

MEMORANDUM

TO: LYCOMING LAW ASSOCIATION
FROM: NORMAN M. LUBIN, ESQUIRE
DATE: MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 2006
RE: LYCOMING LAW ASSOCIATIONS PRESIDENT'S
REPORT, 2005

I had the honor of serving as President of the Lycoming Law Association for 2005, and am pleased to report the following accomplishments:

1. The Association is now attempting to schedule CLE Seminars of one hour "Lunch and Learn" on a monthly basis. In addition, the Association handles the registration and monitoring of PBI sponsored CLE Seminars in Lycoming County. It is now possible to earn most, if not all of your credits locally.
2. The Lycoming Law Association Foundation has successfully completed its five (5) year campaign and is indebted to former President, Judge Raup, for his efforts in chairing the campaign. The assets of the Foundation now exceed \$134,000.
3. The Community Activities and Outreach Committee solicited grant proposals and upon its recommendation, the Foundation provided a grant to Wise Options in order to develop a county-wide protocol for Protection from Abuse cases. A second round of solicitations for grant proposals has been circulated to various organizations in Lycoming County for an anticipated awarding of grants in April.
4. After an absence of approximately ten (10) years, the Young Lawyers Division was reactivated this year and has held meetings on a monthly basis.
5. The operations of the Lycoming Law Reporter have now been fully merged in the Law Association. The checking accounts for the Reporter and Association are both held at Woodlands Bank.
6. The Association continued its tradition of service to the Community through events such as the Annual Toy Drive, Law Day and Mock-Trial Program through the efforts of the members of the Association.
7. The County Law Library was relocated from the Court House to the J.V. Brown Library. It is anticipated that public access to the library will be enhanced with the increase in hours and the library's professional staff.
8. The Strategic Planning Committee met to review the office needs of the Association and the employment of a part-time clerical person to assist our Executive Director. For anyone who has ventured to our office it is obvious that the office space is inadequate and additional or different offices are needed. With our Executive Director taking on additional duties, there is a need for a part-time clerical person. The proposed budget provides for each of these matters.

I would like to extend my appreciation to our Executive Director, Jessica Engel, for her hard work and dedication with a willingness to take on additional duties.

In conclusion, I would like to thank you, the members of the Association, for giving me the opportunity to serve as you President this past year. I am confident that with continued support of the members of the Association our new President, Craig Harris, will continue furthering the progress of the Association.