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PARA NEWSBRIEF

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THE NEWS IN BRIEF

This is the first Newsletter of 1982. The last newsletter was 6 November 1981. Those persons who have paid for a one year subscription will have your subscription extended to cover this time period with no editions.

SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE

THE NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING OF PEIA WILL BE HELD...

APRIL 22, 1982-----9:00 A.M.

HOWARD JOHNSON MOTEL, WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA TELE # 703-684-7200

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Members of the Nominating Committee are urged to get their act together as election of officers will be an early agenda item.

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Chairman Levinson advises that the Agenda for the next meeting will be as follows:

Election of Officers

New Members Vote

Committee Reports

Membership SOP

Insurance

Financial

By-Laws Discussion

Up date of Poynter's Manual for Tandums

Deregulation Discussion

Review of USPA/PEIA Position

Anyone wishing to get other items on the Agenda needs to notify the Secretary immediately (BEFORE MARCH 20) as Agendas will be printed and distributed at the meeting.

The PEIA has seriously stretched its financial resources during the past six months, and I urge each of you to pay your membership dues immediately upon receipt of the invoice from the Treasurer as we are currently operating with a very low reserve in our checking account. We still, of course, have money in savings but our day-to-day working cash situation is rather tough.

The financial situation mentioned above is only one of the reasons for the lack of bulletins since November. Your secretary apologizes; however, we have been so busy that finding time to publish the bulletin has been a problem. There is no shortage of material, especially since USPA has again agreed to furnish accident reports and allow them to be published. I currently have enough information for another 60-80 page bulletin, and I promise it will be out soon.