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NEWSLETTER

June 1971

This Newsletter consists of Association News, Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting of May 13, 1971 and Minutes of the Business Meeting of May 14, 1971 in Newport Beach, California, and the Membership Roster of the California Association of Criminalists.

ASSOCIATION NEWS

1. All members should have received an announcement from Paul Dougherty dated June 21, 1971 regarding the announcement that the C. A. C. 38th Semi-Annual Seminar is scheduled for October 21, 22, 23, 1971 at the Burlingame Hyatt House located in Burlingame, California. Enclosed is descriptive information regarding hotel accommodations and the request that reservations be made by sending in the card indicating the accommodations desired for the C. A. C. conference. Send titles of papers you may wish to offer for presentation to Paul so they may be considered for the agenda.
2. Fred Wynbrandt in his letter of June 18, 1971 announces that Northern Regional meetings will be held at the following locations. Dinner will be set for 7:00 p.m. with cocktails at 6:00 p.m., wives are invited. July 23rd at Spingers, Berkeley. (Choice of Sirloin Beef or Captain's Plate \$4.25 includes tax and tip); August 27th Edgewater Hyatt House Oakland Airport, Oakland; September 24th His Lordship's Restaurant, 199 Sea Wall Drive (Berkeley Pier) Berkeley. Mark these dates on your calendar so that we may hopefully see you at the meetings.
3. The Seminar for May 1973 was set to be hosted by San Diego Police Department and County Sheriff's Office Orantes.
4. The last Journal of the Forensic Sciences Society which should have been received is vol. 10, No. 4, October 1970. If any member has not received his copy, please advise Mitosinka so that appropriate action may be taken.

5. The Board of Directors meeting and Business meeting of May 13, and 14, 1971 held at Newport Beach, California contains various items of news which will not be repeated in the Association News.
6. A Midwestern Forensic Analyst Seminar is scheduled to be held in Chicago for 2½ days on October 7 - 9, 1971. Topics to be discussed are drug identification problems, firearms residue determinations, firearms range determination, new blood identification techniques, glass, paint and fiber identification techniques and "state of the art" in the above topics.

Discussion on the formation of the Midwestern Forensic Analyst Association will also be on the agenda. For further information contact:

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7. The Board of Directors meeting will be September 11, 1971 at Holiday, Inn, Ontario, Ca.
8. Southern Regional Meetings are set for August 20, 1971, place to be announced, Los Angeles, and September 17, 1971 Athaneum, Cal. Tech. Check with Dick Shaw, Member-at-Large (South) for additional information.
9. The City of Huntington Beach, California, Police Department is accepting applications for Police Criminalist. Huntington Beach is one of the fastest growing cities in the United States. The city grew from 10,000 population/10 square miles in 1960 to 124,300 population/26.7 square miles in 1970. The projected 1985 population is in excess of 300,000.

In addition, the City expects to annex up to seven square miles of unincorporated areas. The City currently has three 18 hole golf courses, large industrial parks, more than nine continuous miles of beaches, a private airport and a Community College. Two State Colleges and a University are within easy commuting range. The Police Department is expanding with the City. Construction of a new Civic Center including an 84,000 square foot Police Facility will start in January of 1972. The facility will contain a 2,700 square foot Scientific Investigation Bureau. The criminalist will participate in the finish design and equipping of the laboratory.

The Job: A Criminalist searches for, collects and preserves physical evidence in the investigation of crime and suspected criminals; examines evidence by means of physical and chemical analysis; and gives expert testimony in court.

Duties: The Criminalist will perform minimal photography and field work. Approximately 90% of the field work is done by Crime Scene Investigators and the Photo-Dark Room is staffed by a photo-technician. The Criminalist will make chemical or physical analysis and microscopic examinations in the identification and comparison of evidence. Must have the ability to qualify in the Superior Courts of California as a Criminalist and provide expert testimony in the field of Criminology.

Requirements: 21 to 35 years of age (Extended to maximum of age 40 with two years of Criminalist experience for each year over 35). Graduation from a recognized four year college or university with a major in chemistry, physics or criminalistics and five years experience in an accredited crime laboratory.

Salary: \$13,656 to \$17,028 yearly.

Benefits: Paid overtime or time off, state retirement system, health insurance paid by City, holiday overtime pay, disability insurance, vacation and sick leave.

To Apply: Send resume to the Police Department, 405 - 5th Street, Huntington Beach, California 92648.

10. I have a contribution to Tony's dictionary, "Zelevs Zousour of Zeltch."

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