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September 2007 Edition

Next Meeting

When: September 13, 2007

Where: Angler's Beachside Cafe

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Cost: \$10.00 per person

Guest Speaker: Jim Ramminger, Family Mediation Services Director

RSVP via email to Jennifer Hanson Copus at jcopus@chesserbarr.com

SEPTEMBER 2007 MEETING ISSUES

Our guest speaker for the September meeting will be Jim Ramminger, the Mediation Services Director for the First Judicial Circuit Court. Mr. Ramminger oversees the Family Mediation Program in Okaloosa and Walton Counties and will be speaking to us about that program.

Judge Maney will also say a few words about some exciting opportunities for attorneys to work abroad, for those of us who would like to escape every now and then. . .

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Okay, so we promised and Walton County was not quite ready to deliver. As Marty let everyone know in a recent email, the paint is not quite dry on the new Walton County Courthouse addition, so our courthouse tour has been postponed to October. The

October meeting is tentatively scheduled for October 18, 2007 to accommodate the court schedule, which will be a departure from our normal second Thursday meeting routine.

OUR DOROTHY

As most of you know, Dorothy Sibert, Judge Barron's judicial assistant, recently passed away. For those of us fortunate enough to get to know Dorothy well over the years, we all know there was no one in the world quite as smart and funny—she will be sorely missed by OWBA.

CONGRATULATIONS

OWBA extends its warmest, albeit belated congratulations to David Oberliesen who recently joined the firm of Fleet, Spencer, Kilpatrick, P.A. and to Allison Sebastian who recently joined the Shalimar office of Chesser & Barr, P.A.

EXTRAS...

Harry Barr of Chesser & Barr, P.A., has recently been certified as a Circuit Court Mediator. Use his 33 years of experience to settle your case. Call 651-9944 and speak to Fran to schedule your next mediation.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"A person may cause evil to others not only by his actions but by his inaction, and in either case he is justly accountable to them for the injury."

--John Stuart Mill

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