



# MAAFS NEWSLETTER

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## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Member:

Every item in this Newsletter is important and should be read carefully. Particular attention should be paid to:

1. your views on certification of criminalists,
2. the changes to the revised By-Laws, and
3. the notice of the forthcoming MAAFS Meeting in Annapolis, MD.

### I. CERTIFICATION

As to wanting certification I will say that it depends on you, the practitioner. At the Chicago meeting all the regional organizational representatives and others agreed to determine if there is a need. But for this we had to come up with an agreed definition of certification, an agreed set of possible benefits and with this an individual (organizational group), and perhaps later a national questionnaire to the practitioners. Enclosed is our organizational (MAAFS) questionnaire.

Many of our labs apply "in-house training" to our scientists before they are allowed to analyze evidence, "proficiency testing" before they are able to sign their own reports and finally "moot trial drilling" before they can testify. In such efforts "education", "experience" and perhaps "further training" in specific areas may be necessary. "Certification" then already exists among our own laboratories.

Since we all "certify" our own scientists should we know how we measure against other Laboratories? Do all labs apply the same standards to certify their scientists or are some lower or higher in their level of competence? Should we define a common acceptable level of competence? These are some of the questions raised at the Chicago meeting. We unanimously agreed that these should be handled by "peer groups". We also agreed that some of these groups could be so specialized that their low number may not merit them being called a group. (As an ink and paper chemist I fit in this category - so what about me?) As you see, there are still many problems to be resolved and these, we all agreed, will take several years. Pursuing such problems is contingent on your decision reflected on the questionnaire.

I ask your support and suggestions in this matter. The committee felt, finally, that the matter needs SERIOUS consideration. Once agreed on pursuing the



Program Chairmen Jimmy Chao and Dick Saferstein with Banquet Speaker William F. Hyland, New Jersey State Attorney General at the Joint NEAFS-MAAFS Meeting

idea of certification, the committee hopes to resolve the problem of identifying peer groups who will then be asked to establish criteria, design mechanisms or techniques (such as exams, educational background or proficiency testing) for certification.

### II. BY-LAWS

As to the By-Laws, they are constantly being improved by our By-Laws Committee. We wish to meet your needs and, thus, your inputs and votes are requested.

### III. FALL MEETING

Finally, some words on our Fall Meeting. Please read our comments on this carefully. Dan Garner and Jeane Hostetler have a fantastic program planned including fine (if not superb, as will be determined later) entertainment. Keep in mind that the banquet will:

1. be on a boat cruise,
2. be very informal,
3. have food and drinks for 3 hours, and
4. probably have a band.

This will be at the Annapolis Hilton on Friday and Saturday, September 23 and 24, 1977.

Please consider the above points at the business meeting. Again, these are further described in this Newsletter. I look forward to seeing you in Annapolis.

Sincerely,

Antonio A. Cantu  
President

## MINUTES OF 9th MAAFS - NEAFS MEETING

The business meeting was called to order by the President, Antonio Cantu, on April 14, 1977, at the Mount Laurel Hilton, Mount Laurel, New Jersey.

The President appointed Dr. Jane Speaker, Parliamentarian for the meeting.

The minutes of the 8th Meeting, held at Reston, Va. published in the MAAFS newsletter, Volume 5, Number 1, February, 1977, were read by the Secretary. Al Lyter made the following correction: we were out of order to vote on the proposed by-laws revisions at the last meeting because we did not follow the rules set down in our by-laws which state that proposed revisions must be sent out to the membership in writing sixty days before the next meeting and then voted on during the business session of that meeting. He suggested that we would be in order to vote on the proposed changes at this meeting since the revisions appeared in the February newsletter.

The Treasurer's Report, effective April 14, 1977, was read and accepted and reported a balance in the treasury of \$7,381.48.

The President called for the reports of the other officers:

- (1) Past-President Al Bober announced a vacancy at Northeastern University of Boston for a Professor of Forensic Science with a PhD in Organic Chemistry.
- (2) President-Elect Paul Ferrara announced a job vacancy with the Virginia Bureau of Forensic Science for a Regional Director for the Tidewater Lab.
- (3) Members-at-Large, Elmer Miller and James Crockett had no reports.

