



SMOKY MOUNTAIN PARALEGAL ASSOCIATION

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June 2006

Meeting Date:

June 8, 2006

Meeting Time:

12:00 noon

Location:

Club LeConte

Meeting Speaker:

*Honorable Wheeler A.
Rosenbalm*

Topic:

Reading the Jury

MEETING REMINDER

The next meeting of the Smoky Mountain Paralegal Association will be on Thursday, June 8, 2006 at Club LeConte. We will have a short introduction of attendees just a few minutes before noon. The CLE portion of the meeting will be from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. The speaker will be the Honorable Wheeler A. Rosenbalm, Knox County Circuit Court Judge and his topic will be "Reading the Jury".

The rebroadcast of this meeting will be available on our website within 48 hours of the meeting date and time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

By: Tracie L. Livesay, CLAS, SMPA President

Confirm your Attendance

In order to give Club LeConte a firm number of attendees for seating arrangements for the June meeting, please e-mail confirmation of your attendance, and whether or not you intend to participate in the lunch buffet to Tracie L. Livesay, CLAS at president@smparalegal.org

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www.smparalegal.org

On May 18, 2006, SMPA received its 100th member! How exciting!! Now we are planning a Celebration Social! The social will be held on Friday, June 2, 2006 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Lewis, King, Krieg & Waldrop, PC, 620 Market Street, 5th Floor, Conference Room1. If your arrival is after 7:00 p.m., please call 546-4646 to gain access to the building. Hor D'oeuvres, punch, and champagne will be served. Please stop by, have some food, socialize, and toast our success!

The 31st Annual NALA Convention is scheduled for July 26-29, 2006 in Tampa, Florida. Anyone interested in attending can register online or get more information at www.nala.org. All NALA members qualified to vote, but not planning to attend the convention, should forward their proxy form to NALA and forward a copy to our NALA Liaison to take with her. The proxy form can be found on SMPA's website.

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The Knoxville Bar Association is building a Habitat House. SMPA members are welcome to volunteer and help out. The next work days will be June 3, 10, 17; July 8 and 15. Spaces on any given day are limited, so sign up early to reserve your spot. According to our KBA contact for this project, the most help is now needed on June 3rd. Keep in mind that no special skills are required! Please contact president@smparalegal.org if you are interested in volunteering.

Any SMPA member that has not had their picture made for the Paralegal Pictorial Directory, please see Cathy S. Hulsey, CLA at next week's meeting. If you have a digital picture you would like to submit to the directory, please e-mail to chulsey@lewisking.com.

The Membership Committee's quarter incentive, which was announced in the April edition of *The Liaison*, was that a free meal would be provided at the July meeting for the member who brought the most visitors with them to the meetings this quarter (April, May & June). If you bring a visitor with you to the June meeting, please make sure you complete the visitor form so you will be placed in the drawing. The name of the winner will be announced in the July e-newsletter, *SMPA Today*.
