

Historical Committee for the District of North Dakota

Karen K. Klein, Chair
U.S. Magistrate Judge
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REPORT OF ACTIVITIES - July 2013 U.S. DISTRICT COURT, DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA

The North Dakota Historical Committee, chaired by Karen K. Klein, Chief U.S. Magistrate Judge, advises of the following activity:

- The following officers remain as appointed by Chief Judge Erickson: President/Chair - Chief Magistrate Judge Klein; Vice President/Treasurer - Courtney Koebele; Secretary - Sheila Beauchene. Committee members also include: Daniel Vogel, Sara Sorenson, Robert Stock, Suzanne Morrison, and assistant from Clerk's Office: Lori Haberer
- The committee continues to collect various courtroom and chambers artifacts.
- The committee coordinated a ceremony and reception dedicating a display honoring the late Honorable Rodney S. Webb for his service as United States District Judge. The ceremony was held on March 25, 2013, in the Judge Webb ceremonial courtroom. Opening remarks were presented by Chief Judge Ralph Erickson, with presentations by Judge Webb's first law clerk, Judge Webb's son and Cass County Judge, the Cass County Bar Association President, and Committee Chair Karen Klein. The Cass County Bar Association sponsored a reception immediately following the ceremony for approximately 100 attendees. A display case and a tri-fold display were dedicated which honors the judge's judicial career. The USCA8 library staff, in Fargo and St. Louis, were responsible for designing and printing the display. (See attachments).
- Future project: The committee is considering a project to commemorate Judge William Hill, who served 28 years as a bankruptcy judge for the District. Judge Hill retired in August of 2011. Prior to his years on the bench, he served as a part-time Commissioner and was a law clerk to the Honorable Paul Benson.
- Financial Report: Checking Account: \$ 175.75 Savings Account: \$1,332.29, as of July 15, 2013. (Report attached).

Respectfully submitted, Sheila Beauchene



**Dedication of Display honoring
the late Honorable Rodney S. Webb**

**Opening Remarks & Welcome
Ralph Erickson**

Chief Judge, U.S. District Court

Comments

Wade L. Webb

Cass County District Judge

Bernie Reynolds

**Law clerk to the late Honorable
Rodney S. Webb**

Rob Stock

**Cass County Bar Association
President**

Karen Klein

**Chief U.S. Magistrate Judge and
Chair of Historical Society of U.S. Courts
District of North Dakota Branch**

Closing Remarks

Judge Erickson

**Reception sponsored by Cass County Bar Association
to immediately follow ceremony**



**You are invited to a ceremony and reception
dedicating a display honoring
the late Honorable Rodney S. Webb
for his service as
United States District Judge.**

**Monday, March 25, 2013 at 3:00 PM
Quentin N. Burdick United States Courthouse
655 1st Avenue North, 3rd Floor East Wing
in the Judge Webb Ceremonial Courtroom
Fargo, North Dakota**

**The Historical Society of the United States Courts in the Eighth Circuit
District of North Dakota Branch**

Reception sponsored by the Cass County Bar Association











Serving for Justice

Chief Justice

Justice Souter joined the Supreme Court in 2005, becoming the first Justice to be born in the 20th century. He is the only Justice to have served on both the Supreme Court and the New Hampshire Supreme Court. Justice Souter is a member of the American Bar Association and the American Judicial Society. He is also a member of the American Law Institute and the American Law Association. Justice Souter is a member of the American Law Institute and the American Law Association. Justice Souter is a member of the American Law Institute and the American Law Association.

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Building Foundations

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Financial Statement
North Dakota Sub-Committee on the 8th Circuit Historical Society
For the period July 17, 2012 – July 15, 2013

Basic Business Savings Account No. 1-631-4210-4237

Balance as of July 17, 2012 (last report)	\$1,331.03
Interest earned 7-2012	.10
Interest earned 8-2012	.10
Interest earned 9-2012	.12
Interest earned 10-2012	.10
Interest earned 11-2012	.12
Interest earned 12-2012	.10
Interest earned 1-2013	.10
Interest earned 2-2013	.11
Interest earned 3-2013	.09
Interest earned 4-2013	.10
Interest earned 5-2013	.10
Interest earned 6-2013	.12
Balance July 15, 2013	\$1,332.29

Standard Checking Account No. 1-631-2178-5220

Balance as of July 17, 2012 (last report) \$523.90

Deposits:

Cass County Bar Association donation for Judge Webb Display 750.00

Checks Paid:

Reimbursements for expenses related to Judge Webb Display Event

To Suzanne Morrison (#1081) -53.65

To Sheila Beauchene (#1082) -63.87

To Karen Klein (#1083) -462.16

To Amy Strankowski (#1084) -18.47

Payments to CMP Consulting for exhibit design work for Judge Webb Event

To Claudia Pratt (#1085) -250.00

To Amanda Nordick (#1086) -250.00

Balance as of July 15, 2013 \$175.75

Respectfully submitted:



Courtney Koebele
Secretary/Treasurer