream about. Following that, I was taken to the Hong Kong Police HQ and made a visit to their Cyber Security and Technology Crime Bureau. As a Cybercrime trainer it was great to learn that the issues around investigating cybercrime and training non-specialist officers are common across the globe. We agreed to stay in touch and maybe even do some work together in the future! All this from just sending off a simple form.

Generally Hong Kong is an exciting and fascinating place and I had a fantastic week out there and would recommend it, and the hand of friendship offered by the IPA, to everyone.



Essex Golf

Steve Hunt – 10 Region Secretary.

30 members and friends gathered at the prestigious Essex Golf and Country Club at Earls Colne near Coggishall Essex on Wednesday 5th April 2017 where blessed with sunshine and a slight breeze the annual 10 Region Golf Tournament took place.



Old friendships were renewed and new ones made over coffee and bacon rolls at the registration process and compliments of my trusty iPad a new member was recruited 'on-site'!!

The competition was fierce as at stake was the opportunity to represent the Region at the National Golf Competition at Durham in May and June 2017.

The results were as follows;

- Overall winning team; Steve Jennings, Paul 'Wolfie' Byrne (new member signed on the day!) and Bob Prescott.
- 2nd place – Terence Mullins, Ian Milne, Darren Cowell and Dean Coyle.
- 3rd place - Roy Dennis, Barry Wheatcroft, Graham Hilder and Rob Dawson.
- Closest to the pin was Ross Luke and Bob Prescott.
- Overall individual winner was Steve Jennings with 40 points
- Second place was Bob Prescott with 38 points
- Third place was Neil Offord with 36 points
- Fourth place was Terence Mullins with 35 points.

After a tasty meal of ham egg and chips the prizes were presented by Region 10 Chair Steve Jennings.

Overall a fantastic day in the true spirit of the IPA 'service through friendship'

KANGAROO, BISON, ZEBRA, OSTRICH

Pauline Osborne, Social Secretary, Thames Valley Branch

Question: What's the difference between a Buffalo and a Bison?

Answer: You can wash in a bison!

This question was asked and answered by our immediate past Branch Chairman, David Marchant. Now we know... So here's the story...

When members of Thames Valley IPA visited the Spread Eagle pub in Abingdon on 27th March it was an adventurous group who enthusiastically tackled the 'exotic menu.' There had to be one member, who was less than adventurous and elected to have the rump steak!

Each diner with their own hot rock were able to cook their choice of exotic meats to their own liking and ...they liked it.

Crocodile, not like chicken, more meaty fish, if you can imagine such a thing. Camel, not the wizened creature you see in the desert but a tender slice of protein and zebra, no stripes on the inside but also a tender gamy meat.

As for the bison... well, very much like steak, but with less taste, according to some.

Fortunately the desserts weren't exotic, or were they?

Alcoholic ice cream sundaes and in portions sufficient to fella a grown man.

Ah well, back to fish fingers and chips tomorrow, but fish don't have fingers!



Lincolnshire Branch AGM

Chris Morgan, Secretary, Lincolnshire Branch

"Lincolnshire Branch of the International Police Association recently held their AGM at the Admiral Rodney Hotel in Horncastle.

At the AGM long membership certificates were presented to members who had achieved 30/40/50 years membership in the IPA. The Certificates were presented by the No. 5 Regional Chairman - Clive Wood. Following the AGM the members and guests stayed for a lunch and a chat over old times and the usual reminiscing. It was a very enjoyable time together giving members time to catch up with friends and colleagues that they had not seen for some time."

Six Region - Dinner

Six Region are pleased to invite you to a very special dinner to be held at Wellington Barracks, Guards Museum, Birdcage Walk, London SW1E 6HQ. The dinner will be held Saturday 2nd September 2017 commencing 1900 hours.

Cost **£60 per head**. Dress code will be **black tie**.

This is an iconic Venue where you will be dining amongst the exhibits of the Guards History, also during the evening there will be a talk given by Andrew Wallis the Curator of the museum about the history of the Guards Regiments.

Owing to security no parking will be allowed at the Barracks, the nearest underground Station is St. James's. There should however be limited parking at Queen Ann's Gate and Tothill Street.

There will be sixty places for this event owing to the limited number it will be on a first come booking basis with full payment at time of booking. **Please note that if YOU cancel this payment is NON Refundable unless your space can be filled.**

Priory Booking for Six Region members will be up until 27th March 2017 after that it will be opened to other Regions to attend. Cut off date will be Monday 12th June 2017 as this has to be confirmed with the Museum that week.

