

**SCOTT COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER**

*JANUARY 2010*

**MINUTES OF MEETING:** At the meeting Executive Council Meeting on December 29, 2009, there was no quorum and no official action was taken. Attached is the record of those present and attached are comments of the Secretary.

**NIGHT WITH THE MALLARDS:** It has been suggested we have a Night with the Mallards on February 6, 2010, at the I-Wireless Center. All members and families, staff and families and Courthouse employees and families are welcome. Ticket are \$20, but would be offered to the membership for \$10 per ticket and soft drinks and hors d'oeuvres being served. For reservations, please contact Stacey L. Hall at 324-3246.

**TEXAS HOLD 'EM POKER NIGHT:** A Texas Hold 'Em Poker Night will be held on February 20, 2010, at the 6:00 p.m. at the Davenport Country Club. This year the entry fee is again \$50 with \$20 rebuys. People not playing can attend for a cost of \$10. There will be complimentary beer and hors d'oeuvres for all. The first prize this year will be a certificate for two round trip tickets on Air Tran to anywhere it serves in the continental United States. 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.

**THANK YOU:** We received a thank you note from HELP Legal Assistance for the contribution in excess of \$26,000 made by our Association.

**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:

John Bribiesco  
Cheryl Fullenkamp  
Hany Khoury  
Rebecca Sharpe  
Breanne Schadt  
Lane and Waterman (2)

William Cleaver  
Mike Harring  
Wendy Meyer  
Judy Shawver  
Rian Waterman

Joe Creen  
Steve Haverkamp  
Rex Ridenour  
Scott Van Vooren  
Deere and Company

**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

December 29, 2009

Present: Larson, Gieck, Gross, Thill, Cervantes, Jasper

Guest: Hall

The meeting of the Executive Council was held at the Front Street Brewery and was called to order at 12:15 p.m. by Vice-President Gieck, however, it was determined there was a lack of a quorum and no action could be taken.

No action was taken on the minutes from the meeting on October 27, 2009, or the meeting on November 24, 2009.

The members present discussed the Texas Hold 'Em Tournament. Thill stated the 6<sup>th</sup> annual event will be held on February 20, 2010, commencing at 6:00 p.m. at the Davenport County Club. This year the entry fee is again \$50 with \$20 rebuys. People not playing cards can attend for a cost of \$10. There will be complimentary beer and hors d'oeuvres for all. The first prize this year will be a certificate for two round trip tickets on Air Tran to anywhere it services in the continental United States.

It was sad to report Robert Phelps passed away. It was suggested any donations in his honor should be made to the American Diabetes Association.

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Hall was present as Social Chairperson with information concerning the Night with the Mallards. We cannot take any formal action but she suggested it be held on February 6, 2010, which is a Saturday evening. It was suggested \$20 tickets will be purchased by the Association and sold for \$10 to the membership, its staff or those working at the Courthouse and their families. This would not include neighbors and friends of any of these individuals. For more information, contact Stacey Hall at 324-3246.

No action was taken.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis D. Jasper

Secretary

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