

Down with the Reaper



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Semi-Annual Newsletter

Message from the President



Welcome to the first issue of The National Homicide Association's news letter. When I started with The Florida Homicide Investigator's Association as the Treasurer of the 2010 conference, we had an average of 35 students at a conference. Since then we have grown at an extremely fast pace. We went from an organization being run out of the trunk of my car to now employing our own Audio Visual Company and accountant. Due to this growth and the sudden resignation of four board members, the remaining board members and I decided we have to go big or go home. As a result we have reincorporated and expanded the organization, with the help of an attorney we now have on staff. This new corporate charter is going to allow us to grow and eventually move around the nation. We plan on taking the quality training you are used to and improving on it while still keeping our cost low. I also have in the works an upgrade to our website. With this

year's membership you will get a password to a non public part of the site that will include contacts, reference material, and useful links. This year's conference will feature Phil Chalmers a nationally renowned authority on teen killers and the causes of teen violence. We are also featuring a presentation on Richard "The Iceman" Kuklinski the notorious contract killer whose exploits were featured in an Academy Award winning 2012 movie. Also included are case studies on Jack the Ripper and the Green River Killer. These are only a few features of this year's conference which will be in Lake Mary Florida, from 11/14/16 to 11/18/16. I am looking forward to seeing all of you there!!

NHIA President,

Joseph Ruhlin



Membership Question

We have recently been receiving emails with questions about how to retain membership if you do not attend the annual conference. As you all know attending the annual conference gets you a one year membership. If you do not attend the conference, the annual dues is thirty dollars per person or for between five and ten investigators eighty dollars per agency. For any other questions, please visit our website or email us at nationalhomicideassociation@gmail.com.

NHIA Welcomes New Board Members

We would like to recognize our new board members:

Treasurer Paul Comini of the Clearwater Police Department

Event Coordinator Darren Norris with The Sumter County Sheriff's Office.

Both of these new board members have really stepped up to the plate and share our vision of making this association bigger and better for the membership. They are a highly valued and a welcome addition to our team.

We would also like to take a minute to thank Ryan Koski Esq. from The Accounting Clinic for all his help on our restructuring and reincorporating, Pinellas Park Police Department Detective Mike Piacenza who runs MK Web Design for getting our website together, Jeremy Love our

audio/visual tech., former Board Member Jim Beining who helped with our transition, and all our loyal vendors. Without these people we could not accomplish what we do.