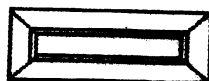


GIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION D.C. CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

GEMFEST EAST will be held for the first time on July 25th. The Reg. is \$95.00 at the Jacob Javits Con.Center, NY.



GEMFEST '87 will be held on Aug. 13th & 14th in Santa Monica, California. The Festival will include Diamonds, Colored Stones, Pearls, Manufacturing, and General Jewelry. The fee for registration is \$225.00. If you are interested in going, please talk to Carolyn Chappell. Her phone number is (703) 273-9059.



The nomination for election of officers was due into the chapter secretary on July 18th. If you have not returned your nomination ballot please see Sherlene Yantz.

NOTICES

Anyone need service work on their microscopes? See John LaFever for more information.

(703) 273-8061



Lorin Atkinson has a Gem Instruments Mini Lab. for sale. Anybody interested talk to her about the specifics.

(703) 734-3831

Future Gemologists

John Lewis LaFever Jr. was born on May 15th at 1.13 am. at Fairfax Hospital. An 8 lb. 4 oz. Emerald, Wow!

**This space
is for any
news you
would like
members to
receive.
Call John.
273-8061**

GIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION D.C. CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

November 1st Meeting was a special all-day laboratory workshop at the National Gem Appraising Lab headed by Antonio Bonanno. The workshop consisted of a mix of discussions and activities with the following presenters:

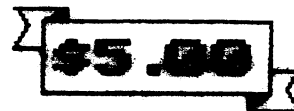
- Antonio Bonanno - Update on Synthetics
- Dr. David Michaels - Jadeite and Jade Substitutes
- Edward Primoff - Identification of Ivory Types
- Peter Kaplan - Colored Diamond Laboratory
- Edward Czarnetzky - Methods Used in Appraisals

The variety of hands on activities were appreciated by all.

The December 3rd Meeting was held at the West Park Hotel. This meeting was the traditional D.C. Chapter Social which included a dinner and cash bar. A short business meeting was held and gifts were presented to the outgoing officers. We finished our meeting with a G.I.A. appraisals film.

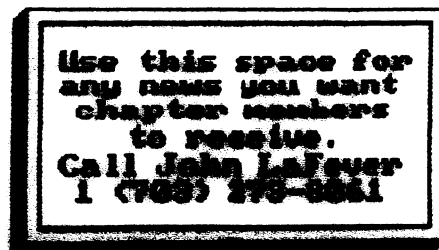
The D.C. Chapter needs your support in bringing you a strong program that will be beneficial and enjoyable. The renewal of the \$65.00 for the National and \$25.00 for the Local membership is the only funding we have to support our needs. Please remember both the National and Local dues need to be paid before we can officially accept you as a D.C. Chapter member.

Do you have friends who are interested?
Bring them along!
Regular meetings cost only \$5.00 per guest.



Future Gemologists

Charles Jeremy Hyland was born on October 7th at 4:20 am. He has red hair, blue eyes, measures 21 inches long and weighs 6 lb. 14 oz.



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Asking Price -- \$375.00 or best offer.
Call Katherine Dwyer 1 (301) 972-8305

WANTED

Please help us locate old polariscopes or the silver tone immersion cells. If you know of anyone who may be willing to part with these items call Mr. Antonio Bonanno MGA. at 1 (301) 588-7770.

Does anyone know of a source to order the lower 2 power adapter lenses for the Gem Instruments Diamond Grader microscopes?
Please reply to Mr. Bonanno 1 (301) 588-7770.