The Guards Museum Website should you like to look at it is:-

www.theguardsmuseum.com

Confirmation of booking to Bob McCormack – email: **bobmcc@blueyonder.co.uk** –

Tel **0208 669 6781**

Looking Back

Lawrence Wright Chairman No. 8 Region (East Anglia)

I was Prime Minister Harold Wilson's escort for this day at Alconbury near Huntingdon when he attended a meeting to speak to the farmers who were having a demonstration. I got to hold his pipe and his Gannex coat. He asked me to smuggle him out of the back of the hall, which I did. He was a good laugh. This was in the early 1960's.

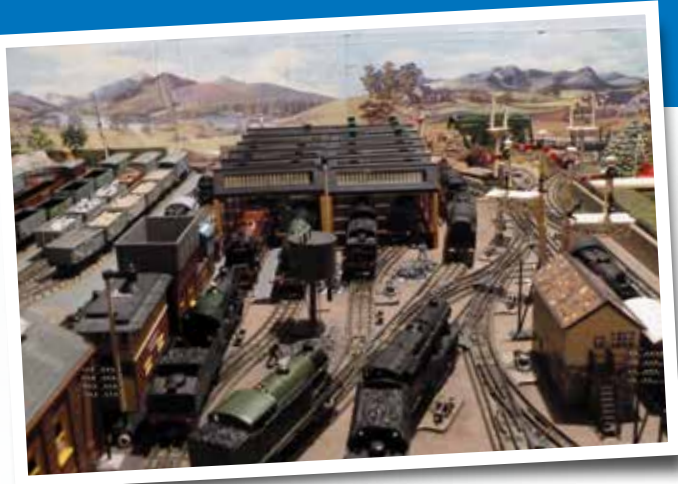
The other photo taken by the press is the first day of the Huntingdonshire Constabulary's use of the new Ford Zephyr – call sign VJ3. It was so different from the old Wolseley 6/90's ; 6/99's and the 6/110 saloons we had. This was at the time of Z-cars on TV so it was very popular with the public. I cannot remember who my observer was but we are coming out of Old Fletton Police Station which is now part of Peterborough. Taken about early 1960.



Prime Minister Harold Wilson addressing Farmers at Alconbury about mid '60s. PC 63 Lawrence Wright behind PM

VJ4 leaving Old Fletton Police Station circa 1967 driver - Lawrence Wright





Model Railways

Lawrence Wright, No. 8 Region Chairman

**Are any of our members interested in "Model Railways"?
Would you be interested in starting a "Special Interest Group"?
Model railways are very popular in various gauges either N, OO, O or even larger gauges. I am a regular visitor to a railway model warehouse in Peterborough "Trains 4 You" and there are many different size models on display; some new and some with a previous owner. From track to locomotives and from buildings to scenery – it's all there.**

I have been a model railway owner for almost 70 years when I had a very small Hornby Dublo layout and now it has grown to 18ft x 13 ft. It is all Hornby Dublo and runs well.

What follows explains the pictures.

These are just two of the many parts of my layout; the first showing one of the three large depots and the second one of the country stations. Locomotives used are steam and diesel with a variety of carriage stock. Freight plays a large part and there are many varied loads carried from coal, wood, metal, stone, sand etc. (The coal actually came from the Flying Scotsman).

On the way home from the National Council meetings in Durham; I called at the National Railway Museum at Shildon – never having been there before. To my surprise there was a model Railway exhibition there. The railway exhibits included 60800 Green Arrow and the Blue Deltic. An overflow from the NRM at York. There were lots of layouts by model railway clubs and individuals. One chap showed me over his layout. It looked perfect. Several locos were standing idle and you could hear the engines running! The sound is generated in the loco by a chip of that class of loco. So a class 47 sounds like a 47 and a Deltic like a Deltic and so on. Even a steam loco sounds like that class of steam loco – certainly adds reality to the layout AND on top of that – you can sound the horn/whistle of the loco you are operating! I stood in awe!

So come on you budding railwaymen, what do you think about a S.I.G.?

Contact Lawrence at brentville@ntlworld.com



My I.P.A Memories

Brian Deacon, Life Member.

Through the pages of Police World I would like to express my appreciation and thanks to the Kent Branch IPA for the kind gesture they made towards me on the 4th December 2016. The occasion was a Christmas lunch held at the Ashford Hotel, when I was presented with my 50 year certificate of membership. Also present were other recipients, all former Kent Police officers. I was the youngest recipient to receive a framed certificate and the only B.T. Police officer present.

The whole event was made even more memorable when I discovered the identity of one of the recipients. Perhaps I can now explain; my I.P.A membership took me through the years from 1964 when I first joined the association as a Met Special Constable, up to 1967 when I joined the B.T. Police as a regular officer. It was then that I took a more active part in the I.P.A on behalf of my force. I became its Branch Rep, then its Branch Chairman for some 30 years. Up to my retirement in 2000 and beyond, I participated in many visits abroad and organised numerous trips around the U.K by rail. Meeting many other I.P.A members in their respective branches. I have lots of happy memories and some sad ones remembering many friends of our branch who are no longer with us.

