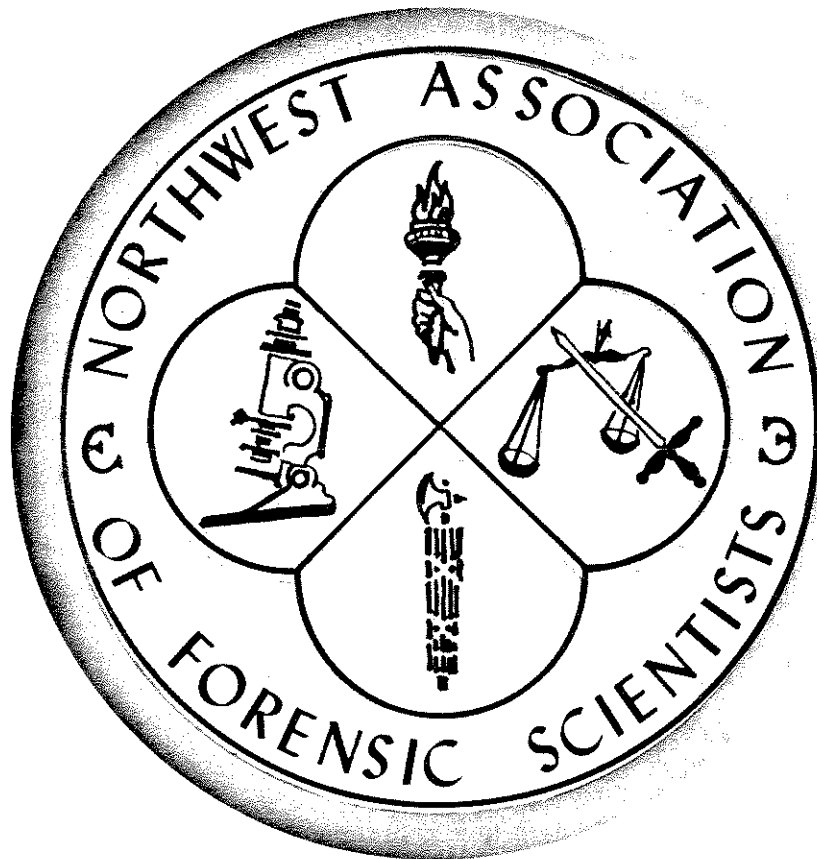


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NORTHWEST ASSOCIATION OF FORENSIC SCIENTISTS

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UPCOMING MEETING

Fall 1985

October 2, 3 and 4, 1985

Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza  
Seattle, Washington

Contact:

Kay Sweeney  
Washington State Patrol  
Seattle Crime Laboratory  
Public Safety Building  
Seattle, Washington 98104  
(206) 464-7073

SPRING MEETING  
NORTHWEST ASSOCIATION OF FORENSIC SCIENTISTS

Medford, Oregon

April 3, 1985

The meeting was called or order by President Richard Brooke. Minutes of the Fall 1984 Meeting were adopted as published in the Newsletter.

I. TREASURER'S REPORT

December 1984 through June 1985

DESCRIPTION	DEBIT	CREDIT
American Chemical Society	699.60	
* Rivera Hotel, Las Vegas	321.00	
* Plane Tickets	351.00	
* Per Diem	150.00	
Advance -- Denver Meeting	500.00	
Advance -- Newsletter	500.00	
Writers Manor Hospitality Room	100.00	
Plaques	67.08	
Stamps	30.00	
Service Charge (checking)	36.00	
Funds Forwarded -- Checking		1,749.60
Funds -- Dreyfus Fund		5,037.42
Dues Collected		2,720.48
Internal Checking		77.81
SUBTOTALS:	2,015.08	9,585.31

\* Expenses for sending NWAFS members to American Academy Meeting.

II. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. Executive Committee: Rich Brooke

1. Ethics: Since there is no constitutional provision for an Ethics Committee, it has been eliminated. Anyone who feels someone has been naughty can file a report with the Executive Committee.
2. Seattle Meeting: Executive Committee has authorized expenditures for a statistics workshop in Seattle. There will be a \$20.00 charge added on to the registration fee for any member wishing to attend. The Association will pick-up any additional costs.
3. Awards: All awards will be nominations by the general membership to the Executive Committee. Nominations have to be made by July 1st prior to the Fall meeting.
4. Newsletter: The Newsletter Chairman will be responsible for copying newsletters from other associations and sending them to NWAFS members via department heads.
5. Stationary: The Secretary-Treasurer will look into getting the color back into our logo.

