BROWARO BARRISTER

General Meeting

Thursday, September 25, 1986

Marriott's Harbor Beach Resort 3030 Holiday Drive / Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Cocktails 6:30 P.M. (cash bar)

Dinner 7:15 P.M.

\$25.00 per person

Program: Roast of Ray Ferrero, Jr.

Reservations are necessary. Please use the enclosed card to make reservations. Reservations must be made by September 22, 1986. Reservations made and not cancelled by September 22 must be paid if guarantee is not met and the Bar is charged.

President's Message View from the Top

At the most recent meeting of the Board of Governors of The Florida Bar, the following action was taken:

- 1. Approved the appointment of a special committee to study the issues and impact raised by the Florida Patient's Compensation Fund vs. Rowe case. The essence of part of the holding of the case was that, except for contingency fees, the "lodestar" in determining attorney fees would be essentially the number of hours involved × the attorney's hourly rate. Board member Buck Bryant of Fort Pierce pointed out that this was a far greater problem than the contingency fee issue since it affected probably 95% of the lawyers in Florida—a much larger number than would be affected by a contingency fee cap.
- 2. Approved the Program Evaluation Committee's recommendation to recede from the Bar's previous position of *not* publishing individual client security fund claim payments. Ed White of Jacksonville (Chairman of the Client Security Fund Committee) felt the Bar could and should let the public know that we do *some* good things as lawyers. He felt we

could accomplish this in part by publicizing the distribution of client security fund payments to aggrieved members of the public.

- 3. Appointed a three man committee to study the Ellis Rubin contempt order to determine if the Bar should intervene on his behalf. (I think the public's perception that the court's order encourages perjury is deadly. It certainly doesn't enhance our image as officers of the court.)
- 4. Renewed the contract of Jack Harkness as Executive Director of The Florida Bar for another year.

Orchids and Dandelions

Orchids to Norma Howard who began her 23rd year as our Executive Director on August 20. She has done an outstanding job and is a real asset to the legal community in Broward County.

Dandelions to Senator Ted Kennedy for taking Justice Rehnquist to task for having purchased property subject to racial deed restrictions. It's unlikely that Rehnquist was even remotely aware of such restrictions—and the property lawyers know that such restrictions were declared unenforceable by the Fair Housing portion of the Civil Rights Act of 1968.

Orchids to all of you who participated in the recent Bar judicial poll. The Bar received 1,040 ballots of over 3,346 mailed—or over a 30% return. While this is not outstanding, it is a far better percentage than the citizens that usually vote in general elections.

Dandelions to the lawyers who have not supported Leonard Robbins and Arch Thomas in their efforts for United Way. Len is chairman of the professional section and Arch heads the lawyer division. Len pointed out that the average contribution last year from attorneys was only \$12.81. Let's get behind Len and Arch and show our appreciation for their good work by making our pledges now.

Orchids to Joann Burrell, administrative aide to Bob Lockwood, who is heading up a campaign to assist one of the clerk's employees who recently lost her husband to cancer and now faces the same problem with an eleven year old son. Anyone wishing to help can send contributions payable to Jason Sarno Trust Fund Account No. 3501596812 and mailed to NCNB, P.O. Box 7501, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33338-9981, Attention: Mail Tellers.

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Judicial Poll

The results of the Broward County Judicial Poll for 1986 are published for your information in an insert in this issue of the *Barrister*.

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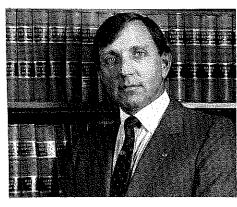
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Alison Goodman 791-7560

Designation of Judicial Officers For Weekend First Appearance Proceedings

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Judge
September 6, 7 ... Louis Weissing
September 13, 14 ... Zebedee Wright
September 20, 21 ... Robert C. Abel, Jr.
September 27, 28 ... Robert L. Andrews
October 4, 5 ... Irwin Berkowitz

Bruce M. Lyons Installed as President of NACDL



Bruce M. Lyons of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, was installed as the twenty-eighth President of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers at the Association's annual meeting in Monterey, California. A member of NACDL since 1972, Lyons was elected to the Board in 1976 and has served as Chairperson of the Membership and Long Range Planning Committees.

Lyons' career encompasses all aspects of criminal law. His prior experience includes both service in the Broward County (Florida) prosecutor's office as well as four years as a municipal judge. He is also on the faculty of the National Criminal Defense College.

Lyons graduated from the University of Miami School of Law in 1967. Today he practices criminal defense law with the Fort Lauderdale firm of Lyons and Sanders.

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Schedule of Circuit Court Civil Division and Criminal Division Duty Judges

The following assignments are for Circuit Court Civil Division Duty Judge:

The following assignments are for Circuit Court Criminal Division Duty Judge:

Week Commencing

September 5... Patti Englander Henning
September 12.... Harry G. Hinckley, Jr.
September 19..... Arthur J. Franza
September 26..... Mark A. Speiser
October 3..... Robert W. Tyson, Jr.

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Young Lawyers Section Golf Tournament

Neither PGA champ Bob Tway nor runner-up Greg Norman will be participating in this year's Young Lawyers Golf Tournament, to be held at 8:00 A.M. on Saturday, September 27, 1986, at the Jacaranda Country Club. The reason for their absence? Quite simply, they're not permitted to play. The tournament is open to attorneys, judges and their spouses.

The tournament is a "scramble" event, which is an enjoyable format for the scratch golfer as well as the duffer. The cost for this year's tournament will be \$35.00 per person, which includes greens fees, tax, electric cart, beverages, food and prizes.

