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by Vickie T. Murphy-Carr, Secretary

On June 12, 2008, Life Member Norman Ansley was presented with the "Life Time Achievement Award" in appreciation of his many years of faithful dedication and diligence to the American Polygraph Association. The award was presented with honor on behalf of the APA by three generations of polygraph examiners with a total of 81 years of polygraph experience, who are long-standing friends and colleagues of Mr. Ansley: Maryland Institute of Criminal Justice Director, Billy H. Thompson; APA Secretary, Vickie T. Murphy-Carr; and Mollie T. Murphy, the youngest of the triad who has been known within the APA circuit since her birth, over 25 years ago.

Editor Emeritus, Ansley, who humbly accepted the award, started editing "Polygraph" in 1972 and he continued as the APA Editor for 25 years. Mr. Ansley still continues to be a walking polygraph research encyclopedia. As one example, "Justice and the Polygraph" was written, typed and readied for printing in one night by Norm Ansley and Jan Pumphrey and was a useful piece of evidence in the Congressional polygraph hearings. Following retirement from his long-standing government career, Mr. Ansley taught as a primary instructor at MICJ through 2007, and is well known for his polygraph related publications and his assistance with required research projects. Mr. Ansley is an author, avid stamp collector, book collector, artist, and continues to be devoted to the collection of historical facts.

Mr. Ansley is currently busy collecting more information on the Battle of Lake Champlain, Vergennes, Vermont, September 11, 1814 and loves his annual summer visits to his cottage on Lake Champlain. His extensive polygraph and research collection is moving to the Lafayette Instrument Company's new Polygraph Museum under the supervision of Chris Fausett.

Members can send their congratulatory wishes to him directly at:

Mr. Norman Ansley
c/o Heartlands of Severna Park
715 Benfield Road, Room #115
Severna Park, MD 21146

Dear Mrs. Murphy-Carr,

I was delighted when you, Billy H. Thompson and Mollie Murphy came by to see me. I was even more delighted when you told me that you were making an official trip representing the APA. I was delighted when you gave a formal speech and presented me with an award, which reads, "Lifetime Achievement Award 2008 - Presented to Norman Ansley in appreciation for your many years of faithful dedication and diligence to the American Polygraph Association."

I hope this Lifetime Achievement Award does not mean that I am through with the APA. I have several projects in mind that may be beneficial but I no longer have the energy to get them done.

The APA has done so much for the profession that I will always be proud of my affiliation with the members and the Association.

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Winner William J. Yankee Scholarship Announced

Scott Hoffman of Bemidji, Minnesota, has been selected as the 2008 William J. Yankee Scholarship winner. The William J. Yankee Scholarship awardee is chosen on a competitive basis each year by the APA based on the academic achievement, relevant experience, and strong motivation of the candidates. Mr. Hoffman holds a master’s degree in psychology, has conducted psychological testing in a clinical setting, worked with psychophysiological instrumentation, and has significant experience with standardized testing, structured interviewing, and behavior observation. He is a member of the National Association of Psychometrists, and he has a keen interest in bringing his skills to the polygraph profession. Mr. Hoffman has chosen the American International Institute of Polygraph as the APA accredited school he will attend. Congratulations to Mr. Hoffman for his selection as this year’s winner. Thanks go to Dr. Stuart Senter for coordinating the selection process. (July 17, 2008)
Polygraph Supports Israeli Officer's Denial of Shooting Allegations

RAMALLAH, Israel - Israeli Lt. Colonel Omri Burbarg underwent a polygraph examination in connection with the investigation into the July 7th shooting of a Palestinian prisoner. According to sources, a soldier under Burbarg's command shot a rubber-coated bullet at the feet of the bound and handcuffed man. The soldier who fired the bullet told Military Police that he discharged the shot under orders from his commander. Burbarg denied these allegations and subsequently submitted to a polygraph examination in which he was found to be truthful that he did not order the shooting.

