

**SCOTT COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER**

*APRIL 2008*

**MINUTES OF MEETING:** Attached are the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Executive Council for the month of March 2008. These Minutes have yet to be approved by the Executive Council and will be submitted to the Executive Council at its next meeting.

**ANNUAL MEETING:** The Annual Meeting of the Scott County Bar Association will be held on THURSDAY, MAY 29, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. in one of the large courtrooms on the third floor of the Scott County Courthouse. All members should attend and participate in the elections, as well as the discussions pertaining to the business matters of our Association. Please make every effort to attend. The following names have been placed in nomination for the respective offices:

Vice President:	Cameron A. Davidson Barbara K. Wallace
Secretary:	Dennis D. Jasper
Treasurer:	Steven H. Jacobs
Executive Council:	Steven A. Berger Jennie Clausen Cheryl Fullenkamp Brian C. Ivers Andrew M. Larson Gerald P. Schutte

The Executive Council has determined that the two individuals receiving the most votes will serve the full term as an Executive Council member. The person receiving the third highest vote shall finish the term of any Executive Council member that is elected to a higher office.

**NOTICE:** Pursuant to Article V, Section C, “Additional candidates for any office may be placed in nomination only by a written statement signed by ten members in good standing, which statement must be in the hands of the secretary at least five days before the election.” All notices must be in the hands of Secretary, Dennis D. Jasper, 2535 Tech Drive, Suite 200, Bettendorf, Iowa 52722, by May 24, 2008.

**GRANTS:** The annual four grants of \$500 each will be made in the next several months. Any student from Scott County attending an accredited law school is eligible. A preference will be given to grandchildren, children, or spouses or any member of the Scott County Bar Association for a first time award. Applications must be submitted to Motto by April 25, 2008. Anyone knowing any law student at an accredited law school should notify Vince Motto at 322-7195.

**LAW DAY:** The Law Day Luncheon will be held at the I-Wireless Center in Moline on April 23, 2008, with lunch at noon. This year’s guest speaker will be Illinois Supreme Court Justice, Robert K. Thomas. All reservations should be made by April 17, 2008, by contacting Juli P. Varble at the Rock Island County Court Administration Office. The cost is \$16 per person. Attached is the reservation form to be completed.

**PATRICIA RHODES CEPICAN CLE SERIES:** The next seminar is scheduled for June 19, 2008. See attached tentative registration form.

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS:**

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Davenport, IA 52803  
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(319) 337-4442  
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**NEED HELP?:** Problems with alcohol, drugs, stress or depression? Call Iowa Lawyers Assistance Program at 1-800-243-1533. All calls are confidential.

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.

*SCOTT COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION*

MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

March 25, 2008

Present: Parker, Hofmann, Jones, Howell, Wallace, DeLange, Syverud, Dusthimer, Gieck, Cervantes, Jasper

The meeting of the Executive Council was held at the Front Street Bar & Grill and was called to order at 12:10 p.m. by President Parker.

Guests: V. Motto

The minutes of the meeting of the Executive Council of February 26, 2008, were unanimously approved without amendment.

Jacobs was not present, however, he submitted a Treasurer's Report. The monies for the benefit of HELP Legal Assistance of \$12,175; \$4,000; and \$1,350 were delivered to HELP Legal Assistance. Swanberg thanked the entire association for its support.

The issues concerning the new jail were briefly discussed. A response had been received from Sheriff Conard and same has been delivered to Treimer. He will report back to the council. Most people agree things are getting better although there have been some delays.

The Mock Trials were very successful. One team withdrew, however, adjustments were made and the entire process was successful. There were sufficient Judges and assistants available.

V. Motto was present to request the continuation of the four grants of \$500 each to those individuals associated with Scott County attending accredited law schools. He will notify the University of Iowa and Drake Law Schools and publicize same in the Quad City Times. The deadline for submission of the Application is April 25, 2008. Anyone having any questions should contact V. Motto at 322-7195.

Law Day is hosted by Rock Island County this year and will be held at the I-Wireless Center on April 23, 2008, at Noon. Everyone is encouraged to attend. The guest speaker is Illinois Supreme Court Justice Robert K. Thomas. The particulars will be placed in the Newsletter.

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The Nominating Committee returned their slate of candidates as follows:

Vice Present:

Cameron A. Davidson  
Barbara Wallace

Executive Council:

Steven A. Berger  
Jennie Clausen  
Cheryl Fullenkamp  
Brian C. Ivers

There are two candidates who have submitted the required signature list for being placed on the ballot: Andrew M. Larson and Gerald P. Schutte.

