THE ARIZONA ASSOCIATION FOR PROPERTY AND EVIDENCE

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DECEMBER 2006

Letter From The President
Lane Darling

Hello everyone. Wow, it is Christmas time again already! Time flies when you are busy, and as all of you in the property/evidence business know, we are always busy and there are always more things to do than there is time in the day.

The December Association meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 13th at Tucson PD and one of the items on the agenda is executive board officer nominations. If you are interested in serving as an executive board officer then I urge you to attend this meeting. Also at this meeting we will be giving away a **FREE** seat to the training seminar in June (this does not include room or food). Please continue to read this article for information concerning the seminar.

As an executive board officer, your training seminar fee and your room are paid for by the Association since, as a board member, you are expected to attend the seminar. Holding an executive board office is not only rewarding, but looks good on your resume'. Even if you are not interested in an executive board officer position I urge you to attend this meeting to participate in the nomination process and to contribute to the success of the Association.

The elections for the executive board officers will take place on Wednesday, March 14, 2007. This meeting is tentatively scheduled at the VA Hospital in Phoenix. Please plan on attending this meeting so you can have a say in who will lead the Association and represent the Association for you.

On Thursday, June 14th and Friday, June 15th, the Association will have its annual training seminar in Flagstaff. We have had a very good turn out for this in the past several years and it is a fantastic way to gain some knowledge and to meet others in our profession. Sometime in January you should be able to go to our web site (azape.org) and print the training seminar registration form. The sooner you register, the sooner you are guaranteed a seat. Hope to see you there!!

Happy Holidays

Announcements

The AAPE Quarterly Meeting is scheduled for December 13th in Tucson. The meeting includes a presentation on the recovery and preservation of evidence from a body of water such as a lake or pond.

(See page 10 for more information)

Mary Alinen (2nd Vice-President) would like members to send her copies of the business forms your Property & Evidence Section uses. She would like to prepare a packet of the different forms used by various agencies as handouts for next years seminar. Paperwork can be sent C/O Mary Alinen, Evidence Custodian, Sierra Vista Police Department, 911 N. Coronado, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635.

We are looking for someone to fill the vacant Marketing Director position on the Public Relations Committee. The responsibility of the position is to increase the awareness, advertising, and membership of the organization.

There are some people who want to throw their arms round you simply because it is Christmas; there are other people who want to strangle you simply because it is Christmas.

- Robert Lynd

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Moving A Property & Evidence Section: A Case Study By Bill Brantley

The City of Tucson is in the process of building a new Forensic Support Facility housing the Property & Evidence Section and the Crime Scene Unit. The new facility scheduled to open August 1st, 2007 will increase the evidence storage space from 16,000 square feet to 45,000 square feet.

Planning to move nearly a million items to a new facility is a great deal of work. Two plans have been initiated to effectively prepare for the move. The first part began when the department implemented an evidence barcode system over two years ago. All new incoming evidence was barcoded by the submitting officer/detective during the submission process. Unfortunately, the million items from older cases were still filed under the manual system. The City Manager's Office, after a tour of the current facility, decided to support the barcoding of the older evidence prior to the move. Thus all evidence being moved can be scanned and easily tracked from its old storage location to its new storage location. We then began the process of hiring a night crew of 15 – 20 part-time temporary office assistants to perform the data entry of the old evidence. The evidence section was divided into specific target areas and a timeline prepared. The timeline has allowed us to add more help or allow for attrition as needed to complete the project prior to the move. The night crew is currently on target for the move.

Also, the night crew does more than just barcode the items. They condense the evidence and separate items into two types of boxes. One box is for items under five years old. It is labeled with a green sticker indicating it will be immediately transferred onto a shelf location upon completion of the new building. The other type of box is labeled with a red sticker indicating the items are older than five years old. Prior to being placed on location in the new building, the item will be checked in the computer to identify items for potential purging. Items may be purged by use of blanket memos from the Pima County Attorney's Office or Tucson Police Department Investigative Sergeants. If the item still may not be purged, a memo requesting disposition of the item is sent to the assigned case detective. Even some

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old homicide cases where the defendant has served time and been released have been given permission for purging. With the night crew barcoding and identifying potential cases for release, the evidence technicians have been freed to purge and destroy or auction more items. The feeling is if you can get rid of the item, you don't need to move it later. The section faces a thirteen-year backlog of potentially disposable items, so an enormous task still waits. The project has been complicated by the increase in submitted items as the city adds more commissioned personnel, the transfer of control over the vehicle impound lot to the evidence section, lack of front-line supervisors, and employee turnover.

