

I am sending this email to you as a fellow Charter, Founding, or Sustaining Member of the DUIDLA.

First

I'd like you to know that we had a very successful Spring Seminar in Austin and **the Board Meeting afterwards was fantastic!** We had very productive discussions and I believe all voices were heard and all opinions were considered as we made decisions on items on the agenda.

Many of you and many Regular Members attended. I was very glad to see this and hope we get an even bigger crowd in Charleston. As President Elect, I speak for the entire Board of Directors in saying **the DUIDLA is YOUR organization.** We value your opinion and, frankly, need your help as we move forward.

Second

I wanted you to know about one thing that was decided in Austin that **will ensure that all Regular Members have access to the Counterpoint Journal.**

Third

I want you to know the deal we – as Charter, Founding, and Sustaining Members- are being offered by Counterpoint.

If you are in a hurry and have no time for lengthy emails, feel free to scan to **The Details** below.

At the DUIDLA Board meeting we voted to approve an arrangement with Counterpoint Journal, edited by Jan Semenov, which will provide our Regular Members access to all editions of this excellent resource as a part of their dues.

Jan had agreed to provide DUIDLA members subscriptions for \$50.00 a year, approximately half the normal cost. The Board voted to raise Regular Member dues by this amount. Thus, all Regular Members, as they renew their memberships, will automatically be given access to current and future issues of Counterpoint.

Jan will be working with us to make this a synergistic relationship. As you might have seen Jan is doing a Breath Testing Workshop for DUIDLA members in Arizona, and we anticipate a couple other such regional seminars this year, in addition to Jan's participation in our Spring and Fall seminars. He intends to put materials in Counterpoint that will be useful for those seminar attendees and DUIDLA members who cannot attend these seminars.

While Regular Members will be getting access to Counterpoint Journal as a part of their dues, we, as Charter, Founding, and Sustaining Members of the DUIDLA, do not pay yearly dues. However Jan would like to offer us a similar opportunity. (See details below).

After speaking with Jan and advising him that **I would rather pay once** and not have to worry about annual fees (part of the reason I am a Charter Member) he is also giving Charter, Founding and Sustaining members that option. (Again details below.)

And if, like me, you have been a subscriber and you decide to take advantage of the **Lifetime Subscription** offer **he will refund what you have already paid for your subscriptions.**

I think that is a great deal and have already switched to the Lifetime Subscription.

I do want to make it clear that you are free not to subscribe to the Counterpoint Journal at all.

The below are offers Jan is making to us that we can take or leave. However, all Regular members will be getting access to Counterpoint and we intend to work hand and hand with Jan to make Counterpoint extremely useful to our members and, as previously stated, synergistic with DUIDLA endeavors to provide educational benefits and resources to our members.

Thus, it is my hope that all Charter, Founding, and Sustaining Members become subscribers. I know you will find it useful if you check it out. So, I recommend you visit the Counterpoint Journal page at the below link and do so:

<http://www.counterpoint-journal.com/duidla.html>

That is also where you can purchase subscription so that you can get access to the educational articles and other offerings of the journal.

The Details

You have three options if you wish to take advantage of this offer:

1. Purchase Volume One and set up an annual recurring subscription. Jan has set up a special price of \$80 for Volumes 1 & 2 together, and you will receive access to Volume 3 and all future volumes at \$50 per year with the next billing in May of 2018.
2. Subscribe to future volumes for \$50 annually (If you don't want Volume One, or have already subscribed to it.)
3. Purchase a one-time lifetime subscription for \$300.

Again, I recommend this last option. The one-time purchase gives you complete access for as long as the DUIDLA continues with Counterpoint. Jan is making this offer only to Founding, Charter and Sustaining members. If you already purchased Volume One or Two, Jan said he would reimburse your initial subscription price. **Plus, this option also gets you all of Volume One.**

In addition to the journal, you will have access to Counterpoint's Online Forensic Encyclopedia, which Jan has been working hard to get up and running. Plus, he is adding video content, and we will be working with him to coordinate seminar materials, Counterpoint articles that we need, and videos. Counterpoint is creating a library of reference material that you will be able to access anytime you've got an internet connection. Plus, you can download individual Issues for when you are offline.

The Board felt that the DUIDLA should support these efforts and felt that this would really be a benefit to the membership. The fact that Jan is so willing to help us with our seminars (where Counterpoint is a paying sponsor and Jan is always ready to jump in if we need a speaker) regional seminars, and other endeavors* is icing on the cake.

*Jan submitted about 150 questions for the DUIDLA Board Certification Exam based on articles from Counterpoint and is adding more questions from current articles. Thus, we have recommended Counterpoint as one of the resources those taking the exam should study.

Obviously, I think as Founding, Charter and Sustaining members we should also support Counterpoint and, just as importantly, I think it is a great value and that this is a great deal.

If you've got any questions about this feel free to contact me. Actually, if you want to know more about the details, don't call me, call Jan at [1-888-470-6620](tel:1-888-470-6620) or bug him on his cell at [1-306-716-2128](tel:1-306-716-2128). You can e-mail him at jan@counterpoint-journal.com

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