The Annual Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 29, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. in one of the large courtrooms on the third floor of the Scott County Courthouse. Everyone needs to be in attendance.

It was approved for Dusthimer to provide information to Parker for circulation by email for support of the Spaghetti Dinner for Medical Ministry International. Dusthimer and his wife actively participate in same.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis D. Jasper

Secretary

DDJ/jg

**LAW DAY LUNCHEON 2008**

**The Rule of Law: Foundation for Communities of Opportunity and Equity**

TO: ALL ROCK ISLAND COUNTY, ILLINOIS AND SCOTT COUNTY, IOWA  
JUDGES, ATTORNEYS, PARALEGALS, LEGAL SECRETARIES, ALL COURT  
RELATED PERSONNEL AND GUESTS

The 2008 Law Day Luncheon is jointly sponsored by the Scott County, Iowa and  
Rock Island County, Illinois Bar Associations and Legal Secretaries Associations and will be  
held at **12:00 p.m.** on **Wednesday, April 23, 2008** at the I-Wireless Center (The Mark)  
located at 1201 River Drive, Moline, Illinois 61265.

Illinois Supreme Court Chief Justice Robert R. Thomas will be the guest speaker.

**The menu is as follows:**

- Garden Green House Salad
- Herb Crusted Rolls or Garlic Breadsticks with Butter
- Honey Mustard Glazed Chicken Breast
- Almond wild rice and fresh steamed vegetables
- Chef's Choice of Dessert

Coffee, Hot Tea, Iced Tea with Lemon and Milk will be offered

**PLEASE ADVISE OF A DIETARY RESTRICTION OR ALTERNATE MEAL IS  
REQUESTED**

Please return the attached reservation, together with your check in the amount of  
\$16.00 per person as quickly as possible in order to assist with the proper planning of this  
luncheon. All reservations must be received by **APRIL 17, 2008**. Please make your check  
payable to the **Rock Island County Bar Association**.

Make sure you are present for this year's event, which will include presentations  
within both the Illinois and Iowa legal community.

Your cooperation in returning the reservations promptly will be appreciated.

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**RESERVATION**

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

FIRM OR ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_  
(\$16.00 per reservation)

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ROCK ISLAND COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION**

**NOTE: RESERVATION DEADLINE IS THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 2008**

RETURN RESERVATION TO: JULI P. VARBLE, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY  
C/O ROCK ISLAND CO. COURT ADMIN. OFFICE  
ROCK ISLAND COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
210 - 15<sup>TH</sup> STREET, # 408  
ROCK ISLAND, IL 61201

Patricia Rhodes Cepican CLE Series  
in Support of HELP Legal Aid  
Sponsored by the Scott County Bar Association

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2008  
Location: 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Wells Fargo Annex, 3<sup>rd</sup> & Harrison, Davenport, Iowa  
Registration: 8:00 a.m.  
Seminar: 8:15 a.m. - 4:45 p.m., with break from Noon to 1 pm for Lunch (on your own)  
Cost: \$100.00  
CLE Hours: 7.0 Hours total State CLE, including 2.50 hours federal and 1 hour ethics .  
Activity Number: Pending

**Program:**

8:12 Welcoming Remarks  
8:15 - 9:00 Estate Planning Techniques, Atty Marlin "Hap" Volz  
9:00 - 10:15 What Every Family Law Attorney Needs to Know about Income Tax Law, CPA Shannon Shaw, Clifton Gunderson CPAs (319-363-2697)  
10:15 - 10:30 Break  
10:30-- 11:15 Tips for Social Security Practice, Atty John Bowman  
11:15 -- 12:00 Defending Mortgage Foreclosures, Atty Walter Conlon  
12:00- 1:00 Lunch (On Your Own)  
1:00 - 2:00 Ethic Quandries Discussed, Prof. Margaret Raymond, U. of Iowa, College of Law  
2:00 - 2:45 Mechanic's Lien Law, Atty Steven Havercamp  
2:45 - 3:00 Break  
3:00 -- 3:45 TBA  
3:45 - 4:45 Criminal Law Update, Asst. Muscatine Atty. Alan Ostergren

**Registration Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Register by email to Jack Dane at [hjdane@hjdane.com](mailto:hjdane@hjdane.com) and return with your check for \$100 payable to Scott County Bar Association to: H. J. Dane, 1111 E. River Drive, Davenport, IA 52803. Call Jack with questions at (563) 326-0006.