

# ARMADILLO ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 21, 1997

Dear Armadillos:

**SADIE HAWKINS LUNCH:** Life is way too complex sometimes. The Italian Village would have charged us about \$20.00 by the time you add cokes, tax & tip and we only had pasta dishes from which to choose. Since this could be a big group (or maybe not), I decided to change the locale to the CBA. Accordingly, we will meet next Wednesday, February 26, at noon in the Jenner & Block room. It will be posted on the bulletin board downstairs. You can buy tickets for the serverly on the first floor. (Members can swipe their CBA card through the machine at the serverly rather than buy a ticket.) Tickets for the serverly are \$10.00 for non-members and \$7.50 for members. The room seats 30, but she said we can drag more chairs in if we need them. I thought this might be better since some of our guests may not feel like they can take two hours for a leisurely lunch. I would appreciate a call by Tuesday night RSVPing (627-0928) for you and any guests (just in order to avoid disaster). If you can't come quite at noon, can only stay for a little while, or find that you can come at the last minute, it shouldn't be a problem. There is a \$30 room charge (more new rules). I thought we could just each chip in a dollar to cover the room charge. It is still a lot less expensive than IV.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** At the last lunch several firms announced that they were hiring soon if not immediately. Included in that list (in addition to the ones in my last letter) were Hinshaw & Culbertson, Clausen Miller and Miller Christerson. On Monday, February 24, the CBA Career Assistance Committee's luncheon meeting will feature R. William Austin, of Pretzel & Stouffer, who according to the announcement I received, is one of the City's most prominent lawyers and was for many years a business and antitrust litigator with Winston & Strawn. He is going to share his thoughts on coping with and surviving that sudden, unexpected bump in the road- the unplanned career transition- large law firm battlefields and partners involuntarily in transition.

Also, for those of you who were not at the last lunch. The Blue Note Ball is this Saturday, February 22, 1997. It sounds like a fabulous event with great entertainment, silent auctions, etc. and very reasonably priced for a black tie charity event. Call Aberdeen Marsh if you are interested. In addition, the CPCUs have invited us to attend a St. Patrick's Day party at North Beach Bar, 1551 N. Sheffield, on March 14, 1997. \$38.00 per person. Open bar, food, indoor volleyball, and networking. Fred also indicated that Armadillos could attend their next lunch meeting, which features Judge Sophia Hall speaking on Ethics. It is Tuesday, March 18 at 8:00 a.m. (finished by 9:00 a.m.) at the Tower Club, 20 N. Wacker, 39<sup>th</sup> Floor. Cost \$18.00. RSVP to Fred Parcels at (312) 822-1326 for both events.

Finally, remember how I had hoped the rest of 1997 would not be as eventful as the first two weeks. Well that didn't happen. Johnny eloped. I've been in a time warp for the last week or so which explains why you are getting this by fax rather than via the mail. Best wishes. See you Wednesday.

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