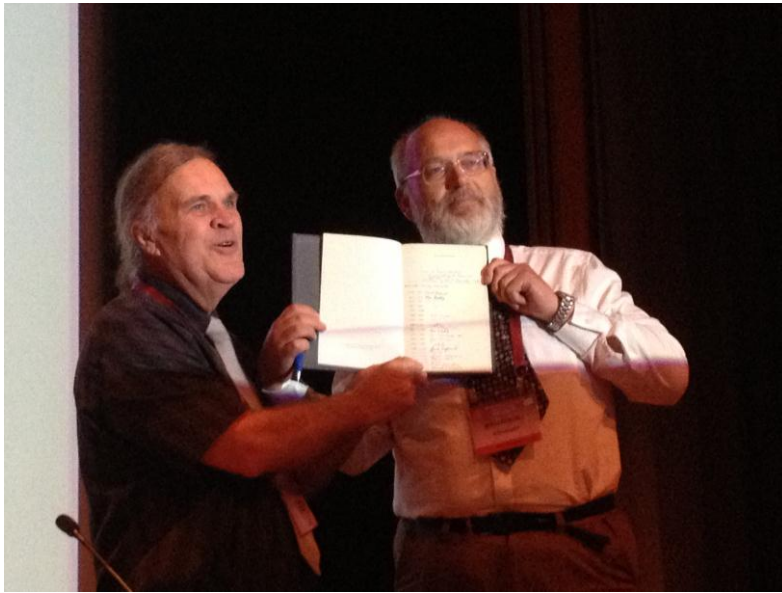


## **One Bernoulli Society President passes on The Book to another President: The Story Behind The Bernoulli Book**



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At the time of the restructuring of IASPS [and consequent formation of the Bernoulli Society], Arthur Linder mentioned to David Kendall that he became acquainted with one of the Bernoulli descendants in Switzerland. Kendall got in contact with Peter Ferdinand Bernoulli-Stiffler, a chemist living in Basel, Switzerland, who did graduate studies at the Manchester College of Technology. Kendall requested the Bernoulli family to allow the society to use elements of the Bernoulli family's *coat of arms*. This is the reason for the *argent* and *vert* colours on all of the Bernoulli stationery. Peter Bernoulli offered a book to Kendall with the family history and genealogy. It was Kendall's intention that this book should be passed from president to president at the occasion of the take over at the ISI WSCs.

The book contains the signatures of the presidents of the Bernoulli Society. In 1995 it contained all the signatures from David Cox onwards except the one of Betty Scott who unfortunately died in 1988. ... There are plenty of blank pages at the back of the book to allow numerous presidential signatures.