The President called for the reports of the Standing Committees:

- (1) Awards Committee-Chairman Rose Lanzetta announced the members of her committee - Jane Speaker, Tim King and Jay Tobin. She asked for one more volunteer for her committee preferably from New Jersey or Washington, D.C. to better represent the entire mid-atlantic region. Tentative plans include an award certificate to past-presidents and an award for merit or outstanding service to the forensic community. The president restated to the membership to give their suggestions to Rose or any member of her committee for special awards. (NOTE: RUSSELL WILLIAMS VOLUNTEERED FOR THIS COMMITTEE LATER)
- (2) Nominating Committee - Chairman Stan Sobel reported that a slate of proposed officers would be presented to the President within the next two weeks.
- (3) Budget Committee - Co-Chairman Jean Ann Grandinetti reported that operating expenses were within allocated amounts and that we had exceeded expected profits from new member dues and potential profit from this meeting. The President stated that the profits from this joint meeting would be divided between the two associations based on their percent attendance.

(4) Membership Committee-Chairman Joe Koles was not present and no report was given.

(5) Historian - Joe Gormley had no report.

The President called for the reports of the Special Committees:

(1) By-Laws Committee - Chairman Jean Ann Grandinetti reported. (NOTE: SINCE THIS REQUIRES A VOTE AT THE NEXT MEETING, IT WILL BE DISCUSSED IN A SEPARATE SECTION OF THIS NEWSLETTER ENTITLED BY-LAWS REVISIONS)

Al Lyter was appointed to the By-Laws Committee by the President. The necessity for the \$2.50 application fee was discussed. Jean Ann Grandinetti moved that the proposed by-laws revisions as stated in the February newsletter as part of the Fall Meeting minutes be adopted, omitting Article IV and the changes read at this meeting. The motion was carried.

The President mentioned that if a member cannot fulfill the meeting attendance requirement of one meeting every three years, then they should write a letter to the Executive Committee asking to be excused, including their reason for not attending, so that they can remain a member in good standing.

(2) Incorporation Committee-Jean Ann Grandinetti reported that the Association was incorporated as of April 12, 1977, in the Commonwealth of Virginia. This necessitated some changes in our by-laws which is reported in the special section of this newsletter. Incorporation requires a \$10 renewal fee each year with the filing of the annual report.

The President then proceeded to New Business:

- (1) Certification of Criminalists - The President reported that MAAFS was asked along with the other Forensic Associations to be a sponsoring organization for the Certification Committee. We were invited to attend the 2nd Planning Committee Meeting to be held in Chicago. The President's expenses were to be paid for by the Forensic Sciences Foundation. The President will be our representative on this "fact-finding" mission and will report the results of the Chicago meeting in our next newsletter. He will discuss his findings with the Executive Committee and the recommendation as to the Association's course of action will appear in the newsletter.
- (2) 10TH Meeting, Fall, 1977 - The President reported that the next meeting of the Association will be held in Annapolis, Md. on Sept. 23 and 24 at the Hilton Hotel. The Chairmen for this meeting are Dan Garner and Jeane Hostetler. A highlight of this meeting is to be a three hour, informal buffet dinner, harbor cruise instead of a banquet on Friday night.
- (3) New Members - The President announced the following new members and presented them with their membership certificates: Tully Speaker, Bruce Given, David Baer, Baldev Bathija, Thomas Schroeder, Charles Spitzer, James Coleman, David Halpern, William Bodziak, Robert Webb and Wendie Waddell. The following new members were present at the meeting and will be sent their certificates in the mail: Mordecai Treblow, Yale Caplan, Patricia Sullivan, John Walters, and George Bonebrake.

(4) Resignations- The President reported the following resignations: Ben Perillo, Sharon Kerzner, Robert Brady, James O'Briant, Lois Marks, Sebastian Manganello, Donell Cash, Mary Williard, Mark Groth and Alexander Stirton.

(5) The President appointed Al Bober as a "clearing-house" for job announcements within the Association. All members interested in job information were requested to talk with Al.

(6) Al Bober, who is Program Chairman for the American Chemical Society, Mid-Atlantic Region meeting, wrote the President asking for MAAFS to consider either having a joint meeting with them or just have a symposium at their Spring meeting. This meeting is to be held on April 4-6, 1978, at the Hunt Valley Inn, Hunt Valley, Md. which is in the Baltimore area. The President stated that the MAAFS Spring 1978 Meeting organizers would discuss this possibility with Al.

The President made the following announcement: All members were invited to attend a Cocktail Hour in Room 1024 at the Hilton.

There were no objections and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectively submitted,

Jean Ann Grandinetti  
Secretary-Treasurer

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## PROPOSED BYLAWS REVISIONS (1977)

The following proposed changes will require a membership vote at the Fall business meeting. All changes are underlined.

