President Fogg's Message

The holiday season is upon us and with it comes the end of my term as President. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the SCAFO Membership for allowing me to serve as your President. It has been a distinct honor and pleasure to guide the Association in a positive direction. This has only been possible with a very dedicated Executive Board who have given countless hours in order to make the Association function smoothly.

In the New Year, the Association will be led by Jim Lawson of the Naval Investigative Service. Jim has accepted the position of President a year early. Doug Duckson, who originally was to assume the Presidency for the coming year, stepped aside due to family commitments. Doug has served on the Executive Board through the ranks and I know it was a hard but honorable decision to make. I would like to thank Doug for faithfully serving SCAFO with distinction. In addition, I would like to thank Doug and his wife Adrienne for hosting an excellent December Holiday Dinner party at the Naval Submarine Base in San Diego. The dinner and entertainment was excellent. It was a great way to close the SCAFO year. Thank you again, Doug, for serving SCAFO.

As the New Year approaches, the Executive Board will be meeting on January 7th to discuss and plan the 1995 schedule. Many new ideas are being considered. One which I would like to get feedback on is bi-monthly meetings. This concept has been discussed at the Board meetings for a couple of years. Many members believe it will increase attendance by reducing both the expense and scheduling conflicts with other Association meetings. The Executive Board needs the input of the membership regarding this topic. A survey will be enclosed within the Newsletter which you can fax or mail to any Board member. Please take some time and respond to this questionnaire. In addition, include some other ways we can improve our Association.

Except, of course for its Membership, The Print is the Association’s greatest asset. Alan McRoberts has done an excellent job with the new format and articles presented. During the coming year, the Board would like to get different Association members to submit articles. There is so much talent in our Membership. Let’s share it.

SCAFO will be celebrating its 60th Anniversary in 1997. This milestone is a great accomplishment and a testament to the strength of the Organization. We will look forward to honoring our past and to building our Association stronger than it is for the future. As with any organization, ours is in need of new members, eager to lead and provide us with their insights into their experiences, research and knowledge. The success of the Association is dependent upon the involvement of the membership, because only with continued growth will our Association remain such a dynamic force in the Forensic field.

Thank you again for your support. And Happy Holidays!

Clark Fogg
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(Editor—On behalf of myself and the readers, I extend a heartfelt thank-you to the SCAFO speakers, authors, and the many people who have submitted articles for THE PRINT. Without the personal effort and sacrifice that so many have made, no publication or association could be successful. The Theodore Roosevelt quote which has appeared in each 1994 issue of THE PRINT suggests a moral obligation to support your association (with both money and time), and I believe that if you abide by these precepts the rewards for your efforts will be many fold.

While THE PRINT normally publishes ten issues, corresponding to the meeting schedule, this extra issue offers an article index and some important matters for your attention. A January issue with feature articles and the December minutes will accompany the February meeting announcement.)
1994--SCAFO Membership Activity

New SCAFO Applicants/Members
(Started joining SCAFO in 1994)

First Readings
Nancy Abrams--El Cajon PD
Kimberly Beagley
Sandra Claiborne--LAPD
Rosaly Garcia--LAPD
Miguel Rivera--LAPD
Cathy Rodge--LAPD
Wendy Smith--LAPD
Rick Strobaugh--Redlands PD
Peter Verde--LAPD
Robert West--So. Cal Edison

Second Readings
Patty Blume--Orange Co. SD
Reni Capati--LAPD
John Cordischi--Sierra Madre PD
Patricia Garrett--LAPD

Swear-Ins
Theresa Bennett--San Diego SD
Sylvia Hill--LAPD
David Van Nyhuis--San Diego SD
Suzanne Spilman--LA Co.
Auditor/Controller Office

Membership #
2467
2462
2465
2460

(First applied for SCAFO membership prior to 1994)

Second Readings
Jim Simpson--Santa Monica PD

Swear-Ins
Gilbert Aguilar--LASD
Ermalinda Bendy--LASD
Wally Brief--Sunnyvale Dept. of Public Safety
John Green--LAPD
Teresa Hendrick--LASD
Georgina Holmes--San Diego PD
Mariah O'Donnell--San Bernardino PD
Judy Peterson--LAPD
Dennis Uyeda--CAL. DOJ
Doug Walker--Whittier PD
Mike Yandell--San Bernardino PD

Membership #
2463
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Activity Summary
Fifteen (15) swear-ins
Nineteen (19) new members/applicants
Twenty-one (21) new SCAFO Subscriptions
SCAFO Newsletter "The Print" circulation (239)

(From the Editor--New members--Welcome to a well established and highly regarded association. It is founded on a principle of close association with others having a common interest to raise the standard and promote the dignity of the Identification profession. Unlike many other organizations, SCAFO requires meeting attendance to achieve membership status. Recognition of your professional status and your meeting attendance has earned you the privilege of declaring yourself a SCAFO member. Honor it and congratulations!)