B. Continuing Education: Richard Brooke for  
Beth Carpenter

Beth needs help in the form of input by the membership concerning their educational needs.

C. Publication Committee: Richard Brooke for George

George is retiring from this high-paying job. We need another sucker, I mean volunteer, for said position.

D. Membership: No report

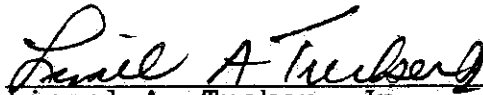
E. Historical: No report

III. OLD BUSINESS - None

IV. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Seattle meeting will be held at the Crown Plaza Holiday Inn, October 2-4, 1985. The rates are \$44.00 for either single or double.
- B. Voted to have the Fall 1985 meeting in Reno, Nevada.
- C. Voted to take poll of NWAFS members for Spring meeting, 1986. Choice between Bend, Oregon and Lexington, Kentucky.
- D. Voted to make July 1st the deadline date for award nominations.

Respectfully submitted,



Lionel A. Tucker, Jr.  
Secretary-Treasurer

CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

As a reminder to the "old" members and information for the new, here is an inventory of the materials available to check out from the association:

Animal Spermatozoa Slides  
DOJ Glass Manual  
ASC Audio Tapes:  
Thin Layer Chromatography  
Gas Chromatography  
Statistics  
Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy  
Interpretation of Mass Spectra  
Interpretation of Infrared Spectra  
Tape recorder for audio tapes  
Training manual from the DOJ

When you are finished with the materials, please return them so they can be passed on to others. There is a waiting list for some items.

If anyone has suggestions for other materials, please let me know. The criteria we are using in evaluating the purchases are: impracticality for each lab to own and only occasional use by each member.

Any questions and/or requests contact:

Beth Carpenter  
Oregon State Police Crime Lab  
1111 S.W. 2nd  
Portland, Oregon 97204  
(503) 229-5017

The fall meeting of the Northwest Association of Forensic Scientists will be held at the Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza in downtown Seattle [6th and Seneca - Phone: 1-800-521-2762 (outside Washington) 1-800-858-0511 (inside Washington)] on October 2, 3, and 4, 1985. The meeting will start Wednesday morning and end at noon on Friday.

Room rates at the Crowne Plaza will be \$44 a night for government employees. This rate includes parking in the hotel garage.

On Wednesday, October 2, the entire program will be devoted to a workshop on statistics as they apply to forensic science. The workshop will be given by Dr. Peter DeJong, a professor and statistician at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver. Dr. DeJong presented the same program at the Canadian Society of Forensic Science meeting last summer and reports from some of those who attended indicate the workshop was very worthwhile. There will be an extra registration fee charged for the workshop; \$20 for members and \$25 for nonmembers.

In conjunction with the meeting, but not officially part of it, there will be a two-day workshop on Monday and Tuesday (September 30 and October 1) dealing with hair comparison. This workshop will be put on by Chesterene Cwiklik and Mike Grubb of the Seattle Laboratory.

Within the next several weeks we will be sending out a separate mailing with a call for papers for the meeting and requests for preregistration for both the hair and statistics workshops.

For further information, contact:

Kay Sweeney  
Washington State Patrol  
Seattle Crime Laboratory  
Public Safety Building  
Seattle, WA 98104  
(206) 464-7073



PAST MEETINGS - HOW MANY DID YOU GET TO?

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>President</u>	<u>Vice President</u>	<u>Secretary/ Treasurer</u>
'71 Fall	Boise, ID	ORGANIZATIONAL CONFERENCE		
'72 Spring	Spokane, WA	Robert Sager	Lou Nauman	John Anderson
'72 Fall	Seattle, WA			
'73 Spring	Missoula, MT	Lou Nauman	Bob Dews	John Anderson
'73 Fall	Portland, OR			
'74 Spring	Seattle, WA	Bob Dews	George Ishi	John Anderson
'74 Fall	Spokane, WA			
'75 Spring	Boise, ID	George Ishi	Floyd Whiting	John Anderson
'75 Fall	Eugene, OR			
'76 Spring	Cheyenne, WY	Floyd Whiting	Kay Sweeney	John Anderson
'76 Fall	Missoula, MT			Bob Dews
'77 Spring	Seattle, WA	Kay Sweeney	Ann Bradley	Bob Dews
'77 Fall	Portland, OR			
'78 Spring	San Francisco, CA	Ann Bradley	Arnold Melnikoff	Floyd Whiting
'78 Fall	Reno, NV			
'79 Spring	Vancouver, BC	Arnold Melnikoff	Jon Spilker	Lionel Tucker
'79 Fall	Spokane, WA			
'80 Spring	Boise, ID	Jon Spilker	Pam Server	Lionel Tucker
'80 Fall	Eugene, OR			
'81 Spring	Missoula, MT	Pam Server	Brad Telyea	Lionel Tucker
'81 Fall	Lake Tahoe, NV			
'82 Spring	Seattle, WA	Brad Telyea	Ken Konzak	Lionel Tucker
'82 Fall	Portland, OR			
'83 Spring	Missoula, MT	Ken Konzak	Don MacLaren	Lionel Tucker
'83 Fall	Vancouver, BC			
'84 Spring	Coer d'Alene, ID	Don MacLaren	Joe Rynerson	Lionel Tucker
'84 Fall	Medford, OR		Rich Brooke	
'85 Spring	Denver, CO	Rich Brooke	Wally Baker	Lionel Tucker
'85 Fall	Seattle, WA			