July 23, 2008 – “Polygraph backs up officer’s claims in shooting case,” The Jerusalem Post (JPost.com)

Police Candidate Admits Child Crimes During Polygraph

ROLLA, Missouri – During a pre-employment polygraph test to become a police officer with the City of Rolla, Missouri, Leonard J. Cook, 31, acknowledged having sex with an underage 15- or 16-year old girl he met while he was in uniform with a university police department. He also admitted to having child pornography on his computer. Prosecutors speculate that Cook answered honestly to these issues so he would pass the polygraph exam. Cook was charged in October with statutory rape and in March with a federal child porn violation.

June 13, 2008 – “Police Officer Admits to Sex and Porn Crimes,” St. Louis-Post Dispatch (www.stltoday.com)

Iraqi Polygraph Program

The United States has begun to provide polygraph training to employees of the Iraqi Ministry of Defense, which oversees the Iraqi Police and other security forces. The effort is part of a larger program to improve the background investigations of ministry employees. The six-month training program is intended to assist the Iraqi government in controlling alleged corruption and sectarian agendas. In addition, applicants are screened using biometric technologies.


Daytona Beach Cop Fired over Starbucks Scandal

DAYTONA BEACH, Florida – On July 8th, Lt. Major Garvin was fired from the Daytona Beach Police Department following an internal affairs investigation into allegations that the officer was demanding free drinks from a local Starbucks. Employees complained that Garvin would stop at the store up to six times per night expecting free drinks and threatening a slow response time to emergencies if employees did not comply. As part of the investigation, Garvin was administered a polygraph examination. Garvin denied the allegations, but failed the exam.

July 17, 2008 – “Fla. Cop canned after Starbucks accuses him of demanding free coffee,” USA Today (usatoday.com)

Ohio Woman Admits to Filing False Sex Charges

COLUMBUS, Ohio – Charges have been dropped against a Meadow Grove man accused of sexually assaulting a Columbus woman. Richard Pehrson II was arrested after a female he met over the internet told authorities that he assaulted her at her home when invited there for a date on May 28th. However, the woman recanted after Pehrson underwent polygraph testing and she was brought in by law enforcement authorities for further questioning. Authorities declined to comment if false reporting charges would be filed against Pehrson’s accuser, but did say that the case was still under investigation.

June 24, 2008.  “Sex charges dropped after lie is admitted,” Columbus Telegram (columbustelegram.com)

Pastor Accused of Sex Crime Fails Polygraph

FORT WORTH, Texas – A local pastor is free on bond after being arrested for sexually
assaulting a 16-year-old girl he met at his church. The case came to light when the father of the alleged victim overheard his daughter having a sexually explicit conversation over the phone. According to authorities, the girl revealed to her father that she had been speaking to Robinson, with whom she had a sexual relationship that began two years earlier when she was 16 years old. The father reported the activity to police who began an investigation. As part of the investigation, Pastor Robinson took a polygraph examination which he failed.

June 18, 2008 – “FW Pastor arrested after dad overhears ‘sexual’ call,” WFAA-TV (wfaa.com)

Polycrime Chief Announces Plans for Random Polygraph Tests

INDIANAPOLIS, Indiana – Prompted by the FBI’s arrests of three Indianapolis Police officers, Police Chief Michael Spears announced plans to reinstate random polygraph examinations on all narcotics investigators. The arrested officers allegedly used their badges to steal drugs and cash from drug dealers and then resell the drugs through a local business. The FBI probe into the officers’ activities was initiated based on information from other Indianapolis Police Department employees. Officials want to impose the random polygraph policy to better ensure the integrity of officers within the narcotics unit. This would be in addition to the current random urine testing that the department uses to ensure employees do not abuse drugs.

June 18, 2008 – “Arrests prompt IMPD action,” (Indy Star.com)

Polygraph Clears Crime Lab Manager of Mishandling Evidence

OMAHA, Nebraska – After several weeks of administrative leave, Dave Kofoed returned to work as manager of the Douglas County Sheriff’s Crime Lab. Kofoed was suspended after two men who were wrongfully convicted of murder, filed a lawsuit alleging that DNA evidence in their case had been either planted or contaminated during the investigation to make them appear guilty. Kofoed was given a polygraph examination, and passed. According to law enforcement officials, further investigation into these allegations proves the evidence was not planted or mishandled by Kofoed’s crime lab team.


