

## **SCOTT COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER**

*DECEMBER 2008*

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

**CLE:** Please be reminded of the ongoing Patricia Rhodes Cepican CLE Series scheduled for January 19, 2009. The seminar will be held in the Boardroom on the first floor of the Wells Fargo Annex Building. The agenda and registration form is attached hereto. Any questions should be directed to H.J. Dane, 326-0006.

**POKER NIGHT:** Your bar association is sponsoring another Poker Night and is tentatively scheduled for February 21, 2009, at 6:00 p.m. at the Davenport Country Club with food and beverages for the evening. Prizes will be awarded. All net proceeds will be contributed to HELP Legal Assistance. Each player will be assessed a \$50 entry fee and rebuys are \$20. This event is open to lawyers, court reporters, Judges, staff, and Courthouse personnel and their respective immediate families. More information will be forthcoming. If you have any questions, contact Peter Thill at 326-4491.

**FLAMES NIGHT:** The Scott County Bar Association is supporting a night with the Quad City Flames. Please mark you calendar and plan to attend the Flames hockey game on February 6, 2009, at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20 and lawyers, court reporters, Judges, staff, and Courthouse personnel, with their respective immediate families may attend at a cost of \$5 per ticket. Your Scott County Bar Association will be subsidizing the price of the ticket. Anyone interested should contact Matt Leddin at 388-8417.

**APPOINTMENT:** Joe Creen has been reappointed to the Board of Directors of HELP Legal Assistance.

**PRIMARILY RETIRED FROM PRIVATE PRACTICE:** J. E. Tobey, III, has announced his primary retirement from private practice. If anyone is in need of contacting him, you can do so at 563/320-4034.

**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

November 25, 2008

Present: Jones, Berger, DeLange, Halligan, Dusthimer, Larsen, Thill, Jacobs, Jasper

Guest: Leddin

The meeting of the Executive Council was held at the Front Street Brewery and was called to order at 12:10 p.m. by V.P. Davidson as President DeLange was unavailable.

The minutes of the meeting of the Executive Council of October 28, 2008, were unanimously approved without amendment.

Jacobs presented a written Treasurer's Report indicating we have had more income than expenses this fiscal year. Everyone was reminded there will be more expenses than income the rest of the year.

The reception for the Judges will be moved to January and the Committee will schedule a date.

Leddin was present and indicated Hockey Night would be \$15.50 per ticket with the expenditure of \$500 for food. Each person attending would pay \$5. It was moved, seconded and unanimously approved.

Thill indicated Poker Night would be at the Davenport County Club on February 21, 2009, at 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$50 per person with rebuys at the rate of \$20. All the net proceeds will be contributed to HELP. It was moved, seconded and unanimously approved.

It was moved, seconded and unanimously approved to reappoint Joe Creen to the Board of Directors of HELP Legal Assistance.

Gieck was volunteered to prepare an additional list of all the numbers in the County to add as a separate list to our directory.

DeLange attended the 7<sup>th</sup> Judicial Bar Presidents' Meeting. The Reasonable Doubt Instruction is to be amended; Clinton County announced their Bar Association Bar Meeting will be opened to other counties; and there were some case processing changes.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis D. Jasper

Secretary

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