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Picnic scheduled Sept. 7 at Twin Lakes Park

Bar members and their spouses, children and dates are invited to the annual Jim Butcher Memorial Picnic and Annual Meeting on Friday, Sept. 7 at Twin Lakes Park. There will be no charge to those attending. RSVPs are not required.

Note: The picnic location is a change from the previously announced location of Stephens Lake Park.

A social hour will begin about 5 p.m. Dinner will be served about 6 p.m., with election of 2007-08 officers following.

Jeff Parshall, currently Vice President, has been nominated as 2007-08 President. Other nominees are: Vice President, **Mallory Mayse**; Secretary, **Joy Ahern**; Treasurer, **Christina McCartney**; and at-large Executive Committee members, **Randall Johnston** and **Tom Schneider**.

Nominations also may be made from the floor with the consent of the nominees.

Dave Knight chaired the Nominating Committee this year. Other

members were **Jon McQuilkin** and **Garrett Taylor**.

Twin Lakes Park is located at 2500 Chapel Hill Rd. Bear right after entering the park to go to the shelter area.

The traditional menu will be served—barbecued ribeye, brats, hot dogs, catered side dishes, and soft drinks and beer.

Many thanks to the Picnic Committee, headed by **Mark Langworthy**, which will begin cooking and other preparations in the early afternoon and will welcome anyone willing to help. Contact Mark at 884-3083 or langworthym@missouri.edu to volunteer, or just show up.

Other picnic volunteers to date are **Mary Carnahan**, **Carl Foley**, **Dave Gibbons**, **Josh Oxenhandler**, **Gretchen Rogers**, **Steve Scott**, **J.R. Swanegan**, and **Ron Sweet**.

The picnic is named in honor of the late **Jim Butcher**, who organized the event for many years before his death in 1986. His widow Joan has been invited.

Bruce Beckett reviews his year as BCBA President

Other than presiding over the upcoming Jim Butcher Memorial Picnic on Sept. 7, this is my last chance to address you as President.

Throughout the year I have had the pleasure and privilege of working with many of you on bar-related activities and programs, and I thank all who have helped out.

Over this past year we have continued with our efforts to make the bar meetings both fun and valuable with CLE presentations. Our CLE programs have been interesting and informative, in no small measure due to presentations by many of our local judiciary and members, and a hearty thanks to them all.

Many other members have contributed to the health and vitality of our organization by overseeing student mock trials, trial practice competition teams, and sponsoring or conducting local school education programs. All that takes a tremendous amount of time and the bar sincerely appreciates the sacrifice made by those of you who participated in those activities.

We have also continued our

scholarship giving and have received many thanks from school officials and student recipients of those awards. All in all the Bar has done a great job in informing young people about the law business and about our legal system, which

Young lawyers to meet Sept. 18; golf tourney planned

The BCBA Young Lawyer's Committee will meet for a happy hour from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18 on the patio at Flat Branch Pub and Brewing, 115 S. 5th St. Contact **Gretchen Rogers** at rogers@owwlaw.com for more information.

The committee is hosting its first annual Charity Golf Tournament, "Chipping In for Charity," on Monday, Oct. 8 (a court holiday) at A.L. Gustin Golf Course. Net proceeds from the tournament will benefit the local CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) Program (www.heartofmissouricasa.com) and Phoenix Programs, Inc. (www.phoenixprogramsinc.org)

The tournament will be a four-person scramble format, open to

will reap us rewards in the future.

Many thanks to my Executive Committee and officers, **Pat Eng**, **Marsha Fischer**, **Marjorie Lewis**, **Melissa Faurot**, **Amy Salladay** and **Jeff Parshall**. It was great working

with such fine people.

I would be remiss if I did not once again acknowledge **Steve Scott's** tireless efforts in handling most records of the Bar, publishing the *Newsletter*, and maintaining our website.

—Bruce Beckett

both lawyers and non-lawyers. Tee times begin at 11:30, with teams teeing off every eight minutes. The entry fee is \$75/person and \$300/team, which includes greens fees and cart, beverages (beer and soda), and a boxed lunch.

Prizes will be awarded for winning team, longest drive, longest putt, and ball closest to the pin. There will also be four

holes with hole-in-one contests in which participants can win a new car and other large prizes. A reception will follow.

The registration deadline for the tournament is Friday, Sept. 28. Make checks payable to Boone County Bar Association and mail to **Chris Schappe**, Abbott, Schappe & Francis LLC, 19 E. Walnut St. Columbia, MO 65203-4505.

