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WELCOME FRANK V. DeANDREA, Jr. Editor-In-Chief



With all the important tributes and goings on at the 2023 PALI / NJLPIA as well as elections and a few serious legal issues for you to be aware of, this edition, as with previous fall editions that I have edited, will forgo the standard articles and format.

If you did not attend the 2023 joint PALI / NJLPIA conference you missed a great two days of learning, interaction, networking and fun! The Joint Conference idea was a huge success. Being able to spend two days with our sister and brother investigators from New Jersey was great to see old friends and make new connections.

It is obvious that the conference committee spent countless hours preparing for this magnificent event. Held at the Valley Forge Casino the conference was, as Valley Forge likes to say: "Historic!" The food was incredible. Providing "a taste of Philly" with cheese steaks, chicken cheese steaks, sausage and peppers "WIT or WITOUT" was a great touch. The speaker topics were insightful and well organized, and the vendors were incredibly informative and a great asset to the conference. Thank you to all of the member of the joint conference committee: Conference Chair Eileen Law, Conference Vice Chair Jim Nanos, and Committee Members: Bill Everman, Jeff Friedman, Sean Hall, Brandon Maltzman, Rudy Muller and Anthony Nigro.

I believe PALI's own Chairwoman of the Board, Eileen Law Stewart, is deserving of special recognition. There was no detail, however small, that was not thought out and prepared for. Whenever a question pertaining to the conference or needs of an attendee was asked, even the Committee members would say: "Eileen handles that. or "Go ask Eileen." The conference ran flawlessly and every piece of it, from beginning to end was well thought out and executed.

Thank you Eileen and ALL of the Committee for putting together a great conference. I hope this trend of a joint-conference can continue as it adds a fresh perspective and great opportunities to the attendees.

I am excited to share with you the PALI Investigator of the Year award recipient for the year 2023 as well as mournful as I share with you the tribute Charwoman of the Board Eileen Law gave for Bob Kozura.

Equally, at the PALI/NJLPIA conference there was information shared pertaining to important legal issues that can and have cause at least one Private Investigator to be arrested and charged. I feel compelled to share this information with the membership so that we can remain informed.

I present to you, the PALI Guidon Fall 2023 Edition.

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FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: SANDY DeANDREA



Colleagues,

It has been an honor to represent PALI as the First Vice President these past 2 years. Equally, it was incredibly humbling to have been selected as Investigator of the Year for 2023.

Working as the First Vice President has given me access to many “behind the scenes” things to include information from the Board of Director meetings. Through this I’ve recognized the need for a way to increase membership and to provide awareness of PALI for other PI’s and the public. I have also learned the need for a re-write of Act 53 and how important it is to PALI, the people of the Commonwealth, and the Private Investigative Industry.

We have just completed an amazing conference where for the first time, PALI combined forces with NJLPPIA. I would like to thank everyone who attended the event as it would be nothing without you. I would be remiss if I did not say thank you to the speakers, every one of you were so prepared and presented in an incredibly professional fashion. Thank you to the vendors who took their time to come to support the conference as you were also incredibly prepared and provided critical information to the attendees. Thank you to everyone who participated in the planning of the PALI 2023 joint conference as in my eyes it was the BEST EVER!

As we move into election of officers, 2024 and beyond, I believe it is important for all of us to work together towards the betterment of PALI and the Private Investigation Industry as a whole.

I remain incredibly humbled by being awarded the 2023 Jim Carino PALI Investigative Professional of the Year Award and sharing it with my co-recipient and husband Frank makes this award all the more special.

Thank you,

Sandy





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LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

BOB KOZURA

AWARDED POSTHUMOUSLY TO BOB'S WIFE: KATHY KOZURA

Tribute to Bob Kozura

By Eileen Law Stewart

When we received word of Bob Kozura's passing, for many of us, the stab in the heart we felt & the confusion trying to wrap our heads around this devastating news, for some of us, well, it could be likened to that unforgettable day known as "9/11." It was utter shock & profound sadness. What's worse, we didn't learn of his passing on May 12th until much later, after the services had already been held. We didn't get to say good-bye to our dear friend & colleague, so we're taking this opportunity to remember and honor him now.