Make your reservations by sending in the enclosed card, complete with the players' names and scores, along with a check for \$35.00 per player. Deadline for registration is September 23, 1986. Those individuals who wish to play but are not part of a particular foursome should submit their names and they will be matched with other individuals.

Terrence P. O'Connor

Young Lawyers Section Miami Dolphins vs. L.A. Raiders Charter Bus Trip

The Young Lawyers Section is sponsoring its fourth annual trip to see the Dolphins. The Miami Dolphins will be taking on the L.A. Raiders on Sunday, October 19, 1986, at 1:00 P.M. Seventy block tickets on the sidelines have been reserved.

Two charter buses (with facilities) will pick up game goers at 10:30 A.M. at the west side of the City Parking Garage in downtown Fort Lauderdale (at S.E. 1st Avenue and S.E. 2nd Street) and deliver them to the stadium. During the trip down, fried chicken, beer and cold drinks will be served. The \$36.00 cost per person includes the trip, a game ticket, fried chicken, beer and cold drinks.

This was a very popular event last year and due to the limited seating, those interested are urged to reserve their tickets early. This event is open to everyone, so feel free to bring a friend, spouse, etc.

Check should be made payable to "Young Lawyers Section" and checks or inquiries should be sent to:

Lynn Futch Cooney, Esquire Pyszka, Kessler, Massey, Weldon, Catri, Holton & Douberley, P.A. 100 Blackstone Building 707 Southeast Third Avenue Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33316 (305) 463-8593

Circuit Civil Caseload Report

As of August 18, 1986

Submitted by the Court Administrator's Office

SETTING TIME

MOTIONS

DIVISION	JURY TRIALS (5 days or less)	NON-JURY TRIALS (2 days or less)	(30 minutes or less) excluding motion calendar
Circuit Court Judges	months	months	weeks
James M. Reasbeck	7	4	8
Paul M. Marko III	5	3	4
J. Cail Lee	8	6	6
Gene Fischer	6	3	14
Barbara Bridge	5-6	2	14
George Shahood	5	2	4
Eugene S. Garrett	2	3	3
Robert C. Abel, Jr.	4	4	6
Linda Vitale	2-3	1	1
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Robert L. Andrews	2	2	8
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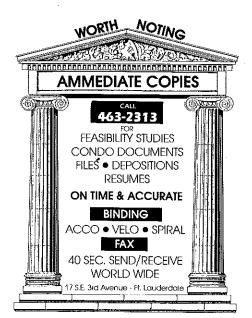
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Group & Event	Time & Place	Reservations
9/12/86	Christian Lawyers Assn. Monthly Meeting	Holiday Inn, State Road 84 (just west of I-95) Ft. Lauderdale, 12:00 Noon	Alice Allen 475-1139
9/18/86	Young Lawyers Section Monthly Meeting	Cafe de Paris, 715 E. Las Olas Blvd. Ft. Lauderdale, 12:00 Noon, \$9.00	Melanie G. May 761-8600
9/18/86	South Broward Bar Assn. Installation Dinner	Hemmingway Restaurant, 219 N. 21st Ave. Hollywood, 6:30 P.M.	Marcie 920-7014
9/23/86	Legal Aid Service of Broward County, Inc. Board of Directors Meeting	609 S.W. 1st Ave., Ft. Lauderdale 5:30 P.M.	
9/25/86	Broward County Bar Assn. General Meeting, "Roast of Ray Ferrero, Jr."	Marriott's Harbor Beach Resort 3030 Holiday Dr., Ft. Lauderdale Cocktails 6:30 P.M., Dinner 7:15 P.M.	BCBA 764-8040
9/26/86	North Broward Bar Assn. Installation Banquet	Harris Imperial House Restaurant 50 N. Ocean Blvd., 7:00 P.M.	Leona 941-4920
9/27/86	Young Lawyers Section Golf Tournament	Jacaranda Country Club 9200 W. Broward Blvd. Plantation, 8:00 A.M., \$35.00	Terrence P. O'Connor 565-0501
10/19/86	Young Lawyers Section Charter Bus Trip Miami Dolphins vs. L.A. Raiders	Departure at 10:30 A.M. at west side of City Parking Garage, S.E. 1st Ave. & S.E. 2nd St. \$36.00	Lynn Futch Cooney 707 S.E. 3rd Ave. Suite 100, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316 463-8593

President's Message

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Note of Note

August 21 was the birthday of the American Bar Association. It was founded on August 21, 1878, by a group of lawyers, judges and law professors at Saratoga, New York.

Gee—I Wish I'd Said That!

In discussing the growth of law firms around the state, I recently asked John Arthur Jones, a senior partner in the ever growing law firm of Holland & Knight, how many lawyers he now had working for him. John Arthur thought for a minute and then replied, "About half!"

Till next time . . .

Roger Staley

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Public Notice

The Fourth District Court of Appeal Judicial Nominating Commission is accepting applications to fill a newly created post for a new Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Employment Security (Worker's Compensation), Division "N," which will be located in Jupiter, Florida. It will cover Glades, Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee and St. Lucie Counties.

All applications must be received by 5:00 P.M., Monday, September 15, 1986, at the office of the Chairman, David H. Krathen, Suite 203 North, 524 South Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301. Application forms are available at the above address or by calling Karen Pittman at (305) 467-6400.

Bench Bar Conference

Plans are being formulated for the Bench Bar Conference. Any resemblence between the conference and a roast of the judges is purely intentional.

> Robert M. Curtis Chairman

On The Humor Side

"You're a cheat!" shouted the first lawyer to his opponent.

"And you're a liar!" retorted the opposition.

The judge banged his gavel and said, "All right. Now that the attorneys have been identified, let's proceed with the case."

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