

— Friday, June 10 Annual Picnic & Softball Game

The association's annual picnic and softball game is set for Friday, June 10 at Tilles Park in St. Louis County. Lunch and dinner will be served at the Gloria Rodgers Main Pavilion within the park. An informal barbequed lunch will be served at 1:30 p.m. A dinner of barbequed chicken and ribs will served at 5:30 p.m. and prepared by Kenrick's Catering. The annual softball game between members of the bench and bar will be begin at 3:30 p.m. There will be plenty of food and beer throughout the day and into the evening. Attendance prizes will be given out following dinner. Cost of the picnic is \$20 for lawyers, \$10 for members of the Bench. For those only interested in beer and soda the cost is \$10.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, June 10

Picnic & Softball Game
Tilles Park
1:00 p.m. to Dusk

Thursday, September 29

Judicial Appreciation Dinner

Thursday, October 20

Program Meeting

Friday, November 18

Gridiron
Chase Park Plaza

Award of Honor

Members of the Lawyers Association and the community came together in April to honor Richard Hughes with the association's prestigious Award of Honor. Hughes, who is a founding member of Mogab & Hughes Attorneys, P.C. was chosen by a selection committee of judges and lawyers who are members of the Lawyers Association. In his remarks, Hughes commented that said he is honored to be included in the distinguished list of attorney and judges who have received this award since its inception in 1946. I have spent my legal career as a trial lawyer. I started practicing law in



John Lally (left) presents to Dick Hughes the Award of Honor plaque.

1960 and contrary to published perception; I know of no professional group that I'd rather be a part of. The dinner was held at the Adam's Mark Hotel.

CLE Seminar Opportunity —

WHAT HATH THE LEGISLATURE (AND COURTS) WROUGHT?

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AND THE EFFECT ON TRIAL LAWYERS OF NEWLY ENACTED MISSOURI LAWS

*Employment Issues • Workers' Compensation Issues
Medical Malpractice/Civil Litigation Issues*

3.5 CLE Hours • Thursday, June 16, 2005 • 12:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

- 12:45 p.m. Registration
- 1:00 p.m. Current Issues in Employment Litigation – William Moench, William Moench & Associates (pre-litigation, filing of the cause, pre-trial issues, trial practice and post-trial matters)
- 2:00 p.m. Current Issues in Workers' Compensation – The Practitioner's Perspective (pre-litigation, filing of the cause, pre-trial issues, trial practice and post-trial matters) Nancy Mogab, Mogab & Hughes, P.C.
- 3:00 p.m. Current Issues in Workers' Compensation – A Judge's Perspective Judge Jennifer Schwendemann, Chief Judge Division of Workers' Compensation, St. Louis Office
- 3:30 p.m. Current Issues in Medical Malpractice/Civil Litigation (pre-litigation, filing of the cause, pre-trial issues, trial practice and post-trial matters) Dan Ryan, Bollwerk & Ryan, P.C.
- 4:30 p.m. Adjourn

Marriott Pavilion Hotel - Downtown

\$75.00 per person (member fee)

\$65.00 for Sustaining Members (of the Lawyers Association)

\$100 for non members of The Lawyers Association

Reservations by calling 314.991.5297 or by e-mail at susgrp@charter.net

MESSAGE

from our

PRESIDENT

John A. Lally



Mission of Service (Part II)

In my last column, I discussed the mission of the Lawyers' Association of St. Louis. The Lawyers' Association Executive Committee recently devised a five-year plan to increase membership and encourage existing members to be more active in the Association.

The Executive Committee requests all members of the Lawyers' Association to pledge their time and talent to this great organization. In other words, we want you to do more than just pay dues. We want to see you at events; we need your input for continuing education programs. Most importantly, we need you to invite others to join us in our mission of service.

The Executive Committee developed the following guidelines for active membership. Please take a few moments to review this "pledge" checklist and commit to the following action plan:

- Attend at least 3 of 4 major Lawyers' Association annual events.
 - Award of Honor Banquet
 - Memorial Service
 - Picnic/Softball Game – June 10, 2005
 - Gridiron Show – November 18, 2005
- Attend at least 4 of 7 other meetings/events
 - September Meeting (Judicial Appreciation Night) – September 29, 2005
 - October Meeting – October 20, 2005
 - December Event (Holiday Reception) – December 15, 2005
 - January Meeting – January 19, 2006
 - February Meeting (Black History Month) – February 23, 2006
 - March Meeting (Napier Awards) – March 16, 2006
 - May Meeting (Elections) – May 18, 2006
- Upgrade your membership from regular to sustaining.
- Invite 5 lawyers over the next five years (1 lawyer per year) to join our Association.
- Sponsor a lawyer for one year in the Lawyers' Association financially and attend Lawyers' Association events with the new member.
- Encourage your firm to pay for a portion or all of the firm's Lawyers' Association memberships.
- Contribute time and talent as:
 - CLE speaker/author
 - Event sponsor (Gridiron Highstepper, Picnic Sponsor, Judicial Appreciation Night Sponsor, etc.)
 - Gridiron performer/crew/writer
 - Executive Committee Member.