Deceased Members
Joseph M. Head
(1910-1994)
Membership #321
Past President 1948
John Joseph Fives
(1926-1994)
Membership #2381

Fingerprint Development Techniques
by Pierre Margot and Chris Lennard

If you are familiar with the names of Margot and Lennard, you know this has to be a well-written, comprehensive book. There are discussions of sequential processes, safety issues, developing latent prints at crime scenes, determining the age of latent prints and processing skin for latent prints. The appendices contain the formulae and detailed steps for application of the chemical processes described earlier. If you have never heard of episcopic coaxial illumination, vacuum metal deposition or ruthenium tetroxide, you may not be aware of the most current techniques and need to read this book.

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Two Letters Concerning Important Issues
Before the Association

Letter to President James E. Lawson

A proposal for transformation of the Southern California Association of Fingerprint Officers, for enhancement.

Officers: President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer and Sergeant at Arms.

These four offices shall be separate from the Directors and elected each year.

Directors: Six positions with two year terms. Three positions for election each year. There is no progression from Directors to Officers, and no limitation on the number of terms.

Meetings: Four a year to be approximately the first Saturday of: March, June, October and December.
The board of SCAFO will meet in January to set the calendar year.
The March meeting will be the past President's night to host.
The Training Conference, if held, is to be with the October meeting and all "Leaders" will be elected at this meeting.
The December meeting can have a complete business agenda as well as entertainment.
Members who are officers or directors will attend three out of the four meetings a year or will be immediately removed from office.
The President shall appoint a member to fill that position.

The publication of "the Print" can be reduced to every other month.

At first reaction, this proposal looks like just a reduction, but our profession has progressed and expanded so that now there are many events requiring our attendance. For example: IAI National Conference, Laser study meetings, Internet Conference, Fingerprint Society Conference and IAI California Division Conference.

To participate in every event or meeting presents a financial burden on most people. They have to pick and choose which events to attend, and at what level of participation. We need to invigorate this Association and raise the level of participation. We can accomplish this by taking a refreshing approach to energize this Association.

Submitted by Dennis Uyeda
SCAFO #2457
California Department of Justice

Monthly or Bi-monthly Meetings
Good or Bad?

During the past year some members have expressed a desire to change the number of meetings we hold from 10 a year to 6. One member even suggested quarterly meetings. I think we should look at the pros and cons of changing a system that has served our Association for close to 60 years.

In 1997 SCAFO will be 60 years old. SCAFO is the fourth oldest identification association in the world and one of the largest! Our membership and publication’s circulation is approximately 250. The past four years we have put on annual training seminars with attendance of approximately 90 members. These numbers are impressive for a localized association. We have a great organization and any changes we make should be carefully thought out.

One of the greatest benefits of SCAFO is our ability to get together and get to personally know our counterparts in our neighboring agencies. The ability to network along with receiving The Print are probably the two main reasons most of us joined SCAFO.

With all of this said there still may be very valid reasons to modify our meeting schedule. The two biggest reasons are cost and scheduling conflicts. It is difficult to find restaurants that will accommodate banquet meetings for less than 20 to 25 dollars a person. If you bring a spouse or guest this can easily be a fifty dollar or more monthly expense. Since our membership includes participants from San Diego to Kern County and further, some of our members incur travel and lodging expenses also. This is difficult to maintain on a monthly basis. Perhaps meeting bi-monthly can still accomplish our goals of getting together to network, develop friendships within our field, discuss identification issues, and receive training. Perhaps not, but whatever is done, we must be careful not to injure our great organization.

Sincerely,
William F. Leo
1st. Vice-President

(Editor--If the decision is made to modify our schedule to bi-monthly meetings, the Print could also be published on a corresponding schedule. It could be expanded to an improved 16 page format while still reducing some associated costs. The survey form included with this issue is meant to provide meaningful member input. Take a few minutes and let the board know your thoughts.)
**Letter from the 1995 President**

Whatever your religious beliefs may or may not be, I want to wish each of you Happy Holidays and hope this coming year will bring good health and prosperity to all.

To say that SCAFO had an interesting year would be a gross understatement. We started with a most unusual January Executive Board Meeting and we ended the year with the incoming President making a very difficult decision in not assuming the President’s position. As I stated at the December meeting, I’m becoming more reluctant in taking vacations. It seems like when I leave the area I return to some type of a surprise.

