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## PRESIDENTIAL BRIEFING

A s you will see from the inner pages of this newsletter, our mid term meeting in San Diego was extremely well attended.

One of the many things I have learned during my term as President is just how hard some members work by giving their own time, at their own expense, purely out of dedication to W.A.D. and for the benefit of us all. For several years now the responsibility of putting together our conferences has been in the hands of Bob Heales. Anyone who has organized even a birthday party will tell you that this is no mean task, so I know I can speak for all who attended the San Diego meeting when I say thanks to Bob and his committee for once again dealing with this so efficiently (whilst at the same time, organizing our next 2 meetings in Zurich and Marbella).

Important issues were on the agenda at the board meeting, including an update on the current position of the Association's administration. It is now clear that it is going to take longer than first thought to recover from the recent changes that have taken place in respect of the Executive office and the day to day running of our affairs. There are still delays in certain areas and Kim King and her staff are working hard to rectify these. However further patience is going to be required until "the engine is running on all cylinders again".

Kim's appointment as our Executive Director was formalized by the Board of Directors and we all wish her well in this vitally important role.

As part of the ongoing plan to further heighten the profile of the Association and attract more members, some of our loyal long standing members have represented W.A.D. at other Associations' meetings. For this purpose we have purchased a portable display booth which was very successfully used at an NCISS conference in the US, and it is our intention to purchase a further 2 booths so that we can also be represented in Europe and Asia in a similar way.

With only a few months remaining of my Presidential year, I would like to have reported on many of the ambitions I had set out to try to achieve when I put on the chain of office in Tokyo last year. However as I am sure you know, things don't always work out the way you plan them, and other important issues have had to be dealt with in priority order.

> Your leadership team continues to keep the Association buoyant...



**Eric Shelmerdine** 

Your leadership team continues to keep the Association buoyant and with so many dedicated members W.A.D. remains the envy of other international Associations.

I continue to look into the future with great enthusiasm and in the confidence that our Vice Presidents are dedicated and committed to completing some of the forward looking plans we have not yet achieved.

I look forward to seeing friends old and new at our annual conference in Zurich.

Eríc Shelmerdíne PRESIDENT



## FROM THE CHAIRMEN'S PEN

his has been a challenging five years, as I went through the Chairs of the WAD. Whereby I don't want to discourage anyone from running for office, I feel that I should state that if your intentions are to run, your time will be dedicated primarily to the responsibilities of our Association.

This Association has become one of the Premier Groups of its kind in the world. Because of this, the demands of our membership have increased and have definitely added more responsibilities to its Officers. Even though our membership has decreased to some extent, the quality of our members has improved. With this we face new challenges. Our members are looking for more select locations and broader venues.

We are now staying in top-notch hotels and are expecting quality service and food for our Mid-Term Meetings and Annual Conferences. This has increased our costs for registration at Conferences, as well as the cost of our hotels and personal expenses. Whereby some will argue that we are pricing ourselves out of business, I agree with Neil, Sr., that if we are going to be "First Class" we need to act "First Class". Our accommodations in San Diego were as such. Furthermore, with the program for our Zurich Conference, it appears as though it will be along the same lines. We will have to pay a bit more for registration, but the value of our meetings will be well worth the cost. Manuel is offering some great optional tours, which I encourage members to participate in, that will give you an opportunity to see Zurich and the surrounding Countryside at its best.

I would like to thank Bob Heales, Eric Shelmerdine, Rockne Cooke, John Talaganis, and all of our Officers for volunteering their services and wisdom in assisting our Association during my administration. These individuals have helped our Association



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tremendously with our Conference venues and administrative responsibilities. Hopefully, this won't be my last Chairman's Report, and with some hard work by our Executive Director, we should have a newsletter before I see y'all in Zurich.





## FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

ur April Mid-Term Meeting in San Diego, California turned out to be a wonderful event. Over 88 members and guests attended and the week culminated with a Reception and Tour of the P I Museum. We would like to give specials thanks to Ben Harroll for inviting us all to the Museum and showing us what he has created in honor of our industry. You will see many pictures of our members in San Diego and at the PI Museum later in the magazine. Of course, we would also like to thank **Bob Heales** for yet another, excellent meeting. Without his diligence, dedication and planning, our events would not be so successful.