News From The Seminar Chairman Sandie Imberi

The seminar is being planned for June 14th and 15th 2007 in Flagstaff, Arizona and will be held at the Little America Hotel Resort.

We have a great seminar planned with lots of good information, so plan to attend. The flyers for the seminar will be mailed out in January 2007 and also listed on the website at www.azape.org

There will be one free seat to the seminar given away at the December 13th,2006 AAPE quarterly meeting in Tucson and one more at the March 14th, 2007 meeting at the VA Hospital in Phoenix, Arizona.

If you have any questions on the seminar please feel free to call me anytime at 602-534-2558 or 602-525-3685.

I stopped believing in Santa Claus when I was six. Mother took me to see him in a department store and he asked for my autograph.

- Shirley Temple

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And the Grinch, with his Grinch-feet ice cold in the snow, stood puzzling and puzzling, how could it be so? It came without ribbons. It came without tags. It came without packages, boxes or bags. And he puzzled and puzzled 'till his puzzler was sore. Then the Grinch thought of something he hadn't before. What if Christmas, he thought, doesn't come from a store. What if Christmas, perhaps, means a little bit more.

-Dr. Seuss

Interesting Internet Search Fact

(From last year's newsletter - 12/2005)

The Top 10 Law Enforcement results of a Google search for "*Property & Evidence Sections*" are:

1. Wichita Police Department (Kansas)
2. Oklahoma County Sheriff's Dept. (Oklahoma)
3. Lynnwood Police Department (Washington)
4. Tempe Police Department (Arizona)
5. Myrtle Beach Police Dept. (South Carolina)
6. Boulder Police Department (Colorado)
7. Marana Police Department (Arizona)
8. Oxnard Police Department (California)
9. Flagstaff Police Department (Arizona)
10. Medford Police Department (Oregon)

(A new Google search conducted on the internet this week - 12/2006)

The new top 10 Google results:

1. Lynnwood Police Department (Washington)
2. Wichita Police Department (Kansas)
3. Tempe Police Department (Arizona)
4. Myrtle Beach Police Dept. (South Carolina)
5. Miami Beach Police Department (Florida)
6. Redlands Police Department (California)
7. Boynton Beach Police Department (Florida)
8. New London Police Department (Connecticut)
9. Tucson Police Department (Arizona)
10. Mesa Police Department (Arizona)

Just outside the top ten were:
The University of Arizona (12th), and Flagstaff (16th).

Five of the top twenty are Property & Evidence Sections from the state of Arizona - Cool

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Call any AAPE board member to reserve your advertisement in the next edition of the newsletter.

The deadline is the 1st day of January, April, July, and October.

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Outdoor Safety Tips

(From the Southern Arizona Rescue Association-SARA)

Here are a few common sense safety tips for those engaging in outdoor activities in Southern Arizona. Thousands of people enjoy the beautiful mountains and deserts of the southwest each year. Some of these people needlessly become injured, crippled, or even die. What goes wrong? "Bad Luck" isn't the cause of their problems; a hiker's safety depends upon his or her attitude towards the environment. Deserts and mountains can be very unforgiving environments and are not places to be careless or unprepared. If you plan to engage in technical or specialty sports such as climbing, mountain biking, or backwoods hiking, then you should seek competent instruction in these areas prior to setting out.

Prepare For Emergencies

The old saying that "Failing to prepare is preparing to fail!" holds true in our outdoor environment where pleasant conditions and clear trails can lead to overconfidence and danger when situations change. Think about possible emergencies before you leave home and take positive steps to be prepared for them:
How far do you plan to go and how will you know when you get there?
What if someone gets hurt?
What if the weather changes unexpectedly?
What if you are caught out after dark?
What will you drink?
What will you eat?
How will you stay warm?

Be aware that cell phones are often unreliable in primitive areas and are never a substitute for emergency preparedness and common sense! If you find yourself in an emergency situation, don't panic! If possible, sit down and think things through before you take action and consider all of your alternatives. Allow yourself to rest if you become fatigued, don't press on to the point of collapse - this can be very dangerous. Plan an extra margin of safety into your activities and you'll enjoy them even more.