I have been hearing about reducing the number of meetings for quite some time—every thing from bimonthly to quarterly. All of us are going to be asked what our desires would be. It’s going to be a difficult decision for some. Change within any organization doesn’t come easy. We are going to hear all types of pro and con arguments about change. This is good. One thing that I’ve noticed over the years is that any time a change is proposed we start hearing from people who we haven’t heard from or seen in many months. We need to generate more participation from the entire membership, and I’m sure this discussion will do just that. I’m agreeable to any decision the entire membership makes.

The Executive Board will be having its meeting on the 7th of January. Now is the time to let any of the board members know what your requests and desires are. Any one wishing to be a speaker at a meeting or wanting to host a meeting should let their desires be known.

Undoubtedly, you will become very tired of hearing me make the statement that all of us have our individual personalities. We must set these aside at times and become a cohesive movement toward the betterment of the organization.

How time flies when you’re having fun. It seems like it was just a couple of years ago when Bill Corson took me to my first SCAFO meeting. I was impressed with the professionalism of the group and decided that I would like to become an active member. I had no intentions at that time of becoming a board member. The next thing I realized was that I had become a Director, and where the years and positions have gone is beyond me. I want to thank everyone who has had the confidence in me over the past several years. Together, we will make this an interesting year.

Sincerely,

Jim
Tri-Community Photography Seminar
Forensic Photos
Wednesday, January 25, 1995
6:30 to 10:00 p.m.

Tri-Community Photography Center
252 W. Puente Avenue,
Covina, CA 91723
(818) 331-6337

Donald Keir has spent the last 25 years as a Forensic Identification Specialist with LAPD and Los Angeles Sheriff's Department. John Shaw has a B.A. Degree in Industrial/Scientific Photography and 12 years of experience as a photographer.

Together, these two gentlemen will present the role of photography in forensics as it relates to crime solving. All you amateur "Sherlock Holmes" fans will want to see this up-close look at forensic photography, which will cover topics such as crime scene, laser, luminol, aerial, video, close-up, nite life, digital, computer enhancement, fingerprint computer photography, evidence, footprints, tire tracks, and blood splatters.

(EDITOR-The Tri-Community Photography Center provides many diversified photography classes, from "How to Take Better Pictures" to "Photographic Retouching" and several other advanced courses. This center has been providing courses for at least 15 years and at one time conducted a 40 hour POST accredited Basic Law Enforcement Photography Course which was outstanding.)

"Every man owes a part of his time and money to the business or industry in which he is engaged. No man has a moral right to withhold his support from an organization that is striving to improve conditions within his sphere."

- President Theodore Roosevelt - 1908

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Take a few minutes and support the association with your suggestions and FAX your thoughts (and/or survey) to the editor or to any board member. The board meets January 7, 1995.
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No S.C.A.F.O. Dinner Meeting
Executive Board Meeting
Host -- Clark Fogg
So. Cal. Laser Study Group
Host--Jim Simpson
Forensic Photos
Tri-Community Photography Center
Covina, CA
S.C.A.F.O. Meeting
Host -- Lisa DiMeo--San Diego Sheriff’s
The Palm Print Symposium
Santa Ana, CA
1995 Training Symposium
Arizona Identification Council
Eight Annual Technical Seminar
Los Angeles Sheriff’s Dept.
Investigative and Trial Image Processing
SPIE’S International Symposium
San Diego, CA
I.A.I. 80th Annual Training Seminar
Costa Mesa, CA
The Executive Board and editor need your input. Instead of this organization and its publication proceeding strictly on the thoughts of its current leaders, all members should contribute ideas and suggestions. Here are a few topics on which we would like to hear your opinions/suggestions. This is not intended as a membership vote on any issue, only a survey of opinions. Please use additional pages as necessary.

Meeting Schedule

___ Current monthly (except January and July)
___ Bimonthly (even numbered months)
___ Quarterly (March, June, October and December)

Other Suggestions

Annual Training Seminar

___ September  ___ October  ___ Cancel (No Seminar)

Other Suggestions

Changes in Board Structure

___ No change  ___ More Directors  ___ Eliminate 2nd. Vice President

The Print

___ Current monthly (10-11 issues)
___ Bimonthly (expand to 16 pages per issue)
___ Coincide with meeting schedule

Desired Sources

___ Meeting Topics
___ Original Member submissions
___ Reprints from other related Publications (i.e. Journal of Forensic Identification)
___ Reprints from Newspaper Articles

Desired Subjects (Rank in order 1 - 9, 1 being most desired)

___ Chemical Processing  ___ Fingerprint Comparisons
___ Fingerprint Photography  ___ Fingerprint Case Studies
___ Crime Scene Photography  ___ CSI Stories
___ Other Fingerprint Applications  ___ Historical Articles

Other

Suggestions and Comments

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Name (optional)

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Please fax or mail your written response to any board member or the editor. The board meets January 7, 1995 and wants to have your input for planning the 1995 calendar.

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