The very first trip I organised as Branch Rep (L.T. Area) was to the Kent Police HQ on the 16th April 1969. Our group was shown around the County Control Room and their Operational areas, followed by refreshments taken in the canteen. It was here that I made my first ever plaque presentation to the officer who took us around. His name was PC Roger Casement. Imagine my surprise and pleasure in learning that one of the retired members also receiving his 50 years I.P.A Certificate was none other than Roger Casement. I was delighted to meet Roger again after the passing of so many years. He even remembered taking our group around the control room. It felt to me that my years in the Association had come full circle.

Thank you to everyone, both at home and abroad. It has been a wonderful experience being an I.P.A member and organiser. Special thanks must go to our late founder Arthur Troop B.E.M who created such a great International Association.

I am now back supporting a new group of serving officers in the B.T. Police, who are keen to promote the I.P.A message to Police officers of the new generation.

Region 2 AGM

Brian Kennedy

At the recent AGM for No. 2 Region, 50 Year Certificates were presented to 5 members by Mick Luke and Region 2 Chair, Carole Spence. It was Carole's last act as Chair, as she stepped down after 7 years of loyal and dedicated service in the role. In turn, a presentation was made to Carole by Mick Luke to mark the event. The new region 2 Chair is Mandy Kernohan.



Left to right Mick Luke, Eric Brown, Thomas Wilson, Mae McMullan, Thomas Williamson, Thomas Ian Adair, Carole Spence.



Calling Special Branch

Were you in Special Branch during the 1970s and 1980s? Or, did your paths cross with SB through Core Policing?

I am currently researching for a novel, loosely based on my Dad's service during these years. Dad served as an SB Officer, then following early retirement, continued to work as a Confidential Informant for his former colleagues.

I am interested in any anecdotes you can provide which will add realism to my story.

Neil Hallam, Editor
mail@neilhallow.com

IPA MEETS IPA

Pauline Osborne, Social Secretary, Region 7, Thames Valley Branch

For the uninitiated – one of the IPAs means "India Pale Ale"

On 2nd May a group from Thames Valley Branch made an evening visit to the Loose Cannon Brewery in Abingdon.

A modern micro brewery which only began in 2010 but has gone from strength to strength. Started by a younger member of the Laithwaite Wine family who wanted to try something different, and he certainly has. The family called him a "loose cannon", hence the name adopted for this venture.

The evening consisted of a tour of the compact but efficient brewery whilst supping as much of their beer as you wanted, from the traditional "Abingdon Bridge", tropical "Recoil", deep dark "Porter" and the crisp amber-like "Bombshell" amongst many.

Interestingly part of the profits from the sale of "Bombshell" go to the Felix Fund for the 11 Regiment EOD (Explosive Ordnance Disposal – Royal Logistics Corps). The very same regiment who kindly allow us to use their Mess for our AGMs and the recipients of our charity raffle

The evening was rounded off by a sausage and chip supper, again accompanied by the many beers available from the brewery before staggering off with extra supplies.

Members agreed that it was particularly gratifying to be supporting a home grown British business and our military as well as continuing our own brand of friendship.



Battle of Britain Bunker

Pauline Osborne – Social Secretary – Thames Valley Branch. Photos by member Simon Lutter

On the 18th May a group from Thames Valley Branch visited the amazing Battle of Britain Bunker in Uxbridge, just outside London.

Guided by former RAF officers the tour took the group deep underground, at least twice as deep as Hitler's Bunker in Berlin to view the spectacular Operations Room which crucially coordinated the Battle of Britain.

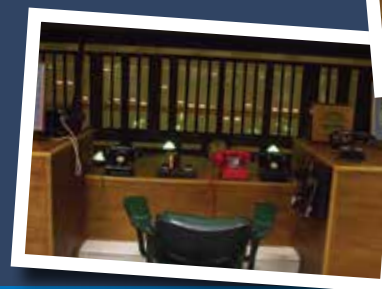
Visitors could see how the squadrons were allocated to each task, where each was at any given time on the Squadron display boards and how their attacks were plotted and coordinated on the huge Plotting Room table, still intact, albeit a little frazzled and faded after almost 80 years.

The Plotting Room is exactly as seen by Winston Churchill when he visited on 15th September 1940 a visit during which he was not permitted to smoke at any time, over many hours, regardless of being the Prime Minister.

The bunker was also used as a film set in the Battle of Britain film and includes a museum of the personnel of both this particular operation and other related artefacts.

This is a site of national significance, now cared for by Hillingdon Council and with a new £5 million visitor centre in progress, a site that the group will return to once completed.

The trip was rounded off by a buffet lunch at the nearby Battle of Britain Club, nostalgically housed in two former nissan huts.





