



Boone County Bar Association NEWSLETTER

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Jim Butcher Memorial Picnic on September 2

The next scheduled event for Boone County Bar Association members is the annual Jim Butcher Memorial Picnic and Election of Officers the evening of Friday, September 2, 2011, at Twin Lakes Park, 2500 Chapel Hill Rd. Bear right after entering the park to go to the shelter area.

A social hour will begin at 5 p.m., followed by dinner at 6 p.m. The usual menu will be served, including pit-roasted beef ribeye, brats, hot dogs, side dishes, and beverages including beer, wine and soft drinks. The picnic is free of charge, RSVP's are not necessary and families are welcome.

The Picnic Committee Chair is **Mark Langworthy**. The rest of the committee is **Mary Carnahan, Christina Devine, Carlyle Foley, Ashley Franz, Lori Hickerson, Josh Oxenhandler, Joy Rushing, Jason Simmons, Sander Sowers, Eva Vlachynsky, and Gretchen Yancey**.

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 continues to attend the picnics and has been invited again.

2011-12 Officer Nominations

Current BCBA Vice President **Marvin Tofle** has been selected by the BCBA Nominating Committee as the nominee for 2011-12 President. Current BCBA *Newsletter* Editor/Webmaster **Steve Scott**, who is retiring from that post, was nominated as 2011-12 Vice President.

Other nominees for 2011-12 are **Gretchen Yancey** for Secretary, **Julia Grus** for Treasurer, and **Glen Ehrhardt** and **Scott Wilson** for at-large Executive Committee members. The 2011-12 officers plus current President **Tom Schneider** and the new Editor/Webmaster will constitute the Executive Committee.

The election will take place after dinner at the annual Jim Butcher Memorial Picnic on September 2 [see story above]. Under the BCBA bylaws, nominations also may be made from the floor with the consent of the person so nominated.

The Editor/Webmaster is an appointive position. **Thad Taylor** has been appointed the new Editor/Webmaster, effective with next month's *Newsletter*.

Nominating committee members were **Jennifer Bukowsky**, Chair, **Bob Buckley** and **Dan Dunham**.

Benefit Auction for Fred Baer on August 30

Boone County Sergeant Court Marshall Fred Baer has been diagnosed with stage 4 pancreatic cancer. Friends and co-workers are invited to Boone Tavern's upper courtyard August 30 at 5:15 p.m. to show your support for Fred and his family. There will be snacks, wonderful items to bid on, and a great time with friends. Circuit Judge **Kevin Crane** will be the auctioneer.

If you have any questions, please call Christy Blakemore at 886-4041, Marshal Les Werner at 886-4077, or Unit Manager Lana Brooks at 886-4000.

Farewell from Steve Scott as Newsletter Editor

This is the final issue of the Newsletter to be produced under **Steve Scott**'s tenure. Steve assisted the new Editor, **Thad Taylor**, in putting together this issue.

Steve started the *Newsletter* in May 1986 and continued as editor for eight years, three months and 97 issues until August 1994, when he made his first attempt at retirement from the editorship. After that there were several interim editors, with **Skip Walther** serving the longest, from July 1995 through November 2001. Steve took over again in December 2001 and has been the editor until now, having racked up another nine years, 10 months and 118 issues.

Steve also inaugurated the BCBA website in April 2001 and has served as webmaster since then. Thad also will be taking over as webmaster.

Effective immediately, provide all news items for upcoming *Newsletters* and website updates to Thad at thad@taylorelderlaw.com, fax 445-4755, or hand-delivery to 1408 Overhill Road, Columbia, 65203.

Circuit Clerk still seeks support for clerks' conference here in September

Repeating Boone County Circuit Clerk Christy Blakemore's announcement in last month's *Newsletter*:

"I am the president of the Missouri Circuit Clerk's Association this year. One of the privileges of that position is to choose the location for our annual conference. I wanted to keep it close to home and also wanted to share our wonderful hometown with the other circuit clerks from around the state. It will be held at the Columbia Stoney Creek Inn on September 20-23, 2011.

"I am very excited about the conference. The circuit clerks look forward to this every year; this is our time to chat and see how other courts are handling different situations. I always leave the conference learning so much. During the day we hold our business meeting, listen to speakers, participate in training sessions and network with other clerks. We also have two fun-filled evenings planned.