Carry Plenty Of Water And Drink It

Our desert environment can be extremely hot and dry and can extract water from your body very quickly. You need at least one gallon of water per person per day

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Your Help Is Needed

I am always looking for information for both the website and newsletter. Please send stories, photos, and anything else you think would be of interest to the membership to Bill Brantley, Tucson Police Department, Property & Evidence Section, 270 S. Stone Ave., Tucson, AZ 85701.

The AAPE is always looking for volunteers to work on the different committees created to support the goals of the association. Whether you have a small amount of free time or you are one of the lucky people with plenty of extra time on hand, we have assignments for you. The following committees can use you:

Task Force
Public Relations
- **Newsletter**
- **Web monitor**
- **Marketing**

Good and Welfare
Training
Legislature

Contact any committee chairman to see how you can help. Every minute of donated help is valuable to us.

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when temperatures are above 90 degrees and even more above 100 degrees. Light cotton clothing covering your body and a hat will help to slow evaporation and protect from sun exposure. If caught without sufficient water, then shade and rest mean survival when temperatures soar. Studies have shown that there is no point in trying to ration water, drink what you have as you get thirsty. Bring enough in the first place! Avoid strenuous activity during the day. If you must travel, then do so at night when it is cooler.

Beware Of Flash Floods

Water causes more outdoor deaths than falls, heat, or hypothermia. The desert soil absorbs so little water that even a short rain can produce a massive runoff resulting in widespread flash flooding. Flash floods can strike without warning and can be caused by rainstorms that occurred hours earlier and many miles away. Roadways, culverts, and even bridges can be totally submerged in water. Moving water is very powerful and a strong adult or even an entire automobile can be carried away by shin-deep water. Fast water Is very dangerous! Do not try to drive or wade across a flooded area unless you

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are sure about how deep the water is. Stay out of swiftly flowing streams and washes and do not stand or allow children to play on the banks of washes as these can collapse suddenly. If there has been rain in the mountains, then it is best to avoid narrow canyons and waterfalls until the danger of flooding has passed. If you should become stranded in a vehicle, then try to stay with the vehicle until you can be rescued.

Do Not Hike Alone
Although it is often tempting to strike out on your own on the spur of the moment, this practice leaves you helpless in the event of sudden illness or injury. Even minor injuries can create life-threatening situations if you have no one else to help you. Groups of three or more persons provide the best margin of safety if things should go wrong.

Tell Someone Where You Are Going
No matter how large your party, it is important to tell someone reliable WHERE you are going and WHEN you plan to leave and return. This will allow rescuers to be dispatched in the event that an emergency occurs and you are unable to summon help yourself. A cell phone is not enough to ensure safety in areas away from cities.

Avoid Cliffs And Waterfalls
Falls kill and injure thousands of people each year. Loose rocks and boulders can cause fatal accidents. Hikers frequently do not realize that scaling a cliff or waterfall is often more dangerous and time-consuming than simply going around. The easiest and fastest routes through the mountains are on trails even if they seem to be longer; "shortcuts" usually turn out to be more time-consuming. If you climb or scramble on rocks, then carry appropriate ropes and technical equipment and learn how to use them properly. Alcohol and drugs reduce coordination and judgment and make falling easier. Be aware that a vertical fall of 35 feet or more is usually fatal.

Be Prepared For Cold Weather
Although southern Arizona is fairly mild, hikers should not underestimate the weather. Wind chill, the combined effects of wind and cold, can kill in a matter of minutes, especially if you are wet. The weather in the mountains contrasts sharply with that of the mild valley climate. Temperatures at the higher elevations are typically 30 degrees cooler than those in the valley and windy conditions are common. Rainfall is more than twice as

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heavy in the mountains and winter snows can slow or trap travelers and hide trails. Some winters are mild, but do not let pleasant conditions make you forget that severe storms can strike suddenly. Listen to weather reports before setting out and carry extra warm clothing and rain gear even if good weather is forecast. If caught in a storm, do not wander and struggle aimlessly. Seek or make shelter and stay warm and dry. Wet clothing acts as a heat drain on the body and should be removed and dried out as soon as possible. Eat plenty of high calorie foods to generate heat and energy. Always know where you are so that you can pick the quickest route out of the mountains during a storm.

Carry Proper Equipment And Use It
Carry equipment to support you in the event of an emergency. Every hiker should carry at least two independent sources of light, a whistle, a small first aid kit, plenty of water and food, and a jacket or other warm clothing. Comfortable, properly fitted shoes or boots are a must and should be selected with your intended activity in mind. Your backpack or rucksack should be large enough to hold all of your supplies and should fit comfortably for extended periods. A sleeping bag, stove, and tent or bivvy sack are needed for longer trips. Never discard your equipment if you become tired of carrying it. Instead, rest until you are able to continue.

