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UTAH DIVISION MINUTES: MEETING Dec. 5, 1990 - ELECTIONS RESULTS!

President James Masner opened the meeting at 11:00 a.m. at the Metro Hall of Justice Building, Salt Lake City, Utah on Dec. 5th. Officers present were: Pres. James Masner, 1st V.P. Rick Somers, Treasurer/Membership Chair Brenda Wood, IAI Rep. Barbara Crane, Secretary/Editor Jeff Itami, Ex-Officio Ed Colbert. Members Det. Kyle Ekkeř, Art Terkelson, Garth Meiser, Kevin Patrick, Bill Downard. present.

Minutes of Sept. 29, 90' meeting read and accepted as read.

Old Business: (a) IAI educational conference in St Louis, Mo. and the certification requirements educational standards discussed for Certified Latent Print Examiner. The objections to same need to be voted at the conference.

Also, Utah Division members would like to see IAI go to a mail-in vote of the IAI Board and Officers rather than only conference attendees having the vote. This would be in keeping with the more democratic principle of equal participation and not be limited to those who can afford to go as most members cannot be in personal attendance due to time, cost and work schedules.

Hosting the 1994 conference was table for study until Installation Meeting in Feb. on the 5th, 1991 at Fillmore, Utah at 11:00 a.m. Wood-Archuleta Case would be presented again at that time as the educational portion of meeting.

1991 Elections - nominations for Utah Division Board:

1st Vice-President: Art Terkelson, Weber St. Crime Lab. Director - Ed nominated, Brenda seconded - by acclamation.

Secretary: John Bell, SL Co S.O. Crime Scene Unit - Ed nominated, Kyle seconded, by acclamation.

Treasurer/Membership Chair: Brenda Wood - Jeff nominated, Garth seconded, by acclamation with stipulation that if Brenda got job in Louisiana, Garth would take job over, Garth Meiser, So. SL P.D. agreed.

IAI REPRESENTATIVE: Barbara Crane, BCI, chosen by new President Rick Somers.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Jeff Itami, chosen by new President Rick Somers.

Luncheon Break: Pizzas provided by Little Ceasar's Pizza-Pizza Company.

Training session after lunch was on DNA Profiling, a video-tape presentation provided by Ex-Officio James Masner. Incoming President Rick Somers presented outgoing President James Masner with a placque from the UTAH DIVISION of IAI. DNA Profiling presentors were: David Bigbee, FBI, and Dr. Robert Gilles, DNA screening medical expert. History and development of DNA as well as first actual cases utilizing it were outlined, explained and demonstrated.

WHAT THE BODY WILL TELL YOU AT CRIME SCENE videotape presented by Dr. Vincent DeMaio, MD Pathologist, Texas Medical Examiners Office. Explained, described and outlined how and why exact time of death cannot be determined at present. Stressed items that patrol and initial officers ought to protect, collect and examine to assist in death determinations at crime scenes.

BRENDA WOOD RETURNS TO LOUISIANA

We shall miss Brenda's help and good will in assisting the Utah Division through the first several years, she was one of the initial Charter signatories when we first applied back in 1988 for our charter which we received in Pensacola, Florida conference in 1989. She has faithfully served us as both Treasurer and Membership Chairperson during all of these years and certainly deserves our gratitude to have had such a sterling person on our Board of Officers, and she was recently re-elected to both of those demanding positions. The Board of Officers wishes her well as do the members of the Utah Division, and we know she'll be happier where her family is mostly located, where she originally came from, and will find work with some lucky agency to have as excellent and hard working an employee as she was with BCI in Utah State Public Safety these past years.

What can we say, but, THANK YOU, BRENDA! You truly made it happen in Utah!

GARTH MEISER, DETECTIVE FROM SOUTH SALT LAKE CITY POLICE DEP'T HAS OUR MONEY!

Yes, Garth Meiser has taken over the double duty as Treasurer/Membership Chair. Garth came out West several years ago and started out his Utah law enforcement work in the S.L. Co. Jail, then, moved on out and up, ah, daylight - to South Salt Lake Police Dep't. where he's worked Patrol and is currently a Detective. He came to our second organizational meeting and was a non-IAI, Utah Div. charter member and continues to show interest in his professional investigative development and continuing in this career. Next time you see him, ask him about his previous law enforcement background in Middle America, it's very enlightening and interesting, educational for sure. Thanks again, Garth, you're a slugger in good stead...we're all certainly better for having you!

UTAH DIVISION NEW OFFICER SLATE FOR 1991

President: Rick Somers, SL Co Sheriff's Office, Detective Div., Crime Lab. 535-5955.
1st V.P.: Arthur Terkelson, Weber St. Crime Lab. Director: 626-6147
Secretary: John Bell, SL Co S.O., ID Technician, Crime Lab: 535-5955
Treasurer: Garth Meiser, So. SLC P.D., Detective: 483-6086
IAI Representative: Barbara Crane, BCI, Fingerprint/AFIS: 965-4569
Ex-Officio: James Masner, Millard Co. S.O., Detective/CSI: 743-5305
Ut Div Newsltr: Jeff Itami, SL Co. S.O., Det. Div. Crime Lab: 535-5955

TRAINING/MEETING CENTRAL UTAH MEMBERS: FEBRUARY 5th, 91'

ALL IDENTIFICATION OFFICERS, DETECTIVES, AND CRIME LAB TECHNICIANS INVITED TO OPEN MEETING OF UTAH DIVISION OF I.A.I. AT MILLARD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE FOR TRAINING: WOODS - ARCHULETA HOMICIDE CASE review. Officers involved in the investigation, jurist and prosecuting attorney to speak on case and all the complications, ramifications and coordination required to achieve success in prosecution of the case(s). P.O.S.T. credit for all attendees. Contact: Det. James Masner, Millard Co. Sheriff's Ofc. with inquiries: 743-5305.

H E L P T A K E A B I T E O U T A C R I M E !

FEBRUARY 5th, 1991, at 11:00 a.m., until 4 p.m. Millard Co. Sheriff's Ofc. Star Route, Box 50, Fillmore, Utah - 84513.