Bob was just 67 years old when he was taken from his beloved wife, Kathy, & their children, Kris and Jennifer, his grandchildren, mother, & siblings, & all of us! While he was born in Pottsville, he made his home in West Brandywine Township, Chester County.

He met his wife, Kathy, while working as a security manager at K-Mart. They dated for a while, & he knew sooner than later he wanted to make her his wife. However, they would not allow husbands & wives to work at the same store, so Bob started looking for another job.

He became a claims adjuster for a trucking company. That was "o.k." but he knew he wanted something more challenging. While looking through the newspaper one day, he saw an ad for an investigator in the Philadelphia area. He thought that would be interesting. He applied, & got the job & loved interviewing people & traveling, but found the surveillance end of it boring. After working for this company for a few years, he decided to branch out, petition the court for a private detective's license & start his own business.

He opened SPI ~ Southeastern Pennsylvania Investigations ~ from the basement of their home. His family used to tease him when he would walk to the stairs ready to go downstairs to begin work & they would say to him, "We hope your commute to work isn't too bad!" They would all have a laugh.

Bob loved his family & was a great handyman. He was a sports-a-holic & especially loved the Union Soccer Team. He also enjoyed camping. Kathy told me that she had a knack to overcook everything she made for dinner. While Bob wouldn't complain, when she would buy a nice steak or something special for dinner, Bob would insist they he take over & would tell her, "I'll be cooking tonight!" He & Kathy shared 43 years of marriage together.

When Bob joined PALI, he jumped right in & became somewhat of a "go-to" person, always helping people & researching information before he gave his opinion. He was on just about every committee we had, helped plan conferences, write By-laws, was an advocate for changing the Private Detective's Act of 1953, & so many other matters. He was at almost every conference, extending his hand to everyone. We never saw him get angry, & he had a calming way & a knowing smile. You could almost see the wheels in his head spinning before he gave an answer. (I only wish he had passed along that trait to some of us! Myself included.) He was the best listener one could ask for & had a memory like a steel trap.





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LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD BOB KOZURA

AWARDED POSTHUMOUSLY TO BOB'S WIFE: KATHY KOZURA

He was on the board of directors as second vice president for many years – having no desire to “move up” just to stay right where he was & jump in when needed. He was chairman of several conferences, & hosted many “free lunches” to bring potential members in & headed up the “Jim Carino Investigator of the Year” Award. If you looked up the word “Integrity” in the dictionary, I’m betting Bob’s name would likely be there.

There was an occasion, however, that he was conducting an investigation on a subject & had him under surveillance for several days, one day a police officer knocked on his door & told him to stop his investigation & cease his surveillance on the subject. Unlike what MANY of us might have said to that officer & not one to be intimidated, Bob replied, “O.k., Officer. I’ll do that. But I have no way of contacting my associate who is also on this case, so be aware of that. It’s out of my hands.” The disgruntled officer left. The thing is: Bob HAD no “associate!” THAT was just Bob’s way!

I have every confidence that when Bob took his last breath here on earth, he was greeted in Heaven by the words: “Well done, my good & faithful servant.” PALI has raised the bar where organizations in the investigative industry are concerned, and it’s due in large part to the input by members just like Bob.

In all of the years PALI has been in existence, we have given just two “Lifetime Achievement Awards” to members who raised that bar & made a difference. Those people were Barry Ryan and Jeff Fry.

When I made the motion to the board to consider presenting yet another recipient for that coveted award, it was met with immediate agreement & a resounding, “Yes!” Therefore, we are proud & honored to present The Lifetime Achievement Award, posthumously, to Bob’s Wife, Kathy Kozura.



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PALI LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD BOB KOZURA

AWARDED POSTHUMOUSLY TO BOB'S WIFE: KATHY KOZURA



2023 PALI / NJLPIA CONFERENCE PHOTOS





VENDORS







LUNCH & DINNER





NETWORKING BREAK OUT SESSION (HOSPITALITY)







2023 JIM CARINO INVESTIGATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

At Each PALI Conference, there is great anticipation as to the announcement of the "Jim Carino" PALI Investigator of the Year Award Recipient. Until its unveiling, the membership is kept totally unaware of who has won. For the past five years, the Selection Committee has stated that the decision was incredibly hard because there are many viable candidates from the ranks of PALI who fellow members have submitted for consideration. This year was perhaps the toughest decision as two of the candidates are inseparable and are the epitome of both Mr. and Mrs. Smith as well as Yin and Yang. To date the recipients are:

- 2018 - Eileen Law Stewart;
- 2019- Chris Finley;
- 2020-Jeff Stein;
- 2021-John Sancenito
- 2022 - William "Bill" Everman

When you look at the recipients, it is easy to recognize the caliber of investigators who are the laureates. This year, for the first time in the history of the award, the award committee decided to add both of these members as a couple, to the roles of recipients. Sandy and Frank DeAndrea were welcomed as the newest PALI Investigator of the Year Award Laureates.