### ARTICLE I Name and Objectives

Section 1. ...MID-ATLANTIC ASSOCIATION OF FORENSIC SCIENTISTS, INCORPORATED...

### ARTICLE II Membership

Section 2. ...shall consist of Charter, Regular, Emeritus and Corresponding members, all with equal voting privileges.

C. Emeritus. ...or at least sixty-five (65) years of age and has...

D. Corresponding. A Corresponding member is a person who because of his present geographical location is unable to fulfill regular membership requirements. Corresponding members shall pay the current dues and receive the newsletter.

#### Section 3. New Members.

A. ...application fee of \$2.50 at least...

#### Section 4. Termination of Membership

C. The Membership Committee, when notified ... failed to attend one business meeting in a three year period ... will automatically terminate the membership ... strike his name from the list of members. In extreme circumstances, a member may write to the Executive Committee stating his reasons to be excused from this membership requirement.

#### Section 5. Dues

A. Dues in the amount of \$7.50 shall be paid by Charter, Regular and Corresponding members to the Secretary-Treasurer at the beginning of each year.

B. Emeritus members shall be exempt from paying dues.

### ARTICLE III Officers and Their Duties

Section 1. ...each Business meeting. All officers, excluding Parliamentarian, shall serve one year terms as the Board of Directors for the Corporation.

#### Section 2.

C. Secretary-Treasurer. ...of the meeting. The Secretary-Treasurer shall file the Corporation's Annual Report and submit the renewal fee.

### ARTICLE IV Nominations and Elections

Section 2. Elections will be held annually by mail-in ballots. The Nominating Committee will propose a slate of officers by July 1st and notify the membership in writing by July 31st. The nominations will then be open to others by a petition of 25 members, sent to the Nominating Committee.

The consent of the nominees must be secured. Nominations will close on August 15th. The ballot, in the form of a postcard, listing all the nominees including those by petition, will be sent to the membership in the newsletter preceding the Fall business meeting. All postcards are to be sent to the President by the deadline listed. The President will make the tabulation with a plurality of votes constituting an election. The President's vote will break any ties. The President will announce the new officers at the Fall Business Meeting.

Section 3. The present Section 4 becomes Section 3.

A. The President-Elect is elected each year, after one (1) year becomes President for one (1) year and then becomes Past-President for one (1) year. Original officers will serve terms of eighteen months...

C. The Newsletter Editor is appointed for at least one (1) year.

Section 4. The present Section 5 becomes Section 4. If a vacancy...

Section 5. Delete this number.

### ARTICLE V MEETINGS

Section 1. ...at least two (2) business meetings each year: in the Spring and in the Fall...

### ARTICLE VI Executive Committee

Section 2. ...shall consist of the officers as listed in ARTICLE III, excluding the Parliamentarian.

### ARTICLE VII Committees

#### Section 1.

B. Nominating. ...to be presented by July 1st to the membership in writing.

C. Budget. ...to formulate a yearly budget to be presented... This committee... and either the immediate past Secretary-Treasurer or Secretary-Treasurer elect.

## FIRST JOINT NEAFS - MAAFS MEETING

The Association would like to thank Dick Saferstein and Jimmy Chao for our outstanding Spring Meeting of 1977. Total attendance at this joint meeting between MAAFS and NEAFS was 195. Both organizations were well represented with 54 NEAFS members or 52% and 46 MAAFS members or 48%. Our organization realized a profit of \$429.35 from this meeting.

All who attended were impressed with the quality and diversity of the papers presented, especially the split sessions allowing specialization in one field of forensic science. This meeting was definitely among the best that MAAFS has had and this was due mainly to the cooperation between the two organizations and the unlimited efforts of Dick and Jimmy.

## BENEFITS OF A POSSIBLE NATIONAL PROGRAM OF CERTIFICATION IN CRIMINALISTICS

NEED: A lack of adequate educational and training facilities has led to on-the-job training as the major means of acquiring the necessary skills for professionals in criminalistics. Unfortunately, very high case loads, lack of trained personnel and other pressures have lowered the effectiveness of such training efforts. As a result in-house and other proficiency testing programs have increasingly revealed a need for some means of improving the training of professionals in all of the diverse fields of criminalistics. A National program of certification seems to hold the greatest promise for:

1. defining an acceptable level of professional practice,
2. pin-pointing the need for training,
3. guiding the training effort,
4. monitoring individual progress,
5. recognizing the abilities of qualified personnel.

