



The Bar Tab

Summer 2011



Prez Sez by Diane Rader

Since I last wrote this column, spring has drizzled into what is rumored to be mid-summer, although my husband Bill and I are beginning to seriously question the wisdom of our recent decision to buy a house with a swimming pool. Hope springs eternal!

By the time this is published, Steve Kelly will have graciously hosted the CCBA Summer Picnic at his home - with a pool and hot tub - a great family function.

It is yet another in a number of CCBA events that have taken place this spring and summer. These include the Judge Ray Bagley Roast and Toast at the Oswego Lake Country Club on April 29th, Law Week in May, the Dale Jacobs Golf Tournament in June, and the June "Meet and Greet" at the Caufield House. The enthusiastic response and level of participation at all of these events was fantastic.

Mark your calendars. Ron Hergert is retiring after a long and distinguished legal career. Join our colleagues in the CCBA and Ron's friends and family in celebrating his new milestone on July 28th. Cocktail Hour begins at 5:00 p.m. and Dinner at 6:00 p.m. at the Oswego Lake Country Club. It costs just \$35.00. If you want to attend, and if you would like to say a few words at this event, please contact me at 503-655-7437 or at raderlaw@comcast.net.

You may wonder why Ron is being so singularly honored. Ron Hergert was the 2010 recipient of the Ralph Holman Award. Unlike all other honorees, he did not have the traditional "Roast and Toast" dinner. We have

a number of people who are looking forward to making up for that by sharing some Hergert lore.

Jennifer Dalglish came up with the great idea of promoting an ongoing CCBA writing contest. If you are interested, details are on the following page. I hear she's already heard from a few members with submission ideas.

I would also remind you that the Clackamas Bar Oral History Project continues to create video interviews of CCBA members which can be checked out at the Law Library. The most recent two additions are with Brad Jonasson and John Hutchison.

Well, go forth and enjoy the "dog days of summer" - or is that more aptly "cats and dogs?"

Thanks to all who help make so many successful CCBA happenings.

Mark Your Calendar

Ron Hergert Retirement Dinner - July 28, 2011, Oswego Lake Country Club, Lake Oswego.

Autumn CLE - TBA

Appellate Court Dinner - October 13, 2011, Oswego Lake Country Club, Lake Oswego.

Holiday Dinner & Dance - December 8, 2011, Oswego Lake Country Club, Lake Oswego.

CCBA Newsletter

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News and Notes

FIRST ANNUAL CCBA WRITING CONTEST

Do you know how to write? Do you know anything about the practice of law? Can you put the two together successfully?

The CCBA is hosting it's first ever Member Writing Competition. This year's topic is "The Practice of Law in Clackamas County". Entries will be received by email only to lawlibrary@co.clackamas.or.us. Attachments must be submitted as a Word document file. The deadline for all entries is August 31, 2011. Winners will be chosen by the CCBA Executive Board. All entries will be published in the *The Bar Tab* at the discretion of the Editor. Maximum word count is not to exceed 750. You may enter as many times as you wish. Entries must be original and previously unpublished. Entries will be announced in the fall issue of *The Bar Tab*. The winning entries will be announced at the 2011 CCBA Holiday Dinner and Dance.

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We've probably inadvertently left out some highly crucial contest disclaimers or other important information, so please direct all questions and comments to Jennifer, *The Bar Tab* Editor, at the email address above. Jennifer has agreed to be the contest coordinator only and is not a judge of the entries. So, you can't hassle her if your entry doesn't win - only if it hasn't been published, yet.

CASA EVENT

Wednesday, August 17th at Willamette Park in West Linn. Harmony Road plays hits from the early 70's, Chicago, Buddy Miles and more. Sleeplong will open with original music that caught them the Local Talent Spotlight on Kink this spring. You won't want to miss this free event for the entire family. Bellagios will be there with great pizza and there will be ice cream as well. The fun starts at 6:30 and rages on 'til 9:00. Bring the family and friends for a great evening of music and, at the same time, do some good for many of the less fortunate kids in our community.