Unfortunately, three days after I returned from San Diego my father James O. King, WAD LIFE Member and former Board Member, passed away after a short battle with cancer. He was 85 years old. Many of you knew my father and mother very well after so many years of their attending WAD meetings. I would like to thank all of you that sent flowers, cards and emails – they were very much appreciated. At the Executive Director's office, we have been busy collecting 2007 dues that haven't been paid yet, preparing for the printing of the 2007 Membership Directory, issuing WAD Member ID cards for those that requested them, and preparing Welcome Packets for all of the new members listed in the back of this magazine. We have welcomed 35 new members in the last quarter. If you get a chance, please drop them a line and welcome them into our Association.

We continue to receive hundreds of emails every week and are working diligently to handle all of our member's requests. We are still transitioning and making every effort to handle requests in a timely and efficient manner.

We have also been preparing for the 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference that will be held in Zurich this summer. We welcome all members to attend the conference as it is going to be a fantastic venue.

Thank you for your valued membership.



**Kimberly U. King** 

Kím Kíng **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR** 



#### Attention Members: The Board proposes the following changes to the WAD by-laws:

Article IV, Section 2 (b). Remove "Visa or MasterCard" and just leave "credit card".

Article IV, Section 4. Change the last sentence to read "Such objection shall be communicated to the Executive Director no later than ten (10) days after publication". The By Law now reads "Thirty (30) days".



## FEATURE

#### **Easy Steps to Effective Password Management**

**By Etay Nir** 

his article describes a process which allows users who are frustrated by the task of designing and maintaining an ever increasing number of passwords, to create as many unique but easy- to-remember passwords as they need.

#### Password management can take several forms.

If you're high tech, there is a password vault – a commercial application which will store an unlimited number of user IDs, passwords, Websites, and email addresses in a locked box, with only one password needed to open it.

Closely related is the Microsoft Passport Network, an online service that lets you create a single email address and password to sign in to all sites and services that are part of the MS network.

Less desirable is the all-for-one method: Choose a really good password, and use it for everything. Well, this may be convenient, but stupid. And of course there is the security administrator's least favorite, the Post-it taped to the side of the monitor. (Of course, the savvier Post-it practitioners will hide the note under the keyboard.) It is easy to understand why users are tempted to try one of the latter two methods.

Between work and the personal sites people visit frequently, you may have as many as 35 online identities to maintain. Add to this the sites you may visit infrequently for example: Yahoo! Travel sites and Amazon, and the number grows by the dozen. The Post-It technique starts to look awfully good. But instead, I recommend you develop a method based on a commonly recommended pass phrase to create as many unique and yet easy-to-remember passwords as you need. Try it out, and see if it works for you. Start with a relevant phrase that contains exactly five words and two numerals. It may take some thinking, but it's critical, as you will see in a moment. Take the first letter from each word to form the pass phrase don't substitute numbers for alphabetic characters – e.g., by changing each "e" to a "3" – which is often recommended. Then add one more letter representing the application, service, or institution associated with the password.

## For example, if you are a fan of the Beatles, your phrase can be,

"In 67, Sgt. Pepper was released." Taking the first letter from each word leads to i67spwr. If I want to maintain the capitalization, it becomes i67SPwr. Either way, it's a strong password.

Assuming your pass phrase does not by coincidence spell out one or more words – such as hi2there – it should be resistant to a dictionary based attack often used by hackers and password crackers. The problem is, if your password is the same for each of your online identities, then someone who gets one, gets them all. That's where the "one more letter" (referenced above) comes in. Let's say I want to create a password for my online Discover Card account. I add a "d" for Discover, and the phrase now becomes i67spwrd; for American Express, it becomes i67spwra.

Of course if you follow the above steps to the letter, then in reality you do have a single password: seven characters comprising the "true" password, followed by a single letter representing the application or online service at the end. So mix it up. The first time you create a password this way, do put the extra letter at the end.

The next time, put it just before the numbers. Split the numbers or, if the name of the service starts with a letter from A to M, put it first from N to Z, at the end. In short, do whatever works for you.

