



# DETROIT CHAPTER FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER, 1989

## CHIEF JUDGE JAMES P. CHURCHILL TO SPEAK TO CHAPTER

On Wednesday, October 25, 1989, the Honorable James P. Churchill, Chief Judge United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan will speak to the Chapter and deliver an address on the State of the Court. The luncheon will be held in the Riverfront Ballroom of the Detroit Westin Hotel. As usual, the luncheon will be preceded by a reception beginning at 11:30 a. m. Reservations for the luncheon may be made by returning the enclosed reservation form, or by calling Program Chair, Larry Campbell at 223-0303, on or before Friday, October 20, 1989.

Chief Judge Churchill graduated from the University of Michigan School of Business Administration in 1947, and received his J.D. from the University of Michigan Law School in 1950. From 1950 to 1965 he practiced law in the City of Vassar. He then served as Circuit Judge in the 40th Judicial Circuit for Lapeer and Tuscola Counties from 1965 through 1974. He began serving as a U. S. District Judge in the Eastern District of Michigan on December 30, 1974.

## ANNUAL GOLF OUTING A GREAT SUCCESS

Approximately 50 people enjoyed this year's golf outing on June 7, 1989, at Fox Hills Country Club in Plymouth, Michigan. Judge Woods, who is known for his ability to hit the

ball long and straight, best summed up many participants observations about the course, when he said, "Great place to play, a lovely golf course."

Winners of this year's longest drive contest were Bob Kuhr and Todd Wells, and the winners of the closest to the pin contest were Lee Barringer (within two paces) and Gene Davis (within six inches). The women's low gross winner was Cynthia Merry with a score of 104. The men's low gross winner was Jack Kalmink with a score of 74, followed closely by Will Lindley with a 76. Finally, the low gross team winner was Judge Woods' team which included Patrick Hackett, Jeff Bauer and Bill Richards. Congratulations to all Winners!

After a challenging, and often trying round of golf, all participants enjoyed dinner including several different entrees and fresh fruit and lettuce salads. This year's winner of the grand prize, a color television donated by the Paul Goebel Group, was Dick Urisko. To no one's disappointment, however, everyone went home with at least one door prize, and some lucky winners took home two or three prizes. In addition to the television donated by the Paul Goebel Group, prizes were donated by Michigan Bell Telephone Company, Maccabees Mutual and Record Copy Services.

The Golf Outing Committee is already planning on making next year's outing even bigger and more exciting. If you are interested in participating on the Committee, contact Jack Kalmink at 259-1144.

Hope to see you at Fox Hills next year!.



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The end of the summer holidays brings the beginning of a new year for the Detroit Chapter of the Federal Bar Association. All of the members of the Federal Bar Association owe our thanks to John Runyan, the Chapter's former President, for his energies and his hard work that made last year such a success. In addition to the outstanding social events that took place, including the Holiday Party, Dinner/Dance, and Golf Outing, the committee activities, the New Lawyers Seminars and Trial Advocacy Workshop were especially well received.

The Chapter renewed its commitment to those attorneys employed by the federal government with the inauguration of the Government Practice Committee, chaired by Chris Dowhan. Our efforts in all areas were rewarded when the Chapter received the Outstanding Chapter Award at the Annual Convention of the Federal Bar Association, held in Washington, D.C., on August 24-26, 1989.

This year the Chapter seeks to rededicate its energies to the provision of social and educational opportunities to its members. To that end, the Chapter actively seeks to increase its membership from its present 536 individuals, and to further involve younger lawyers who have been in practice less than five years in the Chapter's activities. Thea Sankiewicz, chairperson of the Younger Lawyers Section will coordinate our efforts directed toward newer lawyers.

Shortly you will be receiving our local dues statement, in which we ask that you indicate your preference as to area(s) of interest and participation. Enclosed in this Newsletter is a list of the Committee Chairpersons and Program Chairpersons that head the various activities in the coming year. I

hope that you will take the time to involve yourself and other lawyers with whom you work in the activities of the Federal Bar Association either by noting your interest on the form or by contacting the chairpersons directly. It is through the energy of our membership that the activities of the Federal Bar Association will be a success in the coming year.

ROBERT E. FORREST

## MEMBERSHIP

Membership applications to both the National Federal Bar Association and the Detroit Chapter - Federal Bar Association may be obtained by contacting Dee Osterman, Executive Director, at (313)548-3450 or Michael J. Lavoie, Membership Chairman at (313)225-7060.

If members are in a firm, please consider involving others in your organization in the activities of and membership in the Detroit Chapter.

## NEWSLETTER

Members of the Federal Bar Association are invited to submit materials for publication to the Federal Bar Association Detroit Chapter Newsletter to: Robert E. Forrest, President Detroit Chapter, c/o Raymond & Dillon, P.C., 2000 Town Center, Ste. 2400, Southfield, Mi. 48075 or call (313)357-3010.

### CALENDAR

OCTOBER 25, 1989

First Chapter Luncheon

NOVEMBER 2, 1989

Officers Meeting

NOVEMBER 9, 1989

Executive Board Meeting



## ALAN HARNISH ELECTED NATIONAL DEPUTY SECRETARY

Alan Harnisch, former President of the Detroit Chapter, was elected Deputy Secretary of the National Federal Bar Association this summer by a margin of 1,069 to 817. Alan begins his term of office on October 1, 1989.

Alan achieved his hard won victory against the organization's nominee through his hard work and the grass roots efforts of the many members of the Detroit Chapter Federal Bar Association and other friends of Alan throughout the country.

Alan wishes to thank all the members of the Detroit Chapter for assisting him in his victory, and we wish him well as the new Deputy National Secretary.

## COURTHOUSE NOTES

Chief Judge James B. Churchill will take Senior Status on December 30, 1989. Judge Julian Able Cook, Jr., will become Chief Judge on December 31, 1989, after Judge Churchill takes Senior Status.

On August 29, 1989, the Department of Justice recommended that Gerald Rosen, a partner with Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, be appointed Federal Judge for the seat left vacant by the death of Chief Judge Phillip Pratt. The formal nomination must await the F.B.I. background check.

Steven J. Markman, the Acting United States Attorney was nominated for the position of United States Attorney during August, 1989, by the President.

On July 6, 1989, Mary G. Turpin was appointed Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Michigan. She assumed her duties on September 5, 1989, succeeding David R. Sherwood, who had been acting Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court since January 16, 1989, the date he was appointed Clerk of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan.

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