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GENERAL MEETING MAY 10, 1974

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6:00 p.m.	COCKTAILS	Cash Bar
8:00 p.m.	DINNER	\$13.50 per person

AGENDA

1. Election of Officers
2. Law Day USA Observance
3. Other necessary business

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YOUNG LAWYERS SECTION MEETING

MAY 23, 1974

12:00 NOON

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Election of Officers
(Nominations may be made from the floor)

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THOMAS JEFFERSON 1743 - 1826

by Harvey T. Reid

"I have sworn upon the altar of God, eternal hostility against every form of tyranny over the mind of men."

How much can be said about Thomas Jefferson! . . . He had many interests, achieved lofty goals. But above all, his one great objective was freedom and happiness for man. In writing the Declaration of Independence, he gave immortal literary form to the rights of man. He was, and always will be, an inspirational champion of man's inalienable rights.

Thomas Jefferson was born on April 13, 1743 in Albermarle County, Virginia. He was given fine educational opportunities and assured a secure financial position.

Although he was always grateful to his family for providing a richly fulfilling life, Jefferson did not dwell on the study of ancestry. He took a greater interest in what men did rather than what they inherited. He was interested in the origins of laws and institutions rather than the social status of a given family. Jefferson recognized no social distinctions. "If it be possible," he said, "to be

certainly conscious of anything, I am conscious of feeling no difference between writing to the highest and lowest being on earth."

Thomas Jefferson graduated from William and Mary College in 1762, studied law, was admitted to the Bar and began practice in 1767. His public service career began as a justice of the peace, and he entered Continental Congress in 1775. He became governor of Virginia in 1779, after which he spent four years in Europe as Franklin's successor as minister to France. In 1801 Thomas Jefferson became the third President of the United States.

Jefferson was a steady and inspiring influence and co-leader in those fateful days, preceding the Revolutionary War. As soon as news was received in Virginia that a group of Boston colonists had dumped some 300 large chests of British tea into Boston harbor to signify their refusal to pay the tax an arrogant parliament had placed upon tea, Jefferson, although only 31, sounded the clarion call that there should be no turning back by the colonists in this inevitable struggle against a ruthless king and parliament.

Throughout this fight for freedom and very existence, Jefferson maintained a calm and tolerant attitude. Yet his ringing words " . . . there is not a man here

who more cordially loves a union with Great Britain than I do, but by the God that made me, I will cease to exist, before I will yield to a connection, on such servile terms as the British parliament proposes . . ." did much to cement the determination of the Continental Congress to accept no compromise. It followed naturally that the Congress unanimously selected Jefferson to draft our "Declaration of Independence" which was approved July 4, 1776.

It would not be wrong to label Jefferson a liberal. But he would have to be known as a liberal for his accomplished deeds, not for his lengthy rhetoric. He hated the "morbid rage of debate" and believed that men were not convinced by argument, but through reading or unprovoked discussions. To Jefferson, a man's key to freedom and happiness was to know more about everything. He longed for the day when the mind of mankind would be open and not subservient.

Thomas Jefferson was also a strong President and an early believer that the President has a right to assert the use of his executive power. At one time he refused to spend some \$50,000 which Congress had appropriated for use of gunboats to patrol the Mississippi.

It would indeed be a monumental task to list all of Jefferson's achievements,

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but during his first administration, the Louisiana Purchase must rank supreme. It was also judged, however, as the one achievement showing the greatest "inconsistency" of his career. As one constituent put it, "This advocate of strict economy (Jefferson) had spent on his own executive authority an amount equal to almost three-fourths of the debt which Hamilton had assumed for the states with the sanction of Congress."

In education, too, Thomas Jefferson was a leader. He founded the first professorship of law in America at his alma mater, William and Mary. In his later years, he established the University of

Virginia at Charlottesville by planning the buildings, gathering the faculty and shaping the organization.

Government, law, education, religion, agriculture, architecture, science and philosophy—these were all the world of Thomas Jefferson. And he played no small role in each. In music, he was recognized as an accomplished violinist and he was a good singer. He also loved thoroughbred horses and always considered them a necessary luxury of his life.