Region 3 AGM

Our Chair Iain Sirrell presented Membership certificates for 20, 30, 40 & 50 years!

Picture shows, Ann Crysell, Bill Bertham, Wes Marchant, Mike Elliott, Robin Bell, Frank Pearson, David Ogle, Ken Heap, Malcolm Parker and Karel Simpson.

IPA Thames Valley Branch AGM Lunch

Mike Vince, MBE – Branch Treasurer

A most convivial lunch held at the Vauxhall Barracks, Didcot, Oxfordshire saw 56 persons sitting down to an excellent subsidised carvery lunch choice of roast lamb or roast chicken. Members were pleased with the low bar prices compared with other commercial premises that we have used. Pauline and John Osborne, our Social Secretaries organised this event with the help of the Mess Manager. Starting with a Loyal Toast to Her Majesty the Queen, an excellent and amusing grace was said by our guest the Reverend Clark.

Our guest of honour was John Campbell, Deputy Chief Constable Thames Valley Police, spoke a few words welcoming our request for him to become our Patron and sponsor. John said that

he was delighted to take on this role and do his best to further the aims and benefits of the IPA to the Thames Valley officers and support staff.

Our Chairman David Marchant presented a 30 years IPA Service certificate to Garry Deacon who had travelled with his wife Mandy from the Coventry area to join us. Election of the Branch officers saw our outgoing Chairman David Marchant handing over to Kevin Goodman. Kevin handed over a bottle of a favourite tippie to a delighted David. The Vice Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer remain as per the last year.

A raffle was held raising £200 which was presented to the Mess Staff to hand over to the Felix Fund – the Bomb Disposal Charity which supports those who risk their lives to prevent explosions that could endanger the lives of the

general public across the UK and beyond. The intense pressure they are under, the fund is there to help this unique group of men and women.



Felix presentation

Attenborough walk

On Sunday 14th May 2017, having finished nights and with 3 1/2 hours sleep I joined our members for a good 3 miles walk along Attenborough Nature Reserve. After a beautiful walk catching up with the old days... we sat down and enjoyed a great lunch from the golden ages menu ...yum yum! It was Ian Spence and his wife Diane first social walk and they hope to join us at future events.

Gurmit Kaur, Notts Branch



Garry Deacon receiving his Certificate for 30 Years membership.

George McCarroll

Life Member George McCarroll passed away on the 3rd March following a short illness.

George served in the Royal Marines leaving in 1970 after serving for 22 years and was a Colour Sergeant upon his retirement.

Within two weeks he joined the Metropolitan Police retiring in 1990 having served for 20 years, his service being mainly in the Brixton area.

He was Secretary of 6(4) sub-region of the IPA from 1976 until 1980 when he continued as Secretary in the newly formed 11 Region until 1982 when he stepped down but continued as Regional Supplies Officer until 2000.

He will be sadly missed. Adrian Boniface

Police Memorial

I read with interest the news page about the Police Memorial planned for the National Memorial Arboretum, which will complement 'The Beat'.

I was at the Arboretum a couple of weeks ago with my mum (aged 91 years) and was fortunate to be joined by Steve Gale (6 Region) and Tracy Seavers (Scarborough Branch).

Our main aim was to do some work on the 1st Army Association Plot and the Italy Star plot, in the Mediterranean Section, of which my late dad was proud to serve.

We all went to look at the Beat. We weeded round our own Force's tree and then went to do the IPA Section UK's tree.

Judith Smith - Scarborough, Branch Treasurer



UK Police Memorial campaign

NINE WEEKS on from the murder of PC Keith Palmer in a terrorist attack in London, a major campaign has been launched across the country to help raise funds to build a new UK Police Memorial at the National Memorial Arboretum (NMA) in Staffordshire.

Home Secretary, Amber Rudd said: "Every day, our police officers and staff go out to work not knowing what they might face, but do so with the utmost professionalism and bravery. We all owe them a huge debt of gratitude.

"That bravery was plain for everyone to see in the phenomenal response of the police to the shocking events in Westminster back in March, as a result of which PC Keith Palmer tragically lost his life.

"It is entirely fitting that those officers and staff who give their lives in the line of duty should be remembered with a lasting tribute. The Government has already committed £1m towards the UK Police Memorial and I hope the public also take this campaign to their hearts and recognise the importance of establishing a permanent place of remembrance."

The UK Police Memorial will see:

- A physical memorial established, set in a beautiful landscaped garden, inscribed with the names of over 1,400 police officers and staff who have died from injuries they sustained whilst carrying out their lawful duties.
- The first memorial in the world to merge a physical and digital presence, that tells the story of policing and those behind the badge who have paid with their lives.
- A programme developed for schools and colleges to inform pupils and students about the history of our police service and the part it plays in today's society.
- A memorial that aims to foster a greater understanding and reconnection with the public and to bring back a sense of pride and value once more in UK policing.
- A memorial where the names of officers and staff who may be killed on duty in future years can be added and remembered.

