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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Friday
May 12

50th Annual EJCBA Steak Fry
Mike Onka Hall Sugar Creek



What A Year!

My writing of this month's Legal Beagle is a memorable one. It brings to an end a trip that was some 10 years in the making. That is how long the EJCBA has played a big role in my career as an attorney. From my early years as executive secretary, through my role as a board member, officer and now my final meeting as President, the EJCBA has been an indispensable part of my life. What a journey. Along the way, it has become clear to me that we have a truly special bar association. We enjoy the friendship and camaraderie of a noble profession, but also get a great value out of our membership.

I have tried to bring back the camaraderie this year with events such as our mixers and the Royals Opener. We have continued our commitment to charitable giving. We have provided a year of unsurpassed quality in CLE programs (thanks to the efforts of our incoming President, Rick Scaletty). Most importantly, we have continued to provide the opportunity to get together as friends and colleagues. All of this makes Eastern Jackson County a great place to practice law.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve! It's been a memorable 10 years.



Time is running out! Get your reservations in! You won't want to miss out on the historic 50th anniversary EJCBA Steak Fry. Join your fellow members of the bar at Mike Onka Hall in Sugar Creek next Friday, May 12th, to take part in this grand occasion. Social hour begins at 6:00 p.m., with dinner starting at 7:00 p.m.

The cost of this great event remains at \$35 per person. If you haven't made any other meeting this year, be sure to hit this one.

RSVP to Anthony Totta at: atotta@jtplaw.com

*50th Annual
Steak Fry*





Register Online

Did you know that you can now register for an event online? This month at the bar website, www.ejcba.com, you may register for upcoming events. As you utilize this site, please give us feedback about the site and it's effectiveness. We appreciate your input to help make our site informative and functional.

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Renewal Time!

The Steak Fry brings our membership year to a conclusion. Don't miss out on next year's activities. Renew your membership today. To help with that process, we have attached a renewal application to the back of this edition of the Beagle. Our membership fee remains at \$75 per person. In an effort to increase our membership opportunities, we have also added a new membership pricing for attorneys who are State, County, or City employees, who may now become members of our association at a reduced rate of \$35 per year. If you know any such potential members, please make them aware of this special deal. Feel free to bring your renewal form and fees to the Steak Fry. Thank you for your continued membership in this great association.

EJCBA CLE Credits 2005=2006

Here are the results that you were waiting for. The chart below details the MO CLE credit available based on our meetings this membership year.

CREDITS	DATE	LOCATION	TITLE	SPEAKER
1.0 Hour	10/20/05	O'Phelia's	Docket Changes, Status and Procedures in Jackson County	Hon. J. D. Williamson Hon. Steve Nixon Hon. Marco Roldan Hon. Jack Grate
1.1 Hour (ethics)	11/17/05	Stephenson's	Ethics	Sharon Weedin, Esq. Office of Chief Disciplinary Counsel
1.2 Hour	01/20/06	Lakewood Oaks Country Club	Missouri Legislative Update	Area Legislators (Sen. Callahan, Rep. Burnette, Rep. Salva, Rep. Pratt and Rep. LeVota)
1.5 Hour	02/24/06	Garozzo's	The Missouri Plan and Independent Judiciary and Appellate Issues	Hon. Ray Price Hon. John Parrish Hon. Victor Howard
1.2 Hour	03/23/06	Adams Pointe Conf. Center	Terrorism and Civil Liberties; The Patriot Act; Search Warrants and Domestic Wiretapping	Larry Johnson BERG Associates
4.8 Hours (.5 ethics)	04/14/06 Spring CLE	Country Club of Blue Springs	Recent Changes of Bankruptcy Code; Changes in Missouri Workers Compensation Law; DUI, Attorney Fees and Professionalism; Administrative and Refusal Hearings; CDL, Municipal Court Law, Truancy, Drug Court and Youth Court; Mediation: How to Prepare Your Client	David Stover Hon. Carl Mueller MO Div. of Workers Compensation Robert C. Welch Jeffrey Eastman Hon. Susan Watkins Indep. Municipal Court Jay DeHardt

EASTERN JACKSON COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL BAR ASSOCIATION DUES AND MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

It's that time of year again. If you want to remain a part of the fun and fellowship only the Eastern Jackson County Bar Association can provide, you need to pay fiscal 2006-2007 dues before July 31, 2006. Please make your \$75 check (\$35 if an attorney employed by the State, County or City) payable to the Eastern Jackson County Bar Association and mail it to:

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