Woman Released from Jail Following Polygraph Exam

After spending five months in jail for being charged with first-degree robbery and assault, a woman is now free as a result of a polygraph examination. Cecilia Kestner went to jail after being unable to make bail of $100,000. Following the polygraph exam, Kestner’s bond was converted to a personal recognizance bond and she was released. Kestner’s attorney claims that Kestner agreed to a polygraph exam shortly after her arrest but the exam was never administered. The Ohio County Prosecutor’s office claims that Kestner never requested a polygraph during her incarceration and further states that the case has not been dismissed and the investigation is ongoing.


Doctor Passes Polygraph, Released From Jail

NEW DELHI, India – On May 23rd, Rajesh Talwar was arrested in connection with the murder of his daughter and his family’s domestic help earlier that month. On July 4th Dr. Talwar was granted bail after the Central Bureau of Investigation’s (CBI) investigation revealed that it had not discovered any evidence implicating him in these murders. According to CBI Joint Director, Dr. Talwar was subjected to several forensic tests, including lie-detector

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Fair Elections Committee
Standard Operating Procedure

1) The Fair Elections Committee (FEC) shall:
   a) Be chaired by the Immediate Past President, or in case of death, incapacitation or unavailability, the most recent Past President. This succession of responsibility shall continue until an FEC chair is designated.
   
b) The Chair shall have no vote except in case of a tie.
   
c) Be composed only of APA Past Presidents who are neither currently on the APA Board nor who are seeking an APA elected position. The number of FEC members should not be fewer than five, not counting the chair. However, when fewer than five persons accept the invitation to serve on the FEC after canvassing all Past Presidents, the Chair of the FEC shall come to the Board with a proposal to fill the necessary five positions.
   
d) From among all of those members who express an interest in seeking elective office, aside from those nominated by petition, the FEC shall identify not more than two candidates for each office open for election. In order to determine the two candidates whose names shall be placed on the ballot, each FEC member, excluding the Chair, shall independently rank from highest to lowest each person seeking nomination for each available elective position. These ranks shall be tallied by the FEC Chair, and confirmed by the FEC members. Those two candidates receiving the highest average rank for each office shall be placed on the ballot. In case of a tie, the FEC Chair shall cast the deciding vote. No candidate shall be nominated for more than one available elective position during the same election year.

2) Candidate Process

   a) Announcements regarding the dates for nomination shall be prominently placed on the APA website no later than November 1\textsuperscript{st} of each calendar year for election in the following year. An appropriate announcement of these dates shall also be prominently placed in the APA Magazine in the two issues preceding the mailing of ballots to members; these will typically be issues 4 and 5.
   
   b) Deadlines for the elective process are as indicated below:

      i) December 1\textsuperscript{st} of each year shall be the final day for candidates who wish to be placed on the ballot by petition, as specified in the APA By-Laws 6.4, to deliver an appropriately signed and valid petition (25 bona fide signatures) of their candidacy to the FEC Chair. This delivery must be done before 5 pm on this date. Candidates who deliver a timely and valid petition shall have their name placed on the APA ballot for the office sought along with the two names of the persons nominated by the FEC.

      ii) January 15\textsuperscript{th} of each year shall be the final date for the FEC to identify the candidates it has chosen for each available position whose names are to be placed on the ballot.

      iii) February 1\textsuperscript{st} of each year shall be the final day for the APA Board to approve the decisions of the FEC.

      iv) February 5\textsuperscript{th} of each year shall be the final day for each candidate to submit a letter in support of his or her candidacy for inclusion in the ballot packet to be sent to APA members. If no letter is received by the FEC in a timely way, a candidate’s name shall be placed on the ballot with an appropriate notation that a letter of candidacy was not received as required.
v) February 15th of each year shall be the final day for ballots to be sent to the membership in the manner that the Board may determine is the most efficient method of delivery, postal service or electronic.