"I am looking for individuals and/or firms to help sponsor a breakfast, lunch, dinner, or hospitality room, or one of our evening events. Your support will help make this the best conference ever. I will make sure you or your firm is recognized throughout the conference.

"If you would like to help out please let me know. Thank you so much for your support."

Last Month's CLE Retroactively Approved for Ethics Credit

BCBA has received word for the Missouri Bar's CLE Director that **Sarah Read**'s program at the August 10, 2011 meeting has been retroactively approved for 1.2 hours of ethics CLE credit. Sarah's topic was "Time Management – Time Flies When You Are Having Fun But It's No Fun When The Time Has Flown."

Final Reminder: Online conflict-reporting system debuts September 1

As previously noted, effective September 1 Boone County will be accepting attorney conflict dates for trial-setting purposes exclusively through a new online Attorney Conflict Calendar. In other words, after September 1, only conflicts submitted electronically through this program will be accepted. The conflict calendar web address is <http://207.119.89.253/>.

The court has now issued a set of instructions for using the online system. A new page has been created on the BCBA website titled "Online Conflict Reporting," which is under the "Court Info" top menu heading. The web address for the new page is <http://www.bocomobar.org/conflicts.htm>. The instructions are included on the page as a linked PDF file. The direct link to the instructions is http://www.bocomobar.org/PDF/conflict_reporting_instructions.pdf.

A username and password is required to access the online Attorney Conflict Calendar. Instructions for obtaining these appear on the Online Conflict Reporting page.

For more information, please contact 13th Circuit Technology Services Supervisor Steve Smith at 886-4086 or steve.smith@courts.mo.gov.

YLC sets 'Chipping in for Charity' golf event on October 10

The Young Lawyers Committee has scheduled its fifth annual "Chipping in for Charity" golf tournament on Monday, October, 10, 2011 (Columbus Day - a court holiday) at Columbia Country Club, 2210 Country Club Drive. Except for \$1,000, net proceeds from this year's tournament will be donated to Mid-Missouri Legal Services Corporation.

As a new feature this year, in addition to other prizes, the winning team of the tournament may designate a local charity of its choosing (subject to approval of the Young Lawyers Committee) to receive a donation of \$1,000 from the net proceeds of this year's tournament, with the remainder of the net proceeds being donated to Mid-Missouri Legal Services.

The tournament will be a four-person scramble format, open to both lawyers and non-lawyers. There will be a shotgun start at noon, with lunch and check-in beginning at 10:45 a.m. The entry fee is \$100/person and \$400/team, which includes green fees, range privileges, cart, lunch, beverages (beer, soda, water), and a post-tournament reception at Truman's Bar and Grill. Prizes will be awarded to winning teams and for various on-course games and contests. There will also be hole-in-one prizes.

The registration deadline for the tournament is Monday, September 19. The registration form is linked to the version of this article on the BCBA web site. Checks should be made payable to the "Boone County Bar Association" and mailed with the entry form to **Chris Schappe**, Abbott, Schappe & Francis, LLC, 19 East Walnut St., Columbia, MO 65203.

To make the tournament a success and raise as much money as possible, the YLC is seeking various sponsorships and prize donations for the tournament. Please see the registration form for more information on the tournament and sponsorship opportunities, or contact **Gretchen Yancey** at the Yancey Law Firm at 514-4061 or gretchen@theyanceylawfirm.com, or **Sander Sowers** at Lear Werts at 875-1991 or sowers@learwerts.com.

Last year's golf tournament raised more than \$7,500 for Mid-Missouri Legal Services and the Boone County Bar Association Scholarship Fund.

Around the bar . . .

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, August 25, from 1:00-4:15 p.m.: Staff Attorney and Supervisor of Mid-Missouri Legal Services' Housing Clinic **Michael Carney** will be leading a Complimentary Housing Law Training on Thursday, August 25th from 1-4:15p.m. at Mid-Missouri Legal Services' Jefferson City location at 428 E. Capitol Avenue. Topics will include basic housing law issues, civil procedure and special housing rules, public/subsidized housing law and post-trial practice in housing cases. The CLE training is being offered complimentary to MMLS Pro Bono and Judicare attorneys as well as those interested in learning more about MMLS volunteer opportunities. This program has been approved for 3.5 CLE credit hours and Seating is Limited. Please contact **Christina Devine** at devine@mmls.org to register for this event.

