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## Upcoming EJCBA Meetings Mark your calendars

Friday, January 21, 2005

Lakewood Oaks Clubhouse  
Legislative Appreciation Day

Tuesday, February 8, 2005

LEAP Luncheon

Watch more dates

Watch for more locations

Friday, May 13, 2005

Annual Steak Fry

Tuesday, August 30, 2005

Annual Golf Tournament  
Lakewood Oaks

### **January 21, 2005**

### **Lakewood Oaks Clubhouse**

Join us for lunch at 11:45am. This month's meeting is Legislative Appreciation Day. More information will be forthcoming. Make reservations with Andrea Welch at 836-8000 or amwelch@wmamlaw.com.

### **February 8, 2005**

### **LEAP Luncheon**

The luncheon this year is set for Tuesday, February 8, 2005. You may make reservations with Debbie Skaggs at (816)474-4322.

## The Beagle is Busted

Undoubtedly, you have noticed that the Beagle logo is no more. President Buckley received a letter from the United Feature Syndicate, Inc. d/b/a United Media ("UFS") explaining the laws of copyright infringement. "Cease and desist" seemed like the terms used most forcefully and effectively just before some language about "damages." President Buckley chose to consult with other members of the Bar. After much collaboration and consultation with the best legal minds in the Association, the decision was made. The Beagle would proudly put his tail between his legs and pass quietly into the archives where old Beagles go. The Beagle fought a gallant fight but in the end, the 'ole dog' had to lie down. We, the Eastern Jackson County Bar Association, could have unwittingly, destroyed the image of Snoopy, a cartoon dog. Nevertheless, we should remember in the years to come, we may be lower than a dog but at least we can "speak". So long good Beagle. We meant you no harm. (moment of silence.)

Does anyone have a socially correct Beagle picture. It should have no reli-

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## Register Online

Did you know that you can now register for an event online? This month at the bar website, [www.ejcba.com](http://www.ejcba.com), you can register for an event. As you go to the site and register, if you have any comments as to how to make the site better or if our having any problems with the site, please let us know. We appreciate your input as it will make the site better in the long run.

If you know anyone who would like to receive the Legal Beagle by email please forward their email address to:

[william.d.piedimonte@piedimontelaw.com](mailto:william.d.piedimonte@piedimontelaw.com)

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gious, ethnic, sexual or other protected class connotations. It should not offend dog lovers or cat haters or for that matter any animal rights activists. It should bear no political expressions of any kind and for that matter should not have any views whatsoever that might be construed as possible “wardrobe malfunctions”. If you do, please send in your nomination. Until then, in all that is good and American, The New Beagle offers you the following pictures to consider:

Beagle #1



Beagle #2



← Beagle #3



Beagle #4



Beagle #5 →

← Beagle #6



Beagle #7



## Condolences

~EJCA Bar Association would like to extend sympathy to Judge Moorhouse on the recent death of her daughter. Our prayers go out to the family. We also wish to extend our condolences to Don Woodell and his family on the loss of their his son.

## News

~The Bar should be praised for it’s efforts in raising \$570 at the Christmas Party and another \$1000 donated to provide Christmas for 21 families through the Salvation Army.

## Office space for Rent on Historic Independence Square



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**Conference Room**