BEND OREGON SELECTED FOR SPRING 1986 MEETING SITE

Plans are not firmed but the Northwest Association of Forensic Scientists Spring 1986 meeting most likely will be held at the Inn of the Seventh Mountain, Bend, sometime in early May. Program Chairman will be Mike Howard.

You can contact Mike at: Oregon State Police Crime Lab  
375 N.E. Franklin Street  
Bend, Oregon 97701  
(503) 388-6150

NOTICE - EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Three (3) positions open in  
New Mexico State Police Crime Lab:

Firearms Examiner	5 years experience	\$27,500 per year
Serologist	5 years experience	\$27,500 per year
Drug Chemist	5 years experience	\$27,500 per year

Contact: Larry Renner  
New Mexico State Police Crime Laboratory  
P.O. Box 1628  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501  
(505) 827-9136

CRIME LABORATORY ACCREDITATION

The accreditation program administered by the American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors Laboratory Accreditation Board (ASCLD-LAB) continues to grow. Since its inception in 1982, the ASCLD-LAB has inspected and accredited thirty crime laboratories in ten states. Two other laboratory systems (involving eight laboratories) are currently being evaluated.

Accreditation is a voluntary process of peer evaluation available to any crime laboratory. A Laboratory Director may acquire a copy of the Accreditation Manual, which contains the standards that must be met, a description of the application process, and an application form, without incurring any obligation to apply for accreditation.

The Accreditation Manual has recently been revised by the ASCLD-LAB and any laboratory considering applying should obtain the revised edition. The manual is available to ASCLD members for \$10 and to non-ASCLD members for \$50. Periodic revisions and up-dates of the manual will be sent to the laboratories which have purchased manuals from ASCLD-LAB at no additional cost.

To obtain an ASCLD-LAB Accreditation Manual, fill out the form below and send it, with check payable to ASCLD-LAB, to:

Jan Bashinski  
Executive Secretary, ASCLD-LAB  
455 Seventh Street, Room 608  
Oakland, CA 94607

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Please send a copy of the ASCLD-LAB Accreditation Manual to:

NAME _____	DATE _____
TITLE _____	PAYMENT ENCLOSED
AGENCY _____	_____ \$10.00 ASCLD MEMBERS ONLY
ADDRESS _____	_____ \$50.00 Non-ASCLD Members
_____	
_____	

MID-HUDSON REGIONAL  
CRIME LABORATORY  
P.O. BOX 6065  
STEWART AIRPORT  
NEWBURGH, NEW YORK 12550  
(914) 564-4330



SOUTHERN TIER REGIONAL  
CRIME LABORATORY  
P.O. BOX 213  
TOWN HALL, PARK STREET  
PORT CRANE, NEW YORK 13833  
(607) 648-4127

NEW YORK STATE POLICE  
CRIME LABORATORIES

HEADQUARTERS LABORATORY  
STATE CAMPUS, BUILDING #22  
ALBANY, NEW YORK 12226  
(518) 457-1208

May 3, 1985

Mr. George Matsuda NWAFS  
Room 1201  
1111 SW 2nd Avenue  
Portland, OR 97204

Dear Mr. Matsuda:

The New York State Police Laboratory System has several positions available. If possible, we would like to advertise these positions in your next newsletter. Thank you.

