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Treasurer's Report by Melissa Faurot

Account balance as of 12/28/06	\$9,173.25
Receipts 12/28/06 - 2/1/07	
Dues	+4,210.00
Holiday Party	+70.00
Interest	+1.01
Disbursements 12/28/06 - 12/1/07	
Accent Press (Newsletter printing)	-83.66
Midwest Mailing Service (Newsletter mailing)	-108.18
Web site domain name renewal	-99.95
Holiday Party (University Club)	-3,532.37
Boone Tavern (guest speaker lunches 1/10/07)	-36.00
Brandecker & Smull (dues refund-departed member)	-40.00
Account balance as of 2/1/07	\$9,554.10

CLE credit for ADR program at Feb. 14 BCBA meeting

"Nuts and Bolts of Alternative Dispute Resolution" will be the subject of a one-hour CLE-credit presentation by **Jim Levin**, Assistant Director of the MU Law School's Center for Dispute Resolution, at the next regular BCBA meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 14.

RSVP: To reserve your spot

for this meeting, contact BCBA Secretary **Amy Salladay** at 256-7205 or amy@knightslaw.net by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 13.

As usual when CLE-credit programs are presented, lunch service will begin at 11:30 a.m. in the large basement meeting room at Boone Tavern, 811 E. Walnut St., Columbia. The price for lunch will be \$9, payable to the restaurant.

In addition to the basics of ADR, the program will cover relevant court practice and provide tips on how to be a good advocate in mediation.

2007 dues now due

2007 dues of \$40 per lawyer are now due. Please use the coupon below to send dues payments or claim a first-time exemption.

Dues are waived for sitting and retired judges and for members who have been licensed at least 50 years or who are at least 75 years old.

Members who have not paid dues by April will be removed from the rolls.

Please note any changes in name, address, phone and fax numbers, and email address when sending in dues payments.

Court adopts new rules, reelects Hamilton to preside

The 13th Circuit Court en Banc continues to be busy in the new year with the adoption of revised local rules and a multitude of other issues.

In January the court approved amended rules on settlement conferences in family law cases and facsimile filings.

Pursuant to revised Local Rule 68.8, mandatory settlement conferences will be held on Fridays with Circuit Judge **Gary Oxenhandler** in all cases except those in which the parties certify that trial will take less than three hours. The rule specifies procedures and required preparation for the conferences.

Revised Local Rule 4.3 now provides explicit authority for fax filings in criminal cases, which will allow fax filings of written entries/appearance waiv-

ers under recently adopted Rule 67.5.

All recently adopted and amended local rules are posted on the BCBA web site along with forms for written entries/appearance waivers in criminal cases. In addition, a complete set of up-to-date rules has been posted as a Word document available on the main rules page at www.bocomobar.org/rules.htm.

At its Jan. 8 meeting, the Court en Banc reelected Circuit Judge **Gene Hamilton** as presiding judge for the next two years. Also at the meeting:

* The court heard plans to equip a second courtroom for video arraignments, which are now taking place in felony cases as well as misdemeanor cases.

* The court discussed upgrad-

ing courtroom technology in conjunction with courthouse expansion, possibly including wireless internet access in the courthouse. A BCBA committee is advising on the project.

The next regular Court en Banc meeting is scheduled at 5 p.m. March 6 in the Law Library at the Boone County Courthouse.

In related news, the court has been informed that the County Commissions in Boone and Callaway counties have adopted ordinances assessing a \$2 "inmate security fund surcharge" as costs in criminal cases, effective Feb. 1, pursuant to Sec. 488.5026 RSMo.

The money from the new surcharge will go into an inmate security fund which could be used by the counties' jails.

2007 Boone County Bar Association Dues Payment/Waiver Form

(Make checks payable to "Boone County Bar Association, Inc.")

To: **Melissa Faurot, Treasurer**
Boone County Bar Association
28 N. Eighth St., Suite 517
Columbia, MO 65201-7708

___ Enclosed is payment of \$ _____ for 2007 BCBA dues for the following attorneys

(at \$40 per attorney)

___ Person named below claims dues waiver for: ___ Judge ___ Seniority

Name(s) and address (note contact information changes, if any) _____

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Around the bar

Marjorie Lewis has become a shareholder in the renamed law firm of **Brown, Willbrand, Simon, Powell and Lewis, P.C.**, 601 E. Broadway, Suite 203, P.O. Box 1304, Columbia 65205, phone 442-3181, fax 874-3796. Her practice focuses on real estate, contracts, corporate, business and employment law, and civil litigation.

Former Division VI Associate Circuit Judge **Joe Holt** is now associated with Riley & Dunlap, P.C., 13 E. Fifth St., Fulton 65251, phone 573-642-7661, fax 573-642-9417.

Ford, Parshall & Baker, LLC is moving Feb. 12 to 3210 Bluff Creek Dr., Columbia 65201 and will no longer use P.O. Box 1097 as a mailing address. The phone and fax numbers will remain 449-2613 and 875-8154, respectively, and email addresses will be unchanged.

Recent new BCBA members are:

* **Max Humphreys**, who is of counsel at **Ford, Parshall & Baker, LLC** (contact information above), where he focuses on medical malpractice defense. He graduated in 1967 from UMKC Law School and then practiced 20 years in Trenton and 19 years at Carson & Coil in Jefferson City.

* **D. Adam Dowling**, Eng & Woods, 903 E. Ash St., Columbia 65201, phone 874-4190, fax 874-4192.

* **Richard Maseles**, Missouri Department of Revenue, 301 W. High St., P.O. Box 475, Jefferson City 65105, phone 573-751-5531, fax 573-751-7232. He was in private practice in Houston after graduating from the University of Houston Law Center in 1987 and later worked in legal publishing and research with several employers. He now represents the Department of Revenue in bankruptcy, tax liens and collections.

* Four Shelter Insurance lawyers, **Mark E. Jones**, **Brian Kuhlmann**, **Curtis Nelson** and **Connie J. Morley**, 1817 W. Broadway, Columbia 65218, phone 214-4821, fax 446-7315.

BCBA member **Bill Thompson**, Legal Counsel to the Missouri Supreme Court, recently was elected 2007 President of the Cole County Bar Association, of which he is also a member.

Bill Rotts will have a 517-square-foot terrace-level suite available for rent March 1. Rent includes all utilities, and the suite consists of a reception area and three offices, all freshly remodeled. Call 443-3463 for information.

The MU Law School's third annual Tim Heinsz Memorial 5K Run/Walk will be held beginning at 9 a.m. April 21, starting from Hulston Hall. Registration will open March 5 at www.active.com. Contact Kate Busch at kab348@mizzou.edu for more information.

Lawyer volunteers are needed as judges for a college undergraduate mock trial regional tournament at the MU Law School at 3 and 7:30 p.m. Feb. 23 and 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Feb. 24. Those serving as judges can earn up to six hours of CLE credit. The tournament is co-hosted by Columbia College and MU. To volunteer and/or obtain more information, contact either **Jared Vessell** at Atwill & Montgomery, 442-3000 or jpv@lawam.com, or Prof. Barry Langford at Columbia College, 875-7484 or brlangford@ccis.edu.

About 65 members received CLE credit for attending the Jan. 10 BCBA meeting at which the Family Law Committee presented a program on "Potential Pitfalls in Family Law Cases."