2023 PALI INVESTIGATOR'S OF THE YEAR SANDY DeANDREA & FRANK DeANDREA



LEFT: The James P. Carino 2023 PALI Investigator of the Year Award was bestowed upon Sandy DeAndrea, Jr. and Frank V. DeAndrea, Jr.

**BELOW: The James P. Carino Investigator of the Year Award recipients:
John Sancenito - 2021; Jeff Stein - 2020,
Sandy DeAndrea -2023; Jim Carino - Founder;
Frank V. DeAndrea, Jr. - 2023; Eileen Law
Stewart- 2018 and Bill Everman - 2022
missing from photo: Chris Finley - 2019**





2023 PALI INVESTIGATOR OF THE YEAR

ACT 1: FRANK V. DeANDREA, Jr.

PALI NOMINATING MEMBER: MULTIPLE MEMBERS PRESENTED BY: EILEEN LAW STEWART

Over the past 4 decades, the recipient of this award has dedicated himself to the betterment of investigations, the community and our country. If I were to read all of his accomplishments, we'd be here all night.

He enlisted in the US Army right out of High School & was in the Military Police Corp. While serving at Fort Dix and out for an evening run, he spotted smoke coming from the window of a housing unit and without hesitation, made three trips into the house to get the family of five out of the fire, physically carrying the father who was overcome by smoke as well as finding a child on the 2nd floor.

He scored 3 out of 16,000 applicants and was accepted into the Pennsylvania State Police Academy later becoming a Forensic Expert.

He was part of the DUI task force, & during one of his shifts, a drunk driver led state police on a 3 hour pursuit through 2 counties, ramming several Patrol Vehicles & injuring 12 State Troopers including himself, when his left hand & wrist were pinned under a smashed vehicle. Ignoring his injuries, he carried a State Trooper who was bleeding from his injuries to safety carrying the Trooper on his back. He then led the search & assisted in the apprehension of the suspect. Only after all of his men were transported to the Hospital & the violator apprehended, did he go to the hospital where he would later have surgery on his wrist.

On September 11, 2001, he volunteered to go to the Flight 93 crash site & set up the communications using the Pennsylvania State Police Mobile Computer system that he designed, giving them cellular access which allowed for over 100,000 license plates to be run & checked by Police who manned the perimeter of the crash site.

In 2011, he was given 6 months to live with a diagnosis of throat cancer, which had spread throughout his lymphatic system. This ended his career abruptly but, certainly not his life. He was formerly Chief of Police of the City of Hazleton implementing many procedures & creating numerous programs.

Four years later, he co-founded his detective agency. He has spoken on Capitol Hill on areas of Police reform, he is a renown international speaker, newsletter editor and police academy instructor.

When he became a member of PALI, he didn't hesitate to volunteer for a myriad of committees, helping his fellow members both personally & professionally. He never said, "no" when asked to do any task. Four years ago, he was asked to resurrect the PALI Newsletter, & graciously accepted the responsibility. It's now a virtual book!

He is a loving & devoted husband & the father of six children who, collectively, are his reason for doing what he does. Many of us are proud to call him not just colleague, but "friend."

Ladies & Gentlemen, we are pleased to announce the 6th recipient – The 2023 Jim Carino Investigator of the Year Award – to **Mr. Frank V. DeAndrea, Jr.**





2023 PALI INVESTIGATOR OF THE YEAR

ACT 2: SANDY DeANDREA

PALI NOMINATING MEMBER: MULTIPLE MEMBERS PRESENTED BY: EILEEN LAW STEWART

She handles background & financial investigations, as well as providing services in missing person investigations. She has volunteered to assist the underprivileged by often providing gratis investigative assistance to individuals & families who are in need.