If you wish to donate towards the UK Police Memorial please visit <https://www.ukpolicememorial.org>

Car Treasure Hunt

Fred Rankin (Treasurer and Publicity Officer) Leicestershire Branch

This year the start of our hunt was just outside of Kettering, Northamptonshire.

There was a very pleasant drive through the villages between Kettering and Oundle and eight teams battled with each other to interpret the clues, locate the answers and complete the questionnaire. It was a beautiful sunny day and the element of competition was apparent. One of the clues was to find 'the cat on a hot thatched roof!'

The final clues were in Oundle where all participants enjoyed a two course Sunday lunch at the Rose and Crown Public House. The winning team, (pictured) with a magnificent score of 99/100, were presented with a Treasure Hunt Trophy and a £25 gift card by Chairman and Organiser, Clive Wood.

Pictured: Louise Brown, Chris Brown, Clive Wood, Andy Travis and Jan Travis



Japan Visit with IPA Kyoto

Spike Elliott; Cheshire Branch

Spike & Helen Elliott from Cheshire Branch and Jackie Miles from Hertfordshire Branch along with a walking friend Chris Evans set off on a trip to Japan and China in May 2017 to take part in two organised walking events, one in each country with some sightseeing along the way.

Travel forms duly submitted contact was made with Koji Oshiman Kyoto (Japan) Branch Chairman who arranged to meet us at our hotel. Koji was the Assistant Commissioner for the region before he retired. Masayo Kasagi who until recently was in their mounted section but now works in the control room acted as interpreter for the day, she is also a member of IPA. A visit had been arranged to Shimogyo Police Station.

When we arrived we were ushered into a room where a number of officers who spoke English had been assembled for a sort of question and answer session. The chief of the police district Chief Superintendent Tsuyoshi Sakane & his deputy Superintendent Masanori Tani were also present. We were then taken to watch a demonstration of their martial arts and personal safety training, fortunately we were not invited to join in particularly as they were practicing for a Kendo competition, so the skill level was rather high.

Next we were shown their police vehicles and Jackie got the opportunity to sit on one of their police motorbikes although the hat was rather small, the bike size was no problem for Jackie given she was on traffic/bikes when serving. The chief hosted us in his office for tea and we were given some items they use for community safety promotion as souvenirs of our visit. Next stop on our day was a visit to the Golden Temple; it was quite busy as this is one of the top tourist destinations in the area. It was a beautiful site with gardens surrounding the temple.

A visit to a renowned Tofu factory where we were able to sample the local delicacy was followed by lunch and then Koji took us to his house up in the mountains where we were treated to a calligraphy lesson from his wife. After some practices we were all able to produce our own 'picture' with the character meaning 'sky'.

With suitable photos taken which were likened to a wanted line up, which caused much amusement we headed back to the city. In the evening we were hosted by the branch at a local restaurant where there was much merriment accompanied by many courses of local food and drinks.

Another guest, Joseph from Spain was also visiting, this was his 4th visit to Japan and the Kyoto branch and he'd taught himself Japanese after his 2nd visit, very impressive. We were sat on a table with IPA friends who fortunately had much better English language skills than we had Japanese, so the evening was very social with new friends made.

At the end of the evening we presented gifts to our hosts and with an IPA banner fixed to the window a group photo was finally achieved.



Jackie on the police bike



Golden Temple - Chris, Jackie, Spike, Helen



Sampling Tofu



With the kendo team



The wanted - our calligraphy work

Croatia IPA

Dubrovnik Friendship Week

29 April – 13 May 2017

Bryan Tunney; Staffordshire Branch

My wife Sheila and I joined 44 other members and wives at the Albatross Hotel, Cavtat for the two week Island Tour.

Our fellow travellers were members from many different countries – 10 in fact which included :-Australia; United States, Canada, Estonia, Portugal, Norway, Belgium, Israel and the host country Croatia. The UK was well represented by members from Greater Manchester, Metropolitan and my own Branch, Staffordshire.

Our guide was Chief Inspector Vlaho LUJO, Secretary of the Dubrovnik Branch, and his wife Anna. They proved to be exceptionally well qualified as they guided us through the length and breadth of their beautiful country with its many Islands and historical treasures which are far too many to cover in this article. In all we covered in excess of 2000 miles in a very comfortable coach driven in safety along some seriously torturous roads by an extremely skilful driver. We witnessed exceptional friendship and hospitality wherever we went.

In one stopover the wife of the local branch IPA chairman, who had only heard of our visit the day before, prepared a wonderful buffet that we all thoroughly enjoyed in the warm sunshine. This was yet another example of the friendship and hospitality we were privileged to see throughout our visit.

