

CLE Credit Available at the August 10 Meeting

The August Meeting will feature the Boone County Court Marshals discussing the courthouse security issues, including active shooter scenarios and other emergency situations. The program has been approved for 1.2 hours of CLE credit.

Lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m. in the County Room at Bleu, 811 E. Walnut. The presentation will be preceded by a brief business meeting and a brief live demonstration of the new BCBA website a little before Noon. Lunch will be \$14, with checks made out to Bleu. (Yes, even though Bleu is closed for remodeling, the banquet room downstairs will still be open for the meeting).

RSVP: To reserve your spot for this meeting, click on the RSVP button on the Boone County Bar's Website home page, or use this link: <http://boonecountybar.org/rsvp/> by Noon, Tuesday, August 9. RSVP's are important for this meeting so management at Bleu can prepare sufficient food and seating.

Date for 10th Annual Chippin' in for Charity Golf Tournament Set for October 10

The 10th annual Chipping in for Charity golf tournament is scheduled for Monday, October, 10, 2015 (Columbus Day - a court holiday). This year's tournament will be held at Columbia Country Club, 2210 Country Club Drive. Net proceeds from the tournament will be donated to Mid-Missouri Legal Services Corporation. The tournament is a four-person scramble format, open to both lawyers and non-lawyers.

The entry fee is \$125/person and \$500/team, which includes green fees, range privileges, cart, lunch, beverages (beer, soda, water), etc. 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 26th.

To make the tournament a success and raise as much money as possible, sponsorships and prize donations for the tournament are needed. Please contact **Sander Sowers** at 875-1991 or sowers@learwerts.com to sign up, donate, participate, and arrange sponsorships. You may also download the registration flyer from the BCBA website <http://boonecountybar.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/2016-BCBA-Golf-Tournament-Enrollment-Form.pdf>. The golf tournament has raised almost \$80,000.00 for charity since its inception thanks to the many donors, participants, and sponsors.

Message from the BCBA President Josh Oxenhandler to the Members

It has been an absolute pleasure to serve as your President this year. As my reign of terror winds down, I want to take a moment to look back at what we have accomplished. I am proud of all of the hard work that the Executive Committee, the At-Large Committees, our web team and all of those who participate in our lunches and social events do to make our Bar a vibrant, informative and fun Organization. I am excited to see the nominations for next year's slate of officers. It is the rest of the Executive Committee and supporting cast- **Marjorie Lewis, Jason Simmons, Jennifer Riedy, Thad Taylor** and **Steve Scott** that do all the hard work that has made my job so easy these past several months. Because of the behind-the-scenes hard work put in by these rising stars, we have informative CLE lunches, a cool new website, an awesome newsletter, a great holiday mixer and I am looking forward to a fun picnic this fall. Thank you very much for a coup-less year.

Here's to you!

In Memorium: Milt Harper (1944- 2016)

On July 19, 2016, **Milt Harper** passed away at the age of 72. The full obituary can be found at http://www.columbiatribune.com/obituaries/milt-harper/article_efc03ee3-ba50-537f-ae58-1a941a0dad18.html. Excerpts from his obituary follow:

Milt grew up in Hannibal, and graduated from the University of Missouri Law School in 1970. He was a former prosecuting attorney and Associate Circuit Judge in Boone County, and was the founder of the law firm Harper, Evans, Wade & Netemeyer. Milt was respected as a vigorous trial lawyer who was attentive to his clients. Milt was a member of numerous professional associations including the Boone County Bar Association, The Missouri Bar, Missouri Association of Trial Attorneys, Missouri Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, University of Missouri Jefferson Club, Missouri Association of Prosecutors and the Columbia Chamber of Commerce. Milt served proudly in the U.S. Army and later in the Army Reserve.

In 1978, Milt married Deanna Ward, who survives him, along with two children, Joseph Harper and Sara Harper, and one grandson, Benjamin Milton Harper. In September, there will be a celebration of Milt's life for family and friends in Hannibal.

Date Set for 2016 Annual Jim Butcher Memorial Picnic

The 2016 Annual Jim Butcher Memorial Picnic will take place on Friday, September 9, at Albert Oakland Park, Shelter 2. A social hour will begin about 5 p.m., followed by dinner about 6 p.m. Smoked ribeye, bratwurst, hot dogs, and traditional side dishes, and beverages including beer, wine and soft drinks will be served. The picnic will substitute for the meeting in September. As announced in the April 2016 *Newsletter*, **Bob Smith** left a \$750.00 donation to the BCBA earmarked for a Membership Celebration.

Jim Butcher organized our annual picnic for many years before his untimely death in the late 1980s. After his death, the event was renamed the Jim Butcher Memorial Picnic in his honor. We have invited his widow Joan to attend as our guest every year since. Mrs. Butcher has graciously accepted our invitation to attend again this year.

The Picnic Committee consists of **Mark Langworthy**, Chair, **Stan Clay**, **Christina Devine**, **Jason Simmons**, and **Sander Sowers**, and **Norm Lampton**. The picnic is free to all members and their families/significant others, and RSVP's are not required.

Nominating Committee Appointed; Apply for Positions

Jill Jackson, **Marsha Fischer**, and **Skip Walther** have been appointed to this this year's Nominating Committee to select next year's officers and Executive Committee members.

