

CHELAN-DOUGLAS COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION  
JANUARY 15, 2009 NEWSLETTER  
Announcements

Bar Lunches in 2008 – 2009

The January CLE will be January 21 and will be Russ Speidel on Practical Probate Procedures – How to be Effective and Efficient. The February CLE will be Gil Sparks – an update on Employment Law.

Young Lawyers Division

No Host Happy Hour at Bob's Classic Diner on Thursday, January 15, 2009, at 5:30 p.m. All bar members are welcome and young lawyers are encouraged to attend. The young lawyers will be hosting social meetings every other month on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at Bob's.

Regarding Grant Johnson

I had the honor of working with Grant M. Johnson on many guardianship cases, sometimes on the same side, sometimes on opposite sides. To me, he was a perfect example of the Washington State Bar Association Creed of Professionalism. His funeral is January 16, 2009, at St. Joseph's Church. The full obituary was in the Wenatchee World on January 13, 2009, and is available online. Phil Johnson, as managing partner of Johnson, Gaukroger, Drewelow & Woolett, requested that I disseminate the following statement from him:

On behalf of the lawyers and staff of Johnson, Gaukroger,  
Drewelow & Woolett, I want to express our sincere  
appreciation to all Chelan-Douglas County Judges, lawyers  
and their staffs for the expressions of concern, care and  
support which we have received since Grant's death.  
Please keep Maureen, Allie, Holly and Connor in your  
thoughts and prayers. Thank you.

VAS

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.

The ethics CLE yielded \$2,250 in registration which we voted will be donated to VAS. Forty-three members participated in the CLE at a fee of \$50 per attendee. The check for \$2,250 will be presented at the January 21, 2009, CLE lunch.

The Special Needs Trust CLE yielded \$1,250 in registration. After expenses are paid, we voted that the net from the CLE will be donated to VAS. A check for \$392.14 will be presented at the February 18, 2009, CLE lunch.

Hunt for my Replacement and for my Replacement's Replacement.

I have received one nomination for bar president for next year. If anyone is interested in being the bar president for next year or the president elect, or in nominating someone for the bar president or president elect, please contact me at [peggimoxley@aol.com](mailto:peggimoxley@aol.com).