Perhaps to understand Jefferson, the man, it would be helpful to take a look at what others thought of him . . .

Joseph Seawell (1834) — "The whole range of history does not exhibit any instance of baser subserviency, not only of the many, as individuals, but of the nation at large—than the overpowering influence of the mere name Jefferson."

Franklin D. Roosevelt (1943) — "Leader in philosophy of government, in education, in the arts, in efforts to lighten the toil of mankind — exponent of planning for the future, he led the steps of America into the

paths of permanent integrity of the Republic."

In his later years, if Thomas Jefferson were asked which of his many achievements he considered most noteworthy, he would position his authorship of the Declaration of Independence and the Virginia statute for religious freedom over his Presidency of the United States.

His devotion to the betterment of man, his disposition to battle for principles and policies rather than his own interests, were the real reasons for his enduring fame.

On his gravestone, Jefferson asked his family to chisel the following inscription (quoted in part)

"...Author of the Declaration of Independence . . . and father of the University of Virginia."

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

(This is the first of the annual committee reports. Others will be summarized and published as received.)

The Publication Committee of the Broward Bar Association has met four times during the past year. Continuing discussions were held concerning the number and type of advertisement for the *Barrister* resulting in sufficient new ads to keep the publication solvent.

As always additional articles and contributions are needed. The Committee also prepared sufficient new articles of current interest to supplement the announcements and news for each monthly issue.

Despite some printing problems, the issues have been mailed to the membership on time.

Your Chairman wishes to congratulate and extend his thanks to each member of the committee and sincerely hopes they will all request re-assignment for the next year. The Committee will have one more meeting before June, 1974. Your committee will try to schedule meetings with the Publications Committees of other Bar Associations.

Henry J. Prominski
Chairman

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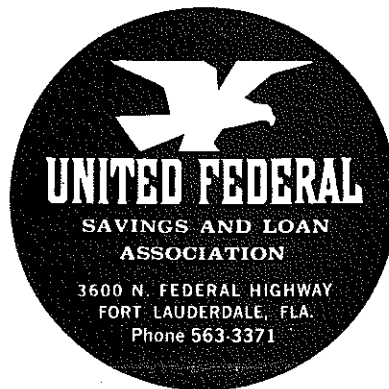
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DUES NOTICE

Your Notice For Annual Dues Is Enclosed.

An increase in dues has become necessary and the following rates were adopted by the general membership on April 17, 1974:

First Year Membership	\$20.00
Subsequent Years	\$35.00

This is the first increase in dues since 1967.

The president-elect has announced that he will appoint a committee to make an indepth study of the function of the bar association.

The budget, as adopted for the year beginning June 1, 1974 and ending May 31, 1975, is as follows:

BROWARD COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION June 1, 1974 — May 31, 1975

	Estimated 1973-74	Actual * 1973-74	Estimated 1974-75
RECEIPTS			
Bar Dues	\$20,485.00	\$20,742.00	\$26,920.00
Lawyer Referral Dues			4,060.00
Advertising	1,600.00	1,620.00	1,600.00
Lawyer Referral Income	6,000.00	5,786.53	6,000.00
Estimated Unappropriated Reserve	6,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00
Total	\$34,085.00	\$32,148.53	\$43,580.00
DISBURSEMENTS			
Salaries	13,520.00	15,694.50**	21,060.00
FICA	790.92	775.38	1,232.00
Dues	100.00	77.50	100.00
Service Contracts	108.00	106.60	110.00
Equipment Rental	130.00	134.16	140.00
Printing	2,800.00	2,057.77	2,800.00
Supplies & Postage	1,800.00	1,717.19	2,500.00
Utilities	2,784.00	2,035.06	3,000.00
Insurance	200.00	143.95	200.00
Committee Expense	1,000.00	226.57	1,400.00
Seminars			1,000.00
Expense Allowance	1,500.00	758.68	1,000.00
Lawyer Referral Service			
Supplies & Answering Service		594.76	600.00
Building			
Equipment Purchase	500.00	247.43	750.00
Maintenance	300.00	308.36	500.00
Mortgage Payments	4,068.00	3,972.00**	3,876.00
Repairs & Improvements		375.00	750.00
Contingency	4,484.08		2,562.00
Total	\$34,085.00	\$29,224.91*	\$43,580.00

* Based on 10 months

** Based on estimated 12 months as salaries and mortgage payments are set figures

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Approximately one year ago, we published a booklet for the benefit of the consuming public but have come to realize that it may be useful to the everyday practitioner as well. This booklet contains a compilation of most Florida statutes having to do with consumer issues as well as the various government agencies who enforce them.

