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NEWSLETTER

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members:

I hope you are all having a great summer and are able to take some vacation time with your family and friends. I would like to thank Dr. Roger Kahn, Deputy Superintendent for the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation for speaking at our May meeting. If you missed it, Dr. Kahn spoke in detail about modern scientific investigative techniques and in particular the capabilities of DNA analysis. I received feedback from several OIA members on how interesting Dr. Kahn's presentation was. Thanks Doctor!

Our guest speaker for the July meeting will be Mr. John M. Race. Mr. Race has twenty-eight years of law enforcement experience starting in Ohio in 1972. He has served in nearly all law enforcement positions from patrol, narcotics, investigations, SWAT, to administration and training.

Mr. Race was the Chief of Police in Sagamore Hills, Ohio; South Burlington, Vermont; and Decatur, Illinois, as well as serving as the Deputy Chief for Administration and Special Operations at the Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Police Department in Cleveland, Ohio where he was responsible for the CALEA accreditation of that department.

He is currently a faculty member at the University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, where he teaches terrorism, police management, criminology, and other related subjects in the

Administration of Justice Program. Mr. Race also provides management training and consulting to local governments and law enforcement agencies nationally. He has provided terrorism and critical incident management training and consulting to several Fortune 500 companies.

Mr. Race will be presenting an overview on how to recognize individuals involved in domestic and international terrorism.

Looking forward to seeing all of you on the 23rd.

Lou

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

<u>Meeting Dates - 2003</u>	
July	23
September	24
November	19 (3rd Wednesday)

Except for November, all meetings are on the 4th Wednesday of the month. Please visit our web site for more information about these meetings.

OIA OFFICERS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Officers & Committee Chairs for 2003

President, Lou Agosta – 614-728-5139

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OIA HOLIDAY BANQUET



Mark your calendars now for the upcoming OIA Holiday Banquet. By popular demand, this year's banquet will be held again at the Ohio

Historical Society American House. Come and experience good times, good food, awards and door prizes in a 1860s atmosphere. The date of this event will be Wednesday, December 3rd from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. More details, including price and menu, will follow in the September newsletter. Please contact Faith Ottavi (752-2468) or Gregg Thornton at (644-9110) with any questions.

LUNCH RESERVATIONS

We would encourage everyone's cooperation by paying by check or if you prefer to pay by cash, no denominations larger than a ten-dollar bill.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Our treasurer, Randy McGough, reports that the OIA has \$2,530.31 in our checking account and \$3,012.99 in our savings account.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Our secretary, Gary Kennedy, reports that our membership stands at 92 paid members. See a new member at the OIA luncheon? Take time out to greet and exchange information.

OIA MEMBERSHIP AND ROSTER

The 2003 OIA Rosters were distributed and still available to any member who may not have received one. A very special thank you goes out to Faith Ottavi, who once again this year, took on the task of getting this important networking resource out to our members. If you need a new roster, please feel free to contact the OIA secretary, Gary.

OIA PROMOTIONAL ITEMS

OIA mugs and writing pens are available. The cost of the mug is \$5.50 for members and \$7.00 for non-members. Writing pens are only \$1.00. Please visit our web site or contact Arnie Schropp, Jr. for more information.

NOMINATIONS FOR INVESTIGATOR OF THE YEAR NOW OPEN

Nominations for Investigator of the Year are now being accepted. Please visit our web site for more information. The submission deadline is Monday, November 3, 2003. The recipient of this award will be announced at the OIA Holiday Banquet on December 3, 2003.

The OIA Newsletter is published six times a year for the benefit of its members. Submissions by e-mail are welcomed year-round and can be addressed to Gregg Thornton. Please visit us on the Internet at www.oia.homestead.com/home.html