vi) March 16th shall be the final date for ballots to be returned by each member to the National Office. Ballots not returned on or before this date, or not postmarked on or before this date if postal delivery is used, shall not be considered valid ballots and shall not be counted in the vote totals.

vii) Persons designated by the FEC Chair and/or other persons as designated by the Board shall tally votes in all valid ballots for each available elective position after March 16th and before April 30th.

viii) April 30th shall be the final day for those who tallied the votes to submit the vote totals for each elective office to the APA Board to certify the election. Neither the APA Board members nor the FEC members or others involved in counting the ballots shall reveal the vote totals to persons other than those specified by the Fair Elections Committee.

ix) June 1st shall be the final day for the APA Board of Directors to certify the election results.

c) APA members who wish to be placed on the ballot must submit in a timely way to the Chair of the FEC a cover letter, a curriculum vitae or résumé, and a statement of not more than 500 words in length describing their qualifications, objectives and position on issues of importance to them and the APA.

d) Members whose names are placed on the ballot by the APA Fair Elections Committee, and those who submit a valid petition for candidacy, shall be asked to submit a position statement of not more than 500 words for inclusion in the voting materials sent to APA members. Only statements received in a timely manner as specified by the FEC shall be included in such materials.

3) Ballot Counting

a) National Office personnel or others as designated by the Board shall:

i) Compare the names, addresses and signatures on the ballot return envelopes to verify that the ballot came from a member eligible to vote.

ii) Determine that each ballot return envelope (or electronic ballot submission) was received in a timely way. Those ballots not returned in a timely way shall be retained as in iv below.

iii) Hold all of the returned ballots until March 28th. In the next three days all timely, returned ballots will be forwarded to the FEC chair for counting. When the FEC Chair has completed a tally of the vote totals the voting materials shall be returned to the National Office or elsewhere as designated by the Board for an independent tally. Thereafter, the ballots shall be returned to the National Office for storage.

iv) Retain all election materials until after the Annual Seminar.

v) Recount the ballots after they are counted by the FEC.

vi) Not report the tallies to anyone except the FEC.

4) The FEC members counting the ballots shall:

a) Be at least two in number.
b) Open the seals on the secret ballots envelopes.

c) Tally the votes for each candidate.

d) Send the election materials to the National Office.

e) Withhold the results until the National Office has recounted the ballots.

f) Issue a report to the Board that identifies the winning candidate for each office and request that the Board certify the outcome.

5) Election Certification:

a) When the FEC has issued its report to the APA Board of Directors, the Board shall:

i) Certify the results for all elected candidates and request that the FEC publicly announce the election outcome to the membership, or;

ii) Withhold certification pending actions it determines appropriate, or;

iii) Deny certification for one or more elected candidates. This decision triggers the requirement to hold election for the affected office at the next annual seminar.

b) In the event the Board denies certification for one or more of the elected offices, an open election for those offices shall take place at the Annual Business Meeting of the APA. Before such an election the Board shall explain to the membership the reason for its denial of certification. The membership will be asked, by majority vote, to approve or disapprove the Board’s denial. If membership approval is given, an open election of persons nominated at the Meeting for the denied office(s) shall take place. If approval is not given, the membership at the Meeting shall vote to elect one of the persons whose name was on the original ballot.

c) For the integrity of the election process, the FEC urges that no Board member use the privileges or position of his or her APA office to campaign for any candidate.

Approved by the Board of the American Polygraph Association on 6/17/2008.

Polygraph in the News (cont.)

tests. The first test was inconclusive; however, in the second test no deception was found. Dr. Talwar’s wife was also subjected to polygraph tests twice, and passed the second test. At the forefront of the investigation now are Dr. Talwar’s compounder, Krishna, and two domestic employees of the Talwar’s neighbors. Investigators say that Krishna was subjected to psychological assessment and polygraph tests which revealed deception on his part. He was subsequently subjected to other forensic tests, after which he confessed to having committed the crime along with the two domestic employees.


