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Judge Mashburn to be Recognized for Service

Circuit Judge Michael H. Mashburn will be honored at the next meeting of the Washington County Bar Association on Monday, Sept. 14, at noon at the Clarion Inn. He is retiring as the Fifth Division Circuit Judge for the Fourth Judicial District.

Mashburn recently announced his retirement from the bench and the association will recognize him at the beginning of the meeting, followed by the annual performance by the Gridiron Show singers.

Mashburn attended and graduated first in class from business school at the University of Arkansas and the University of Arkansas School of Law in Fayetteville. He practiced with the law firm of Crouch, Blair, Cypert & Waters from 1974 to 1982, and with the firm of Roy, Mashburn & Lambert from 1982 to 1986. Beginning in 1986, was the senior member of the 10-member law firm of Mashburn & Taylor, Fayetteville, until elected and sworn in as the First Division Chancery/Probate Judge on Jan. 2, 2001.

Mashburn practiced before the United States District Court for the Western District of Arkansas, the United States Court of Appeals, the Eighth and Ninth Circuits, the District of Columbia Circuits, and the United States Supreme Court. He served as a member of the Arkansas State Board of Law Examiners from 1990 to 1996 and as chairman of the Board of Law Examiners for the 1995-1996 term.



Gridiron Singers to Perform

The annual visit by singers from the Northwest Arkansas Gridiron Show, scheduled for the Sept. 14 meeting, will highlight some of the songs from the past year's show.

This year's show is Oct. 2 and 3 at the Rogers Little Theater. Go to nwagridiron.com for info on tickets.

Volunteers Needed for Legal Aid of Arkansas

Volunteers are needed for Fayetteville Adult Education at Jefferson School on the first and third Wednesdays of each month 10 a.m. - noon and 2-4 p.m. through December. Fayetteville Adult Education provides a private place for the attorneys to meet with their appointments, which are scheduled every 30 minutes.

Prior to your scheduled volunteer visit you are notified whether there are appointments and the number of appointments scheduled along with the names of those scheduled.

Clients who need more than advice are referred to Legal Aid of Arkansas for more assistance. If you are interested, please call or e-mail Susan Purtle at 870-972-9224 ext. 4301 or spurtle@arlegalaid.org.

This community service is a cooperative project of the Washington County Bar Association, Fayetteville Public Schools and Legal Aid of Arkansas.

Thanks to last school year's volunteers: Matthew Lindsay, George Butler, Dawn Egan, Bruce Schlegel, Terry Jones, Stan Bond, Josh McFadden, Winne MacDonald, Brock Showalter, Troy Whitlow and Aaron Martin..

August Minutes

President John Burrow called the meeting to order. A motion was made to approve the minutes and treasury report. The motion was seconded and the minutes and treasury report were approved.

Guests were introduced.

President Burrow announced that the pictures for the dicentennial photo array for attorneys will be taken in October in the attorney's lounge. The dates and times will be announced in the near future.

A motion was made and approved by President Burrow to appoint Steve Parker to the library board and also to re-appoint George Butler to the library board.

The guest speaker was Joe Bussell, a third year law student, spoke to the bar association regarding the "street law program." This is a program that he developed so that law students volunteer could teach undergraduate and high school students the elementary principles of law.

There was no further business and President Burrow adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Tim Snively
Secretary/Treasurer

Treasurer's Report

Previous balance - \$8,406.92

Credits - \$10.00

Debits - \$144.41

New Balance - \$8,272.51

September Judges' Calendars

Courthouse closed Sept. 7 for Labor Day

Judge Barry

Sept. 2 - Fort Smith
Sept. 9 - Fayetteville
Sept. 15 - Hot Springs (ap)
Sept. 16 - Hot Springs (divisional)
Sept. 23-Harrison

Judge Gunn

Sept. ____ - defaults at 8:30 a.m.
Sept. ____ - Madison County
Sept. ____ - Little Rock
Sept. ____ -defaults at 8:30 a.m.

Judge Hendren

3rd – Fayetteville
8th and 9th – Fayetteville
14th – Fayetteville
21st – Fort Smith
23rd – Fayetteville
28th - Fayetteville

Judge Lindsay

Sept. 9, 16, 23 and 30 - defaults at
8:30 a.m.
Sept. 10 - Madison County at 9:00
a.m.
Aug. 3, 7, 10, 14, 21, 24, 28, and 31
– defaults at 8:30 a.m.
Aug. 17 - Madison County

Judge Martin

Sept. 4, 11, 14, 18, 25 and 28 -
defaults at 8:30 a.m.
Sept. 21 - Madison County

Judge Smith

Sept. 14 - Madison County
Sept. 21 through 25 - Vacation
Sept. 28 - Madison County

Judge Storey

Sept. 8 - Madison County

Judge Zimmerman

Mondays: Criminal Cases
Tuesdays: FINS Cases
Wednesdays: Dependent/Neglect
Cases
Thursdays: Criminal/FINS Cases
Fridays: Domestic Relations Cases
Sept. 4 - Madison County



WCBA '08 Officers
John Burrow, President
Brock Showalter, Vice Pres.
Tim Snively, Sec'y/Treas.



Information

Dues

\$30 a year

\$10 new lawyers

Due in January

Mail to P.O. address below or pay at meeting

Addresses

Dues, advertising payment and other business:

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Please submit items for the newsletter by the 20th of the month for the next month.

Send submissions to Katherine Shurlds at <mailto:kshurlds@uark.edu> or fax to 575-4314. Or send information to 833 E. Ash St., Fayetteville, 72703.

Phone messages may be left at 443-9061.

Whenever possible, please submit items by e-mail so that they do not have to be retyped. Attached files often present a problem so just send the text itself in the e-mail message. Please do not send files as WordPerfect.