



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Well, it's almost the first day of spring. Since it has been winter since October in Northeast Ohio, I am getting a bit anxious to get outside. I am fortunate that our family was able to have only one tire become a victim of the ever-growing pothole menace. Unfortunately, when you need one, you need to replace the other three as well. While potholes do occur with our weather, the condition of the roads here in Akron were sad prior to winter.

I would like to acknowledge and thank Judge Jon Oldham and Akron Bar Director, Allen Nichols, for their leadership in updating the Criminal Appointment List. This is a lot of work and requires regular attention so that all lawyers who receive appointments are able to do so, and so their clients receive the best legal services available. The lawyers on this list are performing a great public service at a modest rate and deserve our communities respect and admiration.

Speaking of respect and admiration, Jeff Heintz of Brouse McDowell will be recognized this year as the recipient of the Sir Thomas More Award presented at the Red Mass during Law Week. Please congratulate Jeff and share in the celebration. The Law Week events include:

Monday, April 29, 2019
WAKR Ray Horner Radio Show - Call-In Ask an Attorney

Tuesday, April 30, 2019
Street Law Student Summit at Oriana House

Wednesday, May 1, 2019

- Law Day Luncheon at Greystone Hall
- Ask-An-Attorney Community Event at Akron-Summit County Library - Main Library

Thursday, May 2, 2019

Special evening public event to be announced

Friday, May 3, 2019

Red Mass
Noon - 1 pm at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

The Akron Bar is looking for volunteers. Please help if you can.

Other upcoming events include the White Williams Seminar on March 29 in Hartville, and the 25th Final Worker's Comp Seminar in Las Vegas on May 17-18. (Rick Williger has said the last 24 seminars were the final one, but this really could be it. I have gone twice and it is a great seminar). Whether you do Worker's Comp or not, it is in Vegas!!!

Finally, if you are not a member of the Akron Bar, you are acting fiscally irresponsibly. The free CLEs more than cover your cost of membership, and it is the best opportunity to interact with your friends in the legal community and receive discounts on a lot of other member services, including a free subscription to *Fastcase*. That's worth almost a thousand bucks alone.

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So, over the last several months I have shared my Baba's recipes, and while I will continue to do so, it is time for a bit of Macedonian culture.

First, is the recent passing of rock legend Dick Dale, the King of the surf guitar and his version of the *Misirlou*. You will recognize the tune from the movie *Pulp Fiction*. You can hear Dale's version [here](#). The *Misirlou* is a song rightfully recognized and claimed by many cultures in Eastern Europe and the Middle East, but when I was growing up, bands at Macedonian gatherings would play this song, gradually making it go faster and faster as the patrons did a line dance that often went between the tables and finally to the bar.

Famous Macedonians, other than the obvious, Alexander, Philip and myself, include Mother Teresa and Baba's favorite Cleveland Cav, Cedi Osman. Cedi, if you are reading this, Baba would love to make a homemade dinner for you.

St. Paul also traveled through Macedonia and established some of the first Christian churches in Philippi, Thessalonica and Beroea. Many of St. Paul's writings include references to Macedonia. Today, if you travel to Macedonia, many of the sites you would want to see include the many

churches; the Monasteries of St. Archangel Michail and St. Naum; Ohrid Lake; and the cities of Bitola and Skopje just to name a few. Maybe Rick Williger should consider the 26th Final Annual Worker's Comp Seminar in Macedonia!

Baba's recipe is rolled leg of lamb. I remember driving in my Dedo's (grandfather in Macedonian) car to buy lamb. And when you "buy" a lamb, you got to pick the one you brought home. Thank goodness that I did not know any better, or I would have been traumatized, because without going into the details, let's just say it was as fresh as you could get. Plus, riding with Dedo was terrifying on its own as he was not a good driver.

Today, we just go to Sam's Club and pick up the rolled leg of lamb. Preparation for cooking requires that you cut slits in the lamb and insert cloves of garlic and salt into the cuts. Some say not to over salt or garlic the lamb. Baba says that those people are wrong. So put about a dozen cloves of garlic in the lamb, and then put minced garlic and lots of salt on the outside.

Place in the pre-heated oven and cook until the temperature reaches about 145 degrees. Serve with your favorite potato or rice. Enjoy.



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