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Vickie T. Murphy-Carr, Secretary

It’s hard to believe another term in office has almost passed. On the other hand, it seems like it has
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paid off. Phase III of the website development challenge has been met and our new site has been
launched with success. Actually, our Webmasters Keith Mosher and Kenny Silanskas have far exceeded
all of my initial expectations and demands for Phase III development. My sincere thanks go out to both
of them for their dedication, perseverance and patience throughout this project.

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  election of Officers for 2008-09 through the Fair Elections Committee

There’s more, but these are only the items I am familiar with at this point. Our Webmasters have put
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Over the past month, I have spent numerous hours asking hundreds of technical questions, trying to
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through both transition posting and control panel administration over the past year, I am happy and
proud to announce, that both myself and our team of Webmasters, have met this challenge, and it has
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President’s Message

Michael Gougler

The annual seminar in Indianapolis was a stellar event. Thanks to all who attended and especially Roy Ortiz who once again did an excellent job as the program chair. As we look forward to Nashville in 2009, I know that we will develop an outstanding curriculum. If you have any ideas for new topics, let us know.

The 2008 – 2009 committee assignments are as follows:

- APA Representative for ASTM: Frank Horvath
- Awards Committee: Keith Gaines
- Budget Committee: Chad Russell
- Continuing Education/Certification Committee: Elmer Criswell
- Educational Accreditation Committee: Barry Cushman
- Ethics & Grievance Committee: Donald Weinstein
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- Seminar Program Chair: Keith Gaines
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- Standards of Practice: Chuck Slupski
- Post Conviction Sex Offender Testing (PCSOT): Pam Shaw
- APA Website: Vickie T. Murphy-Carr
- Sub-Committee for Past President Advisory: Dan Sosnowski
- Investment Sub-Committee: Chad Russell
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- Ad-Hoc Committee - Fair Elections Committee (Universal Voting): Donnie Dutton

Please contact the General Chair if you are interested in serving on a committee.

I would like to thank the membership and Board of Directors for their support and confidence as I begin my term in office. I plan on focusing on the Standards of Practice and Model Policies during my term. Remember that these protocols are fluid and will need to be reviewed and updated. Provide input to ensure that the procedures are kept state of the art. These standards and policies are the responsibility of all members.

Relating to membership, I wish to challenge each member to recruit one new member for the APA. The more we increase membership, the better the profession becomes. Being an APA member is synonymous with quality and professionalism, as our members adhere to the highest standards. Everyone can contribute by recruiting new members.

I realize that not everyone can attend our annual seminar. Please consider obtaining your continuing education hours through webinars or regional conferences. Continuing education is the professional life-line to enhancing your abilities. Please stay current and obtain some training every year.

The PCSOT committee has presented a Model Policy that was reviewed at the Board of Directors meeting prior to the seminar. This product was well thought out and is the epitome of collaboration, compromise, and consensus. If you have input, let the committee know. Remember this document is fluid and will continue to be developed and improved.
Congratulations to all the award recipients; you are very deserving. We all appreciate your contributions to the profession. Also start thinking about your nominations for the 2009 awards!

I hope that the next year is a period of rebuilding and unity for the APA. I pledge to bring together young and old; U.S. and foreign members; government, law enforcement, and private, as well as those divided by the recent changes in our great association.

We will all never totally agree on the many issues that come before us. We can, however, intelligently discuss these concerns and come to a satisfactory resolution. Although we come from different lands, schools, jobs, and philosophies, the last time I looked we were all polygraph examiners.

Board of Directors’ Reports

Dan Sosnowski
President-Elect

Well, the APA Annual Conference is now history and I hope that those individuals who were able to attend, enjoyed the conference. I know that Roy Ortiz and Barry Cushman worked hard to put together an excellent variety of workshops for everyone. I would like to congratulate Mike Gougler who was sworn in as our new President as well as all of the new officers. I look forward to working with everyone.

As most of you know by now, I was unable to attend the conference this year due to my being in Iraq. I will be in Baghdad until December and if any member happens to be assigned to this area during my stay, please contact me. Even though I am in Iraq, I am still available via e-mail for any member who needs to get in contact with me. I will also make myself available for any telephone conferences that the Board engages in or if a member has a need to speak with me, I will make the arrangements for that to happen.