If you are a climber, you should wear a properly fitted helmet at all times and inspect technical equipment frequently in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. Discard broken or damaged ropes and technical devices regardless of their cost, your life and safety are always worth more! Specialized training is always essential for climbing and rappelling sports.

Learn Key Outdoor Skills
Knowledge doesn't weigh anything and is always there when you need it. The conveniences of modern life allow us to live day-to-day without many of the basic skills that were well known to earlier generations. Instructional courses in first aid and outdoor skills are available from most community colleges as well as local recreation clubs.

Take the time to learn the following outdoor skills:
How to read and use a topographic map.
How to apply first aid to injured or ill persons.
How to use a signal mirror effectively.
How to improvise shelter.
How to start and control a fire in any weather.

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Meeting Minutes by Deborah Lopez of the Pinal County Sheriff's Office

9/13/06 Hosted by Pinal County Sheriff's Office

10:10 First Vice President Nancy McKay-Hills, with Tucson Police Department, called the meeting to order and advised the members present that our President Lane Darling with Mesa Police Department had notified her that he would be unable to attend this meeting as his work required him on this day. Nancy advised we would be waiving the Pledge of Allegiance as there was no flag available, but a moment of silence was held for our fallen members. Nancy welcomed the members and thanked Debbie for hosting the meeting in such a great building. Debbie advised there will be a motel with a restaurant built soon so we can hold one of the seminars here one of these years here in Florence. Nancy moved on with the agenda, being there would be no training. She requested our Secretary Debbie Lopez with Pinal County Sheriff's Office read the meeting minutes from the seminar meeting which was held at the Han-Dah Casino. She read the meeting minutes and approved as read.

10:20 Old Business – Hand out of the revised By-Laws by Nancy McKay-Hills who advised the approval to change the By-laws switching the wording back to it's original wording on page 12 in Article 7 section 1. "A quarterly meeting shall be held the second Wednesday of March, September and December. "The quarterly meeting for June shall be held on the second Friday during the annual training seminar" and was approved as read. More old business includes the association packets which are still being updated and corrected by Mac McCreery with DPS our Marketing Director, mentioned Sandie Imberi our Treasurer with Phoenix Police Department. She advised they need to be presented to the board for approval upon the completion of the updates and then they can be printed.

10:25 New Business Nancy advised that Bill Brantley with Tucson Police Department our Newsletter Editor & Web Monitor mentioned the lack of renewals. Bill advised he believes they perhaps just forgot to renew, and if we could send out notifications like some other associations? Sandie advised that Mary Alinen with Sierra Vista Police Department who is our 2nd Vice President sent out invoices, she believes in March, via email who she had emails for and the rest she sent out in regular mail. The members present were in agreement that It needs to be revised to renewals instead of invoices and also that the request for the Social Security number be removed. Discussion regarding Debbie Lopez move from evidence to alarms, which was mentioned at the seminar. Debbie read the by-laws regarding an associate membership. After discussion and reading of the by-laws on general membership the members agreed since she still works for Pinal County Sheriff's Office to have Debbie remain as a general member, who will continue to serve on the Board of Officers as Secretary and complete her term and remain as a general member. Motion made and carried. A request by Bill Brantley Tucson Police Department our Newsletter Editor & Web Monitor who mentioned that he would like to stay with this association but according to the by-laws if he decided to go back to the ID division that the by-laws would prevent him from being a voting member. Bill made a motion to revise Article 2 Section 2 Voting Membership to replace the word "and" for the word "or" on the 4th line and to correct "F" in section 1 so as not to be contradictory. Members unanimously approved the changes to the by laws. Nancy will make the change and the board will approve those changes at there next meeting. Discussion was made on the list for volunteers from the seminar in getting a call to them, but that can be discussed at our board meeting. Discussion of the website by the members, Bill advised he is working on forms and also a general public site as well as a private membership site where members can email each other back and forth to answer questions etc. Sandie advised Linda Alphin with Tempe Police Department who served on our board and was on several committees is moving to Missouri and will need to be removed from the newsletter committees. She also mentioned on the Public Relations Committee Diane Arriola with Justice Trax will need to be removed because she never became a member. Bill would like to if possible predetermine our meeting locations for the whole year which will help the web site and can help in the assistance of scheduling the training for these meetings so if a supervisor saw a specific training that was being offered, could schedule employees ahead of time. The members agreed and set the December 13th meeting at Tucson Police Department and the March 14 (elections) will be held at the VA Hospital located on 7th Street and Indian School. The information regarding the meeting, training, maps and directions will be added to the website newsletter. Bill mentioned getting new advertisement for the newsletter and the website. Nancy mentioned solicitation for the newsletter is one of the goals of the PR committee and the Marketing Director. Sandie advised Bill they would send him the form stating what their request is ¼ page, ½ page or full page and they would send her a copy of the form with their request with the check and once received and cleared, she would advise Bill to proceed with the insertion of the information for the newsletter. Dick Rogers with Armor Forensics receives free advertisement and receives a free table or booth at the seminar because he is a corporate member and the only one at this time. Paul Brannon with Florence Police Department mentioned the company who installed his shelving perhaps they would be interested in advertising. He also asked if anyone had heard what the agencies with the flooding do to resolve their cases or rebuild their evidence rooms and mentioned it would be good training for members and our emergency response team. Nancy advised that she's hoping the funding will be available to bring in some of these people to guide us in the event of such tragic. What would we do here in Arizona to handle this type of situation. Sandie mentioned possibly having someone attend at the Flagstaff Seminar in June for a round table for emergency planning for flood and fire speakers.

