

## ***SCOTT COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER***

*FEBRUARY 2009*

**MINUTES OF MEETING:** Attached are the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Executive Council for the month of January 2009. These Minutes have yet to be approved by the Executive Council and will be submitted to the Executive Council at its next meeting.

**JUDGES' RECEPTION:** The Judges' Reception is still being planned for one of the later Thursdays in March 2009. Anyone with any information should contact Matt Leddin at 441-1616.

**HOCKEY NIGHT:** Quad City Flames Night is scheduled for February 6, 2009. All members and families, staff and families and Courthouse employees and families are welcome. The cost is \$7 per ticket and food and beverage will be provided. For reservations, please contact Matt Leddin at 441-1616.

**TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER NIGHT:** A Texas Hold'em Poker Night will be held on February 21, 2009, at the 6:00 p.m. at the Davenport Country Club. Entry fees are \$50 and all net proceeds are donated to HELP. Please come join the fun. For reservations or if anyone has any questions, contact Pete Thill at 326-4491.

**PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE:** There is a proposal for the Public Defenders to represent all defendants for all misdemeanors and Class A and B felonies or in the alternative all felonies. It is further being discussed to have this be effective prior to July 1, 2009. Any more information received will be forthcoming. Any comments should be directed to Harold DeLange at 322-0140.

**BAR EXAM APPLICANTS:** Seven individuals will be taking the Iowa Bar Examination, namely: Paul Aitken, Amber Ford, James McDonald, Sandra Sears, Rebecca Sharpe, John Stender and Theodore Wonio. It was unanimously approved to have this matter referred to John Molyneaux and County Attorney, Michael Walton as it has been done in the past for investigation.

**PARENTAL NOTIFICATION CASES:** The Clerk's Office would like any attorneys that are interested in being appointed on Parental Notification cases to please see Jodie or Julie in the Clerk's Office. The Code Section is 135L. They currently have 6 attorneys.

**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:

Tim Feeney	Dennis Britt	Art Buzzell	April Marshall (3)
Dave Millage	Ian Russell (2)	Barbara Wallace	Ben Patterson (2)
Doug Wells	Tom Wine	Carrie Coyle	Kelly Van Veldhuizen
Joe Creen	Jack Darland	Dick Davidson	Patrick Flynn
Jack Harris	Adam Humes	Kevin Halligan	Christine Frederick
Dan Kresowik (2)	Craig Levien	Eric Long (3)	Lori Kieffer-Garrison
Ron May	John Moeller	Deborah Morrison	Dr. Andreas Kirsch (2)
Vince Motto (2)	Thomas Pastrnak	Maria Pauly	Michael J. Koury (2)
Rex Ridenour	Steven Sickle	Mark Tarnow	Robert Tappa
Dave Treimer	Joel Walker	Edward Wehr	Wendy Weiskircher
Cal Werner	Dawn Wolff		
Lane and Waterman (15)	Stanley Lande & Hunter (3)		Deere and Company (5)

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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

January 27, 2009

Present: Thill, Davidson, Larsen, Jacobs, Berger, DeLange, Gieck, Dusthimer, Jasper

Guest: Leddin

The meeting of the Executive Council was held at the Front Street Brewery and was called to order at 12:15 p.m. by President DeLange.

The minutes of the meeting of the Executive Council of November 25, 2008, were unanimously approved without amendment.

The Treasurer's Report was submitted. Currently we have a balance for the year of \$2,800, however, some of these funds were actually received from last year.

Leddin reported the Judge's reception has not been scheduled, but should be set for a Thursday at the end of March. More information will be provided.

Leddin reported the Quad City Flames Night is scheduled for February 6, 2009, at the I Wireless Center. There are only approximately 15 tickets sold at this time, however, everyone is encouraged to attend. All members and their families, staff and their families, and the Judges and their families are all welcome.

Thill reports Poker Night is scheduled for February 21, 2009, at 6:00 p.m. at the Davenport Country Club. Everyone is encouraged to attend. A sign-up sheet is in the Court Administrator's Office or you can contact Thill at 326-4491.

DeLange reports he has discussed the Public Defender's Office with Phil Ramirez. Under consideration is the representation of defendants in all misdemeanors and Class A and B felonies or all felonies. This is being considered despite the freeze announced by Governor Culver. This may take effect prior to July 1, 2009.

Again a question was presented concerning access cards to the side entrance to the Courthouse. As previously explained, same has been denied after repeated requests.

The following individuals have applied to take the bar exam in February as follows: Paul Aitken, Amber Ford, James McDonald, Sandra Sears, Rebecca Sharpe, John Stender and Theodore Wonio. These names were referred to County Attorney, Michael Walton and John Molyneaux for background checks as they have done in the past.

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Gieck provided a list of proposed telephone numbers for people associated with the Courthouse and the legal community. More information will be provided as the numbers are reported.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis D. Jasper

Secretary

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