As of this writing, the assignments for committees have not been made by Mike Gougler. I will continue to work on the behalf of the APA and its members in order to make this organization as strong as we can. As I have stated in the past, I do not have all of the answers and I will need input from members.

Again, it has been a privilege to serve this fine organization for the past number of years and hope that I can continue to contribute to the APA in future years. I would personally welcome any suggestions or ideas that members have that would benefit this association. Please contact me via my e-mail address at SOS4911@AOL.COM.

Keith H. Gaines
Vice President, Government

As I begin serving my second year as the Vice President (Government), I reflect back on all the dedicated polygraph examiners I have met and all I have learned from each and every one of you. Not just in the government sector, but private and non-federal law enforcement examiners as well. Every day I learn of criminal cases solved by polygraph examiners that would have never been brought to closure had it NOT been for the use of forensic polygraph examinations. I find myself wondering what the crime resolution rate would look like in this and other countries if polygraph were not available as a forensic asset.

To know what our fellow examiners are doing worldwide is a significant benefit and I encourage all of you to stay up on polygraph in the news. You can do so by registering keyword “Polygraph” on “Google Alerts” on the google.com website. Then at least once a day, any news story with “polygraph” anywhere in it will be sent to your e-mail address. If you have previously registered for this service, I believe you will be quite surprised by the volume of information that will start coming your way.

The professionalism of polygraph examiners as a whole has inspired me. Many are now even utilizing the World Wide Web to improve themselves and further the field. There are websites many of you can access which will expose you to other polygraph examiners who will freely answer questions and provide any needed assistance. As a matter of course, I spend a little time each day perusing some of these bulletin boards and I see examiners helping each other
with all manner of polygraph related issues, from Test Data Analysis, to Test Question Construction. I see examiners assisting one another with pre and post test interview approaches. I even see charts posted for second opinions and countermeasure analysis. For those of you, who have not yet had the opportunity, please go check out some of these website and register for access. As a final note on this topic, the APA website has finally been able to launch its own polygraph discussion forum. Although in its infancy, I am confident the APA website will soon be as useful as some of the best polygraph sites already out there.

By the time many of you get this magazine, The APA seminar in Indianapolis will be completed. I hope I got a chance to talk with as many of you as possible. I am looking forward to a great time with old and new friends. I am sure we will all find the quality of the material presented will certainly be relevant, timely, and worth the trip.

Thanks again to all who nominated members for the myriad of APA awards available to our membership. The awards committee has analyzed each nomination package and has come to a decision regarding some well deserved recognition for some very deserving people. I am sure that most everybody will be pleased with the selections.

See you all in Indianapolis!

Pam Shaw
Vice President, Law Enforcement

Greetings fellow members! I look forward to our upcoming seminar in Indianapolis. I hope each of you will be able to attend. For me, it is always rewarding to visit and network with other examiners from around the nation and the world.

At the time of this writing, we are nearing the end of the 2007-08 election term and I will soon assume the role of PSCOT Committee Chair and relinquish my past role as the Continuing Education Chair. But having one last shot to discuss continuing education issues, I would like to remind you that the year’s remaining schedule for webinars is posted on the revamped APA website and can be found in this issue of the magazine. If you need continuing education units or would simply like to learn more about one of the available topics, please contact Robbie at the National Office to register.

As I stated in my last update, the webinars have not been embraced or utilized by the membership as anticipated. Thus, at the August Board meeting the future of webinars will be determined. If you have ideas that would advance the direction of webinars or believe there are untapped resources for APA-provided training, please let me know or share your ideas with a member of the board.

I hope each of you are planning to attend the annual business meeting, as we have many issues to discuss and the board needs to hear your voice.

Congratulations and thanks to Vickie Murphy on the recent progress in updating the APA website! The new changes are great! If you haven’t visited the APA webpage recently, take some time to check it out. While you’re there, register as a member for additional information access.

As always, it is a pleasure to serve you!
See you in Indy!