NYSP Laboratory System

Western Regional Crime Lab - Olean, New York

2 Drug Chemists	1 Serologist
1 Toxicologist	1 Firearms Examiner

Mid-Hudson Regional Crime Lab - Newburgh, New York

1 Drug Chemist	2 Toxicologists
1 Criminalist	1 Firearms Examiner

Starting salary -

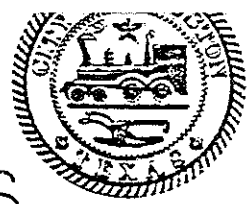
\$19,110 Forensic Scientist I	
23,903 Forensic Scientist II	(Dependent on experience)
26,535 Forensic Scientist III	

Send resumes' to: Mr. Robert W. Horn  
Director/SP Laboratories  
New York State Police  
Crime Laboratory  
Building #22, State Campus  
Albany, New York 12226

Sincerely,

Robert W. Horn  
Director/SP Laboratories

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## CRIMINALISTS

Houston Police Department/Crime Laboratory

### General Description

Performs independent professional analytical laboratory work relative to scientific crime analysis. Duties performed may require gathering evidence at the scene and occasionally requires contact with hazardous materials.

### Minimum Qualifications

Must have a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry, forensic chemistry, or a related science field with at least forty (40) hours of chemistry.

Entry level positions require no experience; upper level positions require two (2) to four (4) years experience in a forensic or crime laboratory.

Must have excellent communication skills.

Experience in spectrophotometry, chromatography, mass spectrometry and other instrumentation preferred.

### Minimum Hiring Range\*

\$656.00 - \$1,081.00 Biweekly      \$17,056.00 - \$28,106.00 Yearly

\*This is a suggested entry level salary range. The candidate's qualifications will determine the exact salary offered.

### Application and Selection Procedure

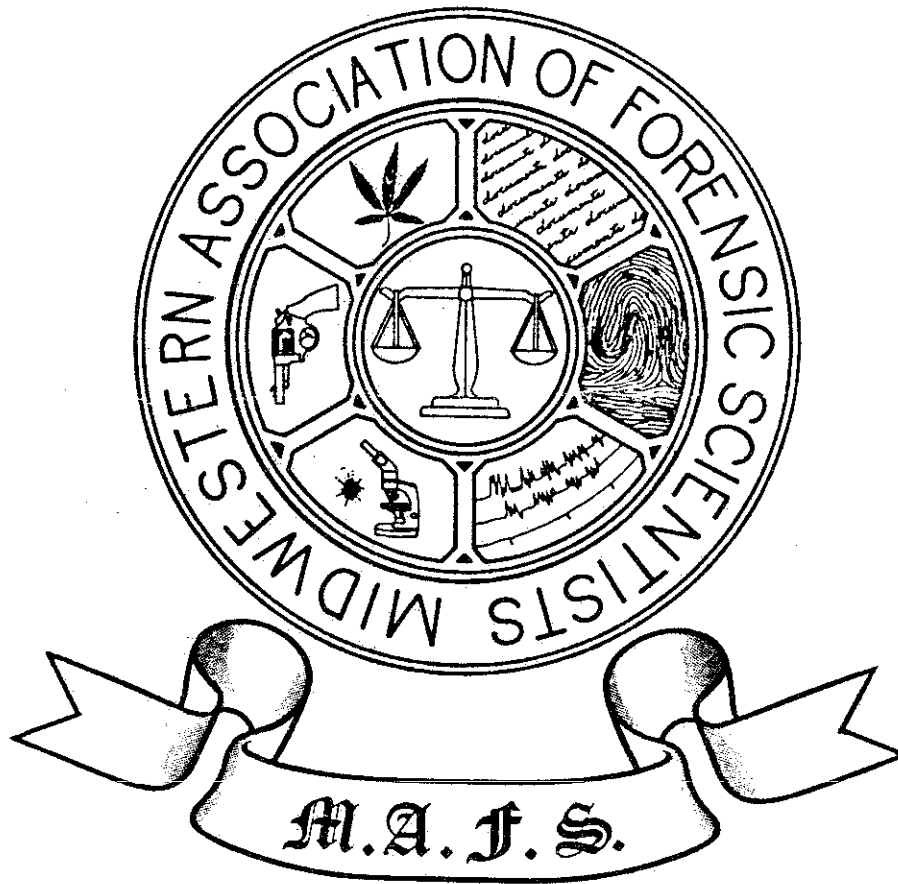
Applications and resumes, with salary history, should be filed with the Personnel Department, Selection Services Division, ATTN: VELMA LAWS; 806 Main, 4th Floor, Houston, Texas 77002. The most qualified applicants will be contacted for an interview.

