

SCOTT COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2010

MINUTES OF MEETING: There was no monthly meeting on May 25, 2010.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING: Attached are the Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Executive Council for the month of May 2010. These Minutes have yet to be approved by the Executive Council and will be submitted to the Executive Council at its next meeting.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS:

President:	Alicia Gieck
Vice President:	Melissa L. Gross
Secretary:	Dennis D. Jasper
Treasurer:	Steven H. Jacobs
Executive Council:	Mark Fowler Will Ripley R. Douglas Wells replacing the term of Melissa L. Gross as she was elected Vice President.

ANNUAL PICNIC: The Eleventh Annual Picnic of the Scott County Bar Association will be held on July 31, 2010, at Windsor Crest Club in Davenport, Iowa from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We will be serving hamburgers and hot dogs with chips, beer, pop and bottled water. We have rented the pavilion: lunch will be served at noon. This event is open to all members of the Scott County Bar Association and staff and their families; Courthouse and Bicentennial Building employees and their families and their staff and their families. Your food, drinks and swimming are free, compliments of your Scott County Bar Association. Please join us for a day of fun in the sun. Everyone is welcome to swim and/or watch their children swim. Tennis courts are available if you wish to bring your equipment.

We would like to have an approximate headcount so it is important that people sign up ahead of time with names and number of people attending in their group. Signup sheets will be located in various offices at the Scott County Courthouse and Annex. For any further information, contact Janet at 332-8181 or jljg@netins.net

SCOTT COUNTY REAL ESTATE COMMITTEE: The Scott County Real Estate Committee is going to meet with the Director of Title Guaranty to determine the need of new abstractors for Scott County. This meeting will be held at the offices of Marc Engelmann, 1111 East River Drive, Davenport, Iowa on July 13, 2010, at Noon. Anyone interested should attend. If you have any further questions, call Engelmann at 326-6400.

CELL PHONE USAGE: Lawyers are allowed to carry their cell phones in the Courthouse, but the public has been denied this option. Some members of the public have objected to this and complained because they have observed individuals talking on their cell phones in the public areas in the Courthouse. Chief Justice Alpers requested all members to use their cell phones in Courthouse locations where members of the public are not likely to be present.

ANNUAL DUES: It's that time again. Attached is the 2010 Dues Statement. Complete the form and return to Steven H. Jacobs, 600 Union Arcade Building, Davenport, Iowa 52801. We would like to distribute new Rosters every year on or about September 1. Therefore, if dues are not paid by that date, you will either not be included in the Roster or it may contain inaccurate information

LAWYER REFERRAL: Attached is the Lawyer Referral information sheet and registration form. Please return the registration form and dues as soon as possible as the new year for the Lawyer Referral Service begins July 1.

WEBSITE: All individuals should contact S. Wing at 323-3000 with any new association, address, telephone number, email, fax number or any other such information for purposes of placement on the roster and website.

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.