With over 27 years as a Pennsylvania State Police Trooper & Corporal, she rose through the ranks to become a Financial Crimes Top Gun Instructor, uncovering & stopping several plots of domestic terrorism & hate crimes. Working deep undercover, she maintained a covert identity and infiltrated the highest level of two international organized crime rings.

When there was a need to fill the first vice president position when a PALI board member had to vacate that position, Sandy didn't hesitate to accept that position & is an active member of the board.

She is a nationally renowned speaker & considered an expert on Financial Fraud, Asset Forfeiture, Surveillance and Undercover Investigations.

Two years ago, Sandy solved a fatal hit & run homicide in her hometown after the police investigation went cold. The family reached out to her & she took on the case Pro-Bono insuring that the death of their 15-year-old did not go unsolved. In 2 days, Sandy located the suspect, receiving a full confession from him, then drove him to City Hall where he turned himself in and confess to the police.

She instructs police academy cadets on all aspects of Law Enforcement, & is a certified Police Academy Emergency Vehicle Operation instructor and a Defensive Tactics instructor, maintaining her black belt in karate.

Sandy is the mother of six children & runs a kitten rescue where she'll capture, nurture to health & then have spay or neutered feral kittens. She is responsible for identifying the need for a Trap, Neuter & Release program for stray animals & also designed an animal clinic to be built in her community, funded by a Trust that she had been part of.

After multiple nominations were received individually for both Sandy & Frank, I recommended to the committee to consider having a "Joint" award. Initially, some were concerned, believing that it may detract from the honor of the award. We're confident that neither of them would complain, as they are joined at the hip. The bottom line is, each of them make the world a better place in which to live and they are the epitome of the saying: "THE WHOLE IS TRULY GREATER THAN THE SUM OF THE PARTS!"

Therefore, we are pleased to present the other "2023 Investigator of the Year" award to **Mrs. Sandy DeAndrea.**





LEGISLATIVE & LEGAL CONCERNS

PENNSYLVANIA CRIMES CODE TITLE 18 CHAPTER 41 - FORGERY AND FRAUDULENT PRACTICES SECTION 4115 - FALSELY IMPERSONATING PERSONS PRIVATELY EMPLOYED

§ 4115. FALSELY IMPERSONATING PERSONS PRIVATELY EMPLOYED.
A PERSON COMMITS A MISDEMEANOR OF THE SECOND DEGREE IF, WITHOUT DUE AUTHORITY, HE PRETENDS OR HOLDS HIMSELF OUT TO ANY ONE AS AN EMPLOYEE OF ANY PERSON FOR THE PURPOSE OF GAINING ACCESS TO ANY PREMISES.

Private Investigators should be aware of this section of the Pennsylvania Crimes Code and consult with the District Attorney of their county for guidance as to their DA’s interpretation of how this affects a PI dressing in any type of uniform or outfit to serve papers to a person at their home or business.

Much discussion can be made pertaining to the interpretation of “due authority”, and “an employee of any person”.

This article is NOT to take sides or discuss the issue, it is simply to make all Private Investigators aware that section 4115 exists and may be interpreted by District Attorney Offices as meaning a Private Investigator cannot dress in a Pizza Delivery, Amazon, Fed Ex, Municipal Authority, or the likes uniform in order to gain access to a premises to serve papers, conduct surveillance etc.

This is a cautionary article to inform Private Investigators and have them seek legal counsel in their own jurisdictions from their own District Attorney’s Office as to how this law will be interpreted.

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LEGISLATIVE & LEGAL CONCERNS

During the 2023 PALI / NJLPIA Joint Conference Jennifer Sirois, NJ, PA, DE Licensed Private Investigator briefly spoke pertaining to an upcoming dinner meeting where the topic will be: **Know Your Customer; It Could Be a Foreign Intelligence Entity**

In a follow up e-mail sent by Jennifer Sirois through the PALI listserv she explains The topic of education is: Know Your Customer; It Could Be a Foreign Intelligence Entity Presented by the FBI Field Office, Newark NJ and NJLPIA Board Member, Jennifer Sirois.