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With a combined age of 235 years, the team of Mickey Morey, Bob Barsocchini, Larry Peterson and newcomer to the podium John Keller posted a stunning 58 to claim the 34th CCBA DJ Open on June 3, 2011 at Stone Creek Golf Course.

The aging foursome started slowly on a beautiful afternoon collecting only two birdies in their first six holes then as the temperature heated up so did the golf, birdying all of the remaining 12 holes.

The near record crowd included recent past champions Scott Healy, Steve Mygrant, Steve Maurer, Ken Stewart, Bill Uhle and others.

Many teams went low but the lead continued to expand as the birdies crashed into the hole.

The annual golf outing yielded an array of prizes including straight drive to Greg Horner, long drive to the Skipper Healy and a KP to Steve Kelly who managed to move his tired frame around a four hybrid with enough momentum to force his ball mere inches from the 139 yard #16. Angela Lucero snuck a nine

iron in on #3 for a KP to gimme range.

On a disappointing note in this long championship, the good people at Union Pacific Railroad contacted the course to complain that their train whistles could not be heard over the excitement-fueled howling of players Kristen David, Eva Marcotrigiano, Lindsey Anderson and Trina Peterson.

Perennial host Dale Jacobs was on hand to offer his observations on the day's sporting challenges while former DJ clerk Tom Kranovich swept the field to win the most balls lost in a round competition.

High number kudos went out to Prez Diane Rader and hubby life companion, Bill Riggs. Well struck.

Special thanks to our wonderful sponsors US Bank, Zeppos, The Verdict, M & S Restaurants, Beovich Court Reporters, Morey Mediation and the great support of Stone Creek Golf Course. See you next year!

----Hootie





Clackamas Women Lawyers (CWLS) on Tour in Wine Country

By Lisa Almasy Miller

Eat, drink and be merry! That was the motto of the day for attendees of the second annual wine-tasting tour sponsored by Clackamas Women Lawyers.

Unlike almost every other day this spring, April 30th turned out to be a near-perfect day for hopping on a bus and heading to Yamhill County to support the local wine industry and have a picnic. The day's events, organized by Judge Kathie Steele and attorney Kristen David, started at Trisaetum, a boutique winery and art gallery, located in the lush, verdant hills outside of Newberg. With a group of nearly 40, the sampling of five different wines took us into the noon-hour - perfect timing for setting out the potluck lunch (which included such goodies as homemade

dolmathes, hummus, salami, cheese and French bread) on the outdoor patio. We were even lucky enough to see some blue sky and sunshine!

With our appetites sated, we headed to Willakenzie (where our group was given a private tour of the winery) and then to Amity, where we were treated to not only numerous varieties of wine, but also to Kristen David's famous chocolate mousse. A great time was had by all!

Hopefully, we'll talk Judge Steele and Kristen into organizing another wine tour next year. Keep your eyes peeled for an announcement, as you won't want to miss it!





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Shelf Life

Clackamas County recently held a seminar for employees with renowned trainer, author, speaker, and consultant, Robin Rose. She teaches people how to stay calm, professional and effective — especially during high-stress, high-pressure workplace situations based on brain-based research. We added her one-hour cd, *Staying Calm and Thinking Clearly Under Pressure*, to our collection. By checking out and listening to this cd, you will learn: how proper breathing makes all the difference, what you think makes you what you think you are, how to improve your relationships with others, how your values are the key to controlling your feelings and why more water means more results.

This seminar indirectly led me to another book we haven't added to the Law Library collection, but that I'm going to recommend, anyway. *Happy for No Reason*, by Marci Shimoff, teaches professionals how to experience happiness from the inside out - no matter what is going on in their lives. She claims that studies show each of us has a "happiness set-point" -- a fixed range of happiness we tend to return to throughout our life -- that's approximately 50 percent genetic and 50 percent learned. This book shows you how to actually raise your happiness set-point! The Law Library staff agrees that, while the book has its merits, the audio course is much better and the program materials can just be downloaded from the author's website at: <http://www.happyfornoreason.com/Products/HappyBook>. You can check it out from your local public library or order it at any bookstore or online book retailer.

Jennifer



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