Nate Gordon
Vice President, Private

I will be leaving the Board shortly and want to take this opportunity to thank you for allowing me to serve as Vice President Private for the past two years. I believe during that time the Board has made some major changes that will enhance our profession for years to come. It has been my honor to serve you, and I hope that my input and performance in office met the standard of excellence that our organization deserves. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming APA Seminar. It looks like it will be an excellent event.

Vickie T. Murphy-Carr
Secretary

I have completed all Minutes and a Summary of the Minutes of the Teleconference Meeting of June 17, 2008 is published in this issue of the Magazine.

Chair, APA Website Committee:

I am happy and proud to announce that Phase III of our website has been successfully
launched on time and with no major problems. 99% of the site is now in my control. A summary of new features have been outlined in “What’s New with the APA & the Net?” and is published in this issue of the Magazine. Check out our new features, have fun, and let me know what you think about it!

As Chair of the Website Committee, I continue to:

- Respond and forward electronic correspondence as necessary
- Update and add items posted at the APA website
- Pursue new back-end administrative features with Webmaster
- Address any problem areas, bugs or glitches
- Activate members to the online membership roster
- Frequently change and add announcements and press releases via scrolling news messages and new features
- Post press releases as received

I will proceed with expanding website postings that are now allowed through my control and I will continue to strive to improve features and ease of use (for both you the member, and for me as manager!) through the expert technical support of our Webmasters. This, of course, has doubled the time I now spend on the Internet, but once I fully understand the new administration panel, I will be able to streamline the process and delegate some of the responsibility to those Board members and their respective committees.

If you have any additional ideas or suggestions for YOUR association website, please let me know so that I can continue to address strategic planning for Phase IV development.

**State Advisory Board:**

I would like to remind state Presidents to periodically review the APA website to make sure that the information posted for your state association and contact, as well as any licensing department information is current and up-to-date. It got pretty hectic on my end transitioning from both the old site, to the new site material, so I need your assistance to check out erroneous or outdated data. Don’t forget to have your annual seminar information announced. Please be sure to notify Robbie Bennett as to the status of who will be representing your state association at our annual luncheon in Indianapolis, and alert me of any specific issues your association needs to address during our meeting.

**Public Relations Committee:**

I continue to respond to and refer related information as requested.

**General:**

Once again, it has been an honor and a privilege to serve the APA and our profession. I remain on the Board as your Secretary for another term through 2009, and I continue to look forward to another productive year. Your ideas and suggestions are always welcome!

In the meantime, I look forward to seeing you in Indy!  

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“**The security measure that was consistently most effective was the polygraph. Aside from polygraph, security procedures are not viewed as obstacles to espionage. Security procedures are seen by subjects only as inconveniences.**”

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Summary of Minutes

Teleconference BOD Meeting - June 17, 2008

Submitted by: Vickie T. Murphy-Carr, Secretary

Chairman Krapohl called a teleconference meeting to order at 6:06pm on Tuesday, June 17, 2008.

Members present included: Don Krapohl, Donnie Dutton, Mike Gougler, Chad Russell, Vickie Murphy-Carr, Nate Gordon, Don Weinstein, Dan Sosnowski, Gordon Vaughan, Robbie Bennett, Roy Ortiz and Keith Gaines. Absent: Pam Shaw and Tim Weber.

The following items were approved:

1. Previous Reading of Minutes were waived and approved (Gougler/Gaines)
2. An oral Treasurer’s Report was provided and approved (Weinstein/Gordon)
3. The E-mail vote of April 7, 2008, approving 2 additional Hearing Officers for the Ethics and Grievance Committee was ratified (Weinstein/Gaines)
4. The Board approved a motion to adopt the current or prevailing US General Services Administration privately owned vehicle mileage reimbursement rate (Weinstein/Gougler)
5. The Board approved continued accreditation for Harrisburg Area Community College Polygraph Institute (Ortiz/Gordon) (Abstained: Gougler, Murphy-Carr)
6. The Board approved continued accreditation of DACA (Ortiz, Murphy-Carr) (Abstained: Gaines, Weinstein, Gougler)
7. The Board approved a waiver of primary instructor certificates for Horowitch and Ginton (Ortiz/Ginton) (Abstained: Murphy-Carr, Gordon, Gougler)
8. The Board approved to ratify the APA election results of the FEC (Krapohl/Ortiz)