Presentation

FBI Supervisory Intelligence Analyst Michael Pohl will provide a threat overview regarding the increasingly common efforts of hostile foreign intelligence services, including those belonging to the Peoples Republic of China and Iran, to target and try to co-opt US private investigators into conducting investigative work in furtherance of foreign intelligence operations. These operations can include further a variety of malicious goals, but most commonly involve investigating vulnerable US-based dissidents, sometimes with the end goal of forcibly repatriating the subject back to the country from which they fled. This is called Transnational Repression, and is a tactic used by authoritarian regimes to control the activities and speech of diaspora communities overseas. Mr. Pohl and Mr. Martin will share facts from actual cases and will provide tools that PIs can use to identify and report suspicious customers that may actually be foreign intelligence officers.

Private Investigator Jennifer Sirois, LTC Army Retired, and NJLPIA Executive Board Member will brief federal statues that a former NJ private detective was convicted of violating in furtherance of foreign intelligence operations. She will also review the NJ & PA Private Detective Acts and associated privacy laws. The purpose of this overview is to inform members what actions and activities are granted to an individual who holds a private detective license and what actions and activities fall outside the scope of law.

NJLPIA invites you to attend its dinner meeting on October 10th, 2023 at 5 p.m at Filomena’s Lakeview Inn, Deptford NJ. Tickets can be purchased through the NJLPIA website:

<https://www.njlpia.org/events/october-njlpia-dinner-meeting>

In the future I will reach out to Jennifer Sirois and ask for an update or any article she may have to assist PALI members on this topic.





CURRENT PALI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT - SANDRA DEANDREA

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT - (VACANT)

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REGIONS 5 & 6 - ED LINTON





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PALI ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR THE 2024-2025 TERM

ELECTION INFORMATION:

THE POSITIONS OPEN ARE LISTED BELOW AND EACH OF THE TERMS ARE TWO YEARS. ONLY FULL MEMBERS CAN HOLD OFFICE AND ONLY FULL AND LIFETIME MEMBERS ARE PERMITTED TO VOTE.

POSITIONS OPEN:

- PRESIDENT**
- FIRST VICE PRESIDENT**
- SECOND VICE PRESIDENT**
- SECRETARY**
- TREASURER**

DIRECTORS AT LARGE:

- REGIONS 1 AND 2**
- REGIONS 3 AND 4**
- REGIONS 5 AND 6**

REGIONAL DIRECTORS:

- REGION 1**
- REGION 2**
- REGION 3**
- REGION 4**
- REGION 5**
- REGION 6**

NOMINATIONS SHALL BE MADE IN THE FORM OF AN E-MAIL SENT TO BOTH GEORGE GALOVICH AND LINDSAY KOWALSKI AT: GGALOVICH@DELPHI-SERVICES.COM LKOWALSKI@PALI.ORG

THE FINAL DATE FOR THE RECEIVING OF NOMINATIONS IS TENTATIVELY SET FOR 11:45 P.M., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2023.

AFTER THAT DATE, THE NOMINEES ARE OFFERED AN OPTION TO INTRODUCE THEMSELVES TO THE MEMBERSHIP AND OFFER UP A SHORT BIO PRIOR TO VOTING ONLINE VIA SURVEY MONKEY, SET TO BEGIN ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11TH. AND CONCLUDE BY 6 P.M., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2024.

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PALI MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Congratulations to PALI member Dennis Eberly who successfully completed his Intellenet board accredited investigator certification recently.

Congratulations to Mike Yergey, owner, Yergey insurance services LLC, for becoming a PALI service & industry member.

One of the worst duties a leader must perform is telling family and friends of the passing of their loved one. President Carpenter, in learning of Bob Kozura's death, performed just such a task saying in his email:

Dear PALI family,

It is with deep sadness that I share the news of the passing of one of our PALI members, Robert (Bob) Kozura. Bob passed away in May and has been on the PALI board for over 20 years. Not only was Bob a PALI member but he was a colleague and friend to everyone that knew him. As the current PALI president and having been on the board for a number of years prior to being president, I have had the honor and privilege of interacting with Bob on a regular basis. Words can't describe what I felt when I learned of Bob's passing and he will truly be missed.

Please take time to tell those close to you how much they mean and let them know you love them.....

