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Subject

FW: ASLH 2012 Meeting in St. Louis (Reception)

History:

This message has been replied to.

Hello,

Below, please see my email reflecting our discussion of January 12, 2011, and Craig Klafter's [rapid] response. My one editorial comment: I find it curious that Judge Arnold has already received their highest award.

Best regards,
sheila

From: Craig Evan Klafter [mailto:treasurer@aslh.net]
Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2011 11:40 AM
To: Sheila Greenbaum
Subject: RE: ASLH 2012 Meeting in St. Louis (Reception)

Dear Sheila,

Thank you for your message. Your proposal is acceptable with one exception. The exception concerns giving to Judge Arnold an award in the nature of a "lifetime achievement award." The American Society for Legal History has already conferred on Judge Arnold the highest recognition we can (akin to a lifetime achievement award) when we elected him an Honorary Fellow in 1989. What we are happy to do is to hold the reception in his honor and have our president (and someone from the Eighth Circuit Historical Society, if you would like) make brief formal remarks recognizing Judge Arnold as a former president of the American Society for

Legal History, as a long-time judge of the Eighth Circuit, and as the chronicler of Arkansas's legal history. Our president at the time of the meeting will be Bruce Mann, Carl F. Schipper, Jr. Professor of Law at Harvard Law School. I hope that this is acceptable to you and your colleagues.

Sincerely,

Craig

From: Sheila Greenbaum [mailto:greenbaum@capessokol.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2011 12:09 AM
To: 'treasurer@aslh.net'
Subject: RE: ASLH 2012 Meeting in St. Louis (Reception)

Craig,

I hope your New Year is off to a propitious start!

The Eighth Circuit Historical Society ("Society") executive committee recently met by phone. I am pleased to report the following and will look forward to ASLH's response.

1. The Society is willing to provide to ASLH a week night (Mon. thru Thurs.) Opening/Welcoming Reception in conjunction with its membership meeting in November 2012, honoring Judge Morris Arnold ("Judge Arnold") at a cost of up to \$8000.00**, based on the following provisions:

2. Judge Arnold is recipient of the Award in the nature of a "lifetime achievement award" to be presented at the Reception.

Judge Arnold grants permission to be so honored and agrees to be present at the Reception to receive the Award.

3. Reception will be held at the Eagleton CourtHouse.

4. ASLH will provide/fund [bus] transportation for its members to get to, and return from, the Eagleton CourtHouse.

5. Society will retain control of the Reception (hire caterer, etc. through the good offices of the Circuit Executive).

6. The Presidents of both the ASLH and Society contact Judge Arnold regarding the award in order to obtain his permission to be honored in the referenced manner. 6.A. Upon Judge Arnold's acceptance/grant of permission, each President will send a letter of confirmation to Judge Arnold.

Repeat: Society funding is contingent on Judge Arnold consenting to the honor/award and agreeing to be present to accept same.

**We built a bit of "extra" money into the Society's contingent commitment in order to accommodate an anticipated limited number of representative

participants from whichever organizations Society may successfully solicit to contribute to budget for the Reception.

To briefly review, I would appreciate your conveying to me, on behalf of ASLH:

- * that ASLH wishes to honor Judge Arnold as referenced
- * that the award that ASLH is contemplating, is in the nature of a “lifetime achievement award”
- * that ASLH’s Opening Reception to be held in conjunction with its November 2012 Membership Meeting, will occur on the applicable Thursday evening (or another evening that is not Fri./Sat./or Sun.)
- * that the terms and conditions above are acceptable to ASLH.

Thank you, Craig. I know that I, along with the Society’s executive committee, will look forward to your reply.

Sheila Greenbaum

From: Craig Evan Klafter [mailto:treasurer@aslh.net]

Sent: Monday, January 03, 2011 3:58 AM

To: Sheila Greenbaum

Cc: 'Joyce, Craig'

Subject: RE: ASLH 2012 Meeting in St. Louis (Reception)

Dear Sheila,

Happy New Year. I have now had an opportunity to consult with my colleagues. We would be delighted if your Society would sponsor or co-sponsor the Welcome Reception on the Thursday of our annual meeting. The Eagleton Courthouse is an attractive option, but creates one challenge for our members – getting from the Four Seasons Hotel to and from the Courthouse. Buses would need to be provided, and the cost would be approximately \$1,500. Assuming that there are no restrictions imposed by the Eagleton Courthouse on the selection of caterers, Russo’s Catering of St Louis could cater the event for \$7,276.50 for a reception for 175 people. These are all at current prices, and may increase until we contract. As for what the ASLH could contribute, we could pick up the cost of the buses.

Regarding announcing Judge Arnold as an awardee, there are a few steps that would have to be taken before news of the event could be made public:

- 1) Check to see if Judge Arnold is willing to be so honoured,
- 2) Have our respective President’s write to Judge Arnold to inform him that we intend to honour him, and
- 3) Finalize the arrangements for the Welcome Reception including

financing.

After these things are accomplished, you should feel free to announce the event.

Sincerely,

Craig

PS Do you know if we could arrange a tour of the Old Courthouse earlier in the day for our members who would like to see the venue?

From: Sheila Greenbaum [mailto:greenbaum@capessokol.com]

Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 12:32 AM

To: 'treasurer@aslh.net'

Subject: ASLH 2012 Meeting in St. Louis (Reception)

Hi Craig,

I hope this communication finds you well and enjoying the holiday season. I have been a bit delinquent in getting back to you since the executive committee meeting by conference call of the Eighth Circuit Historical Society. We had a fairly extensive discussion with the following "take-aways.:

*We remain willing to sponsor/co-sponsor a Reception (we prefer to take part in hosting the Welcome Reception on a week night). However, we would like more information on the anticipated costs and the amount of money required by ALSH, e.g., is ALSH going to contribute some funding for the event, is ALSH totally dependent on sponsorships. We decided that we will not treat the event as a fund-raising activity. We are interested in keeping costs down.

*We would like clarification as to how long the information about Judge Morris Arnold being the awardee needs to be kept confidential. (We feel strongly that our being able to communicate that piece of information would be a huge help in stimulating financial participation/contributions from various components of the Court system and outside, e.g., Eighth Circuit Bar Assoc.)

*We prefer the week night Opening Reception and would like to offer the Eagleton Courthouse as the venue (the Courthouse itself is quite interesting; it could easily accommodate the number of attendees you anticipate; there are a number of elements in the facility which we believe would be of interest to your group). Using the Courthouse essentially does away with a rental fee. Alcohol is [now] permitted and I recently attended a catered reception there that was quite nice.

I look forward to hearing from you.

sheila

Sheila Greenbaum

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