Thursday, September 1, at 11:45 a.m.: BCBA criminal law committee meeting at Room 38. Judge **Robert Aulgur** and Municipal Court Clerk Shara Meyer will speak about the State of the City of Columbia Municipal Court. The program should qualify for 1.0 hours of CLE credit [application pending]. For more information, contact committee chair **Jennifer Bukowsky** at j@lawbuk.com.

Thursday, September 8, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.: The judges of the Western District of Missouri will be hosting an open house for central Missouri bankruptcy attorneys at the new courthouse at 80 Lafayette Street, Jefferson City, 65101. One of the many changes to the new facility includes plentiful free parking. The Court hopes that mid-Missouri attorneys will save the date to visit the new building. Formal invitations will be mailed soon including more details and RSVP information. Questions may be directed to Cheryl LaBrecque at 816-512-5015.

Tuesday, September 20, at 5:15 p.m.: The Young Lawyer's Committee will meet for happy hour at Shiloh Bar & Grill, 402 E. Broadway. The upcoming Chipping in for Charity Golf Tournament, among other topics, will be discussed. For more information, contact **Sander Sowers** at 875-1991 or sowers@learwerts.com.

TRANSITIONS

Effective September 1, the law firm of Abbott, Schappe & Francis, LLC is moving to 3610 Buttonwood Drive, Ste. 200, Columbia, 65201. The phone remains 886-8912 and the fax remains 886-8901. Email addresses are unchanged.

Melissa A. Faurot will leave the firm of Clay, Kline, Young and Faurot, LLC, effective September 1 and open the Law Offices of Melissa A. Faurot, LLC, at 28 N. 8th Street, Ste. 502, Columbia, 65201, phone 449-4473, fax 449-4477, and email melissa@melissafaurotlaw.com.

Andrea Mazza Follett recently left the career services office at MU Law School and is now Director of Legal Services for the Missouri Council of School Administrators, 3550 Amazonas Dr., Jefferson City, 65109, phone 573-638-2692, email andrea.follett@mcsa.org.

NEW MEMBER

Zachary D. McDonald of the McDonald Law Firm, 1005 Cherry St., Ste. 211, Columbia, 65201, phone 449-7499, email zmcdonald1@gmail.com.

Bethany R. Findley of Smith Lewis, LLP, 111 S. 9th St., Ste. 200, Columbia, 65205, phone 443-3141, fax 442-6686, email findley@smithlewis.com.

OTHER NEWS

Circuit Clerk Christy Blakemore has announced that the clerk's office has reinstated the old practice of sending notices of service of associate division civil summonses including the scheduled return dates.

At the August 9 meeting, the 13th Circuit Court En Banc approved an update to Local Court Rule 68.10. The update replaced the last paragraph of 68.10 (B), requiring duplicate copies of a judgment in marriage dissolution cases to be provided to the court, with "In all cases an original judgment shall be submitted to the court." The rule will take effect October 10, after the Bar has been provided 60 days to offer comments.

Filing Fees have changed for Civil and Family cases and Probate cases. The updated fees can be found on the Fees and Costs page on the BCBA website.

There is an updated version of the Pre-Disposition Home Detention Application under Criminal Forms on the Forms page of the BCBA website.

Stan Clay has office-sharing space available in the Guitar Building, 28 N. 8th Street, Suite 517, Columbia, 65201. It includes two phone lines, a paralegal/secretary and a receptionist, WestlawNext, postage, supplies, fax/copier, conference room, and high speed internet. For more information, call Stan at 442-1646.

Treasurer's Report by Ben Nelson

Account balance of as 07/29/11	\$10,265.61
Receipts 07/29/11 to 08/19/11	
Bar Dues	\$50.00
Interest	0.59
Total Receipts	\$50.59
Expenses 07/29/11 to 08/19/11	
Boone Tavern (lunch reimbursements)	(\$27.00)
Thad Taylor, reimbursement for <i>Newsletter</i> /Website Administrator software	(564.16)
Total Expenses	\$591.16
Account Balance as of 08/19/11	\$9,725.04

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