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SPRING INTO SPRING WITH US!

3. April 92', Weber State Crime Lab, Utah Div. President Arthur Terkelson announced the Southern Utah portion of the Division's business and training meeting for MAY 9th at the Iron County Sheriff's Office in Cedar City, Utah. We will begin at 11:00 a.m. and end approximately 3:00 p.m. It is hoped, but, not confirmed yet that Clarence Phillips or Danny Greathouse of the FBI Latent Print Section could be out for the presentation. President Terkelson hopes that either one of them can be a presentor, but, if they don't - we shall still have a fine educational program.

Furthermore, President Terkelson has been in contact with Richard Wright, Utah State Crime Lab, regarding this summer's big training session with widely renown Palm Print Specialist, Ron Smith. We shall be offering Mr. Smith's booklet at almost cost for our attendees to that highly respected and much sought class which we are still putting together for this summer. When final commitments and arrangements have been made, announcements will be issued in a timely manner.

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING, 1991/92, West Valley Police Dept, training Auditorium, Feb. 13, 92. Host and Guest Speaker: Sgt. Charles Illsley, WVPD. Present: Pres. Art Terkelson, Treasurer: Barbara Crane, IAI Rep/Newsltr Ed. Jeff Itami, Sgt. Charles Illsley, WVPD, Randy Pickett, Bountiful PD, Don Thurgood, Webers St Crime Lab, Duane Moyes, Weber St Crime Lab, James Masner, Millard Co SO, Scott R. Spjut, Ut St Crime Lab, Richard L. Wright, Ut St Crime Lab, and Kevin P. Fielding, Davis Co SO.

1010 am - self introductions and background made.

1030 am - current status and content of the Hate Crimes bills before the state legislature were explained. Both bills passed the House. Jeff Itami.

1045 am - Richard Wright discussed the possibility for the Utah Division to host or sponsor an August educational seminar on DEMYSTIFYING PALM PRINTS by Ron Smith.

Minutes continued:

General group discussion followed on costs, procedures, options and voice vote approved Mr. Wright continuing with efforts to secure this training opportunity for Utah.

1130 am - Art Terkelson made inquiry about the local FBI office's attempt to form a forensic science association through their offices. A copy of the FBI inquiry letter/form would be sent to Art.

1145-1245 - lunch break, hosted by Utah Division of IAI. pizza, pizza.

1245 pm - Sgt. Charles Illsley presented his topic: JURIES, FINGERPRINTS, and the EXPERT FINGERPRINT WITNESS. He explained how he devised his inquiry form, the information sought, methodology, progress and in detail examined his findings. Copies of his publication were passed out to members present. Sgt. Illsley then showed slides and actual latent comparisons from cases in various formats and styles for courtroom use. He explained his concepts and presentation methods as well as preparation techniques.

OLD BUSINESS: still have to finalize candidate for 1st Vice-President, tabled as Secretary of the Division, John Bell, unable to attend meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: Southern Division meeting, date and time, hosting agency to be handled by Det. James Masner, Millard Co SO.

Acting Secretary: Jeff Itami.

SOUTHERN UTAH DIVISION MEETING

WHEN: MAY 9, 1992 FROM: 11 AM TO 3 PM (APPROXIMATELY)

WHERE: IRON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, CEDAR CITY, UTAH

WHAT: UTAH DIVISION OF IAI'S SECOND ANNUAL MEETING AND GREAT TRAINING SESSION

WHY: WHY ASK WHY?

ANY QUESTIONS: CALL, UT. DIV. SECRETARY, JOHN BELL: 535-5955

THE YEAR OF THE MONKEY - 1992

The late afternoon is the time of the Monkey, from 3 to 5 p.m. If you are a Monkey (year), you are endowed with wit, intelligence, possibly genius. You have a magnetic personality; you are an inventive problem solver and would do well in almost any field. You have the potential of becoming famous. You get along best with the Rat (year) and the Dragon (year) persons.

Noted Monkey Year persons: Julius Caesar, Leonardo daVinci, Harry Truman, Elisabeth Taylor, Frank Layden, and Senator E.J. "Jake" Garn (free ride in the sky).

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Your letters, articles, suggestions are appreciated.