

LINN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, January 15, 2009
Cedar Rapids Museum of Art

President-Elect Connie Alt called the meeting to order at approximately 12:18 p.m.

The following judges were in attendance: Chief District Court Judge David Remley and District Court Judge Robert Sosalla.

The following guests were introduced: attorney Rick Lubben, by Jim Holmes.

No attorneys were proposed for membership.

Membership Chair Sasha Monthei announced the following attorneys have been proposed and admitted for membership: Lou Ebinger, Simmons, Perrine, Moyer, & Bergman; Elana Wolford, Iowa Legal Aid.

Treasurer Todd Anderson distributed a Treasurer's Report.

Laura Ebinger, Vice-President of the Linn Law Club, announced the Law Club's 2008 Holiday Charity Drive was a great success, raising almost \$6,000 and purchasing gifts for 17 families. Bradley & Riley made the highest donation overall, and Jeff Berg made the highest individual attorney donation. Laura also announced the Club's next recent meeting will be January 29 at the Piano Lounge.

President-Elect Alt announced the annual LCBA Bench Bar conference held January 6 went well and thanked Stephanie Hinz and the rest of the Bench Bar Committee for putting together the event. The speakers included, among others, Judge David Remley, Court Administrator Carroll Edmondson, and Assistant Court Administrator Jane Sweaney. They discussed the new case scheduling rules and provided an update on post-flood court accommodations. One hour of state CLE has been approved for the event. The CLE Activity number is 56500.

Program Committee Co-Chair Amy Reasnor of Lynch Dallas introduced the speaker, Pete Welch of Crawford, Sullivan, Read & Roemer, P.C. Welch discussed Family Military Law, including information on the new Servicemembers' Civil Relief Act and other aspects of representing a military client or spouse. The other speaker was Renee Sneitzer, who discussed the new mandatory electronic filing of continuing legal education reports. One half-hour of state CLE has been approved for this meeting. The CLE Activity number is 56504.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 1:00 pm. The next meeting of the LCBA will be Thursday, February 19, 2009 at the Cedar Rapids Museum of Art.

/s/ Stephanie Hinz
Stephanie Hinz, Secretary