The Board approved a Motion to amend the APA Standards of Practice, 3.3.4 to read:

“A polygraph examiner shall, where applicable, comply with all state continuing education requirements. Practicing examiners shall complete a minimum of 30 continuing education hours every two years in coursework related to the field of polygraphy. (insert: “A practicing examiner shall be defined as any member who has conducted polygraph training, quality assurance, or examinations in the previous 2 years”) Examiners are responsible for maintaining records to document that they have met the continuing education requirement. (Krapohl/Gougler)

The Board approved a Motion to adopt proposed standard operating procedures of the Fair Elections, with revisions (Krapohl/Gaines)

President Dutton provided the following Directives:

1. For Ortiz to work with the school accreditation committee to revise the school accreditation manual in reference to primary instructor certificates
2. For Attorney Vaughan to work with Dutton for a Resolution wording in support of polygraph licensing appropriate for any state

3. To publish the official election results for 2008-2009 in both the Magazine and APA website;

4. For Murphy-Carr to post a poll to members as to whether or not the APA should publish the election tally vote results when the new polling features are launched

5. For Bennett to work with the assistant Manager to put together a banquet schedule

The teleconference meeting was adjourned by Chairman Krapohl at 8:19pm. (Weinstein/Gougler)
A Taste of Diversity-

By: Vickie T. Murphy – Carr

Mmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmm....don’t forget to send in some of your favorite recipes!

**LIME PIE CINCH** (Nancy Ansley, submitted for Norman Ansley, Editor Emeritus)

- 1 teaspoon sugar
- Juice of 4 limes (1/2 cup)
- 1 slivered lime peel
- 3 egg yolks
- 1 can (14 ounce) sweetened condensed milk
- Graham cracker crust
- 1/2 cup heavy cream

Forty minutes before serving, with wire whisk, mix 1 can condensed milk with lime juice and egg yolks until blended and slightly thickened. Pour into graham cracker crust and refrigerate. Beat cream, add sugar, spread on pie and garnish with a twist of lime peel.

**CHICKEN DELIGHT** (Submitted by: Jan Pumphrey, former Managing Editor)

- 6 chicken breasts (halved, boned, skinned)
- 12 slices Swiss cheese
- 1 can cream of chicken soup
- 1/4 cup dry white wine
- 2 cups Pepperidge Farm stuffing mix
- 1/2 cup melted butter

Lay chicken in baking dish by halves. Place 1 slice cheese over each half of breast. Dilute soup with wine. Pour over meat. Top with dressing. Drizzle butter over top. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour.

**7-UP RED SATIN PUNCH** (Submitted by: Jan Pumphrey, former Managing Editor)

- 1 quart Apple Juice
- 10 - ten ounce bottles of 7 - UP or equivalent
- 2 pints cranberry juice
- 2 trays of 7-UP "ice" cubes

Chill fruit juices and 7-UP.

Prepare 7-UP "ice" cubes by pouring additional 7-Up into two ice cube trays. For holidays, add a cherry in the tray and freeze.

At serving time, combine the cranberry juice and apple juice in a punch bowl. Slowly pour in the 7-Up. Add your "ice cubes."

You can also add orange sherbert ice cream as a float in the bowl.

This makes about 35 punch cup servings.

**DON’S SUMMER SALSA** (Submitted by : Lisa Krapohl, APA Managing Editor)

- 2 large ripe tomatoes
- 1 medium Vidalia or sweet onion
- 2 Tbs. finely chopped fresh cilantro
- 1 Tbs. lemon juice
- 1-2 Tbs. finely chopped jalapeno slices
- 1 garlic clove, finely minced
- Salt

Dice tomatoes and onions and place in glass bowl. Add chopped cilantro, lemon juice, chopped jalapenos, and garlic. Mix well. Add salt to taste. Serve as a dip with tortilla chips or as a topping on grilled chicken or steak.
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