WLAMM Fall Event scheduled Sept. 19

The Women Lawyer's Association of Mid-Missouri (WLAMM) is hosting its Fall Event from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 19 at Orr Street Studios, 106 Orr St., Columbia. Drinks and appetizers will be provided. Annual dues of \$25 are payable at the door, and include the cost of the Fall Event. Tickets for the Fall Event only are \$15. Judges, first-year attorneys, and law students are welcome to attend at no charge. For further information, contact President **Gretchen Rogers** at rogers@owwlaw.com or Treasurer **Phebe La Mar** at lamar@smithlewis.com.

The WLAMM also will co-host a breakfast at the Missouri Bar Annual Meeting in Springfield from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Sept. 28.

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Around the bar

Kurt Schaefer, formerly Deputy Director and General Counsel for the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, recently left state government to become a partner at Lathrop & Gage L.C., 314 E. High St., Jefferson City, MO 65101, phone 573-893-4336, fax 537-893-5398.

Amy Byrne, formerly an associate with **Ed Orr**, recently took a job in the chief counsel's office at the Missouri Department of Transportation, 105 W. Capitol Ave., P.O. Box 270, Jefferson City, MO 65102, phone 573-751-3406, fax 573-526-4408.

Welcome to a recent new member, **Tamara Wallace**,

senior enforcement counsel at the Missouri Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration, 301 W. High St., Room 530, Jefferson City, MO 65101, phone 573-751-2619, fax 573-526-5492. She is a 2006 MU Law School graduate and is engaged to be married in November to BCBA member **Andrew Kopp**, a partner at Grimes, Fay & Kopp.

Bill Rotts has a 517-square-foot suite including a reception area and three offices available for rent at \$600 per month, utilities included, on the terrace level of the Tenth & Walnut Building. Call 443-3463 for

information.

About 55 members attended the regular BCBA meeting Aug. 8 to hear a CLE-credit legislative update by Missouri Bar lobbyist Catherine Barrie and a report on challenges to the Missouri Non-Partisan Court Plan by **Skip Walther**, our representative on the bar's Board of Governors. Additional copies of the program materials may be obtained by emailing Catherine at catherineb@mobar.org.

Associate conflicts procedure reminder

Associate Circuit Judge **Leslie Schneider** reminds bar members that conflict dates for Boone County associate trials and other hearings should be provided directly to Patty Alexander in the Judges' Office.

Sending conflicts to the Circuit Clerk is not sufficient because Patty only receives the docket sheet and not the entire file when she is setting cases.

Conflicts can be faxed to Patty at 886-4070, emailed to her at Patty.Alexander@courts.mo.gov or mailed or delivered to her at the Judges' Office.

Lutton is new head of MMLS

Susan K. Lutton, former litigation director for Legal Services for the Elderly in Augusta, Maine, has been appointed as the new Executive Director of Mid-Missouri Legal Services.

Bar members are invited to a reception to welcome Susan from 4 to 6 p.m. Monday, Oct. 1 at Gaucho's Steakhouse, 10 E. Southhampton Dr., Suite B, Columbia. Hors d'oeuvres will be served, and there will be a cash bar.

Susan received her bachelor's degree from Bradley University and her law degree from Northern Illinois University. In Maine, she was a member of the Maine Justice Action Group, served as Vice President of the Elder Institute of Maine, and was a member of the Advisory Committee for the Maine Volunteer Lawyer's Project.

She succeeds **Ed Berg**, who stepped down recently because of health problems but is recovering well and continues to serve as of counsel and as program consultant.

Former BCBA Secretary **Steve Pratte** serves as Deputy Executive Director of MMLS.

Treasurer's Report by Melissa Faurot	
Account balance as of 7/27/07	\$8,335.39
Receipts 7/27/06 - 8/24/07	
Dues	+20.00
Interest	+1.27
Disbursements 7/27/07 - 8/24/07	
Accent Press (<i>Newsletter</i> printing)	-83.91
Midwest Mailing Service (<i>Newsletter</i> mailing)	-108.04
Boone Tavern (lunches)	-45.00
Lindsey Rentals (picnic expense)	-106.00
Campus Jewelers (plaque)	-74.12
Parks & Recreation (picnic expense)	-10.00
Account balance as of 8/24/07	<u>\$7,929.59</u>