<https://www.jamesterryfuneralhome.com/tributes/Robert-Thomas-Kozura>

Robert Thomas Kozura November 5, 1955 ~ May 12, 2023 (age 67)

Richard Carpenter

As a follow up to President Carpenter's email, Jim Carino penned this about Bob's repose:

PALI Members,

We have lost a truly dedicated PALI member and person in the untimely passing of Bob. To add to the loss was the late word received of his passing in our finding out weeks later of his demise. It denied us the opportunity to pay a timely final tribute

Bob was the consummate professional. Active in PALI from its earliest days, Bob was more interested in being a king maker with no aspirations of ever being king, more interested in mission accomplishment than personal accolades, more interested in thanking others for their performance than in seeking self glory.

To Bob, the job was to be quick, be good and be gone. Unfortunately, in this case the be gone was taking it to the ultimate.

So, a belated and heartfelt goodbye old friend. All of us appreciate you and will miss you.

Jim



SECRET RECIPE HOMEMADE BREAD

Recipe By: Frank DeAndrea, Sr.



**FRANK DEANDREA, SR.'S
HOMEMADE BREAD MAKES 2 LOAFS**

INGREDIENTS

- 3 ½ CUPS WARM WATER (105-115 DEGREES)**
- 3 PACKS ACTIVE DRY YEAST (USE FRESH YEAST)**
- 3 TABLESPOONS SUGAR**
- 8 CUPS FLOUR**
- 2/3 CUP EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL**

1. Proof the yeast: In a large bowl add yeast, water and sugar. Allow to rest in a warm dark place for 5-10 minutes until foaming and bubbly. (If it doesn't foam, the yeast is no good, and you need to start over with fresh yeast).
2. Prepare the dough: Add 2 Cups of flour and mix. Add the 2/3 cup of Olive Oil. Mix. Add flour 1 cup at a time, mixing until it has formed a ball and can be turned out onto the counter.
3. Keep mixing flour until it is no longer sticky. Sometimes it will take the entire 8 cups, other times it will not.
4. Knead the dough: Mix the dough for 5 minutes with your hands on a lightly floured surface. The dough should be smooth and elastic but not be overly sticky.
5. First Rise: Grease a large bowl with shortening and place the dough inside. Cover with a dish towel or plastic wrap and allow to rise in warm place until doubled in size (about 1 hour).
6. Punch the dough down several times to remove air bubbles.
7. Divide into two equal portions. Shape each ball into long logs and place into greased loaf pans.
8. Second rise: Spray two pieces of plastic wrap with cooking spray and lay them gently over the pans. Allow dough to rise again for about 45 minutes to one hour, or until just above the loaf pans.
9. Bake: Adjust oven racks to the lower middle position. Preheat the oven to 350 F. Bake both loaves of bread for about 35-40 minutes, or until golden brown on top.
10. Invert the baked loaves onto a wire cooling rack to remove from pan. Tap the bottom. They should sound hollow when done. Turn over and brush the tops with butter and allow to cool for at least 15 minutes before slicing.

ENJOY!



THANK YOU

This brings up to a close of the Fall 2023 PALI Guidon.

I am incredibly humbled by the award bestowed upon me at the 2023 conference. Equally, I am honored to have received it with my wife, partner and confidant, Sandy DeAndrea. If there is a way to make receiving the PALI Investigative Professional of the Year award any more special, it is to receive it with your partner and best friend. I am confident I will spend the rest of my career attempting to uphold the trust placed in me when I was awarded this honor.

As for PALI and the elections, we have a lot of work ahead of us in the upcoming years. The task of re-writing The Private Detective Act of 1953 is upon us. It is time for PALI to be recognized as the leader it is and the valuable asset to the Private Investigative Community that we are.

As for the newsletter, I continue to fly the Guidon high and proud as a rally point for all to see. It is my goal to create and maintain an image for PALI through the newsletter that furthers the President and the Chairwoman or Chairman of the Board of Directors views.

As the Editor-In-Chief, I am only as good as the content that is submitted. I would request that all of you consider sending in photos, articles, and happenings to be included along with newsworthy items for consideration of publishing in accordance with the Newsletter Policy.

Thank you to everyone who has helped get the Guidon to this point.

Congratulations to my wife and the best investigator I know, Sandy DeAndrea, for being selected the 2023 PALI Jim Carino Investigative Professional of the Year.

Until the next edition,

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