
YUBA SUTTER BAR ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

May 2019

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Courtney E. Gengler, President

Tuesday, May 21, 2019, at 12:00 p.m.

The Refuge Restaurant

1501 Butte House Road, Yuba City, CA 95993

This month's presentation is entitled "Community Court" and our speaker is Chris Sachs, the Police Chief for the City of Marysville. Community Court is a homeless diversion program that started in 2018. It was developed to reduce barriers to services, help navigate the court system, and provide an enforcement and accountability tool for the homeless population who are involved in the judicial system.

This presentation qualifies for 0.5 hours of MCLE credit.

Prior to his appointment as Marysville's Police Chief effective March 1, 2018, Chris Sachs was a 17-year veteran of the department, serving as a Patrol Officer, Sergeant, member of the Special Enforcement Team, Division Commander, and Lieutenant. He has received a CHP Lifetime Achievement Award for recovery of stolen vehicles, a Mothers Against Drunk Driving Award for the most DUI arrests in Northern California, the 2017 Marysville Employee of the Year Award, and the Yuba County Probation Department's Victims Service Award for exemplary service with victims of violent crimes.

Lunch will be served at noon and is \$15.00 per person.

Please RSVP by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 17, 2019
to Secretary Melissa Poulos, mpoulos@suttercourts.com, (530) 822-3368.

REMINDER NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Our next regular meeting will be **Tuesday, June 18, 2019**. Speaker and topic to be announced.
- Bar Association Membership dues for 2019 are \$50.00 and are now due.
- Scholarships will be presented to seniors at the local high schools in May and June. If you are interested in representing the Yuba Sutter Bar Association, please let us know.
- If you have any announcements that you would like included in the Newsletter, please send an email to Secretary Melissa Poulos at mpoulos@suttercourts.com.

2019 YUBA SUTTER BAR ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

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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 23, 2019, The Refuge Restaurant

1. Courtney Gengler, President, began the meeting with welcoming remarks and announcements.
 - a. Our next regular meeting will be Tuesday, May 21, 2019.
 - b. We will be presenting scholarships at the local high schools' award ceremonies in May and June. If you are interested in presenting, please contact us.
 - c. Bar Association Membership dues for 2019 are \$50.00 and are now due.
2. This month's MCLE presentation, Civility Matters, was provided by the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA). The presentation was a panel consisting of a Judge, two attorneys and two mediators, who discussed real situations that confront lawyers. Our panelists were:
 - a. The Honorable Debra L. Givens, Presiding Judge of the Yuba County Superior Court
 - b. Carolee Kilduff, Esq., Angelo, Kilday & Kilduff as Plaintiff's/Defense Counsel
 - c. David L. Perrault, Esq., Mediator, Judicate West, Sacramento as Defense Counsel
 - d. Letty Litchfield, Esq., Law Offices of Letty Litchfield, Moderator
 - e. Bruce A. Kilday, Esq., Angelo, Kilday & Kilduff, Moderator

The judges in attendance were introduced: Presiding Judge Debra Givens, Judge Benjamin Wirtschafter, Judge Kathleen O'Connor, Judge Laura Davis, Judge David Ashby, Judge Sarah Heckman, retired Judge Christopher Chandler, and retired Judge Tom Hill.

The presentation began with a discussion of the Attorney's Oath, particularly the last sentence: "As an officer of the court, I will strive to conduct myself at all times with dignity, courtesy, and integrity."

The panelists were asked questions and shared experiences and opinions regarding what it means to be civil in the practice of law, and the success rate of attorneys demonstrating civility vs. not. Two video clips and an audio clip were also played for the panelists to discuss. Lastly, the judges in attendance were asked to share their experiences.

3. Melissa Poulos, secretary, thanked the speakers and the attendees and adjourned the meeting.