MEMO

TO: Lycoming Law Association Members

FROM: Gary Weber

DATE: January 12, 2004

RE: Lycoming Law Association President's Report – 2003

I was honored to served as the Lycoming Law Association's President during 2003. My goal for the year was to reinvigorate the Association by undertaking a comprehensive evaluation of the role of the Association in the professional lives of Lycoming County attorneys. I believe that significant steps were taken during my term to improve the efficiency of the Association and to provide the means by which the Association will convey meaningful benefits to its members.

I am pleased to report the following accomplishments:

- 1. Through the Strategic Planning Committee, having undertaken a comprehensive evaluation of the Association which has led to the recommendation for the hiring of a part time Executive Director.
- 2. Maintained a periodic newsletter to the members reporting on news, events and providing a calendar of upcoming events.
- 3. Continued the tradition of the Association in commemorating the significant achievements of its members through the 50 year banquet and Judge Smith's retirement banquet.
- 4. Undertook an evaluation of the role of the Lycoming Reporter and recommending changes to insure its financial stability. This included a reevaluation of the role of the Lycoming Reporter in publishing opinions and how the reporter can better serve the informational needs of the members.
- 5. Continued, through the significant efforts of the a number of individual members of the Association, the tradition of service to the community through such events as the blood drive, Toys for Tots campaign, Law Day and the mock trial program.
- 6. Emphasized the preservation of the history of the Association through the History Committee, including a planned revision of the *Historical Sketches* volume.
 - 7. Maintained and improved the Law Association's Web site.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your President. I look forward to with working with the new President Jack Humphrey in my last year on the Executive Committee.