



ARMADILLO ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 10

Dear Armadillos:

Our next lunch is WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1997 AT BANDERA, (535 N. Michigan Ave.- second floor overlooking the street) at **11:30 a.m.** Please RSVP (312.627.0928 or to lawwbc@aol.com) by noon, Tuesday, September 16 if you will attend. Since they can only accommodate 25, I guess it will have to be "First RSVP, First Serve." I hope many of you will be able to attend. Since we are so large, I had to agree to this earlier than usual reservation time. Please try to be on time.

I know, where have I been lately? Unfortunately, due to the size of the group, finding places for lunch that don't require a contract or a fixed menu has become quite a task. In addition, the cost to mail more than 100 announcements (about \$1.00 postage each since I tend to be quite gabby and sometimes have attachments) has made sending out a monthly newsletter a little difficult. I think I have a partial answer. I think we will alternate months, with every other month at a restaurant and the other months at someone's firm or the CBA. So, in October, December, April, June, and August, we will have it at a firm. Our Sadie Hawkins lunch will be at the CBA in February. This works out good too, since we can have the cookie exchange in December again at someone's firm. Then we will try to find restaurants for November, January, March, May, July and September. This works out well also since I try to schedule the September lunch the day before the MECA seminar so that out of town armadillos can make it.

Please call within the next few days if you would be willing to host a luncheon at your firm in October, December, April or June. Also, if you know of a restaurant that will take a reservation for about 25 without a contract and without a fixed menu, let me know. I am going to set a schedule for the next year so everyone will know when and where we will meet.

In order to save postage and get the newsletter out more consistently, I plan to distribute it at the luncheons to those who attend. They can take copies back for the members of their firms who could not attend. Since you know the letter will be distributed at the luncheons, you will know to call me with news, announcements, job openings, seminars, etc. that you want in the letter at least a few days before the lunch. Hopefully, next week I will give everyone a schedule for the year of at least the luncheon dates, location of the firm lunches, and deadlines to get things in the newsletter. Eeeeks! I'm getting too organized. Call now if you have anything for next week's letter- or better yet, fax or e-mail me the news.

We have a lot of new members, so I hope to get a new service list distributed by October, if not by next week. If you know of anyone who wants to join, please have them call me soon since I only distribute the new service list about twice a year. Check your fax cover sheet for additions or deletions of members at your firm. **IF YOU HAVE E-MAIL, SEND ME A MESSAGE (ANYTHING). THAT WAY I WILL HAVE AN UP-TO-DATE LIST OF E-MAIL ADDRESSES.** Send a message even if you think I have it. That way I will have it in one place. **If you want to be taken off the service list, PLEASE let me know.**

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