



The Rotations

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PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Today, Stephen Berger, presented the good, bad and ugly part of the legal system and easy ways to stay out of the court...as you can keep a case going forever with time and money!

GUESTS

Morland Fischer

RECOGNITION

Phil – Club Anniversary
Catherine – Birthday

CLUB ANNOUCEMENTS

Membership (David)

Santa Ana Chamber of Commerce Gala. Need to know if want to attend no later than this week.

Community Service (Lisa)

Cookies for the Military Families. The cookies donated are sent to troops in Afghanistan. Checks, cash or bill for \$20. Maureen Bricken coordinating.

New Generations (Lisa)

Reminder Inauguration 12:30PM Jan 23 @ Century HS.



Wednesdays 12:15 PM

Antonello Ristorante
1611 Sunflower Ave, Santa Ana

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

Jan 23 – @ Century HS Interact
Jan 30 – Craft Talk, Luz Nuno

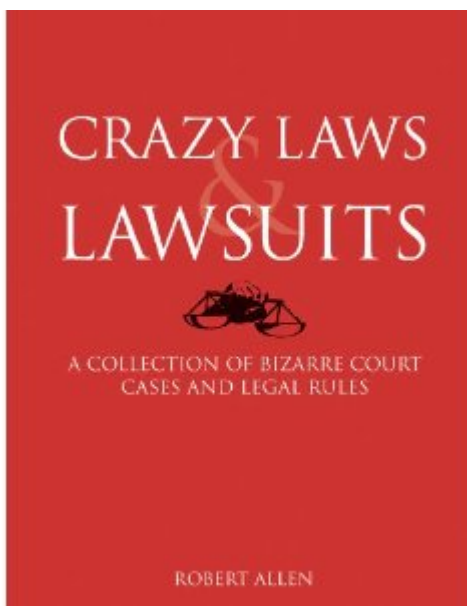
UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 26 – Pre-PETS Training

Program

Speaker: Stephen Berger

The key thing is to try and stay out of the court system. If you have the time and money, you can keep case going on for years tied up in all the procedures. He referenced a book called: *Crazy Laws & Lawsuits: A Collection of Bizarre Court Cases and Legal Rules* and shared a few cases from that to illustrate this. Excerpt from the book cover: The law has never been funnier or crazier--and this book (now in a brand-new format) contains the proof! In an age of litigation run rampant, lawsuits have become increasingly bizarre—not to mention downright silly. It may seem obvious that junk food makes you fat, or that if you fall into an ornamental rock garden it will hurt, but some people need a big warning sign. From convicted criminals to forgetful senators and gambling-crazy moms, everyone, it seems, needs protecting from themselves. Some chancers walk away with a big check, but readers can render their own verdicts on barely injured sports stars, warring neighbors, aggrieved former pet owners, angry husbands, furious wives, and kids who think, "To hell with the inheritance, I'm suing Mom and Dad."



Two ways to avoid the court room: mediation and arbitration.

Mediation: nothing is binding unless agree voluntarily. Here you decide your own fate. Many contracts are adding mediation clause required to going to court. Victim of your common sense (or not)!

Arbitration: decision made my third party based on input.

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