BCBA members interested in being (or nominating) an officer or Executive Committee member for 2016-17 should contact any one of the Nominating Committee members on or before August 12. Their contact information is:

Jill Jackson: jjackson@fpb-law.com [phone 449-2613]

Marsha Fischer: fischermb@umsystem.edu [phone 882-3211]

Skip Walther: skip@wasf-law.com [phone 442-2454]

The former system of selecting the next Vice President on a seniority basis no longer applies. The Vice President is nominated to be the next year's President. Other positions available are Secretary, Treasurer and two at-large members of the Executive Committee. The election will be held at the annual meeting/picnic in September.

The Blue Goose Golf Tournament Set For October 3

The 2nd Annual Larry Fuller Memorial Blue Goose Golf Tournament will be held on October 3 at A.L. Gustin Golf Course. Please contact **Jim Howard** (jhoward@rewhlaw.net) to sign up a team or sponsor the event. This year's tournament will benefit the Law School's Veterans Clinic and Central Missouri Honor Flight. More information and online registration is available at www.bluegoosemidmo.com.

BCBA Members Invited to Participate in dialogue Projects

BCBA Member **Sarah Read** is conducting a dialogue project aligned with ABA's Res 108 in 2011 encouraging lawyers to help promote a more civil civic discourse. An overview of 108 can be found here:

<https://buildingdialogue.wordpress.com/2013/10/14/aba-mediation-week-2013-looking-back-at-resolution-108/>

Here is a link to the actual resolution which was largely drafted by Richard Reuben at the law school so that has another local connection:

http://www.americanbar.org/content/dam/aba/administrative/dispute_resolution/civility.authcheckdam.pdf

Here is an overview of the learning exchange between the Columbia Daily Tribune and the Kettering Foundation that I am helping to facilitate: <https://1community1columbia.wordpress.com/2016/01/04/whats-happened-so-far/>

There is also a blog people can comment on or write for at <https://1community1columbia.wordpress.com/about/> and <https://1community1columbia.wordpress.com/>.

For more information, contact Sarah at sjr@readadr.com or 447-2349.

Around the bar . . .

UPCOMING EVENT

Thursday, August 18th, 5 p.m.: The Young Lawyers Committee will meet for happy hour at Sycamore Restaurant, 800 East Broadway. Planning for the upcoming annual charity golf tournament will be a topic of discussion. For more information contact **Sander Sowers** at 875-1991 or sowers@learwerts.com.

TRANSITIONS

The directory has been updated to reflect that **Natalie Hull** is no longer practicing in Boone County, and has been removed from the membership rolls at her request.

NEW MEMBERS

Matt Darrough, Darrough Law Firm, 303 N. Stadium, Ste. 200, Columbia, MO 65203, phone 573-234-5678, email darroughlaw@icloud.com. Matt is a returning member to the BCBA, and is focusing his practice in the areas of probate and estate planning.

Mercede Savala, Missouri State Public Defender, 601 E. Walnut, Columbia, MO 65201, phone 618-604-5834, fax 573-447-8097, email mercede.danette@gmail.com, Practice Area: Criminal Defense.

Molly Metz, Harper, Evans, Wade & Netemeyer, 401 Locust St., Ste. 401, Columbia, MO 65201, phone 573-442-1660, email mmetza@lawmissouri.com; website www.lawmissouri.com. Molly is a Columbia native and a 2001 graduate of Rock Bridge High School. She graduated from Florida Coastal School of Law in 2001. Prior to her move back to Columbia, Molly was a prosecuting attorney in the Fort Myers, Florida area, specializing in domestic violence and felony DWI cases. She will focus on family law issues in her new position.

Vern Pierce, Vern Pierce Law Firm, P.O. Box 166, Hallsville, MO 65255, phone 573-239-6571, fax 573-864-4756, email vern@vernpiercelaw.com. Practice Areas include Civil Litigation and General Practice.

OTHER NEWS

The 13th Circuit is considering modifying its cellphone policy of who may bring a phone into the courthouse or courtroom. The Court en Banc requests input from the Bar regarding a new policy. Please email suggestions by 5 p.m., Monday, August 22, to: mary.epping@courts.mo.gov.

Rusty Antel of Walther, Antel & Stamper was awarded the Missouri Bar's Tom Cochran Award, which is a YLS award acknowledging outstanding community service activity by a lawyer.!

Ford, Parshall & Baker congratulates **Clayton Thompson** on being selected to the Missouri Bar's 2016-17 Leadership Academy.

The 13th Circuit Court En Banc meetings have been rescheduled to July 26, 2016, and August 23, 2016, respectively.

The 13th Circuit Associate Court's current list of conflicts to the regular docket schedule, effective July 15, 2016, has been uploaded to the new website, and can be found at <http://boonecountybar.org/docket-schedules/>.

JULY 2016 TREASURER'S REPORT BY JASON SIMMONS

Account balance of as June 30, 2016	\$17,264.03
Receipts 7/01/16 to 7/31/16	
7/28 2016 Membership Dues	\$50.00
Total Receipts	\$50.00
Expenses 7/01/16 to 7/31/16	
7/8 Thad Taylor - 2 nd Quarter Editor/Webmaster stipend	(\$750.00)
7/22 Steve Scott - Reimbursement for Security Plug-in for Website (website attack)	(\$59.00)
Total Expenses	(\$809.00)
Account Balance as of 7/31/16	\$16,505.03