Date Announced: June 3, 1985

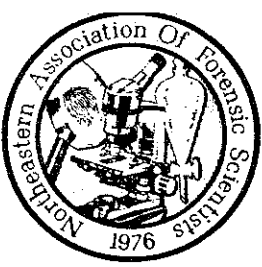
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**WORKSHOPS START OCT. 8**  
**INDY - 85**  
**AN EVENT TO REMEMBER**  
**BE THERE !**



NORTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF FORENSIC SCIENTISTS

408 Elmwood Avenue  
Feasterville, Pennsylvania 19047

May 20, 1985

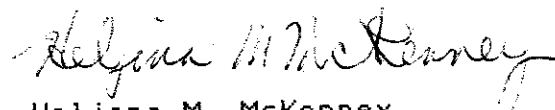
Dear Sir:

It would be very much appreciated by this organization if you would insert the following meeting notice in all of your publications between now and October, 1985. It should read:

Eleventh Annual Meeting of The Northeastern Association of Forensic  
Scientists  
October 11-12, 1985  
Long Island Marriott  
Uniondale, New York  
for more information contact:  
Heljena M. McKenney  
408 Elmwood Avenue  
Feasterville, Pennsylvania 19047  
215-355-3970

Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
Heljena M. McKenney  
Program Chairman



25 January 1985

ANNUAL MEETING of the CANADIAN SOCIETY OF FORENSIC SCIENCE jointly with the SOCIETY OF FORENSIC TOXICOLOGISTS and the AMERICAN SOCIETY OF QUESTIONED DOCUMENT EXAMINERS (the last one holding private sessions) will be held at the HYATT REGENCY HOTEL, MONTREAL, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, from September 20-27, 1985.

There should be four days of scientific sessions and three days of workshops. Scientific papers are requested for presentation at this meeting: names of authors, titles and abstracts should be sent to the address below by June 1, 1985. For further information, please contact:

Executive Secretary  
Canadian Society of Forensic Science  
2660 Southvale Crescent, Suite 215  
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1B 4W5

Phone: (613) 731-2096

Dear Editor:

The CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF CRIMINALISTS will hold the Fall 1985 Semi-annual seminar in October, 1985. Will you please place the following announcement in your next publication?

FALL SEMINAR, CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF  
CRIMINALISTS

PLACE: NEW OTAMI HOTEL AND GARDEN,  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

DATES: OCTOBER 24-26, 1985

CONTACT: GREG MATHESON  
Los Angeles Police Dept. Laboratory  
150 North Los Angeles Street, Rm. 435  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
Phone: (213) 485-2535

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very Truly Yours,

Robert R. Ogle, Jr.  
CAC Public Relations Chairperson



IN MEMORIAM

William G. Martin died April 4, 1985, after a long battle with cancer. Mr. Martin was an internationally recognized expert in clandestine laboratory investigation and had worked for the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration since 1970, and with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration since 1961. He had been a member of the Northwest Association of Forensic Scientists for five years. The training and investigative services he gave to the NWAFS and to his Country were beyond price. He is sorely missed.



## "THE MEANING OF THE LOGO"

The color scheme is in three parts: Gold meaning Science, Blue meaning Truth and Purple meaning Justice.

The four pictures of equal balance are The Scales of Justice, The Torch of Knowledge, The Microscope denoting Criminalistics or Forensic Science and The Fasces, the Symbol of Authority.

The Association's name is part of the Logo and the pharmaceutical symbol denotes the Association as having scruples.

The Editor

## THE NEWSLETTER

A Newsletter published by the Association dedicated to the:

1. encouragement of the exchange of ideas and information within the field of forensic sciences through improving contacts between persons and laboratories engaged in the forensic sciences;
2. stimulation of research and the development of new and/or improved techniques; and
3. promotion of the improvement of professional expertise of persons working in the field of forensic science.

## SUGGESTIONS FOR CONTRIBUTORS

The Newsletter includes the following regular features:

1. Correspondence and inquiries (letters)
2. Methodological notes (bench top)
3. Abstracts of papers presented at NWFAS meetings
4. Short technical reports
5. Case reports
6. Employment opportunities
7. News of meetings, schools, workshops, training opportunities
8. Legal news
9. Editorials

Contributions should be titled, include author credits and any pertinent references. The contributions should be typed, single spaced, on plain white paper and compacted as much as possible.

Submit all contributions to the Newsletter Editor:

George K. Matsuda  
Oregon State Police Crime Laboratory  
1111 S.W. 2nd Avenue, Room 1201  
Portland, OR 97204

The Newsletter is published four times a year. Contributions should be submitted by February 1, May 1, August 1 and November 1, each year.

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