At the present time we have a limited number of copies and would be pleased to disseminate them to any member of the Bar upon request. If you plan to be in the courthouse in the near future, please stop by for a copy.

Philip J. Montante, Jr.
Assistant State Attorney

IRS URGES CAUTION ON SO-CALLED BUSINESS TRIPS

The Internal Revenue Service has again instructed its agents and auditors "to scrutinize deductions for business trips, conventions and cruises which appear to be vacations in disguise."

The IRS notice (*Technical Information Release 1275*) said "a number of professional, business, or trade organizations and associations have been sponsoring cruises, trips and conventions during which only a small portion of the time is devoted to business activity."

An important factor in determining deductibility, the IRS said, "is a comparison of time spent on business affairs and time spent on personal activities."

Where there are indications of abuse, the IRS said, it will request lists of names and addresses of participants.

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

FRED JAY BERMAN, a native of Minneapolis, Minnesota, received his

unledgraduate and law degrees from the University of Miami. He is associated with the firm of Simons & Schlesinger, P.A. in Hollywood, Florida.

DAVID SHIELDS BOWMAN, a native of Wauseon, Ohio, received his undergraduate degree from Michigan State University and his law degree from the University of Michigan Law School. He is associated with Harry J. Sousley, Jr., in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

PHILIP M. CULLEN, III, a native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, received his undergraduate and law degrees from Villanova University. He is associated with the firm of Fleming, O'Bryan & Fleming in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

RICHARD BENNETT CULVER, a native of Winston Salem, North Carolina, received his undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Miami. He is associated with the firm of Rimes, Greaton, Murphy and Batchelder in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

DAVID E. HATHAWAY, a native of New York, New York, received his unledgraduate degree from Duke University and his law degree from Ohio State University School of Law. He is associated with the firm of Druck, Grimmett, Norman & Weaver in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

DIANE D. HATHAWAY received her undergraduate and law degrees from Ohio State University. She is associated with the firm of Druck, Grimmett, Norman and Weaver in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

LAWRENCE FRANCIS KRANERT, Jr., a native of New York, received his undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Miami. He is associated with Howard M. Zeidwig, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

BERNARD J. LEVY, a native of New York, received his undergraduate and law degrees from New York University. He practices alone in Sunrise, Florida.

G. CARLTON MARLOWE, a native of Kentucky, received his undergraduate degree from the University of Virginia and his law degree from the University of Miami. He is associated with the law offices of James G. Kincaid and James A. Scott, in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

PHILIP J. MONTANTE, Jr., a native of Buffalo, New York, received his undergraduate degree at Samford University and his law degree from Cumberland School of Law. He is associated with the State Attorney's office in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

EDWARD ODDO, Jr., received his undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Mississippi. He is associated with John D. Mendez, P.A., Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

FREDERICK RAMIREZ, a native of New York, New York, received his undergraduate degree from Barry College and his law degree from the University of Miami. He is associated with the firm of Rosen & Rosen, P.A. in Miramar, Florida.

MARTIN J. SPERRY, a native of Troy, New York, received his undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Florida. He is associated with the firm of Carey, Dwyer, Austin, Cole & Selwood, P.A. in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

L. VAN STILLMAN, a native of Alabama, received his undergraduate degree from the University of Alabama, and his law degree from Stetson University. He is associated with Barry G. Roderman and Daniel B. Bass, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

PHILIP MACKLYN WARREN, a native of Harrisburg, Illinois, received his undergraduate degree from Auburn University and his law degree from the University of Florida. He is associated with the firm of Sullivan, Cochran, Ranaghan & Bailey, P.A. in Pompano Beach, Florida.

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