DEFINITION: Certification is defined as a voluntary process of peer-review whereby a practitioner is recognized as having accumulated the qualifications necessary to practice in one or more particular discipline of criminalistics. The objectives of certification are:

1. set and measure levels of acceptable professional practice,
2. to guide professionals in the attainment and maintenance of an accepted level of competence,
3. to provide a means of evaluating the competence of practitioners,
4. to provide a formal process for the recognition of practitioners who have met an accepted level of competence.

Criminalistics is that profession and scientific discipline directed to the recognition, identification, individualization and evaluation of physical evidence by the application of the natural sciences to law-science matters.

BENEFITS: The Criminalistics Certification Study Committee representing the major professional organizations within the field of criminalistics drew up a list of potential benefits for a possible certification program during its April 27-28 meeting in Chicago. This list may aid in the setting of goals and objectives of a possible National program for certification should such be deemed acceptable and feasible by a majority of the practitioners in the fields of criminalistics. The benefits of a voluntary peer-group National certification program are both direct and indirect, short and long-term, practical and philosophical. In an overall sense the benefits of the program can be expressed as:

1. improvement in the administration and quality of civil and criminal justice,
2. progress toward Nation-wide equality in the examination, analysis and interpretation of physical evidence.

These are further benefits for the active professional:

3. increased availability of training and educational opportunities,
4. setting of goals for professional development,
5. definition of limits in capabilities of personnel and laboratories,
6. improved methods for the collection, study, characterization, identification and comparison of physical evidence,
7. increased proficiency in the application of the above methods,
8. defining and recognizing an acceptable level of professional competence,
9. recognition of individual attainment of professional competence,
10. ensure that certification is carried out by peer-group evaluation in each of the diverse disciplines of criminalistics,
11. improved qualification for, and confidence in, court appearances,
12. enhanced recognition of criminalistics as a profession.

The laboratory administrator will benefit from the greater proficiency of his personnel but other tangible benefits include:

13. pin-pointing areas of need, both in equipment and personnel capability,
14. aid in justification of funding for training, equipment, increased salaries and filling positions.
15. assure the administrator that certification is done by active practitioners in criminalistics.

Finally there will be benefits to the educational and training system and to the Judiciary:

16. guidance in the planning and implementation of educational and training programs adequate both in number and scope,
17. improved understanding by the legal profession, the judiciary and the public of the capabilities and limitations of expert witnesses in the fields of criminalistics.

THE COMING FALL 1977 MEETING

Miss Jeane Hostetler and Dr. Dan Garner are chairpersons of the coming Fall 1977 Meeting.

If you are interested in presenting a paper at this meeting, please contact:

Miss Jeane Hostetler  
Crime Laboratory  
Montgomery County Police Department  
1451 Seven Locks Road  
Rockville, Maryland 20851  
  
301 - 279 - 1808

Mr. Daniel Garner  
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms  
P.O. Box 7615  
Ben Franklin Station  
Washington, D.C. 20044  
  
202 - 566 - 3545

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Please complete the enclosed registration form as soon as possible and return it to one of the chairpersons. Make checks payable to MAAFS.

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1977 FALL MEETING  
(Deadline September 1, 1977)

\* Registration:

Members	(\$10.00)	x _____	Person(s)	\$ _____
Non-Members	(\$15.00)	x _____	Person(s)	\$ _____
Luncheon	(\$ 7.50)	x _____	Person(s)	\$ _____
Banquet	(\$15.00)	x _____	Person(s)	\$ _____
TOTAL				\$ _____

Reservations for room accommodations should be made directly with the Inn:

Annapolis Hilton Inn  
Compromise at St. Mary's Sts.  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
  
301- 268 - 7555

\* Registration after September 1, 1977 requires an additional \$2.50 as a late registration fee.

For possible name-tag purposes, please complete the following:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
AGENCY \_\_\_\_\_

TENTATIVE PROGRAM FOR MAAFS FALL MEETING

September 23 and 24, 1977  
Annapolis Hilton  
Ballroom Center and South

September 23, 1977

9:00 am	Registration
9:45 am	Paper - T.B.A.
10:00 am	Paper - T.B.A.
10:15 am	Paper - T.B.A.
10:30 am	Coffee and Danish
11:00 am	Exhibitors - 5 - 10 min. presentation each
12:00 NOON	LUNCH
1:30 pm	Pro and Con Debate on Certification
2:30 pm	Questions from floor on Certification
3:00 pm	Coffee and Coke
3:30 pm	Paper - T.B.A.
3:50 pm	Paper - T.B.A.
4:10 pm	Paper - T.B.A.
4:30 pm	Business Meeting
7:30 - 10:30 pm	Twilight Cocktail Cruise with Dinner Buffet aboard the Harbor Queen

September 24, 1977

9:00 am	Panel Presentation of Homicides at the Roy Rogers Restaurant, Fairfax, Virginia
10:30 am	Coffee and Danish
11:00 am	Completion of Roy Rogers Homicides Investigation
12:00 NOON	Close

Due to the major impact of certification on the forensic science community, a debate on the subject was deemed mandatory. It is anticipated that opposing views will be presented by two well-informed forensic scientists. We also hope to have the legal aspects discussed by an interested and qualified lawyer.

