# YUBA SUTTER BAR ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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Charles S. Poulos, President

This month's meeting is on Tuesday, May 16, 2017, at 12:00 noon.

### The Refuge Restaurant

1501 Butte House Road, Yuba City, CA 95993

The MCLE presentation will be provided by the Immigration Law Clinic Advisor, Blake Nordahl, at McGeorge Law School. The presentation will begin at 12:30 and will qualify for 0.5 hours of MCLE credits.

The Immigration Law Clinic represents non-citizens before the Department of Homeland Security and the Immigration Court who otherwise would be unable to obtain legal representation. Representative cases include VAWA, asylum, and family-based applications. The Clinic provides in-depth practical training where students have an opportunity to work closely with real clients and implement and develop their lawyering skills. Students work on cases at each stage from the initial consultation to the final resolution.

#### Additional Meeting Agenda Items:

- 1. Scholarship applications were due on April 1, 2017. Ten scholarship recipients from the local high schools and Yuba College will be announced this month.
- 2. We will be on summer break during the months of July and August.

Please RSVP for the May meeting by <u>Thursday</u>, <u>May 11, 2017</u> to Secretary Melissa Poulos, <u>mpoulos@suttercourts.com</u>, (530) 822-3368.

#### REMINDER NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Our June meeting will be held on June 20, 2017, at noon at the Refuge Restaurant. Francis Coats, Attorney at Law, will be speaking about access to the river through private property.
- We will be on summer break during the months of July and August. Stay tuned for information about our September meeting.
- YSBA member dues are \$50.00 for the year and are now due. Please send your check, payable to the Yuba Sutter Bar Association, to YSBA, P.O. Box 204, Marysville, CA 95901, or bring it to the meeting.

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			Minna Williams

It is not too late to join! Just send in your dues of \$50.00 or bring them with you to the meeting.

## Yuba Sutter Bar Association Meeting Minutes April 18, 2017 The Refuge Restaurant

- 1. Charles Poulos, President, began the meeting with welcoming remarks and announcements.
  - a. The deadline for submission of applications for the Yuba Sutter Bar Association scholarship has passed. We have received numerous applications from which to select recipients from the ten local high schools. We will be announcing the recipients next month.
  - b. Next month's meeting is on May 16, 2017. Law students from the Immigration Law Clinic at McGeorge School of Law will be our presenters.
- 2. The speakers were third year law students at UC Davis King Hall School of Law, Civil Rights Clinic, with Professor Carter White. Their presentation was on the Yuba County Jail and the class action lawsuit, Hedrick v. Grant, originally filed in 1976. The UC Davis Civil Rights Clinic is working to enforce the consent decree, filed in 1979, specifically regarding intake, medical care, mental health, exercise, and safety. They are also seeking to amend the complaint to include violations of the Americans with Disabilities Act, which didn't exist when the complaint was originally filed.
- 3. Questions were asked by meeting attendees regarding whether it is reasonable to expect compliance with the consent decree considering the lack of resources available to the Yuba County Jail.
- 4. Courtney Gengler, Vice President, thanked the presenters and adjourned the meeting.