

CHELAN-DOUGLAS COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION FEBRUARY 3, 2009 NEWSLETTER

Announcements

Bar Lunches in 2008 – 2009

The February CLE will be on February 18, 2009, at noon at the Country Club. The speaker will be Gil Sparks – “Annual Employment Law Update”. The March speaker will be the Chelan County judges.

Law Day

The Chelan Douglas County Bar Association sponsors the Law Day Awards. I am seeking nominations for awards for a lawyer and lay person who help guide indigent people through the legal system. I am also seeking nominations for the professionalism award. Please contact me at PeggiMoxley@aol.com with nominations.

VAS

VAS kicked off its first annual *February Red Hearts, Green Bucks* campaign on February 1, 2009. This will be their major fundraiser for the year. (The fall golf tournament will be no more.) Money raised supports both VAS and For Safer Future (“FSF”). FSF provides assistance to the parents of children who are victims of domestic violence, and are attempting to provide a safe and nurturing home. Money is used to pay for Guardian ad LitemS (GAL), who represent the best interests of the children, other court costs, and interpreter fees, when necessary. In addition, FSF funds support the advocacy work dedicated to protecting the rights of children by VAS.

The goal is to raise at least \$20,000 this year which represents \$100 from each attorney in Chelan and Douglas Counties. Please help VAS reach their goal with your pledge. Your donation is tax deductible. You should receive a donation request the first week of February.

Attorney Stan Morse has taken a number of pictures of courthouses around the state over the years. He has sold numerous photographs and some of them have graced the cover of different bar publications. He has agreed to sell some of his photographs and donate half of the net proceeds to VAS. We will have some of his photos at bar lunches between now and May and will show some of them at the Spring Bar Party.

Hunt for my Replacement and for my Replacement’s Replacement.

Since I have not received any more nominations to be President next year, I am announcing that Brian Huber will be next year’s president and that Mark Peterson will be president-elect for 2009-2010.