The presentation on Saturday, September 24, 1977, is an attempt to discuss a major case in detail. This particular case was a multiple homicide which was investigated by county, state, and federal agencies and successfully brought to completion in state court. How the information from forensic examinations was used as an aid in the investigation will be discussed in detail.

As you have probably noticed, the banquet on Friday evening is a little different from those of previous meetings. Not only will the banquet be held on board the Harbor Queen, but during the three hour cruise out to the Bay and back, a band will be providing music for entertainment and dancing. Also there will be an open bar for the entire trip. Food will be served buffet style and dress is strictly informal. It is hoped that this will be the type of affair that you will want to bring your spouse (or someone else's).

....FROM JACK CADMAN, CHAIRMAN, CERTIFICATION  
STUDY COMMITTEE

As you know, several significant actions were taken by this committee because of extreme resistance (interpreted as a mandate) from the profession against the actions of the first committee which met on December 15-16, 1976.

1. By unanimous vote of the Directors in attendance the American Board of Criminalistics, Incorporated was dissolved in order to demonstrate the intentions of the committee to start anew.
2. A new chairman of the committee was elected in a democratic process.
3. The committee re-named itself the Criminalistics Certification Study Committee in order to be completely consistent with the mandate received.
4. The primary work product of this most recent committee meeting was the development of a paper on the Benefits of a Possible National Program of Certification in Criminalistics. This will be circulated to you and all professionals and practitioners who can be located. (Ed. Note: Reported in this Newsletter)
5. The committee also agreed that each member representing the various organizations would continue to serve on the committee if so designated by the organization he represented at this meeting.
6. The committee also agreed to participate in the formulation of a questionnaire for the purpose of gaining as much input as possible, from as many practitioners as possible, regarding the desirability and feasibility of peer group certification. It is intended that the questionnaire be circulated before the next scheduled meeting.

Please be assured that the committee is doing everything possible to avoid moving any faster or further than your organization, the other organizations, and the practitioners in the field not represented by an organization will want.

Sincerely yours,

W. J. Cadman, Chairman

NOMINATIONS

Nominating Committee Chairman Stanley Sobel and members Jane Speaker and Frank Cross have proposed the following individuals for positions to be filled at the Fall Meeting:

For President Elect:

Jew - ming Chao  
Mike Horvath

For Member at Large:

Joseph E. Koles  
Joeseph A. Vorozilchak

AWARDS COMMITTEE REPORT

Following are suggestions provided by the Awards Committee for consideration at the Fall Meeting:

1. Certificate to past officers and meeting chair persons.
2. Plaque or certificate to an outstanding member of MAAFS for contribution to the excellence of MAAFS and/or Forensic Science. Nomination forms (with room for a brief history of the nominee) will be supplied with dues notice or Newsletter. Please give us your suggestions as to who should receive this award and a brief history as to why.
3. Academic Scholarship (\$200-300) to be given to a student at an Academic Institution involved in the teaching of Forensic Science. This endowment will be circulated annually. At present, two universities are being considered: University of Pittsburg and the George Washington University. The money is to be drawn from the interest of an established savings account.
4. Expenses and/or honorarium given to a Fall meeting key - note speaker.

Input from the membership is most welcome. Please contact any of the members of the Awards Committee:

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The Fall Meeting of the Mid-western Association of Forensic Scientists (MWAFS) will be held at the Registry Hotel in Bloomington, Minn., on October 5-8, 1977. For more information contact:

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Education and Experience (include all past employment relating to the Forensic Sciences):

Membership in Professional or Scientific Organizations:

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

Proposed by:

Seconded by:

Complete application in ink using block letters (or typewriter) and forward to the Secretary-Treasurer:

Jean Ann Grandinetti  
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Application fee of \$2.50 (non-refundable) must accompany this application. Yearly dues of \$7.50 are payable January 1st of each year.

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