

The Informant

THE ST. CROIX VALLEY BAR ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

OFFICERS

President: Jason Fey,
(715) 386-5551
jfey@heywoodandcari.com

Vice-President:Michelle Heckmann,
(715) 425-8180
mheckmann@hammarback-law.com

Treasurer: Anne Schmiede,
(715) 246-5978
annes@doardrillskow.com

Secretary: Bob Parsons,
(715) 425-8161
robert@byegoff.com

MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to promote a legal system whereby the rights and privileges of all persons are asserted and protected. We are dedicated to strengthening public trust in our legal system. We promote high ethical standards, civility, and professionalism amongst all attorneys. We encourage our members to serve the public. As officers of the court, we have an important role in assisting courts in the administration of justice.

CALENDAR

04/26/06: Polk County Judges Forum. Polk County Justice Center. 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

04/23 to 05/06/06: Business Clothing Drive. Details below.

05/06: May Meeting – The may meeting will be an evening social event. Date, time and location TBA.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It takes no great skill to become president of our bar association. As I look back, good fortune and good timing seem to be the primary requirements. It does, however, take some talent to lead an association to a better place. At that was what an attorney (who shall be left unnamed) told me right after I became the secretary about four years ago. I think he had been drinking, so I didn't put too much stock into his words. Nevertheless,

hopefully I did something to that effect.

I am glad I have played a small role to help form a Bench and Bar Liaison committee for St. Croix County. Thus far, I have two people interested. I have space available for two more, and I anticipate someone will call me in the next few weeks. I am excited that this new committee will help assist both attorneys and the judges to make our system work better and more efficient. After all, that should be a primary goal for all of us who represent this legal system.

I am also proud that our bar association agreed at a recent meeting to support a local community project with a donation to the Hudson Community Built Playground. The officers continue to work on a clothing drive this spring to collect and deliver business attire for those who are in need.

It has been an honor to serve you. I have enjoyed my four years as an officer. Finally, I would like to thank my wife, Heather, for her patience and support over the past four years with bar related duties.

BUSINESS CLOTHING DRIVE

Need more room in your closet? The SCVBA is collecting business attire to donate to individuals for job interviews etc. We are collecting all types of business and business-casual clothing in good condition including suits, dress slacks, khakis, dress shirts, collared casual shirts, blazers, skirts, sweaters, dresses, jackets, coats, ties, belts and other accessories. Donations are tax deductible. If you have items you would like to donate, you can drop them off at the following locations between April 23rd 2006 and May 6th 2006:

Heywood, Cari & Anderson,
SC, 816 Dominion Dr. #100,
Hudson, WI 54016;

Hammarback, Murray &
Jacobson, SC, 714 N Main
Street, River Falls, WI
54022;

Doar, Drill & Skow, SC, 103
Knowles Avenue, New
Richmond, WI 54017;

Bye, Goff & Rohde, Ltd.,
258 Riverside Drive, River
Falls, WI 54022.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Checkbook balance (as
of January 23, 2006):
\$6,658.39

Ending balance (as of
March 27, 2006): \$5,415.38

Thank you to the following
members who have paid their
2005-2006 dues:

Warren Wood,
Tom McCormick,
Tracy Tool,
Dean Rohde,
Chuck Bye,
Robert Parsons,
Steve Goff,
Brent Johnson,
Rose Allen,
Barry Lundeen,
Lisa Wiebusch,
Joel Porter,
Mike Waterman,
Peter Seguin,
Joel Skinner,
Carol Skinner,
Stephan Dunlap,
Bruce Anderson,
Charles White,
Dan Murray,
Rick Johnson,
Ardell Skow,
Don Fast,
Rolv Slungaard,
Martha Heidt,
Aaron Nelson,
Michael Brose,

Anne Schmiede,
Matthew Biegert,
Hon. Rod Smeltzer,
Michael Wagner,
Hon. Howard Cameron,
Tom Jacobson,
Kristina O'Boyle,
Ronald Siler,
Hendrik Van Dyk,
Annie Brose,
Gary Bakke,
Thomas Schumacher,
Timothy O'Brien,
Peter Reinhardt,
Timothy Scott,
Robert Walter,
David Schoenberger,
Daniel Steffen,
Brian Byrnes,
Robert Richardson,
Jennifer O'Neill,
Andrew Schutte,
Maureen Wegleitner,
Nicholas Vivian,
William Schembera,
Mark Gherty,
Susan Gherty,
Terrance Gherty,
Hugh Gwin,
William Radosevich,
Phil Todryk,
Donald Schwab,
Jamie Johnson,
James Remington,
Judy Remington,
Barbara Miller,
Robert Wall,
Ann Davey,
Timothy Heckmann,
Michelle Heckmann.
Sam Cari
Chris Anderson
Jason Fey
Ryan Cari
James Bartholomew
Keith Rodli

Leo Beskar
Joseph Boles
Stuart Krueger
Catherine Munkittrick
Gwen Kuchevar
Kenneth Pletcher
Thomas McCormack
Kathleen Gionis
W.T. Doar, Jr.
Owen Williams
Brian Sande
Jerry Gust
Tim Sempf
Jason Whitley.

**BRIEFLY FROM THE
SECRETARY**

Do you have e-mail? You can receive your next copy of *The Informant* via email. If you are interested, send your email address to Bob Parsons at robert@byegoff.com.

*The Informant is a
publication of the St. Croix*

*Valley Bar Association. Any
statements or opinions
expressed in this newsletter
are those of the authors and
not necessarily the views of
the St. Croix Valley Bar
Association.*