



OHIO INVESTIGATORS ASSOCIATION

The Professional Association for State Investigators

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NEWSLETTER

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members:

I hope you all had a great summer, what little we had. If you missed our July meeting, Mr. John Race from the University of Pittsburgh presented an overview on how to recognize individuals involved in domestic and international terrorism. His lecture was well received by the membership and I received a lot of positive feedback on the information Mr. Race presented.

Our guest speaker for the September meeting will be Mr. John E. Monce, Jr. Mr. Monce has 27 years of law enforcement experience and has served as a ranger with the Ohio Department of Parks and Recreation, a Sergeant with the Pickaway County Sheriff's Department, and the Chief Investigator for the Auditor of the State of Ohio. Mr. Monce is currently the Superintendent of the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (BCI&I). He earned a Bachelor of Science Degree from The Ohio State University and an MBA from Franklin University.

Mr. Monce is a current member of the Ohio Investigators Association and is a past Treasurer of our organization.

Networking and sharing of information are two of the most important benefits for being a member of the OIA. Mr. Monce will be providing an overview of the services performed by BCI&I and how they can assist members of the association.

Come on out and support one of our own. Looking forward to seeing all of you on the 24th.

Lou

OIA BANQUET – 1860s STYLE

Mark your calendars now for the upcoming OIA Holiday Banquet. Step back in time and experience a truly unique holiday banquet. Come and enjoy a 1860s period holiday at the Ohio Village, 1982 Velma Avenue, located next to the Ohio Historical Society. (Detailed directions will follow in the November newsletter.) There will be good food, good times, awards and door prizes in a 1860s holiday atmosphere.

The date of this event will be Wednesday, December 3rd from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Look for more details in a special October mailing. Please contact Faith Ottavi 752-2468 or Gregg Thornton at 644-9110 to make your reservations, now, as seating will be very limited.

OIA INVESTIGATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

The OIA is accepting nominations for the Investigator of the Year Award. The nomination deadline is November 4, 2002. Please visit our web site for complete details about the nomination process or contact an OIA officer. The OIA will present this award at the December banquet.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Only 1 Meeting Dates Left!

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

Vice-President, Chad Holland - 466-2316

Secretary, Gary Kennedy - 644-5955

Treasurer, Randy McGough - 461-0256

Membership, Faith Ottavi - 466-4135

Newsletter/Web, Gregg Thornton – 644-9110

Nominating, Alan Bonham - 644-7139

LUNCH RESERVATIONS

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

Our treasurer, Randy McGough, reports the following concerning our account.

Savings-\$3014.39

Checking-\$2269.56

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Gary Kennedy will update membership totals at the September meeting. See a new member at the OIA luncheon? Take time out to greet and exchange information.

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.