There were so many highlights to this wonderful and well organized trip but it would be remiss of me if I omitted to mention the two Friendship Dinners at which we were privileged guests of Croatian IPA. Each event was memorable and lavish involving much laughter, singing and dancing and the exchange of gifts.

For those members who have not attended a Friendship week, I would encourage you to join such an event. They offer a wonderful opportunity to meet like-minded personnel of other lands, to experience their history, culture and, above all to form new friendships.

I would like to pay tribute to Vlaho, Anna and all members of the Croatia IPA and to offer a very big thank you on their achievements during Friendship Week. It was such a happy event and was a pleasure to witness the warmth, generosity and friendship that this visit produced.

Well Done Croatia IPA



Competition page

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Lottery Results

The winners for May 2017 were: 1st (£100) Sam Olphert - Region 2, Northern Ireland - North West Branch: 2nd (£50) Robert Hamilton - Region 5, Nottinghamshire Branch: 3rd (£35) Keith Wren - Region 3, York Branch.

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March 2017: 1st (£100) Colin Phipps - Region 3, Scarborough Branch:
2nd (£55) Pete Connolly - Region 2, Northern Ireland- Greater Belfast Branch;
3rd (£45) Thomas Reilly - Region 9, London North of the Thames Branch.

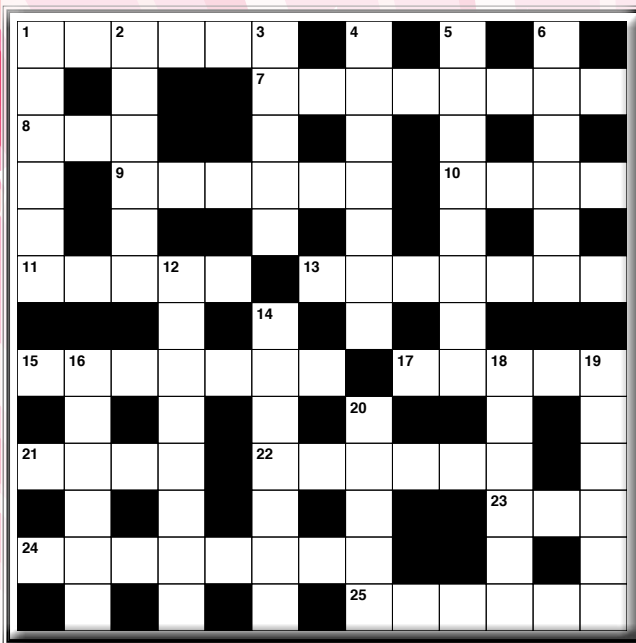
Vol 62, Edition 2 Winners:

Tom Fergusson (Region 1/Central Scotland Branch) wins the Sudoku.
Philip Neill (Region 2/Northern Ireland- Greater Belfast Branch) wins the crossword.

Puzzles

The prizes for this edition are *The Horch* and *the Rotterdam Ingots* by R. W. Strachan and *The Politician's Daughter* by Marion Leigh - see below.

Solve the puzzle/s and send them in. The lucky winners will be drawn out of the hat. Send the complete puzzles to: 'Puzzles', International Police Association, IPA HQ, Section UK, 1 fox Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 6AJ or as a scan by email to mail@ipa-uk.org marked 'Puzzles'. Deadline for entries is: 14 September 2017.

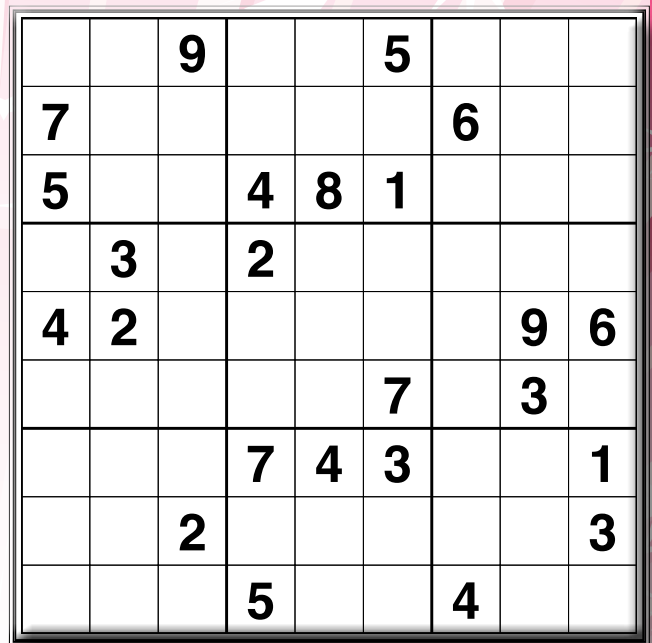


Across

- 1 - Undoes (6)
- 7 - Turning about a point (8)
- 8 - Spoil (3)
- 9 - Inn (6)
- 10 - ___ the Great: Russian ruler 1462 - 1505 (4)
- 11 - Genuflected (5)
- 13 - Reddish marine fish (7)
- 15 - Precast (anag) (7)
- 17 - Fortune-telling card (5)
- 21 - Engrossed (4)
- 22 - Jumbling up (6)
- 23 - Fountain pen contents (3)
- 24 - Large wine bottle (8)
- 25 - Small in degree (6)

