



**DECATUR BAR ASSOCIATION
President's Page**

March 2011

LAW WEEK

Law Week this year is Monday, May 2 through Friday May 6.

Saturday April 31 is the phone-a-lawyer in Springfield. A copy of the registration form is enclosed. I went to this last year and it was a good time and the lunch was really good. The ISBA has good facilities for this, and we can advertise locally as a cooperative function of the ISBA and DBA. I hope we can have a strong Decatur contingent show up this year. Car pooling will be arranged.

Tuesday morning, March 3, we will be presenting a mock trial in Courtroom 3A. As always, volunteers are appreciated. Please contact Bill McNutt (872-1600) or Regan Lewis (422-1719) if you are interested.

We will also be having an essay contest. A document regarding that is also attached.

SPRING SOCIAL EVENT

Saturday May 21, the DBA is sponsoring a trip to a Peoria Chiefs baseball game in Peoria. Tickets, food, and adult beverages are all included and free for a DBA member and one guest. If you bring more than one guest, the cost will be \$34 for adults and \$27 for kids. We have a big group of seats reserved. You are on your own for transportation, but car pooling will be made available. Please contact Phil Tibbs (423-8081) if you have other questions or want to sign up.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting is also approaching. If anyone wants to volunteer, or has suggestions, just let me know.

CRIME STOPPERS

Steve Langhoff is the Chairman of the 2011 State Crime Stoppers meeting on May 5-7, 2011 at the DCCC. Volunteer board members from throughout the State will be attending. Crime Stoppers is seeking contributions in any amount that you are able to provide. Sponsorships for the meeting are offered of different levels. All contributions are tax deductible and will be acknowledged with a letter. For more information, contact Amy Allen (217) 425-4800 or Steve Langhoff stevelanghoff@hotmail.com.

Since 1984, Decatur and Macon County Crime Stoppers have led to the arrest of over 1,300 felons and helped solve over 1,400 cases in Macon County. Check us out at decaturcrimestoppers.org. Thanks for your continued support.

MENTAL HEALTH COURT

Attached is a memo regarding Mental Health Court that I encourage everyone to read.

RECENT MOVES

Rob Owen is moving to 3003 Pershing Court, Suite 101, Phone (217) 428-0128, email robowenlaw@comcast.net. This should be effective as of March 1, 2011.

Dave Massey's new address is: David L. Massey, Attorney at Law, 132 S. Water St., Suite 445, Decatur, IL 62523; Phone 217-429-9860; Fax 217-422-0967; email lreed@davidmasseylawoffice.com

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