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75th IAI EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE REVIEW OF EVENTS

The annual Educational Conference of the IAI was held in Nashville, Tenn. July 29 through August 3rd at the Opryland Hotel. There were over 450 Identification and Crime Scene officers, technicians, and Vendors present during the weeklong event. A basic minimum of 40 hours of training was held for all attendees. With break-out sessions in specialized areas, it was possible that double that number of training hours could be had, if one could be in two or three places at once!

For those of you who aren't aware of the international flavor of IAI educational conferences, officers in Fingerprint attended from Great Britain, Santo Domingo, Japan, and so on as well as from all 50 states. All presentations are in English so fluency in American English helped. We a number of officers from the Canadian RCMP present, and guest lecturers from other countries as well. No one could say they didn't learn a lot because of a want of available specialized professionals to hear and see as most presentors had both lectures with slides and overhead transparencies to explain, describe and answer questions about their procedures, discoveries, etc.

In the Board of Directors, the Utah Division is represented by Sgt. Charles Illsley, West Valley P.D. He was not able to be present due to illness for his talk or to campaign for office to the Board.

CHARLES ILLSLEY RE:ELECTED TO IAI BOARD

At the recently held Nashville IAI educational Conference, Det. Sgt. Charles Illsley, West Valley P.D. was handily re-elected to the IAI Board of Directors in spite of not being present. His apology for not being present was read by the outgoing

The Opryland Hotel has over 1,800 rooms and is palatial in scale, and on the expensive side, too, conference rates for rooms were \$99.00 less tax per day. The Tennessee Division was the Host Division, and did a good job of handling the conference.

On Sunday evening, PRINTTRAC Co. paid for an evening of dinner and entertainment on the Opryland riverboat, The Gen. Jackson, named after President Andrew Jackson, seating was limited to 600.

On Tuesday evening, a picnic was held at Opryland Pavilion, good ole Southern cooking! Families went to enjoy the Opryland Amusement Center afterwards, or to attend The Grand Ole Opry show, or other shows, Louise Mandrell Show. Thursday evening, attendees and families were bussed to The Hermitage, the home built by Pres. A. Jackson, and dinner on the grounds.

Friday evening was the Grand Banquet at which the new slate of officers was sworn in, and the R. Johnson Scholarships were given out for continuing education of IAI members. Three were granted 1 \$500, 2 \$250.

Two special children's programs were held so adults could enjoy both the Sunday evening and Friday evening. St. Louis, Missouri will be the site of next year's IAI educational Conference. Rooms there promised to be a lot less expensive, about \$72.00 per night. Opryland Hotel was expensive to eat at as well.

Editor of the IAI Forensics Journal and received a lot of attention as it was very anecdotal. Several old officers were displaced and several new came on board. Only members present at the conference can cast a vote for officers.

FIRST EDITION BOO-BOO!

NORTHERN AREA UTAH DIVISION WORKSHOP

Utah Division members will have to accept our apologies for getting this edition out to you so late, and not prior to the announced northern area conference. An error was made and a general membership mailing was not! Members and non-members in the northern area were sent the First Edition instead so we could get widespread response prior to the meeting. Time was limited and as your Editor was preparing to depart for Nashville and the IAI educational Conference, he obviously didn't get to verify until too late that a general membership mailing had not taken place. We will more faithfully follow our future publication and mailings. In an effort to have some input from you, the members and our readership, we ask you to make comments as you feel they would help to improve our service. At this point-in-time, it's a one man show and shows it! So bear with us, we're trying!

The Editor

HUP! HUP! RE:UP TIME!

YOUR UTAH DIVISION NEEDS TO KEEP UP AN UPDATED MEMBERSHIP ROSTER OF ALL CURRENT DUES PAID MEMBERS. IF YOU HAVEN'T RE:UPPED FOR 1990 YET, IT'S STILL NOT TOO LATE. SEND MEMBERSHIP DUES OF \$10.00

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HURRY! HURRY! IT'S LATER THAN YOU THINK!

Ogden was the site for a northern area workshop held August 2nd. First Vice-President Rick Somers conducted the workshop with an attendance of 26 area officers. Homicide Detective, Manfred Lassig, S L Co SO gave a presentation on the White Homicide case which involved the victim's legs being discovered in a Smith's Food King garbage bin. The unraveling of leads and the eventual recovery of most of the victim's corpse and the development and arrest of a suspect who was subsequently successfully tried. Cpl. Rick Somers gave an explanation on methodology for making luminal and demonstrated its usage in field operations to those attending.

Both Utah Division and Internat'l IAI membership was encouraged and some applications were given out. Results aren't in yet, but, at least, we're in there pitch-in', so, it's a game, folks!

A southern area workshop, meeting will be in the works soon, and President James Masner who worked on another well-known homicide case will give a workshop on it. Look for announcements!