Down

- 1 - Uncover (6)
- 2 - Large marine reptile (6)
- 3 - Bout of extravagant shopping (5)
- 4 - Opposite of morning (7)
- 5 - Country in NE Africa (8)
- 6 - Hire for work (6)
- 12 - Style of speech (8)
- 14 - Shade of red (7)
- 16 - Flat dishes (6)
- 18 - Experiencing violent anger (6)
- 19 - Entry pass (6)
- 20 - Tests (5)



About the books



The Horch and the Rotterdam Ingots For cabal of senior Wehrmacht officers, placed in charge of removing over 400 gold ingots from a bank vault in Rotterdam, temptation is just too much. They embezzle 40 ingot, hiding them in a Swiss safety deposit box until after the war. The final 10 ingots don't make their destination. Instead they are secreted in the hollow chassis of a German Horch staff car. 70 years later Calum Breffit, a young English oil executive is working in his firm's Baku (Azerbaijan) office. On a trip to Kharkov (Ukraine) Calum discovers the abandoned Horch...



The Politician's Daughter When the daughter of a high-flying Toronto politician goes missing after taking a summer job aboard magesyacht Titania, RCMP Marine Unir sergeant Petra Minx is recalled from vacation to investigate. Despite the misgivings of her mentor, Tom Gilmore, Petra poses as a student and joins the crew of the same yacht...

Thin Blue Line Inaugural Ball

Yvonne McGregor VP

IPA Section UK received an invitation from the Thin Blue Line UK (TBLUK) for one of the National Executive to attend their Inaugural Ball at the Corn Exchange, Edinburgh. Although we had heard of the TBL we did not know much about the organisation and I contacted Gary Craig, the Event organiser, a serving officer with the PSNI and a current IPA Member.

He said that the British public will always remember where they were on the morning of 18th September 2012 when Fiona Bone and Nicola Hughes were murdered in Greater Manchester. The circumstances of this murder, and the fact that this was two women, grabbed public attention more than any previous police officer murder. As a police officer he wanted to do something, anything, to help his extended Police family come to terms with what had happened.

He set up the TBLUK Face book Page where he shared some of the dangers police officers face on a daily basis and posted good work done by fellow officers. The page was a great success.

The next step was to raise funds for charities that help police officers and their families after similar tragic incidents. He chose COPS (Care of Police Survivors) and the Police Dependents Trust. By January, 2017, they had raised over £8500. Everything I heard and read about the organisation was positive and to be congratulated.

When TBLUK announced they had commissioned a VERY limited edition of 25 year old Glen Elgin single malt whisky, I knew David would be interested.

Through the IPA Whiskey Forum Face book page, David circulated information about the Whisky and within 2 days I was able to place an order for 7 of the 11 bottles for Forum Members in Scotland, Northern Ireland, Ireland and Sweden.



On Friday, 15 April David and I made our way to the venue and were welcomed by Gary. It was nice to see he was wearing a kilt in the TBL Tartan as David was sporting his IPA Kilt. It was nice to meet up with a group of US Marshals who administer the TBL in the USA.

Two Police Officers gave very moving and emotional account of their personal experiences prior to the Charities involvement in their lives. One of the guests at our table who was a recent recipient of support gave us a very personal account of the help she had received following the tragic death on duty of her husband.

After an excellent meal we were entertained by the BlackBeez Band, who are all serving Police Officers.

During the evening there was an Auction and a Raffle, with some amazing prizes. I was fortunate enough to win US Marshal whisky tumblers and their Challenge Coin. Overall the evening raised £9,200 which has been divided equally between the charities.

During the evening Gary presented David with No 2 of the 11 Limited Edition Bottles of Whisky.

Gary has just announced that the TBLUK Ball next year is on 28 April, 2018 at the Titanic Centre, Belfast. Tickets are on sale now.



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Section UK

Inter-Regional Golf Competition

– Hosted by No 3 Region

In June, 2016 when I was elected as a Vice President I was delighted to be allocated the Sports and Social portfolio, which includes the National Golf Competition.

Being a golfer and Captain at my local golf course

I looked forward to planning the event. I was helped by Karel Simpson in identifying venues. He travelled to various locations, managing to fit in a game of golf along the way. We settled on Slay Hall, Hexham. Thanks Karel for all your assistance, it was very much appreciated.

