



JACKSON LEGAL PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION



Newsletter

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Message from the President



Well folks, October has been a busy month for JLPA. We had Court Observance, the 3rd Annual Bosses' Day Golf Scramble, and the Lunch-N-Learn with Anne Sanders. I would like to thank those who attended the various functions this month and encourage those of you who did not to try to attend the upcoming events. You never know what you are missing until you get out there and just do it! I'd like to recognize our Court Observance Chair, Lena Lawrence, for her hard work in assisting Metro with the Court Observance activities. They did an outstanding job. Kim Knox and CJ Armstrong had way too much fun at the Golf Scramble, and Bonnie Parkison saved the day on the Lunch-N-Learn when we found out at the 11th hour that we had no room in which to meet. **TEAM WORK WORKS!**

We will be holding the Chili in the Park on November 12 and I encourage you all to purchase tickets and to sell tickets to everyone in your firm. In fact, Kim and I challenge you to sell the most advanced tickets and **the top two salespeople (10 ticket minimum) will receive prizes** at the December Membership Meeting. Tickets will go on sale on November 1 and the competition will conclude on November 10. Just turn in your ticket money with the number of tickets sold and your name to Kim Knox, Ways & Means

Chair, to enter. Don't forget to volunteer to cook too.

I am pleased that several of our members have already registered for the National Education Conference in Biloxi, November 4-7 and would like to encourage anyone who wants to go to get their registration in.

Our State Meeting will also be held on Sunday, November 7 at the Imperial Palace Hotel in Biloxi. Even if you are unable to make it to the National Meeting for the entire weekend, please try to come to the State Meeting at 11:00 a.m. or as soon as the National Forum is over (scheduled for 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.). The cost of this meeting is only \$10 if you register on or before October 31, 2004, after that date there is a \$5 late charge. This is the meeting where your State Officers will be elected and if you are not in attendance at this meeting you will not get a vote. We have several folks nominated for office on the State level and need you to participate and vote for your choice for the officers who will be running YOUR STATE ASSOCIATION.

Thanks for all the support I've received so far this year. I hope you are enjoying it as much as I am. Remember, Keep It Simple, Make It Fun!

Reba Peden, PP, PLS
JLPA President



Board Meeting...

The Board Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, November 16, 2004**, at the Mississippi Bar Center, 643 North State Street. Lunch will be provided by the members from the Forman Perry firm.

Monthly Meeting...

Our meetings usually fall on the 4th Wednesday of the month; however, because of the holidays, our November and December luncheons will be on a different date. The **November meeting is rescheduled for Wednesday, November 17, 2004**, at noon at Demery's Restaurant.



November Birthdays...

- 2 Sandra Inman, PLS
- 4 Reba Peden, PP, PLS
- 7 Lynn J. Gibbs
- 9 Dunal M. McCurdy
- 10 Emily Kamber
- 14 Holly T. Connell
- Nikita Thomas
- 18 Cheryl H. Rushton
- 25 Dorothy Aldridge
- Rebecca Usry
- 30 Marilyn Mills
- Nancy J. Vosika