## FEATURE

# Between work and the personal sites people visit frequently, you may have as many as 35 online identities to maintain.

The beauty of this system is that it allows you to use the Post-It method as a hint. I could write down "Beatles" (or if I want to be a little more obscure, "btl") and put sticky notes all over my office. I challenge a hacker to derive i67spwrd from "btl."

Bear in mind that if an attacker were able to install a keystroke logger or some other type of monitoring device on your system, clearly any user ID / password combination entered could be captured. If he or she manages to record several – i67spwrd at Discover's website and i67spwra at American Express – it would not be hard to deduce the logic behind the pass phrase's structure. Therefore, Best Practice still dictates that you should change your passwords on a regular basis, and change them immediately if you suspect one of them has been compromised.

#### A few explanations and hints:

- Why do I specify a five-letter, two-numeral phrase? Because there are systems still in existence which allow a maximum password size of eight characters.
- Why two numbers? Because many financial institutions require that the password contain two numbers.
- Although this is not mentioned in the discussion above, the numbers should appear somewhere in the middle. Once I used a phrase with two numbers at the end. One website rejected the password, without specifying why it was invalid. The only thing I could think of was that it could not accept the numbers being at the end. I have no way of knowing the reason for sure, but the site did accept the same phrase but with only one number, and then a letter at the end.

That leads to one final, and critical, point. I stress the 5 + 2 + 1 composition because the key is to be consistent. Every website currently accepts a password structured as I have described. That's important, because if you find yourself making slight modifications to some passwords to meet the unique constraints of the system, I suspect you'll find yourself making more notes as well.

Try this technique, and see if it helps you to contain your password creep. And then wait, along with me, until a Computer-based single sign-on is made available to the masses.

## Note: do not use the password example used in creating this article (because we all know what it is)!

Etay Nir is a Business Development Technical Manager at Sourcefire; a leader in Intrusion Detection & Intrusion Prevention Systems for network security. Etay has 13 years experience in network security and high performance storage management solutions.

## FEATURE

## **Effective Planning for Private Investigators**

#### **By Frank Hull**

A s Professional Private Investigators I'm sure many of you would have heard the following phrases which are regularly used in military and business contexts:

#### 5 P Rule: "Prior planning prevents poor performance."

One of my personal favourites is: "Plan your work, work your plan."

## Whenever I plan to do a PI job I always use the acronym RRECE:

#### Research, Reconnaissance, Equipment, Contract, Evaluation

#### RESEARCH

Whenever you are presented with a new PI job, be it a process serve, surveillance or repossession always check the address; Is it correct? Do you have the right zip-code? Always check your route beforehand using online travel routers, GPS satellite navigation & maps and even view satellite images of the address if you can. Do as much due diligence, background work, database searches and research as you can before you leave the office. Why? Well if you have as much information as possible you will be able to work more efficiently and effectively without making wasted journeys and unnecessary telephone calls whilst out in the field. Also try and obtain a decent photograph of the Subject.

#### RECONNAISSANCE

This is an invaluable part of surveillance and a lot of information can be gathered here. Get a detailed description of the Subject's property for your client; does he still live there? Note any vehicle registration numbers and view potential trigger positions for surveillance operatives. *"Time in reconnaissance is seldom wasted.*"

#### EQUIPMENT

Make sure that before you leave the office for the assignment you have everything you will need:

• *ID – I never go anywhere without my PI ID.* 

- Paperwork, legal documentation and any telephone numbers you may need.
- Radios & camera equipment.
- Food & drink You may not think that this is important, but do you know how long you will be out in the field? I never leave the office without a bottle of water and a banana. A bar of chocolate is also a good idea.
- Hygiene Provisions if on a long surveillance.
- GPS satellite navigation kit.
- Compass Always handy to have one in your vehicle.
- Dictaphone Very handy to record information whilst driving.
- Is your vehicle in perfect condition? Are the windows clean so you can obtain good quality photos/video? Do you have enough fuel and screenwash? Are your tires the correct pressure?
- Make sure that all of your equipment is fully charged and you are carrying enough spare batteries.