At last year's National I met Britt Hermansson, an IPA Member from Sweden and her husband Kaj. They thoroughly enjoyed the experience and requested they be allowed to play this year.

Having finalised the arrangements with the Hotel and Pro Shop, we met Britt and Kaj, Neil Offord and Martin D'eath from Region 10, in the Hotel bar and new friendships were made.

After lunch we all played the Priestman course which was very enjoyable until the wind got up and the rain came down. Despite the downpour we continued with our round but were glad to reach the 19th hole. In the interim, Duncan and Liz Kenworthy from Region 10 had arrived at the Hotel and joined us for dinner.

On Wednesday morning the skies were blue, not a cloud in sight, very little wind and temperatures in the mid 20's making it an ideal day for golf. I was delighted that the other 27 players arrived safely and on time. After our bacon rolls and coffee, followed by a quick run down on the Teams and Rules we headed out onto the Priestman course for the first round.

I am not quite sure if it was the high temperature or some other reason but one of the competitors ended up submerged in one of the many water hazards on the course. I am reliably informed that due to a failure of one of his garments and in order to maintain his dignity, he had to return quickly for a change of clothing.

Some scorecards painted a picture of some excellent golf while others obviously encountered some difficulties. It was clear Neil's practice round paid dividend as he was the leader after the first day.

After a hearty breakfast on our second morning, I watched them all tee off and awaited their return some four and a half hours later as it was a long and challenging course.

While the competitors enjoyed a light lunch, David and I checked the scorecards and announced the following results.

The winning Team was 6 Region comprising of Chris Wood, Andy Lamb, Paul Fenn and Dickie Clinch.

2nd were 1 Region, Scotland, 3rd were 10 Region.

The Individual winner was Neil Offord, 10 Region, who had maintained his previous day's consistency, eventually winning by 9 points from Graham Fenton, 1 Region, with Andy Lamb 3rd.

Liz Kenworthy won the Ladies Prize on what was her inaugural IPA event, a great achievement.

Neil, the overall individual winner, gave a vote of thanks for the organisers and his fellow competitors for making it such a successful and memorable competition.

Next year the event moves to Scotland and will be held on the week commencing 28th May. I know some of this year's competitors are considering extending their stay and I am happy to assist with finding accommodation and recommending courses, but I would ask for early notification. I have started my search for next year's venue which will be in Perthshire.

Accommodation Overseas

FRANCE

AVEYRON: Ideal place to get away from it all in peaceful south west France, our 170 year old stone cottage sleeps 4, with private quiet garden. We are both retired UK cops, many IPA friends, have lived here for 20 years fluent in French. Tel: 0033 68553 0127. <https://tandempics.wixsite.com/stone-cottage>



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Certain events for dates further in the future which require pre-booking are included.

Fri 28 July 2017

1 Region - STRATHCLYDE (AYRSHIRE) - Weekend Break, Liverpool

Sat 29 July 2017

1 Region - GLASGOW, LOMOND AND CLYDE - Waverley Paddle Steamer trip

Fri 04 August 2017

7 Region - AVON & SOMERSET - Bristol Channel Cruise

Wed 09 August 2017

Motorcycle Group - IPA Hamburg Motorcycle Rally & Berlin

Tue 15 August 2017

9 Region - BTP - Ceremony of the Keys, London

Wed 23 August 2017

6 Region - NEW SCOTLAND YARD - Comedy Night & BBQ

Sat 02 September 2017

6 Region - Dinner at Wellington Barracks, London

Sun 03 September 2017

1 Region - Regional Exec - Regional Committee Meeting

Mon 04 September 2017

4 Region - SOUTH WALES - Waverly Paddle Steamer Trip, Penarth

Tue 12 September 2017

9 Region - BTP - Ceremony of the Keys, London

Sat 16 September 2017

4 Region - SOUTH WALES - Abergavenney Food Festival

Sun 17 September 2017

Motorcycle Group - Late Summer BBQ , Melton Mowbray

Sat 23 September 2017

4 Region - SOUTH WALES - National Police Memorial Day, Cardiff

Sun 24 September 2017

5 Region - LEICESTERSHIRE - Mallory Park Race Day

Fri 06 October 2017

3 Region - SCARBOROUGH - Trip to Ludwigsburg & Stuttgart

Sat 07 October 2017

11 Region - Regional Exec - October Regional Meeting

Sun 08 October 2017

10 Region - Clay Pigeon Shoot, Chelmsford

Mon 09 October 2017

Gimborn; On Terrorism – Europe, a target for islamistic terrorists (German and English)

Tue 17 October 2017

9 Region - BTP - Ceremony of the Keys, London

Wed 18 October 2017

3 Region - Cheshire - Branch Social, Holmes Chapel

Fri 27 October 2017

5 Region - LEICESTERSHIRE - Visit to Krefeld, Germany

