

NABE-News

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NABE Administration and Finance Section Meeting

When: Feb. 7 - 8

Where: Salt Lake City, UT

NABE/NCBP/NCBF Midyear Meeting

When: Feb. 8-12

Where: Salt Lake City, UT

CSE Retreat

When: March 8 - 9, 2005

Where: Chicago, IL

Bar Leadership Institute

When: March 10 -12, 2005

Where: Chicago, IL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE SECTION WORKSHOP: The A&F Section is putting the finishing touches on its workshop, which will be held on the Monday and Tuesday prior to the NABE Midyear Meeting in Salt Lake City. The theme is “As you work away in the salt mine that is your bar association, are you wearing any of these hard hats?”

- Budgeting & Finance
- Human Resources
- Office Administration
- Strategic Planning

If so, come up for air at the A&F Salt Palace Workshop!”

The workshop begins with a reception at 5 p.m. on Monday, February 7 at the Salt Palace Convention Center. Tuesday, February 8 begins with a continental breakfast at 8 a.m., followed by a plenary on the office of the future and workshops on the topics listed above. The registration fee for the workshop is \$75 for section members and \$100 for non-section members – or if you want a deal, \$95 if you register for the workshop and join the A&F Section at the same time. You can sign up for the workshop at the same time you register for the Midyear Meeting. Check the NABE web site (and/or NABE-News) for more details to come!

MIDYEAR MEETING SCHOLARSHIPS: Speaking of the Midyear Meeting, you still have time to apply for one of the scholarships available, but you need to send it in quickly! The deadline is next Tuesday, November 30, 2004. If you need an application form, email Jill Werner at wernerj@staff.abanet.org. If you have questions about the scholarship process, please contact Mary Corbitt, chair of the Scholarship Committee, at 585/546-1817 or mcorbitt@mcba.org.

STUART FORSYTH NEW ED OF LA COUNTY BAR: The Los Angeles County Bar Association has selected Stuart Forsyth as its new executive director. He will assume that position upon the departure of current ED Rich Walch in early January 2005. Stuart served the State Bar of California from 1973-1997 in a variety of positions, including Assistant Executive Director, State Bar Court; Assistant Executive Director, Finance & Operations; Senior Executive, State Bar Court & Client Assistance; and Senior Executive, Member & Client Services. He then served as Executive Director of the State Bar of Arizona and the Arizona Bar Foundation for Legal Services and Education from 1997-2000, when he founded The Legal Futurist, providing visioning and strategic planning services for the legal profession. Stuart has taught at both the graduate and undergraduate levels at the University of Phoenix-San Diego campus and is a nationally known speaker on the future of the legal profession. Congratulations Stuart – we look forward to having you as a NABE member again!

KUDOS TO: Steve Henderson who celebrated 14 years with the Ventura County (CA) Bar Association on November 16th!

THANKSGIVING THOUGHTS: Since Thanksgiving is Thursday (and I’m trying to leave
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later this afternoon to go to my parents' house in Illinois), I decided to dispense with the "heavy" management/governance "stuff" and offer a few tidbits on Thanksgiving (it's amazing what you can find on the internet!)

OK, you think you're so smart??? Test yourself with this Thanksgiving quiz.

- What year was the first Thanksgiving celebrated? a) 1621 b) 1777 c) 1849
- The first Thanksgiving lasted for 3 days. What didn't the Pilgrims eat? a) clams b) venison c) pumpkin pie
- The potato is America's most beloved veggie. Why didn't the Pilgrims whip up some mashed potatoes for their dinner? a) Many Pilgrims were allergic to spuds; b) Potatoes were thought to be poisonous c) Potatoes weren't eaten in the US until the early 1800s.
- Which US president scoffed at the idea of a national holiday in honor of the first Thanksgiving? a) George Washington b) Thomas Jefferson c) Abraham Lincoln
- Which character was the first balloon to take flight in Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade? a) Felix the Cat b) Mickey Mouse c) Humpty Dumpty
- In what film did John Wayne utter his signature phrase, "Pilgrim?" a) Red River b) Stagecoach c) The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance
- Which current balloon has made the most consecutive appearances in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade? a) Bullwinkle b) Garfield c) The Cat in the Hat
- What unusual meal does Chef Snoopy prepare for the gang's feast in "A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving?" a) Dolly Madison cakes b) popcorn and toast c) peanut butter and jelly sandwiches

Answers in next week's NABE-News!

Thanksgiving riddles:

- Which side of the turkey has the most feathers? The outside
- Why did the police arrest the turkey? They suspected it of fowl play
- Why did let the turkey join the band? Because he had the drumsticks
- What kind of music did the Pilgrims like? Plymouth Rock
- Can a turkey jump higher than the Empire State Building? Yes. . . a building can't jump at all
- If Pilgrims were alive today, what would they be most famous for? Their age
- What did the turkey say before it was roasted? Boy, I'm stuffed!
- How do you make a turkey float? You need two scoops of ice cream, root beer, and a turkey
- Why did the turkey cross the road? It was the chicken's day off

Hope you got a chuckle! Have a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday however you celebrate it!