

SCOTT COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2007

MINUTES OF MEETING: Attached are the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Executive Council for the month of September 2007. These Minutes have yet to be approved by the Executive Council and will be submitted to the Executive Council at its next meeting.

JUDGE McDONALD'S RETIREMENT RECEPTION: The Scott County Bar Association will be hosting a retirement celebration in honor of Judge Douglas McDonald for his 19+ years of service in Associate District Court. The festivities will take place on October 20, 2007, at the Radisson in downtown Davenport from 4-7 p.m. Members and their spouses/significant others are invited. Hors d'ouerves will be served and there will be a cash bar. Please come join us in honoring an esteemed member of our Association and offering best wishes to him. Any questions should be directed to Matt Leddin at 388-8417.

CONTRIBUTION: Your association has donated to HELP the following amounts:

Patricia Rhodes Cepican CLE Services	\$ 4,600
Cookbooks	\$ 1,590
Barrister Ball	\$ 16,000+

ONE JUDGE/ONE FAMILY: See the attached correspondence from Judge Alpers pertaining to Juvenile Court proceedings for CINA cases.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION: The Mock Trial Committee of the SCBA will host the regional Middle School Mock Trial Competition on Saturday, November 3 at the Scott County Courthouse. We are looking for area attorneys to assist in judging the competition. The tournament begins at 8 am and will consist of 3 rounds of competition. For those interested, November 3 is an away Iowa football game. If interested in volunteering to judge one or more rounds of the Mock Trial Competition, please email Maggie Manternach at mmantern@hopkinsandhuebner.com

WEBSITE: Anyone with any suggestions or concerns can contact Steve Wing at 323-3000.

CLE: See attached notifications and registrations for the Patricia Rhodes Cepican CLE Series scheduled for October 8, 2007, and November 12, 2007. These seminars will be held on the 1st Floor, Wells Fargo Annex, 3rd & Harrison in Davenport. The agendas and registration forms are attached. Any questions should be directed to H.J. Dane, 326-0006. Judge Mullen and the new Juvenile Court Panel of Judges strongly encourage all attorneys who do any juvenile court work to attend the November 12 PRC CLE to obtain the training you will need.

GOLF OUTING: More people attended the Golf Outing this year and it was a nice event. There were 45 members in attendance for dinner and 22 of those played golf. Anyone with any comments to improve attendance should be addressed to Steve Berger at 326-1000.

THANK YOU: The Pro Bono Project of the Scott County Bar Association and HELP Legal Assistance wishes to thank the following attorneys who have accepted Pro Bono referrals this year:

David Binegar	Joe Creen	Jack Dane
Tricia Spratt Fairfield	Patrick Flynn	Robert H. Gallagher
Dale Haake	Stacey Hall	Pat Kelley
Daniel Kresowik	Douglas Lindstrom (2)	Paul Macek
Ron May	Mike McCarthy	Scott McDonald
Wendy Meyer (2)	Henry Neuman	John Newman
Steve Newport	Benjamin Patterson (3)	Bob Phelps
Diane Puthoff (2)	Mike Rock	Ian Russell
Ben Samuelson	Breanne Schadt (2)	Andrew Telschow (2)
Don Thuline	Barbara Wallace	Mike Walton
Steve Wing	Tom Yeggy	Lane and Waterman (11)
Stanley, Lande and Hunter (3)		

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Any member having any comments may contact the President or an Executive Council member for comments on any matters. Further, any member may request a reservation at the monthly meeting for a presentation to the Executive Council by contacting the President.