Perhaps one of our annual events strikes a chord with you. If so, contact a
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Message From Our President

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member of the Executive Committee about improving the format or quality of that event. Share an idea or suggestion for improving our Association and encouraging active membership. The Lawyers' Association Executive Committee is always willing to consider new and improved ways of serving our membership.

The famous Groucho Marx line ("I would never belong to any club that would have me as a member") reminds us that every joke contains some truth. Our organization came into existence because many legal "clubs" would not accept us as members because of our race, religion, or legal specialty.

In less overt ways, these issues continue to plague our profession. Now, more than ever, we need you to be an ACTIVE member of the Lawyers Association. If each one of us pledges to contribute his/her time and talents to the mission of the Lawyers Association, we can positively impact the legal profession right here in our own back yard.

Will you pledge your support? If so, mark your calendar with the dates of this year's Lawyers Association events. Contact a prospective member (e-mail or telephone call) and invite them to our next event.

It has been my privilege to serve as President of the Lawyers Association for 2004-2005 year. As with any involve-

ment with the Lawyers Association of St. Louis, I have received much more than I gave. The experience has enriched my appreciation for my brothers and sisters of the St. Louis Legal Community as well as members of the Bench. Thank you for this opportunity to serve you.

This column is dedicated to the lawyers who originally invited me and encouraged my involvement in the Lawyers Association of St. Louis: Daniel C. Aubuchon, Thomas J. Casey, Stephen F. Meyerkord and Daniel A. Raniere. I am forever grateful to them for their invitation and encouragement.

JOHN A. LALLY
President
Lawyers Association of St. Louis

Black History Month Dinner

Nearly 175 attorneys gathered together in the Crystal Ballroom of the Renaissance Grand Hotel to celebrate Black History Month. The dinner, which is a joint meeting of the Mound City Bar Association and The Lawyers Association of St. Louis, was the 12th annual such dinner between the two groups. Prominent St. Louis developers, Michael and Steven Roberts of Roberts Communications were the featured speakers. As part of the celebration, the Lawyers Association announced that the

dinner would be renamed "The Judge Theodore McMillian Black History Month Dinner," in honor Judge McMillian who originally suggested that such a dinner be held. Judge McMillian, who was unable to attend the meeting due to health problems, welcomed everyone via a videotape, in which he said he was proud of his membership with Lawyers Association because at the time he graduated law school it was the only bar association that would welcome all lawyers in its membership regardless of race or religion.

Congratulations . . .

to **Scott Kolker** and **Tom Germeroth**, who are forming the Kolker & Germeroth law firm in Clayton. Kolker was formerly with The Hullverson Law Firm and Germeroth was in private practice as a sole practitioner. Kolker is also due to get married June 25th.

to **Lisa Herder** of Pinnacle Arbitration on competing in the Boston Marathon.

to **Mike Gunn** of the Gunn Law Firm on receiving the Unity Award as presented jointly by the Asian-American Bar Association and the Mound City Bar Association.

to **Matt Casey** of Casey & Devoti, P.C. on the birth of his first child, Evelyn Catherine Casey. Proud grandfather is Tom Casey, a former president of the Lawyers Association and a founding partner of Casey & Devoti, P.C..

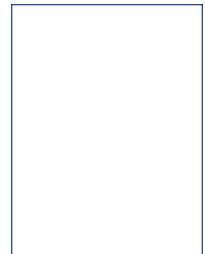
to **David Hughes** of Mogab & Hughes Attorneys, P.C. on his recent marriage.

Election Held

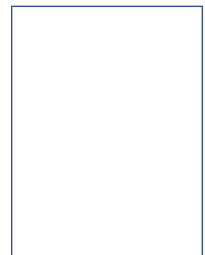
Members of the Lawyers Association met in mid-May to elect new officers and two members of the Executive Committee.

Bob Tucker, who had been president-elect, automatically becomes president in June. Members elected to officer positions are: James Cantalin (Carmody MacDonald), president-elect; Scott Kolker (The Hullverson Law Firm), 1st vice president; Bill Thomas (Rabbits, Pitzer & Snodgrass), 2nd vice president; Matt Devoti (Casey & Devoti), secretary; and Lori Schmidt (Hinshaw & Culbertson), treasurer.

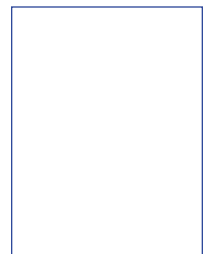
New Executive Committee members are: Kemba Thomas Logan of Hinshaw & Culbertson, and Mike McDonnell of Cervantes & Associates.



Tucker



Logan



McDonnell

Memorial Service Planned for May

Each spring members and friends of the Lawyers Association gather to remember those attorneys who passed away during the previous calendar year. Throughout the year, the association maintains a list of those attorneys and members of the bench who have passed away. That list is printed below. Please notify the association if there are others who passed away and are not on the list. The association can be contacted at 314/991-5297 or by e-mail at susgrp@charter.net.

The Memorial Service will be held on Friday, May 20, in Division One of the Civil Courts Building. Ted Hoffman will be the featured speaker.

* Hon. Walter E. Allen
* Richard G. Altobelli
* Anthony L. Anderson
Daniel C. Aubuchon
William H. Bartley
* Arthur Bierman
Robert E. Brauer
* Cynthia L. Brown
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* Troy S. Siade
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