#### CONTRACT

This is the carrying out of the assignment whether it's a simple door knock enquiry, surveillance, process serve, repossession or even our speciality which is de-bugging and locating hidden cameras.

#### **EVALUATION**

Debrief at the end of each job.

- Could you have done this job better, quicker and more efficiently?
- Did you make any mistakes?
- Learn from this job so you can make the next one better and more professional.

Use RRECE for any type of PI job so that you can be more professional and provide the best service you can for your clients.

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## MEMBERS SPOTLIGHT



W.A.D. member Charles Pinck, from Washington, DC and Angelina Jolie at the New York City premiere of *The Good Shepherd*, which tells the story of the birth of the CIA. Charles was invited to the premiere of *The Good Shepherd* in his capacity as president of The Office of Strategic Services (OSS) Society.
His father, Dan Pinck, served behind enemy lines in China. OSS was the World War II predecessor to the CIA.

## W.A.D. members represented at the Indian National Security and Investigation Associations Meeting



Kunwar Vikram Singh, India and Jack Chu, China



W.A.D. President Eric Shelmerdine and 2nd Vice President Greg Scott



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## **ZURICH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS** (tentative)

**Tuesday August 28, 2007** 15:00 to 18:00 Registration Desk Open

#### Wednesday August 29, 2007

09:00 to 12:00 Board of Directors 13:30 to 15:00 Board of Directors 15:00 to 17:00 Registration Desk Open 18:00 to 19:30 Welcome Reception

#### Thursday August 30, 2007

09:00 to 10:45 General Business Session 11:00 to 12:30 Past President's Brunch 13:00 to 15:00 General Business Session 17:30 to 21:00 Optional Dinner at Uto Kulm (time tentative)

#### Friday August 31, 2007

09:00 to 10:00 Seminar 10:15 to 11:30 Seminar 13:00 to 18:00 Optional Waterfall Tour (time tentative)

#### Saturday September 1, 2007

09:00 to 10:00 Seminar 10:15 to 11:30 Seminar 13:00 to 15:30 New Board of Directors 13:00 to 16:00 Optional Target Practice (time tentative) 18:00 to 19:00 Cocktail Reception 19:00 to 22:00 Gala Banquet

#### W.A.D. Zurich Optional Event Supplement

Name(s):\_\_\_\_\_

#### \_\_\_Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> August – Dinner at Uto Klum, \$80 per person

Please join us for a wonderful dinner and enjoy a great panoramic view of the city on top of the Zurich-Mountain. An extraordinary dinner at an exceptional location! Don't hesitate to bring your field glasses along!

#### Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> August – An Excursion to a Swiss waterfall that rivals Niagara Falls \$65 per person

Take a boat trip and feel the power of the largest waterfall in Europe. The W.A.D. Family will then meet in nearby Munot Castle. At the top of the round tower of this historic fortress we will enjoy a light meal with wine, accompanied by a folkloric show, where you can see what the ancient Swiss used 400 years ago for long distance communication before the age of the telephone. And if you don't have any idea of what "banner swinging" is, come and see for yourself."

#### Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> September – Target Practice, \$70 per person

For those of you who are ready to settle the score with the organization committee or the WAD Executives, come to the target practice and see who is the best shot in this outdoor shooting range near the woods. Weaponry and ammunition are included. (This event is limited to about 40 people so make your reservations quickly!)

#### Please indicate number for each event and add to total US\$ on Conference Registration Form.



# San Diego PI MUSEUM PICTURES



The WAD family in front of the PI Museum



Tiny and Gerd Hoffmann, Netherlands



RP Chauhan, India and Dato' Mohamad Som Sulaiman, Malaysia



Bob Heales, Rockne Cooke, and Bill Lapworth, USA



Ben Harroll, PI Museum, USA and Siti Naidu,



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1st Vice President Allen Cardoza, USA and President Eric Shelmerdine, England



The WAD Family







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## San Diego, California USA, Loews Coronado Bay Resort

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# San Diego Welcome Reception



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## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please join us in welcoming the newest members to our W.A.D. family. These members come from all over the world.

It would be great if you could send them a welcoming email.

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