11:10 Good & Welfare Nancy asked Debbie if there was anything to report since Carlene wasn't here. Debbie had no Good & Welfare to report, but Sandie advised Carlene had contacted her regarding flowers for Mary Alinen but that was the only thing Carlene had reported to her.

11:11 Nancy asked Sandie for the Training Committee Chairman report. She advised as mentioned she would like to get the guest speaker there on Friday morning and the Round Table discussion in the afternoon. Two good subjects are hoped for Thursday. She knows of a person who works in their Phx. Lab that teaches their officers 4 hours on DNA collections from the scenes and was going to ask her if she would be interested in going to Flagstaff. Sandie mentioned Lane had advised her about firearms training. She asked the members if they would like ATF to talk about the types of guns and the rules and regulations. Nancy advised possibly a firearms person at Tucson PD who may instruct on firearms safety, calibration and samples of weapons. Some suggestion included NIBIN, Bio-terrorism, and Fire-hazmat for evidence combustible storage and suspicious packaging from OSHA or DPS. Sandie advised to send her the any names and phone numbers and topic suggestions. She will be getting the flyers out on the seminar around the 1st of Jan, 2007, but must have them completed by the end of Dec., 2006. Sandie asked if the temporary one she sent him could be included in the newsletter because it has the phone number to call to reserve your motel room. Nancy asked if there was anything else on training committee. Debbie asked bill if he received the information she had received from Sgt. Anderson regarding the training at the Page Police Department on Property and Evidence Room Management. Bill advised that is was included in the newsletter for September 2006 the cost for the two day seminar is $262.00 which includes manual, material and certificate. Sandie mentioned that the board can go to these types of trainings and bring information to the association and perhaps get some of their speakers to attend our seminars and/or our meetings.

11:18 Nancy reported nothing for Response Team. Chairman, Linda Conley with Quartsite Police Department nor Lane Darling with Mesa Police Department was in attendance for a report.

11:19 Public Relations Committee Chairman Nancy McKay-Hills with Tucson PD advises that Bill Brantley has done the majority of the work. He has been keeping up the website and doing the newsletter. Nancy would be willing to remove herself from the Public Relations Committee and become the Response Team Chairman if Bill would agree and the board will agree. They both are volunteer positions and 3 of the board were in attendance. Debbie made the motion to move Nancy to the vacant position as Public Relations Committee and move Bill up as chairman in the Public Relations Committee; Sandie seconded the motion and the motion was carried. Nancy advised she would contact Fran Burns regarding the legislation information. Bill asked if everyone could send photos from the seminar and any information to include in the newsletter. He will email the members when the newsletter is ready to view.

11:25 Nancy asked Sandie for the Treasurer report who reported the following;
Balance on June 9, 2006 was $15,079.99
Expenses:

Website		150.00
Seminar		3,400.95
Admin/board	554.40	
Good & Welfare	16.95	
Postmaster	80.00	
	Total	4,301.10

Income:

Seminar Registration	3,100.00	
Dues		1,075.00
Split the Pot		237.00
Misc. sales	20.00	
Bank interest		22.96
	Total	4,454.96

Leaving a balance on Sept. 13, 2006 of $15,233.85
Sandie gave Debbie a copy for the meeting minutes.

