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# NEWSLETTER

The purpose of the Property Evidence Association of Florida, Inc. (P.E.A.F.) is to promote education and professionalism of the property and evidence function within the State of Florida.

## PEAF NEWS

### *Chapter News*

We wanted to share with you what is going on with the Chapters throughout the State.

#### CHAPTER 1

Chapter 1 has not had any meetings in over a year and is looking for someone to take on the role of Chapter President. Please keep this in mind and if you know of anyone you would like to nominate for the position please let one of the Board Members know.

#### CHAPTER 2

Chapter 2 President, Kim Vandegrift reports the last meeting was held in April 2011 at the new Sanford Police Department. Participants were able to tour the Evidence Section to get ideas and drool over their rolling Evidence shelves. The meeting covered the Board Meeting minutes from March 19, 2011, which included a discussion on the upcoming PEAF certification. We also talked about the upcoming cruise in November and people are starting to register now. The next meeting is scheduled for August 10, 2011 at the Daytona Beach Police Department.

#### CHAPTER 3

Chapter 3 President, Vivian Caphart, reports they will be having their first meeting of the year at the Largo Police Department on Friday, July 22, 2011 from 10am – 12noon. Please come prepared for a round table discussion, ideas for enhancing the growth of our Chapter and discussion about the next upcoming conference. A short training presentation will be given and refreshments will be served. Hope to see you there.

#### CHAPTER 4

Chapter 4 President, Yoli Brennan wrote the following:

Hello everyone,

All is good down here in the Southern part of the State. Our chapter has been active this year with new members attending our meetings. Thanks to all the members who are able to attend and host our bi-monthly training and meeting sessions. Special thanks go out to the Supervisors, Chiefs, and Sheriffs who allow their employees the time to attend. The following were very instrumental in making these sessions a success in year 2010/2011: Broward Sheriff's Office, Boca Raton Police Department, Juno Beach Police Department, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, and Coral Springs Police Department. I would also like to extend my thanks to our extremely informative speakers who have taken the time to assist in making our sessions interesting and fun and for those who bring ideas to the table during our "round table" sessions.

As a reminder, our chapter meetings are still conducted on the second Thursday of January, March, May, July, September, and November (subject to changes). We welcome your participation and I continue to encourage all members and non-members to attend more of the sessions as they provide a fun learning experience and a chance to network with other evidence & property personnel.

Until next time,  
Yoli Brennan, President  
Chapter 4

The next Chapter 4 meeting will be held at the Boca Raton Police Department, 6500 Building on Thursday July 14, 2011 from 8:45am – 12:00pm. The address is 6500 N. Congress Ave. Boca Raton. There will be Roundtable Discussion. You can RSVP to Robin Becher at 561-822-1871.

**CHAPTER 5**

Chapter 5 has a meeting scheduled for September 7, 2011 at 10am. They will be meeting at the Cape Coral Police Department and will have a guest speaker from the FDLE biology Department.

**CHAPTER 6**

Chapter 6 is currently an inactive Chapter. The Chapter does have active members but is not an organized chapter. PEAf's goal is to have all our Chapter's active. If you would like to step up and make this Chapter active, please contact Chas Donaldson at 727-547-4595.

**CHAPTER 7**

Chapter 7 has a meeting scheduled for July 8, 2011 at the Orange Park Cracker Barrel.

**CHAPTER 8**

Chapter 8 President Clyde Wiggins (Florida State University Police) reports: Chapter 8 has two only two members at this time and holds their meetings via online or phone meetings. If there is an interest they would like to hold a meeting in the Eastern portion (Suwanne or Lafayette County) of the Chapter this Fall.

**CHAPTER 9**

Chapter 9 is also an inactive Chapter. The Chapter does have active members but is not an organized chapter. PEAf's goal is to have all our Chapter's active. If you would like to step up and make this Chapter active, please contact Chas Donaldson at 727-547-4595.

# SHARE

If you have news in your Chapter, training to pass on, or any PEAf Event that you would like to see in the quarterly Newsletter, please contact Lara Hoechst at [lhoechst@seminolesheriff.org](mailto:lhoechst@seminolesheriff.org) or any other Board Member.

# Calendar of Events

## BOARD MEETING

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 2011  
ORLANDO SUN RESORT  
TIME: 0900

## CHAPTER 2 SPONSORED PEAf CRUISE TO THE BAHAMAS

PLACE: FROM PORT CANAVERAL  
TIME: 11/04/2011  
3 day Bahamas cruise. Go to [www.PEAf.net](http://www.PEAf.net) Home Page for more details. Register soon as the cutoff is nearing.

## 2012 CONFERENCE

PLACE: ORLANDO SUN RESORT, KISSIMMEE  
TIME: FEB. 22-24



## UPCOMING NEWLY DESIGNED WEBSITE

THE PEAf WEBSITE IS CURRENTLY BEING REDESIGNED. THERE IS A COMMITTEE OF TWO PEOPLE WORKING ON THIS AND MORE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE WELCOME. IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO BE ON THE COMMITTEE BUT HAVE AN IDEA OF WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE OR WANT TO BE ON THE COMMITTEE, **PLEASE** CONTACT LARA HOECHST 407-665-6930 OR ED BIGLEY AT 407-599-3322.

## PEAF CERTIFICATION

PEAF IS CURRENTLY DESIGNING ITS CERTIFICATION PROCESS. IN CREATING THE CERTIFICATION PROCESS, AN ETHICS COMMITTEE WAS FORMED AT THE LAST BOARD MEETING WITH YOLI BRENNAN AS THE CHAIR. THE FOLLOWING PEAf MEMBERS HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS COMMITTEE: KAY BRADSHAW, CCSO; PETER AHERN, OCOEE PD; CHRISTINE MYSHRALL, ST. CLOUD PD; ERICA LAWSON, OCSO; AND FRANCES GALLAGHER, ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, FL.

## PEAF GRANT

PEAF WILL BE OFFERING GRANTS IN THE FUTURE. THE GRANTS COMMITTEE WAS CREATED IN RESPONSE TO THE NEED TO ESTABLISH THE APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE GRANT PROCESS. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING A MEMBER OF THIS COMMITTEE, PLEASE CONTACT KEN LININGER AT 407-877-4817.