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Chairperson's Corner July 2009

by Cheryl Pelton, ISP



I had the pleasure of representing our Chapter at the Chapter Chair meeting on Sunday, June 15 as part of the Board of Director and Chair meetings. Our Chapter is fortunate to be represented on the Board of Directors since the election of Dotti Bitner, ISP. It has been a couple years

since Dianne Raynor, ISP served. Dotti's service gives our Chapter greater visibility with the Board and conduit for trying to learn of potential new policy changes at both the Government and NCMS Board levels.

We can be proud that our Chapter made a \$300 donation of telephone cards for the troops to Sharon Tannahill on June 15. This became part of the NCMS, Inc. total donation of \$8,000 delivered to the Air Force at the Training Seminar opening ceremonies. Our Chapter had 23 members in attendance at the NCMS Annual Training Seminar at the Disneyland Hotel, Anaheim, CA. Save the dates of June 15-17, 2010 for next year's annual training seminar in Reno, NV – we'll be in the brand new conference facilities affiliated with the Silver Legacy hotel. As a special treat in 2011, the training seminar will be in New Orleans, so try to plan your tight budgets accordingly.

Twelve members joined me for a Chapter meeting following the day's training activities on June 16. Thank you to them for their participation and ideas

for potential meetings and seminars in the remaining portion of 2009 and beginning of 2010. We were in agreement that we needed to get a few meetings and a seminar planned – this is never just the job of one or two officers or members. I would like to ask for your ideas for meetings, speakers and topics you wish to hear about.

At the June 16 meeting we discussed location ideas and full- or half-day seminars. Gyvette McDonald, Vice Chair and Denise Kendall, Secretary suggested holding a breakfast meeting in Ventura from 7:00 to 8:30 AM. If you know of a good location with little or no cost for a meeting room at a restaurant in Oxnard/Ventura area please let me know right away at pelton@sonatech.com or 805-690-5431. The breakfast meeting would be an informational sharing meeting or 15-minute 'lessons learned' sharing by members rather than having a special speaker. Chuck Citera and Denise also offered their facilities for an evening meeting in the Oxnard area. Denise also indicated that her boss would support assisting the Chapter in costs for renting a meeting room at the Marriott in Oxnard, CA for a full- or half-day seminar. We are also hopeful of joining with VSAC under the leadership of David Schuessler for a joint seminar at VAFB in the year ahead.

Save the Date (Monday, September 21) for a dinner meeting in Santa Barbara at Sonatech. FBI Counterintelligence Special Agent, Mark Newhouse is tentatively scheduled to speak to our group. More information as soon as I have confirmation.

Tom Mauriello is a speaker who has indicated a definite interest in coming for a seminar setting. He has a new presentation on "Polygraph: Truth and Lies." Mr. Mauriello also has a great 4-hour presentation on "Mind Mapping – Motivation

Through Communications.” I am also hopeful that we may be able to have DSSA fit in a trip to the West Coast late this year or early next year.

Also discussed was the viability of trying some Webinars/Webnets, etc., and determining who has the capabilities to host/participate. Dianne Raynor, ISP indicated that her Boeing facility at VAFB may be able to host. In the coming month we will be sending out a survey to our members on this topic to determine capabilities and utilization.

Our Chapter had a net increase of 6 new members in the past 12 months. This is a great time to bring in a new member since the fee to join is only half price + the one-time administrative fee. Also, a sponsor is no longer required.

Membership News

Our Chapter welcomes our newest members since late spring. Our apologies to those we may have missed so let us know and we will add you to our next issue. Our Chapter (and the Society) thrive on your participation which we want to acknowledge.

Thanks!

- Barbara Toney, FSO;
MIT Lincoln Laboratory, El Segundo
- Sylvia Garcia, FSO/ISSM
Saalex Corporation, Oxnard
- Kimberly McKendry
Lockheed Martin, Vandenberg AFB
- Charles Citera, FSO
SYS Technologies, Oxnard
- Bonnie Cox, FSO
Select Temporaries, Inc., Santa Barbara
- Pete Quijada, Tech Support Specialist/ISSO,
ITT Corporation, Thousand Oaks
- Denise Kendall, FSO
CACI, Oxnard (and our new Chapter Secretary)



Security Education News

The Channel Islands Chapter provides the following websites for your consideration when looking for quality security training sources. The Chapter does not necessarily endorse these training organizations. If you have reputable security education training sources to include, send the link to the Executive Committee for consideration.

Ken Sudol and Associates
<http://ksa.securityinstruction.com/>

Kenneth Sudol & Associates, Inc provides training to government and private industry.

New Mexico Counterintelligence Working Group

The NMCIWG also produces a daily Cyber Threat newsletter for Information Technology and Security Professionals.

To subscribe to this espionage newsletter please click [HERE](#).

National Security Training Institute
WWW.nstii.org

NSTI is a not-for-profit dedicated to the advancement of the security professional within the national security industry.

SAVE the DATE

Monday, September 21, 2009
Santa Barbara at Sonatech.

Tentatively scheduled:
FBI Counterintelligence Special Agent,
Mark Newhouse

Watch for Meeting Flier and invite your friends and colleagues!

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1997-1998	Dotti Bitner, ISP
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