

SCOTT COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

JULY 2008

MINUTES OF MEETING: Attached are the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Executive Council for the month of June 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 PICNIC: The Ninth Annual Picnic of the Scott County Bar Association will be held on August 3, 2008, at Riverside Aquatic Center in Moline, Illinois from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We will be serving tacos with all the trimmings, pop and bottled water will be provided. There is no alcohol allowed in the pavilion or on the premises. We have rented the large pavilion right off of 34th Street. Lunch will be served at noon. This event is open ONLY to all members of the Scott County Bar Association and staff; their families; Courthouse and Bicentennial Building employees and their staff. 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. 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 jlq@netins.net

TOBACCO FREE CAMPUS: Starting July 1, 2008, the Scott County Courthouse property will be required to become a tobacco-free campus. This includes the Courthouse, County Administration and Annex buildings, along with the surrounding green spaces, sidewalks and parking lots. The existing "smoking huts" will be removed and new signage will be erected declaring the property a "Tobacco Free Campus". Please properly dispose of your tobacco products before visiting the campus.

NEW E-MAIL: Wing has created a new e-mail address for the President of the Scott County Bar Association. All e-mails to the President shall be sent to this address: president@scottcountybar.org

GOLF OUTING: It has been suggested the golf outing be held at Palmer Hills with a dinner following. Anyone interested or having any ideas should contact Berger at saberger@wbislaw.com

CHANGES: Everyone should provide any changes in your address, telephone, e-mail or other information to Wing at spwing@iabar.org so current information can be used on the website.

RETIREMENT PARTY: The retirement party for Judge Madden will be held at the Muscatine County Courthouse. Anyone interested should contact Tom Reidel at 563-264-1900.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED: Anyone interested in participating in the Social Committee and in particular the Social Committee Chairperson, please contact Mike Parker at 388-0409.

ANNUAL DUES: Attached is the 2008 Dues Statement. If you have not already done so, please complete the form and return it to Steven H. Jacobs, 111 East Third Street, Suite 600, Davenport, Iowa 52801. We would like to distribute new rosters every year on or about September 1 so please update your information. If dues are not paid by that date, you will either not be included in the roster or it may contain inaccurate information

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

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| Adam Humes | Wendy Meyer | John Molyneaux |
| Kenza Nelson | Ted Priester | Judy Shawver |
| Sharon Sinnard | Stanley, Lande and Hunter | |
| Don Thuline | Lane and Waterman (2) | |

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

June 24, 2008

Present: Larson, Davidson, DeLange, Berger, Thill, Dusthimer, Parker, Jones, Syverud, Halligan, Cervantes, Jasper

The meeting of the Executive Council was held at the Scott County Courthouse and was called to order at 12:10 p.m. by President DeLange.

Guests: Michael J. Koury, Jr., Jay Sommers

The minutes of the meeting of the Executive Council of May 27, 2008, and the annual minutes of May 29, 2008, were unanimously approved without amendment.

The notice for the retirement of Judge Madden was an incorrect listing at the Clinton County Courthouse when in fact it will be at the Muscatine County Courthouse. It was noted that Tom Reidel of Muscatine will be the person to contact if anyone wanted more information concerning the retirement of Judge Madden.

There was no Treasurer's Report.

The Annual Picnic was discussed; it will be held at the Riverside Aquatic Center in Moline, Illinois on August 3, 2008, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. It is open to all members and their staff, their families, Courthouse and Bicentennial Building employees and their families.

Guest Michael J. Koury, Jr. suggested we might want to advertise in our Newsletter for a fee. It has been the general consensus that we have listed things for sale or needs of any particular member, if appropriate. There are no formal rules. There was a lengthy discussion concerning the implementation of same and how we would need to establish rules and regulations. Dusthimer volunteered to contact Steve Wing for the potential of advertisement on the web page and Cervantes has volunteered to contact the State Bar Association concerning its procedures.

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DeLange welcomed Davidson as the new Vice-President and Larson and Berger as new members of the Executive Council. He also thanked Parker for his services as past president.

The golf outing for this year was again discussed. Berger stated we had 40 to 50 for dinner and about a dozen golfers last year. There was a general discussion concerning the feasibility of having a golf outing at Palmer Hills in Bettendorf and then having the dinner its clubhouse. Larson volunteered to contact Palmer Hills and then inform Berger of same. More information will be provided.

The Council then went into executive session concerning private matters involving certain members.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis D. Jasper

Secretary

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2008 DUES STATEMENT

Name: _____
Firm: _____
Address: _____

Telephone: _____
Fax Number: _____
E-mail Address: _____
Amount Due: _____
Home
Address: _____

Spouse: _____

Please compute the amount of dues according to the following schedule and return your remittance along with a copy of this statement to the address above.

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| 1. Member for one year, a Judge, or employed by
HELP Legal Assistance | Free |
| 2. Member for 2, 3, or over 50 years | \$37.50 |
| 3. All other members | \$75.00 |
| 4. Voluntary contribution to HELP Legal Assistance
(suggested \$50.00 or more) | \$_____ |
| 5. Total remitted | \$_____ |

Your dues go toward the support of the Scott County Bar website, Continuing Legal Education, Lawyer Referral Service, video recorder and monitor, composite photographs, and various special events.

PLEASE REMIT DUES BEFORE JULY 31, 2008