11:30 Good of the Order the members gave Sandie more topics for the board to go over at the next board meeting. Sandie requested the purchase of the Microsoft Office software, permission from board members Debbie and Nancy. Sandie advised she would pick up the software and have it available at the next board meeting.

11:35 Having nothing further on the agenda Nancy asked for a motion to adjourn given by Steve Bowers with the VA Police Department and seconded by Paul Brannon with Florence Police Department.

Legislative Summary By Committee Chairman, Nancy McKay-Hills

On November 2, 2006 the Legislative Committee was revitalized, when eleven members of the A.A.P.E. joined together to discuss changing state law governing the retention of evidence. Police Assistant Fran Burns of the Phoenix Police Department attended the meeting and provided valuable legal advice.

The majority of the meeting focused on the immediate concerns of each of the agencies in attendance. The top three requests for change included raising the $25 disposal limit, disposing of misdemeanor cases after a period of one year, and reducing the ninety day hold requirement on found property to thirty days. Other ideas included eliminating the need to post in a periodical before auctioning, photo and destroying of vehicles, removing the references to the Clerk of the Court, and defining the retention of evidence to match the retention of records.

In order to accomplish any one of the legal changes, the A.A.P.E. would have to secure a state lobbyist. Fran recommended gaining the support of the lobbyists working for the Association for the Chief of Police. Securing the support of the C.O.P. from the very beginning would streamline the process.

So, how is a law made? I can't help humming, "I am only a Bill, on Capitol Hill", from the days of Schoolhouse Rock!

Once the A.A.P.E. has a committed lobbyist, our request is "dropped" on the floor of the State Capital. Bills are dropped during the month of December and are assigned to a Senate or House committee. Committee sessions begin in January, at which time our bill would rotate through each of the committees for approval. If no one objects in both the Senate and House, the Governor votes on the bill. If approved the bill turns into Law.

Sounds easy? Well if you answered yes, you obviously do not remember the poor distraught Bill on Capital Hill. If the bill is amended it must go back through all the committees for another review and vote. It could take several years to pass a bill into law.

A solid bill requires the members of the A.A.P.E. to gather supporting evidence for our cause. This includes collecting statistics and policies from each agency, both big and small. A whirlwind of information was being presented to us and the committee agreed preparation time is necessary to fight the big battles. Only the option of increasing the $25 limit seemed tangible by December's drop date.

Unanimously the committee voted on increasing the limit ten folds to $250. The committee requested that A.A.P.E. president Lane Darling present our proposal at the next C.O.P. meeting, with the hope of enticing a lobbyist. The committee felt trying and learning from our mistakes was better than not trying at all.

Each of you can help support this first change by speaking with your Chief of Police about the difficulties associated with the laws as they stand and voting in favor of the increase at our next quarterly A.A.P.E. meeting. Early intervention with our Chiefs will make our presentation to the C.O.P. easier and more productive, reducing the amount of time that courageous little Bill waits on the steps of Capital Hill to become a law.

Once again we find ourselves enmeshed in the Holiday Season, that very special time of year when we join with our loved ones in sharing centuries-old traditions such as trying to find a parking space at the mall. We traditionally do this in my family by driving around the parking lot until we see a shopper emerge from the mall, then we follow her, in very much the same spirit as the Three Wise Men, who 2,000 years ago followed a star, week after week, until it led them to a parking space.

-Dave Barry

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AZAPE QUARTERLY MEETING

DECEMBER 13TH, 2006

HOSTED BY THE TUCSON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Coffee at 9:00 A.M.
The meeting begins at 10:00 A.M.

The meeting location will be at the City of Tucson, Public Safety Academy located at 10001 S. Wilmot Road, Tucson, Arizona in the Conference Room.

The first hour of the meeting will be training on the recovery and storage of evidence found underwater in bodies of water (lake, pond, etc.). Who do you call? Are there special storage considerations? How valuable is the evidence?

The instructor will be Tucson Police Department Officer Timothy Froebe. Officer Froebe is a member of the Pima County Search & Recovery Divers, a non-profit, all volunteer organization affiliated with the Southern Arizona Rescue Association.

Additional items on the meeting agenda will be nominations for association officers, the 2007 AAPE Educational Seminar, and the Legislative Committee.

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